



Source: Northern Builder

nimms

Date: Tuesday 21. April 2015

Page: 36

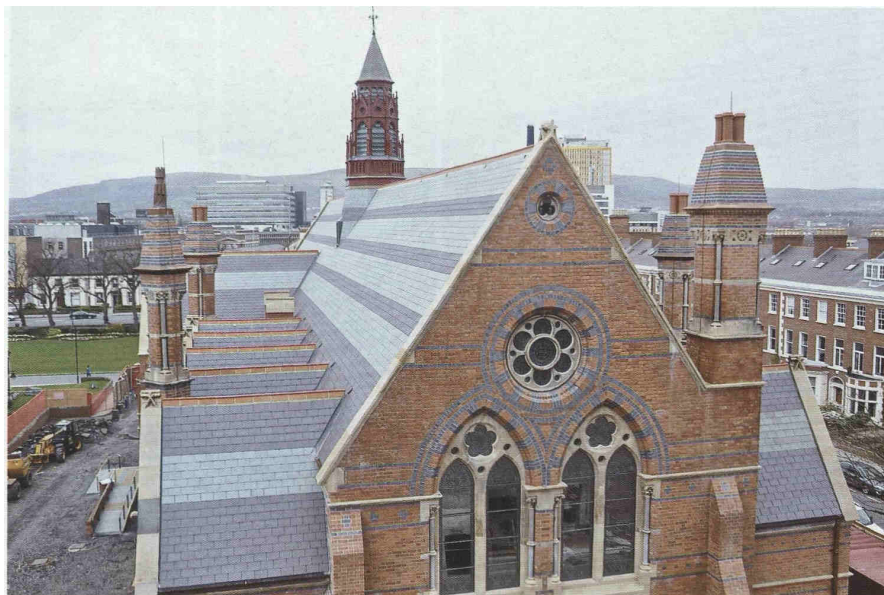
Circulation: 5300

Size: 370

(CIT-488)

Page 1 of 1

Ref: CITB 1233609



PRESTIGE ROOFING FROM RENOWNED CONTRACTORS MEETS SPECIFIC PROJECT REQUIREMENTS...

Heritage expertise from D.Harkin Roofing

One of only two roofing companies in Northern Ireland included on the NFRC Heritage Register to carry out this type of work, D.Harkin Roofing was well prepared for the challenge offered by the Lynn Building refurbishment.

The first challenge was to save as much of the original roof as possible and initial assessments carried out by the company proved accurate, with around 40% of the original slates salvaged for re-use on the project.

From there, the next challenge was to find suitable replacement slates to match those that had been saved, with D.Harkin Roofing selecting the famous Penrhyn Bangor Blue slates alongside a green slate from the Vermont region of North America to meet these needs.

Between stripping down the original slate roof and installing the new slates, the company also double insulated the roof as well as carrying out all necessary lead work and copper work.

"This is a beautiful and highly prominent building at Queen's and we are delighted to have helped bring it back to life," explained Danny Harkin, Managing Director. "It was also good to be again working with Woodvale Construction and Consarc – two companies we enjoy a superb working relationship with."

The Lynn Building can be added to an impressive list of heritage projects the company has completed not only at Queen's University but across Northern Ireland and Great Britain. This is in addition to the roofing installations and roof repairs and refurbishments the company carries out on projects ranging from domestic properties to commercial and Public Sector work.

"Our experience across all types of project is key to our continuing success," added Danny.

"We take pride in delivering the highest standards and work closely with a range of leading manufacturers to ensure that the products we use match the levels of our work."

D.Harkin Roofing recently highlighted how it is committed to meeting the highest standards by ensuring the company is fully compliant with the latest standards, including the recent changes to BS5534 standard. This new standard was introduced in November 2014, with the initial transition period coming to an end in February 2015. "We are perfectly positioned to meet this new standard and being up-to-date with areas such as this is something we take a lot of pride in," said Danny.

The company is also a member of the National Federation of Roofing Contractors (NFRC) and ConstructionLine as well as being an NFRC Heritage Roof Master Company and a Redland Select Member.

Looking to the future and Danny's sons Stephen and Donal are continuing this commitment to excellence with both having enjoyed success in Skillbuild and Worldskills competitions.