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Farewell to Pierre Zakrzewski

The members of the Irish Polish Society Committee were shocked and deeply saddened by the dreadful news of the tragic death of Pierre Zakrzewski, killed near Kyiv by Russian artillery shelling on Monday, March 14, 2022.

His mother, Mrs Marie-Ange Zakrzewska, is a long standing member of the Irish Polish Society. His late Polish father, Andrzej Zakrzewski, was one of the founders of our Society in 1979. He was an architect and played a key role in obtaining the money (from the legacy of Mrs P. Brown) enabling the purchase of the house at 20 Fitzwilliam Place, known today as Dom Polski.

Mr Pierre Zakrzewski was a photojournalist and cameraman and was covering the news from the war in Ukraine. He worked for Fox News and as a war zone photographer had covered stories of conflicts in Iraq, Afghanistan and Syria. He was exceptionally talented, skilled, courageous and passionate in his job.

Our deep sympathy goes to his mother, Marie-Ange, his wife Michelle, siblings: Staś, Zosia, Karola, Grégoire and Nicholas, his extended family and friends.

His funeral will take place at the church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Foxrock on Tuesday, 29 March, at 10 am. For those that cannot attend, the Mass can be viewed online using the following link: <https://www.churchservices.tv/foxrock>

The memory of Pierre Zakrzewski will not perish. May he rest in Peace.

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