

Dr Máire Treasa Ní Cheallaigh graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in 2022.

She holds a BA in Irish and Psychology and a Higher Diploma in Applied Communications from NUI Galway.

After more than ten years of working bilingually in radio and television for RTÉ and TG4, she returned to study psychology further focusing on sport, exercise and performance psychology and became a fully accredited Sport Ireland Institute Sport and Exercise Psychologist.

In 2018 she chose to take on another big challenge and returned to full-time education as a graduate-entry medical student at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

A native of Galway, Máire Treasa has worked as a journalist since 2005. She worked freelance in RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta, and in print media for a few years, until she began working full-time as a news coordinator and director for Nuacht TG4 in 2007. She then trained as a video-journalist and began producing and presenting her own reports for Nuacht RTÉ and TG4. She began working in the RTÉ newsroom in 2013. As an Irish speaker, Máire Treasa broadcasts in both Irish and in English. During the state visit of President Michael D. Higgins to the United Kingdom in 2014, she co-presented a live bilingual programme on RTÉ One from Windsor as Queen Elizabeth II received President Higgins.

She was appointed as GAA Reporter by RTÉ News and Current Affairs and in 2015 was awarded a GAA McNamee award for her contribution to GAA reporting in broadcast and in print.

She has extensive experience as an MC and public speaker. She hosted a sports psychology podcast called The Sports Psychologist and is a regular contributor to Newstalk's Off The Ball. She is also a qualified Pilates instructor.