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## FACT SHEET

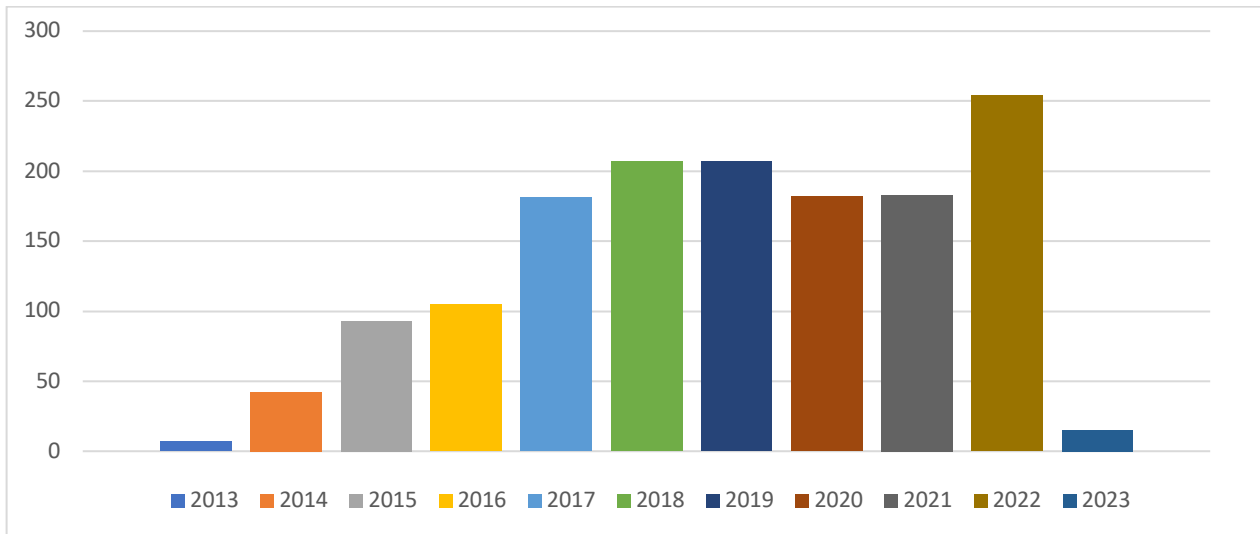
- June 16<sup>th</sup> 2013, the birth of the Kevin Bell Trust (KBRT), following the tragic death of Kevin Bell, aged 26 years, in New York.
- KBRT have now repatriated **1479** loved ones to their families in Ireland from countries worldwide such as Australia, Argentina, South Korea, USA, Canada, Ecuador, Cambodia, India, Uganda to name just a few. The Trust repatriates approximately **15-20** loved ones back to Ireland per month.
- The Trust operates on a 32 counties basis for all sides of the community, creed, colour and circumstances of death.
- Costs per repatriation can cost up to GBP12,000 depending on the circumstances of the death, local charges and hospital release costs.
- Awards include the 2019 Dublin Lord Mayor's Award.
- In 2018 awarded the UK Prime Minister's Point of Light Award recognising outstanding volunteers.
- In 2016/17 KBRT were the GAA's official charity and also the official charity for Cork International Airport and Belfast International Airport.
- Other awards have included Spirit of Northern Ireland Awards – Overcoming Adversity in June 2016, the GAA's President Award in February 2015, Ulster Tatler Charity of the Year in September 2015.
- KBRT opened a new office on the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016.



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## REPATRIATION YEAR-ON-YEAR



## REPATRIATIONS FROM JULY 2013 to DATE

2013 – 7

2014 – 42

2015 – 93

2016 – 105

2017 – 181

2018 – 207

2019 – 207

2020 - 182

2021 – 183

2022 – 254

**2023 to date - 18**



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## REPATRIATIONS BY COUNTY TO DATE

<u>CONNAUGHT</u>	
GALWAY	59
LEITRIM	15
MAYO	52
ROSCOMMON	26
SLIGO	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>184</b>

<u>MUNSTER</u>	
CLARE	17
CORK	88
KERRY	42
LIMERICK	72
TIPPERARY	33
WATERFORD	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>278</b>

<u>LEINSTER</u>	
CARLOW	11
DUBLIN	237
KILDARE	30
KILKENNY	21
LAOIS	11
LONGFORD	11
LOUTH	45
MEATH	31
OFFALY	14
WESTMEATH	11
WEXFORD	15
WICKLOW	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>450</b>

<u>ULSTER</u>	
ANTRIM	184
ARMAGH	48
CAVAN	32
DERRY	69
DONEGAL	43
DOWN	100
FERMANAGH	14
MONAGHAN	18
TYRONE	59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>566</b>



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## REPATRIATIONS BY COUNTRY TO DATE

ARGENTINA	1	GAMBIA	2	NIGERIA	2
AUSTRALIA	104	GEORGIA	1	PERU	1
AUSTRIA	4	GERMANY	29	PHILIPPINES	14
AZERBAIJAN	1	GREECE	15	POLAND	4
BELGIUM	5	GUERNSEY	2	PORTUGAL	25
BERMUDA	1	HUNGARY	3	RUSSIA	1
BOSNIA	1	INDIA	3	SAUDI ARABIA/UAE	9
BRAZIL	4	INDONESIA	3	SIERRA LEONE	1
BULGARIA	5	ITALY	6	SINGAPORE	1
CAMBODIA	8	JAMAICA	1	SOUTH AFRICA	3
CANADA	36	JAPAN	2	SOUTH KOREA	1
CHINA	6	JERSEY	3	SPAIN	142
COLUMBIA	1	KENYA	2	SRI LANKA	1
CONGO	1	LAOS	2	SWEDEN	3
CROATIA	2	LUXEMBOURG	1	SWITZERLAND	3
CYPRUS	6	LITHUANIA	2	TAIWAN	1
CZECH REPUBLIC	5	MALAYSIA	3	THAILAND	24
DENMARK	2	MALTA	8	TURKEY	19
DOMINICAN REP	2	MOLDOVA	1	UGANDA	1
ECUADOR	3	MOROCCO	3	UK	675
EGYPT	2	NEPAL	1	UKRAINE	3
FINLAND	5	NETHERLANDS	17	USA	171
FRANCE	34	NEW ZEALAND	15	VIETNAM	10