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Orlaith Staunton

*Rory's Mom and Co-Founder
The Rory Staunton Foundation*

Orlaith was the Executive Director of USIT, an International Student Work and Travel Program and left her job there in 1999 when Rory and later his little sister Kathleen were born. During this time she became actively involved in the family restaurant business and led committees establishing after school programs and fundraising programs at the school where Rory and Kathleen attended. Having spent several years working in the newspaper industry she now writes the website blog and Facebook posts. She is a passionate and driven voice for change in the world so that everyone knows about sepsis. Orlaith wants no other family to experience the devastating loss that her family has experienced.

Ciaran Staunton

*Rory's Dad and Co-Founder
The Rory Staunton Foundation*

Ciaran is a well-known leader in the Irish American community. He is the owner of Molly Blooms Restaurant and Bar in Queens, New York, and of O' Neill's Bar and Restaurant in Manhattan. A political figure in Irish American circles Ciaran was a major participant in the Good Friday Peace Agreement



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which brought about peace to Northern Ireland. Ciaran spearheads national initiatives regarding immigration in his position as Chairman of the Irish Lobby for Immigration Reform (ILIR). A familiar face on Capitol Hill, he is the face of the Rory Staunton Foundation in Washington and New York State where he will not take “no” for an answer. Ciaran has overseen many successful community projects in Sunnyside, New York where the family lives. Ciaran is determined to change the way sepsis is treated by those in power and seeks to ensure that all parents know about the biggest killer of children in the world. Ciaran believes that knowledge is power and that knowledge would have saved his son.