



OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHÉ
UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY



Bronnadh
Céimeanna

Conferring
of *Degrees*



Teachtaireacht ón Uachtarán

Fearaim fáilte roimh chairde agus roimh mhuintir na mac léinn a bhfuil cáilíochtaí á mbronnadh orthu inniu ar an lá fíorspeisialta seo agus déanaim comhghairdeas leo go léir. Meabhraíonn an lá seo dúinn uilig in Ollscoil na Gaillimhe cad é cuspóir na hOllscoile.

Ó bunaíodh í sa bhliain 1845, tá a gcuid ardoideachais faighte ag os cionn 135,000 céimí san Ollscoil seo. Oideachas den scoth ba ea é seo, mar is léir ó na poist ghradamacha atá bainte amach acu agus an cion atá déanta acu le himeacht na mblianta go dtí an lá atá inniu ann, ní hamháin in Éirinn ach ar fud an domhain.

Tá Ollscoil na Gaillimhe – University of Galway i mbun forbartha ó lár an 19ú haois ar an dul chun cinn agus ar na féidearthachtaí a thagann le hoideachas ollscoile. Tá páirt ag gach uile dhuine agaibh anois i stair agus in oidhreacht na hollscoile seo, in bhur dtodhchaí agus inár dtodhchaí féin. Is céimithe den tsárolscoil seo anois sibh, agus táimid lánchinnte go n-éireoidh go geal libh amach anseo leis an mbonn láidir oideachais atá faighte agaibh anseo, agus go dtapóidh sibh na deiseanna fáis, forbartha agus rathúlachta atá amach romhaibh.

Táimid ar iontaoibh 179 bliain de thraidisiún agus a bhfuil bainte amach ag na glúnta céimithe a chuaigh romhainn ón ollscoil seo, Ollscoil na Gaillimhe.

Is daoine eisceachtúla sibh go léir, agus táimid an-bhródúil asaibh. Rinne sibh bhur mbealach féin sa saol chuig an bpointe seo, agus tá tús curtha anois leis an gcéad chéim eile den aistear sin ina rachaidh sibh i gcion ar an domhan ar bhur mbealach uathúil féin. Comhghairdeas ó chroí libh go léir!

An tOllamh Peter McHugh
MRIA, FIAE, FIEI, CEng
BE (Gaillimh), ScM, PhD (Brown), DSc (OÉ)
An tUachtarán Eatramhach

President's Message

On this profoundly significant day in you and your family's life, I extend a warm welcome to the friends and the families of our graduates, who are so deserving of our congratulations. This day reminds us all at University of Galway why we are here.

Since our foundation in 1845, over 135,000 graduates have benefited from higher education in this University, the quality of which is demonstrated by the distinguished positions they held and continue to hold, and the impact they have made and continue to make, not only in Ireland but across the globe.

Ollscoil na Gaillimhe – University of Galway has been building since the mid-19th century on the sense of progress and possibility that a university education brings. Each one of you is now part of our history and our heritage, and your future and ours. You are now graduates of this great university, and building on the wonderful educational foundation you have received here, we know you will thrive, and that you will seize the great opportunities for growth, development and success that lie ahead for you.

We stand on the shoulders of over 179 years of tradition and the strength of generations of graduates from this university, University of Galway.

You are all exceptional individuals, and we are immensely proud of you. You have each brought your own story in life to here, and you have now set off to create your own story and carve out your own niche in the world. Warmest congratulations to each and every one of you!

Professor Peter McHugh
MRIA, FIAE, FIEI, CEng
BE (Galway), ScM,
PhD (Brown), DSc (NUI)
Interim President



Teachtaireacht ón Uachtarán Ionaid agus Meabhránaí

Comhghairdeas agus Fáilte.

Inniu tá céim á bronnadh ort in ollscoil atá báite i dtraidisiún agus i stair. Bunaíodh Ollscoil na Gaillimhe sa bhliain 1845 mar aon le péire eile de Choláistí na Banríona, is iad sin Béal Feirste agus Corcaigh, agus chuir na chéad mhic léinn tús lena gcuid staidéir anseo sa bhliain 1849. Le 179 bliain anuas, d'oibríomar go dian dícheallach chun a chinntiú go mbíonn an t-oideachas is fearr faighte ag ár gcéimithe agus iad ag tabhairt faoin saol go mbeidh ar a gcumas tionchar dearfach láithreach a imirt ar an tsochaí agus ar an domhan.

Baineann gnéithe de thraidisiún maorga na gcéadta bliain, in Éirinn agus thar lear, le searmanas foirmiúil an lae inniu, agus ina measc tá mórshuíl fhoireann acadúil agus oifigigh na hOllscoile agus an másaire ag siúl chun tosaigh, na róbaí acadúla, agus úsáid na Laidine, an Bhéarla agus na Gaeilge.

Tagann an focal 'university' ón Laidin 'universitas magistrorum et scholarium' rud a chiallaíonn 'pobal teagascóirí agus scoláirí'. Is mór i gceist againn an pobal san Ollscoil seo, agus ón lá inniu ar aghaidh beidh tú mar chuid de phobal céimithe na Gaillimhe, pobal mór le rá atá de shíor ag dul i dtreise.

Táimid thar a bheith bródúil as an éacht iontach atá bainte amach agat agus do chéim á bronnadh ort inniu. Ba cheart duit féin agus do chomhluadar a bheith bródúil chomh maith. Inniu an chéad lá den chéad chéim eile i do shaol, agus tá an t-eolas agus na scileanna cuí agat ó do cháilíocht chun tabhairt faoin aistear sin. Ar aghaidh leat anois, go n-éirí go geal leat agus go mbainfidh tú gach a bhfuil uait i do shaol amach.

An tOllamh Becky Whay

PhD (Briostó)

An tUachtarán Ionaid agus Meabhránaí Eatramhach

Message from the Deputy President and Registrar

Congratulations and Welcome.

Today you are graduating from a university steeped in tradition and history. Originally established in 1845, University of Galway as one of three Queen's Colleges alongside those in Belfast and Cork, and we admitted our first students in 1849. Over our 179 years, we have worked tirelessly to ensure that our graduates go out into the world equipped with the very best education and preparation to make an immediate positive impact in society and on the world.

The formal ceremony today, which involves a procession of academic staff and officers of the University led by a mace bearer, the wearing of academic gowns, and the use of Latin, English and Irish, has a long and proud tradition spanning many centuries, in Ireland and elsewhere.

The word 'university' comes from the Latin 'universitas magistrorum et scholarium' which translates as 'a community of teachers and scholars'. Community is something we dearly cherish here, and from today you will be part of our very prestigious and ever-growing community of Galway graduates.

We are immensely proud of your outstanding achievement in graduating today, as you and those alongside you should be too. Today marks the start of the next phase in your journey through life, equipped with the knowledge and skills that your qualification represents. Now go forwards "*Sail away from safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.*" ~ Mark Twain.

Professor Becky Whay

PhD (Bristol)

Interim Deputy President and Registrar



Ord na nImeachtaí



Deir an tUachtarán Ionaid agus Meabhránaí focal fáilte.

Tabharfaidh Uachtarán Chomhaltas na Mac Léinn an tAitheasc Tosaigh.

Osclaíonn Oifigeach Riaracháin an Choláiste cruinniú na hOllscoile i Laidin.

Ag tosú dó/di i Laidin, cuireann an Déan na réamhchéimithe in aithne don Uachtarán chun go mbronnfar céim orthu.

Glacann an tUachtarán, le foirmle Admissionis, leis na réamhchéimithe chun críche na céime agus bronnann sé an pár ar gach réamhchéimí.

Gradaim don Fheabhas Teagaisc (más cuí).

Céimeanna Oinigh le bronnadh (más cuí).

Dúnann Oifigeach Riaracháin an Choláiste cruinniú na hOllscoile i Laidin.

Deir an tUachtarán Ionaid agus Meabhránaí focal scoir.

Tugann an tUachtarán a aitheasc.

Ba í an ceoltóir Gaillimheach Kathleen Loughnane, duine de bhunaitheoirí an ghrúpa thraidisiúnta 'Dordán', a chum amhrán na hOllscoile, dar teideal 'Lúcháir an Léinn', mar chuid de na himeachtaí a reáchtáladh chun an 150 bliain ó cláraíodh an chéad mhac léinn san Ollscoil a cheiliúradh.



Order of Proceedings



The Deputy President and Registrar delivers brief Introductory/Welcome Address.

President, Students Union will give the Commencement Address.

The College Administrative Officer opens the University Meeting in Latin.

Commencing in Latin, the Dean presents the graduands to the President for conferral.

The President, using the Admissio formula, admits the graduands to the degree and presents each graduand with their parchment.

Awards for Teaching Excellence (if applicable).

Honorary Degrees to be conferred (if applicable).

The College Administrative Officer closes the University Meeting in Latin.

The Deputy President and Registrar delivers brief closing remarks.

The President delivers his address.

The University Anthem entitled *Lúcháir an Léinn* (The Joys of Learning) was composed by Galway musician Kathleen Loughnane, co-founder of the renowned traditional group *Dordán*, as part of the events celebrating 150 years of student enrolment.



Coláiste na nDán, na nEolaíochtaí Sóisialta, agus an Léinn Cheiltigh

Dé hAoine, 22 Samhain 2024
ag 10.30 a.m.

The College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Celtic Studies

Friday, 22 November, 2024
at 10.30 a.m.

Máistreacht sa Litríocht/ Master of Literature

Mackinnon Maureen

**Máistreacht sa Chleachtas Acadúil/
Masters in Academic Practice**

Rooney Clíona

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Leanaí, an
Óige & an Pobal)/
Master of Arts (Child, Youth &
Community)**

Awoyemi Nike-Monisola

Blain Katie

Bist Sapna

Corcoran Rebecca

Hernandez Isabella

Joseph Hartman

Li Xin Ru

Muiruri Muthoni

Nafisah Zaenatul

Nana Fangda Emmanuel

Yadav Aradhana

**Máistreacht sna Dána
(Léann na Drámaíochta & na
hAmharclannaíochta)/
Master of Arts (Drama & Theatre
Studies)**

Baldwin Foss

Cakir Ogulcan

Collins Gemma

Guo Fangnan

Hutchinson Laura

Healy Deirbhle

Kragh Rebecca

O'Reilly Oisín

Rafea Nouf

Sheils George Edward

Sheridan Conor

Ujii Momiji

Villegas Renee Andrea

Scherer Alaoise

Thiesenhuse Molly

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Béarla)/
Master of Arts (English)**

Baltruszewicz Maciej

Bhanushali Hiral

Clerihan John

Coleman Madison Lea

Coradin Carlotta

Garrett Róisín

Hennemann Marie

Higgins Mary

Hughes Oisín

Kelly Niamh

McElligott Shauna

Nowak Sara

Pach Rosina Antonia

Quinn Rhiannon

Radhakrishnan Swathi Krishna

Teegarden Jacqueline

Wang Jiawei

Wilson Ryan

Zhang Lige

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Comhshaol,
an tSochaí & Forbairt)/
Master of Arts (Environment,
Society & Development)**

Gartland Jack

Kelly Lucy

Monzini Paolo

O'Leary Emma

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Tacaíocht
Teaghlaigh)/
Master of Arts (Family Support)**

Doyle Martina

Duggan Ellen

Heneghan Aine

Kitt Tracey Louise

Reynolds Gillian

Ryan Jimmy

Spazzi Fionnuala

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Léann
na Scannánaíochta – Teoiric &
Cleachtas)/
Master of Arts (Film Studies -
Theory & Practice)**

Coster Maxime
Foltran Verena
Halder Kripaswarup
Heaney Ella
Hoevener Lilli
Murphy Amy
Murphy Jack
Sanchez-Ortiz Ana
Zhao Ying

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Inscne,
Domhandú & Cearta)/
Master of Arts (Gender,
Globalisation & Rights)**

Aromorach Brenda
Frimin Euphomia Edward
Hannon Meadhbh
Mohsenzadeh Alexa
Momodu Janisa
Nemkina Nataliia

Nyoni Blessing Usher
Rassmann Magdalena
Walsh Lily Marina

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Cumarsáid &
na Meáin Dhomhanda)/
Master of Arts (Global Media &
Communication)**

Ahmad Nabeel
Burke Hannah
Chenqian Huang
Das Kashish
Geraghty Michelle Maria
Jian Yuanhui
Joy Angelo Joel
Kolobe Sebongile Odilla
Li Yuxin
Liu Jiahao
McCarthy Morris
Morvan Zaig
Murphy Laura
Obermair Michelle Denise
Solomon Jenna
Wang Yuechao

Ya Liping
Zhang Yuanyuan
Zhou Xinyi

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Stair)/ Master
of Arts (History)**

Linden Nigel
Owens Norma

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Litríochtaí
& na Meáin Chomhaimseartha
Idirnáisiúnta)/
Master of Arts (International
Contemporary Literatures & Media)**

Azizan Irfan
Ben Gharbia Raiane
Nic Risteáird Síofra
Wenjing Chen
Zhang Jiyao
Zou Ziwei

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Cleachtas
Forbartha Idirnáisiúnta)/
Master of Arts (International
Development Practice)**

Burgazzi Claudia
Conger Karli
Mandujano Reyes Ana Leticia
Mc Ginty David Paul
Montero Lobos Macarena Paz
Morin Sabrina
Omomase Glory
Pham Minh Gia Phu
Porras Gonzalez Vibeth Nashira
Pratama Rizky Aji
Sarmiento De Carvalho Auxiliadora
Maria Jesuína
Sibale Morton Chenyama
Tamane Apeksha Prashant

**Máistreacht sna Dána (An Léann
Éireannach – Litríocht & Stair)/
Master of Arts (Irish Studies -
Literature & History)**

Sullivan Robert

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Iriseoireacht)/
Master of Arts (Journalism)**

Burke Jonathan Joseph
Cassidy Christine
Feng Nannan
Kettschau Lucca Greta
Lopatin Alexander
Murnane Katie Marie
Qiu Yue
Shah Gunjan
Stetson Mika
Welch Corie
Zhou Chenyi

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Tírdhreach,
Seandálaíocht & Oidhreacht)/
Master of Arts (Landscape,
Archaeology & Heritage)**

Downie Andrew
Ryder Jacinta Mary

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Teangacha le
Gnó)/
Master of Arts (Languages with
Business)**

Daubmeier Amélie
Kraft Lara
Liu Jiaying
Schlicker Teresa

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Litríocht &
Foilsitheoireacht)/
Master of Arts (Literature &
Publishing)**

Allen Claire
Anton Yelaina
Buchholz Anastasia
Cardona Pinto Tamára Daniela
Corso Emily
Feeney Áine Katherine
Gilburd Blaise
Herrera Manuela
Knudsen Courtney
Llamas Ramos Yaiza
Loría Sánchez Gloriana
Mateescu Vlad-Claudiu

Mc Creanor Megan
Murphy Laura
Ní Chainte Laoise
Ní Raghallaigh Laoise
Oggel Marieke
Smith Leah

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Nua-
Ghaeilge)/
Master of Arts (Nua-Ghaeilge)**

Fealy Niamh

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Fealsúnacht)/
Master of Arts (Philosophy)**

Fitzpatrick Seamus
Geraghty Ronan
Samovich Mia

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Polaitíocht &
Socheolaíocht)/
Master of Arts (Politics & Sociology)**

Liu Huiping

**Máistreacht sna Dána
(Gníomhaíochas & Abhcóideacht
Phoiblí)/
Master of Arts (Public Advocacy &
Activism)**

Brady Ciara
Conlon Ciara
Duong Nguyen Bao Ngan
McCarthy Ellie
Mc Nicholas Thomas
Moloughney Aoife Leanne
O Connor Ailbhe
Renaud-Page Louise
Watts Gemma
Wilkins Charlotte Emma Ann

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Polasaí
Poiblí)/
Master of Arts (Public Policy)**

Abberton Edel
Casserly Darren Anthony
Curran Fiona Mary
Henderson Kayla
Kiernan Mc Daid Laoise Kate
Monaghan Aoife

Mulindwa Moses

Murphy Brian

Murphy Julie

Ní Bhroin Laoise

O'Neill Eimear

Phelan Rachel

Regan-Rushe Christopher

Shahin Ruhi

Spencer Mallory Paige

Xu Yilan

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Pleanáil
& Nuálaíocht do Thodhchaí na
Tuaithe)/
Master of Arts (Rural Futures
Planning & Innovation)**

Alderson Alyssa

Fallon Emma Marie Gresham

Fleming Katie

Lowry Sarah

Mc Gurk Ciaran

Moran Adrian Patrick

Tallon Carol

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Obair
Shóisialta)/
Master of Arts (Social Work)**

Ahumibe Joseph

Alfa Ibrahim

Bello Adedoja

Copley Laura Aisling

Culligan Anna

Davis Natasha

Dickson Rita

Doonan Sarah Louise

Giblin Louise Catherine

Gilchreest Becky

Glancy Rebecca Marie

Gormanly Chloe

Healy James

Heneghan Keith

Kasenga Beatrice

Kyne Laura

Lally Aisling

Mc Donagh Jamie

McGee Sophie

Molloy Chloe

Namwanje Vivian

O'Malley Jennifer

O Sullivan Eimear

Stewart Katy

Walsh Sharon

**Máistreacht sna Dána (Léann an
Aistriúcháin)/
Master of Arts (Translation Studies)**

Bushe-Murphy Billie Audrey

Curbelo Mannion Helena Del Carmen

Girault Nina

Hoerter Cassiopée

Totagiancaspro Annamaria

Vrenna Ilaria

**Máistreacht sna Dána
(Scríbhneoireacht)/
Master of Arts (Writing)**

Burke Miceal Patrick

Bohushko Mariia

Canavan Deirdre

Jennings Margaret

Johnson Magnolia

Kealy Fern

MacInnes Alana

Ní Dhomhnaill Eadaoin Elizabeth

O Donnell Jennifer

O Sullivan Paul

Ward Jeremiah

**Máistreacht san Eolaíocht
(Timpeallacht Mhuirí & Chósta:
Próisis Fhisiceacha, Polasaí &
Cleachtas)/
Master of Science (Coastal Marine
Envir: Physical Processes, Policy &
Practice)**

Considine Auriol Chiara

Foster Laura

Hedges Madison

Mac Donnacha Padraic

McLoughlin Siobhán

Nolan Niamh Emlý

Sontot-Marjary Maýlis

Wadum Barbara

**Dioplóma Iarchéime sna Dána
(Gníomhaíochas & Abhcóideacht
Phoiblí)/
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts
(Public Advocacy & Activism)**

Murphy Gemma

**Ard-Dioplóma sna Dána
(Seandálaíocht)/
Higher Diploma in Arts
(Archaeology)**

Dolan John

**Ard-Dioplóma sna Dána
(Síceolaíocht)/
Higher Diploma in Arts (Psychology)**

Brady Liam

Cowan Casey

Deehan Sophie

Hannon Owen

Marques Sara

**Ard-Dioplóma sna Dána
(Síceolaíocht-Tiontú)/
Higher Diploma in Arts
(Psychology-Conversion)**

Anton Vera

Bright Chloe

Cox Amy

Cummins Fiona

Cunningham Ryan

Farrell Neasa

Guckian Gemma Catherine

Linehan Orlaith

Mc Carthy Megan

Mc Glacken Fionn

Megahey Georgia

Mullen Ciara

Parslow Dylan

Trench Rachel

**Doctor of Literature (DLitt), *honoris causa*
Keith Finnegan**

Keith Finnegan, an iconic voice in Irish broadcasting and long-time host of Galway Talks on Galway Bay FM, is celebrated for his remarkable career and deep commitment to the people of Galway. This honorary doctorate recognises his unparalleled contributions to Irish media and the Galway community, as well as his inspiring leadership in local radio.



Keith began his career on Radio West in 1989, a station that would later become Galway Bay FM. Over a 34-year span, Keith's impact grew, and he ultimately became CEO & Director, leading the station with vision and dedication. As host of Galway Talks, Keith's voice resonated through countless homes and businesses across Galway, fostering connections and championing community interests.

Keith's legacy includes an impressive 20,000 hours behind the microphone, and he has led notable milestones, such as serving as Grand Marshal of the St. Patrick's Day parade in St. Louis and covering St. Patrick's Day events from the White House. His achievements earned him a place in the IMRO Hall of Fame in 2022, further solidifying his place as a pivotal figure in Irish broadcasting.

In 2023, Keith was granted the Freedom of the City of Galway, a rare honour that places him among prestigious figures like Nelson Mandela and Hillary Clinton. This award, presented by Galway's Mayor Eddie Hoare, highlighted his lasting contributions and connection to the city. In his acceptance speech, Keith expressed his humility and gratitude, reflecting on his commitment to Galway and the station he loves.

Keith's journey has been supported by his wife Joan and their children, Katie and Aidan, who have been alongside him in every step of his career. As he looks forward to new ventures, this honorary doctorate marks not only his achievements but his enduring legacy within both Galway and Irish broadcasting.

Coláiste na nDán, na nEolaíochtaí Sóisialta, agus an Léinn Cheiltigh

Dé hAoine, 22 Samhain 2024
ag 2.30 p.m.

College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Celtic Studies

Friday, 22 November, 2024
at 2.30 p.m.

Máistir Gairmiúil san Oideachas/ Professional Master of Education

Acton Shona Ann
Alff Jonathan Annraoi
Barry Eoin
Barry Jane
Bellew Ronan
Bennett Marcus
Bohan Joe
Bredin Hannah Eileen
Brennan James
Cahalan Cliona
Cahill Kiara
Campbell Cody Nessa
Carmody Conor
Carroll Mark
Cass Elizabeth
Casserly Shane
Colgan Aine Geraldine
Conaty Ryan
Conlon Killian
Conneely Daragh
Conroy Thomas Michael
Cooney Leah
Corrigan Eve
Costello Mark
Crowley Aoife

Cunneen Jack
Daly Orla
Davey Rachel Maria
Deasy Shauna
Di Lucia Carla
Doherty Emma
Doherty Michael
Donelan Nathan
Donlon Ella Rose
Donnachie Ciara
Donoghue Brona Roisin
Dowd Eoin
Dowling Scanlon Donna
Doyle O'Donoghue Aideen Mary
Elwood Ruth Margaret
English Sean
Farrell Mollie
Farren Siobhan
Fitzhenry Kelly
Fitz-Henry Caolan
Fitzpatrick Eleanor
Flaherty Eimear Marie
Fleming Alexandra
Fleming Sarah
Foley Dylan
Gaffney Niamh
Gallagher Helen

Gallagher John Patrick
Gallagher Kerri
Gallagher Rachel
Gavigan Rowena
Gilmore Miskell Chloe
Grady Claire Marie
Greaney Cori
Greaney Paul
Gueriteau Manon
Gunning Luke Michael
Gunning Matthew James
Hargaden Niamh Katie
Harrington Ciara
Hayes Eoghan
Hayes Stephen Thomas
Healion Taylor Christopher
Healy Trevor
Heaton Ciara Anne
Kelly Mark
Kelly Mary
Kelly Natalie Geraldine
Lacey Ailbhe
Lane Katie
Lavelle Shane Patrick
Lawless Niamh
Lawrence Caroline
Leonard Elisha

Lohan Caoimhe
Lynch Seamus
Lynch Siobhain
Madden Alison
Mahon Kiera Ashling
Mc Coy Gary
Mc Creedy Katie
Mc Donagh Rachel
Mc Ghee Megan
Mc Givney Carmel
Mc Inerney Liam Michael
Mc Mahon Eanna
Mc Nally Emer
Meehan Joanne Marie
Melody Maura
Molloy Kayla
Molloy Leah
Moloney Gerard Patrick
Monaghan Neasa
Mulhall Brian
Mulholland Niamh
Murphy Eoghan
Murphy Keith
Naughton Niamh
Nealon Stacey
Ní Mháirtín Leanne
O Brien Sorcha

O Brien Tyrrell Emma Marie
O Connell Kathryn
O Donovan Antoinette
O Flynn Jessica Rose
O Neill Luke
O Neill Niamh
O Shea Cathal
O Toole Sabdh
Osborne Jack Frank
Owens Declan Michael
Piu Rebecca
Prior Laura
Queenan Brian
Quinn Ciaran
Reed Rachel
Reidy Alan
Reidy Mary
Rogers Emily Kate
Ronan Peter Joseph
Ruddy Emma
Seale Aine
Shanahan Michelle
Sharp Megan
Solomon Fionnuala
St John Sinead
Sweeney Ruth
Tahir Mahmood Fizzah

Trill Conor
Walls Conor
Walsh Conor
Walsh Ellen
Walsh Lauryn
White Grainne
Wilson Kate

Máistir Gairmiúil san Oideachas

Bardini Aria
Bromell Eva Hayden
Busher O` Sullivan Peig
Carroll Naoise
Corkery Muireann
Cullen Brian
Curran Darragh
Folan Clíodhna
Gallagher Conor
Gunning Aimee
Healy Shauna Bridget
Keating Sean
Kelleher Kate Bernadette
Lankford Darragh
Mc Hale Elaine
Mc Kenna Kiana
Nee Ciaran
Ní Loingsigh Ciara Brid

Ní Thuairisg Eimear
Nic Amhlaoihb Erin Marie
Nic Aoidh Katleyn
O Boyle Cillian
O Brien Emily Mary
O Callaghan Michael
Ó Dalaigh Padraig Seosamh
O Donnell Joyce
O Donovan Jill
Ó Gríofa Seán Liam
O Leary Shane

**Dioplóma Iarchéime (Cleachtas
Acadúil)/
Postgraduate Diploma in Academic
Practice**

Burns Nicole
Hanly Conor William
Kirwan Collette

**Dioplóma Iarchéime sna Dána
(Teagasc Cleachtais, Maoirseacht &
Bainistíocht)/
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts
(Practice Teaching, Supervision &
Management)**

Byrnes Mary
Feeney Karen

Kelly Claire
Kelly Clare
Mead Michele
Melly Claire
Mhlauli Priscilla
O'Grady Sheryl Louise
O'Malley Sinéad Mary

**Dioplóma Iarchéime (Riachtanais
Speisialta Oideachais)/
Postgraduate Diploma Special
Educational Needs**

Bheilbigh Aoife
Burke Sinead
Carney Aisling
Coen Andrew
Corbett Aoife
Coyle Breda
Dobbyn Elaine Patricia
Doyle Anne Marie
Finnerty Paula Agnes
Hanley Tracey
Jeanotte Timothy Raymond
Johnson James
Kelly Therese
Killilea Katie
Leonard Carmel

Malone Sheila
Mc Evoy Suzanna
McGrath Stella
Mc Nicholas Mary Martina
Ní Ghradaigh Aine
Ní Longáin Julie
Nolan Niamh
O Boyle Timothy Mark
O Brien Orla
O Brien Trish
O' Donnell Caitriona
Ouzbara Amina
Ruane Peter
Tobin Kathleen
Uí Mhurchu Pauline

**Dioplóma Iarchéime san
Eolaíocht (Anailís Iompraíochta
Fheidhmeach)/
Postgraduate Diploma in Science
(Applied Behaviour Analysis)**

Mc Kenna Alanna
Ralph O'Connor Klara

**Teastas Iarchéime (Bainistíocht
na nEalaíon Cruthaitheach)/
Postgraduate Certificate (Creative
Arts Management)**

Auletta Maria
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Canavan Maria
Dos Santos De Souza Vinicius
Fitzgerald Catherine
Fitzpatrick Sophie
Fleming Catherine
Hogan Alan
Kennedy John
Lane Mary
McCarron Ronan
McCarthy Aileen
McGibbon Aisling
Mello Da Cruz Cabrera Yasmin
Sweeney Aisling

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Acadúla)/
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Academic Purposes**

Jia Tingxi
Meng Zilin
Rogovets Anna

Doctor of Music (DMus), *honoris causa* Dolores Keane

Dolores Keane was born in Caherlistrane, Co. Galway in the west of Ireland and was raised from the age of four in her grandmother's house by her aunts, Rita and Sarah Keane, who were themselves known throughout the world for their Sean Nós singing.

She made her first recording for Radio Eireann at the age of five and somewhat later became a founder member of the internationally known traditional Irish group, De Dannan. She toured with them for four years. Dolores worked on a series of film scores and programmes for the BBC and formed two very successful bands, the "Reel Union" and "Kinvara". She also toured with Planxty and collaborated with The Chieftains on the album "Bonapart's Retreat".

Dolores recorded albums with De Dannan "Ballroom" and "Anthem" and a solo album, "Sailóg Rua". The resumption of her solo career brought the very successful "Dolores Keane" and "Lion In A Cage" albums. A new facet was added to Dolores' career when she played the female lead in the Dublin production of Brendan Behan's "The Hostage", a new translation by Niall Tobin and Michael Scott. Back on the music scene, Dolores was featured on "A Woman's Heart", a compilation of music by Irish women singers including Mary Black, Maura O'Connell and Elenor McEvoy, a high-charting album. "A Woman's Heart vol. 2" was released in late 1994 and emulated its predecessor, reaching album charts the world over.

Also in 1994, a solo album, entitled "Solid Ground", was released on the Shanachie label (available on Dara Records) and received critical acclaim in Europe and America.

In August 1995, Dolores received the prestigious Fiddler's Green Hall of Fame award in Rostrevor, Co. Down, for her "significant contribution to the cause of Irish music and culture". Dolores contributed to the RTE/BBC production "Bringing It All Back Home", a series of programmes illustrating the movement of Irish music (in particular) to America with the emigration of a large section of the population and its influence on American contemporary music. In August 1997, Dara records issued a retrospective collection of Dolores' work "The Best of Dolores Keane" which reached the number one spot in the album charts in its second week of release.

Dolores has toured extensively throughout the world. She is also featured singing with Tommy Sands the title track of "Where Have All the Flowers Gone", a celebration album of 39 songs written by Pete Seeger. Also participating in this album are, among others, Bruce Springsteen, Jackson Browne, Bonnie Raitt, Indigo Girls, Judy Collins and Roger McGuinn.

In 2023, a special documentary celebrated Dolores at 70, recreating the magic and mystery of the music of Dolores and the Keane family at the original family home of Carragh Cottage.



Coláiste na nDán, na nEolaíochtaí Sóisialta, agus an Léinn Cheiltigh

Dé hAoine, 22 Samhain 2024
ag 5.30 p.m.

College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Celtic Studies

Friday, 22 November, 2024
at 5.30 p.m.

Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge

Máistreacht sna Dána (Ateangaireacht Chomhdhála)

Candidi Camilla
Forlin Marta
Giraldo Gil Lina Marcela
Mathieu Valentin
Mulligan Andrew
Pérez Conde Amelia
Reilly James
Russo Nicola
Salajan Ligia
Zabala Covadonga

Máistreacht sna Dána (Cleachtas Gairmiúil sna Meáin)

Kelly Sabrina
O'Reilly Fitzgerald Hugh

Máistreacht sna Dána (Léann an Aistriúcháin)

Ní Tón Eimear
Ó Briain Pádraig
Quinn Andrea

Máistreacht sna Dána (Léann Teanga)

Mac Giolla Dhaltúin Oisín Niall
Ní Chatháin Caitlín Rós

Teastas Iarchéime (Ardscileanna Gaeilge do Mhúinteoirí)

Brophy Beatrice

Teastas Iarchéime (Léann an Aistriúcháin)

Mc Enery Lauren Marie
Ní Fhlatharta Fiona

Teastas Iarchéime (Léann Teanga) - Pleanáil Teanga

Gallagher Eimear Caitriona

Ard-Diplóma sa Ghaeilge Fheidhmeach

Browne Ciara
Collins Aisling
Cotter Shannen
Fanning Kate
Kehoe Campbell Edel
Loughman Rosaleen
McNamara Sinéad

Moore Saoire
Ní Cholla Caoimhe
O'Boyle Louise
O'Coileáin Éanna
Ó hÓgáin Tomás
O'Keefe Kate
Tarpey Neil
Walsh Ellen

Diplóma sa Chultúr Dúchais

Finnegan Mary Patricia
Holmes Catherine Mary
Kane John Michael Pádraig
Mac Cormaic Séamus
Ní Choileáin Máire
Ní Hannáin Pádraigín
Ó Dálaigh Seán
Ó Mathuna Eoin
Ó Mórdha Máirtín
Tóibín Feena
Uí Chonámha Bridie
Uí Chonchúir Treasa

Diplóma sa Ghaeilge (Leibhéal A2)

Bradshaw Elizabeth
Burdisso Valentina
Carey Harry
De La Vega Elwyn
Dixon Laura
Duff Jean
Duffy Bill
Geoghegan Donna
Kahler Elkie
Lambert Linda
Lavelle Julie
Lavelle Martina
McCarthy Erin
McKeon Louisa
Monaghan Fiona
Murray Olivia
Ní Fhlatharta Debbie
Ó Carra Stiofán
O'Hanlon Ronan
Preims Alan
Robinson Clare
Tighe Noel

Dioplóma sa Ghaeilge (Leibhéal B1)

Burke Paraic Edward
Coffey Éadaoin
McCann Seán
McDonnell Ava
Roache Gallagher Bríd-Óg

Dioplóma sa Ghaeilge (Leibhéal B2)

Bradley Brídín
Brady John James
Brennan Tara
Byrne Christina
Byrne Harry
Cawley Jennifer
Concannon Isabelle
Conneely Michelle Margaret
Corbett Elizabeth Helen
Coyle Meaghan
Cullen Kevin
Daly Edel
Dinsmore Zara
Doherty Claire
Doherty Róisín
Doherty Tara

Fagan Tara
Finn Michael
Friel Áine
Gallagher Brian
Gleeson Cáit
Gormley Erin Christine
Heenan Sanchez Tadhg
Kennedy Aoife
Keogh Emma
Lavin Amy
Lynch Aoibhín
Lynch Catriona
Lynch Yvonne
Mac Maghnuis Gearóid
Mc Mahon Eugene
McDermott Renard Eimear
McGinley Caitlín
McMullen Pádraig
Murray Christy
Ní Dhónaill Nóirín
Nic An tSaoir Chelsea
Nic Niallais Gráinne
O'Connor Bríd

O'Connor Katie
O'Looney Aoife
Quinn Ragnall
Rooney Butler Tia
Russell Katelyn
Scanlon Laura
Shanahan-Joyce Tara
Stewart Eva
Sweeney Linda
Walsh Eoin
Walsh Lorraine Mary
Ward Sinéad

Dioplóma sa Ghaeilge (Leibhéal C1)

Bailey Roseanna
Beggy Kate
Butler Sandra
Conneely Charlotte
Curran Deirdre
Dempsey Rachel
Furlong Grace
Manning Míchéal
McDonagh Aisling
Naughton Aoife Mairéad

Ní Chonaire Ailbhe
Ní Chonchubhair Aoife Máire
Ní Chonghaile Ciara
Ní Chonghaile Michaela
Ní Fhiannachta Jacqueline
Ní Mhárta Deirbhle
Ní Scanláin Mairéad
Ó Curraoin Diarmuid
O'Grady Keeley Sadhbh
Ryan Kevin
Treacy Pierce

Tá Ollscoil na Gaillimhe ag spreagadh na heagna ó 1845 mar ollscoil atá á treorú ag an taighde agus tá sí ar cheann de na hollscoileanna is sine agus is mó in Éirinn. Tá sí lonnaithe i gCathair na Gaillimhe in Iarthar na hÉireann, áit a bhfuil cáil uirthi as a cultúr uathúil mar aon leis na tioncail chruthaitheacha, na teicneolaíochtaí leighis, éiceolaíocht agus geilleagar na mara, gan trácht ar ár nuálaíocht.

Ar cheann de chroíluchanna Ollscoil na Gaillimhe tá an inbhuanaitheacht. Táimid ag déanamh an-dul chun cinn maidir le forbairt inbhuanaithe agus táimid sa 34ú háit ar domhan; ar cheann de na 10 n-ollscoil is fearr san Eoraip; agus ar an ollscoil is fearr in Éirinn as ár ndul chun cinn i ndáil le Spriocanna Forbartha Inbhuanaithe na Náisiún Aontaithe. In 2022, ainmníodh Ollscoil na Gaillimhe mar churadh náisiúnta SDG.

Tá breis is 19,000 mac léinn againn, 18% díobh ina mic léinn idirnáisiúnta ó 122 tír, agus cuirimid le héagsúlacht agus le spleodar ár réigiúin agus níos faide i gcéin. Tá pobal acadúil de thaighdeoirí den scoth againn agus iad ar thús cadhnaíochta ina réimsí féin agus cuirimid deiseanna ar fáil dár gcuid mac léinn comhoibriú ar bhonn idirnáisiúnta. Tá clú agus cáil sheanbhunaithe ar an Ollscoil as feabhas teagaisc agus taighde agus breis is 3,230 comhalta foirne agus 135,000 alumnus aici ar fud an domhain. Tá Ollscoil na Gaillimhe ar cheann de na fostóirí is mó i nGaillimh agus cuireann sí go mór le creatlach eacnamaíoch, shóisialta agus chultúrtha na cathrach.

Áirítear Ollscoil na Gaillimhe ar an 2% is fearr d'Ollscoileanna de réir Ranguithe Domhanda QS. Léiríonn sin go bhfuil an Ollscoil ar cheann de scoth-institiúidí oideachais an domhain i gcónaí.

Is í an fhís atá againn athrú ó bhonn a chur i bhfeidhm dár bpobal, dár réigiún agus dár ndomhan, agus tús áite a thabhairt do chultúr luach-bhunaithe atá dírithe ar bharr feabhais, uaillmhian agus folláine ár bpobal. Faigh tuilleadh eolais ag universityofgalway.ie/strategy2025/

Ainmníodh Gaillimh ar an gcathair is **Cairdiúla i leith Mic Léinn** in 2023.



Tá comhpháirtíochtaí straitéiseacha bunaithe ag an Ollscoil le cuid de

na heagraíochtaí ealaíon is mó cáil in Éirinn,

amhail Amharclann na Mainistreach, Amharclann an Gate, Druid, an Taibhdhearc, agus Féile Idirnáisiúnta Ealaíon na Gaillimhe.

Tá socrúchán oibre agus/nó deis staidéir thar lear ar fáil ar

79%

dár gcláir fochéime, rud a chinntíonn go bhfuil ár gcéimithe ullamh don ionad oibre agus go bhfuil aird acu ar an ardán idirnáisiúnta.

Tá ceann de na rátaí fostaíochta céimithe is airde i measc ollscoileanna na hÉireann ag Ollscoil na Gaillimhe.

In 2023, bhí

96%



de chéimithe fostaithe, i mbun oideachas breise nó taighde laistigh de shé mhí tar éis a gcáilíocht a bheith bronnta orthu.

Ainmníodh Gaillimh ar an **7ú Cathair is Fearr ar Domhan do Mhic Léinn** in 2023.

Táimid ar an Ollscoil is mó in Éirinn a mbíonn ár gcuid mac léinn ag déanamh obair dheonach inti, tá teastais aitheantais bainte amach ag breis is

15,000

mac léinn a bhí i mbun obair dheonach



ar thionscadail ar an gcampas féin agus i measc an phobail áitiúil.

€334 milliún

infheistithe i bhfoirgnimh nua ar an gcampas ó 2010.

Leagtar béim ollmhór ar thaighde in Ollscoil na Gaillimhe agus meallann sé os cionn



€70 milliún

in ioncam taighde gach bliain.

Is pobal idirnáisiúnta é pobal mac léinn na hOllscoile a chuimsíonn saineolas agus tionchar cultúrtha ó bheagnach



122 tír éagsúil.

Tá sé mar aidhm ag an

Aonad Spóirt agus Áineasa



go mbeadh gach mac léinn agus comhalta foirne páirteach i spórt agus i ngníomhaíochtaí fisiciúla agus go dtacódís le hardchaighdeán spóirt do scoth-lúthchleasaithe agus d'fhoirne in Ollscoil na Gaillimhe.

Bhuaigh foirne Ollscoil na Gaillimhe

Craobhacha na hÉireann

i: Lúthchleasaíocht, Júdó, Rámhaíocht, Cispheil na bhFear, Sacar na mBan, Cruicéad, Haca agus Rugbaí na mBan.

Sheas mic léinn Ollscoil na Gaillimhe

an fód d'Éirinn nó d'fhoirne

Ollscoile Éireannacha i 9 spórt éagsúla: Lúthchleasaíocht, Rámhaíocht, Galf, Eitpheil, Cadhcáil Saorstíle, Cispheil, Crosógaíocht, Friosbaí, Rugbaí.

Tá **129 Cumann** in Ollscoil na Gaillimhe – an líon is mó in aon ollscoil ar oileán na hÉireann.

An **34ú háit** ar domhan in 2023; **#1 in Éirinn** in 2023 maidir le dul chun cinn ar SDGanna na NA.

Tá Ollscoil na Gaillimhe ainmnithe ar an gcampas is mó a bhfuil

bithéagsúlacht

ag baint leis in Éirinn.



University of Galway has been inspiring minds since 1845 as a research-led university and is one of the oldest and largest universities in Ireland. Situated in Galway City in the West of Ireland, which is renowned for its unique culture, creative industries, medical technologies, marine ecology and economy, and innovation.

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With over 19,000 students, 18% of which are international students from 122 countries, we contribute to the diversity and dynamism of our region and further afield. We have an academic community of world-leading researchers working at the forefront of their fields and we offer our students opportunities to collaborate internationally. The University has a long-established reputation of teaching and research excellence with over 3,230 staff and an alumni network of 135,000 worldwide. University of Galway is one of the largest employers in Galway and makes a significant contribution to the economic, social, and cultural fabric of the city.

University of Galway is recognised in the top 2% of universities in the QS world rankings, which confirms its position among the world's elite educational institutions.

Our vision is to be a driver of transformational change for our people, our region and our world, where our values-based culture of excellence, ambition and the wellbeing of our communities is at our core. Learn more at universityofgalway.ie/strategy2025/

Galway was voted **#1 city for Student Friendliness** in 2023

The University has strategic partnerships with some of

Ireland's best loved arts organisations,

including The Abbey Theatre, Gate Theatre, Druid Theatre Company, An Taibhdhearc, and the Galway International Arts Festival.

79% 

of our undergraduate programmes have a work placement and/or a study abroad opportunity, ensuring that our graduates are workplace ready with a global focus.

University of Galway has one of the highest graduate employment rates of any Irish university.

In 2023, **96%** 

of graduates were in employment, additional education or research within six months of graduating.

Galway was voted **7th among the Top Cities in the World For Students** in 2023.

Ireland's leading University for student volunteering, with more than

15,000 student volunteers 

awarded certificates of recognition for campus and local community charity projects.

€334 million

invested in new buildings on campus since 2010.

University of Galway is a research intensive university, attracting over **€70 million** 

in research income annually.

The University student body is an international community drawing on expertise and cultural influences from nearly

122 different countries. 

The Sport and Recreation Unit



has a mission to promote participation in sport and physical activities by all students and staff and to support higher standards of performance in sport for elite athletes and teams within University of Galway.

University of Galway have won

All-Irelands

in: Athletics, Judo, Rowing, Men's Basketball, Women's Soccer, Cricket, Hockey, and Woman's Rugby.

University of Galway students have **represented Ireland** or Irish University teams in 9 different sports: Athletics, Rowing, Golf, Volleyball, Freestyle Kayak, Basketball, Lacrosse, Frisbee, Rugby.

University of Galway has **129 Societies** - the highest number in any university on the island of Ireland.

34th in the world in 2023; #1 in Ireland in 2023 for progress on UN SDGs

University of Galway was voted the most

biodiverse 

campus in Ireland.



Teagmháil rialta le hOllscoil na Gaillimhe

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Comhghairdeas, a chéimithe!

Tá sibh anois mar chuid de phobal alumni Ollscoil na Gaillimhe. Ligeann ár bpobal daoibh athcheangal a dhéanamh le bhur gcomrádaithe ranga, a bheith mar chuid de líonra ina bhfuil breis is 135,000 alumnus, bhur líonra gairmiúil a leathnú agus cultúr tacaíochta agus cultúr tabhairt ar ais a chothú.

Teagmháil rialta le hOllscoil na Gaillimhe

Tá sé tábhachtach go seasfadh pobail le chéile agus go bhfanfaidís i dteagmháil lena chéile. Déanaigí nuashonrú ar bhur gcuid sonraí ag <https://www.universityofgalway.ie/alumni-friends/updateyourdetails/> nó déanaigí an cód QR thíos a scanadh chun go mbeidh sibh ar an eolas faoi nuacht, imeachtaí agus teacht le chéile a bhaineann le bhur n-alma mater agus bhur bpobal alumni.



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