

THE URBANISM AWARDS 2022
THE GREAT TOWN / SMALL CITY

WINNER

DÚN LAOGHAIRE

*This is a place of coming and going,
Arrivals, departures and so much more.
This is a place that's steadily growing
So come to Dún Laoghaire, open the door
To this; a future not about leaving
But staying and working, settling down
For years or for moments; time believing
That time is well spent in this shifting town.
This is connection, this is fine strolling
Along a long day down all George's Street
On to the harbour, endless sea rolling,
Giving a rhythm to my walking feet.
And change is a dance, a rhythm, a buzz
Changing each morning is what this place does.*



Jon McMillan

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