



Barry O'Halloran has worked as an investigative television journalist with RTE. One of his investigations - into a mother falsely accused of murdering her baby led to a book, *Lost Innocence: the Inside Story of the Kerry Babies Mystery*. It was a bestseller, and in the Public Tribunal of Enquiry that followed Barry was the only journalist to be called to give evidence.

He later founded a digital communications company working in real-time financial information services with Reuters, Dow Jones Telerate and Thompson Financial. He travelled widely establishing digital communications networks in over 20 countries around the world. He later sold that company to a PLC.

He has degrees in Economics and Politics, and in French and Renaissance Studies. More recently (2017), he was awarded a Ph.D. in Classics at Trinity College Dublin. His book, *The Political Economy of Classical Athens: a naval perspective*, was published by the Dutch-based academic publisher Brill in 2019. For the past two years he has been a Visiting Research Fellow at Trinity College. Barry lives in Dublin and Crete.

In 2021 he published a book on the pandemic *100 Days That Changed the World: the coronavirus wars*. The book has sold exceptionally well and received very favourable reviews:

"Barry O'Halloran, in a measured but gripping narrative, shows how this disease was spread throughout the world by a mixture of incompetence, inaction and a deliberate suppression of the truth ... When your children or grandchildren ask you what really happened during the Great Pandemic, just hand them a copy."

"Barry O'Halloran ... has given a clear, concise and very plausible explanation as to how the pandemic came about. His

great achievement, however, is that he has done this in such a short time, that it is based on thorough research and, perhaps most of all, that it is so well-written."

