



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 graduands, 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 Admissiois 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 hEolaíochta agus na hInnealtóireachta

Dé Mairt, 26 Samhain 2024
ag 10.30 a.m.

The College of Science and Engineering

Tuesday, 26th November 2024
at 10.30 a.m.

**Máistreacht san Eolaíocht
(Ríomheolaíocht – Anailísíocht
Sonraí)/
Master of Science in Computer
Science (Data Analytics)**

Anjilimarayil Shyjumon Sreelakshmi
Chitnis Sahil Santosh
Dsouza Lester David
Garg Yash
Gupta Utkarsh
Jagadeesan Sharaj
Kale Yash Rajesh
Kashyap Ayushi
Liu Yang
Lokhande Varun Bajirao
Martin Jason Winston
Mittal Ishan
Moncy Merlin Mariam
Parepalli Laxmi Buddhini Vineela
Patil Apoorva Namdev
Rastogi Dhruv
Raveendra Naik Raveena

Roberts Estella Kalean
Sanjeeta
Sathe Vardaan Kiran
Shi Yuxin
Shivamadhu Anusha
Shukla Vedant
Singh Siddharth Surendra
Tang Yihan
Thomas Erin Susan
Tiwari Prachi
Tuscano Shayna
Vaidya Vinit Hemant
Walimbe Ashutosh Yeshwant
Ward Martin Michael
Xu Han
**Máistreacht san Eolaíocht (Dearadh
& Forbairt Bogearraí)/
Master of Science (Software Design
& Development)**
Fu Jie
Gu Yingying

Han Lu
Hasan Farhan
Shen Mingyue
Wang Chengyu
Zhao Yuan
Zhuang Shiyu

**Máistreacht san Eolaíocht
(Innealtóireacht Bogearraí &
Teicneolaíochtaí Bunachar Sonraí)/
Master of Science (Software
Engineering & Database
Technologies)**

Amin Ahmed
Borges Cristina
Conlan Matthew
Foye David
Higgins Brian
Kearns Finn
Vo Trang-Anh
Yin Qingliang

**Diplóma Iarchéime
(Néalríomhaireacht & Forbairt
Bogearraí)/
Postgraduate Diploma in Cloud
Computing & Software Development**

Carthy Peter
Collado Jorge
Connaghan Niamh
Cronin Ciara
Dhakan Mary Teresa
Dunne Emmet
Feehily Catriona
Finn Siobhan Teresa
Graham Jack
Griffin Michael
Keane Pdraig
Lardner Ann Clare
Loftus Patrick
Lusson Caoimhe
MacMeanmain Dara
Marsh Peter
McCabe John

McDonough Andrew

Moraniec Damian

Murphy Darren

Murphy Joseph

Nestor Malachy Ruairi

O'Donovan Michael

Oliveira David

Perepeczo Bartosz

Roberts Jack Richard

Sweeney Kate

Tadjine Adem

Viana De Oliveira Lana

Walsh Michael

**Dioplóma Iarchéime
(Cibearshlándaíl & Forbairt
Bogearraí) /
Postgraduate Diploma in
Cybersecurity & Software
Development**

Condron Darragh James

Corcoran Fiona

Cunningham Patrick

Daly Róisín

Day Tabitha Jayne

De Luis Angel

Enright Gareth

Escobar Miguel

Fortune Darren

Fox Michael

Gallagher Aaron

Garais Ivo

Kaprinis Alexandros

Kelly Rachael

Morley Michael

O Sullivan Jordan Peter

Quinn Eoghan Michael

Toledo Lally Evelyn

Tyson Arran Rory

**Ard-Dioplóma in Eolaíocht
Fheidhmeach (Dearadh & Forbairt
Bogearraí)/
Higher Diploma in Applied Science
(Software Design & Development)**

Liu Xiaowei

Lu Jiekang

Qiu Yan

Shen Miaoyang

Su Yuxin

Wang Anni

Wang Jiacheng

Wang Yifei

Zhai Yue

**Teastas Iarchéime (Intleacht
Shaorga do Ghairmithe)/
Postgraduate Certificate in Artificial
Intelligence for Professionals**

Coffey Con

Conneely Julian

Conneely Stephen Francis Thomas

Deeley James Joseph

Donnellan Fergus

Fahy Carmel

Green PJ

Hession Pat

Hubbert Peter

Karin Dejan

Kotlova Marina

Kotlova Tatiana

Laffey Marie Patricia

Moloney Joseph William

Moran Brian Michael

O'Dwyer Phyllis

O'Halloran Leonard

Riordan Alan

Rosenthal Susan Marie

Stump Greg

Tuohy Thomas

**Dioplóma in Innealtóireacht
Bogearraí/
Diploma in Software Engineering**

Breen Patrick

Brophy Richard

Caffrey Sean
Cannon Ruth Orla
Chapweteka Brendan
Core Kenneth
Creevy John
Dunne Karl
Galvan Daisy
Georgiou Michael
Hannon Bryan Martin
Jaffry Syed Kumail
Jimenez Castaneda Azucena
Kelly David
Lisowski Radoslaw
Malone Aideen Bridget
Mc Coy Kevin Neil
Moore Christopher
Muntean Iana
Murray John
O Reilly Eoghan
O’Gorman Sean

Pacheco Edgar
Rafferty Shane
Ryan Conor
Shiels Sophie
Szaloki Attila
Tychynska Yevheniia
Voss Mattis
Waldron Brian
Wang Liuxingxue
**Dioplóma Iarchéime (Nuálaíocht
Foirgníochta)/
Postgraduate Diploma in
Construction Innovation**
Buckley Darragh
Burke Cian
Cleary Feargal
Curtin Adam
Donovan Stephen
Dunne Avril
Faherty Cian
Greally David Michael

Gutierrez Nicolas Macarena
Kearney Shane
Kelly Alan
Kenna Michael
Leavy Ian
Mahon Patrick Gerard
Malone Brian
Mc Caffrey Darren
McDermott Sita
McEntee Enda
McNicholas Cathal
Melville Ross Dermot
Nelson Laura
Rowan Jonathan
Sharkey Joe
Sourav Md Shah Nur Alam
Sutton Geoffrey
Van Der Wal Stijn

**Dioplómaí Iarchéime (Anailísíocht
Sonraí & Léirshamhlú)/
Postgraduate Diploma in Data
Analytics & Visualisation**

Ajiboye Muiz
Cunniffe Lizbeth Guadalupe
Devlin Conor
Dolan Riain
Du Berry Ross Gerard
Heneghan Michael
Hughes Keane Tia
MacDermott Ciaran
Murphy Cian
Nedipov Ilias
O’Malley David
Suroush Abdul Qayoom

Doctor of Science (DSc), *honoris causa*
Dr Éanna Ní Lamhna

Éanna Ní Lamhna holds science degrees from UCD. Her thesis on the ecology of Irish sand dunes and saltmarshes was published in the Journal of Life Sciences. She set up the Irish Biological Records Centre in 1974 and is responsible for the original distribution maps of mammal and insects. She lectured postgraduates on sustainability for 20 years in TU Dublin. Her publications include a series of five studies on Irish Air Quality, nine books including Wild Dublin and her most recent – The Great Irish Biodiversity Book. She was President of An Taisce from 2004 – 2009 and more recently President of the Tree Council of Ireland.

She is a judge of Environmental initiatives undertaken by local groups on a county level such as Pride of Place and Love Where You Live.

She is a highly respected radio and television broadcaster on environmental issues. She was included in Irelands “influential hundred “list in 2012. She is a much sought-after speaker and lecturer. She is a fluent Irish speaker and was a Heritage Expert under the Heritage in Schools Scheme, from its start in 2000 until 2020. She writes the weekly Eye on Nature column in the Irish Times. She is a Co. Louth woman and has a husband, three children and seven grandchildren.



Coláiste na hEolaíochta agus na hInnealtóireachta

Dé Mairt, 26 Samhain 2024
ag 2.30 p.m.

The College of Science and Engineering

Tuesday, 26th November 2024
at 2.30 p.m.

**Dochtúireacht san Fhealsúnacht
(PhD) (Eolaíocht)/
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (Science)**

Aljohani Amal
Arangath Anand
Areniello Marica
Barbachan E Silva Mariel
Bennett Jack
Cashell Ronan
Chugh Gaurav
Ejiugwo Mirella Amarachi
Forde Amanda
Nejadi Pouyan
Pamulaparthi Venkata Sairam
Paul Koushik
Smith Stephen David
Sutton Grace
Varley Aine Marian

**Baitsiléir Onóracha Eolaíochta/
Honours Bachelor of Science**

Campbell Kyle
Carroll Ryan
Chan Austin
Choudhury Monirul Hoque
Cooney Julie Claire Catherine
Crowley Sinead Aine
Hughes Cian
Jarosz Wiktoria
Kavanagh Roisin
Kilroy Eithne
Mikasauskaite Patricia
Moran Sarah Elizabeth
Ogobero Abraham
Olayiwola Richard
Reilly Regina
Sheedy Niall
Stanbury Jasmin
Taplin Aoife
Wilkinson Ethan

**Baitsiléir Onóracha Eolaíochta
(Eolaíocht Bhithleighis)/
Honours Bachelor of Science
(Biomedical Science)**

Finn Jodie Leah
McHugh Lynne
Mc Nicholas Aiesha

**Baitsiléir Onóracha Eolaíochta
(Ceimic Bhithchógaisíochta)/
Honours Bachelor of Science
(Biopharmaceutical Chemistry)**

Gavin Tom
Munroe Diarmaid
Sanchis Arderius Elisa

**Baitsiléir Onóracha Eolaíochta
(Biteicneolaíocht)/
Honours Bachelor of Science
(Biotechnology)**

Weidmann Shevaun Kendra

**Baitsiléir Onóracha Eolaíochta
(Ríomheolaíocht & Teicneolaíocht
Faisnéise)/
Honours Bachelor of Science
(Computer Science & Information
Technology)**

Adams Connor Joseph
Brennan Ewan
O'Brien Eoghan Thomas

**Baitsiléir Onóracha Eolaíochta
(Eolaíochtaí Domhain & Aigéin)/
Honours Bachelor of Science (Earth
& Ocean Sciences)**

Blanco Morrissey Maya
Foley Naoimh
Headd Darragh
Mills Aoife Jane
Walsh John Thomas

**Baitsiléir Onóracha Eolaíochta
(Eolaíocht Chomhshaoil)/
Honours Bachelor of Science
(Environmental Science)**

Di Giorgio Daniela
Mahon Ellen Stephanie

**Baitsiléir Onóracha Eolaíochta
(Eacnamaíocht & Matamaitic
Airgeadais)/
Honours Bachelor of Science
(Financial Mathematics &
Economics)**

Browne Samuel
Callaghan Cillian
Dervan Ronan
Garrett Aaron
Gillooly Karen
Holian Nathan
Keane Ailbhe
Kelly Evan James
Punnackal Thomas Justin
Wyse Leah

**Baitsiléir Onóracha Eolaíochta
(Géineolaíocht & Géanómaíocht)/
Honours Bachelor of Science
(Genetics & Genomics)**

Langan Eva Margaret

**Baitsiléir Onóracha Eolaíochta
(Muireolaíocht)/
Honours Bachelor of Science
(Marine Science)**

Flecher Toinon Margot
Gifford Aurora
Mc Devitt Michelle

**Baitsiléir Onóracha Eolaíochta
(Eolaíocht Mhatamaiticiúil)/
Honours Bachelor of Science
(Mathematical Science)**

Crangle Aibhilin
Dillon O Rourke Ceolla
Watson Katrina Tessa

**Baitsiléir Onóracha Eolaíochta
(Fisic) – Feidhmeach, Réaltfhisic,
Bithleighis, Teoiriciúil/
Honours Bachelor of Science
(Physics) Applied, Astrophysics,
Biomedical, Theoretical**

O Malley Emma Anastasiya
Roe Jenny

**Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Eolaíocht
Bhithleighis)/
Bachelor of Science (Biomedical
Science)**

Reilly Michael Kevin

**Máistreacht san Eolaíocht
(Inbhuanaitheacht & Teicneolaíocht
Agraibhia)/
Master of Science (AgriFood
Sustainability & Technology)**

Ali Farooq Umair
Dempsey Jack
Mc Gettigan Jill
Patil Anmol Arvind
Rathod Abhijit
Sabino De Almeida Talita
Teshome Tedros Fikru

**Máistreacht san Eolaíocht
(Bithéagsúlacht & Pleanáil Úsáide
Talún)/
Master of Science (Biodiversity &
Land Use Planning)**

Fadden Darragh
Gallagher Colin
Hope Lorraine
Mc Sweeney Micheal

**Máistreacht san Eolaíocht
(Géanómaíocht Bhithleighis)/
Master of Science (Biomedical
Genomics)**

Connell Eoin Patrick
Dunican Emily Jane
Ibrahim Aseel Babiker El-Tayeb
Muddati Supritha Raj
Naughton Evan
O'Neill Ellen
Sahu Shubhashini

**Máistreacht san Eolaíocht
(Eolaíocht Bhithleighis)/
Master of Science (Biomedical
Science)**

Abid Javeria
Ambady Advait Menon
Cotter Roisin
Devane Bobbi
Doherty Leah
Dolan Oisín Benen
Gleeson Keith
Glynn Niamh
Guzzetta Thomas
Haughey Niamh

Minogue Bryan Michael
Nyaaku Oluwaseun Emmanuel
Ononiwu Joan
Oyede Arafat
Paul Kevin
Peng Chen
Ryan Jane Elizabeth
Vadachennimalai Nagarajan Hashini
Walsh Claire
White Conor

**Máistreacht san Eolaíocht
(Biteicneolaíocht)/
Master of Science (Biotechnology)**

Anantharaman Parvathy
Burns Ryan Carrie
Chauhan Ritu
Coogan Ethan John
Corbett John
Gupta Piuli Asit
Hrishikesh Babu
Kitoko Cesana
Kumar Sushmitha
Lyons Sean
Maciag Julia

Miller Zaikayla
Nkosi Bongani
O Connor Andy
Olowokere Olabimpe
Omotayo Grace
Patil Siddhi Dagadu
Pollard Gearoid
Priti
Rajakumar Lohit
Sheils Jamie
Thakur Abhishek Harka
Thakur Muskan

**Máistreacht san Eolaíocht (Athrú
Aeráide, Talmhaíocht & Slándáil
Bhia)/
Master of Science (Climate Change,
Agriculture & Food Security)**

Akello Adiana Babra
Athuman Fatuma
Brumskine Henry
Dedans Marie Juliana Krestaline
Firestine Alexander
Gajbe Kunjal Chandrakant
Govind Goutham
Maina Angela Wambui

Miller Webster Sam
Mugumya Obed
Muzyamba Grace
Noknale Clesthia
O Hara Emmet
Schindler Lisa

**Máistreacht san Eolaíocht
(Eolaíocht Sonraí Géanómaíochta)/
Master of Science (Genomics Data
Science)**

Dubey Nupur
Myint Yu Mon
O Keeffe Jordan
Rana Mohit
Tubridy William
Vijayasimha Aisiri

**Máistreacht san Eolaíocht
(Eolaíocht Sonraí Sláinte)/
Master of Science in Health Data
Science**

Eyers Keelan
Lennon Emma
Luo Yunjie
Thomas Teena

**Máistreacht san Eolaíocht
(Matamaitic)/
Master of Science (Mathematics)**

Ge Jingyi
Getzner Filippa
Javadpour Deeba
Mosalska Jekaterina
Varghese Febi Varghese

**Máistreacht san Eolaíocht (Fisic
Leighis)/
Master of Science (Medical Physics)**

Aresti Panagiota
Babu Maria
Kerins Cormac
Linnane Rachel
Mc Manus Hannah
Mulcahy Luca
Muldoon Ciara Marie
Thekkanath Kurian Priyamol

**Máistreacht san Eolaíocht (Néar-
chógaseolaíocht)/
Master of Science
(Neuropharmacology)**

Al-Haj Sara
Alla Venkata Nikhil Reddy
Benson Madge Emma Louise
Brown Conor
Chen Yan
Dhwaraka Krishnan Santhosh
Hartigan Margaret
Huang Qiuyang
Jiji Jose Elsa
McCarthy Carolanne
Molony Kate
O Dwyer Cara
Paulose Anisha
Segantin Elisa

**Máistreacht san Eolaíocht (Sláinte
& Sábháilteacht Cheirde &
Chomhshaoil)/
Master of Science (Occupational &
Environmental Health & Safety)**

Abang Ncha Sebastine Akom
Baranirajan Vijayarahavan

Carey Martina
Crowe Sinead
Gleeson Gillian
Jayamohanan Nair Lethika Gokul
Mohamed Nijam Mohamed Valeeth
O Sullivan Caoimhe
O'Regan Erin
Peter Aaron Steve
Reilly Laura
Riyaz Muhammed
Ruane Paul
Srivastava Saksham
Yadav Mayank

**Máistreacht san Eolaíocht
(Comhshaoil Inbhuanaithe)/
Master of Science (Sustainable
Environment)**

Amitha Anagha
Bracken Peter
Chase Sol
Derrane David
Descartes Jermaine
Doyle Jack
Maron Erin
Ray Ankita

**Máistreacht san Eolaíocht
(Bainistíocht Acmhainní
Inbhuanaithe: Polasaí & Cleachtas)/
Master of Science (Sustainable
Resource Management: Policy &
Practice)**

Angèle Berger
Barman Sourasis
Downing Eoin
Leopoldine Pech
Siddiqui Aisha
Vieillet Marine

**Máistreacht san Eolaíocht
(Tocsaineolaíocht)/
Master of Science (Toxicology)**

Ahsan Muhammad Umar
Alhayrani Hassan
Bannimath Namitha
Cong Peihe
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Marina Fiddler and Tara Nic Dhiarmada set up of MADRA Mutts Anonymous Dog Rescue and Adoption in 2005, in response to the severity of the dog welfare crisis in Ireland and the critical need for a dedicated dog rescue organisation in Galway.

Since then, MADRA has become an integral part of the West of Ireland, thanks to tireless efforts of volunteers and a small team, in rescuing, rehabilitating, and rehoming stray, abandoned, and surrendered dogs, particularly from the Galway and Mayo pounds. Over the years, MADRA has significantly reduced the euthanasia rates for stray dogs—from 83% when MADRA first started to under 10% today. MADRA has rescued over 10,000 dogs and continues to help hundreds of dogs annually.

Through MADRA, Marina and Tara established education, awareness and outreach programmes on spaying, neutering and responsible dog ownership. MADRA has actively strived to establish links with City and County Councils and other local, national and international animal welfare organisations, local businesses, and veterinary clinics, all with an aim of improving and saving the lives of dogs in the west of Ireland.

Doctor of Laws (LLD), *honoris causa*
Marina Fiddler

Marina Fiddler is the co-founder of MADRA, a Connemara-based dog rescue and adoption service. Founded in 2005, the charity has gone from strength to strength with Marina at the helm. Driven by a desire to do something about the stray dog problem in Ireland, Marina focussed on developing relationships with local authority pounds and prior to MADRA's exclusive work with the two local councils (Galway County Council and Mayo County Council), euthanasia rates peaked in some of the locations at 83 per cent; today, these rates are single figures.



A native of Dublin, Marina first became involved in animal welfare when she volunteered for the Dublin SPCA as a teenager. After moving to Galway in the 1980s she quickly became involved with the Galway SPCA, only stepping back as a volunteer when she and her husband Paul opened their own dog boarding and training facility in Connemara in 1995. This facility gradually evolved into the

charity's current rescue centre, with priority being given to unwanted and stray dogs over boarding space for family pets.

Marina still lives at the rescue centre in Camus, dedicating her time 24/7 to help the MADRA team, the animals in their care and the dog owners who need MADRA's support. Over the past twenty years, an estimated 10,000 dogs have been rescued by the predominantly volunteer-run organisation. The charity continues to work towards the prevention of unwanted dogs by educating the public on responsible dog ownership through awareness raising initiatives, education programmes, neutering programmes and providing dog training advice and support.

A lifelong advocate for animals, her tireless work with MADRA was previously recognised in 2010 when she received the Galway Person of the Year Award.

Marina's decades of involvement in animal welfare have seen her invited to contribute to several local and national forums, and since 2019 she has served as a trustee with the ADCH (www.adch.org.uk) which is an umbrella group for dog and cat welfare organisations across the UK, Ireland and the Channel Islands. Marina travels to the UK regularly to support and mentor the smaller member organisations.

Doctor of Laws (LLD), *honoris causa*
Tara Nic Dhiarmada



A Dublin native originally, prior to 2005, Tara spent several years in San Francisco, where she immersed herself in animal welfare work, gaining valuable experience with San Francisco SPCA and 'Rocket Dog Rescue', both organisations known for their pioneering no-kill policies and rehabilitation. During this time, she also earned a professional qualification in dog training and behaviour, specialising in working with dog aggression and strong breeds. San Francisco's advanced approach to animal welfare, both in policy and practical administration, gave Tara vital skills in handling formalities and rescue operations, which would prove invaluable upon her return to Ireland.

Tara returned to Ireland with a renewed sense of purpose and a deepened commitment to dog welfare. It was then that she met Marina Fiddler, who also had a mutual dedication to improving the lives of unwanted and abandoned dogs. With their combined experience, passion and dedication, they founded MADRA, turning their shared vision into a widely respected rescue charity that continues to have a profound impact on the region.

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

in fheistithe 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, Júadó, 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.

One of University of Galway's core values is sustainability. We are making enormous strides on sustainable development and are ranked 34th in the world; top 10 in Europe; and #1 university in Ireland for our progress on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. In 2022, University of Galway was designated a national SDG champion.

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

Stay connected to University of Galway

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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Congratulations graduates!

You are now a member of the University of Galway alumni community. Our community allows you to re-connect with your classmates, join a network of over 135,000 alumni, expanding your professional network and cultivating a culture of support and giving back.

Stay connected with University of Galway

It's important for communities to stick together and stay connected. Update your details at <https://www.universityofgalway.ie/alumni-friends/updateyourdetails/> or scan the QR code below to keep you updated with news, events and reunions from your alma mater and your alumni community.



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