

End of Year Report 2016-2017



Riona Hughes, Societies Officer

Societies Officer Foreword

Societies play a vital role in shaping our students as capable, contributing and active citizens able to play key roles in our world's future. Not only do they add to the social, cultural environment of the university. They also provide real, meaningful learning opportunities in the chosen academic fields through workshops, guest speakers and mentor support. They enable their members to fully engage with the university and thereby create an environment in which the students fully participate in campus life, avail of the academic opportunities and achieve academic excellence. Societies enhance the student experience, they aid retention, promote institute loyalty, create communities, challenge ideas, open minds, raise awareness, and foster friendships.

Societies through their partnership with external organisations and communities afford their members an opportunity to volunteer, travel, engage, experientially learn, and understand the power of one, the importance of challenging negative behaviours and stereotyping and an awareness and understanding of global issues. Regarding employability there was a clear correlation between the skills identified as 'shortfalls' by GradIreland in a survey of employers and the skills the students identified that they had learnt through societies as part of their Society Leadership and Alive application.

The statistics speak for themselves: This year we have 116 societies with 13,552 individual registered student members, with a total combined membership of 83,270. 580 Society members completed their ALIVE Certificate and between them volunteered 113,004 hours. There are 1035 student on committees. 3026 events have been posted to the Societies calendar. Their total income in 2015/16 was almost one million euro and €243,687 was given to charity.

Societies posted 3026 events on the societies' calendar. Societies won numerous national awards including seven awards at the BICS National Society Awards. The awards won were Best Poster (NUIG Philosophy), Best Intervarsity (NUIG Dramsoc ISDA 16), Best Fresher Large College (Daniel Leahy), Best New Society Large College (NUIG Paediatric Soc), Best Event Large Society (NUIG Slainte Soc Teddy Bear Hospital), Best Society Charity/Civic Large College (NUIG CCAFS) Best Society Cultural, Academic, Social Large College (NUIG Med Soc). NUI Galway has more awards at BICS than any other college in Ireland.

This year 170 students received leadership awards as part of their ALIVE Certs, this required the society to reach a certain standard and for the recipients to attend training and to set goals and reflect on them at the end of the year. 593 digital badges were given which was anew initiative this year for committee members.

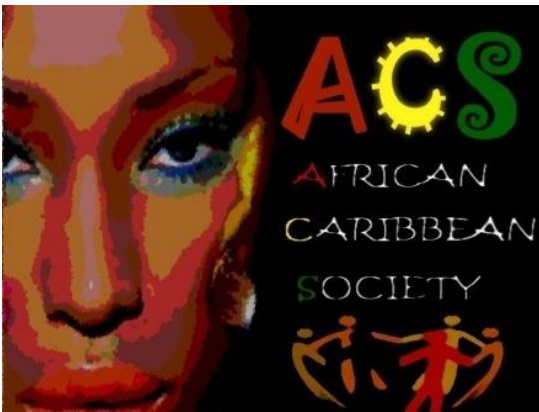
In the appendices you will find out more information about the society themed weeks, involvement in orientation, society and BICS awards, their great press coverage and society training. Read on and hear in their own words in their individual about their year, the goals they set and how they felt they achieved them. You will see their lists of all the events they posted to the society calendar, how they fared financially, membership details and which of them received the ALIVE certificate. Welcome to the societies year 2016/17, happy reading!

Individual Society Reports

African Caribbean Society

ACS is a society that brings diversity, culture, perspective, banter and much more to the table. We hope to inspire with our different events and to enrich and enlighten people about African and Caribbean customs and cultures. The main aim of this society to celebrate and share the diversity of African and Caribbean cultures while developing a community where all nationalities are welcome.

Mission Statement: The aims of the Society is to represent a positive image of Africa and the Caribbean. To reveal the identity of the various cultures in both Africa and the Caribbean as well as celebrate the diversity of all our cultures. To embrace histories and be positive ambassadors of our nations. And, mostly importantly, to develop a community for all nationalities to commune in whilst having tons of fun!



This is our logo

African Caribbean Society Events list (17 Individual Events)

Meet & Greet: Social » AM 101 » 20th September 2016

ACS meet & Greet introducing our new members.

MOVIE NIGHT!!!: Social » Kirwan Theatre » 05th October 2016

We are excited to announce that we will be holding a movie night. We have three great movies for you guys to choose from on our Facebook page. And also don't worry there will be snacks and refreshments for you to munch on during the movie.

ACS - Game Night!!: Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th October 2016

Hey Guys, We are having a GAME NIGHT !! We are playing some classics like 'wink murder', 'charades' and loads more!! Best of all we will be having PIZZA and there will be PRIZES for the winners!! So come along and bring some friends too!!

ACS and India Soc's collaborative event for Global week: Arts & Culture » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th October 2016

Hey guys! We're going to be collaborating with India soc to provide you with a day of free food, mini competitions, dance, music, Henna and much more!

ACS - Debate Night !!: Social » Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 02nd November 2016

Hope you all had a great week!! We know that exams are just around the corner but it's not all gloom and doom!! ACS is hosting a debate night to help relieve your stress. So come along (with a competitive friend or two) to the Siobhan McKenna theatre in the Arts Millennium building on Wednesday the 2nd of November @6:30pm. We will have a bunch of engaging topics for you to choose from (e.g. what you think of pineapples on pizzas!!! - is it a sin or a gift from God??) And of course we will have light refreshments!! Don't forget - All opinions matter!!

UCD Take me out!: Social » Dublin, Dublin, UCD » 11th November 2016

Hey everyone! We're going to UCD Take me out! We're going to watch the lucky contestants win the hearts of their suitors! Afterward we'll be provided with African food and Music!

Afro-party: Part 1: Social » Sult: College Bar, Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th November 2016

Hey guys! This Friday ACS is going to be hosting a celebratory event for the end of this semester! There's going to be African music and free finger food provided. We will be holding a raffle to raise money for the Make a Wish Foundation. Come along and bring a friend with you!

MEET AND GREET: SEM 2: Social » ac 203 » 19th January 2017

Hey guys! Hope you all had a fantastic break. The ACS committee wish you all a happy new year! Now that we're back for this semester, ACS will be holding a MEET AND GREET for our newest members and our former members to become acquainted from 6:30pm-8:30pm in Arts/Science Seminar Room 203 on the Concourse close to BOI next Thursday (19th). It'll be an evening filled with activities such as Never have I ever (African Version), Name of a Name, Human Knot and so many more! Following the activities, we'll be serving an array of diverse African dishes It'll be an evening filled with fun and tasty refreshments so make sure you bring a friend along! To find the room, turn right at the Bank of Ireland of the concourse, go over the glass bridge and we are just on the other side.

ACS Debate Night!: Social » AC202, NUIG Concourse. » 26th January 2017

Hey guys, Hope you all had a great week!! ACS is hosting a DEBATE NIGHT to get you settled into the new semester!! So come along (with a competitive friend or two) to AC202 in the Arts and Science building this THURSDAY January 26th @6:30pm-8:30pm. We will have a bunch of engaging topics to discuss, and of course we will have light refreshments!! All opinions matter this week!!

ACS Table Quiz: Social » AC202, NUIG Concourse. » 02nd February 2017

Hey guys! ACS is planning a table quiz evening where we will test your knowledge on African based topics such as Sports, Food, General Knowledge and Music. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our beautiful continent while having fun with friends! Of course we will have FREE FOOD to keep the spirits up and there will be some prizes for the Top 3 teams!! We hope to see you all there!!

ACS - Cultural evening: Arts & Culture » AC202, NUIG Concourse. » 09th February 2017

Hey guys, this will be an informal event, where we will discuss interesting topics while providing information on social justice issues and other social problems faced in many countries in Africa. Everyone is welcome to attend and it will give you a better insight on problems facing our beautiful continent that may be portrayed differently in the media. So join us on Thursday the 9th with a few friends at 6:30 pm in AC202 (arts and science concourse) for a fun filled evening!! P.S. refreshments will be provided.

ACS - Valentines Evening (Take Me Out): Social » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 23rd February 2017

Hey guys, ACS is organizing a post valentine's event called Take Me Out. Our theme is "Finding Love after Valentine's Day!" This event is inspired by the hit TV show "Take me out" where contestants compete to win the heart of a suitor by asking and answering questions and can showcase a talent if they wish. It's going to be a great night filled with fun, food and romance. The top 3 couples will be picked out and the second and third places couples win prizes while the best couple will have a complimentary dinner in the Cellar Bar (worth €30)! So come along with your friends and try your luck!! We hope to see all the single pringles there!!! P.S - all participants and spectators will receive a free pass to 44 for the after party (only if a ticket is given at the door)!!

ACS - EGM: Other » AC 202 » 02nd March 2017

Hey guys, ACS is having an EGM Thursday the 2nd of March 2016 in AC202 (arts and science concourse). This is a wonderful opportunity to join the committee and play a role in our event! We have two roles up for grab - Safety Officer and Liaison officer. So come along with a friend or two and try your luck. Some light refreshments are also provided. Hope to see you all there.

ACS - Mandela Debate: Social » AC202, NUIG Concourse. » 09th March 2017

Hey guys! Hope you all had a great weekend! This Thursday, ACS is going to be hosting an inter-varsity competition. We're hosting the Mandela debate which entails different colleges coming together to debate some pressing social issues. This year, the debate motions are as follows: Round 1: Nuig vs. Sligo IT Topic: "Religion has failed to be a force of good in the world." Refreshments will be offered and at the end we'll be providing free pizza! Come along and provide your support for the debaters. The room is AC202 on the arts concourse. The event begins at 6:30pm and ends at 9:00pm

ACS - AFROFEST (PART 2): Social » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th March 2017

Hey guys, NUIG ACS will be having Afrofest Part 2 on the 24th of March 2017 in the Bailey Allen Hall. Doors open at 6:30pm and the show starts at 7:00pm! Tickets are 10 euro (early bird) and 15 euro at the door. This night is going to

be event packed! The night consists of 2 segments and within each segment are 5 different acts: Music. Drama, Poetry/Spoken words, a fashion show and dancing. We have the like of Sean X performing, Nuig's very own, Tolu Makanjuola and many more diverse fresh acts that are headlining on the night. There will be food served by Galway's "Tai's Cuisine", serving traditional African food. It will be a night to remember!!

AfroFest: Arts & Culture » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th March 2017

Afrofest, presented by NUIG ACS, features Drama, Dancing, Poetry/spoken words, Music, Fashion and surplus amount of delicious food from the Caribbeans and Africa. The aim of the Afrofest is to promote and celebrate the African/Caribbean culture through numerous activities. It is also to educate non-African/Caribbean people about the culture and try to bridge the gap of misunderstanding and misconception of the African/Caribbean culture through fun, laughter and music. This events caters for everyone from different background to which can range from Irish individuals to Pakistani to Asian and many more.

ACS - AGM: Social » AC202, NUIG Concourse. » 30th March 2017

ACS is organizing its final event this Thursday, the 30th of March, from 6:30pm-8pm. We're holding our annual AGM in AC202 and the following roles listed below are open to anyone who wishes to be a part of the ACS committee. The Positions are: Secretary, Assistant secretary, PROs (2 positions), Treasurer, Assistant treasurer, Liaison Officer, Event manager, Assistant event manager, Safety officer and 4 OCMs. After our AGM, we will have refreshments and PZZZZZAAAAA!!! Hope to see you all there!!!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	13 society committee members with questions answered	17 Total society committee members	(14/17) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The African Caribbean Society (ACS) mission and aim is to showcase the African/Caribbean culture, traditions and lifestyle to the University and community. Our society aims create a good rapport between African/Caribbean Irish, international African/Caribbean and non-African/Caribbean students. To promote a close and harmonious relationship between individuals that share passion and ideas about the development of the society and community in Africa, Ireland and the entire world.

Aims Objectives & Goals

Aims: To develop appreciation and celebration of the achievements of African history and culture and also contributing in the work of resolving challenges facing Ireland, African and the entire world and to prepare our members to speak out and become global leaders.

Objective: To educate all members either African/Caribbean Irish, international African/Caribbean and non-African/Caribbean student about the African/Caribbean culture and understanding the history on a deeper level.

Goal: To provide students with information on their African/Caribbean roots either through debating, documentaries, games, food and music. We hope that through these activities students will become more in tune with their African/Caribbean side.

-Our goal is to have numerous events and to host at least two big events showcasing the African/Caribbean culture in full effect and to be attended by different people from different backgrounds and parts of the world.

-Our goal is also to be recognised by the university as a society that promotes peace and free association of people from different racial and ethnic background.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

African Caribbean Society(ACS) was able to complete all the missions that we set up for ourselves for the year through a series of diverse events that showcased what the society was about and how it could benefit students from all ethnic background. We were able to bridge the gap of confusion and developed a close relationship with the University and the community.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Our aims and objectives for the academic year were all accomplished, we are pleased with the way we went about tackling our aims and eventually accomplishing it. We were able to encourage our members to speak out and become global leaders. Through numerous events, we were able to appreciate and celebrate our African roots, provided interesting facts and information about the African/Caribbean heritage and also understanding the African/Caribbean history.

We were also able to achieve all of our goals which were to have numerous events and two main events to showcase the culture in full effect. Our events promoted integration and peace between different ethnicities.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Greatest success would have to be integrating people with one another especially people of a non-African/Caribbean background to understand our culture. Bringing people together to enjoy each other's company and to create a good rapport with one another was a huge success.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

At times it proved very difficult to organise events that would showcase our culture in full effect to everyone and anyone, but eventually, we overcame this obstacle and succeeded in showing our vision to the University.

African Caribbean Society Outgoing Committee

Name: John Sobodu **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Oluwapelumi Ojofeiti **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Folashade Mawoyeka **Position:** Secretary
Name: Al-Amin Sanusi **Position:** Auditor
Name: Chidinma Olorunfemi **Position:** Assistant Secretary
Name: Yolanda Ndlovu **Position:** Vice - Treasurer
Name: Francisca Odugbesan **Position:** Event Manager
Name: Miriam Olamijuwon **Position:** Assistant Event Manager
Name: Sarah Oresanya **Position:** Liason Officer

Name: Tolulope Makanjuola **Position:** Public Relations Officer - 1
Name: Tomi Badewa-Ekunga **Position:** Public relations Officer - 2
Name: Omoarebun Ebeleghe **Position:** Safety Officer 1
Name: Bilal Ahmed **Position:** OCM
Name: Abimbola Sobayo **Position:** OCM
Name: Precious Ayoade **Position:** OCM
Name: Joanne Eko **Position:** OCM
Name: Jessica Awoonle **Position:** Safety Officer 2

African Caribbean Society Incoming Committee

Name: Chidinma Olorunfemi **Position:** Auditor
Name: Marcus Brownly-Otiede **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Suliat Fajah **Position:** Secretary
Name: Bernita Williams **Position:** Co-Secretary
Name: Kelvin Olayemi **Position:** Events Manager
Name: Victoria Chihumura **Position:** Co-Events Manager
Name: Precious Ayoade **Position:** PRO 1
Name: Adeniyi Aina **Position:** PRO 2

Name: Gertrude Rufai **Position:** Liaison Officer
Name: Jessica Awoonle **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Tomi Nkwanyuo **Position:** Co-Treasurer
Name: Kelechi Asonye **Position:** Safety Officer
Name: Meneliswa Adindu-McDonald **Position:** OCM
Name: Jubilina Dagogo-Jack **Position:** OCM
Name: Miriam Olamijuwon **Position:** OCM
Name: Folashade Mawoyeka **Position:** OCM

African Caribbean Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€278.17	Ball	€165.00
Socs box Till	€285.00	Bank charge	€46.64
Ticket Sales	€339.80	Dinner/Food	€830.00
USC Grant	€2,200.00	Entertainment	€700.00
		Entry fees	€110
		Gifts	€131.4
		Printing	€70
		Expenditure Total	€2053.04
		Closing Bank Balance	€1049.93
Total	€3102.97	Total	€3102.97

ALIVE Hours

<u>Yolanda Ndlovu</u>	Vice Treasurer	500 hours
<u>Chidinma Olorunfemi</u>	Assistant Secretary	600 hours
<u>Tomi Badewa-Ekungba</u>	Public Relations Officer	500 hours
<u>Oluwapelumi Ojofeitimi</u>	Treasurer	600 hours
<u>Al-Amin Sanusi</u>	Auditor	600 hours
<u>Abimbola Sobayo</u>	ordinary committee member	15 hours
<u>Miriam Olamijuwon</u>	Assistant Events Manager	500 hours
<u>Tolulope Makanjuola</u>	P.R.O	500 hours
<u>Folashade Mawoyeka</u>	Secretary	600 hours
<u>Joanne Eko</u>	OCM	15 hours
<u>Precious Ayoade</u>	OCM	15 hours
<u>Sarah Oresanya</u>	Liaison Officer	500 hours
# ALIVE Students:	12 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	4945 hours	

Other Information

We held 72 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 563 members.

American Football Society

The American football society successfully completed its objectives. Our main goal was to bring American football fans together to enjoy watching games together and get to meet new people. We would hold our events every Sunday at Garvey's, where a dedicated area was set up for us to watch the games on the big screen. An enjoyable moment for every football fan and finger food was also provided by the society for the members of the society. Our main event was a big success too. The Superbowl is the world cup final of American football, a lot of people attended and the ambiance of the night was at its highest as the game made history with a breaking record from the Patriots! (Go Pats!).

The society also made members aware that Galway have their own team and would encourage members to go try the sport out.



History made, Superbowl 51

American Football Society Events list (23 Individual Events)

NFL Sundays in Garvey's: Social » Galway, Galway City, Garveys Eyre Square » 11th September 2016

American Football Soc invite you to join us to watch American Football the right way, on a huge screen, with good food and good company! You can find us down the back Garvey's Inn, Eyre Square, every Sunday From 6pm till late

NFL Sundays in Garvey's: Social » Galway, Galway City, Garveys Eyre Square » 18th September 2016

American Football Soc invite you to join us to watch American Football the right way, on a huge screen, with good food and good company! You can find us down the back Garvey's Inn, Eyre Square, every Sunday From 6pm till late

NFL Sundays in Garvey's: Social » Galway, Galway City, Garveys Eyre Square » 25th September 2016

American Football Soc invite you to join us to watch American Football the right way, on a huge screen, with good food and good company! You can find us down the back Garvey's Inn, Eyre Square, every Sunday From 6pm till late

NFL Sundays in Garvey's: Social » Galway, Galway City, Garveys Eyre Square » 02nd October 2016
American Football Soc invite you to join us to watch American Football the right way, on a huge screen, with good food and good company! You can find us down the back Garvey's Inn, Eyre Square, every Sunday From 6pm till late

NFL Sundays in Garvey's: Social » Galway, Galway City, Garveys Eyre Square » 09th October 2016
American Football Soc invite you to join us to watch American Football the right way, on a huge screen, with good food and good company! You can find us down the back Garvey's Inn, Eyre Square, every Sunday From 6pm till late

NFL Sundays in Garvey's: Social » Galway, Galway City, Garveys Eyre Square » 16th October 2016
American Football Soc invite you to join us to watch American Football the right way, on a huge screen, with good food and good company! You can find us down the back Garvey's Inn, Eyre Square, every Sunday From 6pm till late

NFL Sundays in Garvey's: Social » Galway, Galway City, Garveys Eyre Square » 23rd October 2016
American Football Soc invite you to join us to watch American Football the right way, on a huge screen, with good food and good company! You can find us down the back Garvey's Inn, Eyre Square, every Sunday From 6pm till late

NFL Sundays in Garvey's: Social » Galway, Galway City, Garveys Eyre Square » 30th October 2016
American Football Soc invite you to join us to watch American Football the right way, on a huge screen, with good food and good company! You can find us down the back Garvey's Inn, Eyre Square, every Sunday From 6pm till late

NFL Sundays in Garvey's: Social » Galway, Galway City, Garveys Eyre Square » 06th November 2016
American Football Soc invite you to join us to watch American Football the right way, on a huge screen, with good food and good company! You can find us down the back Garvey's Inn, Eyre Square, every Sunday From 6pm till late

NFL Sundays in Garvey's: Social » Galway, Galway City, Garveys Eyre Square » 13th November 2016
American Football Soc invite you to join us to watch American Football the right way, on a huge screen, with good food and good company! You can find us down the back Garvey's Inn, Eyre Square, every Sunday From 6pm till late

NFL Sundays in Garvey's: Social » Galway, Galway City, Garveys Eyre Square » 20th November 2016
American Football Soc invite you to join us to watch American Football the right way, on a huge screen, with good food and good company! You can find us down the back Garvey's Inn, Eyre Square, every Sunday From 6pm till late

Thanksgiving Football!: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 24th November 2016
Join us for live Thanksgiving NFL and NUIG's first ever (that we know of) in SULT on Thursday November 24th from 5:30pm. The Beer Pong Champions will receive a pair of coveted Electric Garden Free Entry Wristbands! There will be free refreshments throughout the evening and Live NFL on the big screen. Beer Pong entry is €12 per team of two, or

€20 for non-students, available from the SocsBox and numbers are strictly limited.



NFL Sundays in Garvey's: Social » Galway, Galway City, Garveys Eyre Square » 27th November 2016
American Football Soc invite you to join us to watch American Football the right way, on a huge screen, with good food and good company! You can find us down the back Garvey's Inn, Eyre Square, every Sunday From 6pm till late

NFL Sundays in Garvey's: Social » Galway, Galway City, Garveys Eyre Square » 04th December 2016
American Football Soc invite you to join us to watch American Football the right way, on a huge screen, with good food and good company! You can find us down the back Garvey's Inn, Eyre Square, every Sunday From 6pm till late

NFL Sundays in Garvey's: Social » Galway, Galway City, Garveys Eyre Square » 11th December 2016
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NFL Sundays in Garvey's: Social » Galway, Galway City, Garveys Eyre Square » 18th December 2016
American Football Soc invite you to join us to watch American Football the right way, on a huge screen, with good food and good company! You can find us down the back Garvey's Inn, Eyre Square, every Sunday From 6pm till late

NFL Playoffs: Social » Galway, Eyre Square, Garvey's » 15th January 2017
Join us for the NFL Divisional playoffs with free food and great banter down the back of Garvey's Inn, Eyre Square and catch all the action on the Big Screen

NFL Playoffs: Social » Galway, Eyre Square, Garvey's » 22nd January 2017
Join us for the NFL Divisional playoffs with free food and great banter down the back of Garvey's Inn, Eyre Square and catch all the action on the Big Screen

NFL Playoffs: Social » Galway, Eyre Square, Garvey's » 29th January 2017
Join us for the NFL Divisional playoffs with free food and great banter down the back of Garvey's Inn, Eyre Square and catch all the action on the Big Screen

Superbowl LI Party! Social » Galway, Galway Eyre Square, Garvey's Inn » 05th February 2017
It's the biggest night of the year for the NFL! Who will lift the Lombardi this year? Find out with us in Garvey's for the Biggest and best Superbowl Party in Galway!

American Football AGM: Committee Meeting » Meeting Room 1 » 21st March 2017
Annual General Meeting for the NUIG American Football Society. Open committee positions and light refreshments

Meet Up and Throw around: Health & Lifestyle » Fisheries Field » 05th April 2017
A simple meet up and throw the ball around to exercise and de-stress!

Meet Up and Throw around: Health & Lifestyle » Fisheries Field » 12th April 2017
A simple meet up and throw the ball around to exercise and de-stress before exams!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	2 society committee members with questions answered	4 Total society committee members	(4/4) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To support the sport of American Football and its culture in Galway

Aims Objectives & Goals

To allow like-minded fans of American Football in its' different incarnations to meet up, discuss and watch the game in a social setting.

To provide a social forum for discussions of news, scores, tactics, culture and the development of the game at home and abroad.

To provide a welcoming social opportunity for any of our visiting students from America or Canada.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Quite well, we succeeded in introducing new people to American Football as well improving local involvement and awareness of the sport.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved all of our goals to at least some extent,

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Providing a welcoming atmosphere to all fans at our meet ups.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Supporting involvement in the sport at a local level.

American Football Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Brendan Gordon **Position:** Auditor

Name: Billy Stewart **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Christopher Dalzell **Position:** Secretary

Name: Ross Currie **Position:** Vice-Auditor

American Football Society Incoming Committee

Name: Brendan Gordon **Position:** Auditor

American Football Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€-37.50	Bank charge	€34.30
USC Grant	€1,750.00	Dinner/Food	€737.27
		Entry fees	€25
		Equipment misc	€403.31
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€50
		Society transport	€16.4
		Expenditure Total	€1266.28
		Closing Bank Balance	€446.22
Total	€1712.5	Total	€1712.5

Other Information

We held 2 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 603 members.

Amnesty Society

Amnesty Society at NUIG is a sub group of Amnesty International. Amnesty International is the world's biggest human rights organisation, with more than 2.2 million members. Amnesty International is independent of any government, political party, or religion. Amnesty International wants to see a world in which all people enjoy the rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights standards. Amnesty societies aims at NUIG is to spread awareness of the Amnesty International campaigns. We do this by holding petition signings, letter writing events, panel talks, charity gigs and also by collaborating with other likeminded societies in NUIG.



The I Welcome Campaign

Amnesty Society Events list (13 Individual Events)

EGM + AmnesTEA: Social » AC204 » 20th September 2016

We will hold a quick EGM to elect new committee members. This is quickly followed by AmnesTEA. We'll get to know each other and discuss our plans for next year.

Petition Signing Event: Other » Smokies Table B » 11th October 2016

Petition Signing Event at Smokies 10:00am - 2:30pm

Petitions:

1. Stop the humanitarian crisis in Greece
2. Australian Government and Nauru - End the abuse!

Come along and learn more about these specific Human Rights Violations and put your name to helping these causes.

Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » Ac203 » 20th October 2016

Global Week Stand!: Arts & Culture » Bailey Allen Hall » 24th October 2016

Drop by our stand at the Global Fair in the Bailey Allen hall to chat to our members about our campaign #IWelcome and refugee rights across the globe. We will have petitions and other exciting things!

Amnesty Youth Conference 2016: Conference » Cork, cork city, UCC » 11th November 2016

The Amnesty Committee will be attending the Amnesty Youth Conference in UCC with all the other college Amnesty

groups to gain campaign training and information! (Leaving Friday Afternoon and returning Sunday)

Jailbreak information night + pizza: Charity » AC202 » 21st November 2016

Join us to learn more about jailbreak 2017. Pizza provided 🍕

STAND AT UNIVERSITY OUTREACH DAY: Other » Kingfisher Gym » 22nd November 2016

Stand on what Amnesty International does and why human rights are important.

POC Letter writing event + Pizza: Charity » AC214 » 22nd November 2016

We'll be having a letter writing event for Amnesty's prisoners of consciousness and then deciding which one we'll campaign for this year. We will also be discussing how volunteers can get involved in Amnesty's main campaigns. Pizza and refreshments afterwards.

EGM: Other » AC202 » 19th January 2017

We will hold an EGM to elect a new PRO. Join us and tell your friends

#NotaCriminal Panel: Other » IT125G » 21st February 2017

A panel on the 8th amendment and Amnesty's #NotaCriminal campaign, where important issues regarding repealing the 8th amendment will be discussed. Guest speakers include ROSA, Galway Pro-Choice, and more.

Jamnesty: Social » Galway, Galway, The Loft » 02nd March 2017

Amnesty Soc NUIG presents Jamnesty! A music gig to raise much needed funds and awareness for Amnesty International's #IWELCOME campaign. <https://www.amnesty.ie/i-welcome-refugees/> Line up includes: 5th element BicuriousThe JobSeekerzJANAJ Tickets will be on sale from the Socsbox and online shortly for €5 There will be free into 4/4 afterwards along with FREE finger food during the event.

Amnesty Society AGM: Committee Meeting » Ac203 » 23rd March 2017

Come one come all to have a look back at what we have done this year. We will also be losing our core committee this year, so please come if you want to become more involved with our society. Positions going are: Auditor, Vice-Auditor, Secretary and Treasurer. Please note we would ideally like people to have some level of experience in committee work/ or teamwork skills before running for these roles. But apart from that, we hope to see some of you there. The Committee roles are great ways to get involved in the campaigns. There's also great experience and opportunities with other Amnesty Societies, Youth Amnesty and Amnesty International.

Amnesty AGM: Social » Ac203 » 23rd March 2017

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	10 society committee members with questions answered	11 Total society committee members	(11/11) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To highlight in NUI Galway the research and activities being undertaken to end rights abuses internationally specifically by Amnesty International.

Aims Objectives & Goals

- We hope to do more petitions signing for different issues in the Amnesty sphere,
- More letter writing and direct action.
- We hope to do more collaborations with other societies.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Amnesty society has been very successful this year, and we did exactly highlight the research and activities being undertaken to end rights abuses internationally specifically by Amnesty International. We achieved exactly this through petition stands, volunteer information evenings, letter writing events, music events, discussion panel events, and collaborations with other societies.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved all of our aims, objectives and goals for Amnesty society. We held petition stands for 2 of our campaigns including #NotaCriminal and #IWelcome Refugees. We held a letter writing event for our campaign for prisoners of conscience, and we took part in the Traveller Ethnicity now campaign. We also marched in solidarity through Galway city on March the 8th. We also collaborated with Literary and Debating society, Choice Society, MSF and Feminist Society.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our music event 'Jamnesty' was most definitely our greatest success this year. The event was held in the Loft in Galway city and was in aid of Amnesty's #IWelcomeRefugees campaign. The event served to highlight the refugee crisis across the world today.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge has been society engagement with the student body. However, through more of a social media presence and collaborating with other societies in the university, we have reached a wider audience throughout the university.

Amnesty Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Christina Challis **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Jane Finn **Position:** Secretary

Name: Rema Hamid **Position:** Booking Officer

Name: Meabh Temple **Position:** Auditor

Name: Muireann O'Sullivan **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Conall Maguire **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Name: Hira Mahmood **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Michael Taylor **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Alex Coughlan **Position:** First Year Rep

Name: Eimear Hawthorne **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Rebecca Boyce **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Amnesty Society Incoming Committee

Name: Rema Hamid **Position:** Auditor

Name: Catherine Ryan **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Emily Elizabeth Gleeson **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Tinotenda Zinyemba **Position:** Secretary

Name: Eimear Hawthorne **Position:** Events Officer

Name: Conall Maguire **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Name: Michael Taylor **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Kitty Ryan **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Princess Okonkwo **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Bridin Ni Fhearraigh-Joyce **Position:** OCM

Amnesty Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€242.53	Bank charge	€96.87

Ecommerce Sales	€15.00	Dinner/Food	€49.40
Members Contributions	€111.50	Fundraising / Charity	€503.00
Socs box Till	€10.00	Materials	€20.05
Ticket Sales	€375.00	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€236.43
USC Grant	€1,720.00	Printing	€137.14
		Society accommodation	€171.5
		Society transport	€238
		Speaker accommodation	€104
		Speaker travel	€78.47
		Stationary	€2.5
		Expenditure Total	€1637.36
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€157.42
		Closing Bank Balance	€836.67
Total	€2474.03	Total	€2474.03

ALIVE Hours

<u>Jane Finn</u>	Secretary	60 hours
<u>Muireann O'Sullivan</u>	Treasurer	80 hours
<u>Christina Challis</u>	Vice Auditor	40 hours
<u>Eimear Hawthorne</u>	Ordinary Committee Member	26 hours
<u>Rema Hamid</u>	Event Planner	30 hours
<u>Conall Maguire</u>	Ordinary Committee Member	25 hours
<u>Alex Coughlan</u>	First Year Representative	30 hours
<u>Hira Mahmood</u>	Ordinary Committee Member	30 hours
<u>Kate Muldowney</u>	Volunteer	10 hours

<u>Meabh Temple</u>	Auditor	70 hours
<u>Michael Taylor</u>	Ordinary Committee Member	25 hours
<u>Donna Ferry</u>	Volunteer	
<u>Anna Carroll</u>	Public Relations Officer	12 hours
# ALIVE Students:	12 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	438 hours	

Other Information

We held 14 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 623 members.

Anime and Manga Society

This year in Anime Manga Society, we achieved a lot of goals that we set at the start of the year. We began holding biweekly events on Tuesdays and Thursdays to attract more members as we had changed to weekly events last year. Committee meetings were held weekly where we would think of ideas for showings, events and trips. We organised a trip to Eirtakon 2016 in November which turned out to be a great success. We also had more joint events such as with Video Games Society and FanSci Society. Our best event was our 24hr lock in, where we raised over 260 euro for Pieta House. We also held the Akumakon 2017 convention in January and it was again, a great success. The committee got on well as committee members and as friends so we had little to no conflict, which made everything easy to work with.



Anime Manga Society 2016/2017.

Anime and Manga Society Events list (47 Individual Events)

Anime and Manga Welcoming and Variety night: Social » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 08th September 2016

Come join Anime and Manga society for the first event of the semester which will be a super fun action packed evening with anime showings and ice breaker games followed by a society night out. Come join us members old and new for a super fun evening where new friendships can be forged and fun can be had by all.

Anime and Manga EGM: Social » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 15th September 2016

Come join the Anime and Manga Soc for our AGM where you can join the committee, plenty of positions are up for grabs on the core committee and the Akumakon committee, so come join us for voting, free pizza and a society night out after!!!!!! :D

Princess Mononoke: Social » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 20th September 2016

Film showing with Film Society

No Game No Life Showing: Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 22nd September 2016

Series showing

Ponyo Showing with Marine Society: Social » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 27th September 2016

We will be showing the studio ghibli's classic underwater film, Ponyo in collaboration with Marine Soc! Mingle with the members of marine society and anime manga! Pizza for all attendees as well! :D

Food Wars!: Social » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 29th September 2016

Come along and watch a few episodes of the new hit anime Food Wars with us in the Larmor! This anime may make you hungry so perhaps stock up on snacks from Smokey's beforehand? :D

Anime screening- Tales of Princess Kaguya: Social » Anderson Theatre » 04th October 2016

Join Anime and Manga Soc for our AMAZING showing of the Studio Ghibli movie Tale of Princess Kaguya!! :D :D

Nichijo: Social » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 06th October 2016

Join Anime and Manga soc for our screening of Nichijo, a popular anime sketch show. :)

Whisper of the Heart: Social » Anderson Theatre » 11th October 2016

Join Anime and Manga Soc for our screening of the amazingly wonderfully sweet Studio Ghibli movie, Whisper of the Heart. A touching love story, that is light hearted and will bring a tear to your eye while making you laugh and restore your faith in young love <3

Avatar: The Last Airbender: Social » Anderson Theatre » 13th October 2016

Is Avatar anime???? Not strictly, but it is animated and used art styles from anime. It has an amazing story, wonderfully relatable characters and is a fun action packed show.

Digimon Tamers: Social » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 18th October 2016

This week anime and manga society will be showing Digimon Tamers. An action packed anime that brings the digital age to life.

Gravity Falls: Social » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 20th October 2016

Anime and manga will be watching Gravity Falls. A super fun, exciting show for everyone.

Japanese Language Workshop and Screening of Full Metal Alchemist #GlobalWeek16: Social » Anderson Theatre » 25th October 2016

Come to our workshop on the beautiful Japanese language as part of Global Week. Learn some common phrases and expressions, colloquial phrases used in anime and embrace one of the most beautiful languages in the world. This will then be followed by a screening of the anime Full Metal Alchemist: Brotherhood. A brilliantly exciting anime that encompasses magic and adventure.

Horror Night with Video Game Soc: Social » the space » 26th October 2016

Join us for a spooky horror night with video game society at the space! We promise it'll be scarier than exams!

Inter-Society Halloween Party!: Social » Galway, Galway City, Cellar Bar » 27th October 2016

Come to the Cellar Bar for a spook-tacular evening in collaboration with all societies! :D

Samurai Champloo: Social » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 01st November 2016

Do you like samurais? This has samurais! Join us in watching Samurai Champloo at 7 in the Anderson!

Christmas Party!: Social » Anderson Theatre » 03rd November 2016

'Tis the season to catch 'em all! Join us to watch the third Pokémon movie, Pokémon: Spell of the Unknown! Plus, complementary food and refreshments: D

Rick and Morty: Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 03rd November 2016

Oh geez, Rick, Anime and Manga are watching Rick and Morty at 8PM in the View! D:

Ouran High School Host Club: Social » Anderson » 08th November 2016

Kiss kiss fall in love! Come watch the classic shoujo anime Ouran High School Host Club with us!

Screening: Social » Aras ui Cathaill Lecture hall » 10th November 2016

Screening of Transformers: Social » Anderson » 15th November 2016

Fancy a blast from the past, a simpler time when we thought technology in the future would be much cooler like robots in disguise rather than smart watches and Twitter? Come and watch the original 1986 Transformers with us at 7PM in the Anderson theatre!

Good Morning Call!: Social » Anderson » 17th November 2016

Need to be swept off your feet a little before exam stress arrives? Come and watch Good Morning Call with us, a romance-centric Japanese drama! Join us as we cry as we realise that our lives will never be like a shojo drama...

Christmas Party!: Social » Anderson Theatre » 22nd November 2016

'Tis the season to catch 'em all! Join us to watch the 3rd Pokémon movie, Spell of the Unknown! Complementary food and refreshments: D

Japanese Film Festival: Social » Galway, Galway City, Eye cinema » 24th November 2016

Come join Anime and Manga soc to take part in the Japanese film festival to see the critically acclaimed film 'Your Name'.

Summer Wars: Social » Anderson Theatre » 17th January 2017

Join Anime and Manga Soc for the super fun showing of the wonderful rom-com 'Summer Wars'

Yuri on Ice: Social » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 19th January 2017

Join Anime and Manga for the super special awesome, Yuri on Ice!! It is amazing!!!! And rumour has it there will be pizza.....

Akumakon: Conference » Aras na Mac Leinn » 20th January 2017

Akumakon is back for a 7th year as Galway's only Japanese Anime, Manga & Culture Convention! We aim to provide a fun-filled weekend for our attendees every January. Events we hold include cosplay events, video game tournaments, Japanese culture events, nerd culture-related events, a pub quiz, special guests, a trade hall and performances from many talented people. Helping us this year to make Akumakon even more amazing this year will be legendary voice actor, Eric Stuart, who performed as main characters in Pokémon (Brock) and Yu-Gi-Oh! (Seto Kaiba) among others in a star studded voice acting and music career. Joining Eric will be famous singer 池田 彩 / Aya Ikeda, cosplayers Lux Cosplay, Shappi Workshop and veteran Akumakon Abridger MasakoXTickets are on sale at the venue for €25 for weekend or €15 per Day. Friday is Free and U-13s are given free entry when accompanied by an adult.

Anime screening: Redline: Social » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 24th January 2017

Join anime and manga society for a screening of the amazing film Redline.

Final Fantasy XV and Pokémon screenings: Social » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 26th January 2017

Join the anime and manga society as we screen Final Fantasy XV and Pokémon Generations in anticipation of the new games.

Anime screening: Paprika: Social » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 31st January 2017

Join the anime and manga society for the classic anime film Paprika.

Anime screening: Mob Psycho 100: Social » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 02nd February 2017

Join the anime and manga society for our screening of one of the most popular shows from last year that wasn't about ice-skating, Mob Psycho 100.

Anime Screening: Mulan: Social » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 07th February 2017

Join the anime and manga society as we watch and more than likely sing-a-long to the classic Disney film Mulan.

Anime Screening: The Devil is a Part Timer: Social » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 09th February 2017

Join the anime and manga society as we see first-hand that no one is immune to zero hour contracts, not even the devil himself as we watch the comedy series, The Devil is a Part Timer.

Anime Screening: My Neighbour Totoro: Arts & Culture » O Flaherty Theatre » 14th February 2017

Join anime and manga soc to watch the award winning Studio Ghibli classic, My Neighbour Totoro. There's nothing else to do on the 14th of February, nope, not an important date at all.

Anime Screening: Ore Monogatari with Fan-Sci: Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 16th February 2017

A love story to end all love stories, massive man meets tiny girl and the sweetest romance blossoms because of it. Join anime and manga soc with our good friends in Fan-Sci as we get together and watch this amazing love themed anime.

Anime Screening: Howl's Moving Castle: Arts & Culture » Dillon Theatre » 21st February 2017

Join the anime and manga society for a screening of the classic Studio Ghibli film, Howl's Moving Castle. Starring a pre-Batman Christian Bale and a post-Michael Collins Liam Neeson.

Anime Screening: Teen Titans: Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 23rd February 2017

Join anime and manga soc as we watch one of the best "not really an anime but still pretty anime" shows there is..... Teen Titans

Anime Screening: Psycho Pass: Arts & Culture » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 28th February 2017

Join the anime and manga soc as we watch a show filled with guts and glory. The bloody brilliant Psycho Pass is on

Joint event with Fan-Sci: Screening Squid Girl: Arts & Culture » Large Accoustic Room » 02nd March 2017

We join Fan-Sci today as they play board games and we watch anime, wow, really pushing the boundaries of societies. We're screening Squid Girl with our friends in Fan-Sci, come join us for fun and games.

Screening: Over the Garden Wall: Arts & Culture » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 07th March 2017
Join anime and manga soc as we indulge our members' whim and watch Over the Garden Wall

Anime Screening: The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air: Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 09th March 2017
Join the anime and manga soc as we watch our favourite if all time, the Fresh Prince of Bel-Air.

ANIME AND MANGA SOCIETY AGM: Committee Meeting » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 14th March 2017
Join the anime and manga society as we decide the fate of our society and choose our new auditor, treasurer and the most important role of them all..... SAFETY OFFICER. Also there will be pizza

Anime screening: Live action Death Note: Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 16th March 2017
Join the anime and manga soc as we take a look at the live adaption of Death Note.

Anime Screening: Barakamon: Arts & Culture » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 21st March 2017
Join anime and manga soc for a screening of a really cute looking anime that Hannah picked. Barakamon :)

Anime Screening: Tiger and Bunny: Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 23rd March 2017
Join anime and manga soc for a screening of the superhero series Tiger and Bunny.

Anime Screening: The Wind Rises: Arts & Culture » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 28th March 2017
Join the anime and manga society as we watch Miyazaki's modern classic, The Wind Rises.

Anime Screening: The Daily Lives of Highschool Boys: Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 30th March 2017
Join anime and manga society as we celebrate our last event of the year. We go out in style, watching bois do stupid things in funny ways. We watch The Daily Lives of Highschool Boys

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	9 society committee members with questions answered	16 Total society committee members	(16/16) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The society will promote and embrace Japanese culture as a whole.

Aims Objectives & Goals

The aims of the Society shall be:

To provide a forum to promote Anime movies, Manga comic books, Japanese games and Japanese culture as a whole

To hold regular screenings of Anime television shows, movies and animated shorts

To show Asian cinema as a whole

To promote the reading of Manga

To travel to Anime/Manga conventions as well as any other relevant Asian cultural events

To organize the annual “Akumakon” Anime and Manga Convention

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Our society completed all that was set out in the mission statement successfully.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved all our aims and goals of promoting Japanese anime and manga as well as Japanese culture. We held our annual convention Akumakon which was a success and had various cultural events through out the year to promote Japanese culture as a whole.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our greatest success was the 24 hour lock in we held in aid of Pieta House. We raised 260 euro, had a brilliant turn out and a fantastic time.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge was training in new committee members as the majority of the committee was first years, however they all prospered and intend to stick with the society in coming years.

Anime and Manga Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Christina Hynes **Position:** Auditor

Name: Paul O'Connor **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Lee Murphy **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Kitty Ryan **Position:** Secretary

Name: Eoin O'Connor **Position:** Card Games
Organiser

Name: Laoise Kelly **Position:** PRO

Name: James Broderick **Position:** Con-Director

Name: Andrew Enright **Position:** Librarian

Name: Brian Dillon **Position:** Safety Officer

Name: Hannah Steele **Position:** PRO

Name: Conor Healy **Position:** Card Games OCM

Name: Cathal Madigan **Position:** OCM

Name: Andrius Sirvys **Position:** OCM

Name: Rachel Coleman **Position:** OCM

Name: Daire Hickey McGovern **Position:** OCM

Name: Eoin Devane Glynn **Position:** OCM

Anime and Manga Society Incoming Committee

Name: Paul O'Connor **Position:** Auditor

Name: Rachel Coleman **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Sean Devers **Position:** Secretary

Name: Karolina Kempa **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Anime and Manga Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€6,732.07	Bank charge	€36.72
Ecommerce Sales	€757.60	Dinner/Food	€982.83
Socs box Till	€721.40	Entertainment	€93.75
USC Grant	€500.00	Entry fees	€392.00

		Equipment misc	€96.69
		Hoodies	€374
		Materials	€6
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€118.11
		Prizes	€9.5
		Society accomm	€1440
		Society transport	€283.7
		Expenditure Total	€3833.31
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€98
		Closing Bank Balance	€4877.76
Total	€8711.07	Total	€8711.07

Akumakon Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€9457.42	Bank charge	€39.33
Ecommerce Sales	€4705	Dinner/Food	€7
Ticket Sales	€14844.66	Entertainment	€1959.32
		Equipment Misc	€4584.32
		Euros	€2175.09
		Hoodies	€1140
		Materials	€61.07
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€68.61
		Printing	€233.50

		Prizes	€14
		Speaker accomm	€1100
		Speaker Travel	€3631.22
		Expenditure Total	€15013.46
		Unreconciled cheque total	€423.27
		Closing Bank Balance	€13993.62
Total	€29007.08	Total	€29007.08

ALIVE Hours

<u>Andrew Enright</u>	Volunteer	68 hours
<u>Christina Hynes</u>	Auditor	1500 hours
<u>Andrius Sirvys</u>	OCM	100 hours
<u>Daire Hickey McGovern</u>	Ordinary Committee Member	6 hours
<u>Paul O'Connor</u>	Vice Auditor	900 hours
<u>Rachel Coleman</u>	OCM	500 hours
<u>Hannah Steele</u>	Public Relations Officer	500 hours
<u>Kitty Ryan</u>	Secretary	500 hours
<u>Michelle Moore Temple</u>	Akumakon Trade Liaison	347 hours
# ALIVE Students:	9 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	4421 hours	

Other Information

We held 21 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 629 members.

Archaeology Society

Our society this year has provided an extensive lecture series that was very successful and well received by the attendee within the society and beyond. We also had a fantastic series of five successful field trips throughout the

year and this will culminate with our trip to Wales 10-13th April 2017 which has 17 members going with Dr. Keiran O'Connor. This is a very positive thing for the society as due to lack of interest the trip had to be cancelled last year.

We also had 15 social nights that became a regularly attended and were also a great way for the group to get together and bond and have fun which really helped to team build and create a cohesive committee in spite of a few issues and obstacles we had throughout the year and the strain on us all over society funds.

We have learnt the value of planning, teamwork, communication and fun and how a good committee can achieve anything.

Arch Soc Events list (45 Individual Events)

Walking Tour of Galway: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, Galway City » 09th September 2016

Come join us for a trip around Medieval Galway led by local tour guide Liam Silke. The cost is €4 and spots are limited. Call to our table during Socs Day to reserve your spot with a deposit, or email the society at archsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie for more information. We will have a social meet and greet afterwards at 3:45 at Pier 1 on Dock Road open to everyone, come kick off the Archaeology Society year in style!

EGM: Other » AC202 » 12th September 2016

Come see the workings of democracy in action! The ArchSoc is looking for a Vice Auditor, a Public Relations Officer and General Committee members. Know someone who might fit the bill? Think you might be up for it yourself? Join your Archaeology Society members in rounding out our committee for the year. We will be having afters at John Waddell's lecture 'The Archaeology of Queen Maeve' to the Galway Archaeological and Historical Society at the Harbour Hotel at 8 pm.

Archaeology Ask a Postgrad: Social » Meeting Room 1 Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th September 2016

Got a question? Got an archaeology topic that's bothering you? Got to meet other budding archaeologists? Come hang out with us for an hour, share your thoughts on classes, get tips on how to archaeologist, and much more in our weekly hangout!

Paul Naessens lecture - The Archaeology of Lough Corrib: Other » AC 202 » 19th September 2016

Doctor Paul Naessens kicks off our 2016-17 lecture series with a discussion of the archaeology of Lough Corrib. Interested in knowing who was here in Galway before you were? This is your chance!

Archaeology Ask a Postgrad: Social » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 21st September 2016

Need a study group? Want to chat about the Secondary Product Revolution? Are you frustrated enough to play Cards against Archaeology yet? Come join us for an archaeology hangout, have a snack and quiz your local postgrad about things they really should know....

Dawn of Humanity Documentary: Social » AC 202 » 26th September 2016

Come watch the story of the 'Rising Star' Excavation in South Africa. We'll eat pizza too!

Ask A Postgrad: Seminar » Meeting Room 1 Aras na Mac Leinn » 28th September 2016

Help with papers, discussions on difficult topics raised in class, presentations on archaeological topics we want to talk about. Sound like fun? Come join us and hang out!

Peter Woodman lecture - 'Searching for Ireland's First Settlers, retrospect and prospect': Other » McMunn Theatre » 03rd October 2016

Doctor Peter Woodman will present some of his work on the first Mesolithic settlers on the island and explore ongoing questions about this fascinating period. Reception to follow at the Sliding Rock, all welcome.

Archaeology and Yoga: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 05th October 2016

Connecting the past and the present a synthesis of meditation, yoga and connection to the material world around us through dynamic movement and conscious awareness to bring awareness of the body, mind and space into balance. All skill levels, please bring own mats.

Ask A Postgrad: Seminar » Meeting Room 1 Aras na Mac Leinn » 05th October 2016

Help with papers, discussions on difficult topics raised in class, presentations on archaeological topics we want to talk about. Sound like fun? Come join us and hang out!

Trip to Uisneach: Arts & Culture » Westmeath, Uisneach, a field in Westmeath » 09th October 2016

Come join us for a field trip to the navel of Ireland! Only €15 at the SocsBox gets you the bus fare, tour of the stone, a goody bag and much, much more! Wear weather-appropriate clothes and meet us at the Quad at 11 a.m. sharp for a day out with your Archaeology Society! Seats on the bus are limited...

Cards Against Archaeology!: Social » AC 202 » 10th October 2016

Let the silliness begin! We'll be playing NUIG's own angle on the famous snarky card game and eating pizza, come join us for the _____ and the _____. (your cards: pepperoni, wooden trusses, megaliths, no dinosaurs, craic)

Ask A Postgrad: Seminar » Meeting Room 1 Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th October 2016

Help with papers, discussions on difficult topics raised in class, presentations on archaeological topics we want to talk about. Sound like fun? Come join us and hang out!

Lecture - Christy Cuniffe: Other » AC 202 » 17th October 2016

Community Archaeologist Christy Cuniffe will be speaking about his work in County Galway, as well as explaining some of the archaeology he has encountered in his wanderings. Come join us for a rare person-to-person view of what archaeology is about!

Ask A Postgrad: Seminar » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 19th October 2016

Help with papers, discussions on difficult topics raised in class, presentations on archaeological topics we want to talk about. Sound like fun? Come join us and hang out!

Wales Information Meeting: Social » AC202 » 24th October 2016

Our initial planning meeting for the invasion of Wales... I mean, our archaeological sightseeing trip to the northern part of Wales. Come and hear the exciting things we have in store for our travellers, from prehistoric enclosures to Roman architecture to towering castles, all in only four days! Pizza and soda will be provided.

Ask A Postgrad: Seminar » Meeting Room 1 Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th October 2016

Help with papers, discussions on difficult topics raised in class, presentations on archaeological topics we want to talk about. Sound like fun? Come join us and hang out!

Descent into the Cave of Cats: Social » Roscommon, Tulsk, Rathcroghan » 29th October 2016

Join us in making an end of year descent into the Underworld for a phenomenological (and phenomenal!!) tour of Rathcroghan's Oweynagcat. For €30 (payable at the SocsBox), you get bus fare to Tulsk, an extra special 2 1/2 hour tour of the archaeological and ritual aspects of the site, and some fantastic socialising! Dinner options will be available, but not included in the cost, so bring a little extra cash. Given the day that's in it, some jump scares might be possible too! Hope to see you there!

Ask A Postgrad: Seminar » Meeting Room 1 Aras na Mac Leinn » 02nd November 2016

Help with papers, discussions on difficult topics raised in class, presentations on archaeological topics we want to talk about. Sound like fun? Come join us and hang out!

Alison Sheridan lecture - GREEN TREASURES FROM THE MAGIC MOUNTAINS: THE AMAZING STORY OF ALPINE NEOLITHIC AXEHEADS: Other » IT 125G » 07th November 2016

The exquisite Neolithic axeheads of jadeite and other similar tough stones that have been found in Ireland, Britain and elsewhere in Western Europe have long fascinated archaeologists, with people speculating about where they originated. Now, thanks to a French-led, international project called 'Project JADE', we can tell precisely where they originated, and can understand the amazing journeys that were made by these precious green treasures from the magic mountain's far away. How they were made, what they meant to their owners, and how they travelled across more than 1600 kilometres will be explored in this talk.

Ask A Postgrad: Seminar » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 09th November 2016

Help with papers, discussions on difficult topics raised in class, presentations on archaeological topics we want to talk about. Sound like fun? Come join us and hang out!

Medieval Bead Lecture and Workshop: Seminar » AC 202 » 14th November 2016

Dr Mags Mannion will be giving a talk on glass beads and their place in medieval life. Afterwards Sue Callaghan will teach a workshop on Paternoster beads where you'll be able to make your own! Cost is €3 payable to SocsBox.

Ask A Postgrad: Seminar » Meeting Room 1 Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th November 2016

Help with papers, discussions on difficult topics raised in class, presentations on archaeological topics we want to talk about. Sound like fun? Come join us and hang out!

Fiona White lecture: Other » AC214 » 21st November 2016

GMIT Lecturer Fiona White will be giving a talk on... well, you'll just have to watch this space for details!

Ask A Postgrad: Seminar » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 23rd November 2016

Help with papers, discussions on difficult topics raised in class, presentations on archaeological topics we want to talk about. Sound like fun? Come join us and hang out!

ArchSoc Christmas Party: Social » Sult » 28th November 2016

Festivities include, ugly jumper contest, music, drinks and loads of fun!

Ask A Postgrad: Seminar » Meeting Room 1 Aras na Mac Leinn » 30th November 2016

Help with papers, discussions on difficult topics raised in class, presentations on archaeological topics we want to talk about. Sound like fun? Come join us and hang out!

Field Trip to Slieve Aughty!: Social » Galway, Woodford, Slieve Aughty » 14th January 2017

Come join us to meet up with Christy Cunniffe, Co. Galway Community Archaeologist, to explore his latest project on Slieve Aughty. Bring a bag lunch, sturdy walking shoes, and raingear, just in case the weather is normal. The fee is €15 payable at the SocsBox, tell your friends!

Lecture by Dr. Paul MacCotter: Other » AC216 » 16th January 2017

Dr. Paul MacCotter of UCC will be speaking about the early medieval kingship divisions, or 'triche cé.' This will be a great mashup of archaeology and geography!

Cards Against Archaeology: Social » AC216 » 23rd January 2017

Making a miraculous comeback from last term's silliness, our not-quite-sanctioned 'cards against archaeology' is back for another night of giggles, blushes and innuendo. AND there will be pizza too! Come join us for a truly fun evening.

Lecture by Dr. Michelle Comber: Other » AC216 » 30th January 2017

Our own Dr. Michelle Comber will be discussing her recent work on Caherconnell, a Cashel in the Burren, Co. Clare in connection with native Irish populations. This is a great chance to catch up on the very latest in Irish archaeology!

Film night! - Robin Hood: MEN IN TIGHTS!: Social » AC216 » 06th February 2017

It's February, it's the middle of the term, you've got the sniffles, and you're feeling crabby. Fix those midwinter blues with a viewing of Robin Hood: Men in Tights with the Archaeology Society. What's the relevance? Erm, there's castles? Pizza and soft drinks will be available, you deserve a treat!

Lecture by Dr. Alan Lane: Other » AC216 » 13th February 2017

Dr. Alan Lane will be visiting from Wales to give us a lecture on Llangorse, a Viking-age crannog in Wales. This will fit right in with our Wales trip in April... the juxtaposition of crannogs and Vikings is sure to be interesting, come join us to untangle the puzzle!

Alf Monaghan "Monastic Ireland: A Gift of the Nile?": Conference » Galway, Galway City, Harbour Hotel - New Dock Road, Galway City, Ireland » 13th February 2017

Alf Monaghan looks at the history of early Christianity from a different perspective - a Mediterranean perspective. It provides a tantalizing glimpse under the veil of history. It asks many questions and confounds some of the accepted theories about the history of early Christianity in Ireland. It traces links with ancient Egypt, connects Irish monasticism with the desert fathers and the early Irish Church with the Coptic Church. Recent Irish discoveries such as the Fadden More Psalter - Egyptian papyrus found in an ancient book of psalms from a Tipperary bog - are clues pointing to a more substantial eastern Mediterranean influence in early Irish Christianity, than has been acknowledged to date.

Wales Information Night: Social » AC216 » 20th February 2017

The big field trip is coming! Come join us to see what we'll be up to (presented by Prof. Kieran O'Connor), what you'll need to do to come along, when you'll need to do that stuff by, and what you'll need to bring. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided too. April seems like a long way off, but it'll be here before you know it!

EGM and committee meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 22nd February 2017

Because who doesn't need another committee member? The more the merrier! Committee meeting to follow will include fundraising for Wales, updates on the bone conference, and speakers for the next month, and maybe a bit of whimsy.

Lecture by Dr. Karl Brady: Other » AC216 » 27th February 2017

Dr. Karl Brady of the Underwater Archaeology Unit will presenting a lecture on the archaeology of the Lough Corrib log boats. This promises to be a fascinating talk on an aspect of the discipline that we don't often think of. Come join us!

Bake Sale and Archaeological Raffle: Social » Smokies Table, Concourse » 06th March 2017

Our baked goods are anything but historic! Come find some delectable nibbles, creative nosh and while you're at it, take a chance on some truly archaeological baked goods! First prize, Stonehenge. Second prize, box of chocolates and a brand new ArchSoc badge, third prize a bag of sweeties and a badge. Fill your tummy with archaeological treasure!

Secrets of the Tara Brooch by Niamh Whitfield: Other » IT125G » 07th March 2017

Back by popular demand, Niamh Whitfield will be speaking to the society about her work with artefacts, specifically those with gold filigree workings. This is guaranteed to be the SHINIEST night on the ArchSoc calendar!!!

Monty Python and the Holy Grail: Social » AC216 » 13th March 2017

Come and see the violence inherent in the system! We're stretching archaeology to new limits with Monty Python and the Holy Grail (there are castles, right?). We'll have pizza and soft drinks, if you have time to eat between the giggles....

Intro to netweaving: Social » Ac 216 » 20th March 2017

Our second workshop of the year! Come join us learn how to make traditional loomless nets with our James McKeon.

Intro to Bushcraft/traditional handcrafts: Social » Galway, Galway City, Merlin Park Woods » 25th March 2017

Ever thought you could be a Mesolithic Survivor? Ever scoff whilst watching Bear Grylls? Come join us to see how things were done (maybe) in the past with members of Mogh Roith. Cost is €5 payable at SocsBox, includes lunch on the day! Questions? archsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie

AGM: Other » AC216 » 27th March 2017

This is it! Your chance to join the ArchSoc Committee and SECRETLY RULE THE WORLD!!! Ok, maybe it's not quite that drastic. You do get to meet and chat with prominent archaeologists your peers only read about, organise and present events, field trips, workshops and fun social nights, and have a whale of a good time with archaeology-minded mates. It looks great on a CV, for an added bonus.

Act-A-Thon!!!!: Social » TBD » 03rd April 2017

Ready to laugh your archaeology off? Come join us for some end-of-year improv hijinx and archaeological humour as brave archaeologists face off against one another to score highest on the laugh meter and raise funds for our trip to Wales! We'll have wine and cheese to get the giggles going and to soothe the nerves of our performers. It's sure to be a laugh, there might even be some talk-back involved, and it's for a great cause.

Wales Road Trip!!!!: Social » United Kingdom, Chester, multiple archaeological sites » 10th April 2017

We're off on our road trip to Wales and the English western midlands, guided by Dr. Kieran O'Connor and the ArchSoc committee! Castles, passage tombs, border dykes, Roman amphitheatres - what else could you ask for!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	8 society committee members with questions answered	8 Total society committee members	(9/8) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The aim of the Archaeology Society is to promote an interest in archaeology, in particular the archaeology of Ireland. Cultural identity is part of a fully-formed individual, and by celebrating the social, environmental, and material culture of both Ireland and other parts the world, we also hope to assist individuals in strengthening their identity and sense of place.

Aims Objectives & Goals

By forming an intellectually stimulating and socially engaging society we believe we can achieve our mission statement, for the student body of NUIG -- including those who are not formally studying archaeology in school. We

hope to sponsor a series of ten to twelve lectures by a variety of speakers who are contributing to the field in different ways, from prehistorians to community archaeologists, from craftspeople to geographers. Two speakers have given lectures thus far, and both events have been well attended with very positive feedback from attendees. We have also already gone on one field trip to Uisneach, Co. Westmeath, which was only one person shy of selling out. We have two more field trips planned: one, a seasonally dark journey to the underworld... well, Co. Roscommon; and the other to the north of Wales, during the spring term. (There has been a groundswell of interest in both of these upcoming trips.)

Another way we hope to spur interest in archaeology is having a weekly hangout aimed primarily at undergrads (but open to anyone) to discuss questions that come up in various classes or in individual readings. By having an informal roundtable discussion, we aim to make learning some of the more difficult aspects of the discipline a little more fun, and more accessible.

All of these activities are designed to move the Archaeology Society closer to a greater awareness of the general population of NUIG. Happily, we increased our membership at this year's Socs Day by 75%, and we hope to match that ratio between the end of September and the end of Socs Day 2 in January 2017.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

As a society, we have done very well, overall. Most of our goals for the year were accomplished beyond our expectations, in particular the Wales trip and Bone Conference, both which will be going ahead. We have incorporated green methods by encouraging lecturers to use public transport and decreasing our paper usage with regards to posters and intra-committee communications (such as agendas and minutes). Attendance at our lectures and social nights has either remained steady or improved with almost each event, with a new face or two popping up and then returning for other events.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

As mentioned above, attendance at events has been quite high and we have received positive feedback from attendees. The only event that didn't really take off was our weekly hangout, but perhaps with a rethink of the format and a more strong publicity push, a second try might be more effective. Our trip to Wales has sold out, and planning for our Bone Conference later in the spring, for which we won a bursary from the Bank of Ireland, is coming along nicely.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

The increase in members who participated in events over the year must be considered as our shining success.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Though it may not have shown in the public face of the Society, communications among committee members and between the committee and the SocsBox was a continuing challenge.

Arch Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Suzanne Hogan **Position:** Secretary
Name: Mary Pereira **Position:** Auditor
Name: Margaux Chevalley **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Bridget Melloy **Position:** OCM
Name: Marie Moran **Position:** OCM

Name: James McKeon **Position:** OCM
Name: Matthew Peace **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Kylie Crowder **Position:** PRO

Arch Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Suzanne Hogan **Position:** Auditor
Name: Marie Moran **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Bridget Melloy **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Amelia Nayar **Position:** Assistant Treasurer

Arch Soc Finance Summary Report

Income	Expenditure
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Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€315.53	Apparel	€587.03
Fundraising	€273.00	Bank charge	€71.05
Hoodies	€55.00	Dinner/Food	€717.06
Members Contributions	€340.00	Hire Bus	€3,675.00
Socs box Till	€3,762.00	Materials	€10.28
Sponsorship	€200.00	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€5.00
USC Grant	€4,100.00	Prizes	€20.00
USCG Loan	€2,300.00	Reception	€578.50
		Services Hired	€90
		Society accomm	€1322.37
		Society transport	€785
		Socs Box Till Refund	€90
		Socs day expenses	€12.5
		Speaker accomm	€230
		Speaker travel	€218.26
		Expenditure Total	€10,712.05
		Closing Bank Balance	€633.48
Total	€11345.53	Total	€11345.53

ALIVE Hours

<u>Suzanne Hogan</u>	Secretary	250 hours
<u>Mary Pereira</u>	Auditor	300 hours
<u>Bridget Melloy</u>	OCM	25 hours
# ALIVE Students:	3 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	575 hours	

Other Information

We held 9 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 270 members.

Art Soc

During this year the Art Soc aimed to bring together people from all over the college with an interest in art, in a fun and interesting way. We held Open Studio Hours where people can get together to use the materials in the art room. We also held art classes so that members could develop their skills in a variety of different ways, with the aid of a teacher. We held many other events, including a Vegetable Carving Session for Halloween, in a relaxed and fun environment. We also organised a trip to Paris to visit art galleries such as the Louvre.



Vegetable Carving

Art Soc Events list (16 Individual Events)

Open studio: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 20th September 2016

So this is where we open our artroom for our fabulous members. Pop in at any time between these hours and use all our art supplies to paint, draw, create, drink tea and pretty much have the Bantz. I mean haven't you heard? Artsoc brings the art to party. Artsoc presents... Open studio

Agm: Other » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 20th September 2016

It's that time of year again when we get to meet up and tell you all about the fantastic events we have lined up for our classy members and welcome all our new initiates (welcome to the art side) featuring art, mad craic, cheese and wine, music, and the most cultured soc around. Art soc presents... The AGMP.s someone should take me off the descriptions...

Open studio: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 27th September 2016

Yes, open studio is here again (applause). Yep come use all our stuff for free! Like why is art stuff so expensive? Let your repressed youth run free through your art (or someone else's... Don't act like you've never copied a drawing, it's okay we all do it and no, there is no need to cite the artist with us #rebels). No experience needed... I mean have you ever seen modern art? Art soc presents... The open studio P.s sorry it's still me writing these

Open Studio: Arts & Culture » Art Room » 17th October 2016

Feel free to drop by the art room to draw, paint, sketch or create anything you want with full use of our free supplies!! lotsa love, The ArtSoc.

Pumpkin Carving: Arts & Culture » Art Room » 18th October 2016

Did someone say Halloween? Pop up to the Art Room and carve your very own pumpkin (for free!) featuring pumpkins, knives (is this getting kinky?), music, snacks and the bantz. Hope to see you there! lotsa love, The Art Soc.
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Pan's Labyrinth screening: Arts & Culture » AC 201 » 27th October 2016

ArtSoc presents...Pan's Labyrinth! As part of our Halloween festivities we will be screening this astoundingly glorious film by the acclaimed director Guillermo del Toro on the 27th of October, accompanied by good food, great people popcorn and the pale man. (Guys, it has 95% on rotten tomatoes, how could one say no?) Besas, The Art Soc

Open Studio and Hoodie design drop off: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 14th November 2016

Feel free to come in and use our art room and supplies to relax, paint, sketch etc. We are also collecting hoodie designs for our art soc during this open studio and feel free to create your own design during the studio too.

Open Studio: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 17th November 2016

Feel free to come in and use our art room and supplies to relax, paint, sketch etc.

AGM for Paris trip: Other » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 22nd November 2016

We are holding an AGM for our trip to Paris. Deposits will be taken and photocopies of passports need to be collected. Details regarding the trip and travel will be discussed.

Paris Trip: Arts & Culture » France, Paris, Louvre » 19th January 2017**Art Classes:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 27th February 2017**Art Classes:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 06th March 2017**Art Classes:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 13th March 2017**Art Classes:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 20th March 2017**Art Classes:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 27th March 2017**Art Soc AGM:** Other » Art Room » 30th March 2017

Leadership

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Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

We want to give students and staff access to art related events and resources, a place the practice their art and guidance if they need it.

Aims Objectives & Goals

To further the appreciation of art amongst students and staff of the college

To provide its members a space to express their creativity

To provide opportunities for artist share ideas and to learn new skills, techniques

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Our society did quite well this year in giving students and staff access to art related events and resources through opening up the art room, and inviting people to join in with Múscailt Festival. We also gave students and staff an environment to practice and be guided in their art in the second semester, when we ran art classes every Monday.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We did achieve our aims, objectives and goals. We gave plenty of opportunity for members to appreciate art in the college with the part we played in Múscailt festival. We also were able to provide members with a space to express their creativity by opening the art room for members to come in and create whatever they wanted to. We provided opportunities for artists to share ideas by offering them the chance to exhibit in Múscailt festival. We gave artists the chance to learn new skills by organizing art classes with an art teacher.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our greatest success was the trip we organized to Paris. It was very challenging but in the end everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge was learning how to organize events such as the trip to Paris and the Art classes, as we had to learn the correct procedures for organizing events within the university.

Art Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Shane Cunningham **Position:** Auditor
Name: Emma Kilcoyne **Position:** pro
Name: Aine-May Gregg **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Anna Heveran **Position:** OCM
Name: Lara Butler **Position:** Secretary

Art Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Emma Kilcoyne **Position:** Auditor
Name: Jessica Larkin **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Anna Heveran **Position:** Secretary

Name: Lara Butler **Position:** Vice-Secretary
Name: Christina O'Reilly **Position:** PRO

Art Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,469.62	Bank charge	41.65
Socs box Till	€1,846.00	Dinner/Food	€72.19
USCG Loan	€300.00	Euros	
		Materials	€33.66
		Society transport	€1,940
		Teacher fees	€350
		USCG Loan Repayment	€300
		Expenditure Total	€2,737.50
		Closing Bank Balance	€878.12
Total	€3,615.62	Total	€3,615.62

Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 845 members.

Astronomy Society

The Astronomy Society of NUI, Galway is for any and all students with an interest in astronomy or astrophysics - whether studying or just curious. We hold meetings every week at which we show various astronomy and space-related documentaries and movies, we organise lectures on interesting topics from students and professors of astronomy, and we organise larger events such as trips abroad and observing nights for everyone to get a closer look at the stars!



ESAC trip

Astronomy Society Events list (15 Individual Events)

Documentary: Social » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 19th September 2016
Showing episode 1 Empire of the Sun of Brian Cox's Wonders of the Solar System.

EGM: Other » AC201 » 26th September 2016
EGM to elect new committee members.

Documentary: Other » AC201 » 03rd October 2016
We will be showing episode 2 "Order out of Chaos" of Brian Cox's documentary series "Wonders of the Solar System"

Documentary - 'Empire of the Sun': Social » AC201 » 10th October 2016
We will be showing another episode of Brian Cox's documentary series "Wonders of the Solar System". The last few episodes have been very good so come along for another good episode :)

Astrophysics Talk - with Physics Soc!: Seminar » RM220 » 18th October 2016
Hosted by the Physics and Astronomy Societies, Eoin O'Connor will be delivering a talk on "High Time Resolution Astrophysics with GASP (Galway Astronomical Stokes Polarimeter)". For anyone interested in astronomy, physics, or both, it promises to be an interesting lecture, so don't miss it! The talk will be at 7pm in Physics Room 220. Refreshments will also be provided!)

Documentary - Wonders of the Solar System ep. 3: Social » AC201 » 24th October 2016
This week we will be showing the third episode of Prof. Cox's 'Wonders of the Solar System' series: 'The Thin Blue Line'. It focuses on the atmospheres of planets and moon in the solar system. As usual pizza will be provided, so you can come along whether you like astronomy documentaries or free food :P(We will be starting a bit earlier than usual this week just to make sure we have time - if you're used to coming at 7pm.)

Mayo Dark Skies Festival: Social » Mayo, Newport, Hotel Newport » 29th October 2016
AstroSoc is going to the Mayo Dark Skies Festival! There'll be many talks from well-known astronomers and lecturers as well as some astronomy at night! A great opportunity to meet like-minded students and learn something new :)

A Dozen Questions about Space Law Answered: Social » AC201 » 07th November 2016

The Galway Astronomy Club holds talks on the first Monday of every month at the Westwood House Hotel, and this month AstroSoc will be going along. The talk is entitled 'A Dozen Questions about Space Law Answered', given by Zeldine O'Brien, a practising barrister holding a Ph. D in international space law. What law is there in space, I hear you ask? Come along with us and find out all about this little-known topic! Please be at AC201 before 7pm - we will be leaving at 7pm sharp and walking up to the hotel for 7:30. The first ten people to turn up will get free entry! Everyone after that will have to pay €2 so bring money in case you are late. Refreshments will also be provided after the talk.

Wonders of the Solar System ep.4: Social » AC201 » 14th November 2016

The fourth episode of Brian Cox's documentary series, 'Dead or Alive' explores the planets in the solar system which are teeming with life, those that are empty of it, and how they are all connected. Be there on Monday night and learn something new! Pizza will be provided as well.

European Space Astronomy Centre visit: Other » Spain, Madrid, European Space Astronomy Centre » 12th January 2017

The Astronomy Society is going on a trip abroad to the European Space Astronomy Centre in Madrid, Spain! We will be taking a tour of the facility and seeing first-hand how the European Space Agency does its astronomy. They operate an array of telescopes in orbit around the Earth from this centre, as well as operating the Cerberos radio telescope on the ground. Unfortunately the places on this trip are already decided, but we hope to do more events abroad and visit more interesting places - join the Astronomy Society for your opportunity to come along!

The Aurora Borealis in Irish History: From Superstition to the Digital Age: Seminar » Dillon Theatre » 23rd January 2017

Ronan Newman, of the Galway Astronomy Club, will deliver a talk on the astounding atmospheric phenomena known as the aurora borealis. Being sometimes even visible from Ireland, the aurorae have their place in our history. It's sure to be an interesting talk so don't miss out!

Communications with Extra-terrestrial Intelligence: Seminar » Dillon Theatre » 06th February 2017

The Galway Astronomy Club is holding their monthly lecture on Communications with Extra-terrestrial Intelligence. From the Golden Records on the Voyager spacecraft to the latest advances in detection through SETI, it's bound to be interesting. And if you aren't familiar with those, definitely come along and learn something new! The talk will take place in the Westwood House Hotel at 7:30, so we will meet in front of the Dillon Theatre on the concourse, to leave at 7pm (on Monday the 6th of February) and walk up together to the hotel. The talk costs €2 so please remember to bring money as we cannot pay entry fees for you. It'll last around an hour and tea and refreshments are available afterwards.

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » ac 203 » 02nd March 2017

The Astronomy Society Committee will hold a meeting on Thursday from 6-7 PM, in room AC203. There is no event associated with this meeting, so no other members need attend.

Galileo and the Copernican Revolution: Social » Dillon Theatre » 06th March 2017

Next week we'll be going to hear the next talk in the Galway Astronomy Club's lecture series. The subject of the talk is Galileo, the famous seventeenth-century astronomer and physicist who defied the Pope and the prevalent geocentric structure of the Solar System. His advances using the burgeoning telescope will also be discussed, very relevant to us! It will be delivered by Markus Woerner, emeritus professor of philosophy here at NUIG and a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society - undoubtedly someone who knows his stuff! We will meet next Monday outside the Dillon Theatre on the concourse, to leave at 7pm and walk to the Westwood Hotel. The cost of the talk is €2 - please bring this as we won't be able to pay for you if you forget. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

Annual General Meeting: Committee Meeting » Dillon Theatre » 30th March 2017

The Astronomy Society is holding its AGM this Thursday, 30th March, at 7pm, in the Dillon Theatre! If you have wanted to get involved in a fun, active and vibrant society (and none of the others have caught you yet) then this is your chance. We ran many successful events this and last year, foremost of all our trip to Madrid and the European Space Astronomy Centre - but for such trips to happen there has to be a committee to plan them, and you can be on it! Positions up for grabs include Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary and Public Relations Officer - and more such as Vice-Auditor and OCMs can be created if the demand is there. The committee must be elected for the society to continue into next year, so tell anyone you think may be interested! We will also discuss plans for the society into the next academic year. There will also be refreshments available as usual.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
3 society leadership questions answered	6 society committee members with questions answered	6 Total society committee members	(6/6) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

We aim to promote appreciation, interest, knowledge and enjoyment of astronomy.

Aims Objectives & Goals

Have observing nights monthly, talks on astronomy/ astrophysics bimonthly, have documentary and film evenings monthly to do with astronomy. Go on a trip abroad with the purpose of visiting or participating in an astronomy related activity in Semester 2.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

In my opinion we fulfilled all of the goals we set out at the beginning of the year.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our trip to ESAC in Madrid was our greatest success.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge was perhaps planning for the ESAC trip, as planning trips abroad is a very involved process

Astronomy Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Owen Higgins **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Name: Ronald Saraswat **Position:** Secretary

Name: Patrick O'Shaughnessy **Position:** Auditor

Name: Morgan Healy **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Kayla Farrell **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Mario Quarenta **Position:** Vice Treasure

Astronomy Society Incoming Committee

Name: Owen Higgins **Position:** Auditor

Name: Ronald Saraswat **Position:** Secretary

Name: Kayla Farrell **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Morgan Healy **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Eoin Cullina **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Astronomy Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount

Opening Bank Balance	€1318.59	Bank Charge	€38.239
Socs Box Till	€960	Entry Fee	€18
USC Grant	€900	Gifts	€30
		Non-Alcoholic Refresh.	€168.84
		Printing	€4
		Society Accom	€352
		Society Transport	€811.04
		Expenditure Total	€1421.92
		Closinh Bank Balance	€1756.67
Total	€3178.59	Total	€3178.59

ALIVE Hours

<u>Ronald Saraswat</u>	Secretary	40 hours
<u>Morgan Healy</u>	Treasurer	50 hours
# ALIVE Students:	2 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	90 hours	

Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 805 members.

Baking Soc

This year the Baking Society worked to improve our image and become a known society on campus as well as off. We collaborated with several different societies and worked with various charities such as COPE Galway and the Irish Cancer Society. We held various workshops and decorating tutorials as well as held new and innovative events like our Movember Bake sale and the Gingerbread House Build event. These two events in particular have never been put on by the baking society, or any other society at NUIG. Our events provided an opportunity for members and non-members to interact with each other and develop their skills.



Committee Photo 2016/2017

Baking Soc Events list (29 Individual Events)

Wellness fair: Health & Lifestyle » Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st September 2016

As part of Orientation Week we will have a table with sample baked goods to introduce new incoming students to the baking society and healthy baking. Gluten free and dairy free treats will also be available.

Socs Day 2016: Social » Bailey Allen Hall » 07th September 2016

Our first semester society's day! Sign up for the baking society and get email updates for our events throughout the semester!

Eggs-traordinary General Meeting (EGM): Social » AC 202 » 22nd September 2016

EGM for Baking Soc. We will be introducing the society, discussing our planned events for the semester, and voting in new committee members.

B.Y.O.M- Bring Your Own Mug: Social » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 03rd October 2016

Bring Your Own Mug to our Mug-Cake Workshop! Learn how to create tasty treats in minutes using your mug and a microwave- all other supplies will be provided! So bring your mug and yourself and maybe some friends and come to the HUB on October 3rd in support of Mental Health Week and PsychSoc!

Great Chef's Challenge Launch: Health & Lifestyle » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 05th October 2016

The Baking society provided baked goods and support for this event. Members were invited to, and did participate in, the great Chef's challenge launch; exposing them to different menu items and inspiring cooking within them. The Society committee members helped distribute tea and coffee and non-alcoholic 'bubbly'.

Cancer Soc Breast Cancer Bake Sale Collab: Charity » Smokeys Table » 13th October 2016

Cancer society breast cancer awareness bake sale with baking contributed from the baking society.

Do you wanna frost a cupcake?: Social » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 13th October 2016

Do you want to frost a cupcake? In the art room on Thursday, October 13th we will be hosting a frosting workshop where you will have the opportunity to test out your piping skills on your own cupcake... and you get to eat it to! All supplies will be provided, like our Facebook page and click attending on the event! See you there!

DanceSoc Table Quiz: Charity » College bar » 20th October 2016

Table quiz hosted by DanceSoc, with treats provided by the baking society.

Cookie Decorating: Halloween Edition: Social » Meeting Room 1 upstairs in Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th October 2016

Come along to our Halloween themed cookie decorating workshop to design some spooky but delicious cookies!

Campus wide Movember Bake Sale: Charity » Smokies Cafe » 02nd November 2016

An inter-society event promoting men's health awareness and raising money for the #Movember movement. Grab a cookie or a cupcake, gain information on men's health and support a good cause!

InterSoc Film Night: Social » IT204 » 07th November 2016

Film night and social event with CompSoc! We will be screening Alton Brown's "Good Eats" so you can learn to cook! If that isn't enough, food will be provided! Come one, come all!

Draiocht Collaboration film night: Charity » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 14th November 2016

To get you in the Christmas spirit, and give you a much needed break from your hectic study plan, we will be having a screening of Elf on Monday night. Free popcorn and pizza will be provided! It's a free event but there will be donation buckets for you to throw some loose change into to support our projects in Nepal and Tanzania. Baked goods provided for by the Baking society.

Mass Marriage Bake Sale: Social » The Cube » 16th November 2016

"Celebrate One Year of Marriage Equality with us in The Cube. We will be having some mock weddings and a Bake Sale with all proceeds going to AIDS West." BakingSoc supporting GiGSoc in their Mass Wedding Cake Sale!

Charity Gingerbread House Decorating Competition!: Charity » An Bhialann » 24th November 2016

Feel like getting into the Christmas spirit? Need a break from study? We have the event for you! We're holding a gingerbread decorating competition in aid of Cope Galway. It's 20euro for a group ticket of 4 or 5 people, and 2euro for an individual ticket! Groups will get to decorate a gingerbread house together, and individuals will decorate a gingerbread man! Tickets are being sold in the Socs Box. Join us for some festive fun, and to support a good cause!

SU Big Fat Charity Cake Sale: Charity » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 30th November 2016

Baking provided by the baking society for the Big Fat Charity Cake Sale with proceeds going to the SU Charities; RNLI and Threshold.

Socs Day 2017: Social » Bailey Allen Hall » 11th January 2017
Second Semester Socs day

Baking Soc EGM: Social » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 11th January 2017
Second Semester EGM to elect new baking assistants

Baking Soc Bake Sale: Social » Smokeys Cafe » 23rd January 2017
Baking Society Bake Sale

GiGSoc Mad Hatters Tea Party Collab: Social » IT202 » 01st February 2017
Collaboration event with GiGSoc for their Mad Hatter's tea party. Come join us for fun and food on February 1st! 7-9pm in IT202!

Caketails Launch: Social » Smokies Table B » 02nd February 2017
Sampling of our features for our Great Gatsby Caketails event! Smokies Cafe; Thursday February 2nd, from 11am until 3pm!

Collaboration Bake Sale: Charity » Smokeys Table » 09th February 2017
Collaboration Charity Bake Sale for the in collaboration with Paediatric Society for the Neurofibromatosis Association of Ireland. Neurofibromatosis (NF) is a relatively common condition, affecting over 2,500 people in Ireland that causes tumours to grow on nerves throughout the body. Presently, there is no cure for NF. Come out to the tables at Smokies and support this initiative (and get a few sweet treats while you're there!) See you on the 9th!

Chocolat: Social » TBC » 13th February 2017
Join us in collaboration with French Soc for our Chocolat movie night feat. Chocolate! Get rid of those pre-Valentine's Day blues and join us for a screening of Chocolat and enjoy an abundance of chocolatey treats while watching Johnny Depp- what's not to love? All welcome!

Great Gatsby Gala: Social » Galway, Galway, TBC » 15th February 2017
Join us for a night of glitz, glam and of course, cocktail themed cupcakes! We all know no one throws a party like Gatsby, so buy your tickets at the Socs Box for a night to be remembered!

Movie Night!: Social » TBC » 22nd February 2017
Join us in collaboration with Fem Soc and Lit&Deb for a movie night! We will be watching 'The Hunting Ground' and eating some delicious baked goods! All welcome!

Baking Society Chocolate London Tour: Training » United Kingdom, London, London » 03rd March 2017
London trip to learn chocolate tips and tricks from chocolatiers.

GALA TICKET SALES: Social » Smokeys Table » 09th March 2017
Ticket Sales for the Gatsby Gala! Samples will be available. Get your tickets for €10 and enjoy a sample of what's to come next week!

Gala Caketails events: Other » Various » 13th March 2017
Caketails distributed to various events held by FrenchSoc, International Society, GiGSoc, and FLAC.

AGM and Cookie Decorating: Social » AC 214 » 29th March 2017
AGM to elect next year's committee and a cookie decorating workshop! Pizza and cookies and icing will be provided!

Choral Soc Choir collaboration: Music Event » Bailey Allen Hall » 10th April 2017
Providing baked goods for the Choral Soc choir performance.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	6 society committee members with questions answered	13 Total society committee members	(13/13) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The aim of the Baking Society is to spark interest and promote baking in NUI Galway

Aims Objectives & Goals

The aims of the society are to promote skill development and community involvement.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

I think the society did very well in promoting baking and creating a calming relaxed atmosphere for student to come to events and take time out to bake.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes we achieved in creating a bigger brand for our society by having hoodies with the logo and increasing our membership. We also held many big successful events including the gingerbread event which raised money for the charity Cope.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our greatest success was the Gingerbread event. It raised money for Cope charity and also brought the baking soc into the community by having families come and decorate edible houses.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge was finding enough members to do the Gala event which unfortunately had to be cancelled as a result.

Baking Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Jocelynn-Joanne Fenez **Position:** Auditor
Name: Emily McNamara **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Laura Mulcahy **Position:** Secretary
Name: Kelly Dalton **Position:** Public Relations Officer
Name: Lucy Holden **Position:** Events Manager
Name: Margret Carey **Position:** Baking Assistant
Name: Kathlyn Kelley **Position:** Baking Assistant

Name: Kaitlyn Giangregorio **Position:** Baking Assistant
Name: Chiara Quondamatteo **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Shauna Sweeney **Position:** Baking Assistant
Name: Regan Casey **Position:** Baking Assistant
Name: Ciaran Guy **Position:** Baking Assistant
Name: Mckenna Meyer **Position:** Baking Assistant

Baking Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Christina O'Reilly **Position:** Auditor
Name: Megan Brogan **Position:** Secretary

Baking Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€230.69	Bank Charge	€43.58
Fundraising	€447.26	Dinner/Food	€73.93
Hoodies	€182	Entry Fees	€625.87

Member contributions	€910	Equipment misc	€52.45
Muscailt	€625	Fundraising/Charity	€469.76
Socs Box Till	€680	Hoodies	€369
Ticket Sales	€30	Materials	€821.29
USC Grant	€1000	Prizes	€8.5
		Recieved Money Returned	€50
		Society Accomm	€660
		Society Transport	€711.88
		Socs Box Till Refund	€40
		Stationary	€55
		Expenditure Total	€3981.26
		Closing Bank Balance	323.69
Total	€4304.95	Total	€4304.95

ALIVE Hours

<u>Jocelynn-Joanne Fenez</u>	Auditor	300 hours
<u>Ciaran Guy</u>	Baking Assistant	10 hours
<u>Emily McNamara</u>	Vice Auditor	170 hours
<u>Kelly Dalton</u>	Public Relations Officer	155 hours
<u>Chiara Quondamatteo</u>	Treasurer	45 hours
<u>Lucy Holden</u>	Events Manager	150 hours
<u>Kaitlyn Giangregorio</u>	Baking Assistant	20 hours
# ALIVE Students:	7 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	850 hours	

Other Information

We held 12 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1518 members.

Best Buddies

The Best Buddies Society continued to work with Ability West this year. Volunteers were paired with Buddies from around Galway. Many new pairs were formed and others continued. The Society also made social events for the volunteers themselves to get to know each other. It was a successful year.

Volunteer collage



Best Buddies Events list (5 Individual Events)

Best Buddies AGM: Other » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 12th September 2016

Best Buddies are having an AGM on Monday 12th from 5.30-6.30pm in the View. There are a number of positions up for grabs, including our PRO sub-committee, Treasurer and OCMs and we hope to elect new committee members. Refreshments will be provided!

Committee Meeting: Other » Smokey's » 19th September 2016
Committee Meeting

Bowling: Social » Galway, Galway City, The Planet » 20th September 2016
Bowling for committee members.

Pop Up PhotoBooth: Social » Aras na MacLeinn » 05th October 2016
Use the fun props, take a selfie, or strike a pose, post to Facebook #ShareASmile

AGM: Committee Meeting » Smokeys Cafe » 05th May 2017
AGM

Leadership

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4 society leadership questions answered	3 society committee members with questions answered	10 Total society committee members	(10/10) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

Best Buddies are dedicated to creating a more open environment for people with intellectual disabilities by befriending them and raising awareness on campus. We want to create a positive atmosphere in NUI Galway and be friendly towards everyone.

Aims Objectives & Goals

We want to have more interactive events with the buddies and regular, non-volunteering students to help bridge the social gap. We want to continue doing what we've done the last couple years and hold fun events.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We did very well this year! Most of our volunteers continued on with the society this year and we saw a huge influx in new members and students eager to volunteer.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We did our best to hold events for society members only and there was some success. There were a few bowling nights and we, in the committee made a couple of new friends.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Having a wonderful bake sale!

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Time management.

Best Buddies Outgoing Committee

Name: Heather Robinson **Position:** Auditor

Name: Neil Kernan **Position:** Secretary

Name: Elaine Hamill **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Kate Mulgannon **Position:** OCM

Name: Ella Murphy **Position:** PRO

Name: Catherine Flynn **Position:** OCM

Name: Sara Fuller **Position:** Events Officer

Name: Hannah Kindregan **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Grace Butler **Position:** OCM

Name: Rachel Keane **Position:** OCM

Best Buddies Incoming Committee

Name: Sara Fuller **Position:** Auditor

Name: Kate Mulgannon **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Grace Butler **Position:** Secretary

Name: Catherine Flynn **Position:** PRO

Best Buddies Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount

Opening Bank Balance	€2,411.70	Ball	€880.00
Fundraising	€182.57	Bank charge	€40.72
Socs box Till	€480.00	Entertainment	€100.00
		Fundraising / Charity	€843
		Expenditure Total	€1863.72
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€525.79
		Closing Bank Balance	€1210.55
Total	€3074.27	Total	€3074.27

ALIVE Hours

<u>Ella Murphy</u>	Public Relations Officer & Volunteer	30 hours
<u>Kate Mulgannon</u>	Committee Member	15 hours
<u>Rachel Keane</u>	Committee Member	5 hours
<u>Catherine Flynn</u>	Committee Member & Volunteer	22 hours
<u>Lucy Dockery</u>	Volunteer	43 hours
<u>Caitriona McTiernan</u>	Volunteer	26 hours
<u>Victoria Byrne</u>	Volunteer	15 hours
<u>Hannah Kindregan</u>	Vice Auditor	52 hours
<u>Neil Kernan</u>	Volunteer	25 hours
<u>Conor Fennell</u>	Volunteer	15 hours
<u>Sara Fuller</u>	Events Officer	30 hours
<u>Heather Robinson</u>	Auditor, Volunteer	30 hours
# ALIVE Students:	12 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	308 hours	

Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 580 members.

Bike Gang Society

This year our society has been a fun healthy and interesting place to work for people who want to learn how to fix bikes. There were a few disappointing setbacks due to the check book not being available but “the best laid plans of mice and men...” Our goals were many but the main objective of the bike gang was to fix bikes and help people learn how to fix bikes. This was achieved every Friday of the college year without fail. The public workshops, having fixed over 350 bikes this year alone are a great benefit to not only the college but also the city of Galway itself by creating safer bikes, thus safer cyclist's thus less accidents. (Fortunately there is no way of knowing how many accidents may have been prevented but a rough estimate is “some”).



The bike gang gang

Bike Gang Society Events list (56 Individual Events)

Bike Gang Bangarang!: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 13th September 2016

Bike Gang info night and Meet&Greet next Tuesday at An Mheitheal Rothar- with free pizza, biscuits, tea and tours, chats and advice. Hopefully some of you wandered down to the workshop on Soc's day but if not directions and a map are available on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/thebikegangsoc/>. Jigs, Colin and some more of the gang will be there to tell you all about everything and hang out a bit. They can show you the bicycle sound system, you can play with the tall bikes, the long bike (if we can find it), get advice about your bike, pick up some lights or locks or other accessories and get a vibe for what both Bike Gang and An Mheitheal Rothar is all about. Nice light, chill evening just to get to know some folks and some parts of the campus you might not otherwise see! Bring your bike if you think it needs attention!

Bike Gang's fantasticizzilicious super-happy-funtime AGM-orama: Other » Meeting Room 1 » 21st September 2016

Join us Wednesday as we feast on the corpses of the old dynasty and cower in fear of new and all-powerful usurpers of the Bike Gang throne. Are you brave enough to stand before the bike-God Vélocitay and say 'I will be the hero this society needs and if you get in my way THERE WILL BE A RECKONING?' (Meeting to pick a new committee and discuss plans and ideas for the future. If you are hungry or something we could, I dunno, get some food or something too if you want...whatever)

Student Bicycle Workshop: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 25th November 2016

Come to the An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop in Earls Island, for a hands-on bicycle workshop every Friday. You can learn basic repairs and maintenance, while assisted by our trained volunteers. We have a good supply of second-hand parts to use for free and also new parts for a small donation. Coffee and tea provided free.



Student Bicycle Workshop: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 02nd December 2016

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Student Bicycle Workshop: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 09th December 2016

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Student Bicycle Workshop: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 16th December 2016

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BAGM Bike gang: Committee Meeting » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 14th January 2017

Bi Annual General meeting of Bike Gang

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Student Bicycle Workshop: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 27th January 2017

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Student Bicycle Workshop: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 01st February 2017

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Bike Gang AGM: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 02nd February 2017

Student Bicycle Workshop: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 03rd February 2017

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Student Bicycle Workshop: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 08th February 2017

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Bike Gang Weekly Meeting: Other » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 09th February 2017

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Bike Gang Weekly Meeting: Other » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 30th March 2017

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Student Bicycle Workshop: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 31st March 2017

Come to the An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop in Earls Island, for a hands-on bicycle workshop every Wednesday and Friday. You can learn basic repairs and maintenance, while assisted by our trained volunteers. We have a good supply of second-hand parts to use for free and also new parts for a small donation. Coffee and tea provided for free!

Student Bicycle Workshop: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 05th April 2017

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Bike Gang Weekly Meeting: Other » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 06th April 2017

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Student Bicycle Workshop: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 07th April 2017

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Student Bicycle Workshop: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 12th April 2017

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Student Bicycle Workshop: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 19th April 2017

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Student Bicycle Workshop: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 26th April 2017

Come to the An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop in Earls Island, for a hands-on bicycle workshop every Wednesday and Friday. You can learn basic repairs and maintenance, while assisted by our trained volunteers. We have a good supply of second-hand parts to use for free and also new parts for a small donation. Coffee and tea provided for free!

Bike Gang Weekly Meeting: Other » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 27th April 2017

Our weekly meeting where we discuss all things bike! Drop in for some tea and biscuits, maybe cheese (not to forget the coffee) and more. See you there!

Student Bicycle Workshop: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 28th April 2017

Come to the An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop in Earls Island, for a hands-on bicycle workshop every Wednesday and Friday. You can learn basic repairs and maintenance, while assisted by our trained volunteers. We have a good supply of second-hand parts to use for free and also new parts for a small donation. Coffee and tea provided for free!

Student Bicycle Workshop: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 03rd May 2017

Come to the An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop in Earls Island, for a hands-on bicycle workshop every Wednesday and Friday. You can learn basic repairs and maintenance, while assisted by our trained volunteers. We have a good supply of second-hand parts to use for free and also new parts for a small donation. Coffee and tea provided for free!

Bike Gang Weekly Meeting: Other » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 04th May 2017

Our weekly meeting where we discuss all things bike! Drop in for some tea and biscuits, maybe cheese (not to forget the coffee) and more. See you there!

Student Bicycle Workshop: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 05th May 2017

Come to the An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop in Earls Island, for a hands-on bicycle workshop every Wednesday and Friday. You can learn basic repairs and maintenance, while assisted by our trained volunteers. We have a good supply of second-hand parts to use for free and also new parts for a small donation. Coffee and tea provided for free!

Student Bicycle Workshop: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 10th May 2017

Come to the An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop in Earls Island, for a hands-on bicycle workshop every Wednesday and Friday. You can learn basic repairs and maintenance, while assisted by our trained volunteers. We have a good supply of second-hand parts to use for free and also new parts for a small donation. Coffee and tea provided for free!

Bike Gang Weekly Meeting: Other » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 11th May 2017

Our weekly meeting where we discuss all things bike! Drop in for some tea and biscuits, maybe cheese (not to forget the coffee) and more. See you there!

Student Bicycle Workshop: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 12th May 2017

Come to the An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop in Earls Island, for a hands-on bicycle workshop every Wednesday and Friday. You can learn basic repairs and maintenance, while assisted by our trained volunteers. We have a good supply of second-hand parts to use for free and also new parts for a small donation. Coffee and tea provided for free!

Student Bicycle Workshop: Social » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 17th May 2017

Come to the An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop in Earls Island, for a hands-on bicycle workshop every Wednesday and Friday. You can learn basic repairs and maintenance, while assisted by our trained volunteers. We have a good supply of second-hand parts to use for free and also new parts for a small donation. Coffee and tea provided for free!

Bike Gang AGM: Committee Meeting » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 18th May 2017

The Big Gang's last AGM for this academic year, discussing plans for the next semester.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	1 society committee members with questions answered	4 Total society committee members	(4/4) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To propagate and strengthen the cycling community on NUI Campus together in collaboration with An Mheitheal Rothar, and bring bike enthusiasts together and increase overall bike awareness.

Aims Objectives & Goals

- a number of cycling trips in the surrounding areas of Galway
- increased attendance of students at the Critical Mass event every last Friday of the month
- set up students at the DIY workshops of AMR/ teach simple bike mechanics and maintenance.
Should be visible through increased visitors in the Wednesday and Friday DIYs.
- spread an overall understanding of bike security and cycling in Galway, also probably through collaboration with AMR.
- probably launch other regular cycling events, but that has to be further discussed with members of the committee and AMR

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Our society did its best to achieve all of its goals however some things did not work out as well as we had planned. We are as a whole content, this year I believe that the committee members were people who were passionate about fixing bikes and as a result bikes got fixed.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Despite our best efforts (extensive advertising posters, leaflets attached to bikes etc.), critical mass was not as much of a success as we had hoped. We due to a combination of weather and exams we did not manage a cycling tour this year either but there are plans for the summer. On the plus side the throughout the year the Wednesday and Friday DIY workshops have helped students fix an estimated 300 bikes. Due to the nature of these workshops, the people

who fixed their bikes here have learned not only how to fix their bikes but proper bike maintenance but also. So I think that we have definitely spread an overall understanding of bike security and cycling in Galway.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Three hundred people with fixed bikes and the knowledge of how to fix them. I cannot put enough emphasis on this simple fact the team loves cycling and the team loves bikes. In this wonderful city bikes are the best type of transportation and there are so few places where people can learn the upkeep and proper maintenance of these machines. Here in the bike gang we have a space that people can learn bikes a lesson that will sever them through life.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Organization and time. We are mechanics it is nice to take a bike apart and put it back together but with exams and strenuous workloads, it was often hard to find the time.

Bike Gang Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Yannick Frings **Position:** Auditor

Name: Theodore Bowyer **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Liam Jewitt **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Aaron Brady **Position:** Secretary

Bike Gang Society Incoming Committee

Name: Yannick Frings **Position:** Auditor

Name: Theodore Bowyer **Position:** Treasurer

Bike Gang Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€673.69	Bank Charge	€31.73
		Expenditure Total	€31.73
		Closing Bank Balance	€641.96
Total	€673.69	Total	€673.69

ALIVE Hours

<u>Ella Murphy</u>	Public Relations Officer & Volunteer	30 hours
<u>Kate Mulgannon</u>	Committee Member	15 hours
<u>Rachel Keane</u>	Committe Member	5 hours
<u>Catherine Flynn</u>	Committee Member & Volunteer	22 hours
<u>Lucy Dockery</u>	Volunteer	43 hours
<u>Caitriona McTiernan</u>	Volunteer	26 hours

<u>Victoria Byrne</u>	Volunteer	15 hours
<u>Hannah Kindregan</u>	Vice Auditor	52 hours
<u>Neil Kernan</u>	Volunteer	25 hours
<u>Conor Fennell</u>	Volunteer	15 hours
<u>Sara Fuller</u>	Events Officer	30 hours
<u>Heather Robinson</u>	Auditor, Volunteer	30 hours
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# ALIVE Students:	12 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	308 hours	

Other Information

We held 5 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 324 members.

Biomedical Science

The Biomedical Science Society promotes the Biomedical Sciences among students and unites students with an interest in Biomedical Science. The society was truly reborn this year with a dedicated committee passionate about making the society well established in the university. This was demonstrated by regular appearances in NUI Galway's What's Happening Guide. Our aims for the year were:

1. To promote the biomedical sciences within the college amongst students
2. To bring different years of science and health science students together by organising social and educational events
3. To raise awareness of various health based charities
4. To collaborate with different societies in organising events
5. Bring in guest speakers from NUI Galway and other universities to speak on biomedical research. Through this, increase students interest in the biomedical sciences
6. Unify students of the college with an interest in the biomedical sciences

We truly achieved and exceeded all of our aims and objectives this year.

Educational events included research seminars, such as our careers talk with Boston Scientific which brought together science, engineering, medical and business students, our research seminar with Dr. Andrew Smyth and the Peer- led Tutoring Service for first year science students. We held the tutoring sessions on a fortnightly basis and this helped to keep the society ever-present in people's minds, particularly first years.

Social events included society nights out, movie nights, an intervarsity biomedical debate and a table quiz. Students from various courses attended these successful events. We arranged a movie night with Nothing Specific Society and hosted an intervarsity Biomedical Science Debate with the UCC Biomed Society.

We raised awareness of and funds for CanTeen, an Irish support service for young people with cancer, by hosting a table quiz which raised 392 euro.

The membership of the society has more than doubled to 348 members compared to 165 members this time last year. This is an amazing achievement, given the society was not yet reformed at the first NUI Galway society's day!.

Both academic-based events as well as society-bonding and fun events united students with an interest in the biomedical sciences and promoted biomedical science within the university.

The society was extremely successful this year and this was recognised when we won the much coveted Most Improved Society Award at the NUIG society awards.



16/17 Committee at the UCC vs NUIG debate

Biomedical Science Events list (22 Individual Events)

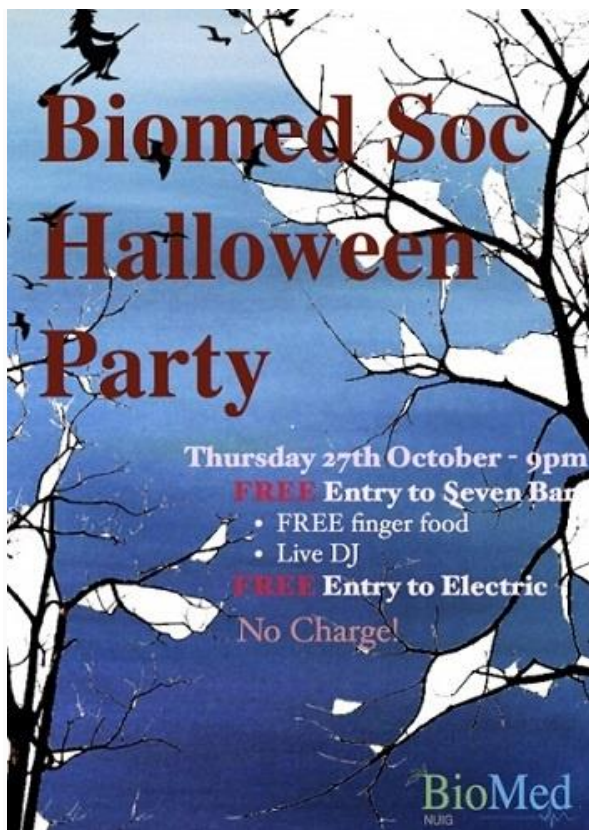
Halloween Movie Screening- 'Hocus Pocus': Social » D'Arcy Thompson Theatre » 20th October 2016

Join us for a screening of the Classic Halloween film 'Hocus Pocus'!

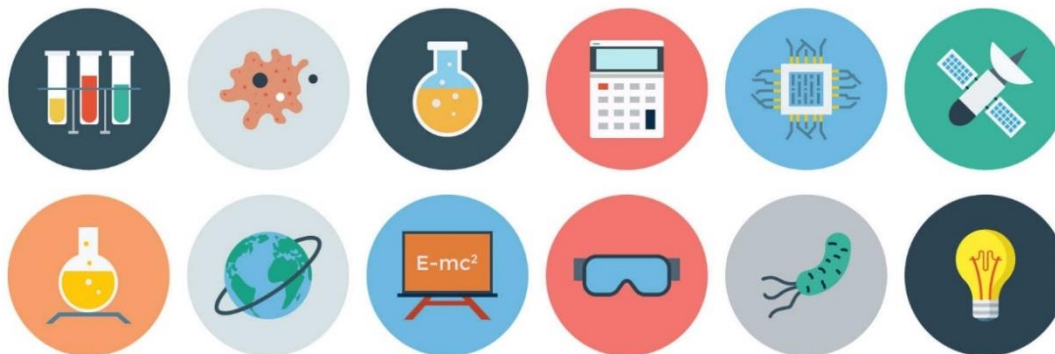


Halloween Party-Seven Bar & Free Electric: Social » Galway, Galway City, Electric » 27th October 2016

Biomed Soc are having a Halloween Party on Thursday 27th October at 9pm. There will be finger food, live music and a DJ in Seven Bar Bridge Street. Afterwards we are heading to Electric. All members of Biomed Soc will be FREE in to Electric until 11:30pm. Fancy dress is optional but we have great prizes to be revealed for best dressed! Like our Facebook page: 'Biomed Society NUIG' and join our Facebook group: 'Biomed Soc 16/17'



Tutoring information evening: Training » AC 204 » 07th November 2016



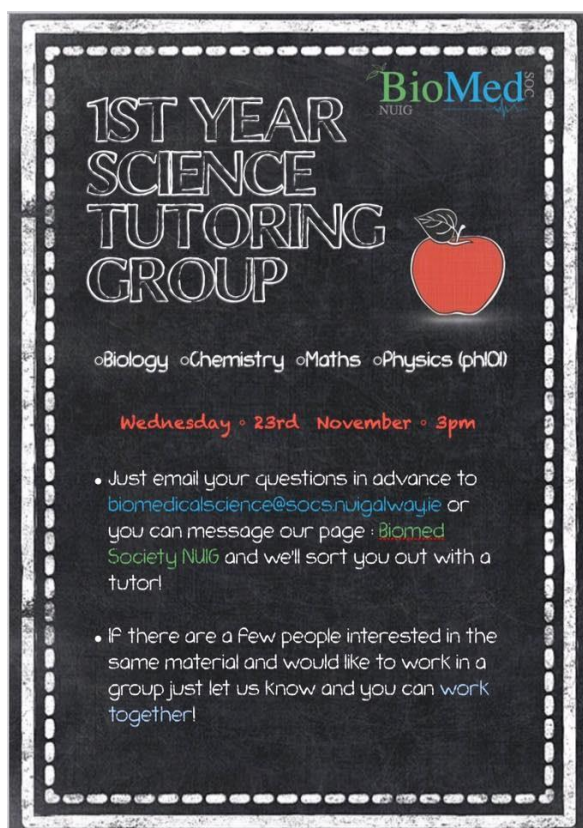
Come along to our Tutoring Information evening. Are you - Studying Biology/Chemistry/Physics?-Interested in tutoring 1st year science students?-Love to help others?-Interested in developing your leadership, communication and organisational skills? Come to our information evening on Monday 7th of November in AC204 (Beside Bank of Ireland) we will be discussing:-how the tutoring group will be run-the do's and don'ts of tutoring. Come to the meeting to sign up if you would like to tutor with us! If you are not 100% sure if you would like to tutor, come along to the meeting anyways to find out more information!



Boston Scientific Guest Speakers: Seminar » Tyndall Theatre » 15th November 2016

Biomed Soc is proud to announce that we will be holding our first talk in our research seminar series on Tuesday 15th November! Location: Tyndall Theatre (In the red biochemistry department at the end of Smokeys) Time: 6pm-7pm There will be not just one but THREE guest speakers from Boston Scientific. This event is not to be missed! The speakers will be talking about Boston Scientific's research into new product development and Boston Scientific's newest, most exciting devices on the market which save millions of lives every day. Not only that, they will also be discussing graduate employment opportunities in Boston Scientific. Boston Scientific employ a wide range of graduates from sectors such as science to finance to engineering so there is really something for everyone! For anyone who has a remote interest in biomedical research (Everyone in Biomed Soc obviously) this event is for you!

First Year Tutoring: Other » Venue: TBC » 23rd November 2016



Attention First Years! 📢 Exams stressing you out? Something

that you still "don't get" despite going over it for ages? 😞 Well

... Biomed Soc has the solution! 🙌 Come to our tutoring group this Wednesday (23rd) of November at 3pm. Venue TBC We have Second year biomed and general science students to help YOU with EXACTLY what YOU don't understand in chemistry, biology, physics (PH101) and maths! If you want to attend all you have to do is email Biomed Soc at biomedicalscience@socs.nuigalway.ie or message our Facebook page Biomed Society Nuig no later than Tuesday evening. And we will match you up with a tutor for Wednesday! It's important you let us know in advance in order to get the best out of the session. Are your friends having the same problems as you? Let us know their names in the email and we can arrange for all of you to work in a group with the same tutor! Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates that's all for now! Jo Concannon Public Relations Officer

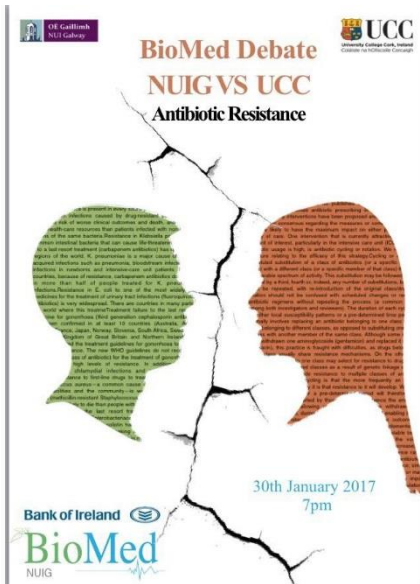
Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 09th January 2017

Tutoring Information Session: Training » TBC » 17th January 2017

We will be discussing: • The do's and don'ts of tutoring • How the tutoring group will be run ... A thoroughly rewarding and worthwhile experience! Come join us on Tuesday 17th January to sign up to tutoring or just to simply find out more information! Venue to be announced later!

First Year Science Tutoring Group: Other » AC 201 » 30th January 2017

Battle of the Biomed: NUIG vs UCC DEBATE: Social » Tyndall Theatre » 30th January 2017



Battle of the Biomed: NUIG vs UCC DEBATE Motion: Antibiotic Resistance will be the end of society as we know it 🏹 Afterwards we are going to Seven Bar Bridge Street followed by free entry to 44 🌟 🍷 ☐ So come along to this fantastic event...the first of its kind...if you want the chance to listen to this hot controversial debate and also if you want to join us (and UCC) on our night out 🏹 For the motion: NUIG Against: UCC 🍷 Venue: Tyndall Lecture Theatre, Concourse Check our Facebook page @BiomedSocietyNuig for updates

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 17th February 2017

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 23rd February 2017

Biomed Society Bowling: Social » Galway, Headford Road, Galway, planet health and fitness » 23rd February 2017

First Year Science Tutoring Group: Other » AC 215 » 27th February 2017

Netflix and Chill B.Y.O.B: Health & Lifestyle » MY217 » 01st March 2017

Netflix and Chill B.Y.O.B (Bring your own Blanket) ☐ In collaboration with the Nothing Specific Society, BiomedSoc are promoting sleep and relaxation awareness There will be hot chocolate, snacks, facemasks and Netflix! 🍷



□□□Location: MY127 (Áras Moyola) Time: 8-11pm

1st Year Science Tutoring Group: Other » AC 215 » 06th March 2017

Biomed Soc's tutoring group for 1st year science students. Giving one on one help to students with what they are finding difficult in biology, chemistry and physics.

Study Skills Talk: Seminar » it 125 » 06th March 2017

Claire Commins will be giving a talk on how to study effectively. She will be giving us tips on how to make the most out of our study time- covering time management, using sample papers, limiting distractions, taking proper notes and much more! With the end of semester fast approaching this is an event not to miss!

First Year Science Tutoring Group: Other » AC 215 » 13th March 2017

1st Year Module Information Session: Seminar » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 13th March 2017

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 20th March 2017

Table Quiz in aid of Canteen Ireland: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 21st March 2017

Research Seminar- Andrew Smyth: Seminar » TBC » 23rd March 2017

Andrew Smyth, a Wellcome Trust Researcher and NUI Galway Locum Consultant Nephrologist with the Saolta University Health Care group will be giving a seminar on his research including his work on the link between heart attack and emotional upset as featured in national newspapers and RTE!

AGM: Committee Meeting » Meeting Room 1 & 2, Aras na mac leinn » 29th March 2017

Event to elect next year's committee and to discuss society plans for the next year.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	13 society committee members with questions answered	14 Total society committee members	(14/14) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To promote the biomedical sciences within the college amongst students

To bring different years of science and health science students together by organising social and educational events

To raise awareness of and fund for various health based charities

Aims Objectives & Goals

Our main aim is to make Biomed society an established society within the university to ensure its continuity in future years. Our goals include winning an award at the BICs such as most improved society and obtaining at least 300 members by the end of the year. To do this we plan to unify students with an interest in biomedical science through social and educational events such as seminars on biomedical research/ talks on career opportunities in science. We also hope to collaborate with other societies in organizing events and to raise awareness of and funds for various health based charities.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

With regards to the mission statement, I think that as a team we achieved more than we set out to do this year. By hosting academic-based events as well as society-bonding and fun events, we promoted the Biomedical Science

Society and therefore the sciences behind the society. For instance, our careers talk with Boston Scientific brought together science students, engineering students, medical students and business students, while the Netflix and Chill sleep awareness night had a huge number of first year nursing and occupational therapy students, along with science students. Our Canteen table quiz (set for 21st March) will raise funds in aid of a charity very close to the society's heart; a teenage cancer charity.

We took the society from nothing and now it is flourishing, ready to take on a new year. While we managed to do so much, and I'm so proud of everyone, there's so much I cannot wait to do next year.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

I would be inclined to say that I think the society safely reached its goal of becoming established, given we wormed our way into the What's Happening guide quite regularly! Having the Peer Tutoring service operating on a fortnightly basis also kept the society ever-present in people's minds, particularly first years. Hopefully the first years will continue their enthusiasm for the society in later years! We certainly achieved our goal of uniting students with an interest in the Biomedical Sciences through our events, from academic to leisure.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

One of our greatest successes this year was successfully pulling off the inter-collegiate Biomedical Science debates between UCC and NUIG, in conjunction with the Literary and Debating Society of NUIG. To go from essentially being a non-existent society to hosting another university was amazing for the committee and gave us both confirmation that we were starting to do it right and gave us a little bit of a boost of confidence.

Another success would be how close-knit the society has become after only working together since September and the different skills that we've seen everyone develop as a result of the society.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Greatest challenge throughout the year was finding meeting times that suited every member of the committee!

One of our greatest challenges was trying to plan fantastic events without breaking the bank, given that we were a provisional society, but with our excellent committee members (and treasurer!) we managed it, and pulled off every event with success, if with a few hitches along the way.

As vice-auditor, it was definitely a learning curve for me to be able to act as a leader and delegate with professionalism.

Biomedical Science Outgoing Committee

Name: Ashling Giblin **Position:** Secretary
Name: Sean Guinan **Position:** OCM
Name: Jane Taylor **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Aoife Fitzgerald **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Faqiha Asad **Position:** Safety Officer
Name: Jo Concannon **Position:** Public Relations Officer
Name: Orla Murray **Position:** Events Officer

Name: Daniel Coyle **Position:** 1st Year Rep
Name: Karolina Zimkowska **Position:** 1st Year Rep
Name: Cian Mulqueen **Position:** OCM
Name: Alison Graham **Position:** OCM
Name: Aimee Philip **Position:** OCM
Name: Tara Diviney **Position:** Auditor
Name: Hannah Casey **Position:** Art Director

Biomedical Science Incoming Committee

Name: Jane Taylor **Position:** Auditor
Name: Alison Graham **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Daniel Coyle **Position:** Secretary
Name: Niamh Moreton **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Karolina Zimkowska **Position:** Public Relations Officer
Name: Orla Murray **Position:** Events Officer

Name: Faqiha Asad **Position:** Safety Officer
Name: Hannah Casey **Position:** Arts Director
Name: Tara Diviney **Position:** Semester 1 OCM
Name: Ashling Giblin **Position:** Semester 2 OCM
Name: Sean Guinan **Position:** OCM
Name: Jo Concannon **Position:** OCM
Name: James Cafferkey **Position:** OCM

Biomedical Science Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€533.70	Bank charge	€61.20
Fundraising	€372.00	Dinner/Food	€202.45
Hoodies	€357.00	Fundraising / Charity	€392.00
Sponsorship	€200.00	Hoodies	€420.02
		Prizes	€203
		Expenditure Total	€1278.67
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€10
		Closing Bank Balance	€184.03
Total	€1462.7	Total	€1462.7

ALIVE Hours

<u>Jo Concannon</u>	Public Relations Officer	70 hours
<u>Daniel Coyle</u>	First Year Representative	20 hours
<u>Aoife Fitzgerald</u>	Treasurer	75 hours
<u>Karolina Zimkowska</u>	First Year Class Representative	16 hours
<u>Jane Taylor</u>	Vice Auditor	100 hours
<u>Faqiha Asad</u>	Safety Officer	20 hours
<u>Tara Diviney</u>	Auditor	220 hours
<u>Alison Graham</u>	OCM	60 hours
<u>Ashling Giblin</u>	Secretary	200 hours
<u>Aimee Philip</u>	OCM	30 hours
<u>Hannah Casey</u>	Art Director	
# ALIVE Students:	10 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	811 hours	

Other Information

We held 9 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 350 members.

Botany Soc

Botany Soc organises many events throughout the year including guest speakers from many different fields of the botanical world, workshops that take us out into the field, movie nights, excursions that take us to places of particular botanical interest. This year we as a society held several seminars by collaborating with the Botany and Plant Science Department at NUI Galway. This helped build a relationship with students and academic staff, as well as proving informative and engaging for all attendees. We also went on our annual mushroom foray to learn about edible and non-edible fungi in Clonbur woods. As always, this event was very popular and everyone enjoyed the day.

Botany Soc Events list (9 Individual Events)

Botany Society AGM: Other » Room 2018, Top floor of Áras de Brún » 21st September 2016

Fancy joining the Botany Society team? We're holding our Annual General Meeting at 6pm this Wednesday, in room 2018, upstairs in Áras na Mac Léinn. We'll be electing a new committee for next year. No experience required! All welcome!

How Do Plants Know when to Senesce? A talk by Dr. Astrid Wingler of UCC: Seminar » Aras ui Cathaill Lecture Theatre » 18th October 2016

The 2nd in the series of BPS Seminars. All Welcome.

Guest Speaker: Dr Maité Vické-Gibouin; Cell wall and border cells in root defence: Seminar » Aras ui Cathaill Lecture Theatre » 01st November 2016

In the third event of the Botany and Plant Science seminar series Dr Maité Vické-Gibouin of the University of Rouen, France is coming to speak to us on her research in Cell wall and border cells in root defense. Not to be missed. All welcome!

Mushroom Foray: Health & Lifestyle » Máirín de Valéra Seminar Room, Top floor of Áras de Brún » 06th November 2016

Botany society is delighted to announce the return of our annual and much-coveted mushroom foray! Cesare Morciano takes us on a walk through the woods, and shows us the wonderful array of fungal treats to be found there! There will be a brief talk at 10am, in Áras de Brún, explaining the edibility and also the potential dangers of different species. There will be a bus at 11am to bring us to Clonbur woods, and we'll be arriving back to campus by 5pm. Tickets €10, available at Socs Box.

Surveying tropical forest vegetation in Cusuco National Park, Honduras: Ecological Communities and Plant Diversity: Seminar » G002 Theatre, Aras Ui Chathail » 15th November 2016

Daniel Kelly and Phoebe O'Brien will be discussing their botanical adventures in Honduras!

Will the soil microbiome be a major player in the next green revolution: Seminar » G002 Theatre, Aras Ui Chathail » 22nd November 2016

A talk by Dr Barbara Doyle Prestwich of the University College Cork

40 years ozone layer depletion: An enlightening tale about plants and UV-B radiation a talk by Dr Marcel Jansen of UCC: Seminar » mairin de Valera, top floor of aras de brun » 18th January 2017

We are delighted to welcome Dr. Marcel Jansen of the School of BEES in UCC to discuss his research on the effects of UV-B radiation on plants.

BPS Seminar: Seminar » MRA201 » 14th March 2017

A talk by Dr Matthew Saunders of Trinity College Dublin: The tale of many towers: Ecophysiological insights into plant gas exchange at the ecosystem scale. All welcome!

BPS Seminar: Seminar » MRA201 » 28th March 2017

A Big Mouth Dwarf: a novel mutant from the model temperate grass, *Brachypodium distachyon* - a talk by Dr Carl Ng of University College Dublin. All welcome!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	6 society committee members with questions answered	7 Total society committee members	(7/7) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

Botany Society NUI Galway aims to encourage the

Aims Objectives & Goals

This year we hope to.

- Have more collaborations with societies with similar interests and aims, and other Life Science societies.
- Go on our Annual Mushroom Foray in autumn
- Host GIY part two, in the spring, and this should also be a collaboration
- Organise a trip abroad to a Botanically themed attraction (Kew Gardens or the Eden Project)
- Invite more guest speakers, appealing to a general audience, not just academics in the field

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We feel that the society succeeded in bringing together like-minded people with an interest in Botany, and encouraged an interested in science to others.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

This year we as a committee had many unofficial collaborations with CCAFS Soc and Organic Garden Soc, we also collaborate the Botany Department on a series of seminars throughout the year.

We went on our annual mushroom foray in November.

We did not host GIY part 2 as we found the price was too high and we didn't consider it to be worth it after last year. Although we did not manage to organise the trip abroad, we researched all the details which we have stored to organise next year.

We had one independently organised guest speaker this year, who we were very happy with. We felt with the seminar series with the BPD department that sufficient guest speakers had been invited.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

We feel our greatest success of the year was the seminar we organised in January with Marcel Jansen of UCC. His talk was interesting, engaging and informative, and everyone learned something.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

We found that this year we were not as organised as a committee as we could have been. It took us too long to plan events and we were not able to see all of them through. So for next year we intend to get on top of things better.

Botany Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: James Friel **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Deirdre Lynch **Position:** Auditor

Name: Claudia Dezulskis **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Emmeline Cosnett **Position:** Secretary

Name: Lorna Born **Position:** Safety Officer

Name: Michelle Moore Temple **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Name: Eilis Delaney **Position:** OCM

Botany Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Claudia Dezulskis **Position:** Treasurer

Name: James Friel **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Deirdre Lynch **Position:** Auditor

Name: Emmeline Cosnett **Position:** Secretary

Botany Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€548.08	Bank charge	€35.32
Members Contributions	€12.94	Dinner/Food	€33.95
Socs box Till	€140.00	Equipment misc	€78.99
USC Grant	€795.00	Society transport	€100.00
		Speaker accomm	€80
		Speaker travel	€272.28
		Teacher fees	€200
		Expenditure Total	€800.54
		Closing Bank Balance	€695.48
Total	€1496.02	Total	€1496.02

ALIVE Hours

<u>Michelle Moore Temple</u>	Public Relations Officer	81 hours
# ALIVE Students:	1 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	81 hours	

Other Information

We held 12 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 405 members.

Business Society

Our society aims to get more students and people in the wider Galway community thinking about business and opening their mind to new ideas. It is really there to help any student that wants to get involved in Business in any form in the future by hearing from and mixing with people outside of the lecture hall, people that have had real life experiences in the workplace. We also feel that it is one of the best social societies in NUI Galway and we are proud to say that if societies are there to bring people of similar minds together, it accomplishes this. The main events we host are speaker engagements, business trips, accountancy recruitment skills sessions with KPMG, the International Mystery Trip, and of course the event of the year The NUI Galway Commerce Ball.



Committee Photo at Commerce Ball

Business Society Events list (11 Individual Events)

EGM: Other » CA111 St. Anthony's (Old Cairnes Building) » 26th September 2016

Come along to our EGM, to elect some committee positions, we would also love to hear your thoughts and ideas for the society.

1st Year Commerce Party NUIG: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 03rd October 2016

This Monday BizSoc is hosting the annual 1st year commerce party in the college bar. This event is often described as one of the highlights of the year for commerce students. A great way of meeting new people and bringing what is a large group closer together, this event is always attended by a many students. The event itself kicks off at 20:30 and we will have a large area reserved for the party. FREE finger food will be available around 21:30 with plenty to go around. We will also have vouchers for fourfour which will entitle you to FREE entry before 23:30 on the night.

BizSoc Table Quiz in aid of Cancer Care West: Charity » Sult: College Bar, Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th October 2016

Bizsoc are very proud to present the annual table quiz this coming Wednesday (26th Oct) in Sult College Bar. Decent prizes up for grabs and you're donating for a good cause so it's a win win, why wouldn't you enter? €5 per person, teams of 4. Come along and show your support. Email the society on bizsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie or message us on Facebook at 'NUIG BizSoc' to enter a team.

BizSoc Charity Table Quiz: Charity » College Bar, Back room » 26th October 2016

Bizsoc are very proud to present the annual table quiz. This will probably be the most craic table quiz you will go to, ever. Decent prizes up for grabs and you're donating for a good cause so it's a win win, why wouldn't you enter? Just message the page if you would like to reserve a table. 5 euro per person with tables of 4. Free finger food on the night. All proceeds will be given to Cancer Care West.

A Journey of Disruption: Seminar » ENG G017 » 07th November 2016

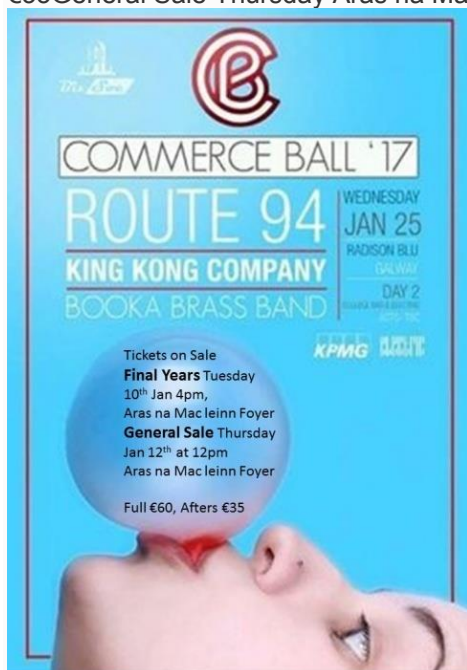
BizSoc is honoured to host the CIO (Chief Information Officer) of Aviva. Fin is former CIO of Paddy Power and Lastminute.com and will join us to share his invaluable experience and talk about innovation, engineering, entrepreneurship and technology. This event is not to be missed if you: *Aspire to become an entrepreneur *Want to find out what it takes to become a senior leader in a multinational *Are interested in Business, Technology or Engineering *Are, or have an idea for, a start-up He will be introducing Aviva's venture arm 'Aviva Ventures', which has €100 million to invest in start-ups and 'Insurtech' ideas. Insurtech is about finding technologies and solutions that

improve our customer's everyday lives. It is based around reducing those daily risks and inconveniences for our car, home, health, and life and pensions customers.

BizSoc Presents: Rob Lipsett & Sarah Godfrey Guest Speaker: Seminar » IT125G » 08th November 2016
BizSoc NUIG proudly welcomes Irish fitness entrepreneur/ fitness model Rob Lipsett. Rob will be accompanied by his girlfriend Sarah Godfrey- renowned Irish fitness vlogger. Rob will discuss all things fitness and entrepreneurial including how he rose from a small scale online fitness coach to Ireland's leading fitness icon. Rob rose to international prominence over the past two years through building up his social media channels and vlogging the fitness lifestyle on Youtube, to the point where he has more than 95,000 people subscribed to his channel around the world, and huge Instagram & Facebook followings totalling over 120,000 users between them.

BizSoc Presents: Rob Lipsett & Sarah Godfrey Guest Speaker: Health & Lifestyle » IT 125G » 08th November 2016
BizSoc NUIG proudly welcomes Irish fitness entrepreneur/ fitness model Rob Lipsett. Rob will be accompanied by his girlfriend Sarah Godfrey- renowned Irish fitness vlogger. Rob will discuss all things fitness and entrepreneurial including how he rose from a small scale online fitness coach to Ireland's leading fitness icon.

Commerce Ball Ticket Sales: Social » Aras an Mac Leinn Foyer » 10th January 2017
Tickets on Sale Final Years Tuesday 10th Jan 4pm, Aras na Mac leinn Foyer Jan 12th at 12pm Full €60, Afters €35
General Sale Thursday Aras na Mac leinn Foyer Commence Ball 25th January Radisson Blu Hotel



Commerce Ball Ticket Sales: Social » Aras an Mac Leinn Foyer » 12th January 2017
Tickets on Sale Final Years Tuesday 10th Jan 4pm, Aras na Mac leinn Foyer General Sale Thursday Jan 12th at 12pm Aras na Mac leinn Foyer Full €60, Afters €35

NUIG Commerce Ball 2017: Social » Galway, Galway City, Radisson Blu Hotel » 25th January 2017
Another year, another CommBall and this year is going to be the best yet. Here at BizSoc we're proud to present: Route 94: Creator of one of the greatest tunes of 2015 'my love', Route 94 will no doubt be one of the top acts of 2017. King Kong Company Quite possibly the best Irish live act touring at the minute. After a massive 2016 with the release of their self-titled album, which made the choice music prize album list, King Kong Company look set to steal the show at the ball just like they did at Electric Picnic last year. Booka Brass Band One of Ireland's most exciting new bands, Booka Brass Band have taken 2016 by storm and look sure to have a bright 2017. Undoubtedly one of the most unique and talented Irish acts of the year. They have received nothing but stellar reviews throughout the year. These lads are definitely ones to watch out for. Tickets: Final year Commerce & BIS: Tuesday 10th 4pm Aras Na Mac Leinn Foyer (only full tickets) General Sale: Thursday 12th 12pm Aras Na Mac Leinn Foyer (full and afters tickets) *please bring your Student ID* Full Tickets €60 After Tickets €35

AGM: Committee Meeting » McMunn Theatre » 29th March 2017

Our AGM will take place this coming Wednesday the 29th at 6:00pm. Anyone interested in running for a position for 2017/2018 please email bizsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie for more information. Feel free to come along and bring a friend. The positions available are: Auditor Vice-Auditor Treasurer Public Relations Officer Secretary

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	3 society committee members with questions answered	6 Total society committee members	(5/6) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

Fostering Business and Enterprise among NUI Galway Students.

Aims Objectives & Goals

1. Increase society membership throughout the year.
2. Raise money for at least 3 different charities through fundraising.
3. Sell at least 1,000/1,100 commerce ball tickets in January.
4. Increase social media following through competitions.
5. Host at least 8 events inviting guest speakers to come in and talk about their field of expertise.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Our society did very well this year with regards to our mission statement. We hosted many events including Rob Lipsett from Lipsett Fitness and Fin Goulding from Aviva. These guest speakers spoke about their careers and being an entrepreneur and gave students an insight into working life.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Over the course of the year we gained a considerable amount of new members as well as "likes" on our Facebook page. We did this by running competitions that asked students to like and share our page to be in with a chance to win. We also sold hundreds of tickets for the commerce ball which met our target. Lastly we hosted guest speakers such as Rob Lipsett and Fin Goulding and held a fundraising event in aid of Cancer Care West. We also organised a successful educational trip to the Netherlands.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

My greatest success was the Commerce Ball. We secured brilliant acts and the night was a great success with all the students enjoying themselves.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

My greatest challenge by far this year was balancing my work on the society with my studies. At first I struggled with managing my time efficiently however as the year progressed I improved my time management skills and was able to find the right balance.

Business Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Eoin Lally **Position:** Auditor
Name: Damien Roche **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Roisin Keogh **Position:** Secretary
Name: David Mannion **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Graeme Curtin **Position:** Strategic Director
Name: Sean McKeogh **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Business Society Incoming Committee

Name: Sean McKeogh **Position:** Auditor
Name: Eoin Lally **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: David Mannion **Position:** Strategic Director
Name: Tomas Gavin **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Eamonn Conroy **Position:** Secretary

Name: Aoibhin O'Neill **Position:** Vice Treasurer
Name: Laura Beirne **Position:** Public Relations Officer
Name: Emma Wallace **Position:** Registrar

Business Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€26,514.86	Apparel	€380.00
Account Closures	€83.65	Ball	€29,506.35
Balls	€20,790.00	Bank charge	€188.60
Fundraising	€1,800.00	Dinner/Food	€265.50
Members Contributions	€940.00	Entertainment	€870.00
Refund of Expenses	€1,125.00	Entry fees	€450.00
Socs box Till	€10,595.00	Euros	€29.85
Sponsorship	€8,000.00	Fundraising / Charity	€300.00
		Gifts	€185
		Hire Bus	€880
		Prizes	€60.8
		Promotions	€283
		Security	€798
		Society accomm	€2459.4
		Society transport	€4730.25
		Stationary	€25.98

		Expenditure Total	€41412.73
		Closing Bank Balance	€28435.78
Total	€69848.509	Total	€69848.509

ALIVE Hours

<u>Roisin Keogh</u>	Secretary	500 hours
<u>Sean McKeogh</u>	Public Relations Officer	500 hours
<u>Aoife Kelly</u>	Class Representative	5 hours
# ALIVE Students:	3 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	1005 hours	

Other Information

We held 12 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 2559 members.

Cancer Society

We have held various fundraising events throughout the year, which have both raised money for our selected charities while also incorporating awareness of cancer related campaigns. In this, our third year of Cancer Soc, we have expanded and grown on the success of previous years' events even further. We continued the success of our annual Relay for Life on March 9th, with over 350 participants taking part in the 12 hour event. This is the main event of the Cancer Soc calendar and is the main focus of our committee planning meetings from early in semester one. Team Development began early, with tables set up in Smokey's and across campus to encourage students to sign up and make a team for the event. Candle of Hope bags were also sold in the Clinical Sciences Institute and in UHG. A major effort was made to reach out to various cancer support groups across Galway to invite cancer survivors to our event. As a result of this, one of the highlights of the Relay was seeing the survivor's choir, Something to Sing About, perform on the night. The survivors are the VIPs of our event every year, and we are very grateful for the time they took out to participate in Relay for Life with us.

To add to the continued success of our society, we organised a second major event this year, the inaugural Cancer Soc Charity Boxing night in the Radisson Blu Hotel on March 17th. Thirty students undertook six weeks training in advance of the night, where they showed off their skills in front of the crowd. This was an overwhelming success, with funds raised for the Galway Hospice, Milford Hospice and Hand in Hand.

Our Pink Day on campus involved lighting the quad pink, wrapping the 'Yellow X' pink, and selling baked goods to raise money and awareness for breast cancer awareness. This was accompanied with a portable Breast Check unit outside of Aras na Mac Leinn, where students were encouraged to get their breasts examined, ask questions or voice concerns about their breast health, thus promoting student education about early detection.

Cancer Society won the Community Impact Award in this year's NUIG Society Awards. This is a huge honour for the society as it acknowledges the contribution our society has made to the community, both our college community here on campus, and the cancer community in the Galway region. Through all of our events, our aim is to integrate our student members with people across Ireland who have either been affected by cancer, or share the same goal as we do to support cancer services, awareness programmes and fundraising opportunities run by the Irish Cancer Society. As a society, we are very fortunate to have the support and backing of the national Irish Cancer Society in helping us

to connect with other university groups and cancer networks over the years. This year, we also extended our initiatives to other cancer charities, including Hand in Hand, Galway Hospice, Milford Hospice, Childhood Cancer Foundation and the Marie Keating Foundation. This award is a credit to our dedicated members and to all of those who took part in our Relay for Life, Charity Boxing Night and other events throughout the year.



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Cancer Soc Committee, Relay for Life 2017

Cancer Society Events list (48 Individual Events)

Cancer Soc AGM: Other » Meeting Room 1 & 2, Aras na mac leinn » 15th September 2016

First annual meeting of the year

Committee Meeting: Other » AC204 » 19th September 2016

Cancer weekly meeting: Social » AC204 » 26th September 2016

Weekly meeting

Cancer Society Committee Meeting: Charity » AC 204 » 03rd October 2016

Cancer Society Committee Meeting: Charity » AC 204 » 10th October 2016

Pink Day: Charity » Smokies, CSI » 12th October 2016

Selling baked goods and pink ribbons for to raise money for breast cancer awareness month in aid of the Irish Cancer Society, Cancer Care West, and Look Good Feel Good.

Cancer Society Committee Meeting: Charity » AC 204 » 17th October 2016

Relay for Life Subcommittee Meeting: Other » AC204 » 17th October 2016

Informative session to introduce a subcommittee for our upcoming Relay for Life event, to be held in March.

Cancer Society Committee Meeting: Charity » AC 204 » 24th October 2016

Hand in Hand Bucket Collection: Charity » CONCOURSE » 26th October 2016

Cancer Society Committee Meeting: Charity » AC 204 » 07th November 2016

Movember Tag Rugby Tournament: Charity » Kingfisher Sports Hall » 10th November 2016

Join Cancer and Slainte soc's Tag Rugby Tournament in aid of Movember, 10 euro to play, All participants get food and free entry into electric. The winning team gets electric wristbands for all their participants.

Cancer Society Committee Meeting: Charity » AC 204 » 14th November 2016

Cancer Society Committee Meeting: Charity » AC 204 » 21st November 2016

Cancer Society Committee Meeting: Charity » AC 204 » 28th November 2016

Cancer Society Committee Meeting: Charity » AC 204 » 05th December 2016

Cancer Society Committee Meeting: Charity » AC 204 » 12th December 2016

Cancer Society Committee Meeting: Charity » AC 204 » 19th December 2016

Cancer Society Committee Meeting: Charity » AC 204 » 26th December 2016

Cancer Society Committee Meeting: Charity » AC 204 » 02nd January 2017

Relay for Life Registration: Charity » Aras Moyola » 16th January 2017

Sign up for our Relay for Life for only 10 euros, a night to celebrate, remember, and fight back for all those affected by cancer.

Relay for Life Registration: Charity » Engineering Building » 17th January 2017

Sign up for this year's Relay for Life for only 10 euros! A night to celebrate, remember, and fight back for all those affected by cancer.

Relay for Life Registration: Charity » Smokey's » 18th January 2017

Sign up for this year's Relay for Life for only 10 euros! A night to celebrate, remember, and fight back for all those affected by cancer.

Relay for Life Registration: Charity » Student Union Shop » 19th January 2017

Sign up for this year's Relay for Life for only 10 euros! A night to celebrate, remember, and fight back for all those affected by cancer.

Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 06th February 2017

Committee meeting to discuss events

Register for Relay for Life: Charity » Smokies Concourse Table » 07th February 2017

Sign up for this year's Relay for Life for only 10 euros! A night to celebrate, remember, and fight back for all those affected by cancer. Taking place on March 9th 6pm - 6am.

RFL Team Captain's Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 08th February 2017

Meeting with team captains to go over logistics of event and fundraising ideas,

Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 13th February 2017

Committee meeting to discuss events

Register for Relay for Life: Charity » Smokies Concourse Table » 14th February 2017

Sign up for this year's Relay for Life for only 10 euros! A night to celebrate, remember, and fight back for all those affected by cancer. Taking place on March 9th 6pm - 6am.

Relay for Life Registration: Charity » An Bhialann » 15th February 2017

Team registration for our upcoming Relay for Life event.

Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 20th February 2017

Committee meeting to discuss events

Register for Relay for Life: Charity » Smokies Concourse Table » 21st February 2017

Sign up for this year's Relay for Life for only 10 euros! A night to celebrate, remember, and fight back for all those affected by cancer. Taking place on March 9th 6pm - 6am.

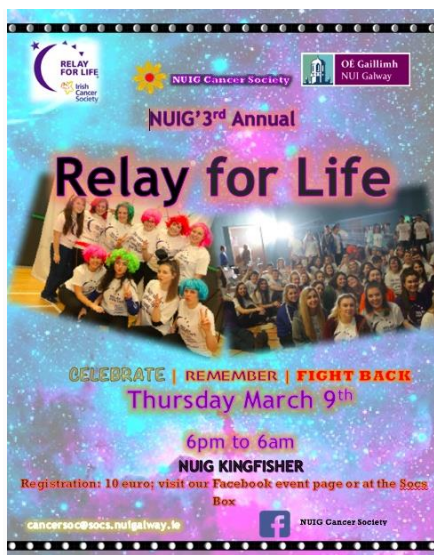
Team Captain's Meeting: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 22nd February 2017

Discuss logistics of upcoming Relay for Life event with team captains (both old and new)

Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 27th February 2017

Committee meeting to discuss events

Register for Relay for Life: Charity » Smokies Concourse Table » 28th February 2017



Sign up for this year's Relay for Life for only 10 euros! A night to celebrate, remember, and fight back for all those affected by cancer. Taking place on March 9th 6pm - 6am.

Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 06th March 2017
Committee meeting to discuss events

Committee Hoodies: Committee Meeting » Galway, Galway City, Eyre Square » 08th March 2017

Relay for Life: Charity » Kingfisher Gym » 09th March 2017

Celebrate, Remember, and Fight Back for all those affected by cancer at our third annual Relay for Life event. It is a 12 hour non-competitive Relay where participants make teams of 5- 20 people, taking turns walking around the track while participating in several fundraising activities and enjoying live band performances, yoga, judo, dancing, food, and loads of entertainment!

Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 13th March 2017
Committee meeting to discuss events

White Collar Charity Boxing: Charity » Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Galway » 16th March 2017

Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 20th March 2017
Committee meeting to discuss events

Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 27th March 2017
Committee meeting to discuss events

Society Bonding: Social » Galway escape room » 28th March 2017

EGM: Committee Meeting » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 28th March 2017
Electing a new committee for the upcoming year.

Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 03rd April 2017
Committee meeting to discuss events

Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 10th April 2017
Committee meeting to discuss events

Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 17th April 2017
Committee meeting to discuss events

Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 24th April 2017
Committee meeting to discuss events

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	7 society committee members with questions answered	12 Total society committee members	(12/12) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To raise money for various cancer charities and raise awareness about cancer related issues.

Aims Objectives & Goals

To organize various events that unite the college in the fight against cancer, including Relay for Life, Pink Day, Charity Boxing, and FIFA tournaments.

To advocate for various campaigns, including breast and prostate cancer awareness and early detection.

To continue our support for schemes such as the no- smoking zones around campus.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We raised a large amount of money this year, totalling over €20,000, a new record for the society. As well as this through our campaigns we raised awareness for various cancers and cancer related issues. For example as part of our pink day we brought a breast cancer nurse onto campus in a mobile information unit that provided information to many students on campus.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We have held various fundraising events throughout the year, which have both raised money for our selected charities while also incorporating awareness of cancer related campaigns; for example, our Pink Day on campus involved lighting the quad pink, wrapping the "Yellow X" pink, and selling baked goods to raise money and awareness for breast cancer awareness. This was accompanied with a portable Breast Check unit outside of Aras na Mac Leinn, where students were encouraged to get their breasts examined, ask questions or voice concerns about their breast health, thus promoting student education about early detection.

We have also formed strong communication links with our charity contacts and we consider how we can incorporate any new fundraising ideas and requests into our existing work at our meetings.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our greatest success was probably being able to host both our major events within one week of each other (Relay for Life and White Collar Boxing) and cumulatively raising over 18 000 euros from just those two events alone.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Since most of our committee was in the same course, organising rotations for tables and event set up proved to be difficult at times.

Cancer Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Noor Kassir **Position:** OCM

Name: Ashita Dutta **Position:** Auditor

Name: Sean O'Dea **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Crystal Kam **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: James Ryan Dr **Position:** co-Public Relations Officer

Name: Courteney Connolly **Position:** co- Public Relations Officer

Name: Olivia Dixon **Position:** Education Officer

Name: Taha Elsherif **Position:** OCM

Name: Hardarsh Panesar **Position:** OCM

Name: Orla O'Flynn **Position:** OCM

Name: Rebecca Lucey **Position:** OCM

Name: Niamh Dundon **Position:** Secretary

Cancer Society Incoming Committee

Name: Marwa El-Gamati **Position:** Auditor

Name: Courteney Connolly **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Mary Labib **Position:** Secretary

Name: Karin Ishak **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Lidia Shafik **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Name: Ravjot Julka **Position:** Education Officer

Name: Jack Crean **Position:** OCM

Name: Namra Iqbal **Position:** OCM

Cancer Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€11,408.74	Bank charge	€126.63
Fundraising	€19,972.62	Dinner/Food	€931.540
Socs box Till	€1,285.00	Entertainment	€2,710.00
Sponsorship	€800.00	Equipment misc	€96.50
USC Grant	€300.00	Fundraising / Charity	€25895
		Hall hire	€1076
		Hoodies	€226
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€171.850
		Printing	€189.35
		Security	€396
		Sound	€420
		Expenditure Total	€32238.87
		Closing Bank Balance	1527.49
Total	€33766.36	Total	€33766.36

ALIVE Hours

Sara Conlon

Fundraiser

14 hours

<u>Sally Cahill</u>	Subcommittee Relay for Life	12 hours
<u>Patrick Canning</u>	Boxing fight night participant	12 hours
<u>Norma O'Brien</u>	Volunteer	10 hours
<u>Alicia Tan</u>	Volunteer	20 hours
<u>Cris Danci</u>	Fundraiser	15 hours
<u>Jo Concannon</u>	Relay for Life Volunteer	12 hours
<u>Daniel Emmet Leahy</u>	Volunteer	8 hours
<u>Min Yun Ho</u>	Team Captain	12 hours
<u>Sarah Fenn</u>	Relay for life volunteer	3 hours
<u>Nur Diyana Sofea Md Nasir</u>	Volunteer for Relay for Life	5 hours
<u>Peggy Miller</u>	Volunteer at Relay for Life	8 hours
<u>Ahmad Fairuz Nurul Faatihah</u>	Participant	4 hours
<u>Maeve Murphy</u>	Relay for Life Participant	12 hours
<u>Jarlath Owens</u>	Fundraiser & Volunteer	16 hours
<u>Grace Doherty</u>	Team Captain for Relay for Life	20 hours
<u>Mairin Maher</u>	Relay for Life Volunteer	12 hours
<u>Crystal Kam</u>	Vice-Auditor	80 hours
<u>Audrey Bicknell</u>	Relay for Life- Fundraiser	12 hours
<u>Olivia Dixon</u>	Education Officer	36 hours
<u>Orla O'Flynn</u>	Committee Member	40 hours
<u>Taha Elsherif</u>	Ordinary Committee Member	60 hours
<u>Niamh Dundon</u>	Secretary	80 hours
<u>Ashling Giblin</u>	Relay for Life	14 hours
<u>Nessa Hughes</u>	Boxing Volunteer/ Really For Life	24 hours
<u>Aimee Philip</u>	Relay For Life	14 hours
<u>Julius Arbo</u>	Committee	29 hours
<u>Mae-Shyan Wong</u>	Volunteer	12 hours
<u>Sahajanand Kaur</u>	Fundraiser Relay for Life	7 hours
<u>Nurin Azmina Yusri</u>	Volunteer	14 hours
<u>Courteney Connolly</u>	Co-PRO	40 hours
<u>Alanna Henry</u>	Relay for Life	12 hours
<u>Jaffar Abbas Syed</u>	Volunteer	12 hours
<u>Marwa El-Gamati</u>	Volunteer	17 hours

<u>Namra Iqbal</u>	Team Development Committee Member	15 hours
<u>Karin Ishak</u>	Relay for life Captain	12 hours
<u>Benoit Bichara</u>	Volunteer	6 hours
<u>Mary Labib</u>	Fundraiser	12 hours
<u>Noor Kassir</u>	OCM	60 hours
<u>Sean O'Dea</u>	Treasurer	120 hours
<u>Wan Xin Tay</u>	Team Development Sub Committee Member for Relay for Life 2017	18 hours
<u>Senan Ross</u>	Fundraiser	28 hours
<u>Rebecca Lucey</u>	OCM	40 hours
<u>Hardarsh Panesar</u>	OCM	40 hours
<u>Ashita Dutta</u>	Auditor	
<u>Kate Muldowney</u>	Volunteer Fundraiser	
# ALIVE Students:	44 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	1049 hours	

Other Information

We held 27 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1293 members.

CCAFS - Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security

Climate change is the world's biggest challenge and impacts all aspects of life on this planet. The multiplying effect of climate change will increase the scale of existing global issues around conflict, migration, resource shortages, and physical and mental health (e.g. increase the spread of disease, trauma from loss of livelihoods). Climate change is already impacting you and those around you, whether you realise it or not. Such huge interlinked challenges appear overwhelming and impossible to tackle, which is why the CCAFS society has become such an important entity on campus. The CCAFS society gives students in NUI Galway the platform to be involved in local and global action with regards to climate change and its associated impacts. Students have a fantastic opportunity to influence policy at the local and national level through **Advocacy, Awareness Raising, and Action**. The CCAFS society has this year run education campaigns around divestment, fossil fuels, and other developmental challenges. They have reached out to students and other actors locally, nationally and internationally. They have run interactive workshops that will enhance the capacity of students to become local and global active citizens. They have divested their university of €3.4 million in fossil fuel shares. This makes a direct impact on climate mitigation globally, making sustainable technologies that bit more accessible than before. They have been part of a local, national and global movement. Their dynamic and diverse voices have been heard, they have made themselves heard. They have been part of the team that shaped the

sustainability targets for NUI Galway. They are a small society, with a very loud voice. We won Best Society in a Charity & Civic field in NUI Galway and went on to win nationally at BICS.



CCAFS Best Civic Society 2017

CCAFS - Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security Events list (47 Individual Events)

Committee Meeting: Social » Aras de Brun » 03rd October 2016

Organisational Committee meeting to confirm current projects and plan future projects

Fossil Free NUIG Petition: Other » Smokies Cafe » 05th October 2016

Fossil Free Petition Signing day. The CCAFS society will be informing students about fossil fuel investments made by NUIG and asking for signatures for a petition to have this money reinvested in more sustainable shares.

Advocacy Training: Training » Dublin, Dublin, trinity college » 07th October 2016

People and the Planet Ireland will be facilitating advocacy workshops for the CCAFS society members. Which will include practical's workshops, transportation, food, and accommodation

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Galway, Upper Newcastle, 73A » 17th October 2016

Committee meeting to discuss participation in upcoming post carbon Galway convergence event

CCAFS & Organic Garden Vegetarian Potluck Dinner: Social » Galway, Upper Newcastle, 73A » 17th October 2016

Join us for our first potluck dinner of the year! Bring whatever you like - a starter, main course, side dish, dessert, snacks, or drinks. One rule- everything must be vegetarian! A lot of us are aware of the huge environmental impact of meat consumption. This is a fun and sociable way of sharing recipes and getting new creative vegetarian ideas so that we can all be a bit more planet friendly when we eat.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 24th October 2016

Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 07th November 2016

Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 14th November 2016

Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Meet Your TD for Climate Action: Conference » Dublin, Dublin 2, Buswells Hotel » 15th November 2016

Students from NUI Galway will be attending this event along with TD's from Galway East & West to lobby for Fossil Fuel Divestment

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 21st November 2016

Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Petition & Report Submission: Other » Office of the President, NUI Galway, » 22nd November 2016

Submission of a report outline the case for fossil fuel divestment in NUIG and a petition of over 1000 signatures

Fossil Free Petition Submission: Other » Office of the President, NUI Galway, » 22nd November 2016

On the 22nd of November at 11am the CCAFS society will be submitting a petition of over 1,000 signatures, and a report on Fossil Fuels shares held by NUIG, and the case for divestment to President Jim Browne.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 28th November 2016

Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 05th December 2016

Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Fossil Free Meeting with University President: Conference » Office of the President, NUI Galway, » 07th December 2016

Meeting regarding the commitment of Dr. Jim Browne to the divestment of fossil fuel shares in NUIG

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 12th December 2016

Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Fossil Fuel Divestment Meeting: Other » Aras de Brun » 13th December 2016

Meeting with Trocaire and Trinity re the start-up of a nationwide fossil fuel divestment campaign

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 19th December 2016

Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Christmas Dinner: Other » Galway, 73A Upper Newcastle, 73A » 19th December 2016

A Christmas dinner to thank all our members for their hard work this semester. It is a potluck dinner, with all tastes catered for. The details are all here <https://www.facebook.com/events/303831093343795/>

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 26th December 2016

Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 02nd January 2017

Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 09th January 2017

Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Societies Day 2: Other » Bailey Allen Hall » 11th January 2017

The CCAFS Society will be manning a stall on Socs day in the Bailey Allen Hall from 10am to 5pm. We are hoping to talk to students about our society, work and events. We are also hoping to recruit new members for those wishing to get involved in local and global issues.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 16th January 2017

Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Dail Divestment Debate: Other » Dublin, Dublin, Dail Eireann » 19th January 2017

Members attending Thomas Pringles Divestment Bill Debate

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 23rd January 2017
Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 30th January 2017
Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 06th February 2017
Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

CCAFS Weekend Away: Social » Galway, Letterfrack, Old Monastery Hostel » 11th February 2017
Weekend Away - Opportunity not to be missed!!The CCAFS Soc & Organic Gardening Soc Trip will be taking place on the 11th and 12th of February. We are going to Letterfrack in the heart of Connemara National Park. The trip only costs 15 euro and includes the following:- Transport to Letterfrack on Saturday morning-A guided seaweed walk on the beach (where we will learn about and harvest, edible seaweeds) 11 - 1.30 pm-Cooking our harvested seaweed together back at the hostel-Social event in the evening-1 night accommodation at the Old Monastery Hostel (a lovely quirky hostel full of character and interesting surprises). - An optional hike/walk (the Hostel is on the foot of Diamond Hill, with spectacular views of Connemara and the Atlantic Ocean) you can bring food with you if you like, or there are two pubs and a supermarket in Letterfrack where we can buy supplies and cook together in the hostel. Tickets will be available at the Socs Box from Wednesday - be sure to get there fast as the trip is in high demand!!Any questions - let me know

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 13th February 2017
Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 20th February 2017
Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 27th February 2017
Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 06th March 2017
Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 13th March 2017
Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 20th March 2017
Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Third Annual Climate Congress: Conference » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 21st March 2017
CCAFS Society's third annual Climate Congress on Barriers to Fossil Fuel Divestment. There will be two expert speakers on fossil fuel divestment. There will also be a workshop on barriers to political engagement.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 27th March 2017
Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 03rd April 2017
Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 10th April 2017
Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Earth Day UL: Conference » Limerick, Limerick City, University of Limerick » 21st April 2017
CCAFS invited to attend Earth Day in UL. Events include a sustainable fashion show, talks/workshops on sustainable agriculture and gardening, "upcycling" workshops and discussions on climate change

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 24th April 2017
Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 01st May 2017
Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

AGM: Other » Aras de Brun » 02nd May 2017
Society AGM.. All welcome. New Committee will be elected for next year. All students are encouraged to attend and get involved.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 08th May 2017
Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 15th May 2017
Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 22nd May 2017
Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Weekly Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 29th May 2017
Weekly committee meeting in order to coordinate activity and review progress.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	5 society committee members with questions answered	10 Total society committee members	(10/10) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

Increase awareness in the college and wider community of issues pertaining to climate change and development. To engage in local and international campaigns. To offer students a platform to engage in activism with a view to enhancing sustainability and justice.

Aims Objectives & Goals

Increase collaboration with like-minded organisations

Increase collaboration with organic garden and engagement in the green space enhancement.

Bring fossil free campaign to successful conclusion

Begin fossil free Galway campaign

Increase environmental and social awareness on and off campus

Participate in post carbon Galway movement

Work with organic gardening soc on the maintenance and development of the organic garden.

Inspire people to less meat by organising vegetarian potluck dinners

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Our society has achieved what it set out to do. We have gone beyond what we thought we could achieve and blew all barriers to success out of the water. I am incredibly proud to have led the society this year. We have done a huge job, and have been well praised for it. We set out on a long journey some years ago and have finally gotten the result that we craved. This year's mission has been achieved. Our goal is to exceed what we have done next year.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, where they were possible, they were achieved. We have increased collaboration with Organic garden. We did win the fossil fuel campaign, we did increase awareness, and we did increase social events, and participate with Post Carbon Galway.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

By far, our greatest success was the divestment of €3.4 million in fossil fuel shares held by NUI Galway. This has made a direct contribution to climate change mitigation globally and has inspired others to tackle the big issues locally and nationally.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge is still getting the message across. There is still significant psychological distance between climate change and people. The associated impacts of climate change are not necessarily widely understood as climate impacts

CCAFS - Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security Outgoing Committee

Name: Hazel Wolstenholme **Position:** Secretary
Name: Marijke Hummel **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Brendan Hallahan **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Colm Duffy **Position:** Auditor
Name: Deirdre Lynch **Position:** PRO
Name: Grant Schooley **Position:** PRO

Name: Aoife Kervick **Position:** Safety Officer
Name: Donagh Hennessy **Position:** OCM
Name: Rita O'Connell **Position:** OCM
Name: Orla O'Halloran **Position:** OCM

CCAFS - Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security Incoming Committee

Name: Emmeline Cosnett **Position:** OCM

Name: Andrew ♦ Donnghaile **Position:** Vice-Auditor

CCAFS - Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€110.94	Bank charge	€39.60
Members Contributions	€3.25	Dinner/Food	€435.33
Socs box Till	€390.00	Entry fees	€40.00
Sponsorship	€614.00	Gifts	€26.99
USC Grant	€1,600.00	Materials	€164.91
USCG Loan	€300.00	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€2.25
		Postage	€18.15
		Printing	€160
		Prizes	€93.75
		Services Hired	€490
		Society accomm	€125
		Society transport	€715.10
		Stationary	€4.55

		USCG Loan Repayment	€300
		Expenditure Total	€2615.63
		Closing Bank Balance	€42.56
Total	€3018.19	Total	€3018.19

Other Information

We held 32 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 389 members.

Cheerleading Society

We train weekly in stunts, dance, jumps, and tumbling. We perform on campus and in the local community for charity and parades. We collaborate with other societies for social nights which include movies, bowling, and board games. Everyone is welcome to train with us and we strive to provide a warm friendly environment in which to learn new skills and make new friends.



Cheers

Cheerleading Society Events list (36 Individual Events)

AGM: Social » Smokies Cafe » 14th September 2016

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 20th September 2016

Weekly training in stunts, gymnastics, and dance.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 27th September 2016
Weekly training in stunts, gymnastics, and dance.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 04th October 2016
Weekly training in stunts, gymnastics, and dance.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 11th October 2016
Weekly training in stunts, gymnastics, and dance.

Boardgame Night: Social » TBC » 12th October 2016
Boardgames and pizza for a quiet night in, to get to know some new people :)

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 18th October 2016
Weekly training in stunts, gymnastics, and dance.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 25th October 2016
Weekly training in stunts, gymnastics, and dance.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 01st November 2016
Weekly training in stunts, gymnastics, and dance.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 08th November 2016
Weekly training in stunts, gymnastics, and dance.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 15th November 2016
Weekly training in stunts, gymnastics, and dance.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 22nd November 2016
Weekly training in stunts, gymnastics, and dance.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 29th November 2016
Weekly training in stunts, gymnastics, and dance.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 06th December 2016
Weekly training in stunts, gymnastics, and dance.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 13th December 2016
Weekly training in stunts, gymnastics, and dance.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 20th December 2016
Weekly training in stunts, gymnastics, and dance.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 24th January 2017
Weekly Cheerleading training which includes stunting, tumbling, dance and jumps. All welcome.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 31st January 2017
Weekly Cheerleading training which includes stunting, tumbling, dance and jumps. All welcome.

Board Game night with Fantasy Society: Social » AC204 » 02nd February 2017
Collaboration board game night with Fantasy Society with lots of food, all welcome :D

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 07th February 2017
Weekly Cheerleading training which includes stunting, tumbling, dance and jumps. All welcome.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 14th February 2017
Weekly Cheerleading training which includes stunting, tumbling, dance and jumps. All welcome.

Yoga by cheerleading: Training » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 15th February 2017
Class to provide opportunity for extra training to improve strength and flexibility. All welcome please try and bring your own mat as we only have a limited amount.

Circuits: Training » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 18th February 2017
Circuit training with Martin, all welcome €4 drop in fee, free to all members.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 21st February 2017

Weekly Cheerleading training which includes stunting, tumbling, dance and jumps. All welcome.

Circuits: Training » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 25th February 2017

Circuit training with Martin, all welcome drop in fee €4, free for members

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 28th February 2017

Weekly Cheerleading training which includes stunting, tumbling, dance and jumps. All welcome.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 07th March 2017

Weekly Cheerleading training which includes stunting, tumbling, dance and jumps. All welcome.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 14th March 2017

Weekly Cheerleading training which includes stunting, tumbling, dance and jumps. All welcome.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 21st March 2017

Weekly Cheerleading training which includes stunting, tumbling, dance and jumps. All welcome.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 28th March 2017

Weekly Cheerleading training which includes stunting, tumbling, dance and jumps. All welcome.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 04th April 2017

Weekly Cheerleading training which includes stunting, tumbling, dance and jumps. All welcome.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 11th April 2017

Weekly Cheerleading training which includes stunting, tumbling, dance and jumps. All welcome.

Cheerleading Tryouts for Worlds: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th April 2017

Come try out for our Worlds 2018 team, all welcome!!

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 18th April 2017

Weekly Cheerleading training which includes stunting, tumbling, dance and jumps. All welcome.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 25th April 2017

Weekly Cheerleading training which includes stunting, tumbling, dance and jumps. All welcome.

Training: Training » Galway, Galway City, Doughiska, Cheerleading Gym » 02nd May 2017

Weekly Cheerleading training which includes stunting, tumbling, dance and jumps. All welcome.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	2 society committee members with questions answered	6 Total society committee members	(6/6) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To provide an opportunity for people who wish to attempt cheerleading for the first time as well as provide training and opportunities for people who want to achieve a higher skill level, and have the craic of course.

Aims Objectives & Goals

To compete at national level against other colleges and teams. To promote healthy physical activity, while building on teamwork skills. To promote cheerleading both on and off campus. To hold events with other societies.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

The society strived to achieve our mission statement by providing training and social events allowing cheerleaders and wannabe cheerleaders experience cheerleading in a friendly environment. We promoted cheerleading throughout Galway by collaborating with other societies for events and performing in competition, and college events.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, a stunt team entered a competition in December and came home with a first place trophy. We promoted healthy physical activity throughout campus and grew closer as a team improving our team building skills. We also collaborated with other societies holding social events in college.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Being approached to enter our team into college world international competition next January.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Planning and implementing what we need to do as a team to get to worlds.

Cheerleading Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Rebecca Smith **Position:** Events Managers

Name: Aisleen Clarke **Position:** Auditor

Name: Ellen McGrath Gallagher **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Maeve Charles **Position:** Events Manager

Name: Anna Monaghan **Position:** Safety Officer

Name: Martin Sharkey **Position:** Treasurer

Cheerleading Society Incoming Committee

Name: Aisleen Clarke **Position:** Auditor

Name: Martin Sharkey **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Ellen McGrath Gallagher **Position:** Secretary

Name: Rebecca Smith **Position:** Events manager

Name: Anna Monaghan **Position:** Safety Officer

Cheerleading Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€725.30	Bank charge	€38.17
USC Grant	€1,500.00	Entry fees	€100.00
		Equipment misc	€173.85
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€214.769
		Teacher fees	€1000
		Expenditure Total	€1526.79
		Cash In Hand	€315
		Closing Bank Balance	€383.53
Total	€2225.3	Total	€2225.3

ALIVE Hours

Aisleen Clarke

Auditor

250 hours

ALIVE Students:

1 student

Hours Volunteered:

250 hours

Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 741 members.

Chemistry Soc

The aim of our society is to promote chemistry on campus to current students of the school as well as those who have an interest in the area. This is achieved through a mixture of academic and social events.

The society once again organised a successful seminar series which provides a platform for discussion on various topics in chemistry. The speakers were from across Europe with visiting lecturers from as far as Japan and the USA.

The highlight of our year was the successful organisation and running of the inaugural 'careers in chemistry' day.



Members of An Cumann Ceimice '16-'17

Chemistry Soc Events list (37 Individual Events)

Seminar- Dr. James Blinco 'Driving Polymer Modifications Using Light': Seminar » ac213 » 22nd September 2016

Hi all, we with Dr. James Blinco from Queensland University of Technology, Australia. Dr. Blinco will be giving a talk titled 'Driving Polymer and Surface Modification Using Light' at 2pm in AC213 followed by tea, coffee and biscuits in the tea room. Hope to see you there! An Cumann Ceimice

Celebration for Jim Cotter: Social » College Bar/ Sult » 22nd September 2016

Dear all, Some of you may or may not have heard that our very own Jim Cotter has been made a member of the Royal Society of Chemistry! To celebrate this great achievement, we are having a celebration this Thursday (22nd September) in the College Bar at 6 pm! Hope to see you there for pizza, pints and banter! All the best ChemSoc

Seminar with Dr Wataru Shinoda 'Coarse-Grained Molecular Dynamics of Macromolecular Self-Assembly': Seminar » it 125 » 27th September 2016

Dear all, On Tuesday 27th September at 1pm in IT 125 with Dr Wataru Shinoda who is giving a talk titled 'Coarse-Grained Molecular Dynamics of Macromolecular Self-Assembly'. Below is an abstract and some references. As always there will be tea, coffee and biscuits in the tea room afterwards. Hope to see you there. Chemistry Society a recent development of our coarse-grained (CG) molecular model using a multi-property fitting approach will be presented. The CG model (known as the SDK CG model) is designed to reproduce experimental surface/interfacial properties of molecular assembly as well as distribution functions from all-atom molecular dynamics (MD) simulations using the CHARMM force field.[1] This bottom-up approach works well for lipids and surfactants self-assemblies, [1] and the CG model has been extended to include sterols, proteins, nanoparticles, and polymers.[2] This talk mainly shares our CG-MD results of membrane systems subject to large morphological and topological changes.[3] A comparison of the CG-MD results with the conventional continuum model based on the Helfrich Hamiltonian has also been made. The effects of lipid components and additives such as nanoparticles and peptides will also be discussed. References (1) Shinoda, W.; DeVane, R.; Klein, M.L. Mol. Simulat. 2007, 33, 27–36; Soft Matter, 2008, 4, 2454-2462; J. Phys. Chem. B, 2010, 114, 6836-6849; Soft Matter, 2011, 7, 6178-6186.(2) DeVane, R. et al., J. Chem. Theory Comput. 2009, 5, 2115-2124; DeVane R. et al., J. Phys. Chem. B, 2010, 114, 16364-16372; MacDermid, C. et al., J. Chem. Phys. 2015, 143, 243144.(3) Kawamoto, S. et al., Soft Matter, 2014, 10, 3048-3054; J. Chem. Phys. 2015, 143, 243112.

ChemSoc Welcome evening: Social » 231-Lecture Room Chemistry » 28th September 2016

As age-old tradition dictates, all the new incoming members of the ChemSoc and new postgraduate students have to participate in our initiation ceremony! Come along to showcase your talent (or lack thereof) at the initiation night. It's a great way to break the ice with your classmates, meet new people and get to know the postgrads who are really quite fun! We will also have some ice breakers and nibbles! Please note that this is a strictly no alcohol event. Where? Room 231 When?: 6 pm on the 28th of September (Wednesday).

Chemistry Help Desk: Training » 231 » 29th September 2016

The first Chemistry Help desk will be on this Thursday from 5-7 pm in room 231. The 1st and 2nd year session will be on from 5-6 pm and 3rd and 4th year will be on 6-7 pm. If there is something you would like us to help you with you need to do the following: - Click attend on our Facebook event page <https://www.facebook.com/events/709129659238748/> - Post on the event page what year you're in; the area of chemistry (general/organic/inorganic/physical/analytical etc.); what you would like help with eg 'help with grignard reaction mechanisms, ' or 'balancing equations'. This helps us be a bit more prepared so we can help you as much as possible! We will then get back to you with the tutor that will be with you for the hour.

Movie Night: Social » 231-Lecture Room Chemistry » 19th October 2016

Are you a fan of cartoons or horror movies but you still want romance and adventure? Do you like going out for a movie and coming back home shouting "this is Sparta!!!!!!"? It doesn't matter if you are a fan of Indiana or Bridget Jones, we will satisfy your expectations with a mystery screening at the ChemSoc Movie night! Rules of the night: bring your blanket; Get comfy; bring your snack and enjoy the evening.

Seminar Series: Dr. Tony Keene: Seminar » Dillon Theatre » 21st October 2016

Hi all, Our seminar this week will be on Friday at 2 pm in the Dillon Theatre with Dr. Tony Keene who is giving a talk titled 'A Bridge Too Far: Testing the Limits of Polypyridyl Ligands in Bridging Subunits of a Soluble Coordination Polymer', followed by tea, coffee and biscuits in the tea room. Hope to see you there. Regards An Cumann Ceimice

ChemSoc Halloween Party: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 26th October 2016

ChemSoc is having a Halloween party this Wednesday 26th of October at 7:30 pm in the college bar. Come dressed up!

ChemSoc Seminar: Seminar » Orbsen Seminar Room » 27th October 2016

Hi all, this week on Thursday 27th October our seminar will be with Prof. Isabel Rozas from Trinity College Dublin. She will be giving a talk titled 'Guanidine-containing derivatives to fight cancer' at 3 pm in the Orbsen Seminar Room followed by tea, coffee and biscuits in the tea room. Hope to see you there. Kind Regards An Cumann Ceimice (ChemSoc)

Chemistry Outreach Information Evening: Other » Chemistry Room 231 » 27th October 2016

Dear all, this Thursday from 5PM in room 231 there will be an info meeting for all the outreach activities of the School of Chemistry for 2016/2017.

Chemistry Help Desk: Training » Chemistry Room 231 » 02nd November 2016

Hi All, ChemSoc is organising the second help desks for undergraduate students to help with any topics they are not confident with and hopefully to increase their enthusiasm for the subject and ensure better students for later years. The help desk will take place in room 231 Wednesday 2nd November from 5 to 7. It is completely free cost. Sign up here! <https://www.facebook.com/events/363977480609176/>

ChemSoc Seminar: Seminar » Dillon Theatre » 04th November 2016

Prof. Suresh Pillai from IT Sligo will be giving a seminar titled 'Nanomaterials for environmental applications'

ChemSoc Seminar: Seminar » it 125 » 10th November 2016

Prof. John Kelly, from TCD is coming to give a seminar titled 'Metal polypyridyls and DNA - biosensors and photo reagents' at 2pm in IT 125 followed by tea, coffee and biscuits in the tea room.

ChemSoc Seminar: Seminar » D'Arcy Thompson Theatre » 18th November 2016

Prof. Ken Sakai from (Kyushu University, Japan) is coming to give a seminar titled 'Molecular Catalysts and Photocatalysts for Solar Water Splitting Reactions', followed by tea, coffee and biscuits in the tea room.

ChemSoc Seminar: Seminar » Dillon Theatre » 18th November 2016

Prof. A P de Silva from QUB is coming to give a seminar titled 'Flourescent sensing and logic systems' followed by tea, coffee and biscuits in the tea room.

Chemistry Help Desk: Training » 231-Lecture Room Chemistry » 28th November 2016

Chemistry help desk will be on 28/11/16. Come along if there is anything you don't quite understand from chemistry lectures/tutorials and we will do your best to help you out. Help in Room 231 (Chemistry 4th year room) 5-6pm 1st and 2nd years 6-7pm 3rd and 4th years

ChemSoc Seminar: Seminar » it 125 » 01st December 2016

Dr. Paul McGonigle, Chemistry lecturer from Durham University is coming to give a talk titled 'Magnificent 7: From luminescent cycleheptatrienes to shapeshifting cations' at 3pm in IT 125. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the tea room afterwards. All are welcome!

ChemSoc Seminar: Seminar » Dillon Theatre » 02nd December 2016

Dr. Constantina Papatriantafyllopoulou, chemistry lecturer at NUIG is giving a seminar titled 'From high nuclearity complexes with interesting magnetic properties to Metal Organic Frameworks as molecular sponges' at 2pm in the Dillon Theatre, followed by tea, coffee and biscuits in the tea room afterwards. All are welcome!

Chemistry help desk: Training » 231-Lecture Room Chemistry » 05th December 2016

Chemistry help desk will be on 5/12/16. Come along if there is anything you don't quite understand from chemistry lectures/tutorials and we will do your best to help you out. Help in Room 231 (Chemistry 4th year room) 5-6pm 1st and 2nd years 6-7pm 3rd and 4th years

ChemSoc Seminar: Seminar » it 125 » 08th December 2016

Dr. Mary Frances Heaney from Maynooth University is coming to give a seminar (no title yet).

ChemSoc Seminar: Seminar » Dillon Theatre » 09th December 2016

Dr. Federick Barriere from University of Rennes is coming to give a seminar titled 'Bacteria at Modified Electrodes as Living Catalysts in Microbial Fuel Cells'

ChemSoc Christmas Party: Social » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 09th December 2016

Chem Soc Christmas Party is starting at 5:30pm in The Space where we will do Secret Santa, listen to some Christmas tunes and get into the festive spirit. We will then move on to Oslo bar in Salthill for an evening's chemistry-based craic (not cocaine). All are welcome!"

Seminar- 'Bio-related applications of engineered monodisperse short PEGs': Seminar » SC003 - THOMAS DILLON THEATRE » 25th January 2017

The seminar program is starting up again this week with our first seminar with Prof. Kazushi Kinbara from Tokyo Institute of Technology. Prof. Kinbara will be giving a talk titled 'Bio-related applications of engineered monodisperse short PEGs' at 2 pm on Wednesday 25th January in the Dillon Theatre. As always there will be tea, coffee and biscuits afterwards in the tea room.

Seminar- 'How Proteins Recognise Polysaccharides - Shape not Subtle Stereochemistry': Seminar » IT 125G » 30th January 2017

Cake Sale: Social » Smokeys Table » 01st February 2017

Come and have a taste of the sweetness of chemistry. Noble gas are tasteless

ChemSoc Movie night: Social » 231-Lecture Room Chemistry » 01st February 2017

ChemSoc is hosting a mystery movie night. Come along for the craic and bring a blanket to relax in!

Chemistry Help Desk: Training » 231-Lecture Room Chemistry » 15th February 2017

If you're having trouble with something in our chemistry lectures and still have questions after tutorials then come to the ChemSoc help desk where our team of dedicated post grads will help you with it. The help desk is completely free and all students of chemistry are welcome to attend. See you there!

ChemSoc movie night: Social » 231-Lecture Room Chemistry » 15th February 2017

ChemSoc is hosting a mystery movie night. Come along for the craic and bring a blanket to relax in!

ChemSoc Seminar: Seminar » SC003 - THOMAS DILLON THEATRE » 15th March 2017

Dr. Jessica Rouge from the University of Connecticut is coming to give a seminar titled 'Enzymes, RNA and Nanomaterials: Using biochemical approaches to control the targeting, release and biological activity of nanoparticle drug delivery systems'

Careers in Chemistry: Conference » IT 125G » 22nd March 2017

If you're unsure about doing chemistry after first year or are unsure what to do after you finish your degree come to the first ever ChemSoc careers in chemistry event. This half day event will feature academics, industry professionals, careers experts and current postgraduate students take about their career path and offer some invaluable advice on how to pursue a career in their field. There will also be a lunchtime networking session where attendees will get a chance to chat face to face to the academic and industrial panellists as well as see broad spectrum of research areas the school of chemistry in NUI Galway pursues. Guaranteed to be a great event, all students and staff welcome to attend. ChemSoc gratefully acknowledges Bank of Ireland for their sponsorship of the event with the BOI Bursary.

ChemSoc Seminar- 'Modifying Ribosomal Peptides; Making Rings and Other Hard to do Chemistry' - Prof. Jim Naismith: Seminar » IT 250 » 26th April 2017

Prof. Jim Naismith is visiting NUI Galway as part of the British Biophysical Tour to speak about his work on peptides. Abstract various peptide macrocycles originating from natural products have been known for a long time to be effective medicines for a number of conditions. More recently these molecules have attracted considerable interest as potential therapeutic starting points particularly in disrupting protein-protein interfaces. Our lab has focused on the biophysics of the enzymes involved in patellamide biosynthesis following the ground breaking work of Schmidt in mapping out the gene cluster. Patellamides are the exemplar of the cyanobactin class of macrocyclic peptides and contain multiple chemical modifications. We have characterised all the enzymes in the pathway at both the structural and mechanistic level. We have used this information to engineer the enzymes for in vitro synthesis, to make peptide non-peptide hybrid macrocycles and a small library of macrocycles which we tested for biological activity. I will report our progress on combining solid phase synthetic chemistry to generate libraries coupled to enzymes. I will discuss very recent work on new classes of modifying enzymes that are not in the patellamide pathway but act on ribosomal peptides and have significant potential. <http://chemistry.st-andrews.ac.uk/staff/jhn/group/index.html>

ChemSoc Seminar - 'Organometallic Enzyme Mimics: From Cellular to Asymmetric Catalysis' - Dr. Eric Meggers: Seminar » SC003 - THOMAS DILLON THEATRE » 26th April 2017

Dr. Eric Meggers is coming to give a seminar titled 'Organometallic Enzyme Mimics: From Cellular to Asymmetric Catalysis' at 4pm in the Dillon Theatre, followed by tea, coffee and biscuits in the tea room

ChemSoc Seminar: - 'Chemometric applications in Metabolomics': Seminar » Dillon Theatre » 27th April 2017

Prof. Federico Marini, from the University of Rome is coming to give a talk about his work in chemometrics.

Chemistry Society Seminar - 'Sweet Regeneration: tuning cell fate by carbohydrate-functionalized biomaterials': Seminar » Dillon Theatre » 04th May 2017

Dr. Laura Russo from NUIG is coming to give a talk about her work in functionalised biomaterials.

ChemSoc Seminar - 'Building a bacterial raincoat': Seminar » SC003 - THOMAS DILLON THEATRE » 11th May 2017

Dr. Marieke Schor from the University of Edinburgh is coming to give a talk titled 'Building a bacterial raincoat'.

ChemSoc weekend away: Social » Donegal, Bundoran, Turf n' Surf » 12th May 2017

ChemSoc is going to Bundoran for their weekend away!

ChemSoc AGM: Committee Meeting » Chemistry Tea Room » 15th May 2017

ChemSoc will be electing new committee members for the next academic year!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	0 society committee members with questions answered	7 Total society committee members	(6/7) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Question

Aims

The aim of our society is to promote chemistry on campus to current students of the school as well as those who have an interest in the area. This is achieved through a mixture of academic and social events.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

I think the society did very well this year and fulfilled all aspects of the mission statement.

We held many events that promoted chemistry, its many diverse fields and the career prospects with a chemistry qualification. The undergraduate and postgraduate students developed an excellent rapport through the chemistry help desks, seminar program, and career day and outreach events and as a result have become more confident with the subject. Consequently I am certain that this will increase the uptake of chemistry at an undergraduate level in the college.

After a busy year in terms of events, the active members of the society have become a very close knit community which is invaluable as they progress through their studies.

Overall, ChemSoc has contributed greatly to the vibrant NUIG student community.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved all aims, achievements and goals.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

The Chemistry Career Day has been our greatest event. In the planning we really came together as a committee to efficiently plan the event and met several times to ensure its smooth running and that no details were overlooked.

Each member went above and beyond their line of duty to ensure that the career day went without any incidents.

All 100 tickets for the event were sold out and the event was very well attended by undergraduate students. It was also very highly praised by the staff and the head of the school of chemistry and by Bank of Ireland who part-funded the event through the BOI bursary.

The head of the school of chemistry expressed his hope that the event will not become a yearly fixture.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge was to get people to get interested in what we do as a society and to get them to come along to our various events at the start of the year. However, once people began coming to our events they quickly felt at home in the society.

Chemistry Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Richard Bennett **Position:** Secretary
Name: Augusto Memmo **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Yannick Casamayou **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Adele Gabba **Position:** Tea Room Custodian

Name: Tatiana Bezborodova **Position:** Auditor
Name: Camila van Zanten **Position:** Head PRO
Name: Francesco Civati **Position:** Vice-PRO

Chemistry Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Darren Conboy **Position:** Secretary
Name: Kiefer Ramberg **Position:** Auditor
Name: Ana de Faria E Silva **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Jennifer Power **Position:** Auditor 2nd Sem

Name: Yanjin Sun **Position:** Public Relations Office
Name: Eirini Fotopoulou **Position:** Tea Room Custodian
Name: Marina Steiner **Position:** Social Media Officer
Name: Nitin Lokachari **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Chemistry Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€252.23	Bank Charge	€43.37
Fundraising	€151	Dinner/Food	€685.21
Sponsorship	€1750	Gifts	€15.9
USC Grant	€1280	Materials	€10.07
		Non-Alcoholic Refresh	€18.6
		Printing	€15
		Society accomm	€979
		Speaker Accommm	€508
		Speaker Travel	€708.36
		Expenditure Total	€2983.51
		Closing Bank Balance	€449.72
Total	€3433.23	Total	€3433.23

ALIVE Hours

<u>Yannick Casamayou-Boucau</u>	Treasurer	100 hours
<u>Francesco Civati</u>	Vice Public Relations Officer	70 hours
<u>Tatiana Bezborodova</u>	Auditor	100 hours
<u>Adele Gabba</u>	Volunteer	70 hours
<u>Augusto Memmo</u>	Vice-Auditor	50 hours
# ALIVE Students:	5 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	390 hours	

Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 334 members.

Chess Soc

This year we set about reviving the chess society so it would be a full society by NUIG regulations in September. We started off very well in the first semester with an eager committee however several showed declining interest as the academic year progressed. We continued to have weekly meetings and maintained a regular attendance of 14 members minimum. We found that our collaborative events in semester 1 and our end of year competition brought the best attendance from members and will try to build on this in the next year. We unfortunately didn't fill all of our committee positions for the next academic year and so will have an EGM in September after all students return

Chess Soc Events list (24 Individual Events)

Weekly Meet up: Social » Smokey's Cafe » 21st September 2016

Come along every week for a few casual games of chess, some tea, and a bit of a laugh in general. All levels welcome even those who don't know how to play but want to learn!

EGM: Conference » Smokey's Cafe » 21st September 2016

If you want to get involved with the society come along for the EGM. We ave to fill positions of Vice Auditor, Secretary, Treasurer, and hopefully have an OCM or two too!

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokey's Cafe » 28th September 2016

Come along every week for a few casual games of chess, some tea, and a bit of a laugh in general. All levels welcome even those who don't know how to play but want to learn!

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokey's Cafe » 05th October 2016

Come along every week for a few casual games of chess, some tea, and a bit of a laugh in general. All levels welcome even those who don't know how to play but want to learn!

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokey's Cafe » 12th October 2016

Come along every week for a few casual games of chess, some tea, and a bit of a laugh in general. All levels welcome even those who don't know how to play but want to learn!

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokey's Cafe » 19th October 2016

Come along every week for a few casual games of chess, some tea, and a bit of a laugh in general. All levels welcome even those who don't know how to play but want to learn!

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokey's Cafe » 26th October 2016

Come along every week for a few casual games of chess, some tea, and a bit of a laugh in general. All levels welcome even those who don't know how to play but want to learn!

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokey's Cafe » 02nd November 2016

Come along every week for a few casual games of chess, some tea, and a bit of a laugh in general. All levels welcome even those who don't know how to play but want to learn!

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokey's Cafe » 09th November 2016

Come along every week for a few casual games of chess, some tea, and a bit of a laugh in general. All levels welcome even those who don't know how to play but want to learn!

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokey's Cafe » 16th November 2016

Come along every week for a few casual games of chess, some tea, and a bit of a laugh in general. All levels welcome even those who don't know how to play but want to learn!

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokey's Cafe » 23rd November 2016

Come along every week for a few casual games of chess, some tea, and a bit of a laugh in general. All levels welcome even those who don't know how to play but want to learn!

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokey's Cafe » 30th November 2016

Come along every week for a few casual games of chess, some tea, and a bit of a laugh in general. All levels welcome even those who don't know how to play but want to learn!

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokey's Cafe » 07th December 2016

Come along every week for a few casual games of chess, some tea, and a bit of a laugh in general. All levels welcome even those who don't know how to play but want to learn!

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokeys Cafe » 18th January 2017

Come along and enjoy a few casual games and a cup of tea or coffeewith some great people :) If you're looking for a chilled society with great members this is the place for you !

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokeys Cafe » 25th January 2017

Come along and enjoy a few casual games and a cup of tea or coffeewith some great people :) If you're looking for a chilled society with great members this is the place for you !

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokeys Cafe » 01st February 2017

Come along and enjoy a few casual games and a cup of tea or coffeewith some great people :) If you're looking for a chilled society with great members this is the place for you !

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokeys Cafe » 08th February 2017

Come along and enjoy a few casual games and a cup of tea or coffeewith some great people :) If you're looking for a chilled society with great members this is the place for you !

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokeys Cafe » 15th February 2017

Come along and enjoy a few casual games and a cup of tea or coffeewith some great people :) If you're looking for a chilled society with great members this is the place for you !

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokeys Cafe » 22nd February 2017

Come along and enjoy a few casual games and a cup of tea or coffeewith some great people :) If you're looking for a chilled society with great members this is the place for you !

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokeys Cafe » 01st March 2017

Come along and enjoy a few casual games and a cup of tea or coffeewith some great people :) If you're looking for a chilled society with great members this is the place for you !

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokeys Cafe » 08th March 2017

Come along and enjoy a few casual games and a cup of tea or coffeewith some great people :) If you're looking for a chilled society with great members this is the place for you !

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokeys Cafe » 15th March 2017

Come along and enjoy a few casual games and a cup of tea or coffeewith some great people :) If you're looking for a chilled society with great members this is the place for you !

Weekly Meet Up: Social » Smokeys Cafe » 22nd March 2017

Come along and enjoy a few casual games and a cup of tea or coffee with some great people :) If you're looking for a chilled society with great members this is the place for you!

AGM and Fun Competition: Social » AC 213 » 22nd March 2017

Hey guys, as mentioned in the emails last week we'll be having our AGM this Wednesday 22nd of March. And as well as that we'll be having a fun little blitz competition to finish off the year. €5 entry and a good time guaranteed!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	1 society committee members with questions answered	4 Total society committee members	(2/4) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To Promote and encourage the playing of chess at all levels

To host/ co-host as many events as possible to promote more social opportunities for members

To work in conjunction with other chess societies/clubs across the country to organise an inter varsity competition

To have said inter varsity recognised by the ICU (Irish Chess Union)

Aims Objectives & Goals

To gain over 200 members.

To keep constant attendance at weekly meetings

To host the first inter varsity in NUIG

To host several charity events throughout the course of the year

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Looking back on the goals set we had a mixture of very achievable goals and some very ambitious ones.

Unfortunately we didn't achieve them all but we now have a much more solid foundation for next year's committee.

Overall we feel the year was a success as we have obtained many new members and generated a lot more interest in chess compared to this time last year.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes our weekly meetings were a huge success. Attendance never fell below 12 people with a peak at 18. This was a huge improvement for us. We also succeeded in retaining and recruiting new members and hosted social events for our members.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our greatest Success was the blitz tournament we held in conjunction with the AGM. It gathered a great attendance and also everyone seemed to enjoy the prospect of a competitive night. We will look into running more of these next year.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Communication with members was tough. As many of our regulars this year were Erasmus students they couldn't receive society texts so we were very dependent on emails which is more inefficient for getting peoples' attention.

Chess Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Sean Guinan **Position:** Auditor

Name: Stephen Meaney **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Thomas Duffy **Position:** Secretary

Name: Hugh Mulligan **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Chess Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Sean Guinan **Position:** Auditor

Name: Stephen Meaney **Position:** Treasurer

Chess Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€16.32	Bank charge	€65.42
USC Grant	€150.00	Dinner/Food	€75.98
		Prizes	€30
		Expenditure Total	€171.4
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€40
		Closing Bank Balance	€-5.08
Total	€166.32	Total	€166.32

Other Information

We held 5 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 273 members.

Choice Society

ChoiceSoc is part of the national struggle to abolish the Irish abortion ban and secure to every woman the right to choose if and when to become a mother. We stand for full reproductive rights for both women and men, for a society that supports and respect those who choose to become parents and those who choose not to.

We support Repealing the 8th Amendment, encourage conversation and education around reproductive health, and provide unbiased advice and information on reproductive choice.



Repeal the 8th - sign the Bill

Choice Society Events list (4 Individual Events) **Meet and Greet:** Social » The Wellness Centre, The Hub. Áras na Mac Léinn » 14th September 2016

AGM and Placard Making Workshop: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 22nd September 2016

SolidariTEA-Tea and chats: Social » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 25th October 2016

ChoiceSoc will be holding a SolidariTEA get-together to show support and solidarity for the Bill being put through the Dáil by Ruth Coppinger TD on Tuesday to call a referendum to Repeal the 8th amendment. We will be discussing the outcomes, what they mean and ways you can get involved, all over tea and biscuits! If you know nothing about the Repeal movement or want to learn more, here is your chance - so pop in between 5.30-6.30 & say hi!

Tea and chats: Social » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 17th January 2017

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	2 society committee members with questions answered	8 Total society committee members	(5/8) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement.

ChoiceSoc is part of the national struggle to abolish the Irish abortion ban and secure to every woman the right to choose if and when to become a mother. We stand for full reproductive rights for both women and men, for a society that supports and respect those who choose to become parents and those who choose not to.

Aims Objectives & Goals

- Repealing the 8th Amendment! (Realistically unachievable this year.)
- Realistically, we hope to achieve greater traction and scope for our cause
- To educate more people on Ireland's restrictive bans, on reproductive health, on where to seek unbiased advice and help via workshops, posterings, canvassing, documentaries
- Simple goal we hope to achieve in semester 1 is to establish a weekly or 2-weekly meeting, which we never have before
- We will know we have achieved this when we have a consistent following and attendance at events, a keen membership who wish to be proactive in making change happen, and when we easily fill up a committee.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Well. We continue to stand for reproductive rights and for the availability of choice. Nationally, the struggle has come a long way this year.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Not particularly well! Due to circumstances, we ended up not having as many events or gaining as many members as hoped. Though hopefully we did help to educate and inform people.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

We held good events and collaborated well with other societies, which was an aim of ours.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Conflict within the committee arose around the role of our society. It was also difficult as a small committee and society to attempt to keep up with more well established socs.

Choice Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Aoibheann Houston **Position:** Auditor

Name: Orlaith Reidy **Position:** OCM

Name: Michael Taylor **Position:** Secretary

Name: Niamh Lang **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Alex Coughlan **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Megan Reilly **Position:** OCM

Name: Muireann O'Sullivan **Position:** OCM

Name: Jessica Hannon **Position:** OCM

Choice Society Incoming Committee

Name: Alex Coughlan **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Michael Taylor **Position:** Secret

Choice Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€290.78	Bank Charge	€30.88
Mmembers Contributions	€3.44	Dinner/food	€72.25
USC Grant	€300	Materials	€47.38
		Expenditure Total	€150.51
		Closing Bank Balance	€443.71
Total	€594.22	Total	€594.22

ALIVE Hours

<u>Michael Taylor</u>	Secretary	5 hours
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ALIVE Students: 1 student

Hours Volunteered: 5 hours

Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 421 members.

Choral Soc

The Choral Society participated in several choral festivals such as the Cork and Sligo choral festivals. We also hosted a concert with the highly acclaimed Guilford ^{High} School choir.



Sing 'n' Tonics at the Cork Choral Festivals 2017

Choral Soc Events list (59 Individual Events)

Choral Soc Undergrad Meetings: Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 12th September 2016
Weekly Undergraduate Choir rehearsals.

Choral Soc EGM: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 13th September 2016
EGM for Choral Soc.

Choral Soc Undergrad Meetings: Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 19th September 2016
Weekly Undergraduate Choir rehearsals.

Choral Society EGM: Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 19th September 2016

Choral Soc Undergrad Meetings: Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 26th September 2016
Weekly Undergraduate Choir rehearsals.

Choral Soc Undergrad Meetings: Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 03rd October 2016
Weekly Undergraduate Choir rehearsals.

Choral Soc Undergrad Meetings: Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 10th October 2016
Weekly Undergraduate Choir rehearsals.

Workshop: Arts & Culture » Aras Ui Chathail » 13th October 2016

Choral Soc Undergrad Meetings: Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 17th October 2016
Weekly Undergraduate Choir rehearsals.

Choral Soc Undergrad Meetings: Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 24th October 2016
Weekly Undergraduate Choir rehearsals.

Workshop - Sorcha Fenlon: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 27th October 2016
Workshop open to all Choral Soc members.

Choral Soc Undergrad Meetings: Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 31st October 2016
Weekly Undergraduate Choir rehearsals.

Choral Soc Undergrad Meetings: Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 07th November 2016
Weekly Undergraduate Choir rehearsals.

Choral Soc Undergrad Meetings: Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 14th November 2016
Weekly Undergraduate Choir rehearsals.

Workshop - Michel Durham: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 17th November 2016
Gospel Workshop with Michel Durham, open to all Choral Soc members.

Choral Society EGM: Committee Meeting » Aras ui Cathaill Lecture hall » 21st November 2016

Sing'n'Tonics Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 25th January 2017

Choral Soc Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 26th January 2017

Testostertones Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 27th January 2017

Sing'n'Tonics Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 01st February 2017

Choral Soc Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 02nd February 2017

Testostertones Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 03rd February 2017

Sing'n'Tonics Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 08th February 2017

Choral Soc Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 09th February 2017

Testostertones Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 10th February 2017

Sing'n'Tonics Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 15th February 2017

Choral Soc Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 16th February 2017

Testostertones Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 17th February 2017

Sing'n'Tonics Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd February 2017

Choral Soc Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 23rd February 2017

Testostertones Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 24th February 2017

Sing'n'Tonics Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 01st March 2017

Choral Soc Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 02nd March 2017

Testostertones Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 03rd March 2017

Sing'n'Tonics Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 08th March 2017

Choral Soc Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 09th March 2017

Testostertones Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 10th March 2017

Sing'n'Tonics Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 15th March 2017

Choral Soc Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 16th March 2017

Testostertones Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 17th March 2017

Sing'n'Tonics Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 22nd March 2017

Choral Soc Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 23rd March 2017

Testostertones Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 24th March 2017

Sing'n'Tonics Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 29th March 2017

Choral Soc Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 30th March 2017

Testostertones Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 31st March 2017

Sing'n'Tonics Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 05th April 2017

Choral Soc Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 06th April 2017

Testostertones Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 07th April 2017

Guilford High School and NUIG Choral Soc Choir: Bailey Allen Hall » 10th April 2017

Sing'n'Tonics Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 12th April 2017

Choral Soc Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 13th April 2017

Testostertones Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 14th April 2017

Sing'n'Tonics Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 19th April 2017

Choral Soc Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 20th April 2017

Testostertones Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 21st April 2017

Sing'n'Tonics Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 26th April 2017

Choral Soc Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 27th April 2017

Testostertones Rehearsal: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 28th April 2017

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	10 society committee members with questions answered	13 Total society committee members	(9/13) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

Choral Soc's mission is to foster a strong sense of community through music and encourage our members to learn about singing, reading music, and various styles of music in different cultures and time periods.

Aims Objectives & Goals

We aim to perform competitively in all of the competitions we perform in, and to win in at least two of said competitions. We also aim to keep our numbers high, at a level around forty, to ensure a strong choral group with variety in voices.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

What would you regard as your greatest success?

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Choral Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Melissa Morris **Position:** Auditor

Name: Labhras Hernon **Position:** OCM

Name: Holly Logan **Position:** Librarian
Name: Casey Donaghey **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Lindsay Gow-Kateb **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Olivia Burke **Position:** Public Relations Officer
Name: Jennifer White **Position:** Secretary
Name: Samuel Nixon **Position:** Testostertones Rep

Name: Ciara Whyte **Position:** Sing n Tonics Rep
Name: Kathleen Hartigan **Position:** Staff Choir Rep
Name: Jana Vonderschmitt **Position:** Events Manager
Name: Alana McCrea **Position:** Safety Officer
Name: Murrough Birmingham **Position:** First Semester Safety Officer

Choral Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Melissa Morris **Position:** Auditor
Name: John McDonnell **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Labhras Hernon **Position:** Secretary

Choral Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€2,762.06	Bank charge	€75.17
Fundraising	€132.50	Costumes	€369.00
Greenform	€290.00	Dinner/Food	€87.28
Socs box Till	€1,688.25	Entry Fees	€60.00
USC Grant	€900.00	Equipment misc	€10.00
Hoodies	€61.75	Euros	€0
		Hoodies	€153.75
		Materials	€22.38
		Services Hired	€1110
		Society accomm	€2233.10
		Society transport	€598
		Socs day expenses	€11.47
		Teacher fees	€800
		Expenditure Total	€5530.15
		Closing Bank Balance	€304.41
Total	€5834.56	Total	€5834.56

ALIVE Hours

<u>Labhras Hernon</u>	Secretary / OCM	75 hours
<u>Casey Donaghey</u>	Fundraiser and Treasurer	10 hours
<u>Melissa Morris</u>	Auditor	308 hours
<u>Jennifer White</u>	Secretary	50 hours
<u>Samuel Nixon</u>	Testostertones Representative	75 hours
<u>Jana Vonderschmitt</u>	Events Manager	40 hours
<u>Ciara Whyte</u>	Sing & Tonics Representative	20 hours
<u>Holly Logan</u>	Librarian	25 hours
<u>Lindsay Gow-Kateb</u>	Vice-Auditor	
The Choral Society is open to anyone and everyone regardless of singing ability or experience. We're an unauditioned choir, we sing all styles of music from classical to pop, and participate in numerous events throughout the year both off, and on campus.		
# ALIVE Students:	8 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	603 hours	

Other Information

We held 22 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 599 members.

Classics Soc

The Classics Society here at NUIG provides a welcoming and friendly environment for those with an interest in Classics, from literature and history to archaeology and culture. This year, the Classics Society invited a number of guest speakers from Ireland and the UK to come and speak to us on their varied and diverse fields, portraying the intriguing and diverse world of Classical Studies. This year we also took seventeen students to Florence and Ravenna in Italy to experience the sights of antiquity first hand. We also worked with the Classics department in hosting the annual Margaret Heavey memorial lecture.



Classics Society Trip to Florence and Ravenna

Classics Soc Events list (13 Individual Events)

Eyewitnesses of the Trojan War- Poetry and Tapestry: Arts & Culture » Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 21st September 2016

Prof. Michael Clarke delivers his lecture on the Trojan War, to be followed by a reception.

'Word and Deed: Brendan Kennelly's Antigone': Arts & Culture » Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 12th October 2016

Prof. Douglas Cairns will be joining us as a guest speaker from The University of Edinburgh. He will give a paper entitled 'Word and Deed: Brendan Kennelly's Antigone'. There will be a reception afterwards.

Word and Deed: A Lecture on Brendan Kennelly's Antigone presented by Prof. Douglas Cairns: Arts & Culture » Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 12th October 2016

Prof. Douglas Cairns of Edinburgh University presents his lecture on Brendan Kennelly's Antigone

'Entertaining the Senses in Ancient Rome' - a lecture by Dr Joanna Day: Arts & Culture » Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 10th November 2016

Dr Joanna Day from University College Dublin will be joining us for the evening to give her paper, 'Entertaining the Senses in Ancient Rome'. A reception will follow as always. All welcome!

Classics Society EGM: Committee Meeting » Arts Millennium Building » 17th November 2016

We are holding an EGM to vote the position of secretary on our committee.

Classics Soc Christmas Party: Social » Galway, Cross Street, Busker Brownes » 05th December 2016

We will be having our Christmas Party this year on Monday 5th December at 7:30pm. We will meet at Busker Brownes on Cross Street for some festive fun! All Welcome! Merry Christmas!

'Hephaestus, Clubfoot and the Early History of Greek Comedy' a Lecture by Prof. Edith Hall: Arts & Culture » IT125 » 18th January 2017

Prof. Edith Hall of King's College London will be joining us to give her paper, 'Hephaestus, Clubfoot and The Early History of Greek Comedy'. It will take place in the Siobhan McKenna Theatre in the Arts Millennium Building at 6:30 p.m. This promises to be a very interesting event and we encourage anyone interested to come along and spread the word. There will be an opportunity for questions afterwards and we will have a reception to follow where we can discuss more and have fun! All welcome!

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Arts Millenium Building » 13th February 2017
Meeting to discuss upcoming events.

Health and Safely Meeting for Upcoming Trip: Other » Arts Millenium Building » 20th February 2017

We will be having a meeting to run over Health and Safety regulations for the upcoming trip to Italy. This is also a great opportunity for the people going on the trip to spend time together beforehand.

'The Modern Reception of Thucydides' a paper by Prof. Brian Arkins: Arts & Culture » Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 22nd February 2017

Our very own, Prof. Brian Arkins will be giving his paper 'The Modern Reception of Thucydides' in the Siobhan McKenna Theatre on February 22nd at 6pm. As always, there will be a reception afterwards. All welcome!

Margaret Heavey Memorial Lecture: Arts & Culture » Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 14th March 2017

The Classics Department supported by the College of Arts, Social Sciences and Celtic Studies will be hosting the annual Margaret Heavey Memorial Lecture this year on 14th March at 18:15 at the Siobhan McKenna Theatre in the Arts Millennium Building. The speaker this year will be Prof. Richard Seaford who will be presenting 'Does the inner self exist? 'Ancient insights from Greece and India. Classics Society will be helping support this event and we are excited to see you all there. There will be an opportunity to ask questions after the paper and a reception to follow! All welcome!

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » ac213 » 27th March 2017

We will be having a committee meeting at 6p.m to discuss the upcoming A.G.M and the end of year duties.

A.G.M: Other » AC204 » 30th March 2017

We will be holding our A.G.M on Thursday 30th March at 6pm where we will be electing new committee members. If anyone is interested in a place on the committee next year or just wants to get involved, come along on Thursday. We will be there to discuss all of the roles of committee members if you want to find out more. All welcome!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	9 society committee members with questions answered	9 Total society committee members	(9/9) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

Classics Society aims to:

Nourish an interest in Classical Studies here at NUI, Galway.

Provide a welcome and safe space for students, staff and members of the local community to discuss their interests and make connections.

Aims Objectives & Goals

We hope to provide a vast variety of lectures on various topics within the realm of Classics.

We hope to encourage more people to join and take part in events including students and members of the public.

We hope also to have discussion events and movie nights which are fun, friendly and inclusive, making academic discussions accessible to all and perhaps less intimidating.

We also hope to organise a trip which will give members a chance to see up close some real evidence from the Classical world while making friends along the way.
We hope to achieve this throughout the year with events before Christmas and a trip taking place around Easter time. We will know we have achieved these goals when we see our members feeling comfortable attending events, asking questions, making friends, having fun and enjoying Classics and learning more about Classics.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We feel our society did well by keeping the mission statement in our minds when organising events. We feel that we achieved the mission to create a safe space for people to meet and discuss their interests.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved many of our aims, namely organising lectures to come to speak to us on an array of topics and we brought the numbers of people attending our events up a bit from last year. We also organised a trip to Florence in Italy. We received good feedback from our members and people who attended events. Everyone seemed to be having a good time and feeling comfortable.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

The lecture that we held, with a paper given by Prof Edith Hall brought great interest in the society and we had our best attendance yet at this particular event. Everyone worked really hard and worked well as a team to ensure smooth running of the event and it was a fun event for all.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge is perhaps ensuring smooth communication within the society so that everything runs smoothly and everyone knows what is happening. If a small communication breakdown occurs, it can effect everyone's efficiency. However, we tried to keep this in mind throughout the year and be aware of how to make it better.

Classics Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Eamonn O'Halloran **Position:** Auditor
Name: Stephanie Breslin **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Lily Hullinger **Position:** OCM
Name: Heather Black **Position:** OCM
Name: Mary Sweeney **Position:** Secretary

Name: Grace Attwood **Position:** Treasurer
Name: John Delany **Position:** Safety Officer
Name: Christopher Collins **Position:** OCM
Name: Brian Queenan **Position:** Webmaster

Classics Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Luke Joyce **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Stephen Moriarty **Position:** Secretary

Classics Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€110.83	Bank Charge	€67.31
Socs Box Till	€2,550	Dinner/Food	€400.88
USC Grant	€2,500	Material	€10

USCG Loan	€400	Reception	€185.55
		Society Accom	€1,647.3
		Society Transport	€1,710.33
		Socs Day Exp	€14
		Speaker Accom	€167.90
		Speaker Travel	€798.45
		USCG Loan Repayment	€400
		Expenditure Total	€5,401.72
		Closing Bank Balance	€159.11
Total	€5,560.83	Total	€5,560.83

ALIVE Hours

<u>Stephanie Breslin</u>	Vice Auditor	60 hours
<u>Grace Attwood</u>	Treasurer	84 hours
<u>Mary Sweeney</u>	Secretary	60 hours
<u>John Delany</u>	Safety Officer	30 hours
<u>Eamonn O'Halloran</u>	Auditor	60 hours
<u>Brian Queenan</u>	Webmaster	70 hours
# ALIVE Students:	6 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	364 hours	

Other Information

We held 3 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 319 members.

Comedy Soc

Now at the year's closing, the first year of the new committee, we have held many successful events including the launch of the Galway Vodafone Comedy Carnival (one of the top comedy festivals in Ireland) on campus in which a double-decker bus (a popular fixture at the Edinburgh Fringe) which provided free entertainment on-board (feat. Irish Comedian of the Year 2016, Steve Bennett) and to let students know of the bargain tickets that were available to them by Comedy Society, the Roisin Dubh and the organisers of the GVCC.

We have also hosted Public Speaking and Improv Comedy Workshops on campus throughout the year with special comedian guests, which were very well received by new and existing members. We also held our own stand-up gigs, two of which were in aid of charity organisations including GOAL (150 euro raised), Saint Vincent de Paul (funds going toward students and families in financial difficulty), and fundraiser for a 2nd year nursing student who will be volunteering in Zambia, all of which featured some of the finest award-winning local and national comedic talent, including some of the fast-rising stars of Irish comedy; in front of full and happy audiences in Aras na MacLeinn.

We are also proud of the relationship re-ignited between NUIG's Comedy Society and the management of the Roisin Dubh, which allows students to avail of very generous discounts at all comedy events in their venue, and during the Comedy Carnival in October, which have increased enthusiasm amongst the student population at their gigs. New connections have been made also with other societies on campus, such as Juggling Soc whose members juggled at the launch of the Carnival; GIGSoc whom we keep in the loop regarding Roisin Dubh bargains and group offers; Film Soc, whom captured some footage at the Carnival launch and also at the recording of an upcoming podcast hosted by our Auditor, Niall, and special comedy guests.

We are proud of the quick improvement and success of the reformed Comedy Society since the beginning of this academic year and are looking forward to continuing to carry out our aspirations.



Comedy Soc's first award-winner!

Comedy Soc Events list (16 Individual Events)

Comedy Soc AGM: Other » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd September 2016

Exciting times lie ahead for Comedy Soc. We're electing new soc members, and all positions are up for grabs! Come along if you wanna get involved with the society, or just want to know more of what we're about!

Improv Workshop: Other » Meeting Room 1 Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th September 2016

Want to learn some Improv skills? Want to come and see people being silly? Me too! Come along to our Improv workshop for a bitta craic and to make some friends.

StandUp Workshop: Training » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 28th September 2016

Want to learn some StandUp skills? Want to come and see people being silly? Me too! Come along to our standUp workshop for a bitta craic and to make some friends.

Stand Up Comedy Workshop: Arts & Culture » Meeting Room 1 » 05th October 2016

A stand up comedy workshop for those interested in the art of stand up. Beginners and experienced welcome.

Stand Up Comedy Workshop: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 12th October 2016

A stand up comedy workshop for those interested in the art of stand up. Beginners and experienced welcome.

Comedy Improv Workshop: Arts & Culture » The Art Room » 18th October 2016

A fun improv class for beginners and experienced.

Stand Up Comedy Workshop: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 19th October 2016

A stand up comedy workshop for those interested in the art of stand up. Beginners and experienced welcome.

Vodafone Comedy Carnival Big Red Bus Show!: Arts & Culture » Arts Millennium (Outside) » 25th October 2016

The Vodafone Comedy Carnival is coming to the NUIG campus! The VCC big, red bus is coming to NUIG to host some free stand-up gigs and let all students know of the generous bargains they can take advantage of during the upcoming Vodafone Comedy Carnival from the 25th to the 31st of October which will feature top-class comedians and acts.

Improv Workshop!: Arts & Culture » The Art Room » 01st November 2016

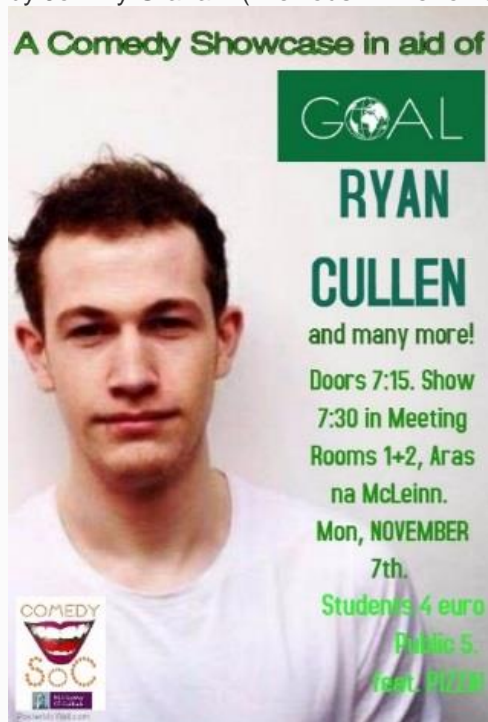
Our regular Improv Comedy Workshop with fun and games!

Comedy & Event Hosting Workshop!: Arts & Culture » The Art Room » 02nd November 2016

This week for our Comedy Workshop we have a special guest speaker, Mr. Bob Hennigan, an award winning comedian and regular host at Ireland's Smallest Comedy Club, in Galway! He will be sharing his years of experience as a comedian and MC with anybody interested in what it takes to be host or headline an event! Also on the night will be Sean Sheridan, whom also has years of comedy experience and a wealth of knowledge of the craft to share! And there will be PIZZA! Free entry, come along!

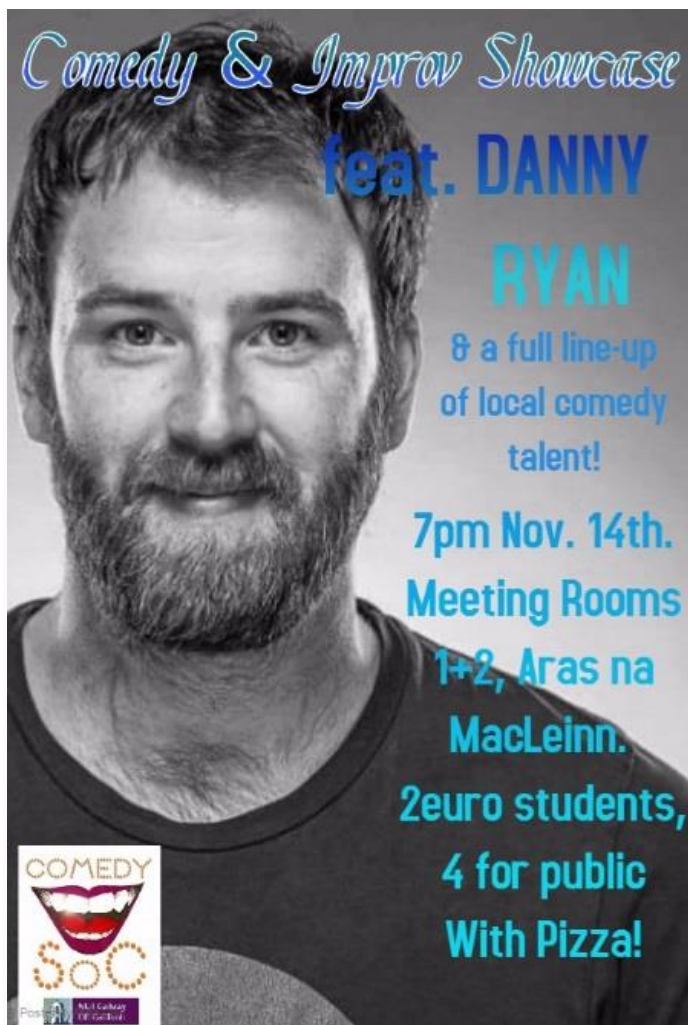
Comedy Fundraiser in aid of GOAL: Arts & Culture » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 07th November 2016

We're having a stand-up comedy gig in aid of GOAL on Monday November 7th featuring a great line up of local and national comedians, headlined by RYAN CULLEN! Star of 'Best Irish YouTube Channel' and his successful solo Edinburgh Fringe Show 'Safe Word' and the runner-up of Irish Comedian of the Year! Also featured on the night will be Cormac McGuinness, Niall Horisk & more! All MC'd by Johnny Graham (Previous winner of 'Show Me The Funny').



With pizza at halftime! 4 euro for students, 5 for public.

Improv and Stand-Up Comedy Showcase!: Arts & Culture » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 14th November 2016



Comedy Society are showcasing the best of our regular improv workshops and also the Irish stand-up comedy scene featuring an award-winning headline act and complimentary pizza during the break! With a giveaway of a 20 euro tab for SULT/College Bar!

Comedy EGM: Committee Meeting » Large Accoustic Room » 16th January 2017

Improv & Pizza! Arts & Culture » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 24th January 2017

We're hosting our first Comedy Improv get-together/event for anyone interested in performing or just watching Improv fun! There will also be pizza present for everyone who attends, hope to see you there!

Stand Up for SVP: Charity » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 27th February 2017

Comedy Soc are hosting an evening of some of the finest local and national stand-up comedy in association with NUIG's SVP Soc, on Monday February 27th in Meeting Rooms 1&2 in Aras na McLeinn. The special guest on the night is Davey Reilly, ('The future of Irish comedy' - Rich Hall). With support from local comedians. Entry is 4 euro for students and 5 for public, with all proceeds going to students in financial difficulty. Doors at 6pm, show 6:30. Pizza will be served and you'll be in a draw to win a 20 euro Sult bar tab on the night! Since first performing stand up at the age of 18, Davey Reilly has gone on to perform at every major Irish comedy festival, including the Cat Laughs, Forbidden Fruit, Longitude, Vodafone Comedy Festival, and Galway Comedy Carnival, as well as supporting Hannibal Buress in Vicar St. In 2016 he made his debut at the Edinburgh Fringe with his show 'Dysmorphin' Time! Following the Fringe, he toured the show to sold out crowds in Dublin, Cork, London, and New York. One of the stars of 'Facts'. (Voted 'Ireland's Best Youtube Channel') he has appeared on RTÉ, BBC, MTV, and in the pages of The Washington Post and Cosmopolitan. With over 800.000 subscribers and well over 200 million views, Davey has gained a global following. Also performing on the night are some favourites of Ireland's comedy scene. Aine Gallagher (Roisin Dubh Comedy Clubh), Comedy Soc's own Sarah O'Gorman (Kilkenny Cat Laughs 2016), Bob Hennigan (Ireland's Smallest Comedy Club) and Al Orme, with Eoin Burns as MC (Roisin Dubh Comedy Showcase).

A Double Showcase: Arts & Culture » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 20th March 2017

Comedy Soc's final gig of the semester is happening on Mon March 20th at 6pm: a double comedy showcase featuring two great headliners with support from some of the finest comedic talent of Ireland, all in aid of a nursing student's fundraising for her upcoming volunteering trip to Zambia. Our special guests on the evening are Emman Idama, a Nigerian-Irish comedian who's just coming off his successful solo show in Whelan's, 'Emman of the House'. He has performed at The Vodafone Comedy Festival, is a regular at The Laughter Lounge in Dublin, Kilkenny Cats Laugh, and many more. Our second headliner is Stephen Ryan, winner of the 2016 Forbidden Fruit Comedy Competition, a finalist in the 2016 Irish Comedian of the Year competition and a two-time finalist in the prestigious Chortle Student Comedy Competition. This Limerick comedian has performed at numerous festivals throughout Ireland and the UK including Edinburgh, Latitude, Forbidden Fruit, Tedfest and is a favourite on the Irish comedy circuit. Also featured on the night are Oisín Hanlon and Julie Jay. Entry is 4 euro, which includes entry into a draw for a 20 euro Sult voucher



and complimentary pizza! Come laugh for a good cause!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	5 society committee members with questions answered	8 Total society committee members	(5/8) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

Our aspirations in Comedy Society are to get students involved in the vibrant comedy scene here in Galway and to help fuel their interest in comedy by holding events of our own to exhibit the talent & fun on offer to them.

Aims Objectives & Goals

We hope to hold various events throughout the year and collaborate with other societies on campus to help spread and fuel interest in comedy among the students of Galway. We have already organised numerous events in Semester One alone; including film screenings, stand-up showcases, workshops, charity fundraisers, events involved with the launch of a national comedy festival. All the while collaborating with a number of Societies and organisations in Galway and the local comedy scene. And we will have surely surpassed the efforts made by previous committees in achieving this goal by the end of the academic year and establish a respected society for future committees to take over in the years to come.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

I feel our society did well I achieving our aspirations set out in our mission statement, getting NUIG's students more involved in Galway's lively comedy scene and fuelling the interest in comedy on campus as we held various gigs of our own right on campus and also opened up NUIG student deals for comedy gigs in the Roisin Dubh, among others.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

I feel we have completed our aspirations and goals set out at the start of the year, and even more so than we'd hoped considering we then had to include reviving the society in our goals, which I feel has been completed also.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

I feel my greatest success was bringing Comedy Soc back from the low social standing it held at the beginning of this year after its stint of inactivity, to the active, engaging and successful society it is now and it will further prove itself to be in the future years.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

I would regard the low standing of the society we inherited at the start of the year a challenge as our main task was to revive Comedy Soc from relative obscurity whilst achieving our goals of operating a Comedy Society to its full potential, establishing a comedy scene on the NUIG campus and engaging students in their local comedy scene.

Comedy Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Daithi Byrne **Position:** Safety Officer

Name: Una Valaine **Position:** PRO

Name: Conor Duffy **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Sarah O'Gorman **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Gavin Alcorn-Friel **Position:** Secretary

Name: Lucy Pollock **Position:** OCM

Name: Niall Horisk **Position:** Auditor

Name: Jurgita Jurenaite **Position:** OCM

Comedy Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€584.49	Afill/Mem Fees	€15.00
USC Grant	€1300	Bank Charge	€51.19
		Dinner/Food	€211.2
		Entertainment	€765.5
		Materials	€6
		Printing	€137.61
		Prizes	€40
		Promotions	€83.18
		Services Hired	€442.5
		Expenditure Total	€1752.18
		Cash in Hand	€2
		Closing Bank Balance	€130.31
Total	€1884.49	Total	€1884.49

ALIVE Hours

Niall Horisk

Auditor

30 hours

ALIVE Students: 1 student

Hours Volunteered: 30 hours

Other Information

We held 2 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 771 members.

Comic Book Society

The Comic Book Society of NUI Galway is a student run group that explores the medium of comics. We represent the access point to all things Comic Book related on campus, and we encourage our members to explore this dynamic medium of the highest potential with us through screenings, discussions, games, readings and much, much more.

Comic Book Society Events list (9 Individual Events)

Watchmen Screening: Committee Meeting » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 20th September 2016

Watchmen Screening: Other » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 13th October 2016

Doctor Strange Screening: Social » Galway, Galway, Galway Retail Park, Headford Road,, IMC Cinema » 01st November 2016

Screening of Doctor Strange with FanSci! Names are being taken at the Socs box, Deadline Monday 31st 5pm Tickets are €5 and will be bought at the cinema, before the film. The film starts at 6.25pm - we'll be meeting at Smokey's at 5.45pm See you then!

Deadpool Screening: Other » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 18th January 2017

Yes, everybody's favourite fourth-wall breaking, gun-wielding red jumpsuit-wearing, wisecracking mercenary will have his movie shown on campus this Wednesday 18th! Comic Book Society would like to invite you to this very special screening at 7:30 pm in the Stage (in Aras na Mac Leinn!). You know you want to go. There'll be pizza. You can't say no to pizza.

Comic Book Soc - Civil War Screening: Other » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 08th February 2017

Whose side are you on? A screening of Marvel's superhero smackdown, Captain America: Civil War!

Batman & Robin + EGM: Other » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th February 2017

In addition to an Emergency General Meeting we have a new type of screening! Give us your best commentary on this interactive movie night, a free-for-all session where talking during the film is encouraged! This time 'round it's the seminal 1997 film Batman & Robin!

Dramatic Reading Night: Other » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 08th March 2017

Come one, come all to a new type of event - Comic Book Society is happy to bring you an evening of dramatic readings! From professional calamities to misguided fan-fiction, nothing is spared in a night of total hilarity!

Screening - X-Men Origins: Wolverine: Other » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 22nd March 2017

A screening of X-Men Origins: Wolverine for members of the society.

Comic Book Society AGM: Other » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 29th March 2017

The annual general meeting for the Comic Book Society.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	2 society committee members with questions answered	4 Total society committee members	(1/4) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The Comic Book Society of NUI Galway is a student run group that explores the medium of comics. We represent the access point to all things Comic Book related on campus, and we encourage our members to explore this dynamic medium of the highest potential with us through screenings, discussions, games, readings and much, much more.

Aims Objectives & Goals

It is hoped that the Comic Book Society shall remain as energized for 2016/2017 as it was for 2015/2016. Though last year was quiet year overall, the Comic Book Society was kept afloat through the proliferation of events. The dedication and ability of its committee, who invested much of their time and enthusiasm into relieving the society of its previously-held dormancy, should be especially noted as being key to the society's improved performance last year and will likely be as important this year. Continued events will allow participants to enjoy and showcase their passion and investment in the medium, and the society itself shall provide a comfortable space in which to promote the best work the medium has to offer. Though there is a large quantity of students who are members of the Comic Book Society, there was a lack of attendance at certain events last year (despite promotion on social media as well as on campus). This was likely due to an increasingly hectic academic schedule or social scene; hopefully more people will attend events come this year, perhaps through means of collaboration with other societies, upping the ante with regards to promotion, restarting the comic book library and other similar measures.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Our society was more active this year, with events being held every other week or so. This enabled a consistent turnout of members at events.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, as more people attended our events this year, all of whom appeared to be comfortable with the environment and atmosphere provided.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our greatest success was our first event of the semester, which was the 'Deadpool' screening.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge was finding events that would appeal to everyone on a broad level, but the screenings appeared to be the most popular approach and served as a means of mitigating this problem.

Comic Book Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Michelle Moore Temple **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Emma Walsh **Position:** Secretary

Name: Glenn Farrelly **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Sean Donnelly **Position:** Auditor

Comic Book Society Incoming Committee

Name: Sean Donnelly **Position:** Auditor
Name: Glenn Farrelly **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Emma Walsh **Position:** Secretary

Name: Michelle Moore Temple **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Darra Deane **Position:** PRO

Comic Book Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€392.72	Bank charge	€30.00
		Expenditure Total	€30
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€137.94
		Closing Bank Balance	€362.72
Total	€392.72	Total	€392.72

ALIVE Hours

<u>Sean Donnelly</u>	Auditor	20 hours
<u>Michelle Moore Temple</u>	Treasurer	54 hours
# ALIVE Students:	2 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	74 hours	

Other Information

We held 3 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 282 members.

Compsoc

The society for all things tech-related; gaming, programming, robotics, hacking and more!

Compsoc Events list (15 Individual Events)

Compsoc Movie Night: Social » IT204 » 26th September 2016

CompSoc will be watching "The Internet's Own Boy: The Story of Aaron Swartz", a gripping documentary involving the prodigy programmer, Aaron Swartz. Refreshments and good times abound.

Movie Night/EGM: Social » IT204 » 10th October 2016

CompSoc will be watching the 1995 completely serious, and not at all an unintentional comedy, Hackers. We will also be electing a poster officer to the committee, whose role would be to design posters for CompSoc events throughout the year. Good times and refreshments will be provided as always.

Through the Black Mirror: Social » IT202 » 01st November 2016

CompSoc will be taking a look through the black mirror, starting with a talk given by our Vice Auditor Eamonn Hannon on what to look for in buying a laptop for university. From budget to specs, Eamonn will be going into detail about how to choose the right laptop for your University needs. After that, we'll be kicking back with a showing of the Black Mirror episode 'Shut up and Dance', from its latest season. Black Mirror is an anthology of gripping sci-fi thrillers which have deep roots in future technology. 'Shut up and Dance' in particular highlights the importance of security online. It's not an episode you want to miss! Pizza and good times promised as usual.

CompSoc/BakingSoc watch Good Eats: Social » IT204 » 07th November 2016

CompSoc will be having an intersoc event with BakingSoc in the IT204 from 6-8 P.M, where we will be watching Alton Brown's Good Eats. There will also be a small mingle event held before the episodes, where the two societies will be able to get to know each other better.

Assetto Corsa night: Social » IT204 » 21st November 2016

For our last official event of the semester, CompSoc will be spending the evening showing off the HTC Vive, Valve Software's foray into the world of Virtual Reality. We will be demoing the racing simulator Assetto Corsa throughout the evening, so you can come try out the latest and greatest in VR technology.

Camara Drop-off Point: Charity » 18 Distillery Rd., NUI Galway » 01st February 2017

CompSoc are starting up a monthly Camara Drop-off Point in 18 Distillery Road starting next Wednesday 1st February 2017 from 10am to 2pm. We are also looking for volunteers to help out for an hour between 10am and 2pm. Generally, on the first Wednesday of every month, 10am-2pm, we hold a public drop-off for members of the community to drop-off their computer equipment. All computers, flat-laptops, monitors, and keyboard donations are welcome. They are then sent to Dublin to be wiped to military standards before being sent to schools in Africa. Due to the fact that they are consumables or unusable, we unfortunately cannot accept projectors, used laptops, CRT monitors etc. If you are available to help out just fill out this form and we'll be in

touch:<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3Lg001UBuUegI8kqjSfXxhf0Am5P9eLyf3iBB-3O6Hngbdg/viewform>

University units, staff, students and the local community are all welcome to drop off their PCs.

Feel free to drop an email to camara@compsoc.ie with an questions.*Directions to Drop-off Hub: Drive up Lower Newcastle Rd, in the direction of Moycullen. Turn right onto Distillery Rd at the AIB student Bank. This will bring you into the NUIG campus. After about 200m there is a turn-off to the left, towards the Kingfisher Sports Centre. Just before this turn-off, the Camara drop-off hub is situated at number 18; a bungalow on its own, on the left-hand side of the road.

Intersocs Social Event: Social » Dublin, Dublin, The Brew Dock » 10th February 2017

We're bringing back the InterSocs Social after last year's success! Compsoc are on tour to Dublin at The Brew Dock, Dublin. Come meet us at the event also known as "The Networking of NetSocs" or "The Endless Argument", where all the networking societies meet up with their counterparts from some of the other dubiously acceptable educational establishments around. A great time to meet members of other Computer and Networking Societies. Please email info@compsoc.nuigalway.ie ASAP if you wish to attend so we have an idea of numbers.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1794062740854987/>

Mr Robot is back!: Social » IT202 » 13th February 2017

Mr Robot is back!!Woo hoo!! Join us in IT202 on Monday 13th February for the viewing of Mr Robot Season 2 Episode 1 and 2 in IT202 from 6pm. There'll be refreshments and food.

Mr Robot: Social » IT Building » 20th February 2017

Mr Robot: Social » IT Building » 27th February 2017

Camara Drop-off Point: Charity » 18 Distillery Rd., NUI Galway » 01st March 2017

NUI Galway CompSoc are running our monthly Camara Drop-off Point in 18 Distillery Road on Wednesday 1st March 2017 from 10am to 2pm. We are also looking for volunteers to help out for an hour between 10am and 2pm. Generally, on the first Wednesday of every month, 10am-2pm, we hold a public drop-off for members of the community to drop-off their computer equipment. All computers, flat-laptops, monitors, and keyboard donations are welcome. They are then sent to Dublin to be wiped to military standards before being sent to schools in Africa. We accept computers, flat monitors, keyboards, mice, laptops and servers. We are unable to accept printers, CRT monitors, switches, projectors. If you are available to help out just fill out this form and we'll be in

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Newcastle Rd, in the direction of Moycullen. Turn right onto Distillery Rd at the AIB Newcastle Bank. This will bring you into the NUI Galway campus. After about 200m there is a turn-off to the left, towards the Kingfisher Sports Centre. Just before this turn-off, the Camara drop-off hub is situated at number 18; a bungalow on its own, on the left-hand side of the road.

Mr Robot: Other » IT Building » 06th March 2017

Mr. Robot Season 2 episodes 9 & 10: Social » IT202 » 13th March 2017
Continuing our showing of Mr. Robot Season 2 with episodes 9 and 10.

The Dark web: Social » IT202 » 20th March 2017

A talk about the dark web, tor and much more. A talk from Mike Van Rossum about bitcoin is also on the agenda. Event in collaboration with the Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP).

Compsoc AGM: Conference » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 29th March 2017

Our annual general meeting for the year will take place on the 27th of March in IT202 starting at 1800hrs. All positions are up for grabs as well as our yearly reports from the secretary and treasurer. As well, refreshments are always provided.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	8 society committee members with questions answered	10 Total society committee members	(9/10) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The NUI Galway Computer Society's main goal is to try and nurture a love of all things computer related to the staff and students of the NUI Galway, and beyond. As a computer based society, we want to try and cater to people with all levels of computer-related knowledge, from the beginners to the pros, to foster interest and enthusiasm in computers. We also want to be seen as a 'hub' for the staff and students of the NUI Galway, where people can meet like-minded individuals, with a common ground in their computer interest, and make new friends.

Aims Objectives & Goals

As a society, we hope to:

- Hold intersocs events between other societies, such as a table quiz
- Teach staff and students computer related skills, like Linux and building a PC
- Bring the members of CompSoc to the Insight Computer Museum
- Make new friends

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Reasonably well, but not excessively.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

As a society, all of them but one.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Integrating new members into the community.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Maintaining consistency.

Compsoc Outgoing Committee

Name: Taidgh Murray **Position:** Auditor

Name: Eamonn Hannon **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Joseph Gleeson **Position:** Secretary

Name: Tadgh Wagstaff **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Tim Murphy **Position:** Senior System Administrator

Name: Patrick O'Flaherty **Position:** Asst. Server Administrator

Name: Casey Chung **Position:** Webmaster

Name: Aisling Carrick **Position:** OCM

Name: Conor Houlihan **Position:** OCM

Name: Samuel Geraghty **Position:** OCM

Compsoc Incoming Committee

Name: Eamonn Hannon **Position:** Auditor

Name: Andrew East **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Samuel Geraghty **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Aisling Carrick **Position:** Secretary

Name: Cliona Donnelly **Position:** PRO

Name: Tim Murphy **Position:** Senior System Administrator

Name: Patrick O'Flaherty **Position:** Asst. Server Administrator

Name: Joseph Gleeson **Position:** Asst. Server Administrator

Name: Emma Meehan **Position:** Synapse Director

Compsoc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,033.10	Bank charge	€66.00
USC Grant	€1,000.00	Dinner/Food	€450.97
		Entertainment	€28.85
		Equipment misc	€1105.23
		Euros	€45.44
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€6
		Postage	€11.55

		Printing	€9.24
		Socs day expenses	€16.85
		Stationary	€93.93
		Expenditure Total	€1834.06
		Closing Bank Balance	€198.17
Total	€2033.1	Total	€2033.97

ALIVE Hours

<u>Taidgh Murray</u>	Auditor	40 hours
<u>Andrew East</u>	Camera Drop-Off Volunteer	30 hours
<u>Aisling Carrick</u>	OCM	75 hours
<u>Oluchi Anyabuikie</u>	Volunteer	30 hours
<u>Joseph Gleeson</u>	Secretary	100 hours
<u>Tim Murphy</u>	Systems Administrator	1000 hours
<u>Samuel Geraghty</u>	Ordinary Committee Member	30 hours
<u>Stephanie Koennecker</u>	Assistant	1 hours
# ALIVE Students:	8 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	1306 hours	

Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 525 members.

Cumann de Barra

The society aimed to promote politics and current affairs amongst the students of NUIG. In particular we aspired to promote Fianna Fáil on campus, in line with our aims and objectives in the Constitution.



CdB accepting the Gobnait Award for Best Cumann

Cumann de Barra Events list (31 Individual Events)

EGM: Other » AC201 » 05th September 2016
EGM is called to ratify new standing orders.

Bilingual Code and Policy Launch: Arts & Culture » AC201 » 07th September 2016
We'll be launching our Bilingual Code and Policy with the help of Éamon Ó Cúiv TD among others.

Young People in Politics Introduction Night: Social » AC201 » 07th September 2016
We will begin our year by hosting a 'Young People in Politics Introduction Night'. We have lined up excellent speakers from across the political world to speak to all our new and existing members! Tea and Pizza will be provided!

Apple Tax Bill Talk: Other » TBC » 12th September 2016
Professor Emer Mulligan speaks to the Cumann about the Corporation Tax in Ireland and looks into the Apple Tax Case.

Ireland in Europe: Other » TBC » 19th September 2016
We will be discussing Ireland's involvement in the EU, and Brexit's impact on Ireland.*This event may swap dates

Should we Abolish the Minimum Wage?: Other » AC201 » 26th September 2016
Due to a cancellation of speakers this weeks we will be discussing the motion "This Cumann would Abolish the Minimum Wage". Should be join the 'Fight for \$15' or change to the Swedish Collective Bargaining system? Come and have your voice heard! FREE PIZZA on the night!

Think Tank: RURAL REVIVAL: Conference » AC201 » 03rd October 2016
We will be hosting an open Think Tank on how we can revive our rural communities. Politicians and representative from rural groups have been invited in to take part in this open discussion. Students and members of the public are

also welcome.*There is a maximum of 90 seats available and for health and safety reasons we will turn away people once the room is full.

Alternative Look at 1916: Arts & Culture » TBC » 10th October 2016

We will be joined by Paddy Cullivan and Pranjali Bhawe as they give us an alternative look at 1916 as we delve into the influence of the Rising on International Relations. Paddy Cullivan is a multi-disciplined NCAD Graduate who is at home on TV, Radio, writing opinion pieces for the Evening Herald, sketches and songs for RTE Radio One's 'Callan's Kicks', as an Awards Presenter and MC on Corporate Events, a performing Satirist and Comedian, a Voiceover Artist, Musical Theme and Ad Creator, a Creative Consultant and Festival Planner as well as being a Piano Player, Guitarist and lead singer of the Late Late Show House Band, the Camembert Quartet. He reached the Semi-Finals of the UK Musical Comedy Awards 2013 and has performed his unique multimedia 'Economic Comedy' Act all over Ireland, the UK and recently in New York for two sell-out shows with economist David McWilliams. Paddy's ability to provide bespoke content and entertainment with a quick turnaround makes him invaluable in all these areas. Paddy has recently toured the country with his show "The 10 Dark Secrets of 1916". Pranjali Bhawe is originally from India. Pranjali is a graduate of life sciences and has post-graduate qualifications in media studies. She worked for several years in the television industry in Mumbai before pursuing training in natural history filmmaking and communications in New Zealand. Chance events with completely unforeseen consequences have meant she now finds herself happily settled in County Galway. Since moving to Ireland she has directed documentary projects for TG4, the Irish Film Board and has produced nature and wildlife related radio programmes for many radio stations in the west. She works through her freelance media company Siar Media. She produced a Radio Documentary for RTE Radio 1 examining the influence of the 1916 Rising on the Indian Revolution in 1930. Pranjali brings a different dimension to our 1916 discussion, focusing on the international influence of the rising and not just the domestic.

US Presidential Election Discussion: Other » TBC » 17th October 2016

We will be discussing the upcoming Presidential Election in the US with expert guests.

EGM: Other » AC201 » 24th October 2016

EGM has been called.

NYC Hustings: Other » TBC » 27th October 2016

We're live online as the Candidates for this year's NYC go head to head in our debates. Get in early as seats will be at a premium!

National Youth Conference Limerick: Conference » Limerick, Limerick City, South Court Hotel » 04th November 2016

Ógra Fianna Fáil annual National Youth Conference.

CdB Christmas Charity: ShoeBox Appeal: Charity » N/A » 07th November 2016

We're launching our Christmas Charity appeal today! This year we are going to be working with Team Hope and doing a Christmas Shoebox Appeal! If you're interested in taking part with us, send us a message or e-mail us at ff@socs.nuigalway.ie for more details. We're making it easier than ever to take part in the shoebox appeal! You'll be joining people taking part throughout Ireland, from pre-schools to old folks' homes, from churches to workplaces, in schools and in homes all over the country. Over the last eighteen years Team Hope have delivered your shoebox gifts to over three million children, to some of the remotest and poorest parts of the world. To children who think they've been forgotten, but your kindness shows they haven't been! Join us in helping to make someone's Christmas! Go raibh maith agaibh!

Drug Legalisation Debate: Health & Lifestyle » TBC » 07th November 2016

Should Ireland legalise drugs? Join in the debate.

Party Whip Debate: Other » TBC » 14th November 2016

Should our politicians be confined to a Whip system? Join us on the 14th November where we will debate whether Ireland should scrap the whip system.

Ógra National Christmas Party: Social » TBC » 03rd December 2016

We've just been informed that we've won the bid to host this year's Ógra National Christmas Party. Dozens of young people all across Ireland will travel to Galway this Saturday to enjoy the festivities, and of course all of our members are invited too! Please head over to our Facebook page for all the details!

CdB Christmas Party: Social » Galway, Galway City, TBC » 17th December 2016

The annual CdB Christmas Party will take place on the 17th December. We will confirm the venue at a later date.

Socs Day Prep: Committee Meeting » AC201 » 09th January 2017

Preparing for Socs Day

Refreshers Day 2017 - Table 55: Other » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th January 2017

Refreshers Day takes place in the Bailey Allen Hall, January 11th from 11am til 5pm. Come see us at table 55.

Tips for Debating: Training » AC201 » 16th January 2017

We will be joined by Debate Coaches from all over the globe as they pass on their knowledge and some tips on being a good debater.

Northern Ireland, AE17 and Fianna Fáil in the 6 Counties: Other » AC201 » 23rd January 2017

We will be discussing Northern Ireland, AE17 and Fianna Fáil in the 6 Counties.*our discussion on Transport, Tourism and Sport has been postponed

Education Discussion: Other » AC201 » 30th January 2017

We will have guest speakers in to discuss how our Third Level Education should be funded as well as discussing the Cassell's Report.

8th Amendment Debate: Other » Kirwin Theatre » 09th February 2017

We will be collaborating with and attending a debate on the 8th Amendment hosted by Lit and Deb!

Sgt McCabe and Election Readiness: Other » AC201 » 13th February 2017

Meeting at 8pm in AC201 to discuss the Sgt McCabe controverts and possible outcomes.

What Do We Want in a Students Union?: Other » AC201 » 20th February 2017

With SU elections around the corner, we'll be asking our members what they want from their Students Union, and what the SU can do for them.

Running an Effective Campaign: Training » AC201 » 27th February 2017

Every aspiring politicians needs to know how to run an effective campaign. We have invited experts in to give our members a crash course on running an effective campaign.

Women in Politics Forum: Conference » AC201 » 06th March 2017

Fianna Fáil have many capable women involved in politics. We will be inviting them in to speak to the Cumann.

An Ghaeilge: Cor, Cleachtadh agus Cinniúint: Conference » AC 201 » 13th March 2017

Lecture followed by Q&A on the history of the Irish language by Professor Emeritus Alan Titley of UCC. Chaired by Professor Mairín Ní Dhonnachadha of NUIG, who will also give the introduction. Bilingual event during Seachtain na Gaeilge. Open to all.

AGM: Social » AC201 » 20th March 2017

Our AGM will take place in Monday March 20th @8pm in AC201

Socs Ball 2017: Other » AC201 » 27th March 2017

Our members will be attending the SocsBall 2017 in the Radison

National Council: Conference » Laois, Portlaois, TBA » 01st July 2017

CdB will have 3 delegates at the next NC

Leadership

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4 society leadership questions answered	5 society committee members with questions answered	11 Total society committee members	(5/11) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To engage students in politics and current affairs.

Aims Objectives & Goals

The aims of the Society shall be 1. To secure in peace and agreement the unity of Ireland and its people. 2. To develop a distinctive national life in accordance with the diverse traditions and ideals of the Irish people as part of a broader European culture, and to restore and promote the Irish language of the people. 3. To guarantee religious and civil liberty, and equal rights, equal treatment and equal opportunities for all the people of Ireland. 4. To develop the resources and wealth of Ireland to their full potential, while making them subservient to the needs and welfare of all the people of Ireland, so as to provide that maximum sustainable employment, based on fostering a spirit of enterprise and self-reliance and on social partnership. 5. To protect the natural environment and heritage of Ireland and to ensure a balance between town and country and between the regions and to maintain as many families as practical on the land. 6. To promote the family and a wider sense of social responsibility and to uphold the rule of law in the interests of the welfare and safety of the public. 7. To maintain the status of Ireland as a sovereign state as a full member of the European Union and the United Nations contributing to peace disarmament and development on the basis of Ireland's independent foreign policy tradition. 8. To reform the laws and institutions of State to make them efficient, humane and responsive to the needs of the citizens

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

The society exceeded all expectations this year. At Socs Day 1 we broke the Ogra Cumann membership record by signing up over 700 members. We also sent a large delegation to the National Youth Conference last year in Limerick where we won the Gobnait Award for best Cumann. We have held many successful events during the year including hosting the Ogra Christmas Party and our recent Women in Politics Night.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

The society did, moreover it exceed all expectations

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Winning the Gobnait O'Connel Award for Best Cumann which was presented by Micheal Martin TD.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Recruiting more active members.

Cumann de Barra Outgoing Committee

Name: Paschal Lehany **Position:** Irish Officer
Name: Thomas Cahill **Position:** Auditor
Name: Margaret Fitzgerald **Position:** Secretary
Name: Ronan Barrett **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Darra Deane **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Darren Hughes **Position:** Co-Treasurer
Name: Louise Burke **Position:** Events Officer

Name: Niall Gaffney **Position:** PRO/Membership Officer
Name: Sandie Laurent **Position:** International Officer
Name: Cian Mulqueen **Position:** Inclusion Officer
Name: Joseph McGovern **Position:** Post Graduate Officer

Cumann de Barra Incoming Committee

Name: Thomas Cahill **Position:** Auditor
Name: Louise Burke **Position:** Secretary
Name: Joseph McGovern **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Margaret Fitzgerald **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Darra Deane **Position:** PRO/Membership Officer

Name: Patrick Deane **Position:** Events and Safety Officer
Name: Paschal Lehany **Position:** Irish Officer
Name: Cian Mulqueen **Position:** Co-Treasurer

Cumann de Barra Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€3,450.49	Bank charge	€68.22
Members Contributions	€1,240.00	Dinner/Food	€1,099.15
Socs box Till	€6.00	Entry fees	€480.00
USC Grant	€1,000.00	Equipment misc	€20.00
		Fundraising / Charity	€77
		Reception	€135.6
		Society accomm	€1100
		Society transport	€49
		Speaker accomm	€607.65
		Speaker travel	€40
		Video Hire	€36
		Expenditure Total	€3712.62
		Closing Bank Balance	€1983.87
Total	€5696.49	Total	€5696.49

ALIVE Hours

Darra Deane

Vice Auditor

50 hours

# ALIVE Students:	1 student
# Hours Volunteered:	50 hours

Other Information

We held 24 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 691 members.

Cumann Dramaíochta

This year, we aimed to successfully resurrect An Cumann Drámaíochta and to hold at least one production. We achieved that. An Cumann Drámaíochta is about celebrating theatre and the Irish language together. We are about bringing a strong tradition of Irish language theatre with us into the future, rather than abandoning it. We held 14 events throughout the year, mostly social. We focused on the idea of building a community of Irish language theatre before we began producing that theatre. We did stage one production this year, which was successful and despite it being on a relatively small scale, we are very proud to have been able to showcase what we do. What we do is celebrate theatre through our native tongue and explore the poetry innate to the language.



Bród as ár dteanga, bród asainn féin.

Cumann Dramaíochta Events list (21 Individual Events)

EGM: Other » Aras na Gaeilge » 21st September 2016

Just meabhrú beag go mbeidh ár EGM ar siúl anocht ag a 7 p.m. in Áras na Gaeilge. Beidh muid ag roghnú coiste nua agus ag labhairt faoi na rudaí uilig a bheas ar siúl againn i rith na bliana. Rachaidh muid le haghaidh cupla deoch ina dhiaidh sin chomh maith má tá fonn ar dhaoine :)---Just sending out a small reminder that our EGM will take place tonight at 7 p.m. in Áras na Gaeilge. We will be electing a new committee and discussing the various things we have planned for the year ahead. And we'd be more than happy to go for a few drinks afterwards if people are up for it! :)

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras na Gaeilge » 28th September 2016

Bualadh agus Beannú agus Pitching Seisiún: Social » Aras na Gaeilge » 06th October 2016

Beimid ag bualadh le cheile an Déardaoin seo i Téatar Uí Chearbhalláin, Áras na Gaeilge go mbeadh Bualadh agus Beannú beag againn! Beidh pitching seisiún againn freisin má tá aon drámaí ar mhaith libh a mholadh don gcumann (so bigi ag smaoineadh!) Beidh pizza again freisin so bígí linn!---We will meet this Thursday in Téatar Uí Chearbhalláin, Áras na Gaeilge to have wee Meet and Greet! We will also have a pitching session if you have any plays you would like to suggest to the society (so get thinking!) We will have pizza too, so come along!

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras na Gaeilge » 12th October 2016

Éisteachtaí Dráma Nua Scríofa - Auditions for a new play: Arts & Culture » Áras na Gaeilge » 17th October 2016

Hey lads, beidh éisteachtaí againn an seachtain seo le haghaidh dráma nua áta scríofa ag Mairéad Ní Ghráinne. Beidh siad ar siúl in Áras na Gaeilge ó 1:30-3:30 ar an Dé Luain agus 5-7 ar an Dé Máirt! Bígí linn!---Hey lads, we're having auditions this week for a new play written by Mairéad Ní Ghráinne. They will be on in Áras na Gaeilge from 1:30-3:30 on Monday and 5-7 on Tuesday! Come along!

Éisteachtaí Dráma Nua Scríofa - Auditions for a new play: Arts & Culture » Áras na Gaeilge » 18th October 2016

Hey lads, beidh éisteachtaí againn an seachtain seo le haghaidh dráma nua áta scríofa ag Mairéad Ní Ghráinne. Beidh siad ar siúl in Áras na Gaeilge ó 1:30-3:30 ar an Dé Luain agus 5-7 ar an Dé Máirt! Bígí linn!---Hey lads, we're having auditions this week for a new play written by Mairéad Ní Ghráinne. They will be on in Áras na Gaeilge from 1:30-3:30 on Monday and 5-7 on Tuesday! Come along!

Tóraíocht Taisce! - Treasure Hunt!: Social » Áras na Gaeilge » 19th October 2016

Beidh tóraíocht taisce ar siúl againn thart timpeall ar Áras na Gaeilge Dé Céadaoin beag seo ag tosú ag a 7pm! Beidh an-chraic ag baint leis agus deis agat do chuid eolais ar dhrámaíochta na Gaeilge a úsáid chun duaiseanna a bhuachaint chomh maith! Bígí linn!---We are holding a small treasure hunt around Áras na Gaeilge at around 7pm on Wednesday! It'll be great fun, so get involved and use your knowledge of Irish drama to win you prizes! Join us!

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras na Gaeilge » 26th October 2016

Tóraíocht: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, Black Box » 10th November 2016

Tá sé ar intinn againn Tóraíocht, dráma nua Fíbín a fheiceáil le chéile. Beidh sé ar siúl ar an 10 Samhain ag a 8 i.n. Beidh costas €10 ar thicéad.---We are going to go see Tóraíocht together, Fíbín's new theatre piece. It will be on the 10th of November at 8p.m. Tickets are €10.

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras na Gaeilge » 22nd November 2016

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras na Gaeilge » 24th January 2017

Éisteachtaí - Cogar sa Pháirc: Arts & Culture » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 31st January 2017

Seo éisteachtaí a bheidh ar siúl i gcomhair "Cogar sa Pháirc", bunaithe ar dhráma Alan Ayckbourn. Sean's iontach é seo do chuid Gaeilge agus do chuid scileanna drámatúla a chleachtadh! Beidh seans agat éisteacht a dhéanamh óna 4:30 go tí a 6:30 Dé Máirt 31ú Eanáir sa Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn. Na carachtair: Art- Seanfhear le dúil aige i ndaoine agus stampaí. Bríd- Cailín óg agus fadhbanna aici lena boyfriend. Cathal- Fear gnó agus fadhbanna airgeadais aige. Doireann- Bean ardnósach le suim faoi leith aici sna gardaí. Eoin- Fear meánaosta atá tinn tuirseach dá bhean agus a pháistí. BÍGÍ LINN!

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras na Gaeilge » 02nd February 2017

Oíche Improv: Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th February 2017

Beidh OÍCHE IMPROV ar siúl againn ar an Máirt sa Large Acoustic Room in Aras na Mac Léinn ag a 18.00. Is deis iontach í cairde nua a dhéanamh agus beidh an-chraic ann. AGUS BEIDH PIZZA SAOR IN AISCE AR FÁIL. 🍕🍕---Improv night will be taking place this Tuesday at 6pm in the Large Acoustic Room. It's a great opportunity to make new friends and have a bitta craic. There will be free pizza there :)

Ceardlann Drámaíochta: Training » Limerick, Limerick City, Conradh na Gaeilge » 18th February 2017

We will be attending a drama workshop in Limerick on the 18th of February, organised by An Comhlachais Náisiúnta Drámaíochta.

Speed Dateáil Drámatúil / Character Speed Dating: Social » Rehearsal Room One, O'Donoghue Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance » 20th February 2017

Beidh muid i Seomra Cleachtaidh #1 san Ionad Ó Donnchadha (an foirgneamh nua in aice le Sult), tráthnóna inniu, Dé Luain an 20 Feabhra le haghaidh Speed Dateáil Drámatúil! Beidh sé ar siúl ag a seacht a chlog. Bígí linn! --
- We're having a character speed dating improv event this evening, Monday the 20th of February! It's happening from 7pm in Rehearsal Room One in the O'Donoghue Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance (the new building next to Sult). Come join us!

Cogar sa Pháirc: Arts & Culture » Téatar Uí Chearrbhalláin, Áras na Gaeilge » 14th March 2017

We will be performing this year's production, Cogar sa Pháirc, at 7 p.m. in Áras na Gaeilge on Tuesday the 14th of March. Call in to see this unique take on society and to meet the cast and crew!

Tóraíocht Taisce: Social » Caife na Gaeilge » 16th March 2017

We will be holding a treasure hunt trí Ghaeilge as part of Seachtain na Gaeilge! Join us in Caife na Gaeilge at 1 p.m. on Thursday the 16th of March for some fun and games!

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras na Gaeilge » 21st March 2017

AGM: Social » Aras na Gaeilge » 29th March 2017

Dia Daoibh, Beidh ár gcuinniú cinn bhliana (AGM) ar siúl ar an gCéadaoin seo. Beidh muid ag cuartú daoine nua don coiste don bhliain acadúil 2017/18. An bhfuil suim agat a bheith i do reachtaire, runaí, PRO, cisteoir, nó gnáth baill den coiste? Má tá....BÍGÍ LINN!!!! Beidh pizza álainn ar fáil chomh maith. 🍕🍷 Is deis iontach í cairde nua a dhéanamh, do Ghaeilge a fheabhsú agus CRAIC MÓR MILLTEACH A BHEITH AGAT! 🍷🍷🍷 Aras na Gaeilge 19.00 29/03/2017 We will be holding our AGM next Wednesday at 19.00 in Aras na Gaeilge. Chairperson, secretary, PRO, treasurer and OCM positions will be available. There will be pizza. 🍕🍷 It is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, improve your Irish and have unreal craic!!!

Cóisir Mór: Social » Aras na Gaeilge » 31st March 2017

We're having our end of year party tonight, Friday in Aras na Gaeilge at 19.00- everyone is welcome! Beidh cóisir againn anocht in Aras na Gaeilge ag a seacht- bígí linn!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	5 society committee members with questions answered	12 Total society committee members	(8/12) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

Bunaíodh an Cumann Drámaíochta Chun deis a thabhairt do lucht labhartha na Gaeilge teanga agus cultúr na Gaeilge a cheiliúradh, trí mheán na drámaíochta. Ba mhaith linn, mar chumann, drámaíocht na Gaeilge a neartú i measc an t-aos óg in OÉG agus é mar aidhm againn a thaispeáint do dhaoine go bhfuil sí fós beo.

Aims Objectives & Goals

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We successfully brought Irish and theatre together on campus. We staged a production, and we held improv nights, treasure hunts, and character based speed-dating to name but a few events. We are successfully proving Irish is alive in the youth of the country and in the University. We are celebrating our culture and our language through drama and theatre, and we are showing that to the world.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We successfully staged a production, which was our main goal this year.

We created a community for those who love theatre as much as their native tongue on campus.

We had fun with Irish and with theatre, and made both a little less daunting.

In short, we achieved our main objectives for the year.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Cogar sa Pháirc. Staging a production in our first year is something we are very proud of. Showcasing our love of theatre and the Irish language in Áras na Gaeilge was a special moment for us.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge as a society was our collective inexperience. Some members had previously served on committees, but many also had not. In the beginning of the year, we struggled most, but by the end, we overcame this challenge quite successfully and were able to come together and stage Cogar sa Pháirc.

Cumann Dramaíochta Outgoing Committee

Name: Ella Heatley-Mulhall **Position:** Secretary
Name: Nicole Ni Loachdha **Position:** Public Relations Assistant
Name: Caitriona Ni Dhomhnaill **Position:** Auditor
Name: Roisin Ni Cheileachair **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Roisin Nic Aodhgáin **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Conor Stephens McGowan **Position:** OCM
Name: Domhnall O'Dubhlainn **Position:** Safety Officer

Name: Shannon Grimes **Position:** Societies Liaison Officer
Name: Caitlin Ni Cheallaigh **Position:** Societies Liaison Officer
Name: Aine Brolly **Position:** First Year Representative
Name: Oisín O'Heartain **Position:** Public Relations Officer
Name: Conor Curtin **Position:** OCM

Cumann Dramaíochta Incoming Committee

Name: Caitriona Ni Dhomhnaill **Position:** Auditor
Name: Roisin Ni Cheileachair **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Roisin Nic Aodhgáin **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Ella Heatley-Mulhall **Position:** Secretary
Name: Conor Stephens McGowan **Position:** Liason Officer

Cumann Dramaíochta Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€0	Bank Charge	€45.6
Account Closures	€72.65	Dinner/Food	€97.97
Bank Charge	49.7	Entertainment	€33.4
USC Grant	€500	Make-up/Props	€14.35
		Society Transport	€58
		Expenditure Total	€249.32
		Closing Bank Balance	€373.03
Total	€622.35	Total	€622.35

ALIVE Hours

<u>Nicole Ni Loachdha</u>	P.R.A.	30 hours
<u>Roisin Nic Aodhgain</u>	Cisteoir	50 hours
# ALIVE Students:	2 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	80 hours	

Other Information

We held 7 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 121 members.

Cumann Gaelach

The Cumann Gaelach had a great year this year. We held a wide variety of events such as Ciorcail Chomhrá, Tae agus Plé, Oícheanta Scannánaíochta, Tráth na gCeist, and Oícheanta Sóisialta. We also held Bál na Gaeilge which was a great night as Gaeilgeoirs of NUI Galway gathered together for one night of ceol, ól and craic! We organised various trips throughout the year too, including one to Limerick which was organised in conjunction with An Cumann Gaelach in UL. We also ran a very successful Irish course in semester 1 for Erasmus students who wanted to learn Irish. There was a huge uptake on this course. Students were treated to a trip to Connemara and were awarded Cúpla Focal badges as reward for completing the course.

An Cumann Gaelach also won a few awards this year. We were awarded 3rd Place in a competition run by Conradh na Gaeilge amongst all of the Cumainn Ghaelacha in Ireland for the innovative events that we held this year. We also won Glór na nGael's coveted Duais Tras-Teorann at the end of the year for our efforts in promoting the Irish Language in NUI Galway!



Bál na Gaeilge

Cumann Gaelach Events list (24 Individual Events)

Cumann Gaelach EGM: Social » Aras na Gaeilge » 13th September 2016

Beidh an AGM ar an 13ú Mean Fómhair ag 7i.n in Áras na Gaeilge.

Ceile na Gcontaetha: Social » Galway, Galway City, Aras na Gael, Dominick Street. » 20th September 2016

Don't miss our County Colours Céilí in Árús na nGael (Dominick Street) on the 20th Sept. We will be meeting for a conversation circlal in Áras na Gaeilge first at 8p.m. (FREE PIZZA PROVIDED). Then we will move on to Árús na nGael for a céilí, ceol agus craic and cheap drinks!!! Bígí linn!!

Turas go Luimneach: Social » Limerick, Limerick City, nightclub » 27th September 2016

The trip to Luimneach consisted of the Cumann Gaelach going down together for a social night out, an idea which came to mind by the committee to let everyone get a chance to know one and other.

Tae agus Plé: Health & Lifestyle » Téatar Uí Chearrbhalláin, Áras na Gaeilge » 04th October 2016

Mar chuid de Sheachtain na Meabhairshláinte in OÉ Gaillimh, beimid ag bualadh le chéile le cupán tae agus le plé a bheith againn as Gaeilge. Ní gá dul amach chuig teach tábhairne ná a bheith ag ól le ham maith a bheith agat, le labhairt le daoine nua ná le cairde nua a dhéanamh! Mar sin, bí linn agus cuirfimid aithne ar a chéile le tae agus le brioscaí saor in aisce! As part of Mental Health Week in NUI Galway, we'll be getting together for a cuppa and a little chat 'as Gaeilge'. We don't always need to go out or to be drinking in order to have a good time, to speak to new people or to make new friends! So come along and we'll get to know each other along with some tea and biscuits compliments of us! Mar a deir an seanfhocal: marbh le tae marbh gan é ;)

Oíche Airneáil: Arts & Culture » Galway, Dominick Street, Árús na nGael » 06th October 2016

Ná caill an OÍCHE AIRNEÁIL a bheidh ar siúl in Árús na nGael. Beidh deis againn ceol a sheinm, dánta a rá, scéalta a insint, damhsa a dhéanamh agus spraoi agus spórt a bheith againn i dteannta a chéile. Bí linn mar sin leis an gcultúr Gaelach a cheiliúradh linn agus má tá uirlis cheoil nó bróga damhsa agat, bí cinnte a dtabhairt in éineacht leat! Don't

miss our OÍCHE AIRNEÁIL, or our night of Irish traditions, in Árus na nGael. We welcome music, poetry, stories and dance and will have great craic together sharing these Irish traditions. So join us to celebrate our Irish culture and if you have an instrument or even dancing shoes, be sure to bring them along and join in! An Ghaeilge abú!

Erasmus Classes weekend away: Arts & Culture » Galway, Connemara, daily outing around Connemara » 08th October 2016

Ellen Corbett, head of the Erasmus classes, took her class to Connemara for the day to immerse them in the history and culture in the Irish language around rural Galway

Ciorcal Comhrá: Arts & Culture » An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge » 25th October 2016

A chara Gaeil! Más mian leat do chuid Gaeilge a chleachtadh, bí linn Dé Máirt don chiorcal comhrá. Is cuma cén leibhéal Gaeilge atá agat - cuirimid fáilte roimh gach duine, agus is é an rud is tábhachtaí go mbeadh píosa craice agus spraoi againn ar fad i dteannta a chéile. A chara Gaeil, if you'd like to practise your Irish, join us on Tuesday for the conversation circle. It doesn't matter what level of Irish you have - we welcome everybody, and the most important thing is that we have a bit of fun together. Feicimid ann thú! See you there!

Oíche Scannánaíochta: Arts & Culture » An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge » 25th October 2016

A Chairde, beidh Oíche Scannánaíochta againn Dé Máirt ag 19.30. Beidh Ciorcal Comhrá ar siúl ag 18.30 san áit chéanna más spéis leat an dá imeacht! Ar aon nós, bígí ag faire amach ar Facebook mar beidh 'poll' ann le gur féidir LIBHSE an scannán a roghnú. Cuid de na roghanna is ea "The Wind that Shakes the Barley", "Amhrán na Mara", "Brooklyn" agus "The Guard". Mar sin, glac páirt sa 'poll', cuir do thuairim in iúl agus bí linn ar an oíche! Ar ndóigh, ní bheadh sí ina hoíche scannánaíochta gan deochanna agus milseáin agus b'fhéidir grán rósta ;) ;) A Chairde, we'll be hosting a Movie Night on Tuesday at 19.30. There'll be a conversation circle on beforehand at 18.30 in the same place if you'd like to join us for both! Anyway, keep an eye out on Facebook because there'll be a poll so that YOU can choose the movie. Some of the choices include "The Wind that Shakes the Barley", "Song of the Sea", "Brooklyn" and "The Guard". So take part in the poll, share your opinion and join us on the night! Of course, it wouldn't be a true film night without drinks, sweets and maybe even popcorn ;) ;)

Ciorcal Comhrá: Arts & Culture » An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge » 01st November 2016

A chara Gaeil! Más mian leat do chuid Gaeilge a chleachtadh, bí linn Dé Máirt don chiorcal comhrá. Is cuma cén leibhéal Gaeilge atá agat - cuirimid fáilte roimh gach duine, agus is é an rud is tábhachtaí go mbeadh píosa craice agus spraoi againn ar fad i dteannta a chéile. A chara Gaeil, if you'd like to practise your Irish, join us on Tuesday for the conversation circle. It doesn't matter what level of Irish you have - we welcome everybody, and the most important thing is that we have a bit of fun together. Feicimid ann thú! See you there!

Oireachtais na Samhna 2016: Arts & Culture » Kerry, Killarney, hotel » 04th November 2016

Oireachtais na Samhna is everything the Irish culture represents combined into one entire weekend. This year, Oireachtais will be hosted in Killarney, County Kerry. This will be a weekend trip and has been a great weekend in the past. This will run from the 4th-6th of November.

Ciorcal Comhrá: Arts & Culture » An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge » 08th November 2016

A chara Gaeil! Más mian leat do chuid Gaeilge a chleachtadh, bí linn Dé Máirt don chiorcal comhrá. Is cuma cén leibhéal Gaeilge atá agat - cuirimid fáilte roimh gach duine, agus is é an rud is tábhachtaí go mbeadh píosa craice agus spraoi againn ar fad i dteannta a chéile. A chara Gaeil, if you'd like to practise your Irish, join us on Tuesday for the conversation circle. It doesn't matter what level of Irish you have - we welcome everybody, and the most important thing is that we have a bit of fun together. Feicimid ann thú! See you there!

Gaeilge 24 OÉG: Arts & Culture » Áras na Gaeilge » 15th November 2016

GAEILGE 24 LE HOLLSCOIL NA HÉIREANN, GAILLIMHA chairde, beimid ag glacadh páirte i "Gaeilge 24" i mbliana, agus táimid ag iarraidh a oiread daoine agus is féidir a bheith páirteach ann! Is éard a bheidh i gceist Gaeilge (ár dteanga, an teanga is fearr, is mealltaí agus is áille) a labhairt ar feadh lá iomlán, agus beimid ar fad ag cabhrú lena chéile agus ag spreagadh a chéile! Táimid ag iarraidh aird a tharraingt ar an nGaeilge agus ar an gcaoi ar féidir an Ghaeilge a labhairt ó cheann ceann an lae, lá i ndiaidh lae! **** Ní mór "MO THEANGA, MO ROGHA" a scríobh san ócáid seo le bheith páirteach ann (beidh méid áirithe t-léinte "Gaeilge 24" le tabhairt amach againn isrl.)**** P.S Beidh cóisir ann an oíche sin le ceiliúradh a dhéanamh! Féach anseo <https://www.facebook.com/events/330822923950249/> chairde, we'll be taking part in "Gaeilge 24" this year and want as many people as possible to be involved. What "Gaeilge 24" involves is speaking Irish (our language, the best, nicest and most attractive language) for one whole day, and we'll all be there to help and encourage one another! We want to draw attention to Irish and to the fact that we can speak Irish from one end of the day to the next, every day! **** You must write "MO THEANGA, MO ROGHA" (My language, my choice) in this event to take part in it (we will have a certain amount of "Gaeilge 24" t-shirts etc. to give out to those taking part)****P.S There'll be a party that night to celebrate. See here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/330822923950249/>

Oíche Shóisialta (Ft. Raidió na dTreabh: Arts & Culture » Galway, Sráid Dhoiminic, Árus na nGael » 15th November 2016

A chairde! Beidh Oíche Eolais agus Traenála ar siúl don stáisiún áitiúil raidió Gaeilge, Raidió na dTreabh, Dé Máirt an 15ú ag 19.30 in Árus na nGael. Ansin beidh oíche shóisialta againne ann ó 21.30 ar aghaidh leis an DJ, Cóilí Collins. Bígí linn mar sin, níl ach cúpla seachtain fágtha roimh an Nollaig, tá an bhliain ag imeacht go tapa uainn! A chairde! There'll be an Information and Training Evening for the local Irish radio station, Raidió na dTreabh on Tuesday the 15th at 19.30 in Árus na nGael. Then there'll be a social night with ourselves from 21.30 onwards with DJ, Cóilí Collins. So come along and join us, there are only a few weeks left before Christmas, the year is flying by!

Fáilte ar ais: Oíche na Mac Léinn: Social » Galway, Galway, Club Arus na nGael » 11th January 2017

Ciorcal Comhrá: Social » Galway, Galway City, Monroe's Tavern » 30th January 2017

Ciorcal Comhrá: Social » Galway, Galway City, Monroe's Tavern » 31st January 2017

Ciorcal Comhrá: Social » Galway, Galway City, Monroe's Tavern » 07th February 2017

Seachtain na Gaeilge OÉG 2017: Arts & Culture » NUI Galway » 02nd March 2017

Bal na Gaeilge: Social » Galway, Galway City, Salthill Hotel » 02nd March 2017

Céilí Idirnáisiúnta: Arts & Culture » College Bar, Back room » 06th March 2017

Bígí linn i mBeár an Choláiste ar an 6 Márta agus muid ag ceiliúradh Sheachtain na Gaeilge. Join us for our Céilí in the College Bar on the 6th of March as we celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge.

Babhláil/Leaisteanna Léasar: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, Planet Entertainment Centre » 07th March 2017

Bígí linn anocht nuair a rachaimid ag babhláil le Seachtain na Gaeilge a cheiliúradh. Join us tonight for bowling as we celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge.

Tráth na gCeist: Arts & Culture » An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge » 08th March 2017

Bígí linn ag ár dTráth na gCeist agus muid ag ceiliúradh Sheachtain na Gaeilge. Join us at our table quiz as we continue our celebration of Seachtain na Gaeilge.

Oíche na Mac Léinn: Social » Galway, Galway City, Club Arus na nGael » 09th March 2017

Ba mhaith linn ár mbuíochas a ghabháil le gach uile dhuine a ghlac páirt inár n-imeachtaí i rith na seachtaine seo. Bígí linn anocht in Arus na nGael le deireadh a chur lenár gceiliúrthaí. We'd like to thank everyone who took part in our events this week. Join us tonight in Arus na nGael as we wrap up our celebration of Seachtain na Gaeilge.

Cruinniú Cinn Bhliana (AGM): Arts & Culture » An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge » 21st March 2017

A chairde, bígí linn dár gCruinniú Cinn Bhliana le deis a bheith agat páirt níos lárnaí a ghlacadh sa chumann an bhliain seo chugainn agus le féachaint siar ar an mbliain iontach a bheidh againn. Beidh neart post le líonadh agus bia ann leis, mar sin, ná cailligí é! Is linne an Ghaeilge agus is fúinnse atá sé go mór an Ghaeilge a choinneáil beo agus a spreagadh i measc mhic léinn na hOllscoile! Come along to our AGM where you'll have the opportunity to play a bigger role in next year's committee and to look back on the great year we've had. A lot of jobs will need filling and there'll be food on the night too, so don't miss it! Irish is ours and we have a big role in promoting it and keeping it alive amongst the students in college!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	8 society committee members with questions answered	14 Total society committee members	(7/14) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Aims Objectives & Goals

The aim of the Cumann Gaelach 2016/2017 is primarily to encourage more Irish language to be spoken on a daily basis around campus. Furthermore, we wish to achieve the following:

A Great Irish Ball

To part in Gaeilge24

To have successful 'Ciorcal Comhras'

To plan a successful weekend away to Killarney for Oireachtais na Samhna

To plan a trip to the North

To have an extremely enthusiastic 'Seachtain na Gaeilge' 2017 in March

These will all be planned in advance and are all achievable and within reach when planned in advance. These have been and intend to be continuously discussed with the committee throughout the year to ensure these events are the best they can possibly be.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

The Cumann Gaelach definitely achieved the goals that were set out in its mission statement. We increased the general activity of the society from last year and in doing so, we encouraged more Gaeilge to be spoken on a daily basis around campus.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved all of our aims apart from planning a trip to the North. While we may not have achieved this particular aim, the achievement of all of our other goals contributed greatly to our success in achieving the goals that were set out in our mission statement.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

It's difficult to choose the society's single greatest success, such was the extent of the society's success last year. One could say that the interest in our trip to the Oireachtas in Killarney and our organisation of Seachtain na Gaeilge were the two greatest successes of the society this year.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge for the society was definitely sparking interest in our events due to the stigma that people have towards the Irish Language. Through perseverance however, we managed to create a buzz around the society and thus the Irish Language throughout the year.

Cumann Gaelach Outgoing Committee

Name: Shannon Grimes **Position:** OCM

Name: Claire McAreavey **Position:** Auditor

Name: Christopher Finn **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Aine Brolly **Position:** Social Officer

Name: Hannah Gormley **Position:** Vice Public Relations Officer

Name: Cormac O'Neachtain **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Niamh Ni Mhaolain **Position:** PRO (Public Relations Officer)
Name: Conor Pokall **Position:** Trips Officer
Name: Aoife Kirby **Position:** Vice Public Relations Officer
Name: Mary Byrne **Position:** Secretary

Name: John MacIntyre **Position:** PRO (Public Relations Officer)
Name: Caitlin Ni Cheallaigh **Position:** OCM
Name: Eva Mallon **Position:** Social Officer
Name: Claire Mullins **Position:** OCM

Cumann Gaelach Incoming Committee

Name: Eva Mallon **Position:** Auditor
Name: Caitriona Damery **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Mary Byrne **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Darragh Fitzpatrick **Position:** Secretary
Name: Jill O'Donovan **Position:** PRO

Cumann Gaelach Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,333.85	Ball	€2,672.25
Balls	€800.00	Bank charge	€42.49
Fundraising	€80.00	Dinner/Food	€183.81
Socs box Till	€4,425.00	Entry fees	€896.00
Sponsorship	€500.00	Hire Bus	€950.00
Ticket Sales	€860.00	Prizes	€40.39
USC Grant	€500.00	Society accomm	€1,518.00
		Society transport	€1000
		Socs day expenses	€24.95
		Expenditure Total	€7327.89
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€758
		Closing Bank Balance	€1170.96
Total	€8498.85	Total	€8498.85

ALIVE Hours

<u>Ellen Corbett</u>	Secretary	60 hours
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<u>Christopher Finn</u>	Treasurer	40 hours
<u>Aoife Kirby</u>	Vice Public Relations Officer	16 hours
<u>Niamh Ni Mhaolain</u>	Public Relations Officer	50 hours
<u>Clíodhna Coyle</u>	Advisor	30 hours
<u>Conor Pokall</u>	Trips Advisor	35 hours

# ALIVE Students:	6 student
# Hours Volunteered:	231 hours

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 821 members.

Cumann Staire (History)

An Cumann Staire is a student history society in the National University of Ireland, Galway. It is one of over a hundred active societies on the Galway campus. The society is one of the oldest and most prestigious in the university having been founded in 1951. A number of successful activities were ran by the society this year both social and academic, namely, lectures given by guest speakers, table quizzes, social nights out, film showings and a tremendous Arts Ball.



Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is forever.

Cumann Staire (History) Events list (21 Individual Events)

A Few Tales 'n' Yarns: Arts & Culture » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 01st September 2016

As part of Orientation Week, An Cumann Staire will play host to the acclaimed storyteller Rab Fulton who will be telling tales from the myths, folklore and urban legends of Ireland and Scotland. Of course, of course there shall be free pizza and refreshments, as well as some information on our upcoming plans for the year. To continue onwards and upwards afterwards! All welcome, members, prospective, new, old and YOU! Directions to the Cube Theatre: Upon entering the Aras na MacLeinn building, the Cube Theatre is on the ground floor down the corridor which runs left from the Bailey Allen Hall.

Socs Day: Other » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th September 2016

Come and sign up for our society by visiting our booth in the Bailey Allen Hall. We are more than happy to answer any questions you may have and reveal our plans for the coming year.

Welcome Night #1: Social » Meeting Rooms, Aras na MacLeinn » 07th September 2016

Join us for a night of merriment and running through our plans for the year, Free refreshments and snacks!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/664081640410964/>



Welcome Night #2 - With Arch Soc and Classics Soc: Social » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 08th September 2016

We are having a second meetup night - this time with our good friends at Arch Soc and Classics Socs. We will be running through our agendas for the year in a light-hearted environment. Free snacks and refreshments!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/664081640410964/>

Bowling Night: Social » Galway, Headford Road, The Planet Entertainment Centre » 13th September 2016

Join us for Bowling Night, where history fans come along to bowl and get to know each other! Everyone is welcome!

Everyday Life in Ireland in 1916- Dr. Caitriona Clear: Seminar » IT125G » 21st September 2016

Cumann Staire invites you in what will be its first lecture of the academic year. Presented by Dr. Caitriona Clear (NUIG), the lecture entitled 'Everyday Life in Ireland in 1916' will focus on the life of everyday Irishmen and Irishwomen during one of the most important years in Irish history. The lecture will be followed by an informal Q & A session and complementary refreshments will be available after the event. Check it out on Facebook

at <https://www.facebook.com/events/526303460896020/>

The Practice of Medicine in Early Modern Ireland: The Case Thomas Arthur M.D. (1593-1675) Lecture by Prof. Marian Lyons: Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 11th October 2016

An Cumann Staire, humbly invites you to our second guest lecture of the year. The lecture will focus on the practices of medicine during the early modern period in Ireland and will especially focus on Thomas Arthur, one of the most eminent doctors of his time. A Professor of History at the National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Prof. Lyons has many publications under her belt. Her research interests include Irish migration to continental Europe- especially France- during 1550-1800, the emergence of professional medicine in Ireland, and religion in late Medieval and early Modern Ireland. An interest in local history lead her to become General Editor for the Maynooth Research Guides for Irish Local History series and an editor of The Irish Revolution 1912-23 series. She is currently working on a biography of Thomas Arthur, M.D. of Limerick. Publications include: France and Ireland, 1500-1610: Politics, Migration and Trade (2003; The Royal Historical Society and Boydell & Brewer); Church and Society in County Kildare, c.1470- 1547 (Four Courts Press, 2000); Gearóid Óg, the Ninth Earl of Kildare (Dundalgan Press, 1998) The lecture will be followed by an informal Q & A session and complementary refreshments will be available after the event.

Extraordinary General Meeting: Other » AC202, NUIG Concourse. » 12th October 2016

We are holding an EGM in order to elect vacant positions on the committee as follows:- First Year Representative (x2)
- International Representative - Cosantóir na Gaelige - Ordinary Committee Members (x3) We will also accept motions from members in relation to the society, including constitutional matters (see cumannstaire.com for constitution). Please email cumannstaire@socs.nuigalway.ie for any further information.

Prof. Michael Laffan (UCD) - "Custodians of the rights of the people: W. T. Cosgrove and Irish Democracy": Seminar » McMunn Theatre » 25th October 2016

Cumann Staire are delighted to host Prof. Michael Laffan of UCD for our third guest lecture of the semester. Tonight he will be exploring the origins of Irish parliamentary democracy in the Free State, but looking at the role of W.T. Cosgrove, the President of the Executive Council of Saorstát Éireann. As always, Q&A, refreshments and a social afterwards.

Guest Lecture: 'The Fitzgerald's of Desmond and Gaelic Culture in the Late Medieval Period' - Dónal Ó Catháin (NUIG): Seminar » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 10th November 2016

The Fitzgerald's of Desmond and Gaelic Culture in the Late Medieval Period In the next instalment of our lecture series, this Thursday, An Cumann Staire is proud to be host to Dónal Ó Catháin (NUIG). The lecture, as the title suggests, will focus on the famous Fitzgerald's of Desmond and the Gaelic culture in Ireland during the late middle ages. Dónal Ó Catháin has recently completed his PhD thesis, which he undertook in Roinn na Nua-Ghaeilge in NUI Galway. His thesis examined the connections between the Earls of Desmond and the Irish learned families, such as the Ó Dálaigh, Ó Maoilchonaire and Ó hIfeárnáin families from the fourteenth to the sixteenth centuries. He was a member of an Cumann Staire for many years and held the position of Auditor from 2012 to 2013. He is currently treasurer of the Irish History Students' Association and was the IHSA representative to the Irish Committee for Historical Sciences for a number of years. He is currently working as a translator in the Irish Translation Service of the European Parliament in Luxembourg. The lecture will be followed by an informal Q & A session and complementary refreshments will be available after the event as per usual. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1830924247151594/>

THE FITZGERALDS OF DESMOND AND GAELIC CULTURE IN THE LATE MEDIEVAL PERIOD

DÓNAL Ó CATHÁIN (NUIG)



Hudson Taylor: Social » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th November 2016

NUIG Arts Ents (An Cumann Staire) in association with Roisin Dubh are delighted to announce that for the first time in decades NUI Galway will play host to a massive student gig in the Bailey Allen Hall. Tickets are to be made EXCLUSIVELY available to NUI Galway students. It's a gig not to be missed and it also includes FREE food. Hudson Taylor will need no introduction to NUIG students having headlined a 1,600 ticket sell-out Arts Ball only a few months ago. More acts and performances TBA.++ Sale Details++- Tickets are available in the Socs Box for €24.- Price Includes Food and FREE Entry to the Silent Disco at Róisín Dubh Afterparty, as well as Electric Garden & Theatre before 12!! ++ Hudson Taylor ++Dublin duo, brothers Harry and Alfie, kicked off 2015 with the long awaited release of their debut album 'Singing for Strangers'. The record, which includes the critically-acclaimed singles Chasing Rubies, Battles and Weapons, was a top 3 hit in the Irish album charts. The Singing for Strangers tour saw the siblings embark on a mammoth run of dates across Ireland and the UK including two hometown headline shows at the Olympia Theatre which were followed up by playing as special guests to Kodaline at the Royal Hospital Kilmainham in summer 2015. Not long before they play this massive gig, they are playing the 3Arena with Walking On Cars.w/ Support...++ The Clockworks ++Having been compared to: The Libertines, The Streets, Arctic Monkeys, The Smiths and The Clash, but with "an instantly noticeable individuality, The Clockworks showcase their own take on

Indie/Post-Punk They have had a successful few months. Playing festivals, headlining gigs in both Ireland and London, and featuring in Hot Press magazine. ++ D-Day ++D-Day are a 4-piece band from Galway. D-Day have been on a non-stop mission to introduce new audiences to their own alternative brand of rock 'n' roll sensibility. This year so far D-Day shared the stage with the Tokyo Taboo, The Riptide Movement and The Strypes and opened for Delorentos and The Frank and Walters. Their hectic summer schedule was brought to a fitting end with their debut show at Whelan's and a performance for Philomena Lynott at 'The Bash for Philo'++ Conman ++Conman are a three-piece alternative rock band based in Galway City. The band's music has been compared to that of Razorlight, Kings of Leon, and Jimi Hendrix "with a folky twist". Having played a variety of headline and support gigs for local venues and festivals the band is striving to expand the band's reach while exploring different creative opportunities in ensemble and style. R.O.A.R. // Strictly Over 18s

Arts Ball Full Ticket sale: Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 09th January 2017

Arts ball Afters Ticket sale: Other » Aras an Mac Leinn Foyer » 10th January 2017

Guest Lecture: Prof. Cathie Carmichael (UEA) - 'A Habsburg Garrison Town in Peace and War: Trebinje 1878-1918': Seminar » Dillon Theatre » 30th January 2017

A Habsburg Garrison Town in Peace and War: Trebinje 1878-1918' This Monday, An Cumann Staire humbly invites you to our first guest lecture of this semester that will explore the tensions in the town of Trebinje in southern Bosnia before and during The First World War. Professor Carmichael is Professor of European History at the University of East Anglia where her research focuses on Eastern Europe with particular emphasis on the Balkans. She is an editor of the Journal of Genocide Research and is on the National Advisory Board of Europe-Asia Studies. Publications include: Language and Nationalism in Europe (with Stephen Barbour eds, Oxford University Press, 2000) and The Routledge History of Genocide (with Richard C. Maguire, Routledge, 2015). The lecture will be followed by an informal

Q & A session and complementary refreshments will be available after the event.

Arts Ball 2017: Social » Galway, Salthill, Galway, Salthill Hotel » 08th February 2017

IHSA 2016 'Retrospective' Launch: Book Launch » Moore Institute 1001 » 15th February 2017

Launch of the proceedings of the IHSA 2016 Annual Conference that An Cumann Staire hosted last year entitled Retrospective. Refreshments will be served.



Guest Lecture: Prof. Patrick Geoghegan - "Liberating Ireland: Daniel O'Connell and the Campaign for Civil Rights": Seminar » McMunn Theatre » 22nd February 2017

An Cumann Staire is proud to present our second guest speaker this semester, Prof. Patrick Geoghegan (TCD) who will explore the persona of Daniel O'Connell during his struggle for the Irish cause. Professor Geoghegan is an expert on the Anglo-Irish relationship in the late-eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, as well as on the competing themes of constitutional nationalism and republicanism between 1782 and 1848. He presents the award-winning weekly history programme, Talking History, on Newstalk radio, and wrote the text for the multiple award-winning O'Connell exhibition at Glasnevin Cemetery. Publications include: *Liberator: The life and death of Daniel O'Connell, 1830-1847* (Gill and Macmillan, 2010), *Robert Emmet: A life* (Gill and Macmillan, 2002) and *The Irish Act of Union: A study in high politics, 1798-1801* (Gill and Macmillan, 1999). The lecture will be followed by an informal Q & A session and complementary refreshments will be available after the event. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1744729535855715/>

LIBERATING IRELAND: DANIEL O'CONNELL AND THE CAMPAIGN FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

PROF. PATRICK GEOGHEGAN (TCD)

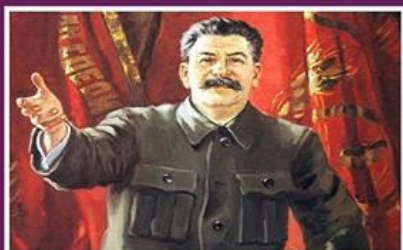


Guest Lecture: Prof. Judith Devlin (UCD) - "Stalin Cult: the Leader and his Public": Seminar » Dillon Theatre » 02nd March 2017

For our third guest speaker this semester, An Cumann Staire would like to welcome Prof. Judith Devlin (UCD), who will dive into detail about the personality cult that surrounded Stalin during his three decades as the leader of the USSR. Having studied in Dublin, Paris, and Oxford, Prof. Devlin spent a decade in the Department of Foreign Affairs, before serving in Gorbachev's Russia where her academic interests turned to Soviet and post-Soviet Russia. Her most recent research concerns the Stalin Cult on which she has already published numerous chapters on the topic. She is currently a senior lecturer at UCD. Publications include: *Slavophiles and Commissars: Enemies of Democracy in Modern Russia* (Macmillan, 1999) and *The Superstitious Mind: French Peasants and the Supernatural in Nineteenth Century France* (Yale University Press, 1987). The lecture will be followed by an informal Q & A session and complementary refreshments will be available after the event. <https://www.facebook.com/events/103582986835847/>

STALIN CULT *THE LEADER AND HIS PUBLIC*

PROF. JUDITH DEVLIN (UCD)

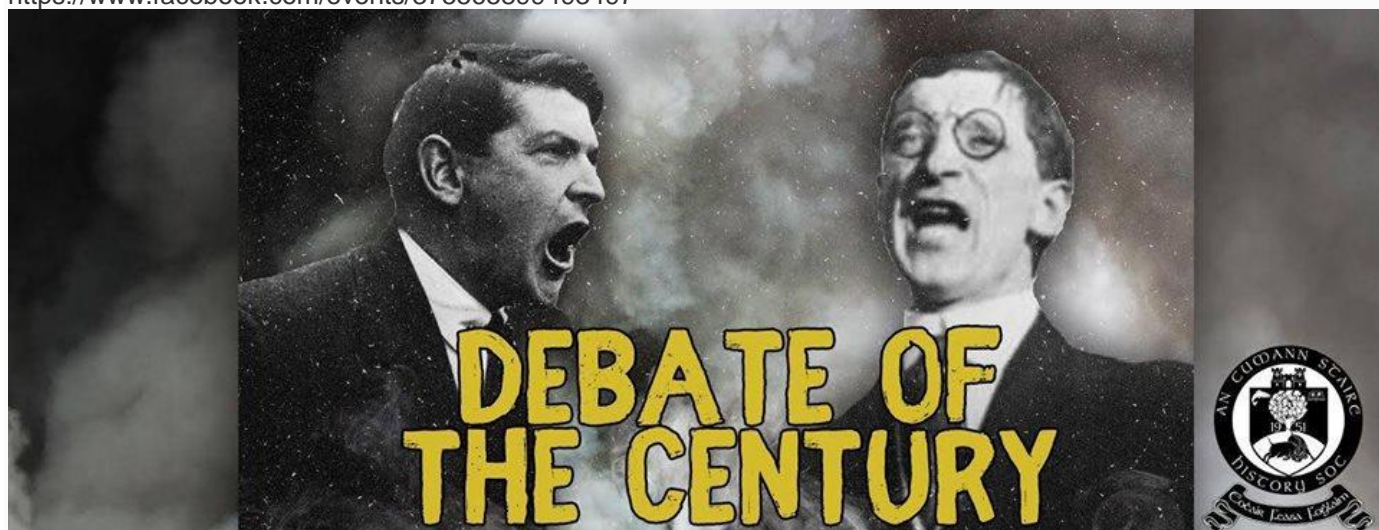


Anglo-Irish Treaty Debates: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Crane Bar » 07th March 2017

This is a short and abridged re-enactment of the Treaty Debates of January 1922. The events of the 1916 Rising, or perhaps more accurately, the reaction of the British administration to the Rising, initiated a sea-change in the Irish

political landscape. At the 1918 general election, the hegemonic hold of the Home-Rule Irish Parliamentary party was broken, and the then Sinn Féin party, led by Eamon de Valera on a republican platform swept the boards of nationalist Ireland. These nationalist delegates then opted to form an independent, if largely unrecognised, Irish parliament or 'Dáil' in Dublin, and refused to attend the imperial parliament in London. Following an independence struggle that saw the Dáil's military forces, better known then as the Irish Republican Army, clash with the forces of the British Administration, a truce was called, which heralded the Treaty negotiations of 1921. These negotiations led to a Treaty between Irish representatives and representatives of the British government, but fell short of Irish nationalist aspirations in several respects. Key among these were that instead of a republic, the Irish would form a Free State within the British Commonwealth; the 6 Northern counties that now constitute Northern Ireland would not form part of the Free State and would remain with the United Kingdom; and perhaps most controversially of all, members of the Irish parliament would have to swear an Oath of allegiance to the Irish Constitution, an Oath that included swearing fidelity to the British monarch. On this night we intend to recreate the debates between the pro-treaty and anti-treaty members of the Dáil, followed by a debate between Éamonn de Valera and Michael Collins on whether or not accepting the Treaty was the right thing to do in the hindsight of history.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/375565899493497>



Irish Political Crises - 1924 The Army Mutiny: Seminar » McMunn Theatre » 14th March 2017

AGM: Other » AC 202 » 29th March 2017

AGM of the society.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
3 society leadership questions answered	4 society committee members with questions answered	16 Total society committee members	(8/16) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To promote the discipline of History on the university campus. To organize a mix of academic and social events.

Aims Objectives & Goals

1. Promote all aspects of history.
2. Engage students of all disciplines and make them consider the broadness and vastness of history.

3. Organise a number of events that go beyond just the traditional history lecture format.
4. Organise a well-run and well attended Arts Ball.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

It did well by organizing many successful events.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

The Treaty Debates.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

There was a lack of meitheal.

Cumann Staire (History) Outgoing Committee

Name: John Devlin **Position:** Auditor
Name: Jordan Markey **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Niall McHugh **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Patrick Deane **Position:** Secretary
Name: Filip Lach **Position:** Public Relations Officer
Name: Tanja Jaeger **Position:** International Representative
Name: Christopher McKeagney **Position:** Events Officer
Name: Conor Neuhaus **Position:** OCM
Name: Gavin McGuire **Position:** OCM (Safety Officer)
Name: Christina Lyons **Position:** Chief Whip

Name: Callum Kerin **Position:** Second Year Representative
Name: Sabrina Vaughan **Position:** First Year Representative
Name: Alexander Ramsbottom **Position:** First Year Representative
Name: Lorraine Grimes **Position:** Postgraduate Representative
Name: Conall O'Corra **Position:** Oifigeach na Gaeilge
Name: Connor McKeown **Position:** Semester 1 Secretary

Cumann Staire (History) Incoming Committee

Name: Niall McHugh **Position:** Auditor
Name: Gavin McGuire **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Cillian Moran **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Callum Kerin **Position:** Secretary

Cumann Staire (History) Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€8.19	Ball	€0
Account Closures	€351.13	Bank charge	€123.24
Socs box Till	€1352	Dinner/Food	€900.04
Sponsorship	€1,634.00	Entertainment	€223.75
Ticket Sales	€0	Euros	€1365

USC Grant	€3,800.00	Hire Bus	€94.82
Euros	€1100.00	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€1.76
		Prizes	€82.7
		Reception	€994.72
		Society accomm	€969.38
		Society transport	€1377.05
		Speaker accomm	€485
		Speaker travel	€542.71
		Expenditure Total	€7160.17
		Closing Bank Balance	€1085.15
Total	€8245.32	Total	€8245.32

Arts Ball Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€4291.76	Apparell	€5.97
E Commerce	€108	Ball	€9686.60
Online Till	€22135	Bank Charge	€305.32
Socs Box Till	€32710	Dinner/Food	€10743.26
Ticket Sales	€60080.38	Entertainment	€67775.25
		Equipment Misc	€298.74
		Euros	€1000
		Fundraising/Charity	€2300
		Lights	€3628.5
		Non-Alcoholic Refresh	€2644.66

		Printing	€1662.51
		Promotions	€938.89
		Receptions	€1098.24
		Security	€1681.25
		Services Hired	€4184
		Society Transport	€136.40
		Socs Box Till Refund	€9325
		Stationary	14.8
		Video Hire	€215
		Expenditure Total	€117644.39
		Closing Bank Balance	€2680.75
Total	€120325.14	Total	€120325.14

Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

ALIVE Hours

<u>Sabrina Vaughan</u>	1st Year Representative	4 hours
# ALIVE Students:	1 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	4 hours	

Other Information

We held 4 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1181 members.

Dansoc

Our society provided weekly dance classes in all different styles to all students in the college. We entered chosen teams into the national inter varsity competition and placed in two categories. We hosted the inter varsities this year and welcomed all of the colleges and supporters with great success. We also held a table quiz at the end on the year.



Dansoc Mixed piece!

Dansoc Events list (205 Individual Events)

Free HipHop Workshop/Mixer: Social » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th September 2016
Free HipHop workshop in the cube to meet some of the other members and our wonderful committee!

Strength and Conditioning: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th September 2016
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Dansoc EGM: Committee Meeting » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th September 2016
If you've ever wanted to be on a committee, now is your chance! Come to vote for a friend, run yourself or just to meet other Dansoc members!

Fusion Class: Training » The View Áras na Mac Léinn » 12th September 2016
Training for intervarsities

Zumba: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 13th September 2016
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Mixed Irish Dancing: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 13th September 2016
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Mixed Hip-Hop: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 13th September 2016
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Mixed Jazz: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 14th September 2016
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Mixed contemporary: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th September 2016
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Zumba: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th September 2016
Join Pedro for our energetic Zumba classes! Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from the socs box!

Strength and Conditioning: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th September 2016
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Beginners Irish Dancing: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 20th September 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from the socs box!

Beginners Hip Hop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 20th September 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from socs box!

Advanced Irish Dancing: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 20th September 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from socs box!

Advanced Hip Hop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 20th September 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from socs box!

mixed ability Jazz: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 21st September 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from socs box!

Mixed ability contemporary: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd September 2016
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from socs box!

Zumba: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th September 2016
Join Pedro for our energetic Zumba classes! Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from the socs box!

strength and conditioning: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th September 2016
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Beginners Irish Dancing: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th September 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from the socs box!

Beginners Hip Hop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th September 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from socs box!

Advanced Irish Dancing: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th September 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from socs box!

Advanced Hip Hop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th September 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from socs box!

Workshop Wednesday - Hairspray: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 28th September 2016
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

mixed ability Jazz: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 28th September 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from socs box!

Mixed ability contemporary: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 29th September 2016
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from socs box!

Zumba: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 03rd October 2016
Join Pedro for our energetic Zumba classes! Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from the socs box!

Dansoc Club Classics Workshop: Social » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 04th October 2016

Beginners Irish Dancing: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 04th October 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from the socs box!

Beginners Hip Hop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 04th October 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from socs box!

Inter Varsity Crew Auditions - Irish Dancing: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 04th October 2016
Auditions for our intervarsity crew will be held in The Stage on Tuesday at 8pm! We are hosting Dance Intervarsities 2017! Auditions are open to everyone but if you are auditioning please ensure that you are willing to dedicate the amount of time required for being part of a crew!

Intervarsity Crew Auditions - Hip Hop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 04th October 2016
Auditions for our intervarsity crew will be held in The Cube on Tuesday at 8pm! We are hosting Dance Intervarsities 2017! Auditions are open to everyone but if you are auditioning please ensure that you are willing to dedicate the amount of time required for being part of a crew!

mixed ability Jazz: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 05th October 2016

Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from socs box!

Intervarsity Crew Auditions - Jazz: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 05th October 2016

Auditions for our intervarsity crew will be held in The Cube on Wednesday at 8pm! We are hosting Dance Intervarsities 2017! Auditions are open to everyone but if you are auditioning please ensure that you are willing to dedicate the amount of time required for being part of a crew!

Mental Health Week - Salsa: Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th October 2016

Dansoc is teaming up with PsychSoc for Mental Health Week to bring you a salsa class for all levels taught by our Zumba teacher, Pedro.

Mixed ability contemporary: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th October 2016

Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from socs box!

Intervarsity Crew Auditions - Contemporary: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th October 2016

Auditions for our intervarsity crew will be held in The Stage on Thursday at 8pm! We are hosting Dance Intervarsities 2017! Auditions are open to everyone but if you are auditioning please ensure that you are willing to dedicate the amount of time required for being part of a crew!

Zumba: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 10th October 2016

Join Pedro for our energetic Zumba classes! Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from the socs box!

strength and conditioning: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 10th October 2016

Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Dansoc bonding night: Health & Lifestyle » Galway, Headford Road, Galway, planet health and fitness » 10th October 2016

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Beginners Hip Hop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th October 2016

Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from socs box!

Beginners Irish Dancing: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th October 2016

Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Advanced HipHop: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 11th October 2016

Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

advanced Irish dancing: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th October 2016

Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Beginners Contemporary: Training » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 12th October 2016

Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

advanced contemporary: Training » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 12th October 2016

Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Mixed ability contemporary: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 13th October 2016

Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from socs box!

Beginners Jazz: Training » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 13th October 2016

Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

advanced jazz: Training » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 13th October 2016

Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Strength and conditioning: Training » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th October 2016

€3 for tickets. €2 with wristband

Irish Dancing: Training » SC 200A » 18th October 2016

7pm - 8pm beginners 8pm - 9pm Intermediate 9pm - 1pm Crew Pay in the class €3, €2 with wristband

Hip Hop: Training » Orbsen Building, Foyer » 18th October 2016

Silent Disco Style, Pay in the class €3, €2 with wristband: Beginners 7pm - 8pm Intermediate 8pm - 9pm Crew 9pm - 10pm

Contemporary mixed class: Training » AM 1001 » 19th October 2016
€3 for a ticket. €2 with wristband Get your tickets in the class.

Contemporary advanced class: Training » AM Building. Room 1001 » 19th October 2016
€3 for a ticket. €2 with wristband, please pay in the class.

Contemporary Crew: Training » AM 1001 » 19th October 2016
Arts Millennium Building

Jazz Beginners: Training » AM 1001 » 20th October 2016
In SC 200 A off the concourse near the Mc Munn, pay in the class €3, €2 with wristband

Jazz Intermediate: Training » AM 1001 » 20th October 2016
Jazz Class Beginners 7pm - 8pm Jazz Class Intermediate 8pm - 9pm. Pay in the class €3, €2 with wristband

Zumba: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th October 2016
Tickets can be purchased from Socs box for €3 or €2 with a wristband!

strength and conditioning: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th October 2016
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Beginners HipHop: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 25th October 2016
Tickets can be bought from Socs box for €3 or €2 with a wristband!

Beginners Irish Dancing: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th October 2016
Tickets can be bought from Socs box for €3 or €2 with a wristband!

Advanced hip hop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th October 2016
Classes are €3 or €2 with a wristband! Please pay your teacher in class!

Advanced Irish Dancing: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th October 2016
Classes are €3 or €2 with a wristband! Please pay your teacher in class!

Hip Hop crew rehearsals: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 25th October 2016

Irish Crew: Training » the Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn, The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th October 2016

Beginners Contemporary: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th October 2016
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Contemporary crew: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th October 2016

Dansoc Global Week Showcase: Charity » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 27th October 2016
Join Dansoc, Choral Soc and many other societies in showcasing their amazing talents in a once off collaborative showcase! Highlighting the struggles and the journey of refugees. Tickets can be bought for €4 from Socs box and a limited number will be available on the door. All proceeds go towards the Blue Teapot Theatre Company based in Galway.

Zumba: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 01st November 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Beginners/ Intermediate Hip Hop: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 01st November 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Beginners/Intermediate Irish Dancing: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st November 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Advanced Hip Hop: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 01st November 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Advanced Irish Dancing: Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 01st November 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Hip Hop Crew Rehearsals: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 01st November 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Irish Dance Crew Rehearsal: Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 01st November 2016

Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Beginners/Intermediate Contemporary: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 02nd November 2016

Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Advanced Contemporary: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 02nd November 2016

Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Contemporary Crew Rehearsals: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 02nd November 2016

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Beginners/ Intermediate Jazz: Training » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 03rd November 2016

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Advanced Jazz: Training » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 03rd November 2016

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Jazz Crew Rehearsals: Training » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 03rd November 2016

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strength and conditioning: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th November 2016

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Zumba: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 08th November 2016

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Beginners/ Intermediate Hip Hop: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 08th November 2016

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Beginners/Intermediate Irish Dancing: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 08th November 2016

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Advanced Hip Hop: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 08th November 2016

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Advanced Irish Dancing: Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 08th November 2016

Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Hip Hop Crew Rehearsals: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 08th November 2016

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Irish Dance Crew Rehearsal: Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 08th November 2016

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Beginners/Intermediate Contemporary: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 09th November 2016

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Advanced Contemporary: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 09th November 2016

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Contemporary Crew Rehearsals: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 09th November 2016

Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Beginners/ Intermediate Jazz: Training » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 10th November 2016

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Advanced Jazz: Training » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 10th November 2016

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Jazz Crew Rehearsals: Training » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 10th November 2016

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Zumba: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 15th November 2016

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Beginners/ Intermediate Hip Hop: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 15th November 2016

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Beginners/Intermediate Irish Dancing: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th November 2016
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Advanced Hip Hop: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 15th November 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Advanced Irish Dancing: Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 15th November 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Hip Hop Crew Rehearsals: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 15th November 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Irish Dance Crew Rehearsal: Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 15th November 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Beginners/Intermediate Contemporary: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 16th November 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Workshop Wednesday - let's have a Kiki: Training » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th November 2016
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Advanced Contemporary: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 16th November 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Contemporary Crew Rehearsals: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 16th November 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Beginners/ Intermediate Jazz: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th November 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Advanced Jazz: Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 17th November 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Jazz Crew Rehearsals: Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 17th November 2016
Tickets can be bought for 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Dansoc Bowling Night: Social » Galway, Headford Road, The Planet Entertainment Centre » 22nd November 2016
Dansoc are going bowling to end the semester! Meet us at the Planet Entertainment Centre for 7! (Send us a quick message if you're interested)

Dansoc EGM: Other » IT206 » 05th December 2016

Strength and Conditioning: Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 09th January 2017
Tickets 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Beginners/Intermediate Hip Hop: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 10th January 2017
Tickets 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Advanced Hip Hop: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 10th January 2017
Tickets 3 euro from Socs Box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Strength and Conditioning: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 16th January 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Zumba: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 17th January 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

beginners hip hop: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 17th January 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Beginners Irish Dancing: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th January 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Advanced hip hop: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 17th January 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Advanced Irish Dancing: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th January 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Hip Hop Crew: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 17th January 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Irish Crew: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th January 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Beginners Jazz: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 18th January 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Advanced Jazz: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 18th January 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Dansoc costume fundraising event: Arts & Culture » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th January 2017

Beginners Contemporary: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th January 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Advanced Contemporary: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th January 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Contemporary Crew: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th January 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Strength and Conditioning: Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 23rd January 2017
Tickets are 3euro from Socs box or 2euro with a wristband!

Zumba: Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 24th January 2017
Tickets are 3euro from Socs box or 2euro with a wristband!

Hip Hop Beginners: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 24th January 2017
Tickets are 3euro from Socs box or 2euro with a wristband!

Irish Dancing Beginners: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th January 2017
Tickets are 3euro from Socs box or 2euro with a wristband!

Hip Hop Advanced: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 24th January 2017
Tickets are 3euro from Socs box or 2euro with a wristband!

Irish Crew Auditions: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th January 2017

Hip Hop Crew: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 24th January 2017

Contemporary Beginners: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 25th January 2017
Tickets are 3euro from Socs box or 2euro with a wristband!

Contemporary Advanced: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 25th January 2017
Tickets are 3euro from Socs box or 2euro with a wristband!

Contemporary Crew: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 25th January 2017
Crew class only

Jazz Beginners: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th January 2017
Tickets are 3euro from Socs box or 2euro with a wristband!

Jazz Advanced: Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 26th January 2017
Tickets are 3euro from Socs box or 2euro with a wristband!

Jazz Crew: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th January 2017
Tickets are 3euro from Socs box or 2euro with a wristband!

Strength and Conditioning: Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 30th January 2017
Tickets are 3euro from Socs box or 2euro with a wristband!

Mixed Piece Crew: Training » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 30th January 2017

Zumba: Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 31st January 2017
Tickets are 3euro from Socs box or 2euro with a wristband!

Hip Hop Beginners: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 31st January 2017
Tickets are 3euro from Socs box or 2euro with a wristband!

Irish Dancing Beginners/Intermediate: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 31st January 2017
Tickets are 3euro from Socs box or 2euro with a wristband!

Hip Hop Advanced: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 31st January 2017
Tickets are 3euro from Socs box or 2euro with a wristband!

Irish Crew: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 31st January 2017

Hip Hop Crew: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 31st January 2017

Contemporary Beginners: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 01st February 2017
Tickets are 3euro from Socs box or 2euro with a wristband!

Contemporary Advanced: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 01st February 2017
Tickets are 3euro from Socs box or 2euro with a wristband!

Contemporary Crew: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 01st February 2017
Crew class only

Jazz Beginners: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 02nd February 2017
Tickets are 3euro from Socs box or 2euro with a wristband!

Jazz Advanced: Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 02nd February 2017
Tickets are 3euro from Socs box or 2euro with a wristband!

Jazz Crew: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 02nd February 2017
Tickets are 3euro from Socs box or 2euro with a wristband!

strength and conditioning: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 06th February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Mixed Piece Crew: Training » The Space Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Zumba: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Hip-Hop Mixed Level: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

mixed Irish dancing: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Irish Dancing Crew: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

hip hop crew: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th February 2017

Beginners Contemporary: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 08th February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

advanced contemporary: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 08th February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

contemporary crew: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 08th February 2017

Jazz Beginners: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 09th February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Jazz Advanced: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 09th February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

jazz crew: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 09th February 2017

Zumba: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 14th February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Beginners Contemporary: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

contemporary advanced: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 15th February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

jazz beginners: Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 16th February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Jazz Advanced: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Zumba: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 21st February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Hiphop Mixed: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 21st February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Mixed Irish Dancing: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 21st February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

hiphop crew: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 21st February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

hiphop crew: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 21st February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

jazz beginners: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 23rd February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

advanced jazz: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 23rd February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

strength and conditioning: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 27th February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Zumba: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 28th February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Mixed HipHop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 28th February 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

hiphop crew: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 28th February 2017

Mixed Irish Dancing: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st March 2017

Contemporary Beginners: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st March 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Advanced Contemporary: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st March 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

contemporary crew: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 01st March 2017

beginners jazz: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 02nd March 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

DanSoc Intervarsity 2017: Music Event » Galway, Headford Road, Galway, the black box theatre » 08th March 2017

This event is a national college dance inter-varsity. This event is free to attend. Eleven colleges from all around Ireland will be competing in five different categories of dance, these are; 9am - Irish Dancing. 10.30am - Contemporary 12.15pm - Hip-hop 3pm - Jazz 4.45pm - Mixed piece 6pm - Awards Ceremony Afterparty - Carbon nightclub. Tickets available for this afterparty on sale at SoxBox for €5 Event link

- <https://www.facebook.com/events/249964072111241/>

strength and conditioning: Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 13th March 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Zumba: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th March 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Beginners HipHop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th March 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Beginners Irish Dancing: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th March 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Advanced HipHop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th March 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Advanced Irish Dance: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th March 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Beginners Contemporary: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th March 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Advanced Contemporary: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th March 2017
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Jazz Beginners: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th March 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Jazz advanced: Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th March 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

DanSoc AGM: Other » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 20th March 2017
DanSoc's Annual General Meeting is taking place to elect a brand new committee for the 2017/2018 academic year!

Beginners HipHop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 21st March 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Advanced HipHop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 21st March 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

Mixed Contemporary: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd March 2017
Tickets 3 euro from socs box or 2 euro with a wristband!

DanSoc Table Quiz: Social » Galway, Galway City, Busker Brownes » 23rd March 2017
DanSoc is hosting an End of Year Table Quiz in Busker Brownes! The event is only €4 per person and there will be lots of great prizes to be won too!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	5 society committee members with questions answered	14 Total society committee members	(12/14) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The main aim of this society shall be to promote all types and genres of dance among the students of NUI Galway.

The Society will strive to foster a sense of community that is open and indiscriminate to all students, particularly newly registered members of the society.

The society will work to create a friendly relationship with other societies.

The society should aim to compete in national varsity competitions and form a friendly relationship with other dance societies in Ireland.

The society shall aim to provide full members of the Society with the opportunity to further develop skills in teaching and choreography.

Aims Objectives & Goals

Our Aims is to create an enjoyable society for everyone to get involved in. We hope to begin the year by holding workshops of ever style, for free, to encourage non dancers to join our society. These will be held after Socs Day so that we can encourage the first years to come along to classes. We will be holding the dance inter-varsity competition this year. We therefore want to put in as much effort into trying to organise an amazing event for not only our own members or the students of NUIG to enjoy, but for students across the country to enjoy. We want to create a well structure event to allow the day to run as smoothly as possible.

We hope to hold small events throughout the year. These events will try to encourage people to get to know one another. We hope to do events that are fun for non-dancers as well as dancers. We also want to create classes for every levels. The beginner classes will focus on teaching people the basics in a fun and friendly environment. The advance classes will encourage students to push their own ability and learn to become a stronger dancer. The Crew Classes will focus on the main competition of the year, Intervarsities. Our Goal is to make sure these classes continue to run throughout the year and to try an allow everyone to enjoy them no matter what standard they are at.

The wristbands are a new addition to our society. Our aim is to make a profit from selling the wristbands. This profit will then be used to try and make fun, free events for the members of the society. They will also act as a form of advertisement for the society. We hope to boast our society through social media. We hope to advertise events and classes through on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat etc. This is to try and get as many people engaged as possible. As some students do not read their emails as frequently as others, it is also a great way to keep the students up to date with what's happening. We also hope to use the new soc home page and create wonderful posters for the page. Our Aim is to get more members for our society. At the first Socs Day we manage to get our members up to 1540. In second semester I hope to get this closer to 2000. I want the students of NUIG to know how much our society really is. Our main goal is to make sure everyone feels accepted and included. We want people to express themselves through the art of dance. We want to create a warm environment for all of our members.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Our society successfully promoted various types on dance on our multiple social media accounts.

We welcomed students that are already dancers and complete beginners. We made sure to provide an environment where each and every student that came across our society felt welcome and that they could express themselves however they so wish.

We hosted a successful national inter-varsity competition where every participant felt included and we provided a friendly atmosphere for everyone to interact.

We had our own dancers to choreograph our inter-varsity routines without any external teachers which allowed them to grow in confidence and advance their own skills. We also included GMIT in our crews for this year which had never been done before.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

This year our society went above and beyond to achieve our aims, objectives and goals. We held workshops with various other societies to help our members bond with other students while learning another style of dance and performing.

We held a bowling night and very successful table quiz which helped our members, dancers and non-dancers, get to know each other better and become good friends in a fun environment. We held 4 crew auditions, with an additional audition for our Irish dancing crew in order to determine which members will represent not only Dansoc NUIG but NUIG as a university in the intervarsity competition.

We successfully held the dance inter-varsity competition this year where we welcomed dance societies from all of the colleges from around the country to come and compete. Not only did we welcome the dancers and committee members, but we also hosted their families and other supporters which came along with them. From our dancers hard work we achieved 3 trophies, 3rd place in Irish, and 2nd place in contemporary and a special mention for one of our international students. It was a huge achievement for our crews that put in so much hard work but also for our committee. We were awarded the trophy for Best Intervarsity at the Socs Ball which made us all feel like our hard work was well received and we couldn't believe how much we had achieved in such a short time.

We were in partnership with Carbon for this year who provided us with wristbands that went down a storm without members. They provided an amazing after party to our event and every dancer there enjoyed the night provided. We made relationships with various local companies around Galway when we were looking for sponsorship and prizes and we hope to maintain these relationships for years to come.

Overall we managed to achieve all of our goals for this year and more. We made sure that no one was left out and ensured that all students felt welcome enough to attend our classes and that a warm welcoming environment was provided for each and every member of our college.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Hosting Dance Intervarsities was by far our greatest success of this year. We had an amazing intervarsity co-ordinator who went above and beyond to make sure everything was done and all colleges were communicated with. Sinead delegated jobs to make sure that the day ran as smoothly as possible. Every college that attended not only complimented us on the running of the event over both days but also enjoyed the after party.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge this year was communication breakdowns. We tried to host an event in first semester to collaborate with other societies but due to communication not being fully passed on, the event did not go ahead and was cancelled two days beforehand. Communication was also an issue in regards to our sponsorship of this year. With nothing in writing it was very difficult to know where we stood with various companies and we required the help of our society officer to get back on track.

Dansoc Outgoing Committee

Name: Tara Bourke **Position:** P.R.O
Name: Brandon Walsh **Position:** PRA
Name: Lauren Wynne **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Ailbhe Greally **Position:** First Year OCM
Name: Shannon Keane **Position:** Auditor
Name: Martha Brennan **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Eva Pannett **Position:** Secretary
Name: Ricky Jinks **Position:** PRA

Name: Sinead Ruane **Position:** Intervarsity Coordinator
Name: Ciara Ginty **Position:** Production Manager
Name: Emer Hogan **Position:** Teachers Liason
Name: Nathan Mannion **Position:** Safety Officer
Name: Genevieve Callander **Position:** PRA
Name: Sarah Flynn **Position:** O.C.M

Dansoc Incoming Committee

Name: Brandon Walsh **Position:** Auditor
Name: Martha Brennan **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Sinead Ruane **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Eva Pannett **Position:** Secretary

Name: Rory McNamara **Position:** OCM
Name: Alice Cunningham **Position:** Production Manager

Name: Caoimhe Salmon **Position:** Intervarsity Co-ordinator
Name: Genevieve Callander **Position:** PRO
Name: Debbie McGoldrick **Position:** PRA
Name: Ella Lillis Greally **Position:** PRA

Name: Lauren Wynne **Position:** Teachers Liaison
Name: Sarah Killoran **Position:** Safety Officer
Name: David Keady **Position:** OCM

Dansoc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,614.53	Bank charge	€99.22
Bank Charge	€780.00	Costumes	€1,408.50
Ecommerce Sales	€390.00	Dinner/Food	€638.00
Fundraising	€1,071.50	Entertainment	€500.00
Hoodies	€720.00	Equipment misc	€628.31
Members Contributions	€500.00	Euros	€0
Muscailt	€200.00	Fundraising / Charity	€480.00
Socs box Till	€2,605.00	Hall hire	€2,330.00
Ticket Sales	€5,595.00	Hoodies	€715.86
USC Grant	€2,000.00	Materials	€189.42
		Printing	€43
		Prizes	€380
		Services Hired	€1,555
		Socs day expenses	€27.38
		Sound	€738
		Stationary	€46.57

		Teacher fees	€3,755
		Video Hire	€1,500
		Expenditure Total	€15,034.26
		Closing Bank Balance	€441.77
Total	€15,476.03	Total	€15,476.03

ALIVE Hours

<u>Sinead Ruane</u>	InterVarsity Coordinator	1100 hours
<u>Martha Brennan</u>	Treasurer	280 hours
<u>Ricky Jinks</u>	PRA & Dancer	1000 hours
<u>Tara Bourke</u>	Public Relations Officer	280 hours
<u>Nathan Mannion</u>	Safety Officer	50 hours
<u>Genevieve Callander</u>	Teacher Liaison Officer, Dancer & Volunteer	240 hours
<u>Caoimhe Salmon</u>	Teacher	80 hours
<u>Alice Cunningham</u>	Hip-Hop Crew Member	50 hours
<u>Felix Wright</u>	InterVarsity Volunteer	
# ALIVE Students:	8 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	3080 hours	

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1520 members.

DJ Soc

Dj Soc had a simple aim to give a place to people who had an interest in dying to learn, play and meet other like-minded people.



DJ Soc Events list (35 Individual Events)

open decks: Health & Lifestyle » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 04th October 2016

DJ soc Open Decks: Music Event » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th October 2016

Every Tuesday DJ Soc organise Open Deck event for everybody interested. In order to promote our society more, it would be fantastic if we got granted some money to buy pizza and stuff.

DJ soc Open Decks: Music Event » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th October 2016

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DJ soc Open Decks: Music Event » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th March 2017

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DJ soc Open Decks: Music Event » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 21st March 2017

Every Tuesday DJ Soc organise Open Deck event for everybody interested. In order to promote our society more, it would be fantastic if we got granted some money to buy pizza and stuff.

DJ soc Open Decks: Music Event » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 28th March 2017

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DJ soc Open Decks: Music Event » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th April 2017

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DJ soc Open Decks: Music Event » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 02nd May 2017

Every Tuesday DJ Soc organise Open Deck event for everybody interested. In order to promote our society more, it would be fantastic if we got granted some money to buy pizza and stuff.

DJ soc Open Decks: Music Event » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 09th May 2017

Every Tuesday DJ Soc organise Open Deck event for everybody interested. In order to promote our society more, it would be fantastic if we got granted some money to buy pizza and stuff.

DJ soc Open Decks: Music Event » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th May 2017

Every Tuesday DJ Soc organise Open Deck event for everybody interested. In order to promote our society more, it would be fantastic if we got granted some money to buy pizza and stuff.

DJ soc Open Decks: Music Event » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 23rd May 2017

Every Tuesday DJ Soc organise Open Deck event for everybody interested. In order to promote our society more, it would be fantastic if we got granted some money to buy pizza and stuff.

DJ soc Open Decks: Music Event » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 30th May 2017

Every Tuesday DJ Soc organise Open Deck event for everybody interested. In order to promote our society more, it would be fantastic if we got granted some money to buy pizza and stuff.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	2 society committee members with questions answered	10 Total society committee members	(5/10) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

DJ soc aims to give people who have an interest in diing and or music a place to come together and share their thoughts, skills and ideas with those of a similar mindset.

Aims Objectives & Goals

We aim to teach to those who cannot or do not know what dying is. We also aim to give those who can dj the relevant time, space and equipment to practice and show case their skills. For those who are truly dedicated, we will do our up most to get them gigs and help them join the next generation of djs in Galway and Ireland as the society has done for years.

Our specific aims this year include buying new equipment for the continuing development of the society and its members and to expand on our good foundation as a reputable source of quality djs in the Galway club/dance/dying scene.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Not great, poor attendance by committee.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, i achieved my own goal of teaching people to dj.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Starting my own venture on the back of experience gained from the society

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Academic work

DJ Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Pat Walsh **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Ciaran MacAn Bhaird **Position:** Auditor
Name: Aleksander Gaida **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Bongani Nkosi **Position:** P.R.O
Name: Mark McDermott **Position:** O.C.M
Name: Conor Connolly **Position:** O.C.M

Name: Colin Whelan **Position:** O.C.M
Name: Darragh Cawley **Position:** Secretary
Name: Eoghan Thornton **Position:** Equipment Manager
Name: Mollie-Kate Farrelly **Position:** Photographe

DJ Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Ciaran MacAn Bhaird **Position:** Auditor

DJ Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€85.53	Bank charge	€32.77
Fundraising	€132.50	Dinner/Food	€150.00

USC Grant	€500.00	Euros	€326.00
		Expenditure Total	€508.77
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€308
		Closing Bank Balance	€209.26
Total	€718.03	Total	€718.03

ALIVE Hours

<u>Bongani Nkosi</u>	Public Relations Officer	80 hours
# ALIVE Students:	1 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	80 hours	

Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 810 members.

Dochas Society

This year saw Dochas add worship singing to the weekly meetings, getting help from various members to play instruments. The focus of the two semesters was on the study of the book of Philippians and James. The normal weekly meetings consisted of worship, followed by a bible study on the relevant passage led by a pastor from various churches in Galway, followed by a time of group prayer. The year went really well, many new members came to Dochas and were welcomed by the society. International students were also present both semesters and integrated well. Apart from the normal weekly meetings, several extracurricular activities were held, such as a Dóchas dinner night, a testimony night as well as trips to the bowling alley and cinema.



Dóchas Dinner night

Dochas Society Events list (5 Individual Events)

First Meeting and AGM: Social » Meeting Room 1 & 2, Aras na mac leinn » 15th September 2016
We are having a talk from Jason Post from Galway City Baptist church on what it means to be a Christian.

Free Pizza and Philippians 1: Social » Meeting Room 1 & 2, Aras na mac leinn » 22nd September 2016
Come and join us for our second meeting. There is prayer at 7 and then worship and a talk from Jess Mccurnin on Philippians 1.

Dochas weekly: Social » Ac203 » 10th November 2016

Dochas Weekly meeting & EGM: Other » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 19th January 2017
Starting with an EGM we will then begin our first weekly meeting where we sing songs, study the bible and hang out afterwards

Dochas Weekly meeting: Other » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 26th January 2017
Weekly meeting where we sing songs, study the bible and hang out afterwards

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	1 society committee members with questions answered	4 Total society committee members	(1/4) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The aim of the society to provide an environment where Christians of all denominations can have fellowship, worship, and learn from the Bible together. It is also to make the society known on campus so that everyone is welcome and can come learn about Jesus.

Aims Objectives & Goals

The aims for first semester are to do a study on the book of Philippians and to start having worship time in our meetings. This will be achieved by contacting local pastors and church leaders for their time to work through the book with us. Worship time will be organised within the society, finding members who play musical instruments who are willing to participate.

The aims of second semester are to study another book, to organise a trip away together to provide an experience where people can become closer friends. The book to be studied will be discussed in committee meetings. The trip away will require thought into location transport and feasibility.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Reflecting on the mission statement, our society fulfilled what we set out to do. A greater understanding of the books of the bible was provided, worship was successfully implemented and a great many people made lifelong friends this year. The society welcomed a great number of new members who enjoyed their experience at Dóchas and felt a part of the group. One thing the society would like to improve on is to make it more known on the campus.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Our aims were met in that worship was successfully incorporated into our weekly meetings and proved a big hit with many of our members, with many people helping throughout the year to play music, as well as adding an extra dynamic to our events. We studied the whole book of Philippians in first semester as well as the whole book of James in second semester. This was really helpful in giving our members an in depth understanding of what these books of the Bible are talking about, and was given with guidance from the pastors from the surrounding Galway churches. Extra activities were organised such as a Dóchas dinner night, testimony night, trip to the bowling alley and the cinema. A trip to the Christian Unions Ireland Annual Conference was organised in April and a great many members travelled to Dublin to attend.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

The greatest success of Dóchas this year was having a happy committee, who were enthusiastic about Dóchas, and genuinely cared for its members and other team members. The fact that the committee got on so well made the running of Dóchas extremely smooth and provided the framework for a welcoming and happy atmosphere at Dóchas.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge this year was juggling society work with college. The committee were all part of intensive courses and there were times where it was hard to organise everything. This was overcome by everybody on the committee being willing to step up and fill in when needed.

Dochas Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Robert Whiting **Position:** Auditor

Name: Alesia Yarmak **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Cozette Monisha Roy **Position:** Secretary

Name: James Shovelin **Position:** Treasurer

Dochas Society Incoming Committee

Name: James Shovelin **Position:** Auditor

Dochas Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€792.80	Bank charge	€34.82
USC Grant	€500.00	Dinner/Food	€262.56
		Entry fees	€315
		Gifts	€175.49
		Materials	€156.52
		Expenditure Total	€944.39
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0
		Cash In Hand	€0
		Closing Bank Balance	€348.41
Total	€1292.8	Total	€1292.8

Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 322 members.

Draiocht

Draiocht is a student run charity. We have established a children's home in Talamarang, a small village high in the mountains of Nepal and we send volunteers out to help every year. In 2013, we linked with a charity "The Olive Branch for Children" in Tanzania. The main objective of "The Olive Branch for Children" is to help remote communities in Tanzania assess their primary needs and establish programs that target the most vulnerable.

This year Draiocht organised multiple fundraisers for each of these charities. These fundraisers included a visit from a hypnotist (which was very successful in that we sold out all of our tickets and had extra people queuing at the door with the hope of gaining access to his show), Halloween Fancy Dress party (all our volunteers dressed up in their scariest outfits and raised awareness and much needed funds), a Christmas Movie Night (volunteers watched Elf during study week to help calm the nerves before exams), Runamuck in Naas (members and volunteers did this tortuous 10km in aid of Draiocht and fundraised at least 50euro with sponsorship cards), a table quiz (in college bar which brought volunteers together to get to know each other before heading off for the summer), and many many bake sales!!

This year the committee decided to focus on ensuring that each volunteer had the necessary training and knowledge to be the best volunteer they could be while representing Draíocht overseas. To begin this process, we hosted a Traveller's Tales evening in September. This involved past volunteers giving a short presentation on their experiences volunteering with Draiocht, This proved to be an excellent way to recruit enthusiastic and well-informed volunteers for the coming year. Once each volunteer had completed their application and interview, we set in place a series of training sessions. The first of these were held by committee members themselves, providing an outline of what volunteer's duties would be and providing answers to any questions or concerns. We then had a student from Tanzania teach a language and culture class, giving us a superb insight into the wonderful country to which our volunteers will be travelling. In January, we hosted two training evenings with Vicky Donnelly who taught us about global development and our place within it. In February we held a training day in which a representative from ICOS taught our volunteers about intercultural communication. In March we held security training and child protection training at which attendance was compulsory for all volunteers. By organising all of these sessions, we hope to ensure that every volunteer feels confident with their placement, has had their questions answered and can reach their full potential while in Nepal or Tanzania. This hard work and training paid off with us winning the best volunteers award in this year's societies awards.



Everyone coming together to raise funds!

Draiocht Events list (20 Individual Events)

Draiocht AGM: Other » ac 203 » 12th September 2016

Our AGM during which we will be electing committee members, discussing our plans for the coming year and getting to know new members

Draiocht's Travellers' Tales: Other » McMunn Theatre » 20th September 2016

An information evening in which past volunteers will be talking about their travels and telling new members about what Draiocht does. Anyone who is interested in volunteering with us will have an opportunity to ask questions and get to know other members.

Bowling and application night: Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 04th October 2016

To start off our volunteer application process for the year we'll be having an application evening this Tuesday the 4th of October. We will begin with a short meeting at 6.30 pm in The View (Áras na Mac Léinn) where we will be giving information about our application process and we'll ask anyone who is interested in volunteering with us to fill out an application form. This is an important step in the application process so please try to come along if you can. After the meeting (at 7 pm), we'll be heading down to the bowling alley for the evening and we would encourage anyone interested in volunteering to come along as it's a great opportunity to get to know each other. For those of you not interested in volunteering but want to join in on the fun, you can meet us at 7pm as we make our way there. Bowling and a beverage is just €5 on a Tuesday!

Book Swap and Sale: Charity » Aras an Mac Leinn Foyer » 06th October 2016

As part of mental health week, we will be swapping and selling second hand books to raise money for our projects in Nepal and Tanzania

Application night #2: Other » AC 214 » 18th October 2016

Volunteers will have another chance to make it to our application night, if they couldn't make it before. We will also be giving out more in depth info about volunteering and are open to questions that people may have about their next summer. We will also be letting everyone know about our next event and ticket availability

Draiocht's Halloween Party: Charity » Galway, Galway City, The Skeff and Karma » 24th October 2016

Draiocht is having a spooky Fancy dress Halloween party this year!! It will be hosted in the Skeff. There will be FREE FOOD, live music, FREE INTO KARMA and deals at the bar!! Style soc will be there to judge best dressed costumes and there are PRIZES involved! Including a free make over in Brown Thomas! Also style soc are having a make-up artist come in earlier in the day to show how to pull off some spooky make up too!! Tickets go on sale TUESDAY, from the socs box, the committee and the volunteers themselves! It is €5 per ticket for the Halloween event alone. But there are €10 tickets on sale for the make-up artist included beforehand! All money we raise will be going into sustainable projects in both Nepal 'TEAM Nepal' and Tanzania 'The Olive Branch For Children' It promises to be a great night and we can't wait to see ye there :D

French Soc Table Quiz in Aid of Draiocht: Charity » Galway, Galway City, The Skeff » 02nd November 2016
French Soc are hosting a table quiz in the Skeff with all proceeds going towards Draiocht's projects in Nepal and Tanzania. Tickets are €2 and can be bought on the night.

Bakesale!!: Charity » Smokies Cafe » 08th November 2016

We will have a table set up in Smokies from 11AM till 4PM and we will be selling some delicious baked goods!! We shall also have some Christmas cards and craft from Tanzania for sale :D It's that time of year to start getting people presents again, and you won't even have to step off campus if you visit our stall! All funds raised will be going towards our two charities 'TEAM Nepal' and 'The Olive Branch for Children'. Pop on down during your coffee break and pick up a cupcake to go with it :)

Movie Night!: Charity » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 14th November 2016

To get you in the Christmas spirit, and give you a much needed break from your hectic study plan, we will be having a screening of Elf on Monday night. Free popcorn and pizza will be provided! It's a free event but there will be donation buckets for you to throw some loose change into to support our projects in Nepal and Tanzania.

Culture Evening: Training » AC202 » 23rd November 2016

This is an evening for volunteers to receive some information on the wonderful cultures they will be experiencing over the summer in Nepal and Tanzania. There will be talks from people from both countries and some culinary treats from both countries there for you to taste.

Global development information night (part 1): Training » AC 204 » 10th January 2017

Information on global development and our role as volunteers in a wider context.

Global development training (part 2): Training » AC 204 » 11th January 2017

Information on global development and our role as volunteers in a wider context.

ICOS training: Training » ac213 » 30th January 2017

Training from the Irish council of international students on international education

Comedy Hypnotist: Charity » O Flaherty Theatre » 06th February 2017

Comedy Hypnotist Micheal McCoy is back again to wow the audience with his skills!! Definitely going to be a brilliant night! Tickets on sale and from the committee. Proceeds going to TEAM Nepal and The Olive Branch for Children

BIG BIG Bakesale: Charity » Smokeys Cafe » 28th February 2017

We are throwing our BIG BIG Bakesale the day before Lent, so you can get all those cravings out of your system!! We are going to have loads of lovely baked goods and some crafts made by the Masai Women of Tanzania. All proceeds will be going to TEAM Nepal and The Olive Branch For Children, Tanzania

Runamuck: Charity » Wicklow, Kilruddy, kilruddy estate » 11th March 2017

Fun run for charity

Language class and Garda Vetting: Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 14th March 2017

Pre-departure Training: Training » ac213 » 21st March 2017

All you need to know about volunteering, how to get there, fundraising, culture, health, work and safety.

Draiochts 3rd annual Table Quiz: Charity » College Bar (SULT) » 28th March 2017

AGM: Other » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 30th March 2017

Leadership

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Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The main aim of Draíocht is to ensure that the people in our care are afforded basic human rights denied to them, such as Food, Shelter, Education, Opportunity and Emotional Support by working together to make the orphanage in Nepal self-sustainable and to provide continued support to the ongoing projects in Tanzania.

As a society, we aim provide aid to the people of Nepal and Tanzania, in particular the people of Tamarang village and the Uyoile district. However we aim to give this aid in a smart and sustainable way. It is really important to us as a society that we are not just about raising money to give to the people. Our major aim is to make every project that we work on have a method of supporting itself so that the people that we are helping are not dependent on us on a long term basis.

Our educational objective is to promote and develop the education of students in in both countries. The students of Tamarang had the highest Leaving Certificate results of the region last year. We work at improving the standard of education among the neighbouring villages by sending volunteers out to these villages to help teach English as well as renovating and providing the schools with supplies to create a more equal and accessible education not only in the villages we are based in, but neighbouring villages as well.

Providing aid to developing countries can unfortunately sometimes bring with it negative effects. Draíocht works by the mantra

Aims Objectives & Goals

This year Draíocht aims to improve the sustainability of the society and to increase knowledge of its presence in the university.

We aim to do this by - Creating a handbook for auditors which can be passed on year to year, to help new auditors come to grasp with how to fulfil their objective successfully. This handbook will have a hard and soft copy, so that future auditors can edit it. ❖ ❖

- By collaborating with the different societies on campus, in order to draw bigger crowds to our events and to spread the word to people who may not have heard of us before. To date we have worked with psych soc on mental health week and we are working with style soc for our dress up Halloween event.

- By organising more volunteer and committee bonding nights so that everyone feels more involved and gains a knowledge of the work involved. Through this we hope to inspire friendship and a commitment to the society so that returning volunteers will become involved in the society next year. ❖

- Investigating projects further afield which we could adapt to Draíocht, which will aid sustainability in the villages we work in. For example cheaper solar panels which can be installed in villages which have no electricity. Providing them with lighting and an ability to remain in communication with emergency services, if needed.

- To host bigger and many more events, so that we can fundraise more donations which will help us to sustain more projects abroad.

- To provide a fun and friendly society which helps people to make friends and feel like part of a happy community.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

The main aim of Draíocht is to ensure that the people in our care are afforded basic human rights denied to them - Yes we have managed to raise €2000 in the first semester and more in the second, we will also have more funds from the fundraising the volunteers carry out. This money was split between the homes and paid for the food, health care and education of the people under our care.

Our major aim is to make every project that we work on have a method of supporting itself so that the people that we are helping are not dependent on us on a long term basis.- Yes we have worked with our partners to create sustainable projects which will be implemented by our volunteers when they go abroad, such as developing a financial class project where small business people can come and learn how to manage their funds better than before, helping them create balance sheets and how to invest.

Our educational objective is to promote and develop the education of students in both countries. - We promoted the development of education in both Nepal and Tanzania by designing extracurricular classes for children who would like to improve on subjects such as geography and English and also hosting days where local teachers can come and develop and learn new skills so they can continue the classes themselves.

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Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Creating a handbook for auditors which can be passed on year to year, to help new auditors come to grasp with how to fulfil their objective successfully. - I aim to complete this handbook during the summer after my final year exams

Collaborating with different societies on campus - Yes we achieved this aim. This year we collaborated with style soc, French soc, baking soc and history soc. We are currently in talks with Lit and Deb to collab on their school programme 'Young Ideas for Humanity' Competition.

Organising more volunteer and committee bonding nights - Yes we achieved this aim. The committee meets bi-weekly not only to discuss Draíocht issues but to bond and have fun. We organised a bowling night for volunteers and also runamuck which we are doing this Saturday. We also are going to host a food night before everyone leaves to volunteer.

Investigating projects further afield which we could adapt to Draíocht, which will aid sustainability in the villages we work in. - We have not achieved this aim.

To host bigger and many more events. We achieved this aim. We held a book sale, bakesales, movie nights, dress up parties, a Christmas party, table quizzes and the comedy hypnotist. Each event was a major success and drew in a large crowd.

To provide a fun and friendly society which helps people to make friends and feel like part of a happy community. - We achieved this aim. Our committee gets on great, we hang out outside of committee meetings, and we all feel valued and happy within the society. Our volunteers have become friends with each other and the committee. We all get along great thus we have achieved this aim.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

My greatest success would be having developed a well-functioning, productive, successful committee of friends out of complete strangers. I know how hard it is to bond with a committee as I have been on two before so I went out of my way to make the committee friendly and welcoming. I organised bonding nights, get-togethers, and got to know each one of them individually. Getting to know everyone helped us to learn what each skills were and how we worked best. This helped us to create a task force that was capable of overcoming any challenge and creating successful events and trainings. We are all great friends now, despite starting off as strangers and I think this was the greatest success.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

A personal challenge I've overcome this year, was that I came from a background of severe anxiety and have managed to fight it and overcome it through my role as auditor. Working with the society helped me to develop a better relationship with myself and put me in a position where I couldn't just hide from my problems and I had to face the anxiety head on. I no longer panic attacks about speaking in front of a group, that my thoughts and opinions aren't valid and I feel happier and healthier. Overcoming my anxiety through work with a society was a serious challenge but I'm so glad I faced it.

Draiocht Outgoing Committee

Name: Hannah Egan **Position:** Auditor

Name: Megan Hastings **Position:** Secretary

Name: John Ivory **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Niamh O'Connor **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Caoilinn N **Position:** Events Organiser

Name: Ailbhe Murray **Position:** Public relations officer

Name: Hannah Murray **Position:** OCM

Name: Maeve O'Connell **Position:** Events Organiser

Name: Christina Lyons **Position:** Volunteer co-ordinator

Name: Rachel Kelly **Position:** Volunteer co-ordinator

Name: Danielle Lynch **Position:** OCM

Name: Niamh O'Gorman **Position:** Comhlamh

Draiocht Incoming Committee

Name: Hannah Egan **Position:** Auditor

Name: Fiona Gordon **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Julie McDonnell **Position:** Secret

Draiocht Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€63,970.65	Ball	€500.00
Fundraising	€15422.39	Bank charge	€55.07
Members Contributions	€750.00	Dinner/Food	€1,948.50
Refund of Expenses	€1,100.00	Fundraising / Charity	€77,179.50
Socs box Till	€2,940.00	Garda Vetting	€450
Sponsorship	€319.50	Hire Bus	€304.00
Ticket Sales	€3,141.24	Prizes	€28.00
USC Grant	€1,560.00	Received Money Returned	€150.00
		Services Hired	€1,050.00
		Society transport	€76
		Teacher fees	€500
		USCG Loan Repayment	€600
		Expenditure Total	€82841.07
		Closing Bank Balance	€6362.71
Total	€89203.78	Total	€89203.78

<u>Rachel Kelly</u>	Volunteer Coordinator	1500 hours
<u>Sean Kellegher</u>	Volunteer & Fundraiser	700 hours
<u>Rachel Keane</u>	Volunteer	8 hours
<u>Hannah Egan</u>	Auditor, Fundraiser & Volunteer	2000 hours
<u>Norma O'Brien</u>	Volunteer	745 hours
<u>Fiona Gordon</u>	Volunteer & Fundraiser	720 hours
<u>Rachael O'Neill</u>	Volunteer	720 hours
<u>Sinead Reidy</u>	Volunteer	755 hours
<u>Megan Cowman</u>	Volunteer	677 hours
<u>Saidhbh Comerford</u>	Overseas Volunteer	20 hours
<u>John Ivory</u>	Vice Auditor	1500 hours
<u>Hannah Murray</u>	Ordinary Committee Member & Volunteer	770 hours
<u>Niamh O'Connor</u>	Treasurer	300 hours
<u>Micaela Depinna</u>	Volunteer & Fundraiser	750 hours
<u>Marie Compton</u>	Volunteer	720 hours
<u>Niamh O'Gorman</u>	Comhlamh on Committee & Volunteer	770 hours
<u>Amy Gill</u>	Volunteer	10 hours
<u>Christina Lyons</u>	Volunteer Coordinator & Volunteer	780 hours
<u>Caoilinn N</u>	Event Organiser and Volunteer	770 hours
<u>Jack O'Donovan</u>	Fundraiser	8 hours
<u>Ciara O'Connor</u>	Volunteer	14 hours
<u>Luke Egan</u>	Volunteer	600 hours
<u>Jennifer O'Connor</u>	Volunteer Aid Worker, Tanzania	10 hours
<u>Ailbhe Murray</u>	Public Relations Officer	720 hours
<u>Deirdre Leonard</u>	Volunteer	400 hours
<u>Jack Fitzgerald</u>	Volunteer	800 hours
<u>Jodie Mahony</u>	Volunteer	60 hours
<u>Nicholas Lawlor</u>	Volunteer	600 hours
<u>Danielle Lynch</u>	OCM	300 hours
<u>Cian Walsh</u>	Volunteer	720 hours
<u>Niall Hanley</u>	Volunteer	50 hours
# ALIVE Students:	31 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	18497 hours	

Other Information

We held 12 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 538 members.

Dramsoc

The aim of Dramsoc is to bring people together who have any interest in theatre whether that be acting, directing, stage managing, costuming, dramaturgy, props, set building, front of house and watching entertaining shows. We want to give these members the chance to get to get involved as much as possible by putting on a play almost every week of the semester. We also hold many events that are based on drama and theatre as well as the shows. Finally every year we take part in ISDA, the student drama intervarsity.



A mix of photos from events and shows

Dramsoc Events list (100 Individual Events)

Dramsoc Meet and Greet, with Staged and Confused: Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 01st September 2016

This is going to be a great event for all of you who are looking to be involved in Dramsoc this year. We'll explain what's next in the pipeline and what we're all about. It's going to be a great way to learn about how to get involved, whether acting, backstage, or even proposing your own show, and a good chance to meet some like-minded thespians! Following that we'll have our improv group Staged and Confused come in and play some theatre games that build your acting ability for those who are interested.

Drama Gala: Auditions & Staged and Confused: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn » 07th September 2016

Here it is! The auditions for our Semester One Plays! We will be auditioning for our 5 (Yes, 5!!) Semester One Plays next Wednesday (6-9pm), Thursday (1-5pm) AND Friday (2-4pm) On Wednesday at 6PM in the VIEW we'll be having an information talk with our directors, they'll be telling us all about what they'll be looking for and more. Then 7-9PM on Wednesday they will begin to auditions. With Staged and Confused happening at the same in the VIEW No preparation or experience is needed for the auditions. And for anyone who still hasn't heard our plays for this semester are: The Tempest Written by William Shakespeare. Directed by Róisín Eyres Gee Whizz! Written and Directed by Alice Keane The Monday B.C Written by Shane Gaffney. Directed by Denis Haugh Bad Jews Written by Joshua Harmon. Directed by Connor Curran The Lonesome West Written by Martin McDonagh. Directed by Robbie Walsh

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Drama Gala: Auditions: Arts & Culture » the Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn, The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 09th September 2016

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Staged and Confused: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 14th September 2016

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Table Quiz: Social » College Bar, Back room » 20th September 2016

Come join Dramsoc for a night of general knowledge fun in the college bar! There will be prizes to be won, friends to be made and fun to be had so don't miss out!!!

Dramsoc EGM: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 21st September 2016

Dramsoc are hosting an EGM (Extraordinary General Meeting) to elect an OCM (ordinary committee member) and an ISDA Representative. If you are interested in being a part of next year's Dramsoc committee or how the society is run, please come along to the EGM and make yourself heard! The EGM will take place on September 21st at 6pm in the View. Staged an Confused, our weekly FREE acting/improv workshop, will be on after at 7pm so stay and have fun with us! Hope to see you all there!

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Freshers play Auditions: Arts & Culture » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th September 2016

This Monday (2-4, The Art Room) and Tuesday (11-3, The Stage), we will be hosting auditions for the Fresher production, "Swipe". "Swipe" is a play full of hilarious sketches where we see two groups of friends brought together by one unfortunate "Right Swipe". We are looking for 4 males and 4 females to take on these hilarious characters. As long as you are yet to be cast in a Dramsoc production we want you to audition, NO MATTER WHAT YEAR YOU ARE IN.! AUDITION TIMES: Monday 26th, the Art Room 2-4Tuesday 27th, the Stage 11-3

Freshers Play Auditions: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras a Mac Leinn » 28th September 2016

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Accent Conversation Night: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Skeff » 29th September 2016

Come and improve your accent skills with Dramsoc. This will be a safe environment where we will all be a little silly but will improve our acting abilities whilst we do it. Practicing some of the most difficult accents in the world. A place where you don't have to feel self-conscious because everyone around you will be doing the same thing. This event is open to anyone that just wants to get involved and have some fun. It will be on 8-10pm this Thursday (the 29th) in the Skeff pub in Eyre Square.

DRUMS Hugs: Health & Lifestyle » Various Locations » 03rd October 2016

Spreading the Love around Campus with Dramsoc and Gums. We will be around campus from 11am-6pm on Monday the 3rd of October spreading the love with Hugs for Mental Health week! Come and Find us we'll be in a different building every hour!

Theatre and positive mental health workshop: Health & Lifestyle » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 03rd October 2016

Our other Mental Health Week event our Acting and Relaxation event. This will be Monday 4-6 in the Meeting Rooms, Aras na Mac Leinn. We will be showing you how acting and theatre games can improve your mental well-being by relaxing you and making you feel more energized.

Mini Musical Auditions: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 05th October 2016

Auditions for the Dramsoc and GUMS mini musical are taking place TOMORROW in the SPACE between 6-9pm and THURSDAY in the BOI theatre 1.30-3.30pm The musical this year is none other than....BONNIE AND CLYDE. At the height of the Great Depression, Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow went from two small-town nobodies in West Texas to America's most renowned folk heroes and the Texas law enforcement's worst nightmares. Fearless, shameless, and alluring, their electrifying story of love, adventure and crime captured the excited attention of an entire country. Do not miss your chance to audition for the wonderful production team that has been selected. This show is going to be amazing so don't miss out! We'll be auditioning for 6 main parts and a chorus so there's a great chance for everyone!!

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Fresher's Play 'SWIPE': Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 10th October 2016

Our First play of the year, the Freshers play 'Swipe', an original by two fresher writers, Cathal Ryan and Shane McCormick. A full cast of first time Dramsoc Actors and almost a full production team of new to their roles people. A short one act comedy. 10th/11th of October at 8pm. Tickets 3/5 euro. Not to be missed.

Fresher's Play 'Swipe': Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 11th October 2016

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Staged and Confused: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 12th October 2016

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Silent Disco: Social » Sult: College Bar, Aras na Mac Leinn » 13th October 2016

Multisoc Silent Disco in the corrib room, Sult. Tickets will be on sale from the 3rd to the 11th of October in the Socsbox. Tickets price is €5. See ya there!!!!

The Monday B.C.: Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 18th October 2016

An original play by Shane Gaffney. Prophets Moses, Isaiah and Ezekiel have been dead for centuries, retired in eternal paradise. But God has a smiting problem and is losing believers to the Roman gods. With Judaism under threat and their souls on the line, the three veterans are summoned last-minute to a boardroom in heaven, tasked with designing a new prophet. The show runs the 18th-21st of Oct at 8pm in the Bank of Ireland Theatre. Tickets are €5 for students and €8 for non-students and can be prebooked at the socs box!

Staged and Confused: Arts & Culture » AM 101 » 19th October 2016

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The Lonesome West: Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 25th October 2016

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Staged and Confused: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 26th October 2016

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How to be Awesome Onstage without Being Fake Audition Workshop: Training » the space » 27th October 2016
HOW TO BE AWESOME ONSTAGE WITHOUT BEING FAKE is a series of 10 workshops by professional theatre maker and actor John Rogers in association with NUIG Dramsoc. There will be an initial audition workshop this THURSDAY 10AM-1PM in the Space. **You must be available at this time every week to participate**Rogers will use these workshops to explore what it is to be onstage. He and the workshop participants will seek to understand what makes for a strong performance and together they will create a new piece of theatre that celebrates the joy of creating and experiencing such. HOW TO BE AWESOME ONSTAGE WITHOUT BEING FAKE consists of ten weekly workshops and will culminate in a new production for NUIG Theatre Week in spring 2017. John Rogers is a Galway-based theatre maker. John studied ensemble devising (Max Hafler) and post dramatic theatre (Thomas Conway) on his MA in Theatre & Drama Studies, NUIG. John has worked with Moonfish, Sideshow, Theatrecorp and Waterdonkey. John co-devised and performed in the 12-hour piece happening with Waterdonkey at Dublin Fringe 2011. His debut one-man-show Decision Problem [Good Time for Questions] was shown at DFF and GTF 2013. John presented his 24-hour nonstop one-man-show ARTIST SCIENTIST PRIEST at DFF 2014 and GTF 2015. In 2015 John received placement on the Suramedura Artists Residency in Sri Lanka in association with UZArts and Galway 2020. In 2015 John received an Arts Council of Ireland Project Award for the development of his latest one-man-show P.I.S.C.E.S. P.I.S.C.E.S. was first shown at GTF 2016. John is a deviser of challenging yet entertaining post dramatic theatre that pushes the boundaries of contemporary theatre in Galway. John will be holding an audition workshop for HOW TO BE AWESOME ONSTAGE WITHOUT BEING FAKE on Thursday 27th October at 10am in The Space

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Drums Halloween Party: Social » Galway, Galway City, the Skeff » 27th October 2016

On the 27th of October, Dramsoc and GUMS are holding their annual HALLOWEEN PARTY!!! This year it's on in the Skeff Bar at 9PM! There will be prizes for the best costume so be sure to bring your A game! It's going to be a brilliant night and we can't wait to see you all there!

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Play Writing Workshop with Writersoc: Training » AMB G-036 » 01st November 2016

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Gee Whizz!: Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 01st November 2016

The play is set in a stereotypical 1950s American TV show: "Gee Whiz". All set and characters are black and white. The play follows the characters of Gee Whizz! As they do reruns of the classic show, their personalities remaining the same even when an episode is not being played. They are the innocent, wholesome, apple pie loving American teens and families you would recognise from shows such as "I Love Lucy" and "Father knows best". Their world is shaken up when "Gee Whizz!" is invaded by three modern Irish teenagers, from the racy, un-PC Irish show "Rollies". As the GW characters begin to come to terms with the fact that there is more to life than their show, they are visited by more outside characters, hunting for their guests. Gee Whizz! Runs the 1st-4th November at 8pm in the Bank of Ireland, Tickets are €5 for students and €8 for non-students, Available at the Socs Box.

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Gee Whizz!: Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 04th November 2016

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Theatre Make-Up Workshop: Training » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 07th November 2016

We are proud to announce we are hosting our very first make up workshop this year!!! Come along and learn the tricks of doing make up for the stage. We will be trying out a few different looks and all make up will be provided! Everyone will get a chance to try and a few of our more experienced members will be there to help out any way they can! Hope we see you there!

Play writing Workshop with Writersoc: Training » AC214 » 08th November 2016

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The Tempest: Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 15th November 2016

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Staged and Confused: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 16th November 2016

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A Very Dramsoc Christmas Party: Social » Galway, Galway City, The Loft Venue » 29th November 2016

To wrap up a great Semester Dramsoc will be hosting a Christmas Party in the Loft Venue, upstairs in Seven. Starting at 9pm.

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Beginners Tech Workshop: Training » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 17th January 2017

A Beginners' Workshop to learn theatre tech basics. We have 2 experienced society members ready to teach you how to do sound and lighting for any show. This is a great opportunity to expand your skills in theatre and to get involved with Dramsoc! The workshop will take place Tuesday, the 17th, at 7pm in the bank of Ireland Theatre NUIG.

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The Maids: Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 24th January 2017

In a luxurious bedroom, two maids fantasize about killing their employer, playing out dangerous and sadistic scenarios as they plan her violent death. An intense psychological thriller seething with unique theatricality and brimming with intrigue, The Maids is a vicious analysis of the class system, and a provocative exploration of sexuality. Our first play of the semester, The Maids will run from the 24th-27th of January in the Bank of Ireland Theatre at 8pm each night. Tickets at €5 for students and €8 for non-students, available at the socs box.

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NUIG Theatre Week: Arts & Culture » across campus » 20th February 2017

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Of Mice and Men: Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 20th February 2017

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Charades Tournament in aid of Jigsaw: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 07th March 2017

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ISDA Award Ceremony: Social » Dublin, Belfield, UCD » 22nd March 2017

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Dramsoc AGM: Other » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 03rd April 2017

Dramsoc's AGM, Annual General Meeting, will be this Thursday to determine who will make up the dramsoc committee for 2017/2018! If you'd like to take up the mantle of running the society come to the AGM and state why you have what it takes to be the best Auditor, Costumes Manager, or whatever your desired committee position. Feel free to contact our current committee members for information on their role, including the skills it requires and the duties it entails. The AGM will take place Monday the 3rd at 7pm in the Cube of Áras na Mac Léinn. Hope to see you there future committee!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	11 society committee members with questions answered	14 Total society committee members	(14/14) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To be an outlet for its members where they can create theatre and improve their skills in a fun, friendly and creative environment.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Overall we believe that we have achieved what our Mission statement has asked of us this year.

We have had a wider variety of events, workshops and shows so that our members have been able to participate as much as they like and have had the chance to be creative and improve their skills. Our weekly improv workshop and our new events have been aimed at having fun and helping our members socialise with like-minded people.

We have been especially careful to allow each and every person who wanted to get involved this year get involved in some way. We have been welcoming to all members and we have seen an increase in new active members and more freshers being involved.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes we achieved many of our goals, objectives and aims.

We produced 16 shows this year all together.

The plays that we produced were varied in genre and style and we feel that we added culturally to the college with them. We also produced more shows than usual this year, we figured that this was the best way to support all forms of dramatic productions.

We hosted many theatre/drama based events and workshops, as well as our weekly improv workshop Staged and Confused. These events support the interest our members have in theatre. We felt these events were also the best way for our members to meet other like minded people and to socialise with them. We also felt that our variety of shows this year has fueled a discussion about theatre within our membership.

Seven of our produced shows this year were original writing by NUIG students. We also gave feedback to those who submitted new writing to.

This year we have tried to involve all interest parties with the society, if members have approached us with an interest in being involved with a show we have obliged.

From the 13th-22nd of March this year we will present NUIG In the ISDA Festival in UCD with 3 shows.

We hosted NUIG Theatre Week this year in February. Where we hosted the Jerome Hynes One Acts Festival, two full length plays, workshops, collab events and 2 pop up theatre performances.

We created new roles where people could shadow more experienced members of the society so they could learn.

We feel that these aims are ongoing projects that won't have an end point or definite conclusion, but we are always working to be a better more fun and inclusive society, that trains its members for future careers in Theatre.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

We think that our greatest success this year is that we have improved the atmosphere and created a more open and welcoming environment for people to be involved in.

We hosted more general events and our weekly improv workshop has been thriving, we have noticed a large increase in our active membership and many first years have gotten very heavily involved as well as older students and masters students.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

I believe that our biggest challenge this year was our workload that we took on.

We wanted to do as much as we possibly could this year and we wanted to have events every week as well as as many plays as we could, and we have achieved this but not everything always went exactly to plan because of how busy many of our committee members were, but if anything was ever postponed we always attempted to put it on again when we could.

Dramsoc Outgoing Committee

Name: Niamh Ni Fhlathartha **Position:** Auditor
Name: Kate O'Mahony **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Zita McLaughlin **Position:** Secretary
Name: Jack Fitzgerald **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Connor Curran **Position:** PRO
Name: Shane McCormick **Position:** PRA
Name: Eibhleann Caffrey **Position:** Events/SDO
Name: Adrienne Walsh **Position:** Productions Officer

Name: Cathal Ryan **Position:** First Year Rep
Name: Mary Teahan **Position:** ISDA Rep
Name: Daniel Philip Cronin **Position:** Head Technician
Name: Eleanor O'Malley **Position:** Head of Sets
Name: Naoise O'Beirn **Position:** Head of Properties
Name: Noel Minogue **Position:** OCM

Dramsoc Incoming Committee

Name: Kate O'Mahony **Position:** Auditor
Name: Meadhbh Lyons **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Noel Minogue **Position:** Secretary
Name: Jack Fitzgerald **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Shane McCormick **Position:** PRO
Name: Patrick Conneely **Position:** PRA
Name: Mark Fitzgerald **Position:** ISDA Rep
Name: Aine Cooney **Position:** Productions Officer
Name: Ariyan Bhatti **Position:** Events/SDO
Name: Cathal Ryan **Position:** New Members Rep
Name: Connor Curran **Position:** Head of Sets
Name: Eoin Corcoran **Position:** Head Technician

Dramsoc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€6,607.43	Bank charge	€176.26
Ecommerce Sales	€65.00	Costumes	€1,761.11
Fundraising	€2,860.00	Dinner/Food	€917.57
Members Contributions	€2,013.00	Entertainment	€1,614.30
Societies Office	€207.30	Entry fees	€1,000.00
Socs box Till	€6,706.00	Equipment misc	€188.49
Sponsorship	€600.00	Euros	€0
Ticket Sales	€3,929.24	Fundraising / Charity	€120.00
USC Grant	€3,350.00	Hire Bus	€3,647.07
		Hoodies	€169
		Lights	€33.21
		Makeup/Props	€697.5
		Materials	€15
		Performing rights	€3,085.67
		Postage	€60.60
		Printing	€9
		Prizes	€20
		Promotions	€220
		Services Hired	€505
		Set	€2,311.43
		Society accomm	€4,353.84

		Society transport	€84.49
		Socs Box Till Refund	€15
		Socs Box Till Refund Manual	€20
		Socs Box Transfer Sales	€710
		Socs day expenses	€274.65
		Expenditure Total	€22,009.19
		Closing Bank Balance	€4,328.78
Total	€26,337.97	Total	€26,337.97

Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

ALIVE Hours

<u>Doireann Nic Dhonncha</u>	Costume Department	45 hours
<u>Cathal Ryan</u>	Committee/ Actor	1400 hours
<u>Niamh Ni Fhlathartha</u>	Auditor, Stage manager, Actor	1500 hours
<u>Sarah Slevin</u>	Stage Manager	205 hours
<u>Mia Piccoli</u>	Makeup Artist, Front of House	215 hours
<u>Meadhbh Lyons</u>	Volunteer	300 hours
<u>Claire McHugh</u>	Volunteer	150 hours
<u>Michael Murphy</u>	Actor, Production Team member	500 hours
<u>Dylan Kelly</u>	Actor	154 hours
<u>Francesca McClean</u>	Stage manager, Costumes, Front of House	200 hours
<u>Eleanor O'Malley</u>	Head of Sets, Actor	350 hours
<u>Zita McLaughlin</u>	Secretary, Head of Costumes, Director	800 hours
<u>Grainne White</u>	Actor	320 hours
<u>Amie Donnellan</u>	Stagehand	45 hours
<u>Eoin Corcoran</u>	Volunteer	250 hours
<u>Fiona Buckley</u>	Actor	150 hours

<u>Sean Harvey</u>	Actor	150 hours
<u>Kevin Murphy</u>	Actor	400 hours
<u>Cadhla Boyle</u>	Costumes/ Hair & Make-up	20 hours
<u>Aine Cooney</u>	Volunteer	400 hours
<u>Aoife Lannon</u>	Volunteer - Chorus Member	120 hours
<u>Jack Fitzgerald</u>	Treasurer, Actor, Venue Manager, Assistant stage manager	1400 hours
<u>Michael Foley</u>	Lighting Designer	310 hours
<u>Vanessa Byrne</u>	Front of House (Machinal),	6 hours
<u>Mary Teahan</u>	Stage Manager, Actor, Assistant Stage manager, FOH, ISDA Rep	800 hours
<u>Adrienne Walsh</u>	Productions Officer, Actor, Stage Manager, Make Up artist	850 hours
<u>Stephen McGinty</u>	Various	135 hours
<u>Richard Fitzgerald</u>	Actor	100 hours
<u>Mark Fitzgerald</u>	Actor, Director	200 hours
<u>Delia Keane</u>	Actor & Front of House	124 hours
<u>Ariyan Bhatti</u>	Actor, Stage Manager, Front of House	306 hours
<u>Eibhleann Caffrey</u>	Head of Events, SDO, Actor, Venue Manager, Costume Designer	378 hours
<u>Shane McCormick</u>	Committee & Performer	1200 hours
<u>Davin McGowan</u>	Actor	300 hours
<u>Allison McGillen</u>	Actor & Stage Manager	300 hours
<u>Jessica Harkin</u>	Volunteer	150 hours
<u>Fergal Breen</u>	Composer/Musician/Volunteer	207 hours
<u>Aoife Walsh</u>	Actor & Volunteer	125 hours
<u>Patrick Conneely</u>	Member	250 hours
<u>Kate O'Mahony</u>	Vice Auditor, Performer, Choreographer	1515 hours
<u>Dylan Kelly McDonagh</u>	Member	250 hours
<u>Denis Haugh</u>	Director, Actor	550 hours
<u>Nathan Mannion</u>	Set Contruction, ISDAS, One Acts Volunteer	105 hours
<u>David Nagle</u>	Cast Member of	150 hours
<u>Alice Hegarty</u>	Lead role in Bonnie & Clyde: the Musical	75 hours

<u>Orla Mulcahy</u>	Front of House	6 hours
<u>Connor Curran</u>	PRO Actor Director Set Front of house	820 hours
<u>Ellen McBride</u>	Actor/Front of House	382 hours
<u>Megan Devlin Larsen</u>	Sets assistant & performer	50 hours
<u>Noel Minogue</u>	Actor and Venue Manager	
<u>Cian O Baoill</u>	Volunteer	
<u>Emily White</u>	Actor	
# ALIVE Students:	49 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	18718 hours	

Other Information

We held 23 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1362 members.

Enactus

Enactus NUI Galway is a group of students from a wide variety of disciplines of study, possessing an entrepreneurial spirit and passion for innovation who, alongside the assistance and guidance of our Business and Faculty Advisory Board, develop sustainable projects within the community with the primary aim of benefiting society. There are ten groups nationwide, making up the Enactus Ireland competition, Enactus NUI Galway being one and the other nine groups are made up of third level institutions across Ireland.

Aims, Objectives & Goals:

To work effectively together as a team, respecting issues of diversity and equality. To develop partnership and cooperation with the community sector and assess community needs To create and promote projects as a means of addressing the social, environmental and economic needs of community. Ultimately put in place structures aimed at achieving social change that will contribute to the creation of a more just, sustainable and equal society.

This year Enactus ran three different initiatives;

Comm. Unity continued their work to educate staff within the Food & Beverage Sector on how to best cope with customers who have speech difficulties.

Headstarts - Organised dance, art, cooking etc. classes for individuals with disabilities.

The Wallflower initiative sought to work with individuals who experience homelessness.

The yearlong process finally culminates in a presentation held at the Chartered Accountants of Ireland in Dublin in May, where all groups showcase the projects that they have implemented and developed over the previous months leading up to the presentations in front of leading Business figures in industry. The winning group goes through to the international competition to not only represent their university but represent their country at the international Enactus final which will be held this year in London in October 201



Enactus Events list (56 Individual Events)

Enactus 101: Committee Meeting » Joe Higgins Room Cairns School of Business » 15th September 2016
Student Recruitment session - includes talks from current Enactus members and faculty advisors as well as Enactus Ireland.

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 19th September 2016
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 26th September 2016
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 03rd October 2016
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

EGM: Other » cairnes building » 03rd October 2016
EMG 7-8pm CA107 (lecture hall 3) Cairnes building. Positions available: Auditor, Sponsorship Officer, Student Advisory Board Member, OCM x3 Contact us if you would be interested in any of these roles!

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 10th October 2016
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 17th October 2016
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 24th October 2016
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 31st October 2016
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 07th November 2016
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Pitch Prefect Competition: Other » Dublin, Dublin City, KBC Bank Ireland » 11th November 2016
Mary one of Enactus NUI Galway members pitched one of our projects - The Wallflower Project and won the competition receiving 500 euro

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 14th November 2016
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Ireland Autumn Summit: Training » Limerick, Limerick City, Workbench, Bank of Ireland, 125 O'Connell St., Limerick. » 18th November 2016
Enactus Ireland provided a two day training event which included business planning, business ideas, market research and pitching of new business ideas.

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 21st November 2016

Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 28th November 2016
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 05th December 2016
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 12th December 2016
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 19th December 2016
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 26th December 2016
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 02nd January 2017
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 09th January 2017
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 16th January 2017
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 23rd January 2017
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Ireland Spring Summit 2017: Training » Cork, Bishopstown, Cork, Cork Institute of Technology » 27th January 2017

Enactus Ireland training sessions. The training delivered will be in a project den style where students are given time with industry experts to gain valuable feedback on their projects. The format of the event is similar to speed dating. Each of the mentors are in different rooms and each team have half an hour with each of them to gain valuable feedback on their projects.. The mentors are from a range of Enactus partners including Bank of Ireland, KPMG, Abbott, Unilever, Musgrave, KBC Bank and also some of Enactus' alumni will be on hand to help guide us and our projects.

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 30th January 2017
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 06th February 2017
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 13th February 2017
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus NUI Galway Open Meeting with KPMG: Training » Blackstone Launchpad » 15th February 2017
Karina Howley, Head of Corporate Citizenship and Diversity for KPMG Ireland, gave us training in How can businesses be used to create a better world? How can being a better citizen improve your career prospects?. We also got the chance to learn more about how Enactus NUI Galway uses entrepreneurial action to create a better world for all.

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 20th February 2017
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 27th February 2017
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus 5th Birthday Party: Other » Dublin, N Wall Quay, Dublin 1, AIG offices » 01st March 2017
Enactus Ireland turned 5 years on this day and held a party in which all colleges were invited including Enactus NUI Galway

Enactus Student Members Meeting: Committee Meeting » Lecture Room 2 Aras Moyola » 01st March 2017

Monthly Enactus student members meeting to discuss development of Hear Me! Week - choosing of student roles for Hear Me! Week i.e. trainers, event organisers, printing and binding materials and follow up audits.

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 06th March 2017
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 13th March 2017
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 20th March 2017
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Business Advisory Board Meeting: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 22nd March 2017
Enactus Business Advisory Board Members come to give their expert opinions on our projects.

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 27th March 2017
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 03rd April 2017
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Student Members Meeting: Committee Meeting » Lecture Room 2 Aras Moyola » 05th April 2017
Monthly Enactus student members meeting to discuss development of Hear Me! Week - choosing of student roles for Hear Me! Week i.e. trainers, event organisers, printing and binding materials and follow up audits.

Enactus Pre Competition Summit: Training » Dublin, Dublin 2, Chartered Accountants House » 07th April 2017
On April 7th Enactus NUI Galway travelled to the Chartered Accountants House to take part in Enactus' Pre-Competition Summit. The training delivered focused on everything we needed to prepare for competition. The sessions delivered included networking skills, presentation skills, judges Q&A, mental health session and the rules of competition!

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 10th April 2017
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 17th April 2017
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Hear Me! Training Session: Training » Galway, Newcastle Road Galway, University Hospital Galway » 24th April 2017
Hear Me! will provide communication awareness training to catering staff in University Hospital Galway

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 24th April 2017
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Hear Me! Training Session: Training » Galway, Newcastle Road Galway, University Hospital Galway » 25th April 2017
Hear Me! will provide communication awareness training to catering staff in University Hospital Galway

Hear Me! Training Session: Training » Galway, Newcastle Road Galway, University Hospital Galway » 28th April 2017
Hear Me! will provide communication awareness training to catering staff in University Hospital Galway

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 01st May 2017
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Hear Me! Communication Awareness Training: Training » Galway, Newcastle Road Galway, University Hospital Galway » 02nd May 2017
Hear Me! will provide communication awareness training to catering staff in University Hospital Galway

Enactus Student Members Meeting: Committee Meeting » Lecture Room 2 Aras Moyola » 03rd May 2017
Monthly Enactus student members meeting to discuss development of Hear Me! Week - choosing of student roles for Hear Me! Week i.e. trainers, event organisers, printing and binding materials and follow up audits.

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 08th May 2017
Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 15th May 2017

Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus Ireland Audit: Other » CA 107 » 22nd May 2017

Enactus Ireland will travel to NUI Galway to carry out an audit on Enactus NUI Galway

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 22nd May 2017

Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Business Advisory Board Meeting: Other » CA 107 » 22nd May 2017

Members of our business advisory board will travel to NUI Galway to observe our presentation for Enactus National Finals - they will provide us with feedback on our presentation content and skills

Enactus Members Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » CA 107 » 29th May 2017

Weekly Enactus committee meetings

Enactus National Competition: Other » Dublin, Dublin 2, Chartered Accountants House » 31st May 2017

Enactus National Competitions is an annual competition where universities compete against one another to be crowned Enactus National Champions and represent Enactus Ireland at the Enactus World Competition in September 2017 - this year it will be held in London. Enactus NUI Galway will present their two projects - Hear Me! Communication Awareness Training - a training solution for catering staff that was co-designed and co-produced by staff and students in NUI Galway Speech and Language Therapy department, individuals with communication impairments and speech and language therapies from HSE Galway, and HeadstARTs an 8 week programme that provides arts classes for young adults with intellectual disabilities from Ability West.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	5 society committee members with questions answered	10 Total society committee members	(6/10) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To help the vulnerable in our society in a sustainable way

Aims Objectives & Goals

To progress on last year's success and to make a national championship winning project

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We helped the vulnerable in our society in a sustainable way

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

The national competition will take place in May.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Teamwork

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Communication

Enactus Outgoing Committee

Name: Adrian Larkin **Position:** Secretary

Name: David Aston **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Emer O'Byrne **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Ciaran Gallagher **Position:** Community Liaison Officer

Name: Caoimhe Slemon **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Danielly Ferreira Oliveira de

Paula **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Eimear Cassidy **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Luke Brennan **Position:** PRO

Name: Aonaid Carr **Position:** Sponsorship Officer

Name: Tracy Beirne **Position:** Student Advisor

Enactus Incoming Committee

Name: Danielly Ferreira Oliveira de Paula **Position:** Auditor

Enactus Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€272.64	Bank charge	€46.02
Fundraising	€438.00	Dinner/Food	€100
Sponsorship	€1,619.00	Hall hire	€150.00
USC Grant	€750.00	Materials	€345.41
USCG Loan	€617.23	Society accommodation	€1,090.00
		Society transport	€1,187.59
		USCG Loan Repayment	€627.23
		Expenditure Total	€3,546.25
		Closing Bank Balance	€150.62
Total	€3,696.87	Total	€3,696.87

Alive Hours

<u>Danielly Ferreira Oliveira de Paula</u>	Vice Auditor	60 hours
<u>Vladislava Mocanu</u>	Team Member	20 hours
<u>Caoimhe Slemon</u>	Team Member	45 hours
<u>Aonaid Carr</u>	Sponsorship Officer	20 hours

<u>Victoria Byrne</u>	Headstarts Volunteer	28 hours
<u>Eimear Cassidy</u>	Volunteer	50 hours
<u>Eibhlis Ni Arta</u>	Communication Awareness Program (CAP)	12 hours
<u>Tracy Beirne</u>	CAP Team Leader	10 hours
# ALIVE Students:	8 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	245 hours	

Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 627 members.

Energy Society

In the exciting and rapidly developing world of energy, the NUI Galway Energy Society exists to provide and promote information and material about the needs, challenges and successes occurring in the field of energy today.

Through talks delivered by experts in the field, open discussion and provision of relevant literature and films, the society invites its members to become more involved and informed in what is one of the modern age's most important concerns. In January, a visit to the German city of Frankfurt which is in the midst of a movement to be 100% renewable by 2050 provided our members with the chance to learn more about energy technologies in huge sprawling urban areas that are very different from what we see in Ireland. Through this trip, we facilitated the opportunity for members of the society to meet up outside academia and get to know each other while learning about renewable energy.

Our biggest event this year was the annual Energy Night. Energy Night 2017, Ireland's first and largest student-run energy event took place on Wednesday, 8th March from 5pm in the Engineering Building at NUI Galway. Now having completed its seventh year, the Energy Night theme this year was 'Achieving the Paris Agreement'. This year's event aimed to discuss the current energy and greenhouse gas emissions situation and debate whether Ireland will meet the requirements set out by the Paris Agreement, which aims to avoid dangerous climate change by limiting the global mean temperature rise to well below 2°C relative to pre-industrial levels.

The night included an eclectic range of events including a 'Careers in Energy' seminar at 5 pm. Speakers from Accenture, ESB, Medtronic, and Coffey delivered presentations on their current projects and employment opportunities in Galway, Ireland and beyond. Beginning at 6pm, a poster display showcased the wide array of energy research currently underway at NUI Galway. This year for the first time, the showcase included winners of an energy poster competition for Galway secondary schools. The evening's main event, a panel discussion on the Paris Agreement took place at 7pm and was moderated by Dr Diarmuid Torney, Lecturer in International Relations, Dublin City University, and author of *European Climate Leadership in Question: Policies toward China and India*. The panel discussion featured speakers such as: An expert in Energy Policy (TBC); Denis O'Sullivan, Head of Commercial at Gas Networks Ireland; Professor Gerry Boyle, Director of Teagasc, and attempted to reconcile emissions reductions targets with projections for growth in the Irish economy in general, and in agriculture specifically.

The event was free of charge and open to the public.



Committee Photo taken at Energy Night 2017

Energy Society Events list (16 Individual Events)

Energy Society EGM: Other » Eng 2001 » 15th September 2016

Hey everyone, Welcome to all the new society members who signed up on Socs Day with us! We will be holding our Energy Society EGM on Thursday, 15th September in ENG-2001 at 6pm, the main purpose being to fill our extra committee positions, and to fill you guys in on what it is we have planned for the year. The positions available are: Auditor 1st Year Rep, Ordinary Committee Members. Looking forward to seeing ye at the meeting! There will be free pizza ;) Lots of love, Energy Soc

Committee Meeting: Conference » Eng 2001 » 06th October 2016

Committee Meeting: Conference » Eng 2001 » 13th October 2016

Committee Meeting: Conference » Eng 2001 » 20th October 2016

Committee Meeting: Conference » Eng 2001 » 27th October 2016

Committee Meeting: Conference » Eng 2001 » 03rd November 2016

Committee Meeting: Conference » Eng 2001 » 09th November 2016

Committee Meeting: Conference » Eng 2001 » 17th November 2016

Committee Meeting: Conference » Eng 2001 » 24th November 2016

Committee Meeting: Conference » Eng 2001 » 01st December 2016

Weekly Meeting: Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 20th February 2017

Weekly Meeting: Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 27th February 2017

Weekly Meeting: Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 06th March 2017

Energy Night: Conference » Eng G018 » 08th March 2017

Energy Night 2017, Ireland's first and largest student-run energy event will take place on Wednesday, 8 March from 5pm in the Engineering Building at NUI Galway. Now in its seventh year, the Energy Night is organised by the University's Energy Society and the theme this year is 'Achieving the Paris Agreement'. This year's event aims to

discuss the current energy and greenhouse gas emissions situation and debate whether Ireland will meet the requirements set out by the Paris Agreement, which aims to avoid dangerous climate change by limiting the global mean temperature rise to well below 2°C relative to pre-industrial levels. The night will include an eclectic range of events including a 'Careers in Energy' seminar at 5 pm. Speakers from Accenture, ESB, Medtronic, and Coffey will deliver presentations on their current projects and employment opportunities in Galway, Ireland and beyond. Beginning at 6pm, a poster display will showcase the wide array of energy research currently underway at NUI Galway. This year for the first time, the showcase will include winners of an energy poster competition for Galway secondary schools. The evening's main event, a panel discussion on the Paris Agreement will take place at 7pm and will be moderated by Dr Diarmuid Torney, Lecturer in International Relations, Dublin City University, and author of European Climate Leadership in Question: Policies toward China and India. The panel discussion will feature speakers such as: An expert in Energy Policy (TBC); Denis O'Sullivan, Head of Commercial at Gas Networks Ireland; Professor Gerry Boyle, Director of Teagasc, and will attempt to reconcile emissions reductions targets with projections for growth in the Irish economy in general, and in agriculture specifically. The event is free of charge and all are welcome. For more information including a detailed schedule of the events follow the Energy Society @EnergySocNUIG on Twitter or on Facebook at Energy Night 2017.

Weekly Meeting: Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 13th March 2017

Energy Soc AGM: Other » ENG 2003 » 27th March 2017

Energy society's agm will be held at 6pm in ENG-2003 on Monday 21/3. Plenty of committee positions up for grabs!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	5 society committee members with questions answered	14 Total society committee members	(6/14) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

Organise the biggest and best Energy Night yet

Raise awareness of energy related issues on campus and further afield

Get students excited about energy

Develop student awareness of careers in energy

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Energy Night was a great success. Many setbacks were faced and problems fixed. Excellent turnout of students.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, Energy night was a larger event than any other year

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Getting a minister of state to speak at energy night

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Dealing with Minister Naughton not being able to come, subsequently replaced by Minister Kyne

Energy Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Pauric Kelly **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Caoimhe Culhane **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Laura Dennehy **Position:** Auditor

Name: Patrice Kenny **Position:** Secretary

Name: Eoin MacCrosain **Position:** Sponsorship Officer

Name: Conor Deane **Position:** Sponsorship Officer

Name: Conor O'Flaherty **Position:** Speaking Con.

Name: Lee-Ann Coughlan **Position:** Events Officer

Name: Sarah Callaghan **Position:** CEO

Name: Laura Mulligan **Position:** Events Officer

Name: Caoimhe Nally **Position:** OCM

Name: Dylan Walsh **Position:** OCM

Name: John Connor **Position:** OCM

Name: Meadhbh Conlan **Position:** OCM

Energy Society Incoming Committee

Name: Caoimhe Culhane **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Patrice Kenny **Position:** Secretary

Name: Liam Conway **Position:** Auditor

Name: Samuel Geraghty **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Laura Mulligan **Position:** Events Officer

Name: Daniel Ryan **Position:** Careers Events
Organiser

Name: John Connor **Position:** PRO

Name: Conor Deane **Position:** Sponsorship Officer

Energy Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€884.51	Apparel	€2,298.87
Greenform	€1,600.00	Bank charge	€66.30
Socs box Till	€3,000.00	Dinner/Food	€564.71
Sponsorship	€900.00	Equipment misc	€34.30
USC Grant	€4,000.00	Gifts	€246.50
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€38.21
		Prizes	€720.4
		Promotions	€100
		Society accommodation	€1428
		Society transport	€4252.8
		Socs Box Till Refund Manual	€110

		Speaker accommodation	€105
		Expenditure Total	€9965.09
		Closing Bank Balance	€419.42
Total	€10384.51	Total	€10384.51

Alive Hours

<u>Daniel Ryan</u>	OCM	30 hours
<u>Samuel Geraghty</u>	First Year Representative	24 hours
<u>Pauric Kelly</u>	Treasurer	60 hours
<u>Dylan Walsh</u>	OCM	80 hours
<u>Laura Dennehy</u>	Auditor	100 hours
<u>Lee-Ann Coughlan</u>	Events Officer	30 hours
<u>Niamh Kennedy</u>	Secretary	50 hours
<u>Patrice Kenny</u>	Volunteer	2 hours
<u>Laura Mulligan</u>	Third Year Representative	25 hours
# ALIVE Students:	9 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	401 hours	

Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 677 members.

Eng Soc

This year the Engineering society provided a social outlet for students to interact with other students through a range of activities and events that were organised throughout the entire academic year. The society grew enormously this year from the phenomenal success of the annual Engineering and Nursing Ball. The committee worked really hard in ensuring that events held throughout the year were well organised and were enjoyable for the students participating.



The group that organised the E&N ball 2017

Eng Soc Events list (9 Individual Events)

Eng Soc Freshers Party: Social » Sult: College Bar, Aras na Mac Leinn » 21st September 2016

EngSoc are hosting their First event of the year for all our freshers. Call down to the College Bar on Wednesday for FREE entry to 44 and some FREE finger food aswell. This will be a great chance to meet some of classmates and have a good night out!! Sorry guys but you do need to be 18 and have a valid ID



EGM: Other » ENG 2003 » 27th September 2016
First Year Rep needed for the coming year

Placement Panel Discussion: Conference » Eng G018 » 19th October 2016
Final year students from various disciplines in Engineering talk about their experiences while completing their PEP placement in 3rd year

EngSoc Takes on Carrick!: Social » Leitrim, Carrick On Shannon, Paintballing » 21st October 2016
EngSoc head to Carrick for a night for fun filled Go Karting, Paint balling and night out, to relieve those built up first semester course work stresses.

Turf Warrior: Charity » Galway, Leenane, Killary Adventure centre » 05th November 2016
On the 5th of November EngSoc are once again taking on Turf warrior. The same kind of event as Tough Mudder! We hope to get filthy dirty and raise some money for our charity of the year Galway water patrols.

Engineers Ireland Annual Table Quiz: Charity » Galway, Galway City, Westwood Hotel » 09th November 2016
Engineers Ireland are hosting a Table Quiz in aid of Pieta House and JIGSAW charities. 40 euro per table of 420 euro per table of 4 (student rate) Please get attending to show your support for the great work carried out by these charities.

EngSoc International Trip Meeting: Social » Eng 2001 » 14th November 2016
Meeting to collect deposit for trip away in January 2017.

Engineering and Nursing Ball: Social » Galway, Galway City, Radisson Blu Hotel » 01st February 2017

Eng Soc AGM: Committee Meeting » Eng 2001 » 23rd March 2017

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	4 society committee members with questions answered	15 Total society committee members	(14/15) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The general aim of the society in my opinion is to promote the Engineering discipline on/off Campus by helping people find useful information about the Engineering course. It is also the mission of the society to provide a social platform for students to meet other students around the college through a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. This can be achieved through events organised by the society.

Aims Objectives & Goals

I hope to organise a mystery trip abroad with the help of a fellow committee member, this should be achieved by mid-January 2017.

I want the Engineering and Nursing ball in February 2017 to be a success and for everyone to enjoy it.

We want students to gain useful knowledge of career opportunities through our talks held during the year.

We hope that we can provide a platform for students to interact with other students both in Engineering and outside Engineering.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

EngSoc did exceptionally well again this year, running the best ball of the year by far, and a very enjoyable international trip to Hamburg.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes we put on all the events we wished to put on this year, each of which went very well, we also had fun doing it.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

This year's EngBall which many say was the best college event they attended in their 4 years here at NUI Galway.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Ensuring all events ran smoothly, without any major issues.

Eng Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Bryan Feighney **Position:** Auditor

Name: Martin Orr **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: James Greene **Position:** Secretary

Name: Sean Bolton **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Conor Donohue **Position:** PRO

Name: Darragh McDonagh **Position:** Safety Officer

Name: Colin Crowley **Position:** Student Liaison Officer

Name: Claire Crotty **Position:** OCM

Name: Tobias Ritter **Position:** Third Year Rep

Name: Felipe Amaya **Position:** Second Year Rep

Name: Ryan Spillane **Position:** Speaking Convener

Name: Tíreoin Mullaney McCabe **Position:** PHD Rep

Name: Lisa Barrow **Position:** Events Officer 1

Name: Marissa Britton **Position:** Educational Officer

Name: Ciaran Mulhern **Position:** Events Officer

Eng Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Tobias Ritter **Position:** Auditor

Name: James Greene **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Marissa Britton **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Lisa Barrow **Position:** Secretary

Name: Aidan Boyd **Position:** Education Officer

Name: Ronan McKeown **Position:** Events Officer

Name: Rebecca Nolan **Position:** OCM

Name: Ciaran Mulhern **Position:** SLO

Name: Laura Patton **Position:** 3rd Year Rep

Name: Svetoslava Kostova **Position:** 2nd Year Rep

Name: Paul Hyland **Position:** Speaker Convener

Name: Felipe Amaya **Position:** Safety Officer

Eng Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€593.71	Ball	€662.60
Balls	€2000	Bank charge	€75.97
Refund of Expenses	€0	Dinner/Food	€73.45
Socs box Till	€0	Entertainment	€1,860.00
USCG Loan	€2670.00	Entry fees	€1,110.00
Ticket Sales	€8561.51	Equipment misc	€45.98
USC Grant	€6,500.00	Euros	€0
		Fundraising / Charity	€500.00
		Hire Bus	€350
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€178
		Prizes	€19.85
		Promotions	€9.99
		Society accommodation	€3235
		Society transport	€6973
		Socs day expenses	€47.25
		USCG Loan Repayment	€2670.00
		Expenditure Total	€17811.09
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0
		Cash In Hand	€0
		Closing Bank Balance	€2514.13
Total	€20325.22	Total	€20325.22

Eng Ball Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€19537.26	Ball	€51519.22
Balls	€17230.89	Bank charge	€190.27
Ticket Sales	€40669.25	Entertainment	€150
		Entry Fees	€450
		Euros	€0
		Fundraising/Charity	€1000
		Hall Hire	€12038
		Printing	€12
		Prizes	€289.95
		Security	€1103
		Society Accommodation	€340
		Society Transport	€35.20
		Society Day Expenses	€25
		Expenditure Total	€67152.64
		Closing Bank Balance	€10284.76
	77437.40	Total	€77437.40

Alive Hours

<u>Lisa Barrow</u>	Events Officer	30 hours
<u>Felipe Amaya</u>	Second Year Representative	39 hours
# ALIVE Students:	2 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	69 hours	

Other Information

We held 25 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1981 members.

Entrepreneurship Society

The NUI Galway Entrepreneurship society was established 3 years ago, to provide a forum for students who have an interest in entrepreneurship in college. Since then, it has become one of the fastest growing societies on campus, with almost 1500 members. This year, we built on the huge success of last year, and we continued to be one of the most active societies in college. We ran two EntreX events, one each semester. EntreX are hour long talks, where 3 entrepreneurs share their experience in starting up their own business. In first semester, we piloted the event, with Edel Browne, founder of Free Feet Medical and 3rd year Biotechnology student in NUI Galway, John Mulry, marketing consultant and Enda Conway, social media consultant who previously worked with the JOE.ie. Our very own Jason Walsh built on last year's hugely successful Stock School, where students gained the knowledge necessary to trade on the stock markets. He also launched his own book, Stock School, which draws on his extensive knowledge of investing in the stock markets.



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Entrepreneurship Society Events list (17 Individual Events)

Annual AGM: Other » Tyndall Theatre » 15th September 2016

Hi everyone, Hope you are well and happy to be back in NUIG this year! For all new and old members this Thursday 15th 7pm in Tyndall Theatre, we will be holding our annual AGM. With plenty of positions on our committee up for grabs, free pizza and Electric/ FourFour passes all been given out, why not tag along. Entre Soc has some very exciting new projects coming this academic year, so do not miss your chance to be a part of it all. Hope to see you there! Thank you. Regards, Entre Soc.

ENTRE X: Seminar » AC 201 » 29th September 2016

Each week we will have two- three speakers give an 18 minute presentation for students on their success and how to become successful. Similar idea to the famous TedTalks.

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Presentation and pitching workshop: Training » Blackstone LaunchPad » 05th October 2016

Workshop by Rowan Manahan on how to present your ideas in front of audiences. Rowan covers how to keep people's attention, how to write your content, and how to effectively communicate your ideas.

ENTRE X: Seminar » AC 201 » 06th October 2016

Each week we will have two- three speakers give an 18 minute presentation for students on their success and how to become successful. Similar idea to the famous TedTalks.

ENTRE X: Seminar » AC 201 » 06th October 2016

Each week we will have two- three speakers give an 18 minute presentation for students on their success and how to become successful. Similar idea to the famous TedTalks.

Women in Entrepreneurship: Conference » Dublin, 1 grand canal square, Accenture » 17th October 2016

This is a talk in Accenture by women for inspiration on women in business and empowerment. All welcome for my details contact entre soc.

Web Summit 2016: Conference » Portugal, lisbon, MEO Arena and FIL, Lisbon » 07th November 2016

This year more than 50,000 tech CEOs, founders, start-ups, investors and political leaders driving change across the world are coming together in Lisbon for Web Summit. They'll be looking for answers to the questions posed by the tech revolution we're living through.

NUIG Charity Take Me Out: Charity » Galway, Galway City, 44 Club Galway » 14th November 2016

A social enterprise activity taking place in 44 Club Galway in order to raise funds for very deserving charities. Take Me Out presents to you some of Galway's finest males and females, all of whom are eager to bag a date in the name of a good cause. It's a night that won't disappoint with plenty of fantastic prizes up for grabs. The Take Me Out event itself will wrap up before 11pm but fear not you can continue on the party from 11pm when 44 opens its doors to the public. Tickets are €10 and available now from SocsBox. Keep an eye on the facebook event for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/events/356293261384994/>. This really is a night not to be missed!!

Accenture's Leaders of Tomorrow: Seminar » Aula Maxima » 15th November 2016

Do you have a great idea but need help in developing it? Our Leaders of Tomorrow competition prepares contestants through a series of development days on the themes of leadership, digital innovation and entrepreneurship. Guest speakers and one-to-one mentoring will nurture your idea and skills. This competition is open to all third-level students across Ireland as well as those who have graduated in the last year. For more please see; <https://www.facebook.com/entresoc/>

International Tour: Social » Poland, Warsaw, City » 13th January 2017

Entre Soc EGM 2017: Committee Meeting » AC201 » 17th January 2017

Want to be a part of the fastest growing society on campus? Come along to the Entrepreneurship Society's EGM and become a part of our committee. With lots of positions available we are looking for students with new ideas from all courses and all years. Free refreshments will also be provided on the night.

Stock School Book Launch: Book Launch » Library Foyer » 08th February 2017

Entrepreneur Society launch their Stock School today in the Library Foyer, A colour coded guide to trading by Jason Walsh.

Positive Equity workshop: Seminar » AC201 » 08th February 2017

Stock School presents Positive Equity workshop next Wednesday Feb 8th at 6pm in AC201. Come along and see how professional traders take profit from the markets on a daily basis. There will also be tea/coffee/sandwiches/rolls etc, so please feel free to pop along. You don't have to have been coming to Stock School. Anyone will learn something about trading markets on Wednesday so spread the word! Also, the Stock School book launch is at 4pm Wednesday in the library, inside the gates. Drop in for a coffee and a biscuit if you're about! Positive Equity NUIG Finance Society NUI Galway Entrepreneurship Society: NUIG EntreSoc: Stock School @TraderEconomist

EntreX - Real Stories of Entrepreneurship in the Food Industry: Social » O'Donoghue Centre, NUI Galway » 20th March 2017

NUI Galway Entrepreneurship Society, in association with our sponsor Local Enterprise Office Galway, presents: 'Real Stories of Entrepreneurship in the Food Industry'. Three Guest Speakers will give three 18-minute talks on their personal experience in setting up businesses in the Irish Food Industry. Prepare to be Inspired! Featuring: Eugene Greaney - Founder, The Dough Bro's Wood Fired Pizza Kevin Nugent - Founder, Mr Waffle Jack Parsons - Founder, O'Kale Krisps FREE FOOD on the night. VENUE: O'Donoghue Centre NUI Galway (new building beside Bailey Allen/Áras Na MacLéinn) MONDAY MARCH 20th, 6:30PM SHARP Looking forward to a great evening.

AGM: Committee Meeting » AC 201 » 29th March 2017

We will be holding our AGM on Wednesday 29th of March at 7pm in AC201. There will be a lot of positions up for grabs for next year, so be sure to get there. We'll have free food at the event too so come along and be sure to go for a position on the committee, even if it's Ordinary Committee Member, it looks great on the CV and you can actively get involved in the events we run each semester.

Irish Student Entrepreneurship Forum 2017: Conference » Dublin, Lansdowne road, Aviva stadium » 04th April 2017

The Irish Student Entrepreneurship Forum (ISEF) is a student-run, non-profit initiative which provides a platform for student entrepreneurs in Ireland to launch and grow their businesses. We achieve this by means of an annual, multi-stage competition, where the finalists gain the opportunity to present their start-ups to a judging panel of established business leaders, as well as potential investors at our showcase event. We organise a series of workshops for the contestants with companies such as Twitter, SOSV, Broadlake and Drury | Porter Novelli in the lead up to the event. ISEF 2017 will take place at the Aviva Stadium on April 4th.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	6 society committee members with questions answered	17 Total society committee members	(6/17) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

Entrepreneurship Society is one of the fastest growing societies on NUI Galway Campus. We support students with an interest in enterprise, entrepreneurship and innovation.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

To make the society one of the most inclusive and active society on campus. We also want to try have more of a community involvement this year.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

This year I think we have achieved great success. We have collectively organised and orchestrated many events that enabled students to benefit from personally as they progress in their own field of study whilst also making it relevant to the entrepreneurial world. We also got the chance to network and grow ourselves as working people.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, I think that all of our aims were accomplished. where we decided to dismiss one event there was always something that replaced it. The strong committee enabled the smooth running of big events throughout the year.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

I think that the Start-up school would have been the greatest success, I also think that all our events have been successful including charity Take Me Out, Accentures Leaders of Tomorrow, EntreX and Stock school.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge was definitely the accounts and getting receipts for everything as the treasurer positions were changed multiple times throughout the year. Also the amount of expenditures the society makes the role hard to

manage. The other challenge is the amount of time invested in the society and the behind the scenes work that is not always anticipated when running for a position.

Entrepreneurship Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Savannah Bergin **Position:** Vice Head of IT
Name: Josiah Burke **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Conor Lynch **Position:** Secretary
Name: Luke Brennan **Position:** Media Officer
Name: Patrick Conway **Position:** IT Officer
Name: Jay Nam **Position:** Vice Head of Marketing
Name: Jennifer Mooney **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Jason Walsh **Position:** Director of Stock School

Name: Mark Garvey **Position:** Head of Sponsorship
Name: Sean Kellegher **Position:** Safety Officer
Name: Liam Pingree **Position:** Auditor
Name: Alan Murphy **Position:** Vice Treasurer
Name: Claire O'Brien **Position:** OCM
Name: Daniel Ryan **Position:** OCM
Name: Orla Conneally **Position:** OCM
Name: Shona Hastings **Position:** OCM
Name: Aurelie Georges **Position:** OCM

Entrepreneurship Society Incoming Committee

Name: Alan Murphy **Position:** Auditor
Name: Jean Noonan **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Jason Walsh **Position:** Director of Stock School
Name: Seamus Monahan **Position:** Head of IT
Name: John Drudy **Position:** Director of Marketing and Media
Name: Ellen McCrossan **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Conor Lynch **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member
Name: Mark Garvey **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member
Name: Karl Benson **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member
Name: Luke O'Sullivan **Position:** Vice-Treasurer
Name: Daragh McCullough **Position:** Safety Officer

Entrepreneurship Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€3,557.04	Affill/Mem fees	€70
Members Contributions	€582.56	Apparel	€147.60
Socs box Till	€890.00	Bank charge	€183.92
Sponsorship	€8,470.00	Costumes	€190.00
Ticket Sales	€225.80	Dinner/Food	€2,562.56
USC Grant	€4,000.00	Entertainment	€225.00
		Fundraising / Charity	€1560
		Makeup/Props	€3.7
		Materials	€1099.17
		Printing	€497.07

		Prizes	€100
		Promotions	€494.96
		Returned Socs Money	€290.60
		Services Hired	€496.33
		Society accomm	€2600
		Society transport	€4253
		Stationary	€21.99
		Expenditure Total	€14795.90
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0
		Cash In Hand	€0
		Closing Bank Balance	€2929.50
Total	€17725.40	Total	€17725.40

Alive Hours

<u>Daniel Ryan</u>	OCM	10 hours
<u>Jennifer Mooney</u>	Treasurer	20 hours
<u>Shona Hastings</u>	OCM	20 hours
<u>Liam Pingree</u>	Auditor	50 hours
<u>Sarah Murphy</u>	Fundraiser	5 hours
<u>Mark Garvey</u>	Head of Sponsorship	10 hours
<u>Patrick Conway</u>	Head of I.T	60 hours
<u>Sean Kellegher</u>	Safety Officer	15 hours
<u>Jason Walsh</u>	Mentor, Organiser & Teacher	20 hours
<u>Conor Lynch</u>	Secretary	45 hours
<u>Emma Marlborough</u>	OCM	
# ALIVE Students:	10 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	255 hours	

Other Information

We held 22 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1495 members.

ESN NUI Galway/International Student Society

ESN strives to integrate international students into life at NUI Galway and Galway by organising various trips, events and weekly get-togethers in order for them to get to know one another along with Irish students. We decided at the end of the year to revert to our original name International Students Society. By the end of the year we decided to revert to our original name International Students Society

ESN NUI Galway Events list (8 Individual Events)

Halloween Pub Crawl: Social » Galway, Galway City, Pub » 01st November 2016

Tea and Chats: Social » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 09th March 2017

Join for our weekly tea and chats! A great chance to meet and mingle with other members of the society and learn about our upcoming events and trips! Tea and biscuits are provided!

Trip to Kerry: Social » Quad » 11th March 2017

Join us for our trip to Kerry this weekend! We will be exploring the beautiful county of Kerry and town of Dingle for one night only the 11th-12th March. More details will be coming soon to our Facebook page and sign up at Socs Box now!

International Dinner: Social » Galway, Salthill, Galway, Salthill Tennis Club » 14th March 2017

Tea and Chats: Social » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th March 2017

Join for our weekly tea and chats! A great chance to meet and mingle with other members of the society and learn about our upcoming events and trips! Tea and biscuits are provided!

Tea and Chats: Social » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 23rd March 2017

Join for our weekly tea and chats! A great chance to meet and mingle with other members of the society and learn about our upcoming events and trips! Tea and biscuits are provided!

Brazilian Carnival: Social » College Bar/Sult » 29th March 2017

Join us to celebrate and bring the Brazilian carnival to Sult!

ESN AGM: Other » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 30th March 2017

Our Annual General Meeting to elect next year's committee. We are combining our weekly tea and chats with our AGM, so there will be tea, chats, pizza and we will proceed to the college bar afterwards!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	3 society committee members with questions answered	14 Total society committee members	(4/14) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The aim of ESN is to involve all students on Erasmus in Galway and get to know others from other cultures and meet new friends. ESN is about building relationships, growing personal values and sharing memories with others. Our aspirations are to be a global network of contacts who share common values while maintaining our distinct habits.

Aims Objectives & Goals

We aim to carry out a number of social events in Galway City, in order to gather both international and general NUI Galway students and learn new cultures and languages in a fun, social environment. We also aim to organize trips around Ireland to main tourist attractions, including the Ring of Kerry, the Cliffs of Moher, Dublin city and more. We hope to organize major trips for the second semester and target incoming Erasmus students arriving in January. By ensuring that the trips are cost-effective, and that our events team successfully organizes and promotes the trips and other social events, we hope to provide a positive impression on our target students.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Our society has achieved its goal in bringing international students together by organising weekly social events and other trips. We believe that the Erasmus students in NUIG have been able to enjoy their year at NUI Galway by being brought together by our society and by being exposed to different aspects of Irish culture.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, our fundamental objective was to bring Erasmus students together to develop relationships and feel at home in Galway. Our social events in particular have consistently attracted international students to participate and continue learning Irish and global cultures.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our greatest success was ensuring that our events were made possible and that sufficient financing was provided for trips, karaoke nights and charity events.

Our greatest success was helping to coordinate events and being part of them, meeting international students and sharing our culture and knowledge of Galway and Ireland with them.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

managing finance and learning how to organising and coordinating events and balancing them with my academic work.

ESN NUI Galway Outgoing Committee

Name: Breana Ryan **Position:** OCM

Name: Ciaran Leegan **Position:** OCM

Name: Laura Kelly **Position:** OCM

Name: Sean Lang **Position:** Events

Name: Sarah Smith **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Claire O'Rourke **Position:** OCM

Name: Cecilia Filotto **Position:** OCM

Name: Sam Finan **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Francesca McClean **Position:** Projects

Name: Claire Cormican **Position:** OCM

Name: Daniel McFadden **Position:** Auditor

Name: Conall McGrath **Position:** Events

Name: Julia Matz **Position:** OCM

Name: Shane Kenna **Position:** Secretary

ESN NUI Galway Incoming Committee

Name: Daniel McFadden **Position:** Secretary

ESN NUI Galway Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,245.50	Ball	€20.00
Fundraising	€62.63	Bank charge	€47.48

Socs box Till	€3,136.00	Dinner/Food	€152.99
USC Grant	€3,000.00	Entertainment	€70.00
		Entry fees	€337.5
		Fundraising / Charity	€62.63
		Hire Bus	€3230.47
		Materials	€117.98
		Prizes	€51.6
		Received Money Returned	€405
		Services Hired	€150
		Society accommodation	€1691.62
		Society transport	€13.5
		Expenditure Total	€6350.78
		Closing Bank Balance	€1093.35
Total	€7444.13	Total	€7444.13

ALIVE

<u>Claire Cormican</u>	OCM	40 hours
<u>Julia Matz</u>	OCM	100 hours
<u>Shane Kenna</u>	Secretary, Volunteer	30 hours
<u>Cecilia Filotto</u>	OCM	14 hours
<u>Daniel McFadden</u>	Auditor	30 hours
<u>Sam Finan</u>	Treasurer	40 hours
<u>Sarah Jane Smith</u>	Vice Auditor	50 hours
<u>Francesca McClean</u>	Committee Member & Projects Manager	120 hours
# ALIVE Students:	8 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	424 hours	

Other Information

We held 18 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 610 members.

Failte Refugees Society

Failte Refugees Society developed out of a national initiative to get the government to honour its promise of welcoming 4000 refugees to Ireland. The society aims to work with the community to challenge the stereotypes and prejudices that plague the discourse on the Refugee Crisis. The Society this year held many workshops to develop techniques for raising awareness and understanding about our subjective views on Refugees as well as workshops to develop tools to go into schools and teach children about different situations that would find people having to leave their homes and move to new places. The goal of these workshops and training sessions was to adapt understanding of the Refugee Crisis in a way that is accessible to children and the wider community.

Failte Refugees Society Events list (12 Individual Events)

EGM: Committee Meeting » AC202 » 25th January 2017

EGM to elect our new committee and discuss the semester's events plan

NYCI Training: Training » G001 » 01st February 2017

This training will help you to: Understand the plight of refugees; understand the drivers of migration in a wider political context; learn how to use the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a tool providing insight and guidance. Training will include a number of practical activities to challenge you to think about your own role in the world and to consider ways to take action. Email the alive office to book your space!

NYCI-Based Workshop: Training » Galway, Galway City, Bish Secondary School » 09th February 2017

Workshop with secondary school leaving cert students. Aidan & Siri

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras an Mac Leinn » 09th February 2017

Information Session: Other » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 16th February 2017

Information session and update on upcoming events

Brendan Smith Seminar: Seminar » Dillon Theatre » 23rd February 2017

Information seminar on Brendan's advocacy work in relation to the current refugee crisis. Lorraine Tansey will also give a talk on the net benefits of accepting asylum seekers in to Irish society. Check the event page for more information! <https://www.facebook.com/events/1447416421944591/>

One World Centre Training Workshop: Training » TBC » 27th February 2017

Workshop for Fáilte Refugees Society - To equip members, limited to 25 persons, with the skills to carry out educational workshops in local secondary schools.

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » The View » 02nd March 2017

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » The View » 09th March 2017

Galway One World Centre/Galway Anti-Racism Network Workshop: Training » AC214 » 20th March 2017

Vicky Donnelly, of the One World Centre, and Joe Loughnane, of the Galway Anti-Racism Network, will be giving a training workshop designed to enable us to carry out workshops for groups who express an interest in learning more about the refugee crisis, and the media coverage surrounding it. The workshop will include activities and discussions based around the causes of the global refugee crisis, and its portrayal in the media, along with ways of combatting

racism in our everyday lives. The workshop is free but spaces are limited. To book your place, please email us on: failterefugees@socs.nuigalway.ie, or, send your name and email address on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FailteRefugeesGalway/?fref=nf>

Shared Cultural Event: Other » the space » 22nd March 2017

We will be hosting a meal for some residents of the local Direct Provision centres. It will be a low key event, which has been organised in conjunction with Change X.

AGM: Committee Meeting » The View » 30th March 2017

AGM to elect new committee members

Leadership

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Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To welcome refugees into every community in Ireland, and support their dignified integration in to Irish society.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This semester, we aim to:

- 1) Increase public awareness of the crisis amongst the student body of NUIG,
- 2) Train NUIG students via training workshops to become successful agents of change by
- 3) Carrying our workshops within local secondary schools to clarify media representations of the crisis.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We increased public awareness of the refugee amongst the student body, so we achieved what was possible in such a short period of time.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, we increased public awareness amongst the student body, and collaborated with other organisations to host events.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our series of NYCI-based workshops, and our upcoming shared cultural event.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Collectively managing to get everything organised.

Failte Refugees Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Jocelynn-Joanne Fenez **Position:** Secretary

Name: Suzanne Raap **Position:** Social Media Officer

Name: Jeremy Bingham **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Name: Aidan Harte **Position:** Auditor

Name: Jennifer Conroy **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Thomas Wilkinson **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Chiun Min Seah **Position:** HQ Liason Officer

Name: Andrea Stigler **Position:** HQ Liaison Officer

Failte Refugees Society Incoming Committee

Name: Daniyal Daud **Position:** Auditor

Name: Ramalah Noordin **Position:** PRO

Name: Antonia Smith **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Failte Refugees Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€0	Dinner/Food	€111
USC Grant	€250	Expenditure Total	€111
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0
		Cash In Hand	€0
		Closing Bank Balance	€139
Total	€250	Total	€250

Alive Hours

<u>Suzanne Raap</u>	Social Media Officer	20 hours
<u>Jennifer Conroy</u>	Treasurer	20 hours
<u>Siri Rosendahl</u>	Volunteer	6 hours

<u>Jeremy Bingham</u>	Public Relations Officer	20 hours
<u>Jocelynn-Joanne Fenez</u>	Secretary	50 hours
<u>Andrea Stigler</u>	HQ Liaison Officer	28 hours
<u>Aidan Harte</u>	Auditor	60 hours
<u>Chiun Min Seah</u>	HQ Liaison Officer	30 hours
<u>Thomas Wilkinson</u>	Vice Auditor	25 hours

ALIVE Students: 9 student

Hours Volunteered: 259 hours

Other Information

We held 5 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 88 members.

FanSci

FanSci is the fantasy and science fiction society. Here, we create a welcoming environment that allows people to both be introduced to fantasy and Sci-fi for the first time and indulge in an enjoyable pastime.

FanSci Events list (44 Individual Events)

FanSci EGM: Social » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 15th September 2016

At FanSci's Extraordinary General Meeting, we will be electing several new committee members and discussing our plans for the year. If you have ideas for events, want to run for a position, or just want to hang out and play some games, come join us in the Large Acoustic Room at 7pm!

Fansci committee meeting: Committee Meeting » The Wellness Centre, The Hub. Áras na Mac Léinn » 06th October 2016

Weekly committee meeting for FanSci.

Fansci committee meeting: Committee Meeting » The Wellness Centre, The Hub. Áras na Mac Léinn » 13th October 2016

Weekly committee meeting for FanSci.

Fansci committee meeting: Committee Meeting » The Wellness Centre, The Hub. Áras na Mac Léinn » 20th October 2016

Weekly committee meeting for FanSci.

Board games and Doughnuts!: Social » AC 202 » 20th October 2016

At our board game night, FanSci will be serving delicious, creative doughnuts from our friends at Dungeons and Donuts.

Fansci committee meeting: Committee Meeting » The Wellness Centre, The Hub. Áras na Mac Léinn » 27th October 2016

Weekly committee meeting for FanSci.

InterSociety Halloween Party: Social » Galway, Galway City, Cellar Bar » 27th October 2016

The Fantasy and science fiction society will be hosting the intersoc Halloween party again this year! The party starts at seven downstairs in the Cellar bar on Eglinton street. We will have a DJ on the night playing a spooktacular set. Its five euro at the door. There is also a costume competition on the night with some amazing prizes to be won. So come dressed to impress. Societies involved. Fantasy and science fiction society Anime and Manga society Comic book society Video game society Potter society Baking society Time Lord society Chess society Marine society Hope to see everyone on the night :D

Fansci committee meeting: Committee Meeting » The Wellness Centre, The Hub. Áras na Mac Léinn » 03rd November 2016

Weekly committee meeting for FanSci.

regular weekly Meetup: Social » LAR » 03rd November 2016

Normal meetup event to play board games and meet with friends

Fansci committee meeting: Committee Meeting » The Wellness Centre, The Hub. Áras na Mac Léinn » 10th November 2016

Weekly committee meeting for FanSci

FanSci Weekly meetup: Social » AC202, NUIG Concourse. » 10th November 2016

Weekly meetup to play board games.

Fansci committee meeting: Committee Meeting » The Wellness Centre, The Hub. Áras na Mac Léinn » 17th November 2016

Weekly committee meeting for FanSci.

FanSci RPG Night: Social » LAR » 17th November 2016

A night where we run a selection of RPG's and play board games. Pizza will be had on the night. A night of fun for all members.

Fansci committee meeting: Committee Meeting » The Wellness Centre, The Hub. Áras na Mac Léinn » 24th November 2016

Weekly committee meeting for FanSci.

regular weekly Meetup: Social » LAR » 24th November 2016

Meetup event to play board games and meet with friends

Fansci committee meeting: Committee Meeting » The Wellness Centre, The Hub. Áras na Mac Léinn » 01st December 2016

Weekly committee meeting for FanSci.

regular weekly Meetup: Social » LAR » 01st December 2016

Meetup event to play board games and meet with friends

regular weekly Meetup: Social » LAR » 08th December 2016

Meetup event to play board games and meet with friends

Board Games and Pizza: Social » AC 202 » 12th January 2017

FanSci's first meeting of the new year. We will have pizza to welcome everyone back!

Fansci Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » The Hub » 19th January 2017

Weekly Committee meeting for Fansci

Fansci Meetup - RPG Workshop: Social » AC 204 » 19th January 2017

Fansci weekly meet up with board games and pizza.

Fansci Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » The Hub » 26th January 2017

Weekly Committee meeting for Fansci

Fansci Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Meeting Room 1 » 26th January 2017

Weekly Committee meeting for Fansci

Weekly Meetup with pizza: Social » AC204 » 26th January 2017

Weekly meetup for Fansci. We will be playing board games and pizza

Fansci Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » The Hub » 02nd February 2017

Weekly Committee meeting for Fansci

FanSci & Cheer Soc Collab: Social » AC204 » 02nd February 2017

A collaborative games night between FanSci and CheerSoc. Food provided by Dungeons & Donuts in Galway City.

Fansci Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » The Hub » 09th February 2017

Weekly Committee meeting for Fansci

FanSci RPG Night: Social » Ac203 » 09th February 2017

Hey guys, I'd like to welcome you to our RPG Night!(Role-playing games for those who haven't already discovered the joys of slaying the dragon and saving the princess)We'll have games such as Victoriana, Pathfinder and, of course, Dungeons & Dragons!!All you'll need is to bring yourself down to AC203 or meet us in the Hub around 6:35. See you all there!

Fansci Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » The Hub » 16th February 2017

Weekly Committee meeting for Fansci

Night of Love Collab with Anime Manga/Video Games: Social » Venue: TBC » 16th February 2017

We're doing a collab with Anime & Manga and Video Games for their night of love

Weekly Board games Meeting: Social » Venue: TBC » 23rd February 2017

Our weekly meeting for board games. Awaiting email confirmation from buildings for room

Michael Cthulhu Q&A Session: Social » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st March 2017

Live Q&A with sword maker Michael Cthulhu, in the Cube in Aras Na Mac Léinn in NUIG. Open to all. Ask him about his swords. Ask him about his beard. Ask to touch his beard. Get told you can't touch his beard. Attempt to do so anyway. If you dare

FanSci Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Meeting Room 1 » 02nd March 2017

Committee Meeting for Fansci

RPG Night: Social » Large Acoustic Room » 02nd March 2017

We're hosting an RPG night where players can meet Dungeon Masters and play a quick game; which, if you're lucky, can be the start of an adventure of epic proportions!!Currently we have rumours of D&D (Dungeons & Dragons), Dark Heresy & Pathfinder with more (???) If you would like to DM feel free to contact us!

Fansci Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Meeting Room 1 » 09th March 2017

Weekly Committee meeting for Fansci

RPG Night: Social » LAR » 09th March 2017

We're hosting an RPG night where players can meet Dungeon Masters and play a quick game; which, if you're lucky, can be the start of an adventure of epic proportions!!Currently we have rumours of D&D (Dungeons & Dragons), Dark Heresy & Pathfinder and more!!!If you would like to DM feel free to contact us!

RPG/Movie Lock-In: Social » The View » 10th March 2017

An overnight lock-in event held in the View, We will be playing Board Games, RPG's and watching a movie or 2 over the 17 hours.

Fansci Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Meeting Room 1 » 16th March 2017
Weekly Committee meeting for Fansci

The Greatest Gift - The Film Between the Episodes: Social » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 16th March 2017

A LARP set in alternate history classical Greece where the myths and legends are real and the gods take an active interest in the affairs of mortals

Fansci Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Meeting Room 1 » 23rd March 2017

Weekly Committee meeting for Fansci

FanSci / Video Games Soc collab: Social » AMB G-036 » 23rd March 2017

FanSci's weekly meeting, with board games. Videogame society will be joining us! This week we have lots of donuts too!!Dudley Martin will also be coming up to run one of his Blood and Iron games

Fansci Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Meeting Room 1 » 30th March 2017

Weekly Committee meeting for Fansci

FanSci AGM: Other » Large Acoustic Room » 30th March 2017

FanSci's AGM

Fansci Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Meeting Room 1 » 06th April 2017

Weekly Committee meeting for Fansci

Leadership

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Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To provide an outlet for people with interests in the world of fantasy and scifi gaming.

Aims Objectives & Goals

To foster a friendly and welcoming environment for all people interested in all types of gaming.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We completed our mission statement perfectly; having 3 dedicated RPG nights this years and our weekly events which allowed our members express themselves through the outlets of fantasy and Sci-Fi.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved this. We provided a friendly welcoming environment to everyone.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Organizing a Q&A session with Michael Cthulhu, a YouTube sword maker.
It was such a great success because this was our most unique event of the year.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge would be lack of time because we wanted to have more events.

FanSci Outgoing Committee

Name: Eoin Browne **Position:** Con Director

Name: Raizel Burstein-Frame **Position:** Auditor

Name: James Lawless **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Cliona Donnelly **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Karl Wilson **Position:** Secretary

Name: Oskar Wisniewski **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Name: Elanor McMorro **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Leanne Davoren **Position:** Events Manager

Name: Oisin Duffy **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Jack Deane **Position:** Librarian

FanSci Incoming Committee

Name: James Lawless **Position:** Auditor

Name: Karl Wilson **Position:** Secretary

Name: Conor MacDermott **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Niall Mullins **Position:** Con Director

Name: Laoise Kelly **Position:** P.R.O

Name: Jack Deane **Position:** Librarian

Name: Cliona Donnelly **Position:** O.C.M

Name: Oskar Wisniewski **Position:** Events Manager

Name: Enda Heverin **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Chloe Barry **Position:** O.C.M

FanSci Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€2,222.94	Bank charge	€36.74
Fundraising	€307.00	Dinner/Food	€826.80
Online Till Refund	€50.00	Entry fees	€272.00
Refund of Expenses	€283.00	Equipment miscellaneous	€174.73
Socs box Till	€1,435.00	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€50.00
USC Grant	€1,000.00	Prizes	€24.00

		Society Accommodation	€1734.5
		Society transport	€688
		Speaker Accommodation	€79
		Expenditure Total	€3885.77
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€566.95
		Closing Bank Balance	€1412.17
Total	€5297.94	Total	€5297.94

Itzacon Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€781.44	Bank charge	€39.98
Refund of Expenses	€30	Expenditure Total	€39.98
		Closing Bank Balance	€772.46
Total	€811.44	Total	€811.44

Alive Hours

<u>Cliona Donnelly</u>	Treasurer	30 hours
<u>James Lawless</u>	Vice-Auditor	134 hours
<u>Karl Wilson</u>	Secretary	72 hours
# ALIVE Students:	3 student	

Hours Volunteered:

236 hours

Other Information

We held 21 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 469 members.

Feminist Society

The Feminist Society has made leaps forward this year in terms of it's membership and number of events. We have increased our committee members who attend weekly meetings tenfold. We are inclusive and collaborative, having collaborated with Filmsoc and Bakesoc to name a few. Our reach to the community in town has widened having raised money for the rape crisis centre and raising money for cope Galway amongst others. The society brought awareness to gender issues and rights whilst being a positive and inclusive safe space to discuss issues our members were passionate about.

Feminist Society Events list (12 Individual Events)

Societies Day with FemSoc!: Social » Bailey Allen Hall » 07th September 2016

Hello out there, you fantastic feminists you! Welcome to campus to all old and new students alike. The society has a few great events cooking in the works, such as a film night and a joint event with the new and exciting Airsoft Society! Stay tuned for further news via emails, facebook and of course, check out our table next week on Socs Day this coming Wednesday September 7th, 10am - 5pm in Bailey Allen Hall. We are conveniently located at Table 80, next to the very cool and awesome Amnesty Soc and Slainte Soc. Have a chat, enjoy some treats, and most of all... have fun! Also, are you interested in leadership? Have some great ideas you want to share with the club? Then we want you to join the FemSoc committee! We are currently recruiting all committee positions, including: Auditor, Vice-Auditor, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations Officer, Ordinary Committee Members. That's all for now folks, see you all soon next week!

FemSoc AGM: Social » G065 Psychology Extension, Arts Millenium Building » 13th September 2016

FemSoc is holding it's annual general meeting! Enjoy a nice meet and greet with new and old members, eat some pizza, and let us know what you're interested in doing this academic year. This year's meeting will be held on Tuesday September 13th from 5-6pm in room G065 of the Psychology Building. We'll also be holding elections for society positions. Are you interested in leadership? Have some great ideas you want to share with the club? Then we want you to join the FemSoc committee! We are currently recruiting all committee positions, including: Auditor, Vice-Auditor, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations Officer, Ordinary Committee Members. If you're interested, send us an email at feminist@socs.nuigalway.ie or come to the meeting. See you then!

Galway Pro Choice Bus to the March for Choice: Health & Lifestyle » Dublin, Dublin, Garden of Remembrance » 24th September 2016

The March for Choice is almost upon us! The 5th Annual March for Choice (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1733115056947687/>) will take place in Dublin on Saturday September 24th. People will assemble at the Garden of Remembrance at 1.30pm before beginning the march towards Dáil Éireann at

2pm. The theme of this year's march is "Rise and Repeal", a reference to the 100 year commemoration of the Easter Rising but, more importantly, to how the goal of equal rights and opportunities for the citizens of Ireland has been neglected. While there have been victories in the form of access to contraception, legalisation of divorce, decriminalisation of homosexuality, the Equality Marriage referendum of last year – there is still a long way to go. Galway Pro-Choice is organising a bus that will leave from Galway Cathedral at 10.00am, to arrive in Dublin around 12.30pm. The bus will head back to Galway from Dublin at 7pm, as the Abortion Rights Campaign will be hosting a few after events after the march. If you are interested in purchasing a return ticket for the bus for 10 euro (unwaged/student) or 15 euro (waged) and further concessions available if necessary, please email prochoicegalway@gmail.com with your full name and phone number and we will respond with information on how to make the 5 euro deposit, and save you a seat.

Film Night: The Mask You Live In: Social » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 04th October 2016

FemSoc and Psych Soc are teaming up for Mental Health Awareness Week! Join us to watch *The Mask You Live In*, a film by Jennifer Siebel Newsom and The Representation Project. Description: 'The Mask You Live In follows boys and young men as they struggle to stay true to themselves while negotiating America's narrow definition of masculinity. Pressured by the media, their peer group, and even the adults in their lives, our protagonists confront messages encouraging them to disconnect from their emotions, devalue authentic friendships, objectify and degrade women, and resolve conflicts through violence. These gender stereotypes interconnect with race, class, and circumstance, creating a maze of identity issues boys and young men must navigate to become "real" men. Experts in neuroscience, psychology, sociology, sports, education, and media also weigh in, offering empirical evidence of the "boy crisis" and tactics to combat. The Mask You Live In ultimately illustrates how we, as a society, can raise a healthier generation of boys and young men.'

1916: Home: 2016: Conference » TBC » 07th October 2016

The project '1916: Home: 2016' juxtaposes the centenary year of Easter Rising with the 20th anniversary of the closing of the Republic of Ireland's last Magdalene Laundry through two academic conferences and an international programme of artistic events. Taking the Proclamation's claim to 'cherish all children of the nation equally' as its starting point, '1916: Home: 2016' draws attention to the collision of these two anniversaries in order to interrogate the homes we have made, the homes we hid and the homes that we are yet to imagine and build for 2016 and beyond. Join us for a two-part conference on this project to be presented at: National University of Ireland, Galway (7-8 October 2016) University College, Dublin (27-28 October 2016) Keynotes include: Mike Cronin (Boston College) Marianne Hirsch (Columbia University) Kathleen Gough (University of Vermont) Cahal McLaughlin (Queen's University, Belfast) With performance keynote by Speaking of I.M.E.L.D.A. Co-sponsored by the Feminist Society at NUI Galway. These conferences will interrogate the tension between the ideals of citizenship and inclusion underpinning the Proclamation of the Irish Republic and the events of Easter Rising, and the failure to realise them in practice in the States that resulted, on the island of Ireland. The Magdalene Laundries were only one set of institutions in a larger church and state-run network also including industrial and reformatory schools, Mother and Baby Homes and orphanages, which academic research and recent state inquiries, including the Ryan and McAleese Reports, have demonstrated intensified their operation post-independence. '1916: Home: 2016' draws attention to this intensification and asks participants and audience members to interrogate what 'home' means now and for the future of the Irish nation? We will not only interrogate these ideas, but consider the internationally located artistic projects that have been devised and staged in response to our initial call. "The living can be disbelieved, dismissed, but the dead do not lie. We turn in death from witness to evidence, and this evidence is indelible, because it is mute." Anne Enright. The conferences will aim to address the following themes, including but not limited to: • The role of the arts in response to institutional histories, hidden/marginalized histories in Ireland (North and South) and diaspora-perspectives from communities, individuals and political bodies • Religion and the state • Voices and bodies of resistance • Stories of elision and omission • Complicity and the bystander • Prostitution, sex work and the regulation of female sexuality • Adoption and child trafficking • Global Magdalene histories • Traveller histories • Class and economics • Family, diaspora and emigration • Power and violence • Disability and exclusion • Ireland and shame • Post-independence 'othering' • Silence and invisibility • Legitimacy and illegitimacy • Space, buildings, and physical infrastructures • Contemporary perspectives on institutional systems including the direct provision accommodation system for asylum seekers • Resilience and transformation • Post-trauma and healing • Legacies '1916: Home: 2016' ultimately seeks to give a platform to the unknown heroes and the everyday battles reflective of social experience in Ireland from the early twentieth century on. We hope to facilitate space for reflection on key institutions within Irish society post-independence which contributed to the cultivation of Ireland's highly institutionalized population, while considering the contexts of poverty, class, and gender politics that drove the formation of these histories. We will consider how the ideals of the Proclamation were not faithfully or successfully followed through for many parts of the population. By doing this, we hope to interrogate 'Irishness' in its many shades of grey, celebrating citizens that were

sidelined to the shadows of national dialogue and consciousness. Organisers: Miriam Haughton & Charlotte McIvor (NUI Galway) Emilie Pine & Mary McAuliffe (UCD) These conferences are supported through UCD's 1916 Decade of Centenaries programme, the Irish Memory Studies Network at UCD, Women's Studies at UCD, NUI Galway's 'A Nation Rising' programme, NUI Galway's Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance and NUI Galway's Centre for Global Women's Studies. See www.irishmemorystudies.com for details of this and other memory projects in 2016.

Sex in a Cold Climate Screening: Other » Fottrell Theatre, Arts Millennium Building » 30th November 2016

NUIG's Feminist Society in collaboration with NUIG's Centre for Global Women's Studies will be hosting a screening of the documentary "Sex in a Cold Climate". This documentary, produced by Testimony Films, details the experiences of several women who were sent to the Magdalene Laundries (asylums for unwed mothers and "fallen women") as well as the experience of a woman in a Catholic orphanage. Following the screening, there will be a discussion regarding the Magdalene Laundries and what Ireland has done since to address the violations committed.

Bake Sale: Charity » Smokey's Table » 01st December 2016

We will be having a bake sale on Thursday the 1st of December to raise money for the Galway Rape Crisis Centre.

Sanitary Product Drive: Charity » Smokey's Table » 02nd December 2016

We will be at Smokey's from 11am to 4pm on Friday the 2nd of December collecting sanitary products for the homeless women of Galway. Donate pads, tampons or indeed anything else you can think of that would benefit homeless people in Galway. Items and any monetary donations will go to the Simon Community.

1 billion rising flash-mob: Music Event » Outside the Library » 07th March 2017

Choreographed dance performance to raise awareness of the global 1 billion rising campaign to end gender based violence and the exploitation of women and girls.

Strike 4 Repeal walk out: Other » Outside the Library (beside yellow statue) » 08th March 2017

A walk out of class at 12pm and march into Eyre Sq. with Galway Pro Choice to call on the government to repeal the 8th amendment to the constitution.

AGM: Other » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 27th March 2017

Our AGM where we will be revising our constitution, electing a new committee and detailing some of the things we have planned for next semester.

Benefit Concert: Music Event » Galway, Galway City, Black Box » 29th March 2017

A benefit concert to raise awareness and funds for 5 female lecturers who have gender discrimination cases against the University. My Fellow Sponges and The Stunning are playing, with Tommy Tiernan MCing on the night. For more info see our short promo video here: <https://vimeo.com/207059368> or visit www.michelinesthreeconditions.ie

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	5 society committee members with questions answered	6 Total society committee members	(6/6) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

To educate FemSoc members and NUIG students in general about feminism and to promote equality through activism.

We hope to influence the general ideology of students that everyone should be treated equally regardless of gender identity, sexuality, race or religion.

To provide a safe space for people to openly discuss feminist thoughts and ideas while being supportive and encouraging of its members.

We want to help our members meet new, like-minded people and make life-long friends.

To raise money for local charities like the Galway Rape Crisis Centre or COPE Galway.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Our society has been incredibly inclusive to all its members. People from different backgrounds, with different nationalities, sexuality and previous society experience joined to work as a team to support issues which were debated and brought awareness to by femsoc this year. We are as ever pro-choice.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Our aims and objectives to hold events which would bring awareness to issues of gender and inequality were achieved through our events.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

I regard our greatest success this year as the strike for repeal we co-organised with Galway Pro-choice. The turnout was incredible with hundreds more people than any of us expected. Our auditor Hayley Little spoke at the rally to a round of applause and made the society proud by speaking about the need for the repeal of the eighth amendment.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge was having time to organise as many events as we had hoped

Feminist Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Hayley Little **Position:** Auditor

Name: Precious Akilapa **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Erin Boland **Position:** Secretary

Name: Kim Carragher **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Name: Ben Gwalchmai **Position:** OCM

Name: Rachel Apfelbaum **Position:** OCM

Feminist Society Incoming Committee

Name: Hayley Little **Position:** Auditor

Name: Precious Akilapa **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Erin Boland **Position:** Secretary

Name: Kim Carragher **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Name: Anna Carroll **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Feminist Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€827.71	Bank charge	€34.38
Members Contributions	€89.50	Dinner/Food	€176.99
Socs box Till	€16	Euros	€0
USC Grant	€350.00	Fundraising / Charity	€215.59
		Materials	€7.8
		Socs Box Till Refund	€6
		Stationary	€59.55
		Expenditure Total	€500.31
		Closing Bank Balance	€782.9
Total	€1283.21	Total	€1283.21

ALIVE Hours

<u>Kate Muldowney</u>	Volunteer, Activist	40 hours
<u>Hayley Little</u>	Auditor	100 hours
<u>Erin Boland</u>	Secretary	30 hours
<u>Anna Carroll</u>	Vice Auditor	12 hours
# ALIVE Students:	4 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	182 hours	

Other Information

We held 30 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 809 members.

Fifa Society

NUIG FIFA Soc holds weekly tournaments in the college to see who is really the best! Prizes to be won at the end of each event!

Fifa Society Events list (3 Individual Events)

Fifa Tournament: Social » CA003 » 08th November 2016

Fifa Tournament every Tuesday, 3 euro buy in with cash prizes for the top 3 players, also pizza!

Fifa Tournament: Social » CA003 » 15th November 2016

Fifa Tournament every Tuesday, 3 euro buy in with cash prizes for the top 3 players, also pizza!

Fifa Tournament: Social » CA003 » 22nd November 2016

Fifa Tournament every Tuesday, 3 euro buy in with cash prizes for the top 3 players, also pizza!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	0 society committee members with questions answered	4 Total society committee members	(1/4) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

We aim to hold a fifa competition once a week and give students the chance to enjoy playing fifa. We would like to provide a fun and casual atmosphere where students can play their favorite game and have a chance to win some pride.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

Have one competition a week.

Have pizza for all who come.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Aim was to provide competitions for people to play fifa. We were extremely late starting as the societies office wouldn't provide us with funding for the year at the start as the bank account was not balanced. This occurred because the previous year we were told by two sources, finance trainer in the socs box (who ate his lunch during training) and a member of the bank of ireland, that the society would not incur any charges or fees. Thus we budgeted for this and the last cheque written and recorded couldn't be cashed.

Therefore we didn't get the start to the year we wanted and so it was difficult to organise competitions for the remainder of the year

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We only managed to host a couple of tournaments. But we did see that there was a massive demand on campus for competitions but due to funding limitations it is not practical for participants and committee members to be constantly bringing in their own equipment. The society needs capital funding to go purchase 2+ consoles. With that the society will run much more fluidly and frequently.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Eventually getting the socs box to understand our problem from the previous year and grant us funding eventually.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Dealing with the socs box and trying to get capital funding.

Fifa Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Ross Pender **Position:** Auditor

Name: Eoin Clancy **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Christopher Dunne **Position:** Secretary

Name: Conor King **Position:** Treasurer

Fifa Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€7.43	Bank charge	€33.93
USC Grant	€200.00	Expenditure Total	€33.93
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€50
		Closing Bank Balance	€173.5
Total	€207.43	Total	€207.43

Other Information

We held 3 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 505 members.

FilmSoc

Filmsoc provides an outlet for all NUIG students to share their passion and interest for the medium of film. Through the society's semi-weekly screenings, including an array of genres, weekly production meetings and occasional events and outings the society has provided multiple opportunities for students to partake in film related activities. Collaboration between other societies is also encouraged as the sharing of resources and knowledge has continuously led to heightened experiences for all involved.

FilmSoc Events list (54 Individual Events)

FilmSoc AGM: Other » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 12th September 2016

AGM to elect new members to the committee and plan future events and screenings. Available positions are Secretary, PRO & 2 Ordinary Committee Members.

FilmSoc Production Meetup: Training » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 15th September 2016

Join FilmSoc for our first production meeting of the semester where we will be discussing plans and introducing new members to the equipment. Beginners welcome!! No production experience necessary!

FilmSoc Presents "Kiss Kiss Bang Bang": Arts & Culture » IT250 » 19th September 2016

Join FilmSoc for our first screening of the semester Kiss Kiss Bang Bang! A murder mystery brings together a private eye, a struggling actress, and a thief masquerading as an actor. This neo-noir black comedy crime film is written and directed by Shane Black and stars Robert Downey Jr and Val Kilmer! There will also be FREE PIZZA!

FilmSoc Production Meetup: Training » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 22nd September 2016

Join FilmSoc for our second production meeting of the semester where we will be discussing script formats and watching the videos we made last week! Beginners welcome!! No production experience necessary!

The Girl Who Leapt Through Time: Arts & Culture » IT250 » 26th September 2016

Join FilmSoc for our screening of the 2006 anime film The Girl Who Leapt Through Time. This coming of age 'dramedy' centres around a young girl who begins to use her newfound time travelling abilities to her advantage.

The Disaster Artist: Inside the Room With Greg Sestero: Seminar » Huston School of Film and Digital Media » 28th September 2016

ADMISSION FREE - ALL WELCOME!! Greg is the co-star of cult film The Room (2003) and best-selling author of the The Disaster Artist, a memoir of his time as an aspiring actor in Hollywood and his bizarre friendship with Tommy Wiseau -the mysterious director of The Room (named the Greatest Bad Movie Ever Made) who claimed to be the next Marlon Brando. The Disaster Artist garnered critical acclaim and commercial success and was subsequently adapted into the film, The Masterpiece by actor/director James Franco starring Dave and James Franco as Greg and Tommy, and an A-List ensemble cast featuring Seth Rogen, Zac Efron, Bryan Cranston, Sharon Stone, Bob Odenkirk, Hannibal Burress, Alison Brie, Zach Braff, Melanie Griffith, Josh Hutcherson, Jacki Weaver and many more. This special event at the Huston School of Film and Digital Media is a chance to see and hear Greg's amazing experiences with an exclusive behind the scenes Making of The Room documentary, Disaster Artist reading, Q+A and have the chance to participate in a live reading of scenes from the original script of The Room - and much more!

FilmSoc Production Meetup: Training » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 29th September 2016

Join FilmSoc for our production meeting where we will be discussing scripts and general roles on film sets. Beginners welcome!! No production experience necessary!

Patrick's Day: Arts & Culture » IT250 » 03rd October 2016

As part of Mental Health Week, join FilmSoc for our screening of Patrick's Day! This Irish film centres around a young Irish man's struggle with mental illness. It was the joint winner of the Best Irish Feature at the 2014 Galway Film Fleadh!

Film Soc Table Quiz: Social » Galway, Galway City, Buskers Browns » 05th October 2016

The FilmSoc table quiz will be a fun social event upstairs in Busker Browns. Great prizes to be won on the night. Just twenty quid for a team of four!

FilmSoc Production Meetup: Training » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 06th October 2016

Join FilmSoc for our production meeting where we will be discussing plans and introducing new members to the equipment. Beginners welcome!! No production experience necessary!

The Shining: Arts & Culture » IT250 » 10th October 2016

FilmSoc is showing the horror classic The Shining as part of our scary movie month in October!

OFFline Film Festival: Other » Offaly, Birr, The Town » 13th October 2016

FilmSoc is going to the OFFline Film Festival to take part in the 57 hour film making challenge!

The Shining: Arts & Culture » IT250 » 24th October 2016

FilmSoc is showing the horror classic The Shining as part of our scary movie month in October!

FilmSoc Production Meetup: Training » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 27th October 2016

Join FilmSoc for our first production meeting of the semester where we will be discussing plans and introducing new members to the equipment. Beginners welcome!! No production experience necessary!

FilmSoc Production Meetup: Training » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 03rd November 2016

Join FilmSoc for our first production meeting of the semester where we will be discussing plans and introducing new members to the equipment. Beginners welcome!! No production experience necessary!

'Wreck It Ralph' FilmSoc Screening: Arts & Culture » IT250 » 07th November 2016

Monday the 7th of November will see FilmSoc screening 'Wreck it Ralph'! Come along to IT250 (Located in the It building) for some animated movie fun!

FilmSoc Production Meetup: Training » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 10th November 2016

Join FilmSoc for our first production meeting of the semester where we will be discussing plans and introducing new members to the equipment. Beginners welcome!! No production experience necessary!

FilmSoc 'Frank' screening: Arts & Culture » IT250 » 14th November 2016

Monday the 14th of November will see FilmSoc's screening of 'Frank' in IT250 (Located in the It building). Hope to see you there!

FilmSoc Production Meetup: Training » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 17th November 2016

Join FilmSoc for our first production meeting of the semester where we will be discussing plans and introducing new members to the equipment. Beginners welcome!! No production experience necessary!

FilmSoc 'John Wick' Screening: Arts & Culture » IT250 » 21st November 2016

Monday the 21st of November will see FilmSoc's screening of 'John Wick' in IT250 (Located in the It building). It's 100 minutes of puppy justice!

FilmSoc Production Meetup: Training » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 24th November 2016

Join FilmSoc for our first production meeting of the semester where we will be discussing plans and introducing new members to the equipment. Beginners welcome!! No production experience necessary!

FilmSoc Production Meetup: Training » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 01st December 2016

Join FilmSoc for our first production meeting of the semester where we will be discussing plans and introducing new members to the equipment. Beginners welcome!! No production experience necessary!

FilmSoc Production Meetup: Training » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 08th December 2016

Join FilmSoc for our first production meeting of the semester where we will be discussing plans and introducing new members to the equipment. Beginners welcome!! No production experience necessary!

Filmsoc EGM: Committee Meeting » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 16th January 2017

FilmSoc Production Meeting: Training » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 18th January 2017

Weekly film production meetings. We cover all aspects of film production and no experience is necessary. Come along and learn how to make films!!

FilmSoc Production Meeting: Training » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 25th January 2017

Weekly film production meetings. We cover all aspects of film production and no experience is necessary. Come along and learn how to make films!!

FilmSoc "Stranger than Fiction" Screening: Arts & Culture » D'arcy Thompson Theatre » 30th January 2017

Monday the 30th of January, Filmsoc will be screening Stranger than Fiction in the D'arcy Thompson Theatre at 7pm.

FilmSoc Production Meeting: Training » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 01st February 2017

Weekly film production meetings. We cover all aspects of film production and no experience is necessary. Come along and learn how to make films!!

Donnie Darko Screening: Arts & Culture » D'arcy Thompson Theatre » 02nd February 2017

Filmsoc are screening Donnie Darko Thursday the 2nd of February at 6pm. The first film in what we are referring to J Gyllenhaal month!

My Scientology Movie Screening: Arts & Culture » D'arcy Thompson Theatre » 06th February 2017

On Monday the 6th, FilmSoc are screening Louis Theroux's documentary film My Scientology Movie in the D'arcy Thompson Theatre.

FilmSoc Production Meeting: Training » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 08th February 2017

Weekly film production meetings. We cover all aspects of film production and no experience is necessary. Come along and learn how to make films!!

Nightcrawler Screening: Arts & Culture » D'arcy Thompson Theatre » 09th February 2017

Nightcrawler is the second movie in Filmsoc's J Gyllenhaal Month, showing at 6pm on Thursday the 9th in the D'arcy Thompson Theatre.

'Fight Club' screening with Pizza: Arts & Culture » D'arcy Thompson Theatre » 13th February 2017

Monday the 13th of February, FilmSoc are screening 'Fight club' in the D'arcy Thompson Theatre. We will have free pizza too!

FilmSoc Production Meeting: Training » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 15th February 2017

Weekly film production meetings. We cover all aspects of film production and no experience is necessary. Come along and learn how to make films!!

My Scientology Movie Screening: Arts & Culture » D'arcy Thompson Theatre » 16th February 2017

On Thursday FilmSoc will be re-screening the documentary 'My Scientology Movie' at 6pm in the D'arcy Thompson Theatre. Here's your chance to catch the film again since we had to cancel last week. Definitely worth a watch if you are interested!

FilmSoc Presents: 'Jarhead': Arts & Culture » Darcy Thompson » 20th February 2017

Join FilmSoc for our screening of the indie war film Jarhead

FilmSoc Production Meeting: Training » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 22nd February 2017

Weekly film production meetings. We cover all aspects of film production and no experience is necessary. Come along and learn how to make films!!

FilmSoc Presents Enemy: Arts & Culture » Darcy Thompson » 23rd February 2017

Captain Fantastic Screening: Arts & Culture » Darcy Thompson Theatre, Arts & Science Concourse » 27th February 2017

Tonight FilmSoc are screening 'Captain Fantastic' in the D'arcy Thompson Theatre at 7pm. If you missed it when it was in the cinema here's a great chance to catch it!

FilmSoc Production Meeting: Training » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 01st March 2017

Weekly film production meetings. We cover all aspects of film production and no experience is necessary. Come along and learn how to make films!!

Run Lola Run Screening with German Soc: Arts & Culture » Darcy Thompson Theatre, Arts & Science Concourse » 02nd March 2017

In a collaboration with German Soc, we are screening the German film 'Run Lola Run' in the D'arcy Thompson Theatre at 6pm. There will be free pizza!

'Psycho' Screening: Arts & Culture » Darcy Thompson Theatre, Arts & Science Concourse » 06th March 2017

FilmSoc are screening Hitchcock's famous 'Psycho' at 7pm in the Darcy Thompson Theatre.

FilmSoc Production Meeting: Training » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 08th March 2017

Weekly film production meetings. We cover all aspects of film production and no experience is necessary. Come along and learn how to make films!!

'Burn After Reading' Screening: Arts & Culture » Darcy Thompson Theatre, Arts & Science Concourse » 09th March 2017

Thursday, we are screening the Coen Brothers film "Burn After Reading" at 6pm in the D'arcy Thompson!

Halloween Screening: Arts & Culture » Darcy Thompson Theatre, Arts & Science Concourse » 13th March 2017

FilmSoc Production Meeting: Training » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 15th March 2017

Weekly film production meetings. We cover all aspects of film production and no experience is necessary. Come along and learn how to make films!!

Hell or High Water: Arts & Culture » Darcy Thompson Theatre, Arts & Science Concourse » 16th March 2017

FilmSoc Presents About Elly": Arts & Culture » D'arcy Thompson Theatre » 20th March 2017

Join FilmSoc as we screen the Asghar Faradhi modern classic About Elly. A must see for anyone interested in Iranian Cinema.

FilmSoc Production Meeting: Training » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 22nd March 2017

Weekly film production meetings. We cover all aspects of film production and no experience is necessary. Come along and learn how to make films!!

FilmSoc Presents 'Ringu': Arts & Culture » Darcy Thompson Theatre, Arts & Science Concourse » 23rd March 2017

Join FilmSoc as we screen the original Japanese Ring! A must see for world cinema fans.

FilmSoc AGM: Committee Meeting » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 28th March 2017

Interested in being involved in FilmSoc next year? Come along to our AGM and volunteer for a position on our committee, there are a number of them up for grabs!

FilmSoc Film Quiz: Social » Galway, Galway City, Busker Browne's » 28th March 2017

Join FilmSoc for our penultimate event of the year! Tickets are €20 per table of four. Fun times and prizes guaranteed.

FilmSoc Production Meeting: Training » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 29th March 2017

Weekly film production meetings. We cover all aspects of film production and no experience is necessary. Come along and learn how to make films!!

FilmSoc Production Meeting: Training » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 05th April 2017

Weekly film production meetings. We cover all aspects of film production and no experience is necessary. Come along and learn how to make films!!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	10 society committee members with questions answered	13 Total society committee members	(14/13) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The NUIG Film Society is a community of students and staff dedicated to the art of film, whether it be as an audience member or filmmaker. We provide both a free student cinema and film-making classes so that all aspects of film can be enjoyed.

Aims Objectives & Goals

To put on films for our members and to go on trips to film festivals and film making competitions the society strives to spread the enjoyment of the art

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

I feel like the society had a good year overall.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We definitely achieved the majority of our goals, we screened at least one film a week every week of term and two in second semester we also produced 3 short films in semester one and have plans for more during semester 2.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

We managed to make three short films, two of which were completed in 72 hours as part of the OFFline Filmmaking Challenge in Birr Co. Offaly. We ran a successful quiz in first semester and have screening a variety of themed film months in second semester.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Our equipment is hands down the biggest challenge we face. A lot of it is broken and doesn't work correctly. Due to Netflix and other societies showing films sometimes it can be a challenge to get decent consistent crowds at our screenings.

FilmSoc Outgoing Committee

Name: David Shannon **Position:** Secretary
Name: Martina Keane **Position:** Auditor
Name: Brian Regan **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Bryan Wilson **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Sarah Fitzgerald **Position:** Head of Screenings
Name: Orla Connaughton **Position:** Events Officer

Name: Kieran O'Brien **Position:** Equipment Officer
Name: Hazel Naughton **Position:** Head of Productions
Name: Sinead McGlinchey **Position:** OCM
Name: Amy Ralph **Position:** OCM
Name: Ross Gavin **Position:** PRO
Name: Daniel Emmet Leahy **Position:** OCM
Name: Conor Stephens McGowan **Position:** OCM

FilmSoc Incoming Committee

Name: Patrick Fallon **Position:** Auditor

Name: Sinead McGlinchey **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Amy Ralph **Position:** Secretary

Name: Aaron Storey **Position:** Treasurer

Film Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€5,859.17	Bank charge	€46.02
Muscailt	€300.00	Costumes	€68.10
Socs box Till	€455.00	Dinner/Food	€277.42
USC Grant	€2,000.00	Entry fees	€398.00
		Equipment Miscellaneous	€49.35
		Makeup/Props	€281.7
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€264.59
		Printing	€7.2
		Prizes	€42
		Services Hired	€300
		Society Accommodation	€675
		Society transport	€518.6
		Expenditure Total	€2927.98
		Closing Bank Balance	€5686.19
Total	€8614.17	Total	€8614.17

ALIVE Hours

<u>Martina Keane</u>	Auditor	316 hours
<u>David Shannon</u>	Secretary	60 hours
<u>Daniel Emmet Leahy</u>	OCM	5 hours
<u>Sarah Fitzgerald</u>	Head of Screening	240 hours
<u>Amy Ralph</u>	OCM	45 hours
<u>Bryan Wilson</u>	Treasurer	100 hours
<u>Ross Gavin</u>	PRO	40 hours
# ALIVE Students:	7 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	806 hours	

Other Information

We held 18 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1808 members.

Finance Society

Our mission in the NUIG Finance Society & Student Managed Fund is to become the largest professional and career oriented student society in NUIG. Our members learn the fundamentals of modern finance, current affairs and the business environment and receive the opportunity to network with peers and industry experts through corporate and intervarsity collaboration. The SMF provides the chance to apply this knowledge in a secure corporate governance structure. We strive to energise and incentivize students pursuing a career in finance and economics to be proactive and think outside of the academic framework.



Declan Ganley visits NUI Galway

Finance Society Events list (13 Individual Events)

Guest Lecture with Susan Hayes: Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 22nd September 2016

LinkedIn Headshot: Social » Aras an Mac Leinn Foyer » 04th October 2016

in collaboration with Entrepreneurship Soc & the Careers Office. Visit us during the Graduate Career Fair to get a professional headshot. Donations for Pieta House Welcome. Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer, (outside the Hub)

Guest Lecture with Marie Hunt: Seminar » CA107 » 20th October 2016

Marie Hunt, Executive Director of CBRE Ireland, will be giving a 30 minute update on what's happening in each sector of the commercial property market, namely offices, retail, industrial, investment, land and hotels, followed by a Q&A session.

EY Luxembourg Visiting NUI Galway: Other » all around campus » 09th November 2016

EY Luxembourg will be visiting NUI Galway for the purposes of recruiting audit assistants and will be on campus beginning 9th November 2016. Their visit will involve a presentation on Careers at EY as well as living and working in Luxembourg. This will be followed by a complimentary food and drinks reception - the location and time of which will be provided closer to the date. Interviews for interested candidates will then be held the following morning. Candidates will be informed of the time at which their interview will take place in an email following receipt of their application.

An Evening with Declan Ganley: Seminar » CA101 » 22nd November 2016

Mr. Ganley is one of Ireland's most successful businessmen and entrepreneurs. As the chairman and CEO of Rivada Networks, he has an estimated net worth of €275 million. Mr. Ganley will give advice on how to build a successful entrepreneurial career. He will address topical issues such as the potential impact of Brexit and the Trump Presidency on Ireland and Global Trade. The evening promises to be fascinating and beneficial to all.

EGM: Other » Large Acoustic Room » 19th January 2017

Sourcing Finance for Start-ups: Seminar » CA111 St. Anthony's (Old Cairnes Building) » 31st January 2017

Joe Greaney, CEO of WestBIC will speak to us about the best ways to succeed and achieve your dreams. Building a business can be challenging and nerve-wracking, and we want to give you an edge in learning what really works from an experienced entrepreneur."Joe Greaney is the Director of WESTBIC, the long established EU Business Innovation Centre for Irelands BMW Region. He is recent past President of EBN and Chair of the Association of EU BICs in Ireland. Joe is a regular policy contributor at both EU and National level on many aspects of Applied Innovation Support Services in the SME market and delivers technical support in the Entrepreneurship and Innovation `space` outside of the EU. His areas of expertise include Entrepreneurship, Incubation, Private Equity Start-up Capital, Transnational Innovation Transfer, the Innovation Process in the SME market and the relevant institutional frameworks."

Fintech Panel Discussion: Conference » Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 02nd March 2017

FinTech is short for Financial Technology - the new and exciting technology transforming the financial services sector. Worldwide FinTech funding hit \$15 billion by mid-August 2016. Refreshments will be provided and all are welcome to attend - from those of you who have next to no knowledge of FinTech but would be interested in finding out what words like bitcoin, blockchain, and cryptocurrency mean to those who are more advanced in their understanding of finance and technology. Peter Oakes is an Ex-Director of the Central Bank of Ireland. Following the global financial crisis he took up the role of Director of Enforcement and Financial Crime in 2010 as part of the mission to reform the Irish central banking and financial regulation authority. He founded FinTech Ireland in 2014 and utilises his unique skill set of banking, payments, regulation and FinTech to advise firms on regulatory issues facing the FinTech sector. Cian Twomey is well-known to many of you. He lectures in economics here at NUIG, where he delivers a wide range of modules across the discipline of financial economics. Twomey has a strong interest in the area of FinTech. David Tighe is Head of Innovation at Bank of Ireland. He has 16 years' experience in retail banking in Ireland and his areas of expertise include payments industry trends, digital banking and financial innovation and technology. Tighe believes that banking is at a digital crossroads, and that a digital transformation of the banking industry is underway, led by new FinTech technologies, the cashless society, and an upsurge in start-up activity. Suzanne Lynch is currently working with Gerry Barry on his new innovative business venture with Privity. Lynch has guest-lectured in the Cambridge Judge Business School, and prior to joining Privity Suzanne worked for 24 years with CISCO systems where her area of expertise was strategy and planning.

TBD: Seminar » CA116A » 07th March 2017

Positive Equity guest lecture

Meeting with Pwc: Other » Dublin, Dublin, Pwc » 10th March 2017

Funding meeting with Pwc.

Non-Performing Loans in EU Systemic Banks: Seminar » Blackstone LaunchPad » 15th March 2017

Anastasios Matopoulos is an Economics PhD student here at NUI Galway. His area of research includes the analysis of key macroeconomic and financial indicators of banking distress in Eurozone economies.

TBD: Other » ENG-G047 » 22nd March 2017

Speaker: Managing Director of Trump Doonbeg

AGM: Committee Meeting » CA101 » 23rd March 2017

AGM to elect new committee members.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	3 society committee members with questions answered	17 Total society committee members	(7/17) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

The aim of the society is to facilitate ambitious penultimate and final year students with the know-how and resources to excel at the job application process - LinkedIn, Current Affairs & a good base knowledge of the different financial industries

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

Speakers on topical issues to be well armed entering the interview process for graduate positions or internships

Demos & talks on what working within different financial industries really entails & whether it would be suitable for the candidates

Introductions and networking with NUIG Alumni, Speakers, LinkedIn etc.

A second headshot day to be held during the January Grad fair

Get the SMF (Student Managed Fund) up and running

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Met our goals, increased influence, gained sponsor, spread knowledge.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, SMF is running, introduced wonderful speakers, organised interesting talks.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Gained a sponsor.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Keeping momentum for new year.

Finance Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Patrick Fleming **Position:** Secretary

Name: John McDonnell **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Emma Morrissey **Position:** Marketing Officer

Name: Jemima Burke **Position:** Auditor

Name: Charlie Ryan **Position:** OCM

Name: Ciaran Doyle **Position:** Correspondence Officer

Name: Eric Callanan **Position:** Vice Treasurer

Name: Oisín Walsh **Position:** Vice Secretary

Name: James Corcoran **Position:** OCM

Name: Edward Pender **Position:** Events Officer

Name: Niall Corrigan **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Liam Pingree **Position:** OCM

Name: Alexander Mulas **Position:** Communications Officer

Name: Aaron Kilboy **Position:** SMF CEO

Name: Mark Dowling **Position:** PRO

Name: Nargis Dewji **Position:** External Relations

Name: Niall Kelly **Position:** Sponsorship Officer

Finance Society Incoming Committee

Name: Jemima Burke **Position:** Auditor

Name: Oisin Walsh **Position:** Secretary

Name: Anthony O'Hagan **Position:** SMF CEO

Name: James Corcoran **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Nargis Dewji **Position:** PRO

Name: Alexander Ramsbottom **Position:** OCM

Finance Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€17.00	Bank charge	€63.67
Sponsorship	€500.00	Dinner/Food	€306.52
USC Grant	€1,235.00	Equipment misc	€129.4
		Euros	€7.00
		Printing	€25
		Services Hired	€350
		Society transport	€10
		Expenditure Total	€891.59
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€82

		Closing Bank Balance	€860.41
Total	€1752	Total	€1752

ALIVE Hours

<u>Niall Corrigan</u>	Treasurer	30 hours
<u>Emma Morrissey</u>	Media & Marketing Officer	20 hours
<u>Paddy MacDonagh</u>	Auditor	50 hours
<u>Liam Pingree</u>	OCM & PRO of SMF	40 hours
<u>Patrick Fleming</u>	Secretary	80 hours
<u>James Corcoran</u>	OCM & Analyst of Student Management Fund	45 hours
<u>Oisin Walsh</u>	Vice Secretary & Analyst for SMF	45 hours
<u>Edward Pender</u>	Events Officer	60 hours
<u>Nargis Dewji</u>	External Relations Officer	5 hours
<u>Niall Kelly</u>	Sponsorship Officer	30 hours
<u>Jemima Burke</u>	Auditor	200 hours
# ALIVE Students:	11 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	605 hours	

Other Information

We held 24 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 579 members.

FLAC Society

The society was successful in achieving its main aim of growing in size and attracting greater interest from both students of NUI Galway and members of the general public in Galway city. The objective of the society is to provide free legal advice to those who require it and an essential element to achieving this is to extend our reach to a larger portion of the student body so that more people are made aware of the service which is provided by the society. We established connection with a number of locally based solicitors who were enthusiastic about assisting the society. Overall, we believe that a solid foundation had been provided so that the society may continue to grow during the next academic year. Finally, we would like to thank all outgoing members of the society for their hard work over the last year.

FLAC Society Events list (14 Individual Events)

EGM: Other » AC214 » 20th September 2016

This is the first meeting for all members! We are holding an EGM to elect a Student Liaison Officer and a Clinics Convenor. We will also discuss the coming year and sign up interested students who wish to volunteer in the legal aid clinics this year. If you are looking to get involved this year, then come along! There will also be PIZZA! :) Hope to see you there

NUIG FLAC Society training session: Training » AC214 » 20th September 2016

Training for students who are interested in volunteering with FLAC this year will take place after the EGM on Tuesday evening. There will be a 45 minute lecture with Ursula Connolly on Tort Law at 8.15pm in AC 201 (Concourse). Students who are interested in volunteering must attend the training session. We will be having pizza after the training. If you can't make the EGM, don't worry. Come along to the training anyway. We would be delighted if students from all law courses were involved this year. Hope to see you all there! Any questions, drop us an email.

Training #2 Criminal Law with Tom O'Malley: Training » McMunn Theatre » 06th October 2016

Our Second training lecture for students who are interested in volunteering with FLAC this year will take place this Thursday evening at 7:45 on the Concourse in the McMunn Theatre. The lecture will be on Criminal law delivered by Mr. Tom O'Malley. Students who are interested in volunteering at the Clinics must attend two of four training sessions. Hope to see you all there! Any questions, drop us an email.

FLAC Clinic: Other » AM205, Arts Millennium Building » 11th October 2016

Hey folks, the first FLAC Clinic will be taking place this coming Tuesday, 11 October from 18:30-20:00 in AM205 (located right to the PC suite beside the O'Tnuathail Theatre on the first floor - there will be someone there to provide directions). This is a great opportunity for anyone seeking free legal advice and queries on any area of law from a practicing solicitor/barrister and student volunteers on the campus.

FLAC Soc Clinic #2: Other » AM121, Arts Millenium Building » 02nd November 2016

Hey folks, the second FLAC Clinic will be taking place on Wednesday 2 November from 18:30-20:00 in AM121 on the ground floor (there will be someone there to provide directions). This is a great opportunity for anyone seeking free legal advice and queries on any area of law from a practicing solicitor/barrister and student volunteers on campus.

FLAC Soc Legal Advice Clinic #3: Other » AM 205 Arts Millenium Building » 15th November 2016

Hi everyone! Our third FLAC Clinic will be taking place this Tuesday, 15 November from 18:30-20:00 in AM205, located right to the PC suite beside the O'Tnuathail Theatre on the first floor - there will be someone there to provide directions. This clinic will be a great opportunity for anyone seeking free legal advice and queries on any area of law, especially commercial, employment law etc from a practicing solicitor/barrister and student volunteers on campus.

Clinic #4: Other » AM121, Arts Millenium Building » 21st November 2016

Training #3 Human Rights: Training » McMunn Theatre » 25th January 2017

Our 3rd and final FLAC training session will take place on Wednesday 25th January at 8pm in the McMunn Theatre. Established Professor Donncha O'Connell, Head of NUIG'S School of Law will be giving the presentation, followed by a Q&A session. Essential for anyone who wants to volunteer at our clinics and has only attended one training session. See you all there!

Free Legal Advice Clinic: Other » AM205, Arts Millenium Building » 08th February 2017

Hey folks, the first Clinic this semester will be taking place this Wednesday, 8 February 18:30-20:00 in AM205 (Arts Millenium - located right to the PC suite beside the O'Tnuathail Theatre on the first floor - there will be someone there to provide directions). This is a great opportunity for anyone seeking free legal advice and queries on any area of law from a practicing solicitor/barrister and student volunteers on campus.

Free Legal Advice Clinic: Other » AM215 Arts Millenium » 21st February 2017

Hi! There will be a free legal advice clinic this Tuesday 21 February 18:30-20:00 in AM215 on the ground floor in the Arts Millennium (there will be someone there to provide directions). This is a great opportunity for anyone seeking free legal advice and queries on any area of law from a practicing solicitor/barrister and student volunteers on campus.

Epilepsy and Employment: Hidden Disabilities in the Workplace: Seminar » AC202, NUIG Concourse. » 01st March 2017

This is a free public information evening. If you have been discriminated against in the workplace or are thinking about applying for a job requiring disclosure of medical information, this event will be of benefit to you. The event will be chaired by three guest speakers working in this area. The event is open to anyone, including students who are interested in this area of law. If you think you will attend, please register your interest with: ekillarney@epilepsy.ie
Event organised by NUIG FLAC and Epilepsy Ireland. Refreshments provided.

Free Legal Advice Clinic: Other » AM205, Arts Millenium Building » 08th March 2017

There will be a free legal advice clinic taking place this Wednesday, 8 March 18:30-20:00 in AM205 (Arts Millenium - located right to the PC suite beside the O'Tnuathail Theatre on the first floor - there will be someone there to provide directions). This is a great opportunity for anyone seeking free legal advice and queries on any area of law from a practicing solicitor/barrister and student volunteers on campus.

AGM: Other » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 15th March 2017

Free Legal Advice Clinic: Other » AM205, Arts Millenium Building » 21st March 2017

Hey folks, our last Legal Advice Clinic for this semester will be taking place on Tuesday, 21 March in AM205 (Arts Millenium - located right to the PC suite beside the O'Tnuathail Theatre on the first floor - there will be someone there to provide directions). This is a great opportunity for anyone seeking free legal advice and queries on any area of law from a practicing solicitor/barrister and student volunteers on campus.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	6 society committee members with questions answered	8 Total society committee members	(7/8) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

The aims and aspirations of the Society are to: promote access to justice through the provision of legal information; train students who shall work under the supervision of a qualified legal practitioner and distribute legal information as is required; and promote and highlight areas where there are inequalities in accessing justice for students and for other members of the society.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

Our objectives this year is to:

- provide law training lectures to qualify volunteers
- hold at least 10 legal advice clinics in the year
- have an end of year law talk
- create and build legal aid structures in the university
- promote FLAC on Campus and in Galway

We have already provided two training lectures; one in September and one in October. We hope to hold the next one within the next couple of weeks.

We have held one legal advice Clinic. We planned 4 more for this semester.

We are in contact with master students at the Irish Centre of Human Rights to discuss ways to aid asylum seekers in Galway.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Our society did exceptionally well in promoting access to justice through the provision of legal information. We helped so many frustrated and often vulnerable persons by helping with their legal queries. Our solicitors and barristers were extremely professional in helping out. We trained law students by providing three training sessions. They volunteered under the supervision of a qualified legal practitioner and distributed legal information as is required. We promoted access to justice by highlighting different areas where there are inequalities in accessing justice for students and for other members of the society. In particular we held an event in conjunction with Epilepsy Ireland regarding disability and employment discrimination

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Our society achieved all goals it set out to achieve: we provided law training lectures to qualify volunteers; held clinics during the year; held an end of year law talk; created legal aid structures in the university (with disability legal advice clinic and the law school); and promoted FLAC on Campus and in Galway.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our greatest success is helping out the people who came for legal advice to our clinics. We had many people - sometimes 10 - per clinic seeking legal advice, all of whom we helped out.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Our Society is dependent on the help of local solicitors or barristers who help at clinics, lecturers whom provide training to qualify volunteers, and volunteers who aid help in providing legal advice at our clinics. Our greatest challenge was keeping in touch everyday with challenges that arose with the organisation of events/clinics with lawyer, lectures and volunteers - whom often forgot or cancelled last minute, and in trying to find a solution and keep it going.

FLAC Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Frances Whelan **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Yamin Elhadi **Position:** Auditor

Name: Lisa Flynn **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Darra Deane **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Name: Shane Kelly **Position:** Secretary

Name: Peo Mosepele **Position:** Student Liaison Officer

Name: Emmajane Tonery **Position:** OCM

Name: John Cunningham **Position:** Education Officer

FLAC Society Incoming Committee

Name: Shane Kelly **Position:** Auditor

Name: Emily Keilty **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: John Grogan **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Emmajane Tonery **Position:** Secretary

Name: Damian Crawford **Position:** Student Liaison Officer

Name: Karolina Kempa **Position:** Clinics Convenor

Name: John Cunningham **Position:** Education Officer

FLAC Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€704.25	Bank charge	€64.19
Members Contributions	€2.89	Dinner/Food	€581.04
		Printing	€70.8
		Socs day expenses	€6
		Expenditure Total	€722.03
		Closing Bank Balance	€-14.89
Total	€707.14	Total	€707.14

ALIVE Hours

<u>Yamin Elhadi</u>	Auditor & Volunteer	150 hours
<u>Darra Deane</u>	Public Relations Officer	80 hours
<u>Shane Kelly</u>	Secretary	25 hours
<u>Frances Whelan</u>	Vice-Auditor & Clinics Convener	100 hours
<u>Aisling Monaghan</u>	Volunteer	6 hours
<u>John Cunningham</u>	Education Officer & Clinic Assistant	25 hours
<u>Peo Mosepele</u>	Student Liaison	20 hours
<u>Rachael McCauley</u>	Volunteer	10 hours

ALIVE Students: 8 student

Hours Volunteered: 416 hours

Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 329 members.

Foosball Society

Foosball Society provided a place for students to play foosball, make friends, have fun and win prizes. We had many tournaments this year, each with pizza and prizes. Our society particularly attracted Erasmus students as foosball is very popular in mainland Europe.

Foosball Society Events list (16 Individual Events)

Foosball Tournament: Social » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 08th September 2016
EGM & Foosball Tournament: Social » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 15th September 2016
Foosball Tournament: Social » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd September 2016
Tournament: Social » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 28th September 2016
Tournament: Social » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 05th October 2016
Tournament: Social » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th October 2016
Tournament: Social » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 13th October 2016
Tournament: Social » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th October 2016
Tournament: Social » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 10th November 2016
Tournament: Social » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 10th November 2016
EGM and Tournament: Social » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th January 2017
Tournament: Social » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 31st January 2017
Tournament: Social » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 07th February 2017
Tournament: Social » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 21st February 2017
Tournament: Social » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 07th March 2017
AGM and Tournament: Social » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 21st March 2017

Leadership

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4 society leadership questions answered	8 society committee members with questions answered	9 Total society committee members	(9/9) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

We want to have fun and teach people the ways of foosball.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

- Grow the society to 600 members.
- Teach new players to become good foosball players.
- Have even better tournaments.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

I think the society did quite well this year. We taught many new people how to play foosball, and we all had fun along the way.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We have taught many people over the course of the year to play foosball, and how to play it well by giving them tips on how to improve.

We have improved our tournaments. They are more efficiently run due having things planned in advance.

However, we did not achieve all of our goals. While we did grow as a society, we did not reach 600 members.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

I would regard our tournaments as our greatest success. It brings people together to play, and have fun.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge was trying to encourage more people to show up. But as there were clashes with other societies and clubs it was understandable that people couldn't attend every week.

Foosball Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Luke Coughlan **Position:** OCM

Name: Moya Vallely **Position:** Auditor

Name: Eoin Maguire **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Sean Reilly **Position:** Secretary

Name: Jekaterina Zenkevica **Position:** OCM

Name: Nans Brochart **Position:** OCM

Name: Emily Lardner **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Joanna Orlowska **Position:** PRO

Name: Jason Keogh **Position:** Man of the Match

Foosball Society Incoming Committee

Name: Moya Vallely **Position:** Auditor

Name: Emily Lardner **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Eoin Maguire **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Sean Reilly **Position:** Secretary

Name: Jason Keogh **Position:** Man of the Match

Name: Joanna Orlowska **Position:** PRO

Name: Jekaterina Zenkevica **Position:** OCM

Name: Luke Coughlan **Position:** OCM

Foosball Society Finance Summary Report

Income

Expenditure

Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€280.38	Bank charge	€32.20
USC Grant	€500.00	Dinner/Food	€339.56
		Prizes	€54.93
		Received Money Returned	€21
		Expenditure Total	€447.69
		Closing Bank Balance	€332.69
Total	€780.38	Total	€780.38

ALIVE Hours

<u>Luke Coughlan</u>	Man of the Match & OCM	45 hours
<u>Emily Lardner</u>	Vice-Auditor, OCM	45 hours
<u>Joanna Orlowska</u>	Public Relations Officer	30 hours
<u>Jekaterina Zenkevica</u>	Treasurer	45 hours
<u>Moya Vallely</u>	Secretary and Auditor	45 hours
<u>Jason Keogh</u>	Man of The Match	21 hours
<u>Eoin Maguire</u>	Vice Auditor & Treasurer	36 hours
# ALIVE Students:	7 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	267 hours	

Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 525 members.

French Soc

French Soc proved to be a diverse and energetic Society which held several fun events throughout the year for our members. We endeavoured to create an environment which encouraged and promoted the French language and culture. We held a wide variety of events such as Cineclub, Conversation Nights, and Wine and Cheese nights. French Soc was a welcoming, inclusive society with a wide membership.



Poster for our French Fair

French Soc Events list (45 Individual Events)**EGM:** Other » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 07th September 2016

Conversation Night: Social » Galway, Galway City, Skeffington Arms » 07th September 2016

Conversation Night: Social » Galway, Galway City, Skeffington Arms » 14th September 2016

Conversation Night: Social » Galway, Galway City, Skeffington Arms » 21st September 2016

Conversation Night: Social » Galway, Galway City, Skeffington Arms » 28th September 2016

Juggling: Arts & Culture » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 29th September 2016

Have you ever wanted to see a few french enthusiasts try desperately to juggle????!!!! Who hasn't? Why not come along to a fun fresh exciting collab with Juggling Soc for some circus craic and meet some friendly faces.

Le petit Déjeuner: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 03rd October 2016

CROISSANTS! Its always going to be our biggest selling point, realistically. Come along to a tasty breakfast with some yummy french favourites (pain au chocolat, croissants, du café...). If I havent already convinced you, this fab brekkie is in conjunction with Mental Health Week, to highlight the importance of starting our days off on the right foot.

Film- Dans le Cour: Arts & Culture » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 03rd October 2016

FrenchSoc are beyond delighted to screen "Dans le Cour", the bittersweet and often hilarious French hit film. The story of Antoine who struggles with mental health issues is particularly appropriate as it is Mental Health Week.

"Against all odds, a solitary drunkard finds a job as a concierge of a run-down Parisian apartment building in Pierre Salvadori's bittersweet and occasionally hilarious In the Courtyard (Dans la cour)."- Berlin ReviewDont miss out!!!!

Conversation Night: Social » Galway, Galway City, Skeffington Arms » 05th October 2016

Conversation Night: Social » Galway, Galway City, Skeffington Arms » 12th October 2016

Conversation night: Arts & Culture » Galway, 15-17 Augustine Street, Galway City, Skeffington Arms » 20th October 2016

French Soc's Cineclub followed by Wine and Cheese: Social » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 24th October 2016

Come join the French Society's viewing of 'Bienvenue chez les ch'tis' This will be followed by Wine and Cheese.

Convo Night: Social » Galway, Galway, The Skeff and Karma » 26th October 2016

French Soc will be hosting their weekly Conversation night in The Skeff with free finger food. This will be followed by free entry to Karma.

French Classes: Training » AMB-GO43 » 02nd November 2016

French language class with our lovely Erasmus students! Brush up on votre French in a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere

Table quiz! In aid of Draíocht: Charity » Galway, Galway Eyre Square, Skeffington Arms » 02nd November 2016

If you're a whizz for table quizzes join us in raising money for the wonderful charity Draíocht

Conversation Night: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway Eyre Square, Skeffington Arms » 09th November 2016

join us for a chat in the Skeff! All levels of french and english welcome

Conversation Night: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway Eyre Square, Skeffington Arms » 16th November 2016

join us for a chat in the Skeff! All levels of french and english welcome

Conversation Night: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway Eyre Square, Skeffington Arms » 23rd November 2016

join us for a chat in the Skeff! All levels of french and english welcome

Conversation night followed by Karma: Arts & Culture » Galway, Eyre Square, Skeffington Arms Hotel » 30th November 2016

Join us for our usual conversation night followed by entry to KARMA!!!

Cinéclub: Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 16th January 2017

Weekly screening of French films with English Subtitles. Popcorn and refreshments included!

Conversation night: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway Eyre Square, Skeffington Arms » 18th January 2017

Cinéclub: Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 23rd January 2017

Weekly screening of French films with English Subtitles. Popcorn and refreshments included!

Brussels Trip Info night: Arts & Culture » AC204 » 25th January 2017

Conversation night: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway Eyre Square, Skeffington Arms » 25th January 2017

Cinéclub: Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 30th January 2017

Weekly screening of French films with English Subtitles. Popcorn and refreshments included!

French Classes: Arts & Culture » AMB GO69 » 01st February 2017

Conversation night: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway Eyre Square, Skeffington Arms » 01st February 2017

Cinéclub: Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 06th February 2017

Weekly screening of French films with English Subtitles. Popcorn and refreshments included!

Conversation night: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway Eyre Square, Skeffington Arms » 08th February 2017

Being a Muslim in France? Coffee and Conversation: Arts & Culture » AMB G-036 » 09th February 2017

Join us in our collaboration with NUI Galway's Islamic Society, in an informal discussion on Being Muslim in France and French-speaking countries. Guest speakers have been organised, with complimentary tea/coffee.

Cinéclub: Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 13th February 2017

Weekly screening of French films with English Subtitles. Popcorn and refreshments included!

Screening of Chocolat- collab with Baking Soc: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 13th February 2017

Conversation night: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway Eyre Square, Skeffington Arms » 15th February 2017

Cinéclub: Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 20th February 2017

Weekly screening of French films with English Subtitles. Popcorn and refreshments included!

Conversation night: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway Eyre Square, Skeffington Arms » 22nd February 2017

Cinéclub: Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 27th February 2017

Weekly screening of French films with English Subtitles. Popcorn and refreshments included!

Cinéclub: Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 06th March 2017

Weekly screening of French films with English Subtitles. Popcorn and refreshments included!

A Talk with Azouz Begag: Arts & Culture » Library Seminar Room THB-G011 » 10th March 2017

NUI Galway French Department, in collaboration with FrenchSoc, are delighted to present distinguished visiting speaker Azouz Begag, who will give a talk as part of the Mois de la Francophonie on Friday, 10th March.

Cinéclub: Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 13th March 2017

Weekly screening of French films with English Subtitles. Popcorn and refreshments included!

Cinéclub- The Artist: Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 13th March 2017

Hollywood 1927. George Valentin (Jean Dujardin) is a silent movie superstar. The advent of the talkies will sound the death knell for his career and see him fall into oblivion. For young extra Peppy Miller (Berenice Bejo), it seems the sky's the limit - major movie stardom awaits. The Artist tells the story of their interlinked destinies. Join FrenchSoc to watch this stunning homage to Hollywood in the McMunn Theatre at 6PM on Monday.

Cheese and Wine: Arts & Culture » Galway, 15-17 Augustine Street, Galway City, Rouge » 14th March 2017

As part of our French Fair events, we have organised a Cheese & Wine Night in Rouge, Tuesday the 14th March. Dine finely with us, with five varieties of cheeses and three varieties of wine on offer for attendees - Rouge are also providing a sommelier, to properly inform guests about wine and cheese pairings.

Debate- Le Pen 2017?: Arts & Culture » Aras na Gaeilge » 15th March 2017

French Soc's first annual student debate takes place at 6pm on Wednesday as part of our Bank of Ireland sponsored French Fair. Six students will have 5 minutes each to discuss the motion: « La France doit voter pour Marine Le Pen dans l'élection présidentielle », that France should vote for Marine Le Pen in the Presidential election. All welcome to watch!

Table Quiz: Arts & Culture » Galway, 15-17 Augustine Street, Galway City, Skeffington Arms » 15th March 2017

FrenchSoc are hosting the best table quiz you'll see this side of Lorient (the French do the best ones, it's a well known fact). It's so good, in fact, that you'd be 'complètement fou' to miss it!

French Soc AGM: Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 16th March 2017

Would you like to get involved in what FrenchSoc do? We're holding our Annual General Meeting (AGM) in The Stage, Áras na Mac Léinn, at 6PM on Thursday 16th March.

Cinéclub: Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 20th March 2017

Weekly screening of French films with English Subtitles. Popcorn and refreshments included!

Leadership

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Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

French Soc is an academic, social and cultural society aimed at promoting and disseminating the culture and language of France and la francophonie amongst the students of NUI Galway. We hold regular events including, this year, conversation nights, movie nights, wine and cheese events, classes for beginners as well as table quizzes and other fun social activities, while also organising big events such as our annual play and trip. We are like a family for all students who are enthusiastic about French culture, regardless of whether they study French or not, and, along with the French Department, and our sponsors at the Skeffington Arms and Karma night-club, we aim to create a lovely atmosphere to make students feel at home chez NUI Galway.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

We hope to achieve the following:

- more people at our weekly conversation nights (over 15 attendees weekly)
- gain access to the latest in French cinema and hold regular fortnightly film nights
- hold events to celebrate French food and wine
- establish regular French classes for beginners with native French speakers
- collaborate with other societies to encourage inter-cultural dialogue, sportspersonship and novel events
- hold table quizzes that raise money for charity
- get guest speakers to NUI Galway related to francophone issues and the 2017 French election
- hold internal debates in French and send a team or teams to defend our title at the French Embassy National Francophone Debating Competition
- establish a boules club within the society to play pétanque
- organise a great trip abroad for members of the society
- organise another successful bilingual play
- organise a French Fair for the public to experience the culture and produce of the different regions of France
- contact other French Societies in Ireland to plan a French intervarsity event
- hold fun events on campus to celebrate French holidays and cultural celebrations to create a festive feel in NUI Galway
- have stands at all the major inter-society fairs and events (Global Fair, Open Days)
- provide our members with monthly social events beyond our usual conversation nights
- build a good relationship with our new sponsors, Skeff and Karma
- reach out to and hold events in French cafés and restaurants in Galway
- give new students a warm welcome to NUI Galway and give old students a reason to stay (measurable only by feedback from students throughout the year)
- build a closer relationship with the French academics on campus and hold events with them
- raise our profile on campus through public relations and good communications, and thus boost membership throughout the year

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

I feel the society accomplished most of what it set out to do from the mission statement this year. We successfully promoted French culture and the French language within the university.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We successfully organised a trip abroad, increased the numbers attending conversation nights. We held events in French restaurants in town and established French classes for beginners with native French speakers. In my opinion we successfully achieved the majority of the objectives and goals which we intended to.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Personally, my greatest success was successfully planning and carrying out the trip abroad. The society went to Brussels in early April. I am happy to say the trip ran smoothly and it was enjoyed by all who attended.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

My greatest challenge as trips officer was getting all the planning for the trip together. There was a large amount of organising which needed to be done prior to the trip. At times the task became too much for just myself but other members of the society were always more than glad to help. I think this symbolises the teamwork within the society which was present throughout the academic year.

French Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: John Finn **Position:** Auditor
Name: Luke Egan **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Shannon Grimes **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Shauna Moran **Position:** Secretary
Name: Emmet Devaney **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member
Name: Robert Wall **Position:** Trips Officer
Name: David Martin **Position:** Co-Events Officer
Name: Jennifer Carberry **Position:** Co-Events Officer

Name: Ciaran MacChoncarraige **Position:** Public Relations Officer
Name: Camille Mars **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member
Name: Anne Laure Sabathier **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member
Name: Roshani Kalla **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member
Name: Alison Henehan **Position:** Co-Trips Officer

French Soc Incoming Committee

Name: David Martin **Position:** Auditor
Name: Robert Wall **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Lorna Burke **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Catherine Brady **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Name: Emmet Devaney **Position:** Events Officer
Name: Roshani Kalla **Position:** Secretary
Name: Paschal Lehany **Position:** Speakers and Debates Convener

French Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,492.64	Bank charge	€41.14
Bank Charge	€0.27	Dinner/Food	€666.39
Socs box Till	€4,255.00	Gifts	€21.00
Sponsorship	€200.00	Prizes	€79.50
USC Grant	€2,600.00	Society accomm	€1,881.00
		Society transport	€3737.37000000000003
		Speaker accomm	€60
		Expenditure Total	€6486.4
		Closing Bank Balance	€2061.51
Total	€8547.91	Total	€8547.91

ALIVE Hours

<u>John Finn</u>	Auditor	100 hours
<u>Luke Egan</u>	Vice-Auditor	70 hours
<u>Alison Henehan</u>	Co-Trips Officer	10 hours
<u>Mark Fitzgerald</u>	Volunteer	2 hours
# ALIVE Students:		4 student

Hours Volunteered:

182 hours

Other Information

We held 25 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1237 members.

Friends of MSF

Friends of MSF is the official student support organisation for Médecins Sans Frontières across both nations and are run on a voluntary basis.

Our aims are:

1. To raise awareness of MSF's work and humanitarian issues
2. To raise funds for MSF
3. To encourage students to consider working for organisations such as MSF

With that in mind, we set up our goals in the beginning of the term by organizing events like Outreach Day, talks by MSF field workers, fundraisers and many more. We raised awareness on MSF's work and humanitarian issues, particularly on the Syrian war and the refugee crisis that MSF is very much involved over the years. We also raised over 600€ with our table quiz and bake sale to be donated to MSF's causes. During March, we were invited to London's MSF main headquarters for a workshop that ran over two days and met many people who have dedicated their lives working with MSF on and off the field.



Friends of MSF committee members 2016-2017

Friends of MSF Events list (9 Individual Events)

Friends of MSF Welcome Back Meeting!: Other » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 12th September 2016

Welcome back meeting and introduction to our newest members! Outline of the years events and brainstorming for any new ideas!

MSF: Tales from the Front Line, a talk by an MSF field worker: Conference » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 27th October 2016

Mary Houldsworth, an experienced midwife/nurse has worked for MSF in many countries like South Sudan, Afghanistan, Liberia, Ethiopia and more. She worked as a Health promoter during the Ebola outbreak and as a MSF field worker during the Syrian refugee crisis. She will be giving a talk on her experiences and a Q&A afterwards from 6-9pm. Light refreshments are provided.

Trivial Night: Social » College Bar/ Sult » 03rd November 2016

A table quiz to raise funds for the ongoing Syrian refugee crisis! Starting from 7.30pm till late in The Sult (College Bar). There will be the usual question rounds with fun games (TO WIN AMAZING PRIZES) in between, raffle AND finger food will be provided. 5€ per entry at the door and a max of 4-5 per team. Quiz up and have fun for charity!

Syrian Conflict Emergency Bake Sale: Charity » CSI Lobby » 13th February 2017

On 13 Feb from 9am to 1pm Friends of MSF Society are holding a bake sale in the lobby of the CSI to raise funds for the charity MSF. Baked goods have been homemade and donated by various medical students from the university and 100% of proceeds will be donated to MSF Ireland to aid the work of MSF in Syria.

Access to Healthcare in Conflict Zones Outreach Workshop: Other » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th February 2017

On 14 Feb from 10:00-12:00 Friends of MSF Society will host a number of local secondary school students for a series of workshop stations on the theme of access to healthcare for people trapped in or fleeing from conflict.

Conflict Emergency First Aid Workshop: Health & Lifestyle » CSI 2011 and 2012 » 15th February 2017

On 15 Feb from 7-9pm Friends of MSF are collaborating with NUIG Emergency Medical Society to run a first aid workshop for students with the theme of trauma in conflict zones.

Film Screening: 'The White Helmets' and Campaign Week De-brief: Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 28th February 2017

Friends of MSF will host a film screening of 'The White Helmets', an Oscar-nominated documentary about emergency first responders in Syria. We will also de-brief our February Syrian Emergency Awareness campaign. Refreshments and pizza will be provided.

Friends of MSF AGM: Other » Comerford Room 105 » 29th March 2017

Social Night: Social » Galway, Galway, Galway escape room » 08th April 2017

Trying to escape a room as a bonding exercise for our Social night with friends of MSF members!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	6 society committee members with questions answered	14 Total society committee members	(13/14) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

Our society is dedicated to spreading awareness of MSF related efforts. MSF identifies areas of the world in crises and responds accordingly. Thus our society is devoted to providing a more global perspective of the worlds events to NUIG students and the Galway community. We aim to be inclusive, caring and dedicated to educating others as well as ourselves along the way.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

First and for most we wish to build on the success we achieved last year. To do this we have increased the number of speakers from MSF we will be hosting. We also have decided to use our most successful events from last year such as the table quiz and themed week but with increased planning we hope that we can raise more money and awareness for the great work that MSF do.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Our society has set out to raise awareness of MSF related efforts and donations to MSF. In terms of these goals we have set out a few events that fulfilled our goals and I'm glad to say that we have carried out events that helped educate people about MSF's current missions as well as raised sufficient funds to be donated to MSF's missions. Through these events, we discovered the potential of new members and together we as the society grew as a community.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We wanted to build on the success we achieved last year and I'm proud to say we did. We would love to maintain these strong foundations by encouraging newer members to become more involved next year.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Being able to micro manage the many events carried out to create a lasting impact on my peers as well as help MSF in their projects through our fundraising. I have also developed strong interpersonal skills through my position and have met life changing individuals through running these events.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge running the events is time-management. While all are events pan well at the end, we had to sort out the differences in our college schedules for our meetings as our society does not just consists of members from the same course.

Friends of MSF Outgoing Committee

Name: Lee Yen Xian **Position:** Secretary

Name: Ciara Clarke **Position:** Auditor

Name: Sarah Hutchings **Position:** Co-Auditor

Name: Rawan Elhelali **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Genevieve Leon **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Simi George **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Name: Beatrice Bichara **Position:** Graphic Designer

Name: Sorchu Fallon **Position:** Vice Treasurer

Name: Abdullah Alkhunaizi **Position:** OCM

Name: Joyes Botros **Position:** OCM

Name: Megan Costello **Position:** OCM

Name: Niamh McLoughlin **Position:** OCM

Name: Vaishnavi Supramaniam **Position:** OCM

Name: Harleen Grewal **Position:** OCM

Friends of MSF Incoming Committee

Name: Beatrice Bichara **Position:** Auditor

Name: Simi George **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Vaishnavi Supramaniam **Position:** Secretary

Name: Mary Kavanagh **Position:** Treasurer

Friends of MSF Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€2241.29	Bank charge	€25.61
Fundraising	€644.95	Dinner/Food	€575.71
USC Grant	€500	Entertainment	€187
		Gifts	€10.68
		Materials	€43.55
		Reception	€50
		Society accomm	€120
		Society transport	€121
		Expenditure Total	€1133.56
		Closing Bank Balance	€2252.68
Total	€3386.24	Total	€3386.24

ALIVE Hours

<u>Maleeha Virk</u>	2nd Year Med Representative	11 hours
<u>Joyes Botros</u>	Volunteer	10 hours
<u>Ciara Clarke</u>	Co-Auditor	100 hours
<u>Mary Byrne</u>	Baker	1 hours
<u>Sarah Hutchings</u>	Co-Auditor	100 hours
<u>Rawan Elhelali</u>	Treasurer	50 hours

<u>Megan Costello</u>	Volunteer	12 hours
<u>Genevieve Leon</u>	Auditor, event manager, fundraiser, group leader, spokesperson	100 hours
<u>Lee Yen Xian</u>	Secretary, Event organiser, Fundraiser	100 hours
<u>Benoit Bichara</u>	Fundraiser	6 hours
<u>Lisa Duffy</u>	Volunteer	20 hours
<u>Sorcha Fallon</u>	Vice Treasurer	40 hours
<u>Vaishnavi Supramaniam</u>	Organising Committee Member	30 hours
# ALIVE Students:	13 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	580 hours	

Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 730 members.

G-eos

GEOS - The Galway Earth and Ocean Society is primarily interested in promoting and supporting the Earth & Ocean sciences.

These include Geology, Oceanography, Sedimentology, Palaeontology, Climatology, Petrology any even more throughout the University and Galway at large.

Aims, Objectives & Goals:

Provide great help to any students of these fields be it through organising teaching Seminars, of home- or abroad-based lecturers, postgraduate forums or fun trips away to places of scientific interest such as National History Museums in Ireland or abroad.

We always welcome new members and fresh ideas so come join us!



Lunch at the IGRM

G-eos Events list (10 Individual Events)

Documentary Evening: Social » AC 201 » 27th September 2016

EGM: Other » A206 » 12th October 2016

Documentary Evening: Social » IT125G » 19th October 2016

Documentary Evening

Museum Tour: Other » The Quadrangle, NUI Galway. » 21st November 2016

Nicknamed Galway's 'hidden museum', the James Mitchell Geology Museum has a large collection of rare rocks, ancient fossils and precious gems on display. A member of staff from the Earth and Ocean department will be giving a tour of the museum for any rock nerds interested!

Documentaries and Pizza! Social » IT125G » 23rd November 2016

Our last documentary viewing of the semester is the perfect excuse to take a break from studying! Pizza will of course be provided.

pizza night: Social » IT125G » 07th December 2016

Our final meeting of the semester, pizza and support will be provided for those wading through the dreaded exams :)

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Quad » 16th January 2017

We're having a small meeting to discuss upcoming events this semester and to discuss this year's IGRM

IGRM Trinity College Dublin: Conference » Dublin, Dublin 2, Trinity College Dublin » 03rd March 2017

The IGRM is Irish Geological Research Meeting which is held annually and this year is celebrating 60 years of research by geoscientists in Ireland, in Trinity College, Dublin. G-EOS will be travelling to attend this, with 19 students in attendance. The event runs over the full weekend from Friday-Sunday

GEOS AGM: Other » A206 » 29th March 2017

AGM to elect next year's committee members.

End Of Year Party: Social » Galway, Galway City, McSwiggan's Bar » 30th March 2017

End of year party

Leadership

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4 society leadership questions answered	6 society committee members with questions answered	11 Total society committee members	(6/11) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

Our mission is to bring together all people with an interest in our planet. We want to keep good communication between all EOS and non-EOS students and staff.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We only achieved one of our goals, so not so well but we did have fun. We all could have done more work.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We did organise a trip to TCD for the IGRM.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our trip to TCD.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Getting the whole committee together and organising the work load.

G-eos Outgoing Committee

Name: Meabh Hayes **Position:** PRO
Name: Katie Daly **Position:** Secretary
Name: Aoife Cushen **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Michelle O'Reilly **Position:** Assistant Treasurer
Name: Kevin McGookin **Position:** Auditor
Name: Orlaith Lacey **Position:** Ordinary committee member
Name: Alanis Kerr **Position:** Health and Safety Officer

Name: Laura Reilly **Position:** Ordinary committee member
Name: Nimah Ni Chearrbhallain **Position:** third year class representative
Name: Emmett Hart **Position:** Fourth year class representative
Name: Eoin O'Grady **Position:** Vice-Auditor

G-eos Incoming Committee

Name: Katie Daly **Position:** Secretary
Name: Kevin McGookin **Position:** Auditor

Name: Eoin O'Grady **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Michelle O'Reilly **Position:** Treasurer

G-eos Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€2,430.39	Bank charge	€63.60
USC Grant	€700.00	Dinner/Food	€457.89
		Prizes	€99.99
		Society accomm	€576.6
		Society transport	€202.9
		Socs day expenses	€38.22
		Expenditure Total	€1439.2
		Closing Bank Balance	€1691.19
Total	€3130.39	Total	€3130.39

Michelle O'Reilly Treasurer 25 hours

Katie Daly Secretary 25 hours

Kevin McGookin Auditor 25 hours

ALIVE Students: 3 student

Hours Volunteered: 75 hours

Other Information

We held 3 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 653 members.

German Soc

The NUIG German Society was led by a dedicated committee that worked to promote German language and culture throughout the year. In the early stages we were absolutely delighted to receive the honour of the 'Most New Students Signed Up To A Society' after our very successful promotion at Societies Day, and our incredibly popular and sold out German Boat Trip on the Corrib Princess. This success was followed by various German Film Nights, 'Speed-Dating' language evenings, Stammtisches and celebration of German events such as the traditional Oktoberfest and German Weihnachtsmarkt in Eyre Square. Our proudest moment came from co-funding and advertising the German department's production of 'Die Befristeten' for a number of days in the Bank of Ireland

theatre, which was a roaring success.



German Society Logo

German Soc Events list (10 Individual Events)

German Soc EGM: Training » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 19th September 2016

NUIG German Boat Trip on the Corrib Princess: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway, Corrib River » 21st September 2016

Join us for the annual German Boat Trip where we board the Corrib Princess and get to know the society, its members and what German language and culture can really offer!

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras an Mac Leinn » 29th September 2016
Committee Meeting to discuss the semester's activities

Stammtisch: Social » Galway, Eyre Square, McGettigans » 02nd November 2016
An evening of German with our members

Stammtisch - Speed Dating Language Night @ McGettigans: Arts & Culture » Galway, 15-17 Augustine Street, Galway City, McGettigans Bar & Restaurant » 02nd November 2016
Come and get to know your German Society in McGettigans Bar & Restaurant at a speed dating language evening! Get to know your committee, your fellow members and the German exchange students, all before enjoying live Champions League in a private area reserved just for NUIG German Society!

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » AM 205 Arts Millennium Building » 01st December 2016
Committee Meeting to organise the semester's activities

Weihnachtsmarkt: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, Eyre Square, Eyre Square » 08th December 2016
Come and enjoy the traditional German Christmas Festival that is on our very own doorstep!! Meeting at the college bar before heading down together and exploring the Market as a society! :)

Film Night (Lola Rennt): Arts & Culture » D'arcy Thompson Theatre » 02nd March 2017
Film night for the German movie Lola Rennt, in conjunction with Film Society

Die Befristeten - German Play at Bank of Ireland Theatre: Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 13th March 2017
The new German play 'Die Befristeten' will be performed this week from Tuesday the 14th through to Thursday the 16th. It is going to be performed by final year German students from NUIG itself in the Bank of Ireland theatre, just beside the college bar. All showings kick off at 7pm sharp, and there is free entry!

Die Befristeten German Play at the Bank of Ireland Theatre: Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 13th March 2017
The new German play 'Die Befristeten' will be performed this week from Tuesday the 14th through to Thursday the 16th. It is going to be performed by final year German students from NUIG itself in the Bank of Ireland theatre, just beside the college bar. All showings kick off at 7pm sharp, and there is free entry!

Leadership

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4 society leadership questions answered	3 society committee members with questions answered	8 Total society committee members	(6/8) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

The aim of the German Society is to enhance, embrace and encourage the German culture within NUIG.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

Host Language evenings

International trips

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

I thoroughly enjoyed the experienced and feel our society did it's best to promote the German culture in NUIG

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We spread the name of the society and provided a platform for future committees to build on

What would you regard as your greatest success?

The start of year boat Trip was heralded as a success by all. It was so popular that more space on the boat had to be sought and it was enjoyed by everyone on-board.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Balancing being on the committee of a society with a final year workload was extremely tough and tough to navigate

German Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Christopher Dalzell **Position:** Safety Officer

Name: Neil Rogers **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Simon Moran **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Francis Cullinan **Position:** Auditor

Name: Claire Cormican **Position:** OCM

Name: Stephen Meaney **Position:** OCM

Name: Daniel Emmet Leahy **Position:** OCM

Name: Jack Leahy **Position:** OCM

German Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Francis Cullinan **Position:** Stand-In Caretaker Auditor

Name: Simon Moran **Position:** Stand in Treasurer

Name: Daniel Emmet Leahy **Position:** Stand in Secretary

German Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€475.13	Bank charge	€23.39
Socs box Till	€680	Dinner/Food	€32.5
Ticket Sales	€90	Entertainment	€846.05
		Expenditure Total	€901.94
		Closing Bank Balance	€343.19
Total	€1245.13	Total	€1245.13

ALIVE

Daniel Emmet Leahy OCM

ALIVE Students: 1 student

Hours Volunteered: 5 hours

Other Information

We held 3 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1380 members.

GiGSoc (Gay In Galway)

This year we held numerous fun and educational events. We also had 5 themed weeks.

GiGSoc (Gay In Galway) Events list (72 Individual Events)

GiG Soc Fresher's Ice-Breaker: Social » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th September 2016
Ice-breaker meeting for GiG Soc. Come along and meet the committee. Make new friends and find out about all of GiG Soc's exciting plans for the year!

EGM and Members Mixer: Social » IT202 » 07th September 2016

Our EGM will be the first half of the event. We will be electing some new members to our committee. The positions available are NMLO (New Members Liaison Officer), Trans* Officer and First Year OCM. If you have any questions feel free to email us at gigsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie and we will get back to you before the EGM. We will also be voting on any constitutional changes. The second half of the event will be a mixer. We will introduce our new committee, give you some idea of our events for the year ahead and have some icebreakers so we can all meet some new people.

Gaymes, Karaoke and Bants: Social » IT202 » 14th September 2016

Join us for a night of fun! We will have some karaoke where you can either hit those high notes or lip sync for your life! We'll also have some fun games organised and plenty of fun to go around. Hope to see you there! If you're considering attending any of our events but are a bit wary, we can arrange an ice breaker for you. Our NMLO (New Members Liaison Officer) or another committee member can meet you before the meeting. Just mail us at gigsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie or send us a Facebook message with your request and we will arrange something.

Bi+ Health Awareness Workshop: Health & Lifestyle » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 19th September 2016

This workshop will consist of a short PowerPoint presentation and will aim to start conversation on Bi+ Health. We will cover mental health and sexual health. We will talk about Statistics, Intersectionality, Resources and Action. If you're considering attending any of our events but are a bit wary, we can arrange an ice breaker for you. Our NMLO (New Members Liaison Officer) or another committee member can meet you before the meeting. Just mail us at gigsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie or send us a Facebook message with your request and we will arrange something.

"Not at all straight, not at all gay" Discussion Night: Social » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 20th September 2016

This discussion night will talk about topics brought by people who attend this event. We will ask people to write something on a piece of paper. We will put all the suggestions into a hat and then pull them at random and have an open discussion on this topic. If you're considering attending any of our events but are a bit wary, we can arrange an ice breaker for you. Our NMLO (New Members Liaison Officer) or another committee member can meet you before the meeting. Just mail us at gigsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie or send us a Facebook message with your request and we will arrange something.

Bi the Way - Decoding Bisexual Stereotypes and Bi+ Erasure: Social » IT202 » 21st September 2016

Bi the Way - Decoding Bisexual Stereotypes. This is an interactive and enlightening talk where the constructs of bisexual stereotypes facing Bi* people and the negative effects associated with stereotyping. Additionally by having knowledge about the formation of bisexual stereotypes and deconstructing them it will enable attendees to be more representative of bi* members and increase their bi* awareness. Acknowledging and combatting Bi+ erasure. Bi Erasure is a horrible occurrence where bi+ people are not acknowledged to have valid identities, and may face troubles, self-doubts, stigmatisation and isolation because of this. This talk will highlight the cases of this, and examine ways to teach others, in particular our fellow LGBT community members, on ways to be more inclusive of the bi+ community."

Trans* Safe Space Meet Up: Social » IT 206 » 28th September 2016

This is a weekly safe space for people in the Trans* Community. This is an event run by our Trans* Officer and if you have any questions about the event please feel free to email us at gigsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie

"How Well Do You Know Your Hun?" Social » IT 202 » 28th September 2016

This week we have another fun event planned for you all. Grab your best friend, House mate or even your partner and see how well you know each other. Think of the game shows like Mr & Mrs and Bestie for Cash (We won't be giving away Cash though). It's time to study up on your other half and figure how well you really know each other.

Brunch with GiGSoc: Social » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 03rd October 2016

This event is to promote starting the day with a healthy breakfast and good company. Some fresh fruit, cereals, tea and coffee will all be part of this fun get together.

Candlelit Remembrance Ceremony: Social » Aras an Mac Leinn » 03rd October 2016

This event is to promote starting the day with a healthy breakfast and good company. Some fresh fruit, cereals, tea and coffee will all be part of this fun get together.

Tea and Talk with GiGSoc: Social » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 03rd October 2016

This is a small get together after the remembrance ceremony for people to talk over some tea. We want to ensure that everyone leaves on a positive note.

Brunch with GiGSoc: Social » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 04th October 2016

Come join us for some Brunch in the Meeting Rooms. We'll have Pancakes and Rainbow Grilled Cheese!!

Self-Care Talk: Social » AC204 » 04th October 2016

This talk is all about how we can be better to ourselves. It might seem like an easy task but we want to discuss how we can further improve our self-care.

Trans* Safe Space Meet Up: Social » IT 206 » 05th October 2016

This is a weekly safe space for people in the Trans* Community. This is an event run by our Trans* Officer and if you have any questions about the event please feel free to email us at gigsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie

Let's Talk About Mental Health: Social » IT 102 » 05th October 2016

This evening of workshops includes two talks. The first talk is from LGBT Helpline. Time 7.00pm - 8.00pm. Who: Rob Partridge. We have a speaker from the LGBT Helpline to talk about some statistics and what services are available to the LGBT community. The second talk from a Psychiatric Nurse Time: 8.00pm - 9.00pm. Who: Ash Hannon. We have a nurse in to talk about general mental health and how working in this field has been for her.

Be Brave Be You Writers Workshops: Social » AC204 » 06th October 2016

This workshop is tailored for the LGBT community and will involve topics like coming out, body image and the general process of being LGBT.

Lip Synch Night with GiGSoc and GUMS: Social » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th October 2016

This is a fun ending to the week of our events. We want people to get up and have a dance and sing with friends. There will also be some pizza and good company so something for everyone.

"Where are you from?" Leave your mark on the Map.: Arts & Culture » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 10th October 2016

Come on down to the Global Fair and leave a pin in our map showing where you are from. We will also have some statistics about LGBT issues and rights across the world.

National Coming Out Day Information Day: Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 11th October 2016



Trans* Safe Space Meet Up: Social » IT 206 » 12th October 2016

This is a weekly safe space for people in the Trans* Community. This is an event run by our Trans* Officer and if you have any questions about the event please feel free to email us at gigsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie

Coming Out Celebration: Social » IT202 » 12th October 2016

Come join us in our usually place IT202 for a Coming Out Celebration. We'll be tell some of our coming out stories and celebrating who we are in the best way possible. Expect some party music and of course this Classic from Diana Ross! Check out this Classic to get in the mood

Trans* Safe Space Meet Up: Social » IT Building » 19th October 2016

This is a weekly safe space for people in the Trans* Community. This is an event run by our Trans* Officer and if you have any questions about the event please feel free to email us at gigsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie

EGM and Movie Night: Social » IT202 » 19th October 2016

We will be having a quick EGM before this semester's Movie Night.

How many Condoms in the Jar? in aid of AIDS West: Charity » Smokies Tables » 20th October 2016

Come to the Smokies Tables and give a guess for €2.00, guess how many condoms are in the jar and if you're right you could win the jar!! All proceeds will be given to AIDS West.

Spirit Day - Balloon Realise: Social » The Quadrangle, NUI Galway. » 20th October 2016

Join us outside of the Quad for a Balloon Realise in honour of Spirit Day. Spirit Day began in 2010 as a way to show support for LGBTQ youth and take a stand against bullying. Following a string of high-profile suicide deaths of gay teens in 2010, GLAAD worked to involve millions of teachers,

workplaces, celebrities, media outlets and students in going purple on social media or wearing purple, a color that symbolizes spirit on the rainbow flag. Join us and wear purple in honour of Spirit Day and come to the balloon release to show your support and to create awareness of homophobic bullying.



Volunteering Talk and LGBTQ+ and Traveling: Social » AC214 » 25th October 2016

This night will consist of two talks. The first will be on volunteering and people's experiences with different types of volunteering. The second talk is on being LGBT and travelling. We will be having an open discussion about different issues people may face traveling throughout the world. There will be tea and coffee and some sweet treats.

Trans* Safe Space Meet Up: Social » IT Building » 26th October 2016

This is a weekly safe space for people in the Trans* Community. This is an event run by our Trans* Officer and if you have any questions about the event please feel free to email us at gigsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie

Halloween Party - Murder Mystery: Social » IT202 » 26th October 2016

Join us for a night of Mystery! Come dressed as your spooky and scary self and join us in our Murder Mystery Night! There will be sweets and refreshments. Come dressed to impress as there will be a prize for the best dressed.

Post Marriage Equality Discussion: Social » AC214 » 01st November 2016

Join GiGSoc for an informal discussion night on post marriage equality Ireland, from the positives to where we go from here and how our country can work towards achieving more Equality for all citizens. Tea and Coffee Provided.

November Bake Sale and Information Stand: Charity » Smokies Tables » 02nd November 2016

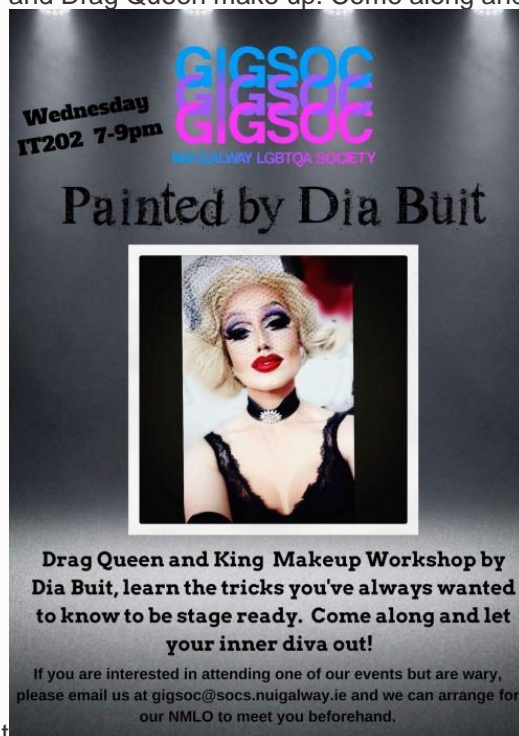
GiGSoc and Baking Soc are collaborating to raise money and spread awareness in aid of Movember. Come along and get some baked goodies and donate some money to charity.

Trans* Safe Space Meet Up: Social » IT Building » 02nd November 2016

This is a weekly safe space for people in the Trans* Community. This is an event run by our Trans* Officer and if you have any questions about the event please feel free to email us at gigsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie

Painted by Dia Buit, Drag King and Queen Make Up Class: Social » IT202 » 02nd November 2016

This week we have special guest Dia Buit coming down to give us a lesson in serving Fish. Learn the tricks you've always wanted to know to be stage ready. This promises to be a fun event. Dia Buit will be doing both Drag King and Drag Queen make up. Come along and let your inner diva out! Check



Out Our Facebook Event

Trans* Safe Space Meet Up: Social » IT Building » 09th November 2016

This is a weekly safe space for people in the Trans* Community. This is an event run by our Trans* Officer and if you have any questions about the event please feel free to email us at gigsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie

Sexual Empowerment Workshop with Siobhan O'Higgins: Social » IT202 » 09th November 2016

We have Siobhan O'Higgins in with us this week. She will be talking about sexual empowerment and consent. This is a fun interactive event and is sure to get people talking more comfortable about Sex.

One Year Married - A Mass Marriage Celebration.: Social » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th November 2016

Celebrate One Year of Marriage Equality with us in The Cube. We will be having some mock weddings and a Bake Sale with all proceeds going to AIDS West. There will be some activities on the day. Come down and get your marriage certificate as well as some amazing photo opportunities.

Trans* Safe Space Meet Up: Social » IT Building » 16th November 2016

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Let's Have A KiKi - Dance Workshop: Social » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 16th November 2016

Let's have a KiKi! Wanna have a KiKi ? Just us this week and learn the famous KiKi Dance. This is going to be a fun evening of dancing and having the laugh. DanSoc will be joining us with their fabulous moves and teaching us how to rock the moves. Check out this Video to know what to expect.

Candlelit Remembrance Ceremony Trans Week: Social » Aras an Mac Leinn » 21st November 2016

The event is a ceremony to celebrate and honour those transgender people who have been killed in 2016.

Reproduction Rights Talk: Social » Ac203 » 21st November 2016

A reproductive rights talk with Janet O'Sullivan.

Cloths Collection Drive: Social » Smokies Table A » 22nd November 2016

The purpose of the collection is to gather unwanted clothes/make-up/other miscellaneous items etc. and redistribute them to transgender people who may not have access to them for financial reasons or reasons of personal safety.

Trans Discussion Panel: Social » McMunn Theatre » 22nd November 2016

The discussion panel will discuss a number of topics, and will take questions. The aim of the panel is to increase awareness of transgender issues and the relationship between being transgender and other aspects of life. It also hopes to draw attention to the issues transgender people can face when navigating aspects of life that others would not give a second thought to. The panel serves a purpose in answering questions and dispelling the myths and stereotypes that surround the transgender community.

Trans* Safe Space Meet Up: Social » IT Building » 23rd November 2016

This is a weekly safe space for people in the Trans* Community. This is an event run by our Trans* Officer and if you have any questions about the event please feel free to email us at gigsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie

Trans 101: Social » IT202 » 23rd November 2016

Since coming out as a Trans man 2 years ago I have been campaigned for trans rights. I have focused on tackling the lack of education and knowledge within the LGBT+ and wider community. I believe that change in attitudes and perceptions can happen if we take the time to teach. My talk this evening will focus on giving people the tools to feel empowered about being a Trans ally. - Cameron Keighron.

Trans Relationships: Social » IT202 » 23rd November 2016

Talk description: Aims: To explore the issues that can arise when dating as a trans person To help participants discover the best ways for them to date safely To address the stigma associated with casual dating and hooking up as a trans person "Dating can be tricky. All small talk, butterflies, babbling, and sweating. Dating as a Trans person can add a whole other level of tricky into the mix, but it doesn't have to be all doom, gloom, and sad Taylor Swift songs. In this workshop, we'll explore how to navigate the world of dating and relationships as a Trans person. What's it like to date at different points of transition? What about disclosing your Trans identity to someone? (Before or after the dessert? How do you disclose safely? How do you keep that spark when you're getting to know someone if you're anxious about disclosure?) What about online dating? How do you do that safely? We'll explore hooking up, casual dating and more serious relationships, as well as maintaining healthy relationships, boundaries and communication. We'll look at sexual orientation and attraction and how to talk about it if it changes for you or a partner. We'll also look at comfort and fun in dating and relationships and with any luck we'll all come away a bit more hopeful about the whole thing." - Andrew Martin

GiGSoc Christmas Party: Social » AC202, NUIG Concourse. » 24th November 2016

Join us for our Annual Christmas Party. We'll be having some delicious Christmas treats. Throw on that infamous Christmas jumper and get ready for the Christmas anthems. We will be giving out some novelty awards and playing some games.

Trans* Safe Space Meet Up: Social » IT Building » 30th November 2016

This is a weekly safe space for people in the Trans* Community. This is an event run by our Trans* Officer and if you have any questions about the event please feel free to email us at gigsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie

Queer Week Discussion Night: Seminar » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 16th January 2017

Join us for our discussion night in the Meeting Room 2. We will be discussing various different topics and opinions. Tea and Coffee will be provided.

Aro and Ace talk - Queer Week: Seminar » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 17th January 2017

These talks will be discussing Aromantic and Asexual identities. This is an open and safe space to discuss these and maybe ask the questions you've wanted to know for a while. There will be Tea and Coffee available on the night.

Queer Sex Ed and HIV Talks: Social » IT202 » 18th January 2017

We have two amazing speakers coming down to give some great talks. The First talk is by Anna Keogh who will be discussing Queer Sex Ed. The Second Talk is by Robbie Lawlor and he will be



talking about HIV in Ireland.

Volunteering and Traveling as LGBTQA: Social » IT202 » 25th January 2017

This week we have come up with numerous very short talks about volunteering and travelling and also being LGBT. This promises to be a great night of discussion and personal stories.

Mad Hatters Tea Party: Social » IT202 » 01st February 2017

Join us for a fun and Mad tea party. Inspired by the classic Mad Hatters Tea Party we will be hosting you all for some tea and cake. If you feel like dressing up please do, you can take inspiration from the Lewis Carroll Classic or the Tim Burton inspired movies. "But I don't want to go among mad people," Alice remarked. "Oh, you can't help that," said the Cat: "we're all mad here. I'm mad. You're mad.""How do you know I'm mad?" said Alice. "You must be," said the Cat, "or you wouldn't have come here." — Lewis Carroll, Alice in Wonderland

Trans Space: Social » Email to find out Venue » 08th February 2017



Trans Space: Social » Email to find out Venue » 08th February 2017

Mini Pink Training: Social » IT202 » 08th February 2017



T Shirt Tie Dying and Launch Party: Social » The Art Room » 13th February 2017
Join us in the Art Room for some fun Tie Dye T-shirt making. This is our first event of Rainbow Week.

Non Binary 101: Social » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 14th February 2017
Trans Space: Social » Email to find out Venue » 15th February 2017

Diversity after University: LGBTQ and the Workplace: Social » IT125 » 15th February 2017
This Event will see numerous companies come together and talk about inclusivity and diversity in the workplace. We will have talks covering various aspects of the workplace. The second part of this event will be focused on casual networking with some refreshments.

Rainbow Rave: Social » Galway, Galway City, The Loft Venue » 16th February 2017



On the Q: Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 20th February 2017
Queer Discussion Night

Trans Space: Social » Email to find out Venue » 22nd February 2017

Trans Space: Social » Email to find out Venue » 01st March 2017

Trans Space: Social » Email to find out Venue » 08th March 2017

Slumber Party - A night in with GiGSoc: Social » IT202 » 08th March 2017
Grab your Onesies and your cosy blanket and join us for a cosy night in. We will have some face mask, nail polish and all that good stuff for everyone to relax and have some TLC. We will also have some classic "Chick Flicks" on for everyone's entertainment. Some treats and drinks will be provided.

Trans Space: Social » Email to find out Venue » 15th March 2017

Drag Race: Social » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th March 2017
Drag Race comes to NUIG!!! Come one come all and sissy that walk! 5 For Student and 7 for non-students. Also with cupcakes from Baking Soc (sponsored by Bank of Ireland) Not to be missed.

GiGSoc Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » IT 206 » 16th March 2017
Weekly committee meeting

Trans Space: Social » Email to find out Venue » 22nd March 2017

GiGSoc AGM: Social » IT202 » 22nd March 2017

Come to our AGM to join our committee. We will be voting on constitutional changes as well as voting in the new committee for 2016/2017. If you have any questions please email us at gigsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie

GiGSoc Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » IT206 » 23rd March 2017

Weekly committee meeting

Trans Space: Social » Email to find out Venue » 29th March 2017**GiGSoc Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 30th March 2017

Weekly committee meeting

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	7 society committee members with questions answered	11 Total society committee members	(10/11) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

- To be all inclusive
- to represent the members of the LGBTQA+ Community
- To provide a safe space for people
- to provide educational workshops
- To provide a platform for passion
- for social interaction and to have some fun
- promote visibility and positivity
- To talk about and encourage positive mental health with our Be Brave Be You campaign
- Work with other societies on campus
- To create harmony and integration
- to give a voice to the marginalised.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

To host a variety of social and educational events.

To carry our mental health campaign across the year of events

To host NUIG'S first Bi+ Week, as well as Queer Week, Rainbow Week and Trans Week.

To partake in various themed weeks across the year.

To raise money for our chosen charity AIDS West and to provide information on HIV in Ireland.

To give a voice to the marginalised and to represent all the members of the LGBTQA+ community.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We achieved all the above missions and have seen the benefit the society can have for individuals.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

WE have achieved all the above goals. We raised money for our chosen charity which all the committee are really proud of .

What would you regard as your greatest success?

We believe Rainbow Week was our best success this year. We provided new ideas for events and had a wider community and University Engagement than ever before. We also hosted our Rainbow Rave where we sold 140 tickets which was 40 more than our goal.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge was keeping people engaged both on the committee and our members. At the start of the year we hosted two events a week and in second semester we added a third. This is a lot of events per week but we feel like having different events that had different themes to the event is what worked best for us. We also had different committee member dedicated to each events which meant people weren't expected to be everywhere all the time and meant people energy towards the society stayed high.

GiGSoc (Gay In Galway) Outgoing Committee

Name: Aaron Lawlor **Position:** NMLO (New Members Liaison Officer)

Name: Felix Wright **Position:** Trans* Officer

Name: Sinead Ruane **Position:** Auditor

Name: Alex Coughlan **Position:** Events Officer

Name: Megan Reilly **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Sean Devaney **Position:** Secretary

Name: Tom Biggins **Position:** PRO

Name: Brandon Walsh **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Bridin Ni Fhearraigh-

Joyce **Position:** OCM (Ordinary Committee Member)

Name: Christopher D Arcy-

Morkan **Position:** First Year OCM (Ordinary Committee Member)

Name: Emily Reilly **Position:** OCM (Ordinary Committee Member)

GiGSoc (Gay In Galway) Incoming Committee

Name: Sinead Ruane **Position:** Auditor

Name: Felix Wright **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Amy Flynn **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Brandon Walsh **Position:** Secretary

Name: Emily Reilly **Position:** PRO

Name: Jake Prunty **Position:** SMA

Name: Alex Coughlan **Position:** Trans Officer

Name: Daniel McFadden **Position:** Events Officer

Name: Jason Roberts **Position:** Events Officer

Name: Ferdia **Position:** OCM

Name: Bharathi Raja Asoka

Chakravarthi **Position:** OCM

GiGSoc (Gay In Galway) Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount

Opening Bank Balance	€2,748.27	Affill/Mem fees	€120.00
Balls	€1,005.00	Apparel	€243.70
Ecommerce Sales	€460.00	Ball	€1,540.00
Fundraising	€640.53	Bank charge	€87.52
Socs box Till	€239.00	Dinner/Food	€2,034.71
Sponsorship	€913.11	Entertainment	€1,009.98
USC Grant	€2,900.00	Equipment misc	€400.74
		Fundraising / Charity	€1500
		Materials	€7.8
		Printing	€110.7
		Prizes	€73.8
		Society transport	€832.9
		Speaker accomm	€215.05
		Speaker travel	€226.99
		Expenditure Total	€8403.89
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€45.74
		Closing Bank Balance	€502.02
Total	€8905.91	Total	€8905.91

Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

<u>Alex Coughlan</u>	Events Officer	170 hours
<u>Christopher D Arcy-Morkan</u>	First Year Ordinary Committee Member	170 hours
<u>Sean Devaney</u>	Secretary	170 hours
<u>Daniel McFadden</u>	Presenter	4 hours

<u>Aaron Lawlor</u>	New Members Liaison Officer	200 hours
<u>Sinead Ruane</u>	Auditor	1100 hours
<u>Ruth Sweeney</u>	OCM	125 hours
<u>Tom Biggins</u>	Public Relations Officer	350 hours
<u>Doireann Nic Dhonncha</u>	Event Attendee	4 hours
<u>Emily Reilly</u>	OCM	200 hours
<u>Bridin Ni Fhearraigh-Joyce</u>	OCM	200 hours
<u>Brandon Walsh</u>	Vice auditor	950 hours
<u>Megan Reilly</u>	Treasurer	250 hours
# ALIVE Students:	13 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	3893 hours	

Other Information

We held 22 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 557 members.

India Soc

Namaste! The society aims is to charm its members by showcasing the culture of India. Hence events such as food nights, Bollywood DJ nights, screening movies and celebrating Indian festivals are organized. We aim to showcase the cultural diversity in the Indian sub-continent and provide a home away from home!! India Soc is open to all students, regardless of race or religion; all you need is an interest in all things Indian!

Our mission is to promote the Indian language and her culture to students at NUI Galway by celebrating everything Indian! We are pleased to welcome all students of NUI Galway and encourage them to be part of what is happening in the society. Indian society was the winner of best international society for the year 2014-2015. As a society based in college, we encourage everyone to join us, we currently have over 200 registered members.

The society worked actively for a continuous participation of events within and outside our campus throughout the year, such as reaching the needy through our charities. The society is excited to embark on a new journey that will enable us add new medium that will help us reach and bring our members together to celebrate Indian festivals, music, food and other events.

We would like to encourage every potential member to join us for an exclusive insight into the exciting and diverse culture of India. Experience our cuisine, dance, music and cinema. Also, join like us on Facebook and follow us on twitter for more details.



India Soc - NUIG Best International Society

India Soc Events list (48 Individual Events)

EGM: Social » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 21st September 2016

EGM organized by India Soc

General Meeting: Other » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 28th September 2016

General meeting to address the members with upcoming events, committee member's roles and responsibility.

EGM: Other » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 04th October 2016

EGM: Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 04th October 2016

India Soc is having an EGM on Tuesday 4th October, 2016.

Regular Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 11th October 2016

These regular weekly meetings are open to all members. We will be discussing about upcoming events and their organisation!!

Bollywood DJ Night: Social » Sult: College Bar, Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th October 2016

Head over to the Sult/College Bar @6.30pm to enjoy some groovy Indian dance beats. Free Entry and other freebies (early bird offer) available!!

Regular Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 18th October 2016

These regular weekly meetings are open to all members. We will be discussing about upcoming events and their organisation!!

Global Health Week: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn Foyer » 24th October 2016

We will be showcasing Indian food fest, dance routines, henna application, competitions and there prizes to be won!!

Regular Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 25th October 2016

These regular weekly meetings are open to all members. We will be discussing about upcoming events and their organisation!!

Diwali Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 26th October 2016
Discussion for planning and participation in Diwali event.

Regular Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 01st November 2016
These regular weekly meetings are open to all members. We will be discussing about upcoming events and their organisation!!

Diwali discussion: Other » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 04th November 2016
Discussions for Diwali event preparation and planning will take place.

Diwali Meeting: Training » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 08th November 2016
Practice sessions for Diwali Event.

Regular Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 08th November 2016
These regular weekly meetings are open to all members. We will be discussing about upcoming events and their organisation!!

Diwali Meeting: Other » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 11th November 2016
Diwali preparation and discussions.

Diwali Meeting: Committee Meeting » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 11th November 2016
Diwali preparations and practice.

Diwali preparation: Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 13th November 2016
Diwali preparation

Diwali preparation: Training » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 13th November 2016
Diwali preparation

Diwali preparation: Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 13th November 2016
Diwali preparation

Meditation: Health & Lifestyle » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 13th November 2016
Experience a peaceful time with a few Indian prayers (bhajans) and relaxing exercises to de-stress yourself.

Diwali preparation: Training » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 14th November 2016
Diwali preparation

Diwali preparation: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 14th November 2016
Diwali preparation

Regular Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 15th November 2016
These regular weekly meetings are open to all members. We will be discussing about upcoming events and their organisation!!

Diwali Meeting: Committee Meeting » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th November 2016
Diwali final preparations.

Diwali Meeting: Committee Meeting » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th November 2016
Diwali final preparations.

Diwali Celebration: The Festival of Lights: Arts & Culture » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th November 2016

The Festival of Lights is being celebrated for all international people! Join us for food, fun, dance and other festivities at the cost of 10 euro ticket per person.

Regular Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 22nd November 2016
These regular weekly meetings are open to all members. We will be discussing about upcoming events and their organisation!!

Regular Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 29th November 2016

These regular weekly meetings are open to all members. We will be discussing about upcoming events and their organisation!!

Regular Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 06th December 2016

These regular weekly meetings are open to all members. We will be discussing about upcoming events and their organisation!!

Regular Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 13th December 2016

These regular weekly meetings are open to all members. We will be discussing about upcoming events and their organisation!!

Regular Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 20th December 2016

These regular weekly meetings are open to all members. We will be discussing about upcoming events and their organisation!!

Regular Weekly Meetings: Committee Meeting » AC204 » 27th December 2016

These regular weekly meetings are open to all members. We will be discussing about upcoming events and their organisation!!

Society Day (Semester 2): Social » Bailey Allen Hall » 11th January 2017

Society Day once again! Gear up for semester 2 and our fun events! Great many lined up this year!

Regular Meetings: Social » AMB-G036 Seminar Room » 24th January 2017

Regular meetings and discussion of various events.

EGM: Committee Meeting » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th January 2017

EGM - Welcome Back!

Regular Meetings: Social » AMB-G036 Seminar Room » 31st January 2017

Regular meetings and discussion of various events.

Regular Meetings: Social » AMB-G036 Seminar Room » 07th February 2017

Regular meetings and discussion of various events.

Shall we dance?: Social » Sult: College Bar, Aras na Mac Leinn » 10th February 2017

Soo... On popular demand we are having a repeat of one of our most successful event! (with a romantic twist ;))Head over to the Sult: College Bar on 10th Feb 2017 @ 6:30pm for a night of dance, music and love!

Regular Meetings: Social » AMB-G036 Seminar Room » 14th February 2017

Regular meetings and discussion of various events.

Regular Meetings: Social » AMB-G036 Seminar Room » 21st February 2017

Regular meetings and discussion of various events.

Regular Meetings: Social » AMB-G036 Seminar Room » 28th February 2017

Regular meetings and discussion of various events.

Movie Screening: Social » AM250 (Ó hEocha) » 06th March 2017

The movie of choice is Rangoon. Please see the details below: Date: 06-Mar-2017, Monday Timing: Movie starts at 18:30 Venue: Arts Millennium Building, AM250 - COLM O H-EOCHA THEATRE There will be Pizza available and it's a free event! So bring along your friends as well :)

Regular Meetings: Social » AMB-G036 Seminar Room » 07th March 2017

Regular meetings and discussion of various events.

Regular Meetings: Social » AMB-G036 Seminar Room » 14th March 2017

Regular meetings and discussion of various events.

Regular Meetings: Social » AMB-G036 Seminar Room » 21st March 2017

Regular meetings and discussion of various events.

Holi - Festival of Colors: Social » Outside Orbsen » 22nd March 2017

Holi - Festival of colors. There will be powder colour, food, dance, music and loads of fun taking place. It is a free event!

Regular Meetings: Social » AMB-G036 Seminar Room » 28th March 2017
Regular meetings and discussion of various events.

AGM - 2017: Committee Meeting » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th April 2017
AGM – 2017 Election of New Committee Members to the Best International Society of 2017 and of course Pizza!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	3 society committee members with questions answered	13 Total society committee members	(10/13) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

Promote Indian culture and have many fun filled events throughout the year.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

- Promoting Indian culture especially the festivals like Diwali and Holi.
- Making Indian members feel at home- by helping them throughout the year.
- Catering our Indian culture and traditions to International students.
- Having at least 3 events per semester.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

The events made get-together of Indian as well as international students possible and we were able to share our Indian culture & tradition through celebration of festivals on campus and via screening regional-language movies. Events such as these also help Indians to feel home away from home and bringing them closer with each other as well as the Indian community that lives here in Ireland. These events provide an opportunity to spread awareness of an international culture, their food, music, dance, clothes, gestures, ethics, etc. Diwali - the Festival of light - is celebrated with an intention to give respect to this day when an Indian God returned to his home and family after 14 years of exile, triumphing good over evil. It denotes the coming together of loved ones and family members - more so like Christmas. Similarly, this event is meant to bring joy, happiness of being together and feel as part of a big community, getting to know about new culture and beliefs, something that is different from the known culture here in Ireland.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

As mentioned our aims included that we want to have more Indian festivals being celebrated as we did. We had Diwali, Bollywood DJ night, and plan to celebrate Holi this semester. There was increment in the no. of members.

Our society Facebook page has more than 350 members and many followers on twitter. Our Diwali event got more than 1100 likes on YouTube and we had people coming up at the day of the event as

well to buy tickets on-spot.

We surely have fulfilled all that we aimed this year and aim to keep doing so for this semester.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Diwali was the first BIG event we had as part of the India Soc and since 2012 (Foundation year for India Soc), this event has been the most awaited one. Every year we have seen more number of people being involved. We had various honourable guests, faculty members and members of our Indian Community as VIPs. This year we had various dance performance (in which international students danced on Indian music), fashion show, games and of course Indian cuisine. We occupied the entire Bailey Allen Hall for this event.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The following challenges were faced by the society this year:

- Team work. We handled this by making sub-committees for each task (during an event) like decoration, catering, ticketing, performances, etc. It was great challenge but in the end everything fell into place and the event was a great success.
- Slight delay in posting ticketing details for an event. We covered up the delay by upping our publicity strategies. We went on the Flirt FM radio as well to announce the event and contacted the Galway Indian community to spread the word.
- Organizational planning was another challenge which made many of the society members to learn organizational skills.
- Motivational challenges. Fun off-campus events were planned to get-together.

India Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Paridhi Bhatnagar **Position:** Secretary

Name: Anuradha Kar **Position:** PRO

Name: Shubham Atal **Position:** Health and Safety Officer

Name: Tushar Ashok

Gawande **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Reethika Ravindran **Position:** Event Manager

Name: Deepak Janardhanan **Position:** Web Master

Name: Parul Chawla **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Sonali Aggarwal **Position:** Auditor

Name: Harleen Grewal **Position:** OCM

Name: Hardarsh Panesar **Position:** OCM

Name: Vaishnavi Supramaniam **Position:** Trip Organizer

Name: Amrit Bajwa **Position:** OCM

Name: Piyush Yadav **Position:** Co-Web Master

India Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Sonali Aggarwal **Position:** Auditor

Name: Paridhi Bhatnagar **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Parul Chawla **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Reethika

Ravindran **Position:** Secretary

India Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€931.79	Bank charge	€37.22

Socs box Till	€180.00	Dinner/Food	€2,253.40
Sponsorship	€500.00	Entertainment	€449.24
Ticket Sales	€1,050.00	Equipment misc	€25.98
USC Grant	€1,650.00	Gifts	€150.00
		Stationary	€74.9
		Expenditure Total	€2990.74
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€40.05
		Closing Bank Balance	€1321.05
Total	€4311.79	Total	€4311.79

<u>Sonali Aggarwal</u>	General Secretary	90 hours
<u>Tushar Ashok Gawande</u>	Vice Auditor	40 hours
<u>Reethika Ravindran</u>	Event Manager	25 hours
<u>Parul Chawla</u>	Treasurer	40 hours
<u>Anuradha Kar</u>	Public Relations Officer	35 hours
<u>Deepak Janardhanan</u>	Web Master	25 hours
<u>Paridhi Bhatnagar</u>	Auditor	80 hours
<u>Sai Abinеш Natarajan</u>	Volunteer	30 hours
<u>Vaishnavi Supramaniam</u>	Organising Committee Member	35 hours
<u>Shubham Atal</u>	Health and Safety Officer	25 hours
<u>Salil Kumar Mitra</u>	OCM	10 hours
<u>Mohd Tariq Anwar Siddiqui</u>	volunteer	30 hours
<u>Hardarsh Panesar</u>	OCM	20 hours
# ALIVE Students:	13 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	485 hours	

Other Information

We held 13 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 347 members.

Islamic Society

Islamic Society start off during the summer by organizing a soccer tournament with the Galway Saudi Student Club (E) and take the leader role in communication with the university regarding the prayer room issues. From both of the Soc Day, Islamic society got a significant increase of members from 179 to 290 this year. We maintain the routines like Friday Prayer, Sister Gathering and Brother Soccer. We got 13 "Special" events throughout the year, some of them targeting the Muslims community like the FIFA night, Socs Day related events, and Ifthar (C) (Dinner Gathering after Fasting). Many of these "special" events serve the purpose of representing Islam in campus, like Discover Islam Week, World Hijab Days, InterFaith Dinner (B), and Syria Charity Dinner (F). Moreover, The "Muslim Talks" brand of our event, have manage to invite three international guest speakers (A), three local doctors (or candidate doctors) two give a seminar (D) whether for outwards or inwards purposes.



Highlight of the ISOC activities 2016/2017.

Islamic Society Events list (99 Individual Events)

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 02nd September 2016

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah.Salaam.

Society Day: Social » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th September 2016

Assalaamu'alaykum warohmatullah, Dear Muslims Brothers and Sisters, Please do register yourself to NUIG Islamic Society so we can serve you better by knowing you. And if you know someone new to NUIG and he/she is muslim/ah then you are encourage to encourage them to come to the Society Day and register their Student ID to Islamic Society (ISOC).Jazaakumullahu khayr.SalaamISOC

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 09th September 2016

Assalaamu'alaykum, while the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah.Salaam,ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 09th September 2016

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah.Salaam.

Muslim Talks: Seminar » AMB G-065 » 15th September 2016

Assalaamu'alaykum, every two weeks, ISOC organizing a Muslim talks a simple gathering where we ask a speaker to discuss several topics around the Muslims and Islam in general. Everybody are invited, we usually end the meeting with finger foods or Pizza. Remember this is in Arts Millennium Building (AMB) room G-065, insha Allah.Jazaakumullahu khayr.SalaamISOC

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 16th September 2016

Assalaamu'alaykum, while the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah.See you in the Library Musallah.Salaam,ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 16th September 2016

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah.Salaam.

Brother Soccer: Health & Lifestyle » Kingfisher Sports Hall » 16th September 2016

Assalaamu'alaykum. Brothers please attend this sharply on 5 pm cause we have to leave the court also on time sharply at 6 pm. Bring 2 euros just for the courts. See you on the court.SalaamISOC

Muslim Talks: Seminar » AMB G-065 » 22nd September 2016

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Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 23rd September 2016

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah.See you in the Library Musallah.Salaam,ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 23rd September 2016

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah.Salaam.

Brother Soccer (2): Health & Lifestyle » Kingfisher Sports Hall » 23rd September 2016

Brother Soccer in Kingfisher, sharply on 5 pm started insha Allah.

Why Earthquakes Happens? Muslim Talks 29th September 2016: Seminar » AMB G-065 » 29th September 2016

The Muslim Talks (Halaqah) Why do earthquakes happen? How do engineers design structures to resist them?'by Dr. Suhaib Salawdeh Researcher and Lecturer in Civil Engineering.School of Engineering & Informatics NUI Galway. He was Assistant Professor in An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine. He was engineer and consultant for many international construction projects from 2003 to 2010. His main research interests are related to structures, geotechnical and earthquake

engineering. He is also working with computational mechanics, sustainable construction technologies and have long experience in sustainable energy and life cycle assessment. He spent his young age for couple of years in Grenoble I and Imperial College London. Refreshment is provided, Looking Forward to Meet You All. NUIG Islamic Society

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 30th September 2016

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah. Salaam, ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 30th September 2016

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

Muslim Talks: Seminar » AMB G-065 » 06th October 2016

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Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 07th October 2016

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah. Salaam, ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 07th October 2016

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

BREAK the FAST MUHARRAM: Social » Moyola Prayer Room » 11th October 2016

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 14th October 2016

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah. Salaam, ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 14th October 2016

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

EGM and QUIZ NIGHT: Social » AMB G-065 » 20th October 2016

QUIZ NIGHT and EGM. Thursday 20th October 2016. 6 pm AMB G-065. A night of quiz with a real prize for the winners. Join us, win exciting prizes, free food, free admission, What's not to love? EGM for those who wish to join our committee.

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 21st October 2016

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah. Salaam, ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 21st October 2016

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

FIFA NIGHT (NUIG v GMIT): Social » AMB 107 » 26th October 2016

A FIFA NIGHT for the Brothers, and we invite the GMIT brothers this night so we can know each other. See you there!

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 28th October 2016

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah. Salaam, ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 28th October 2016

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah.Salaam.

MUSLIM TALKS on EQUALITY: Seminar » AMB G-065 » 03rd November 2016

Substantive Equality for Persons with Disabilities: A Human Rights Based Approach.Speaker : Yeni Rosdianti Speaker Profile : Between 2004-2015 Yeni has been working in a range of Human Rights Research particularly in economic, social and cultural rights themes. She has been working at National Commission on Human Rights Republic of Indonesia since 2004. In 2010 she started to join in a team of legal drafter of Bill of National Act of Rights of Persons of Disabilities along with the academic draft which is conducted by National Commission on Human Rights. She is currently a PhD candidate in Center for Disability Law and Policy, NUI Galway. Venue: AMB G-O65 Dates: 3rd November 2016. Time : 6.45 pm

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 04th November 2016

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah.See you in the Library Musallah.Salaam,ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 04th November 2016

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah.Salaam.

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 11th November 2016

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah.See you in the Library Musallah.Salaam,ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 11th November 2016

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah.Salaam.

Muslim Talks: Seminar » AMB G-067 » 17th November 2016

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Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 18th November 2016

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah.Salaam,ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 18th November 2016

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah.Salaam.

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 25th November 2016

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah.See you in the Library Musallah.Salaam,ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 25th November 2016

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah.Salaam.

Muslim Talks: Seminar » AMB G-065 » 01st December 2016

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Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 02nd December 2016

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah. Salaam, ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 02nd December 2016

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 09th December 2016

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah. Salaam, ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 09th December 2016

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

Muslim Talks: Seminar » AMB G-065 » 15th December 2016

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Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 16th December 2016

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah. Salaam, ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 16th December 2016

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 23rd December 2016

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah. Salaam, ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 23rd December 2016

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

Muslim Talks: Seminar » AMB G-065 » 29th December 2016

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Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 30th December 2016

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah. Salaam, ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 30th December 2016

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 06th January 2017

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah. Salaam, ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 06th January 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 13th January 2017

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah. Salaam, ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 13th January 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

Brother Soccer: Social » Corrib Village » 13th January 2017

Simple Social Event of Playing Soccer for The Brothers.

Charity Night: Meals for Syria: Charity » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 13th January 2017

We organizing a simple dinner night, to collect Charity for Syria.

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 20th January 2017

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah. Salaam, ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 20th January 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

Muslim Talks: Seminar » AMB G-065 » 26th January 2017

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Open Discussion on Abortion in Islamic Perspective: Seminar » AMB G-065 » 26th January 2017

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 27th January 2017

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah. Salaam, ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 27th January 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

Brother Soccer: Social » Corrib Village » 27th January 2017

Discover Islamic Week: Seminar » AMB G-065 » 31st January 2017

A week for raising awareness about Muslims around campus of NUIG.

Discover Islamic Week: Seminar » AMB G-065 » 03rd February 2017

A week for raising awareness about Muslims around campus of NUIG.

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 03rd February 2017

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah. Salaam, ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 03rd February 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

"Coffee and Chats -Being Muslim in France and French-speaking countries"?: Social » AMB G-065 » 09th February 2017

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 10th February 2017

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah. Salaam, ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 10th February 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah.Salaam.

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 17th February 2017

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah. Salaam, ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 17th February 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah.Salaam.

Interfaith Dialog from a Muslims Perspective: France Case Study.: Seminar » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 22nd February 2017

A seminar from Dr. Amanullah De Soudy, Senior Lecturer in Contemporary Islam University College Cork. Amanullah De Soudy connects the study of Islam to the key themes of gender, ethnicity, race, and pluralism. In his published works, he has focused especially on gender and sexuality in classical and contemporary Islam in relation to Islamic practice and the Qur'an. His research tends to focus on the Middle East in terms of Islam's formative period of texts and traditions, yet always aims to expand to a more global discussion on the issue, particularly through the lens of South Asia, in particular India and Pakistan, because that complicates any reductionist view of Islam. Amanullah's first book *The Crisis of Islamic Masculinities* (Bloomsbury Academic, 2014) is the first monograph on the construction of manhood in the Qur'an and South Asian history. Additionally, Amanullah specialises in Muslims in Celtic lands (Scotland and Ireland)/Europe/Pakistan and Religious Education (RE) in high schools in these global locations. His Books: *Judaism, Christianity and Islam: An Introduction to Monotheism*. Amanullah De Soudy, Michelle A. Gonzalez Maldonado and William S. Green (2018) *Judaism, Christianity and Islam: An Introduction to Monotheism*. London, UK: Bloomsbury Academic. *The Crisis of Islamic Masculinities*. Amanullah De Soudy (2013) *The Crisis of Islamic Masculinities*. London, England: Bloomsbury Publishing.

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 24th February 2017

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah. Salaam, ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 24th February 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah.Salaam.

7 Habits of the Highly Successful Muslim: Seminar » AMB G-065 » 02nd March 2017

An interactive, engaging personal development seminar, aimed at 17 - 23 year olds. Motivation - Achievement - Goal setting - Procrastination - Vision

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 03rd March 2017

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Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 03rd March 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah.Salaam.

FIFA Night: Social » AMB G-065 » 08th March 2017

Game Night among the members

WHY ISLAM? Hamzah Tzortzis: Seminar » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 09th March 2017

Hamza Andreas Tzortzis is an international speaker, writer and instructor. He is the author of a book title *DIVINE REALITY*. He has a postgraduate degree in Philosophy and is currently continuing his postgraduate studies in the field. Hamza has studied Islamic thought and theology under qualified scholars. He has delivered workshops and courses on topics related to Islamic thought and philosophy. Hamza has debated prominent academics and thinkers on Islam and atheism, his interlocutors have included Professor Lawrence Krauss, Professor Peter Simons and Professor

Simon Blackburn. He has over a decade of experience in articulating a compassionate and rational case for Islam. Hamza loves reading, travelling and training in the gym. He is a trained Boxer and Wing Chung Kung Fu practitioner.

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 10th March 2017

Assalaamu'alaykum, While the brothers pray for Jum'ah the sisters are most welcome to gather and have chats in the Main Library Prayer Room. We pray dzuhr together insha Allah and we can recite some of the ayah of the Qur'an together insha Allah. See you in the Library Musallah. Salaam, ISOC

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 10th March 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

Faith Dinner: Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th March 2017

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 17th March 2017

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Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 17th March 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

AGM: Committee Meeting » AMB G-065 » 23rd March 2017

To Select new committee for upcoming year

Sister Friday Gathering: Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 24th March 2017

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Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 24th March 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

Final Soccer The Semester: Health & Lifestyle » kingfischer » 24th March 2017

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 31st March 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 07th April 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 14th April 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 21st April 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 28th April 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 05th May 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 12th May 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah. Salaam.

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 19th May 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah.Salaam.

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 26th May 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah.Salaam.

Friday Gathering and Prayer: Other » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 02nd June 2017

Weekly Friday Prayer for Muslims Students and Staffs. Khutbah Started 13.30 prayer will start 13.45 inshaAllah.Salaam.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	10 society committee members with questions answered	13 Total society committee members	(10/13) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

NUIG Islamic Society exists to serve and represent Muslims in NUIG.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

This year Sept 2016 to August 2017, ISOC aim for (at least) simply sustaining the routines of Muslim activities, which are Friday Congregation, Sister Friday Gatherings, Brother Soccer, and Muslims Talks (Halaqah).

This year we also have at least three additional goals.

1. To propose to the university in providing Muslims better prayer rooms.
2. To initiate a Muslims postgraduate conference
3. To organise a joint event between the Muslims community in Galway (GMIT, Isoc and GICC)
4. To build up Islamic Society so it can bring more people to get involved in the activities and events.
5. To aim of getting an award from external like BICS, FOSIS, or any other award that could appreciate society in the university in general.
6. To spread the awareness of Islam to the whole campus society.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

The society as whole performed well throughout the year as it was able to serve the Muslim community on campus through various talks and representations in activities from other societies

such as French, Interfaith, Malaysian, Pakistani, SVP, Lit Deb and Dochas society as well as proposing for a better prayer room.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Some of the aims and objectives set at the beginning of the year were fulfilled while others remain to be completed. Our goal for proposing to the university for a better prayer room was completed as well as some events were organised together with the GMIT ISOC as it was set at the beginning of the year.

The Discover Islam Week played a big role in creating awareness on campus about Islam as well as the Interfaith Dialogue held in collaboration with Interfaith society and the French society.

Other aims and objects were not achieved such as organising a Muslim postgraduate conference.

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Other aims and objects were not achieved such as organising a Muslim postgraduate conference.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

The society would regard its greatest success to be providing the people on campus the opportunity to learn about Islam by hosting events such as Discover Islam week and the World Hijab Day. Along with that it provided the opportunity for a few societies to get together and hold an Interfaith Dialogue and allow people to ask questions and learn. Another successful event was the Syrian Charity Dinner which not only raised awareness on campus but raised money together with Human Appeal Ireland.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge would be to build up the society and bring more people to the events and get them involved in activities.

Islamic Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Febrimarsa

Febrimarsa **Position:** Auditor

Name: Zunaira Kausar **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Fauzah Mohamad **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Hira Mahmood **Position:** Secretary

Name: Sanna Javed **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Ahmed Osman **Position:** Safety Officer

Name: Ahmed Wanas **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Amelia Yasmin

Zulkifli **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Maryam Mahmood **Position:** Public Relation Officer

Name: Ala Gashash **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Mohanned

Gashash **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Sameh Mohamed **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Bushra Sajjad **Position:** Event Organizer

Islamic Society Incoming Committee

Name: Sameh Mohamed **Position:** Auditor

Name: Haziqah Binti Hazilan **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Febrimarsa

Febrimarsa **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Hafiz Hashim **Position:** Secretary

Name: Mohanned Gashash **Position:** Vice-Auditor (Brother)

Name: Maryam Mahmood **Position:** Public Relation Officer

Name: Al-Ameen Oredogbe **Position:** Public Relation Officer (Brother)

Name: Bushra Sajjad **Position:** Safety Officer

Name: Youssouf Moussa **Position:** Safety Officer (Brother)

Name: Hasan Ashraf **Position:** Event Coordinator

Name: Omar Aldhafeeri **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Abdulmoez Elkhbuli **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Yousef Ramadan **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Hira Mahmood **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Abimbola Akinjisola **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Shariq Hassan **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Nur Sabreena Aminudin Baki **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Islamic Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€752.45	Bank charge	€37.87
Fundraising	€1455	Costumes	€15
USC Grant	€1740	Dinner/Food	€665.71
		Entertainment	€169.5
		Entry fees	€40
		Equipment misc	€68.91
		Fundraising / Charity	€1455
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€15.75
		Prizes	€5.11
		Reception	€41.45
		Society accomm	€120
		Society transport	€100.5
		Socs day expenses	€50
		Speaker accomm	€130
		Speaker travel	€107.2
		Expenditure Total	€3022

		Closing Bank Balance	€925.45
Total	€3947.45	Total	€3947.45

ALIVE

<u>Febrimarsa Febrimarsa</u>	Auditor	105 hours
<u>Ala Gashash</u>	Treasurer	20 hours
<u>Adibah Kaiyisah Binti Shamsul Badrin</u>	Secretary	35 hours
<u>Hira Mahmood</u>	Ordinary Committee Member	60 hours
<u>Zunaira Kausar</u>	Vice Auditor	100 hours
<u>Nurin Azmina Yusri</u>	Volunteer	1 hours
<u>Nor Ilyani Ab Rahim</u>	Volunteer & Organiser	25 hours
<u>Nur Sabreena Aminudin Baki</u>	Prayer Room Officer & Volunteer	30 hours
<u>Afiq Anwar Samhari</u>	Participant	2 hours
<u>Fauzah Mohamad</u>	Committee Member	25 hours
<u>Maryam Mahmood</u>	Public Relations Officer	40 hours
<u>Mohanned Gashash</u>	Ordinary Committee Member	90 hours
# ALIVE Students:	12 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	533 hours	

Other Information

We held 12 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 294 members.

Italian Soc

Italian Soc aims to promote and celebrate Italian language and culture across campus. Our events this year included language classes, movie nights, karaoke, tombola (bingo) and other social events



Italian Soc at the Food Fest!

Italian Soc Events list (23 Individual Events)

Italian Soc AGM: Committee Meeting » Am110 » 21st September 2016

Italian Soc's AGM

Language class: Social » AC 204 » 05th October 2016

Learn some Italian with us: Never been so fun, never been so easy!!All levels welcome.

Language class: Social » AC 204 » 12th October 2016

Learn some Italian with us: Never been so fun, never been so easy!!All levels welcome.

Language class: Social » AC 213 » 19th October 2016

Learn some Italian with us: Never been so fun, never been so easy!!All levels welcome.

Free Italian Food: Social » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th October 2016

Come along Bailey Allen Hall and get to know the Italian Soc. we are waiting you with FREE Italian food!!

Language class: Social » AC 213 » 26th October 2016

Learn some Italian with us: Never been so fun, never been so easy!!All levels welcome.

Italian Soc Movie Night!: Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 01st November 2016

Italian Soc is screening the comedy La Mafia Uccide Solo D'estate (with English subtitles!)

Language class: Social » AC 213 » 02nd November 2016

Learn some Italian with us: Never been so fun, never been so easy!!All levels welcome.

Language class: Social » AC 213 » 09th November 2016

Learn some Italian with us: Never been so fun, never been so easy!!All levels welcome.

Italian Soc Movie Night!: Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 15th November 2016

Italian Soc is screening 'Non ci resta che piangere', an Italian comedy with English subtitles, in McMunn theatre! Come along!

Language class: Social » AC 213 » 16th November 2016

Learn some Italian with us: Never been so fun, never been so easy!!All levels welcome.

Language class: Social » AC 213 » 23rd November 2016

Learn some Italian with us: Never been so fun, never been so easy!!All levels welcome.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Social » ac213 » 23rd November 2016

Ciao ragazzi!!!!We had such a great semester that: we decided to close it in the best way possible! COME ALONG AT THE ITALIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!BINGO, PRIZES & FOOD

AGM & Italian Movie Night: Social » AC215 » 26th January 2017

Come along to Italian Soc's AGM and learn about our society! There will be lots of tasty (free!) food and afterwards we will be screening the hilarious comedy 'Tre Uomini e Una Gamba'.

Italian Lesson: Arts & Culture » MY127 - Lecture Theatre 3. Aras Moyola. » 31st January 2017
Ciao! Come along to our first language class of 2017. If you don't know, these classes are a fun and free way to learn some Italian, meet our other members and have some tasty snacks! The classes are free of charge and open to everyone whether you're a fluent speaker or you've never spoken a word! See you there!

Italy on YouTube : Italian Stereotypes Discussion Evening: Arts & Culture » MY127 - Lecture Theatre 3. Aras Moyola. » 07th February 2017
Discussion evening on the portrayal of Italians and Italian Culture as seen on YouTube. We will watch videos, share our opinions and thoughts, and most importantly, have some tasty food! See you there!

San Valentine's Language Class: Social » MY127 - Lecture Theatre 3. Aras Moyola. » 14th February 2017
Come celebrate Valentine's Day Italian style! This week, we are having a special Valentine's Day themed class where we will learn all about Saint Valentine, Italian Valentine's Day traditions and some vocabulary to match! It is sure to be a fun night (with lots of tasty food) so come along!

Italian Lesson: Arts & Culture » MY127 - Lecture Theatre 3. Aras Moyola. » 21st February 2017
Ciao! Come along to our fun and free Italian class! Whether you're a fluent speaker or you've never spoken a word, the classes are a fun way to get to know our other lovely members and learn something along the way! :D And of course, there will be food!

Live-Music Karaoke Night!: Social » MY127 - Lecture Theatre 3. Aras Moyola. » 28th February 2017
Ciao! We have something very exciting for you guys this week! Come along to our karaoke night where there will be live music as well as free food and drinks! Then we will be moving to Sult with free entrance afterwards to 44 or Electric! It is sure to be a great evening, see you there!

Italian Language Class: Arts & Culture » MY127 - Lecture Theatre 3. Aras Moyola. » 07th March 2017
Come along to our fortnightly Italian language class! All levels welcome - there will be free food!

Italian film night #2: Social » IT125G » 14th March 2017

After the HUGE success with 'Tre uomini e una gamba', the Italian Society is back to make you die laughing with another BRILLIANT Italian comedy: **BENVENUTI AL SUD!** What will happen when a manager of a postal service in northern Italy (Milan) is banished in a tiny little village near Salerno, in southern Italy??

Language Class: Social » MY127 - Lecture Theatre 3. Aras Moyola. » 21st March 2017
Ciao! Don't miss our last Italian language class of the semester! Whether you regularly come to the classes or you've never been, come along! All levels are accommodated and the class is free of charge! And it wouldn't be Italian Soc if we didn't have some tasty snacks! See you there!

AGM and Quiz with Food Fest!: Social » MY127 - Lecture Theatre 3. Aras Moyola. » 28th March 2017
Ciao a tutti! Come along to our AGM this Tuesday where we will be electing new committee members for next year! After that we will be having a little end of year celebration! There will be a quiz and we encourage you to bring some food (home-made or purchased, we don't mind) to contribute to the delicious Food Fest! It is our last event of the year so help us celebrate in style! See you there!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	7 society committee members with questions answered	8 Total society committee members	(6/8) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

We want to create a society where everyone is welcome and feels accepted.

We want to be an active society involved with other societies and the university.

Our aim is to get all our members to know, embrace and accept Italian culture, habits and traditions.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

We aim to have an active group of members, who are motivated and involved within the society by the start of the second semester as the society will be settled down and everyone in the committee has a clear role. In order to have a constant group of members we are planning to cover different aspects of the Italian culture and create appealing events for everyone.

We hope to be involved in events with other societies and get more visibility. By the end of year we will know if we were successful through students interest in and attendance at our events.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We created a society open to anyone without exclusion of gender, sexual orientation, colour or backgrounds. We are all the same!

We would possibly do more to be involved with other societies, but we were actively involved with the Italian department of the university.

Italian culture was the focus and centre of our society which has respected this mission.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We achieve a good number of active members that were motivated and happy to be part of our society.

The committee roles were well defined and clear through all the second semester.

We created movie nights, language classes and social nights events.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our greatest successes were our members that more than once came up to us to thank us for the good time they had in the society.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge was organise every week an interesting and appealing event. Keep our members active and willing to come at each meeting.

Italian Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Judith Alfis **Position:** Secretary

Name: Megan Hone **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Gaia Gregori **Position:** Auditor

Name: Alessandra Pennesi **Position:** PRO

Name: Melissa Naylor **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Niamh Mulroy **Position:** 1st Year Rep

Name: Anna Hall **Position:** OCM

Name: Shauna Concannon **Position:** OCM

Italian Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Gaia Gregori **Position:** Auditor

Name: Judith Alfis **Position:** Secretary

Italian Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€45.00	Bank charge	€33.65
USC Grant	€500	Dinner/Food	€398.88
		Equipment misc	€13
		Materials	€17.47
		Postage	€36
		Expenditure Total	€499
		Closing Bank Balance	€46
Total	€545	Total	€545

Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

<u>Gaia Gregori</u>	Auditor	35 hours
<u>Judith Alfis</u>	Secretary	25 hours
<u>Niamh Mulroy</u>	Class Representative	25 hours
<u>Megan Hone</u>	Treasurer	20 hours
# ALIVE Students:	4 student	

Hours Volunteered:

105 hours

Other Information

We held 4 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 421 members.

Juggling Soc

The juggling society has had a terrific year. We may be small in numbers but our society is a tight knit group that works in a synergistic way to provide all students the opportunity to try their hand at circus skills. This year we had our first international trip to The British Juggling Convention in Nottingham and went to the Tralee circus convention. We maintained our membership numbers throughout the year and gain a few long term committee members too. We also made 2 alumni of the college honorary life long members of the society for their continued and valued advice and participation in the society. We hope that the committees to follow can push the society further and make us more present on campus.



Juggling Soc Events list (65 Individual Events)

Juggling Session: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 13th September 2016

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th September 2016

Fossett's Circus: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 20th September 2016

Juggling Soc go to the circus for free! Meeting at Aras na MacLeinn foyer, then heading to Eyre Square to catch the bus to Leisureland, Salthill

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd September 2016

EGM Juggling: Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 22nd September 2016

OCM positions available

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 27th September 2016

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 29th September 2016

French Soc Collaboration-Alex Allison giving Rhythmic Juggling Workshop.

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 04th October 2016

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th October 2016

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 11th October 2016

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 13th October 2016

Bowling!: Social » Smokies » 18th October 2016

Meeting at Smokies cafe before heading to The Planet bowling at 6:30pm.

Movie Night!: Social » Aras ui Cathaill Lecture Theatre » 20th October 2016

Join us to watch Madagascar 3 and admire the circus skills!

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 25th October 2016

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th October 2016

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 01st November 2016

Juggling Workshop: Training » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 03rd November 2016

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 08th November 2016

Juggling Workshop: Training » orlsen foyer » 10th November 2016

National Irish Circus Festival Tralee: Arts & Culture » Kerry, Tralee, Whitehouse inn » 11th November 2016

Juggling Soc are going to the National Irish Circus Festival in Tralee for 2 nights.

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 15th November 2016

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th November 2016

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 22nd November 2016

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th November 2016

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 29th November 2016

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st December 2016

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 06th December 2016

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 08th December 2016

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 13th December 2016

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th December 2016

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 20th December 2016

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd December 2016

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 27th December 2016

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 29th December 2016

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 03rd January 2017

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 05th January 2017

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 10th January 2017

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th January 2017

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 17th January 2017

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th January 2017

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 24th January 2017

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th January 2017

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 31st January 2017

Trainspotting 2, IMC Cinema: Social » Galway, IMC, IMC » 31st January 2017

Watching Trainspotting 2 in IMC Cinema, Headford rd.

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 02nd February 2017

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 07th February 2017

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 09th February 2017

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 14th February 2017

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th February 2017

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 21st February 2017

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 23rd February 2017

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 28th February 2017

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 02nd March 2017

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 07th March 2017

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 09th March 2017

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 14th March 2017

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th March 2017

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 21st March 2017

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 23rd March 2017

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 28th March 2017

Juggling Workshop: Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 30th March 2017

Juggling Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 04th April 2017

Juggling Workshop: Training » Orbsen Building, Foyer » 06th April 2017

British Juggling Convention Trip: Conference » United Kingdom, Nottingham, Harvey Hadden Sports Village Wigman Road Nottingham NG8 4PB » 07th April 2017

The British juggling convention is the largest circus and juggling convention held in the United Kingdom each year. This was the societies first ever trip to British Juggling convention to make our mark abroad! We camped for a week for our accommodation. There was shows, workshops and classes on everyday along with a juggling hall that was open for 24 hours a day! This trip was a must for any avid juggler, with all abilities welcomed!

Galway Juggling Convention: Conference » Aras an Mac Leinn » 02nd June 2017
Annual Galway Juggling Convention.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
3 society leadership questions answered	3 society committee members with questions answered	10 Total society committee members	(7/10) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

To get a larger committee than the previous year

To have dedicated committee members, this will be measurable based on attendance at committee meetings.

To have a wider variety of events as opposed to just juggling classes

To have more classes instead of just practice sessions

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

I felt our society did very well with regards to our mission statement. We collaborated with a number of other societies to encourage juggling and performance arts in NUI Galway. We did hold weekly juggling session the the Aras Na Mac Leinn Foyer that was open to the public to watch and get involved with and our members seem happy to learn and improve their juggling.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

My greatest success was improving my circus skills this year

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

My greatest challenge was balancing my workload with society time.

Juggling Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Kevin McGinley **Position:** Auditor

Name: Krishnaswamy

MacAuley **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Ellen Horgan **Position:** Secretary

Name: Christopher Kelly **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Davin McGowan **Position:** Equipment Officer

Name: Blake Bowers **Position:** OCM

Name: Tuathlaith de Burca **Position:** OCM

Name: Daniel Garcia Perez **Position:** OCM

Name: Bronwyn Dowd **Position:** OCM

Name: Niamh Barrett **Position:** PRO

Juggling Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Davin McGowan **Position:** Equipment manager

Name: Ellen Horgan **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Krishnaswamy MacAuley **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Christopher

Kelly **Position:** Convention Organizer

Juggling Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,340.75	Bank charge	€57.12
Account Closures	€20.00	Dinner/Food	€1060.52
Ecommerce Sales	€1029.00	Entry fees	€279.00
Socs box Till	€490.00	Equipment misc	€912.86
Ticket Sales	€1710.33	Hall hire	€200.00
USC Grant	€2,750.00	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€15.27
Hoodies	€26.00	Services Hired	€723.40
Refund of Expenses	€150.00	Society accomm	€1875.98
		Received money returned	€30.00
		Apparel	€61.50
		Prizes	€45.55
		Bank Charge	€57.12
		Printing	€7.00
		Materials	13.50
		Dinner/food	€1060.52
		Euros	€836.00
		Gifts	€4.00

		Costumes	€7.25
		Society transport	€1023.80
		Stationary	€8.98
		Expenditure Total	€6325.73
		Cash In Hand	€3.88
		Closing Bank Balance	€1186.47
Total	€7516.08	Total	€7516.08

ALIVE

<u>Zita McLaughlin</u>	Secretary. volunteer	70 hours
# ALIVE Students:	1 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	70 hours	

Other Information

We held 4 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 373 members.

Karting Society

The Karting Society is the place for all those interested in Motorsport and those interested in karting.

Karting Society Events list (7 Individual Events) **Karting Soc EGM:** Conference » Arts room » 27th September 2016

Our EGM to elect the remaining members of our committee. Held at 1700 on the 27th September 2016 .

Grand Prix Party: Social » Galway, Galway City, McGettigans » 13th November 2016

The Grand Prix Party is the first event that will be held by the Karting Society. It's an opportunity to meet everyone in the society and watch the Brazilian Grand Prix in McGettigans in Eyre Square. It promises to be a great social occasion where F1 fans get the chance to watch the Grand Prix with like-minded people.

Karting Competition: Social » Galway, Lisbon Industrial Estate, Galway, Galway City Karting » 15th November 2016

We are having our first karting event in Galway City Karting. For this we will run two groups of 8 drivers, each group getting 30 minutes of track time. This is a ticketed event which is limited to 16.

Tickets are available in the Socs Box and are €15. So first come first served. Guaranteed to be great racing and good craic! Hope to see you at the starting line!

Racing Simulator Night: Social » IT204 » 21st November 2016

We are teaming up with CompSoc to host a Racing Simulator night in IT204. If you think you have what it takes to be the fastest driver in NUIG, join us at 6pm! We will be time trialing at major circuits on Assetto Corsa and it's guaranteed to be a great, highly competitive night! FREE PIZZA as well!

Karting Competition: Social » Galway, Galway City, Galway City Karting » 24th January 2017

We are having our first karting event of the semester in Galway City Karting. For this we will run two groups of 7 drivers, each group getting 30 minutes of track time. This is a ticketed event which is limited to 14. Tickets are available in the Socs Box and are €15. So first come first served. Guaranteed to be great racing and good craic! Hope to see you at the starting line!

Karting Grand Prix: Social » Galway, Lisbon Industrial Estate, Galway, Galway City Karting » 24th March 2017

We have a spectacular final event coming up to end the semester on a high! We're having a mega Grand Prix at Galway City Karting (in Lisbon Industrial Estate). On March 24th from 2-4pm, everyone will have a full hour of karting in their hands. It will be split into 30 minutes of qualifying, followed by 30 minutes of racing, split into two groups of fastest and slowest. There will be lots of free pizza and the fastest two will get €20 vouchers to Galway City Karting! Tickets are only €20 - an unmatched cost for an hour of karting and pizza. They will be on sale in the Socs Box from this Wednesday until the following Wednesday evening. Get them asap as there's only a limited amount!

Karting Soc AGM: Conference » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th March 2017

Our AGM will be held in Meeting Room 2 at 1700 on Monday 27th March. All positions on the committee are up for election.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
2 society leadership questions answered	0 society committee members with questions answered	8 Total society committee members	(1/8) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

The Karting Society enables motoring enthusiasts to share their passion of motorsports with like-minded students through fun, thrilling and inventive ways.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

Our main objective is to have a society where students with the same avidity for motoring can meet and share their passion towards it. We hope to have a handful of events throughout the year where members get the chance to showcase their abilities with others through events such as karting trips. We also will be encouraging people who may not have a keen interest in the area to get the chance to understand why it is such a popular interest. We hope this creates a healthy, competitive environment as there will be prizes for the fastest drivers in karting events and members may have the chance to proceed to greater things through this society such as competing in the Irish Karting Club.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

With over 450 people singing up on the opening day, we achieved our goal to reach out to both motoring enthusiasts and students who were curious about motor-racing. We held a couple of karting events throughout the year at the local karting track, which fulfilled our objective of creating a fun atmosphere surrounded by people with the same passion for motorsports. As well as this, we created other side events such as our Grand Prix Party, where our members gathered together to watch a Formula One race in a local pub in Galway.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Our regular karting events allowed our members to showcase their abilities and talent for motorsports by competing against other members within the society. Our competitions created a fun, competitive atmosphere and each member pushed one another to improve their karting skills. We also had members participating for their first time, fulfilling our ambition to allow others to join in and understand the nature of the hobby. We created a diverse atmosphere, which included beginners who were curious about the sport, and professionals, who dedicated most of their spare time to motorsports.

Karting Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Ben Rooney **Position:** PRO (Public Relations Officer)
Name: Darragh Brett **Position:** Auditor
Name: Mark Dowling **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Joseph Gleeson **Position:** Secretary
Name: Brian Martyn **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Darren Coppinger **Position:** Safety Officer
Name: Ciara Heneghan **Position:** Events Organiser
Name: Lorcan Moore **Position:** OCM

Karting Society Incoming Committee

Name: Darragh Brett **Position:** Auditor
Name: Mark Dowling **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Brian Martyn **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Joseph Gleeson **Position:** Secretary
Name: Ben Rooney **Position:** PRO

Name: Darren Coppinger **Position:** Safety Officer
Name: Lorcan Moore **Position:** OCM
Name: Ciara Heneghan **Position:** OCM

Karting Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€0.00	Bank charge	€48.56
Societies Office	€300.00	Dinner/Food	€50.00
Socs box Till	€390.00	Entry fees	€430.00
USC Grant	€300.00	Received Money Returned	€20.00
Member contributions	€8	Returned Socs Money	€300.00
		Expenditure Total	€848.56

		Closing Bank Balance	149.44
Total	€998.00	Total	€998.00

Brian Martyn

Treasurer

40 hours

ALIVE Students:

1 student

Hours Volunteered:

40 hours

Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 472 members.

Law Soc

This year the Law Society went from strength to strength, with a magnificent ball in November, a string of successful speaker events and mooting workshops, a foray into competitive debating again for the first time in several years, and collaborations with other societies. We also saw a great new intake of first years and expect even greater success next year!



Law Ball 2016 - Having the Lawls #lawdeedaw

Law Soc Events list (26 Individual Events)

First Year Induction Day: Social » Orbson Building Foyer » 01st September 2016

A social Gathering to introduce first year law students to the society, and its upcoming events, faculty members and other students, with light refreshments.

Introduction to Mooting: Training » Colm Ó hEocha » 21st September 2016

An Introduction to Moot Court for new and returning members where events and competitions throughout the year will be discussed

The Law Fair: Social » Orbson Building Foyer » 26th September 2016

A day in which representatives from the top Law firms in the country visit campus to greet students, give career advice, answer queries for job applications and host talks. This event is run in collaboration with Dr. Brian Tobin, the Career Development Centre and the law society, and always receives very positive feedback.

Law Soc EGM: Other » UC102: Aras Ui Chathail » 05th October 2016

Law Soc Annual EGM To elect new OCMs and replace vacated positions

Full Disclosure: Seminar » IT250 » 11th October 2016

An evening with representatives from the esteemed Law Firm, A&L Goodbody, where full disclosure of the life of a trainee is revealed.

Law Ball Ticket Sales: Other » Áras na mac Léinn - Table A at Smokies » 18th October 2016

Ticket Sales for Final Year Students for the Annual Law Ball

Law Ball Ticket Sales: Other » Áras na mac Léinn - Table A at Smokies » 19th October 2016

Ticket Sales for the Annual Law Ball

Irish Times Law Debates: Conference » O'hEocha Theatre » 23rd October 2016

NUIG hosting the Irish Times Law debates.

A Talk from Tom Curran: Seminar » O'hEocha Theatre » 25th October 2016

A Talk delivered by the renowned Tom Curran on issues of Irish Law

Moot Court Workshop: Training » Aras Ui Cathaill Lecture hall » 26th October 2016

Moot court Workshop where key skills and upcoming intervarsity competitions will be discussed.

Qualifying as an Attorney in the US: Seminar » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 02nd November 2016

An informative talk delivered by Barrister Mairead Deevy, barrister and member of BARBRI (the international organisation offering prep courses for the Bar exams), on how to qualify as an attorney in the US. Topics of discussion include how to navigate the New York Bar Exams and what follows afterwards. Followed by a Q&A session and refreshments

The Law Ball: Social » Galway, Briarhill, Galway, The Clayton Hotel » 09th November 2016

The Annual Law Ball, held at the Clayton hotel, a formal social event with refreshments and entertainment provided for the night for students and faculty alike.

A conversation with Sunny Jacobs and Peter Pringle: Seminar » Colm Ó hEocha » 14th November 2016

Sunny Jacobs and Peter Pringle share their experience of serving a combined sentence of 32 years on Death Row for a crime that they did not commit

Build Your Own Brand With A & L Goodbody: Seminar » location to be determined » 31st January 2017

Dublin Law Firm A & L Goodbody host a workshop on how to build your own brand as an individual

EGM: Other » ac213 » 02nd February 2017

Moot Court Workshop: Training » AC214 » 14th February 2017

This moot court workshop will allow you to flex those legal muscles that you have. So bring a friend and come along to next week's workshop. Everyone welcome as Law Soc aim to promote mooting among students of NUIG, as well as developing their speaking, debating and over all advocacy skills.

Moot Court Workshop: Training » AC214 » 21st February 2017

This moot court workshop will allow you to flex those legal muscles that you have. So bring a friend and come along to next week's workshop. Everyone welcome as Law Soc aim to promote mooting among students of NUIG, as well as developing their speaking, debating and over all advocacy skills.

Moot Court Workshop: Training » AC214 » 28th February 2017

This moot court workshop will allow you to flex those legal muscles that you have. So bring a friend and come along to next week's workshop. Everyone welcome as Law Soc aim to promote mootng among students of NUIG,as well as developing their speaking, debating and over all advocacy skills.

Student Legal Convention: Conference » Dublin, Dublin, UCD Student Centre » 02nd March 2017
The Student Legal Convention draws leading figures from the legal world and beyond to UCD for a day of stimulating debate, discussion and reflection on contemporary legal issues. The convention, which is sponsored by A&L Goodbody, gives students the opportunity to engage with and learn more about many of these issues. The theme is Ireland: The Changing Legal Landscape. Our panels this year are- Ireland: a hub for business- Brexit- Current controversies in medical law- Corporate social responsibility- White Collar Crime- There will be a networking event with A&L Goodbody following the convention with drinks and refreshments in the UCD Sutherland School of law building from 6-7:30. Following that we will be meeting with members from UCD and Trinity Law Society, offering students an opportunity to socialise with students from different college. We hope to create a link then between the respective Law Societies for future events

Moot Court Workshop: Training » AC214 » 07th March 2017

This moot court workshop will allow you to flex those legal muscles that you have. So bring a friend and come along to next week's workshop. Everyone welcome as Law Soc aim to promote mootng among students of NUIG,as well as developing their speaking, debating and over all advocacy skills.

Moot Court Workshop: Training » AC214 » 14th March 2017

This moot court workshop will allow you to flex those legal muscles that you have. So bring a friend and come along to next week's workshop. Everyone welcome as Law Soc aim to promote mootng among students of NUIG,as well as developing their speaking, debating and over all advocacy skills.

How to approach professional law examinations: Seminar » Kirwan Theatre » 21st March 2017
Lawschool.ie's Val Corbett hosts a workshop to help prepare students on how best to negotiate the professional law exams and secure a solicitor's training contract.

AGM: Committee Meeting » Anderson Theatre » 21st March 2017

Law Soc will be holding its AGM to elect next year's committee. It's a great opportunity to get involved in the Society, there will be free pizza on the night so don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to be involved in one of the biggest societies on campus.

Moot Court Workshop: Training » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 21st March 2017

This moot court workshop will allow you to flex those legal muscles that you have. So bring a friend and come along to next week's workshop. Everyone welcome as Law Soc aim to promote mootng among students of NUIG,as well as developing their speaking, debating and over all advocacy skills.

Internal Moot Court Competition: Other » Galway, Galway, Galway COurthouse » 24th March 2017

Moot Court Workshop: Training » AC214 » 28th March 2017

This moot court workshop will allow you to flex those legal muscles that you have. So bring a friend and come along to next week's workshop. Everyone welcome as Law Soc aim to promote mootng among students of NUIG as well as developing their speaking, debating and over all advocacy skills.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	5 society committee members with questions answered	16 Total society committee members	(2/16) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

LawSoc is one of the largest academic and social societies on campus. Our aim is to provide for students of all disciplines and walks of life the opportunity to integrate with the law in a unique, contemporary and relevant way -through a myriad of events.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

We aim to promote legal, political and social advancement on the regional, national and international stage, through tailored events to meet the interests and needs of our members.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We had many inspiration and interesting speakers come talk to students this year which proved very beneficial for students. The Law Firms Fair also helped students in terms of networking and career guidance.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, we have many law firms come and talk personally to students regarding their applications and what a career in law entails.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

The Law Ball. It got all students and lecturers together in a unique environment to celebrate the society; it was a fantastic networking event. Our main act has since become quite successful which has enhanced the reputation of the society among students.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Communication within the committee and also getting student to engage in external events this year proved a massive challenge.

Law Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Sharon Murray **Position:** Auditor

Name: John Finn **Position:** Secretary

Name: Sean Harvey **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Name: Alexander Burke **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Oissine

O'Murchadha **Position:** Speaker Convenor

Name: Shona Tansey **Position:** Social Secretary

Name: Abhainn Coleman **Position:** Members Liaison Officer

Name: Diarmuid

Ocurrain **Position:** Education Officer

Name: Darren Reilly **Position:** Marshall of the House

Name: Andrew Bollard **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Pat Walsh **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Evelyn Burke **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Fawad Noonan **Position:** Moot Court Convener

Name: Odhran Boyle **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Jennifer Carberry **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Mary Kerrigan **Position:** Marshall

Law Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Michael Taylor **Position:** Auditor

Name: Odhran Boyle **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Shane Dunleavy **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Cian

O'Shaughnessy **Position:** Secretary

Name: Sean Harvey **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Name: Mohammed Gashash **Position:** Debates Convener

Name: Katie Clarke **Position:** Speakers Convener

Name: Damian Crawford **Position:** Marshall of the House

Name: Daniel Emmet Leahy **Position:** Moot Court Convener

Name: David Martin **Position:** Careers Director

Name: Robert Wall **Position:** Trips Officer

Name: John Finn **Position:** Strategic Director

Law Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€2,894.23	Ball	€900.00
Account Closures	€59.70	Bank charge	€64.80
Balls	€900.00	Dinner/Food	€669.98
Refund of Expenses	€280.00	Entry fees	€395.00
Socs box Till	€940.00	Equipment misc	€95.00
USC Grant	€5,500.00	Account Closures	€59.70
		Hall hire	€300
		Postage	€25
		Prizes	€100
		Society accomm	€600
		Society transport	€1022.6
		Socs Box Till Refund	€400
		Socs day expenses	€27
		Speaker accomm	€60
		Expenditure Total	€4719.08
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€3850
		Closing Bank Balance	€5854.85
Total	€10573.93	Total	€10573.93

Law Ball Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€2894.23	Ball	€900
Balls	€900	Bank charge	€54.53
Sponsorship	€5000	Dinner/Food	€469.98
Account Closures	€59.70	Entry Fees	€395.00
Refund of Expenses	€280.00	Hall Hire	€300
Socsbox Till	€940.00	Prizes	€100
USC Grant	€5500.00	Security	€2070
		Euros	€259.70
		Societies Accom	€600.00
		Society Transport	€1022.60
		Postage	€25.00
		Services Hired	€4300
		Equipment Misc.	€95.00
		Socs Box Till Refund	€400.00
		Socs Day Expenses	€27.00
		Speaker Accommodation	€60.00
		Expenditure Total	€4708.81
		Unreconciled cheque	€3850.00
		Closing Bank Balance	€5865.12
Total	€10573.93	Total	€10573.93

Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

<u>Sharon Murray</u>	Auditor	500 hours
<u>Alexander Burke</u>	Moot Court Convenor & Treasurer; VP Moot Court of ELSA NUIG	80 hours
<u>John Finn</u>	Secretary; Secretary General of ELSA NUI Galway	80 hours
<u>Grace Kennedy</u>	Treasurer	200 hours
<u>Shona Tansey</u>	Social Secretary	200 hours
<u>Sean Harvey</u>	PRO	50 hours
<u>Mohanned Gashash</u>	Volunteer	
# ALIVE Students:	6 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	1110 hours	

Other Information

We held 8 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1384 members.

Life Society

The academic year 2016/17 was an active year for Life Society with events including movie nights, documentary discussions, guest speakers, information evenings and on campus events. We also participated in events off campus including the weekly Yes to Life canvas and Yes to Life Street sessions. Our main aim this year was to promote the protection of the 8th amendment as it becomes under increasing threat. Members of Life Society joined the Yes to Life canvas weekly in which we went from door to door discussing and engaging in people about the 8th amendment and the positive impact it has had on Irish society. We view this as some of our most important work as it is these on the ground conversations that are vital to the campaign to Save the 8th Amendment in Ireland. We also held information tables at Smokey's cafe to engage which students and distribute information on the 8th amendment.



Saving Lives, Saving the 8th!

Life Society Events list (21 Individual Events)

Ice Cream Social Night: Training » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 08th September 2016
Meet and Greet for new members followed by Life Canvass

AGM: Other » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 15th September 2016

We will be holding our AGM to elect the new committee for the coming year. Positions to be filled: auditor, vice auditor, secretary, treasurer, PRO, staff rep, first year rep, post grad rep and safety officer

A Post Abortive Woman Speaks: Seminar » Meeting Room 1 upstairs in Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd September 2016

Life Society is hosting Sandra, an NUIG student, who will talk about her experiences with abortion and how it impacted her. Abortion campaigners often want to deny the truth that abortion hurts women and destroys unborn babies- it's an irreversible solution to a temporary problem that leaves everyone involved in a worse position. Come along and hear the story

Yes to Life Stand: Other » Galway, Galway City, Eyre Square » 24th September 2016

Life Society will help spread the message of life in Galway City Centre

Butterfly Circus Film Screening: Social » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 06th October 2016

Butterfly Circus is a short film exploring the value of human life lived in difficult circumstances. If a person will be faced with severe disability, rejection, and hardship will his life still be worth living? A beautiful film from the director of the award winning 'Bella', Butterfly Circus is a life affirming and artistic treat. All welcome! Popcorn provided

Yes to Life Information Stand: Other » Smokeys Cafe » 07th October 2016

Life Society will provide information and discussion on life issues, particularly the 8th amendment

Bowling: Social » Sult: College Bar, Aras na Mac Leinn » 13th October 2016

Grab your pro-life gear and join us for a fun evening of food, bowling, and craic. We'll meet in Meeting Room 1 upstairs in Aras na Mac Leinn and then head out to town.

99 Balloons - Celebrating the lives of those with life limiting conditions.: Other » Outside the Library » 26th October 2016

Baby Elliot was born with Trisomy 18. The doctors did not expect him to live for very long after birth. Elliot's parent's decided to cherish every day they had with him, They celebrated each day as if it were his birthday. He lived for 99 days and at his funeral, his parents released 99 balloons. These 99 balloons are now an international symbol for those born with life limiting conditions. Join us in celebrating the life of Baby Elliot and all those who were born with life limiting conditions.

Pumpkin Carving: Social » Aras na Mac Leinn, Meeting room 1 » 27th October 2016

We're planning on carving some prolife messages onto pumpkins! Joins us for some fun and plenty of treats!

Yes to Life Canvass: Training » Galway, Galway City, Supermac's (across from hospital) » 27th October 2016

Join Life Soc as we knock on doors to discuss the 8th amendment. Training and food beforehand

Ice Cream social: Social » Ac203 » 10th November 2016

College Awareness Week table: Other » Kingfisher Sports Hall » 22nd November 2016

We will be hosting a quiz and a DNA fingerprints painting for secondary students to introduce them to NUIG Life Soc

Yes to Life stand: Survey » Galway, Galway City, Shop Street » 26th November 2016

Life Soc brings the message of life to Galway City

Christmas Party: Social » Galway, Galway City, Westwood Hotel » 20th December 2016

Join us for a Christmas Party to celebrate the birth of a child

Life Library Launch: Book Launch » Galway, Galway, The Life House Galway » 14th January 2017

Life Soc is launching its library and restarting its book club hosted by the Life House. Books, CDs and DVDs on life issues will be available to be borrowed. Members and students encouraged to browse and make suggestions as to new purchases.

Hush Documentary: Other » Meeting Room 1 Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th January 2017

Is there a link between cancer and abortion? Pro choice activists examine the evidence and uncover the facts. They expose the cover up and deception being practised by the abortion industry in its efforts to sell abortion to women.

"Hush" Part II: Other » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 26th January 2017

"When director Punam Kumar Gill and producers Drew and Joses Martin heard that the health information being given to women prior to an abortion was subject to the politics of the people involved, they determined to put aside individual ideology and take an honest, scientific look , at the highly disputed and politicised information around abortions' long term effects on women's health. What Punam discovers in the process is not just vital to the subject of reproductive health, but also critical to her own life , and integral to the ongoing progress of women everywhere." (We will provide popcorn!)

8 Reasons to Save the 8th: Other » Meeting Room 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 23rd February 2017

Join us as we discuss the 8th Amendment, Why we think it's important and present to you eight compelling and moving reasons to save it. We will have plenty of sweet treats and information on the evening, so come hungry and with questions!

Yes to Life Street Session: Other » Galway, Galway, city centre » 22nd April 2017

Bringing the message of life to Eyre Square!

National Rally for Life: Other » Dublin, Dublin, Dublin City Centre » 01st July 2017

Largest pro-life event of the year! NUIG Life Soc will be organising a bus to the All Ireland Rally for Life taking place this year in Dublin. Starting at 2 p.m. in the city centre and marching through O Connell Street to the Dail, this is a family friendly celebration of life and the 8th amendment which has saved so many lives in Ireland during the last 34 years while the rest of Europe has spiralled

downward into callous indifference towards unborn children, particularly those with disabilities and life limiting conditions. Come join us and bring your friends

Pro Life Roadshow: Other » Dublin, Starting in Dublin and touring nearly 20 towns and cities around Ireland, 10 days and nearly 20 towns and cities » 12th July 2017

NUIG Life Soc will join Youth Defence on the national pro life roadshow. Bring the message of life to towns and cities all over Ireland while making new friends and visiting new places!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	2 society committee members with questions answered	7 Total society committee members	(6/7) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

The society is about promoting the dignity of human life in all forms.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

We hope to be very active in promoting the protection of the 8th amendment. We hope to do this by taking part in the weekly

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

I think we achieved our mission as we tirelessly and passionately promoted the protection of life and unborn babies in the womb.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

I think we achieved our objectives and goals as we promoted the protection of life and unborn babies in the womb. We did this through holding various different events and meetings which promoted the protection of life and by reaching out to people to have open and positive conversations.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

I would regard our greatest success to be joining the weekly Yes to Life canvas in which students went out canvassing door to door. We had great conversations and really opened some minds to horrific act that is abortion and how positive the 8th amendment has been for Ireland. This is something which we will definitely keep up next year!

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

I think our greatest challenge was encouraging new members to get involved with prolife work both on campus and off campus. It is challenging as a political society who goes against the college campus norm to encourage members to leave their comfort zone and stand up for a great cause, the

protection of the unborn. We feel this is a challenge as students may face criticism from their peers for being Pro-Life but we are working on creating a community by which we can support each other and help students feel more confident in speaking out.

Life Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Nathan Mannion **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Maria P Mahoney **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Maria Dovel **Position:** Secretary

Name: Mary Haskett **Position:** PRO

Name: Brendan Togher **Position:** Staff Rep

Name: Radko Vykukal **Position:** OCM

Name: Teresa White **Position:** Auditor

Life Society Incoming Committee

Name: Teresa White **Position:** Auditor

Life Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€573.63	Bank charge	€87.99
USC Grant	€3,750.00	Dinner/Food	€247.79
Members Contributions	€11	Entertainment	€27.50
		Equipment misc	€297.42
		Hire Bus	€150
		Makeup/Props	€57.05
		Materials	€1,059.34
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€589.50
		Printing	€26.90
		Prizes	€62.10
		Reception	€39.56
		Services Hired	€295.00
		Society transport	€525
		Socs day expenses	€167.84

		Speaker accomm	€80
		Speaker travel	€50
		Stationary	€43.54
		Expenditure Total	€3,806.53
		Closing Bank Balance	€528.10
Total	€4,334.63	Total	€4334.63

<u>Maria Dovel</u>	Secretary	30 hours
<u>Teresa White</u>	Auditor	70 hours
<u>Nathan Mannion</u>	Vice-Auditor	35 hours
# ALIVE Students:	3 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	135 hours	

Other Information

We held 4 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 211 members.

Lit & Deb

The 170 was successful in its aims and I was proud to be a member. We organised successful internal debates, hosted the Irish National Law Debates competition, participated in external competitions such as the Maynooth Open and Trinity IV, and fostered secondary school debating programmes in the West of Ireland to great success.

Lit & Deb Events list (79 Individual Events) **Gibs Night:** Social » Kirwan Theatre » 08th September 2016

Gibs night has traditionally welcomed freshers to the Literary and Debating Society. Former members of the society return and debate a motion from the floor for the first hour. From 8 o'clock onwards we open the floor to first time speakers to speak on any topic. We give out prizes to all speakers and a panel of five judges will pick a winner!

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 13th September 2016

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

Hangouts: Social » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 » 14th September 2016

Weekly hangouts for members to get to know each other in a relaxed environment.

This House Believes That Terrorism can never be justified: Social » Kirwan Theatre » 15th September 2016

Our weekly chamber debates to encourage argument and discussion among students and faculty members. From seven o'clock we debate a motion suggested by the audience before moving on to main business at 8 where our guest speakers and members debate the topic.

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 20th September 2016

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

Hangouts: Social » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 » 21st September 2016

Weekly hangouts for members to get to know each other in a relaxed environment.

This House Would abandon the Irish language: Social » Kirwan Theatre » 22nd September 2016

Our weekly chamber debates to encourage argument and discussion among students and faculty members. From seven o'clock we debate a motion suggested by the audience before moving on to main business at 8 where our guest speakers and members debate the topic.

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 27th September 2016

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

Hangouts: Social » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 » 28th September 2016

Weekly hangouts for members to get to know each other in a relaxed environment.

This House Supports a Socialist Society: Social » Kirwan Theatre » 29th September 2016

Our weekly chamber debates to encourage argument and discussion among students and faculty members. From seven o'clock we debate a motion suggested by the audience before moving on to main business at 8 where our guest speakers and members debate the topic.

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 04th October 2016

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Hangouts: Social » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 » 05th October 2016

Weekly hangouts for members to get to know each other in a relaxed environment.

Lit & Deb Poetry Slam: Arts & Culture » Kirwan Theatre » 06th October 2016

Calling all Galway Writers! Lit & Deb are hosting our first lit event of the year in conjunction with Writers Soc. Private Members Time will commence as usual at 7pm with the Slam starting at 8pm. After the winner is announced we'll be moving to Murty Rabbits pub in Eyre Square. Tell your friends, tell your family, tell that kid you knew in primary school who was always writing stories! Watch this space for more information on sign-up sheets and prizes!

UCD IV: Other » Dublin, Dublin, UCD » 07th October 2016

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 11th October 2016

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an

argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

Hangouts: Social » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 » 12th October 2016

Weekly hangouts for members to get to know each other in a relaxed environment.

This House Would ban the Burka & Niqab: Social » Kirwan Theatre » 13th October 2016

Our weekly chamber debates to encourage argument and discussion among students and faculty members. From seven o'clock we debate a motion suggested by the audience before moving on to main business at 8 where our guest speakers and members debate the topic. In conjunction with Law Soc, this week we will be debating the motion "This House Would Ban the Burqa".

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 18th October 2016

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

This House Would welcome a European Superstate: Social » Kirwan Theatre » 20th October 2016

Our weekly chamber debates to encourage argument and discussion among students and faculty members. From seven o'clock we debate a motion suggested by the audience before moving on to main business at 8 where our guest speakers and members debate the topic.

SOAS IV: Other » United Kingdom, London, SOAS » 22nd October 2016

Irish Times Debate First Round: Other » Aras an Mac Leinn » 23rd October 2016

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 25th October 2016

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

The Euthanasia debate: Social » Kirwan Theatre » 27th October 2016

Euthanasia is one of the bigger moral issues facing many countries. Lit & Deb will be debating Euthanasia to complement Law Socs event with Tom Curran

Ned Stark Open: Other » Dublin, Dublin, Trinity » 28th October 2016

Belfast Open: Other » Antrim, Belfast, Queens University Belfast » 29th October 2016

Queens Open: Other » Antrim, Belfast, Queens University Belfast » 29th October 2016

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 01st November 2016

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

US Presidential Election Debate: Social » Kirwan Theatre » 03rd November 2016

Our weekly chamber debates to encourage argument and discussion among students and faculty members. From seven o'clock we debate a motion suggested by the audience before moving on to main business at 8 where our guest speakers and members debate the topic. This is a special debate being held to discuss the US Presidential election

Irish Mac First Round: Other » Dublin, Dublin, UCD » 06th November 2016

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 08th November 2016

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

US Election Night Marathon: Social » Aras ui Cathaill Lecture Theatre » 08th November 2016

Lit & Deb are proud to host y'all on Tuesday the 8th, election day! Anybody and everybody is welcome to join us for some laid-back discussion or panicked hysteria! From 9PM in Aras Uí Chathail we'll be watching the election night hysteria until the early hours as exit polls roll in from across the US. At 11 we'll be moving to the large acoustic room and, assuming Trump gets elected, staying there until we can get our hands on iodine tablets and a nuclear bunker!

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 15th November 2016

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

This House Would recognise Scientology as a legitimate Religion: Social » Kirwan Theatre » 17th November 2016

Our weekly chamber debates to encourage argument and discussion among students and faculty members. From seven o'clock we debate a motion suggested by the audience before moving on to main business at 8 where our guest speakers and members debate the topic.

Cambridge IV: Other » United Kingdom, Cambridge, Cambridge Union » 18th November 2016

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 22nd November 2016

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

Cork IV: Other » Cork, Cork, UCC » 25th November 2016

World University Debating Championships: Other » Netherlands, The Hague, Various Universities » 27th December 2016

World University Debating Competition 2017: Conference » Netherlands, The Hague, The Hague University » 27th December 2016

The Worlds University Debating Competition 2017 will be held in the Hague.

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 10th January 2017

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

TP O Connor: Social » Kirwan Theatre » 12th January 2017

TP O Connor is a long established Lit & Deb tradition - We welcome any and all speakers to the floor to speak on any topics!

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 17th January 2017

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

THB Universities should not be a safe space: Social » Kirwan Theatre » 19th January 2017

University safe spaces are a highly controversial issue and Lit & Deb continues to bring the relevant issues of the day to the fore in NUIG. Our guest speakers are In proposition we have Ella Whelan, writer and campaigner for free speech, assistant editor at spiked online, writer for spectator and City AM and has set up campaigns to fight for free speech at university Colm Finlay in opposition. He was LGBT correspondent of the University times, former Auditor of TCD philosophy society Metaphysical Soc, has a Bachelors in philosophy and is an active supporter of safe spaces in universities.

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 24th January 2017

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

Trinity Women's Open: Other » Dublin, Dublin, Trinity » 26th January 2017

Israel & Palestine Debate: Social » Kirwan Theatre » 26th January 2017

The motion is This House Believes the Two State Solution is Dead. From 7pm we have an open floor, where anybody in the chamber can suggest a motion. Main Business begins at 8pm. Afterwards, around 10, we will head to Murty Rabbits.

Trinity IV: Other » Dublin, Dublin, Trinity » 27th January 2017

UniSlam 2017: Other » United Kingdom, Leicester, De Montfort University » 29th January 2017

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 31st January 2017

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

Literary Event: Social » Kirwan Theatre » 02nd February 2017

From 7pm we have an open floor, where anybody in the chamber can suggest a motion. Main Business begins at 8pm. This week we have poet Sarah Clancy performing and answering questions afterwards. Around 10, we will head to Murty Rabbits.

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 07th February 2017

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

Abortion Debate: Social » Kirwan Theatre » 09th February 2017

The motion is This House Would legalise Abortion on Demand. From 7pm we have an open floor, where anybody in the chamber can suggest a motion. Main Business begins at 8pm. Afterwards, around 10, we will head to Murty Rabbits.

Irish National Law Debates: Other » Aras Moyola » 10th February 2017

National Intervarsity Debating Competition hosted by the Society in NUI Galway with over 200 people involved in the competition.

Irish Mace Quarter Finals: Other » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th February 2017

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 14th February 2017

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

Bring Your Own Motion: Social » Kirwan Theatre » 16th February 2017

This week we invite everybody to deliver their own speeches on whatever topic they like! From 7pm we have an open floor, where anybody in the chamber can suggest a motion. Main Business begins at 8pm. Afterwards, around 10, we will head to Murty Rabbits.

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 21st February 2017

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

This House Would Legalise Prostitution: Social » Kirwan Theatre » 23rd February 2017

The motion this week is This House Would Legalise Abortion. From 7pm we have an open floor, where anybody in the chamber can suggest a motion. Main Business begins at 8pm. Afterwards, around 10, we will head to Murty Rabbits.

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 28th February 2017

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

National Maidens: Other » Cork, Cork, UCC » 01st March 2017

Internal Maidens: Social » Kirwan Theatre » 02nd March 2017

Our first years(maidens) battle it out in a competitive debate round for the dubious glory of winning internal maidens. From 7pm we have an open floor, where anybody in the chamber can suggest a motion. Main Business begins at 8pm. Afterwards, around 10, we will head to Murty Rabbits.

UCD Womens Open: Other » Dublin, Dublin, UCD » 04th March 2017

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 07th March 2017

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

Casey Affleck, Feminism and Squandered Independence Debates: Other » Kirwan Theatre » 09th March 2017

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 14th March 2017

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

St Patricks Day Debates: Other » Kirwan Theatre » 16th March 2017

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 21st March 2017

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

Western Schools Debating Final: Other » Aula Maxima » 23rd March 2017

Speaker of the Year: Other » Kirwan Theatre » 23rd March 2017

Maynooth Open: Other » Kildare, maynooth, maynooth university » 24th March 2017

Trinity Model UN: Other » Dublin, Dublin, Trinity » 24th March 2017

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 28th March 2017

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

Annual General Meeting: Other » Kirwan Theatre » 30th March 2017

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 04th April 2017

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 11th April 2017

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Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 18th April 2017

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 25th April 2017

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 02nd May 2017

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

Debate Workshops: Training » Kirwan Theatre » 09th May 2017

Every Tuesday from 7 o'clock onwards we teach debating workshops in the Kirwan Theatre. We will practice public speaking, how to brainstorm ideas and how to effectively and logically form an argument. We use games and practice debates as a means of practicing what we learn and to provide feedback to speakers.

European University Debating Championship 2017: Other » Estonia, Tallinn, Tallinn University of Technology » 14th August 2017

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	7 society committee members with questions answered	16 Total society committee members	(8/16) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

The aim of Lit and Deb is the promotion of free speech and improvement of public speaking skills

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

Increase the number of new members attending external competitions

Focus more on the teaching and improvement of debating skills

Encourage engagement and social events with new members

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Based on the mission statement the society was genuinely successful in promoting free speech through several debates that proved controversial and perhaps were tense in atmosphere, but nonetheless allowed valid concerns for students and non-members alike to be raised and discussed, resulting in a certain catharsis not unlike that of Ancient Greek Tragedy (and this expression is meant to be simultaneously knowingly hyperbolic while retaining truth).

Although improvement of public speaking skills were perhaps not refined to the same level as previous sessions, the society has for the most part become a much more welcoming and level space for every voice to speak, whereas before a significant learning curve or sort of hazing was enforced by society members whose burdensome traditions are becoming things of the past.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Regarding the number of members attending external competitions there are mixed opinions among members concerning the approach of signing up members for competitive debating *en masse*; the competitive debating scene is rather niche, unappealing for a significant portion of active members and recognised for being in essence a closed circle of insular liberal ideology even by those who

actively participate in it - therefore change regarding its expressed importance to the society is likely. In every other respect the expressed aims and objectives of the society were achieved.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

My minutes speech for the AGM, forming a microcosm of society operation of the year now ended. It was intended as a warm expression of thanks for being part of the society, while remaining accurate to events gone by and offering occasional humorous critique of the handling of events.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Nothing, I never struggled.

Lit & Deb Outgoing Committee

Name: Christopher Kirwan **Position:** Auditor

Name: Kate Muldowney **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Alexander Burke **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Jack Malone **Position:** Secretary

Name: Neringa Jurenaite **Position:** Debates Convener

Name: Michael Taylor **Position:** OCM

Name: John Finn **Position:** Schools Convener

Name: Frank O'Neill **Position:** Internal Convener

Name: Sean Harvey **Position:** Clerk of The House

Name: Darra Deane **Position:** PRO

Name: Daniel Emmet Leahy **Position:** Deputy Schools Convener

Name: Mark Graydon **Position:** External Convener

Name: Evelyn Burke **Position:** Social Secretary

Name: Karolina Kempa **Position:** OCM

Name: Thomas Creamer **Position:** External Convener(1)

Name: Niamh O'Brien **Position:** Literary Convener

Lit & Deb Incoming Committee

Name: Mark Graydon **Position:** Auditor

Name: Sean Harvey **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Neringa Jurenaite **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Paschal Lehany **Position:** Secretary

Name: Daniel Emmet

Leahy Position: Schools Convener

Name: Johannes Evans **Position:** Literary Convener

Name: Michael Taylor **Position:** Debates Secretary

Name: Laura Murray **Position:** Internal Convener

Name: Karolina Kempa **Position:** External Convener

Name: Evelyn Burke **Position:** Social Secretary

Name: Rachel Lennon **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Name: Damian Crawford **Position:** Clerk of the House

Lit & Deb Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€803.24	Bank charge	€107.71
Refund of Expenses	€966.24	Dinner/Food	€1,434.97

Sponsorship	€950.00	Entry fees	€7,704.40
Ticket Sales	€4,360.00	Equipment misc	€4.80
USC Grant	€13,856.00	Garda Vetting	€20
USCG Loan	€3,470.00	Gifts	€91.00
		Hall hire	€3,707.42
		Hire Bus	€500
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€11.79
		Prizes	€495
		Received Money Returned	€150
		Reception	€600.30
		Society accomm	€3033.16
		Society transport	€1,029.78
		Speaker accomm	€709.51
		Speaker travel	€588.86
		Stationary	€18
		USCG Loan Repayment	€2970
		Expenditure Total	€23,176.70
		Closing Bank Balance	€1,228.78
Total	€24,405.48	Total	€24,405.48

<u>Grace Kieran</u>	Adjudicator	8 hours
<u>Daniel Emmet Leahy</u>	Deputy Schools Convener	150 hours
<u>Alexander Burke</u>	Treasurer & INLD Convenor	250 hours
<u>John Finn</u>	Schools Convener; Equity Officer of the Irish National Law Debates 2017	160 hours

<u>Darra Deane</u>	PRO	100 hours
<u>Emily Elizabeth Gleeson</u>	INLDs Volunteer	30 hours
<u>Kate Muldowney</u>	Vice President, Volunteer	400 hours
<u>Frank O'Neill</u>	Internal Convenor	120 hours
<u>Neringa Jurenaite</u>	Debates Convener	310 hours
<u>Mark Graydon</u>	External Convener	120 hours
<u>Sean Harvey</u>	Clerk of the House	175 hours
<u>Thomas Creamer</u>	Irish National Law Debates Co-Convenor and External Convenor	500 hours
<u>Michael Taylor</u>	Ordinary Committee Member	90 hours
# ALIVE Students:	13 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	2413 hours	

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1241 members.

Lotus Society

The Lotus Society provides yoga classes on campus to students and staff, as well as organise yoga retreats and health promoting social events for our members.

Lotus Society Events list (240 Individual Events)

AGM: Health & Lifestyle » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 14th September 2016

Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th September 2016

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Eilis: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 19th September 2016

Mixed Level Hatha with Katrina: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 20th September 2016

Classical Hatha Intermediate with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 20th September 2016

Mixed level Vinyasa with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 21st September 2016

Tea time and Chit-Chat at the Secret Garden: Social » Galway, Galway City, The Secret Garden » 21st September 2016
Come, let us have some tea and continue to talk about happy things. – Chaim Potok
<http://www.secretgardengalway.com/>

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Marese: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd September 2016

STAFF yoga - Satyananda with Sandra: Health & Lifestyle » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd September 2016

Mixed Level Vinyasa with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd September 2016

Mixed Level Vinyasa Flow with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd September 2016

Vinyasa Flow with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 23rd September 2016

Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th September 2016

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Eilis: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 26th September 2016

Mixed Level Hatha with Katrina: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th September 2016

Classical Hatha Intermediate with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th September 2016

Committee Meetings: Health & Lifestyle » Smokey's Cafe » 27th September 2016

Mixed level Vinyasa with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 28th September 2016

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Marese: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 29th September 2016

STAFF yoga - Satyananda with Sandra: Health & Lifestyle » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 29th September 2016

Mixed Level Vinyasa with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 29th September 2016

Mixed Level Vinyasa Flow with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 29th September 2016

Vinyasa Flow with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 30th September 2016

Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 03rd October 2016

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Eilis: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 03rd October 2016

Mixed Level Hatha with Katrina: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 04th October 2016

Classical Hatha Intermediate with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 04th October 2016

Committee Meeting: Health & Lifestyle » Smokey's Cafe » 04th October 2016

Mixed level Vinyasa with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 05th October 2016

After Yoga Class Tea: Social » The View Áras na Mac Léinn » 05th October 2016

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Marese: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th October 2016

STAFF yoga - Satyananda with Sandra: Health & Lifestyle » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th October 2016

Mixed Level Vinyasa with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th October 2016

Mixed Level Vinyasa Flow with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th October 2016

Vinyasa Flow with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th October 2016

Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 10th October 2016

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Eilis: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 10th October 2016

After Yoga Class Tea: Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 10th October 2016

Mixed Level Hatha with Katrina: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th October 2016

Classical Hatha Intermediate with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th October 2016

Lotus Soc Tea Party: Social » Galway, 4 William St West, Galway, The Secret Garden » 11th October 2016

Mixed level Vinyasa with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th October 2016

Mixed Level Ashanga with Marese: Health & Lifestyle » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 13th October 2016

Mixed Level Vinyasa with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 13th October 2016

Vinyasa Flow with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 14th October 2016

Lotus Yoga Retreat - Chakra Weekend Course: Health & Lifestyle » Galway, Athenry, Galway Yoga Centre Athenry » 14th October 2016

Yoga Retreat - Chakra Weekend Course Galway Yoga Centre, Athenry Tickets: TBA (Socs Box) What is included: transport, food, lodgings and all the classes. Dates: Friday 14th 8 pm to 16th 2:30 pm of October. Transport: We will depart by bus from the Quadrangle at 7:00 pm on Friday (PLEASE TRY AND BE THERE 10 MIN EARLIER) and return by 2:30 pm Sunday. Integrating postures, breathing, chakras, meditation & deep relaxations. There will also be periods of silence. The food is vegetarian. What to bring? - Outdoor clothes and boots - to have a nice walk around the woods- Comfortable clothes to relax, meditate and practice yoga! - Towels Bed clothes and yoga mats are provided.

Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 17th October 2016

Committee Meeting: Health & Lifestyle » Smokeys Cafe » 17th October 2016

Mixed Level Hatha with Katrina: Health & Lifestyle » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th October 2016

Classical Hatha Intermediate with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 18th October 2016

After Yoga Class Tea: Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th October 2016
Nice cuppa after yoga class :) #AddFriendToYourTea

Mixed level Vinyasa with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 19th October 2016

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Marese: Health & Lifestyle » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 20th October 2016

Mixed Level Vinyasa Flow with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 20th October 2016

Vinyasa Flow with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 21st October 2016

Introduction to Yoga - Wellness programme: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 24th October 2016

Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th October 2016

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Eilis: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 24th October 2016

Mixed Level Hatha with Katrina: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th October 2016

Classical Hatha Intermediate with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th October 2016

Introduction to Yoga - Wellness programme: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 26th October 2016

Mixed level Vinyasa with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th October 2016

Introduction to Yoga - Wellness programme: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 26th October 2016

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Marese: Health & Lifestyle » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th October 2016

STAFF yoga - Satyananda with Sandra: Health & Lifestyle » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th October 2016

Mixed Level Vinyasa with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 27th October 2016

Mixed Level Vinyasa Flow with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th October 2016

Vinyasa Flow with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 28th October 2016

Meditation and mindfulness with Katrina: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 01st November 2016

Classical Hatha Intermediate with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 01st November 2016

Mixed level vinyasa with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 02nd November 2016

Mixed level ashtanga with Marese: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 03rd November 2016

Mixed level Vyniyasa Flow with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 03rd November 2016

Mixed level Yin Yoga with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 03rd November 2016

Mixed level Vinyasa Flow with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 04th November 2016

Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 07th November 2016

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Eilis: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 07th November 2016

Meditation and mindfulness with Katrina: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 08th November 2016

Classical Hatha Intermediate with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 08th November 2016

Mixed level vinyasa with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 09th November 2016

Mixed level Ashtanga with Marese: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 10th November 2016

Mixed Level Vinyasa Flow with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 10th November 2016

Mixed level Yin yoga with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 10th November 2016

Mixed level Vinyasa Flow with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 11th November 2016

Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 14th November 2016

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Eilis: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 14th November 2016

Meditation and mindfulness with Katrina: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 15th November 2016

Classical Hatha Intermediate with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 15th November 2016

Lotus Committee Meeting: Health & Lifestyle » Smokeys Cafe » 15th November 2016

Mixed level vinyasa with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 16th November 2016

Mixed level Ashtanga with Marese: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 17th November 2016

Mixed Level Vinyasa Flow with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 17th November 2016

Mixed level Yin yoga with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 17th November 2016

Mixed level Vinyasa Flow with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 18th November 2016

Meditation and mindfulness with Katrina: Health & Lifestyle » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd November 2016

Mixed level Ashtanga with Marese: Health & Lifestyle » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th November 2016

Tea time and Chit-Chat at the Secret Garden: Health & Lifestyle » Galway, Galway City, Secret garden » 24th November 2016

Mixed level Vinyasa Flow with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 25th November 2016

Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 28th November 2016

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Eilis: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 28th November 2016

Meditation and mindfulness with Katrina: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 29th November 2016

Classical Hatha Intermediate with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 29th November 2016

Mixed level vinyasa with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 30th November 2016

Mixed level Ashtanga with Marese: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 01st December 2016

STAFF yoga - Satyananda with Sandra: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 01st December 2016

Mixed Level Vinyasa Flow with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 01st December 2016

Mixed level Yin yoga with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 01st December 2016

Mixed level Vinyasa Flow with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 02nd December 2016

Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 05th December 2016

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Eilis: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 05th December 2016

Meditation and mindfulness with Katrina: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 06th December 2016

Classical Hatha Intermediate with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th December 2016

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Mixed level Ashtanga with Marese: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 08th December 2016

STAFF yoga - Satyananda with Sandra: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 08th December 2016

Mixed Level Vinyasa Flow with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 08th December 2016

Mixed level Yin yoga with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 08th December 2016

Mixed level Vinyasa Flow with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 09th December 2016

Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th December 2016

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Eilis: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 12th December 2016

Classical Hatha Intermediate with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 13th December 2016

Mixed level vinyasa with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 14th December 2016

STAFF yoga - Satyananda with Sandra: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 15th December 2016

Mixed Level Vinyasa Flow with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 15th December 2016

Mixed level Yin yoga with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th December 2016

Lotus Committee Meeting: Health & Lifestyle » Smokeys Cafe » 09th January 2017

Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 16th January 2017

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Eilis: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 16th January 2017

Mixed Level Hatha with Katrina: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 17th January 2017

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Classical Hatha Intermediate with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 17th January 2017

Mixed level vinyasa with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 18th January 2017

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Marese: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 19th January 2017

STAFF yoga - Satyananda with Sandra: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 19th January 2017

Mixed Level Vinyasa Flow with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 19th January 2017

Intermediate Level Vinyasa Flow with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 19th January 2017

Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 23rd January 2017

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Eilis: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 23rd January 2017

Mixed Level Hatha with Katrina: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 24th January 2017

Classical Hatha Intermediate with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 24th January 2017

Committee meeting: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn » 24th January 2017

Mixed level vinyasa with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th January 2017

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Marese: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 26th January 2017

STAFF yoga - Satyananda with Sandra: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 26th January 2017

Mixed Level Vinyasa Flow with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 26th January 2017

Intermediate Level Vinyasa Flow with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 26th January 2017

Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 30th January 2017

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Eilis: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 30th January 2017

Mixed Level Hatha with Katrina: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 31st January 2017

Classical Hatha Intermediate with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 31st January 2017

After-class Tea: Social » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 31st January 2017
Join us for complimentary tea, biscuits, and fruits after your yoga class!

Mixed level vinyasa with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 01st February 2017

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Marese: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 02nd February 2017

STAFF yoga - Satyananda with Sandra: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 02nd February 2017

Mixed Level Vinyasa Flow with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 02nd February 2017

Intermediate Level Vinyasa Flow with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 02nd February 2017

Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 06th February 2017

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Eilis: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 06th February 2017

Mixed Level Hatha with Katrina: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 07th February 2017

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STAFF yoga - Satyananda with Sandra: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 09th February 2017

Mixed Level Vinyasa Flow with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 09th February 2017

Intermediate Level Vinyasa Flow with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 09th February 2017

Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 13th February 2017

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Eilis: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 13th February 2017

Mixed Level Hatha with Katrina: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 14th February 2017

Classical Hatha Intermediate with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 14th February 2017

Mixed level vinyasa with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 15th February 2017

Lotus Soc Tea Party: Social » Galway, Galway City, The Secret Garden » 15th February 2017
Social night with tea and cakes at the Secret Garden, Galway.

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Marese: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 16th February 2017

STAFF yoga - Satyananda with Sandra: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 16th February 2017

Mixed Level Vinyasa Flow with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 16th February 2017

Intermediate Level Vinyasa Flow with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 16th February 2017

Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 20th February 2017

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Eilis: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 20th February 2017

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Intermediate Level Vinyasa Flow with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 23rd February 2017

Lotus Dinner: Social » Galway, Galway City, Kumar's Taste of Asia » 23rd February 2017

Hi all! We are happy to announce our Lotus Dinner on Thursday, 23rd of February at 20.00. It will be held in Kumar's Taste of Asia! If you would like to taste Indian food and meet Yoga enthusiasts feel free to come along. Tickets go on sale at a special price from 17th to 21st of February at the SocsBox. - Only € 5 for Students (one main course)- Only € 7 for Staff (one main course) Please keep your receipt from the SocsBox. We hope to see you there and remember that there are limited spaces! Namasté, The Lotus Team

Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 27th February 2017

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Eilis: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 27th February 2017

Mixed Level Hatha with Katrina: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 28th February 2017

Classical Hatha Intermediate with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 28th February 2017

Mixed Level Vinyasa with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 01st March 2017

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Marese: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 02nd March 2017

STAFF yoga - Satyananda with Sandra: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 02nd March 2017

Mixed Level Vinyasa Flow with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 02nd March 2017

Intermediate Level Vinyasa Flow with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 02nd March 2017

Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 06th March 2017

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Eilis: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 06th March 2017

Mixed Level Hatha with Katrina: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 07th March 2017

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STAFF yoga - Satyananda with Sandra: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 09th March 2017

Mixed Level Vinyasa Flow with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 09th March 2017

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Mixed Level Vinyasa Flow with Paul: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 16th March 2017

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Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 20th March 2017

Mixed Level Ashtanga with Eilis: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 20th March 2017

Mixed Level Hatha with Katrina: Health & Lifestyle » Large Accoustic Room » 21st March 2017

Classical Hatha Intermediate with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 21st March 2017

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Mixed Level Ashtanga with Marese: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 30th March 2017

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Intermediate Level Vinyasa Flow with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 30th March 2017

Beginner's Ashtanga with Cristina: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 03rd April 2017

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STAFF yoga - Satyananda with Sandra: Health & Lifestyle » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 06th April 2017

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Intermediate Level Vinyasa Flow with Lisa: Health & Lifestyle » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 06th April 2017

The Yoga Barn Retreat: Health & Lifestyle » Galway, Headford, The Yoga Barn » 08th April 2017
The Yoga Barn -Yoga RetreatDetails:Yoga Retreat - dayThe Yoga Barn, Clooneen, Headford <http://www.yogabarn.ie>Tickets: €25 student / €30 staff / €10 committeeWhat is included: transport, food, and all the classes.Dates: Saturday 8th of April 9 am to 6 pm.Transport: We will depart by bus from the Quadrangle at 9 am on Saturday (PLEASE TRY AND BE THERE 10 MIN EARLIER) and return by 5 pm.Integrating postures, breathing, meditation & deep relaxations.There will also be periods of silence.The food is vegetarian.What to bring?- Outdoor clothes and boots - to have a nice walk around the woods- Comfortable clothes to relax, meditate and practice yoga!

Laughter Yoga Training: Training » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 08th April 2017

Laughter Yoga Training: Training » the space » 09th April 2017

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	4 society committee members with questions answered	8 Total society committee members	(6/8) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This is the general aim of the society and its broad aspirations, it should be general and encompass the essence of what the society is about.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This should be a list of actual things you hope to achieve this year, discuss with the committee, what is realistically achievable, when would you hope to achieve it by and how will you know you have achieved it.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We fulfilled our mission to provide yoga classes to the college, while also adding additional health and fitness promoting activities for our members.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, we provided easily accessible yoga classes and retreats to our members, while maintaining the reputation of a health promoting society,

What would you regard as your greatest success?

The addition of several new yoga classes, due to high demand from members, to our regular yoga schedule.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Gathering attendees for our retreat, especially during exam time, has always been a challenge.

Lotus Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Ashita Dutta **Position:** Secretary

Name: Raissa Hogan **Position:** Auditor

Name: Camila van

Zanten **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Alina Basoc **Position:** PR assistant

Name: Brian McGinley **Position:** Laughter
Yoga Officer

Name: Grazia Cappiello **Position:** OCM

Name: Orla Walsh **Position:** PR

Name: Eibhlin Moloney **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Lotus Society Incoming Committee

Name: Orla Walsh **Position:** Auditor

Name: Ashita Dutta **Position:** Secretary

Name: Raissa Hogan **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Camila van

Zanten **Position:** Treasurer

Lotus Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€2,565.50	Bank charge	€69.00
Socs box Till	€12,811.00	Dinner/Food	€478.52
USC Grant	€1,720.00	Equipment misc	€1,175.75
		Hire Bus	€90
		Materials	€27.82
		Services Hired	€250
		Society accomm	€1440
		Society transport	€80
		Socs Box Till Refund	€140
		Teacher fees	€11437.00
		Expenditure Total	€14938.09
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0

		Closing Bank Balance	€2158.41
Total	€17096.5	Total	€17096.5

<u>Alina Basoc</u>	PR Assistant	30 hours
# ALIVE Students:	1 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	30 hours	

Other Information

We held 9 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1099 members.

Malaysian Society

We are proud to admit that we had achieved all the objectives that have been set up for this semester. The objectives for MSOC 2016/2017 are as follows:

1. To care for Malaysians as a whole and individual, living in Galway as a community
2. To uphold Islamic values among Malaysian Muslims and high standard Malaysian culture and attitude as an offer of exchange between Malaysians and Irish
3. To synchronize all the activities between the 2 main societies in Galway (PPIMG, MSOC).
4. To encourage the involvement of the non-Malays (Indian, Chinese)
5. To promote Malaysia to the local people in Galway/ non-Malaysian.



Malaysian Society Events list (6 Individual Events)

Malaysia Festival Galway: Social » Bailey Allen Hall » 17th September 2016

The event will include activities that involve Malaysian students and families in Galway. In conjunction to “Hari Malaysia”/ “Malaysian Day”, activities involving different races may be conducted to introduce Malaysian culture to Irish. The objectives of the events are to promote Malaysia, it's food, traditional cultures, traditional games, dress, interesting places to visit and others as well as to promote Malaysia, it's traditional cultures, foods and dress as well as to strengthen the bonds between Malaysians family and students in Galway.

Quiz Competition: Clever Galway: Arts & Culture » MY243- Aras Moyola » 15th October 2016

Clever Galway is a pop quiz game that comprises 3 segments of differing difficulty testing students about Malaysia, Ireland and General knowledge. The objectives of the event are as follows: To expose the Malaysian culture, heritage and identity to Malaysians and non-Malaysian by involving fun and educational activities To strengthen bonds between Malaysians and non-Malaysians To provide the platform for non-Malaysians to increase their interest in joining PPIMG-MSOC activities

Galway Sports Carnival: Health & Lifestyle » The Kingfisher Sports Centre, NUI Galway » 25th February 2017

Like our event on Facebook Futsal and Badminton Tournament, win prizes and have a good time. Come along and watch our teams battle it out to be the ultimate champions!



Annual Grand Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras Moyola » 26th February 2017
AGM is held to elect the new committee members

Galway Medical Symposium: Seminar » Aras Moyola » 04th March 2017

The vision of this theme in particular is to educate medical students about the advancement of modern medical technologies, new findings and discoveries and relevant researches regarding medicine. Also, as this noble profession is a never-ending learning experience, being up to date with the newest breakthrough is of utmost importance. Most of what is in the medical textbooks are pretty much 5 years after something has been discovered. This means that we are constantly 5 years behind from what is currently being discovered. This conference aims to expose the students to such development with the hope that these passionate students will apply them in their studies as well as give an idea as to what path can they choose to take as they move on into the professional world. **OBJECTIVES** - To help broaden the knowledge of medical students of the medical field. - To prepare medical students to be innovative leaders and clinicians with technological skills. - To equip medical students with the emerging new model of care. - To equip medical students with the right competencies and skills of a good doctor using new transformations in technology.

Final Year Students Farewell Party: Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 25th March 2017

Leadership

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Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

- To care for Malaysia as a whole and individual, living in Galway as a community
- To uphold Islamic values among Malaysian Muslims and high standard Malaysian culture and attitude as an offer of exchange between Malaysians and Irish

Aims Objectives & Goals

1. To bring members closer through bonding events and projects throughout the year.
2. To maximise efficiency of society work as efficient as possible by holding monthly evaluation of bureau's workload.

These would be perceived as a success when members contribute directly and indirectly in the society in terms of attendance, acceptance and also, support and critics to society's doings

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

To some extent we did manage to meet all of our mission statement either directly through events we organised or just interacting with the community as a whole.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes we did on the bonding part. I would say that we could handle our event for efficiently but that part can be improved over time. It's more of a continuous process whereby each year there are more space for improvement to be made.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Organising events that we set out to do. On time and within budget.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The future. We could only predict what's to come. Sometimes problems arise when we don't expect it to be there. It's not within our control but I would say that we could prepare better for future events.

Malaysian Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Amirul Amzar Haidei **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Syakirah Azami **Position:** Auditor
Name: Nurbaihah Syafika Binti Mohamad Basri **Position:** Secretary
Name: Nurul Syafiqah Samsudin **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Nur Diyana Sofea Md Nasir **Position:** Multimedia Officer
Name: Fazrul Azimi Abdul Aziz **Position:** Sports Officer

Name: Muhammad Luqman Ahmad
Saifuddin **Position:** Academic Officer

Name: Nur Sabreena Aminudin Baki **Position:** Public
Relations Officer

Malaysian Society Incoming Committee

Name: Fazrul Azimi Abdul Aziz **Position:** Auditor
Name: Ahmad Fairuz Nurul
Faatihah **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Nurin Azmina Yusri **Position:** Secretary
Name: Adlina Ab Rahim **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Malaysian Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€345.43	Bank charge	€45.70
Fundraising	€305.00	Dinner/Food	€89.66
Ticket Sales	€530.00	Equipment misc	€12.92
USC Grant	€720.00	Hall hire	€400.00
		Hire Bus	€17.2
		Materials	€107.71
		Prizes	€454.95
		Expenditure Total	€1128.14
		Cash In Hand	€275.1
		Closing Bank Balance	€497.19
Total	€1900.43	Total	€1900.43

ALIVE Hours

<u>Nur Diyana Sofea Md Nasir</u>	Multimedia & Communications Committee Officer	100 hours
<u>Muhammad Luqman Ahmad Saifuddin</u>	Academic Officer	100 hours

<u>Nur Syazana Idris</u>	Volunteer	17 hours
<u>Nurbaihah Syafika Binti Mohamad Basri</u>	Secretary	70 hours
<u>Nurul Syafiqah Samsudin</u>	Treasurer	110 hours
<u>Nur Sabreena Aminudin Baki</u>	D&T Officer	27 hours
<u>Wan Mohamad Firdaus Wan Kamarudin</u>	Volunteer & Promoter	25 hours
<u>Adlina Ab Rahim</u>	Islamic Bureau	20 hours
<u>Fazrul Azimi Abdul Aziz</u>	Sports Officer	20 hours
<u>Afiq Anwar Samhari</u>	Volunteer	20 hours
<u>Ahmad Fairuz Nurul Faatihah</u>	Volunteer	9 hours
<u>Nurin Azmina Yusri</u>	Secretary, Volunteer and Participant	28 hours
<u>Genevieve Leon</u>	Volunteer, organizing committee	15 hours
<u>Lee Yen Xian</u>	Volunteer	20 hours
<u>Aparna Paramasivam Rajan</u>	Organising Committee for Galway Medical Symposium 2017	15 hours
# ALIVE Students:	15 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	596 hours	

Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 276 members.

Marine Soc

This year was a bit of a setback for the marine society. This is due to the lack of anyone but 4th years on the committee. The work load was a lot and really we just struggled to come up with a lot of events or pass on the society to someone who would have done a better job

Marine Soc Events list (6 Individual Events)

AGM: Other » MRA201 » 15th September 2016

Hi Guys, Thanks to everyone who signed up this week. As we told some of you we are looking for new members to join the committee for this year. If you have any ideas for the society or simply want to make some new friends and get involved please come along to the Martin Ryan Annex (beside the Martin Ryan building with the Turtle on it) on Thursday 15th September at 6pm. If you would know anyone else interested please tell them to come along as well.



Thanks Guys see you there Declan
Thursday 15th September 6pm

Martin Ryan Annex

Film Screening of Ponyo with Anime and Manga Soc: Other » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 27th September 2016

Hi Guys, Come join us and Anime&Manga Soc for the screening of the much beloved movie Ponyo as part of Anime&Manga's Studio Ghibli month. 7pm In the Anderson Hall on the Concourse (near the ATM). Free Pizza The son of a sailor, 5-year old Sosuke lives a quiet life on an Oceanside cliff with his mother Lisa. One fateful day, he finds a beautiful goldfish trapped in a bottle on the beach and upon rescuing her, names her Ponyo. But she is no ordinary goldfish. The daughter of a masterful wizard and a sea goddess, Ponyo uses her father's magic to transform herself into a young girl and quickly falls in love with Sosuke, but the use of such powerful sorcery causes a dangerous imbalance in the world. As the moon steadily draws nearer to the earth and Ponyo's father sends the ocean's mighty waves to find his daughter, the two children embark on an adventure of a lifetime to save the world and fulfil Ponyo's dreams of becoming human.

Boat Trip: Other » Galway, Galway City, Galway Harbour » 08th October 2016

Hi Guys, We have an upcoming boat trip on the 8th of October (this Saturday). We will be going out onto Galway bay to look at all the wildlife. There will be seals, dolphins (maybe), and we will be doing a spot of fishing and bringing up lobster pots. We would love for you to join us. Tickets are 15 euro in the SOCS Box. We would be meeting outside the harbour hotel at 9.30am on Saturday and the boat trip will be until 1pm. Please dress sensibly. Rain jackets and layers would be required. Hope to see you there!! Also the tour organizers would like to let you know that you can keep any fish you catch and that lobsters can be bought at COST PRICE!!!! If there is enough interest in this we might be doing another trip so please email us if you didn't get a ticket but would like to see us do it again.

Shore Excursion and Aquarium Trip: Other » Galway, Salthill, Aquarium » 17th October 2016

Hi Guys, Come join us at Salthill Aquarium at 12:30 on October 17th for a shore excursion. We will be going onto the beach and searching for all sorts of marine life and getting a guide to help us make sense of what we find. This will be followed by entry into the Aquarium. Hope to see you there Time: 12:30 on 17th October Place: Salthill Aquarium Cost. €8 euro at Socsbox Please bring wellies or old boots, and dress for the weather.

Inter Society Halloween Party: Social » Galway, Galway City, Cellar Bar » 27th October 2016

Hi guys come join us for an inter societal Halloween party in the Cellar Bar. Its 5euro entry and there is great prizes to be won on the night for those that dress up. Hope to see you there

End of Year BBQ with Sub Aqua Club: Social » Sub Aqua Club House » 10th May 2017

Hi Guys, End of year BBQ with the Sub Aqua Club at their clubhouse. We will supply the food. Bring anything else you need.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	3 society committee members with questions answered	8 Total society committee members	(7/8) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The aims of the Society are unite people with similar interests and ambitions. To further our collective knowledge in order to support the appreciation of the marine environment.

Aims Objectives & Goals

We aim to raise awareness about maritime issues on scales from local to international, with guest speakers and high impact documentaries.

We aim to make the student body more aware of the great resource they have near them by exploring the surrounding beaches and visiting some of the national bodies.

Our goal overall is to make the student body more socially conscious of the impacts we have on our oceans by forming a connection between them and the ocean through fun and engaging activities that highlight the natural beauty of the ocean.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

I think first semester had promise and we had organised a few events. The society members were busy with important college work so the marine society community was not as busy as I would have liked in second semester. Saying that I enjoyed what events I did attend, and attendance was good when they were held. The Marine tank is flourishing and there is much admiration and interest in it.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

I had achieved my goals for the year, and hope to expand even more on them next year.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Maintaining the Marine tank in the MRI building, and learning about the marine tank systems.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Learning organisational skills is a big challenge, but they are improving.

Marine Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Declan Morrissey **Position:** Auditor
Name: Ine Shannon **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Grainne Cronin O'Reilly **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Shannon Copland **Position:** OCM

Name: Alison Donnelly **Position:** Secretary
Name: Ciara Kinhart **Position:** OCM
Name: Eva de Jong **Position:** OCM
Name: Laura McEntegart **Position:** OCM

Marine Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Laura McEntegart **Position:** Auditor
Name: Grainne Cronin O'Reilly **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Niamh Murtagh **Position:** Secretary

Name: Eilis Delaney **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Louise Heduan **Position:** OCM

Marine Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€3,614.29	Dinner/Food	€130.97
		Expenditure Total	€130.97
		Closing Bank Balance	€3483.32

Total	€3614.29	Total	€3614.29
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Other Information

We held 2 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 741 members.

Maths Soc

In the 2016/2017 academic year, the Mathematics Society hosted a number of seminars given by lecturers as well as postgraduate and undergraduate students. Those seminars were available to all NUIG students as well as members of the public. Members of the society helped out during the Galway Science and Technology Festival 2016. We have hosted a number of social events including movie nights and games nights. We have also worked with the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics in organising career events and the Student Chapter conference in May.

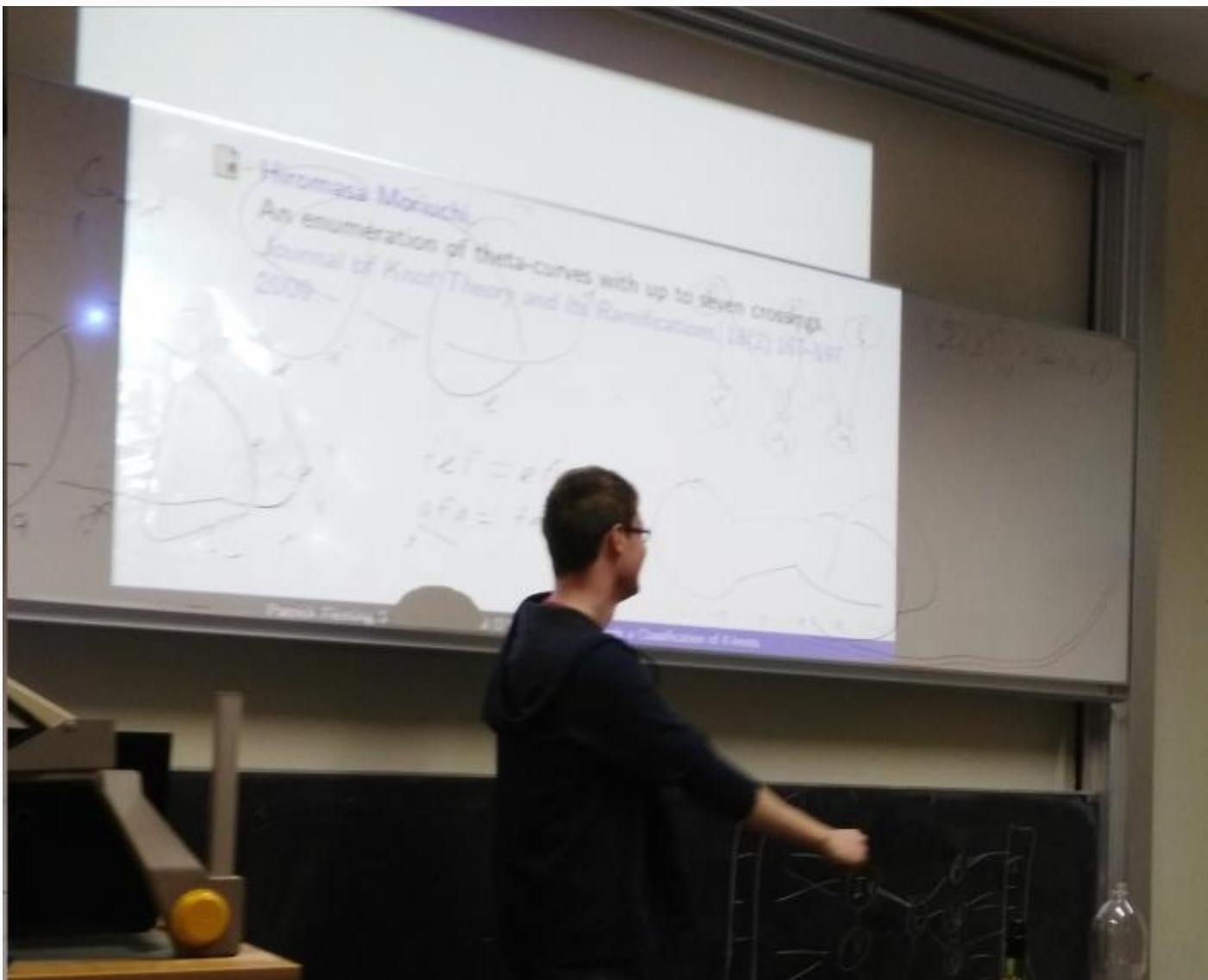


Figure 1: Examples of knots. (Coloured)

Maths Soc Events list (20 Individual Events)

EGM: Social » ADB1020 » 08th September 2016

EGM to hold elections for the remaining committee positions followed by board games, sweets, cheese and refreshments.

Epidemiology: Social » ADB1020 » 15th September 2016

Short talk on Mathematics in Epidemiology followed by board games.

Complex Networks: Seminar » ADB1020 » 22nd September 2016

Richie Burke will be giving a talk on Complex Networks.

N is Number: Social » ADB1020 » 29th September 2016

Screening of the biography of Paul Erdos

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Screening of the biography of Paul Erdos

Talk: Seminar » ADB1019 » 06th October 2016

Dr Niall Madden from the school of maths shall be giving a talk. Followed by discussion.

Nonsmoothness: Causes and effects: Seminar » ADB1019 » 20th October 2016

Petri Piiroinen: "In this talk I will discuss both how different types of nonsmoothness can appear in real-world systems and subsequently in differential equations and maps. I will also show some of the effects nonsmoothness may have on the dynamics of the affected systems. Finally I will introduce some methods to analyse the dynamics of nonsmooth systems and highlight possible complications one may be faced with."

Careers in Mathematical Science Evening: Seminar » THB-G010 Moore Institute Seminar Room, Hardiman Library » 27th October 2016

The NUI Galway SIAM Student Chapter will hold a Careers in Mathematical Science evening on Thursday 27 October at 6pm in THB-G010, Hardiman Library Building. Recent graduates will give short talks on their experiences of finding employment, establishing careers, and developing networks. They will also try to answer that perennial question: what do mathematicians in industry do all day? Companies represented include Avaya, VHI, Valeo and Cisco, and the talks will outline the opportunities they have for graduates with a mathematical background. In addition, Ananda Geluk from the Career Development Centre will offer information on where previous graduates are working/studying and outline the careers services and supports available to students. The talks will be followed by a chance to talk informally with the graduates over tea/coffee. The event is open to all, and students taking or considering a degree involving mathematics, applied mathematics, statistics, or computer science are particularly encouraged to attend. The event is jointly organised with the Mathematics Society.

Topological Insulators: Seminar » ADB1019 » 03rd November 2016

Treacy Hanley shall be giving a talk on "Topological Insulators". This shall be followed by discussion and refreshments.

Knots: Seminar » ADB1020 » 10th November 2016

Patrick Fleming shall be giving a talk on "Knots". The talk shall be followed by discussion and refreshments.

Fractional Derivatives and Where to Find Them: Seminar » ADB1019 » 17th November 2016

Szymon Urbas shall be giving an outline on fractional calculus, its applications and numerical methods for solving problems involving those. Followed by discussion and refreshments.

Maths Talk: Seminar » ADB1020 » 24th November 2016

Last event of the semester.

Socs Day 2: Other » Bailey Allen Hall » 11th January 2017

Maths Soc will be present at Socs Day 2 to recruit new members.

Pi: Social » ADB1020 » 12th January 2017

Viewing of the movie "Pi". Refreshments provided.

Evolutionary Learning and Einstein's Theory of General Relativity: Seminar » ADB1020 » 24th February 2017

Aaron Golden shall be giving a talk on learning algorithms. To be followed by discussion and refreshments. Abstract: "Evolutionary learning algorithms provide an extremely powerful means of parsing and characterizing complex datasets, and these techniques form part of the bedrock of Artificial Intelligence. In the field of neural networks, the

Self Organizing Map - or SOM - has been of particular interest to researchers for decades. This unsupervised algorithm implements a mathematical model that simulates the process of topographic mapping of input stimuli (i.e. vectors) from a set of sensors within the retina to the cerebral cortex (i.e. a network of neurons), with neurons being trained to identify specific input stimuli types. Originally developed by Teuvo Kohonen in 1982, this somewhat elementary but immensely powerful algorithm has permeated disciplines as diverse as meteorology, quantitative finance and astronomy. The algorithm's evolutionary learning is to some extent biased by several user defined constraints and heuristics, whose optimum selection can be a non-trivial problem in itself. In this talk I will describe how ideas and concepts first proposed a century ago by Einstein can be applied to this evolutionary learning algorithm, with the goal of developing a truly holistic implementation of the Self Organizing Map. "

FYP Blitz 1: Seminar » ADB1019 » 09th March 2017

Four talks by final year maths students on their projects, followed by discussion and refreshments. The event is partially organised by the SIAM student chapter. Brian Regan: "Markov Chains and an Application in Basketball" "Roisin Hill: "Discontinuous Galerkin Method and FEniCS" Noeleen Rawle: "High dimensional quadrature using sparse grid methods" Blake Bowers: "Introduction to Grobner Basis and Dimensional Analysis"

FYP Blitz 2: Seminar » ADB1019 » 16th March 2017

Second Blitz session on FYPs. Blake Bowers - "Introduction to Grobner basis and dimensional analysis. "David Smyth - "The effects of multicollinearity when fitting a regression model. "Ailbhe Gill - "Extracting a social network of protagonists from literary text. "Szymon Urbas - "Identification and evaluation of structural equation models. "Patrick Fleming - "Towards a classification of theta-knots."

Games Night: Social » ADB1019 » 23rd March 2017

Games night.

Elasticity of Batman's Cape and AGM: Seminar » ADB1020 » 30th March 2017

Dr Giuseppe Zurlo shall give a talk on his current research. The talk shall be followed by an AGM. Title: "Q: What are you up to? A: Ohh, you know, just thinning and winning!" Abstract: "Elasticity is a field where ordinary means useful, and where extraordinary means beautiful. In my talk I will speculate about the elastic response of thin objects, and I will discuss why Batman needs to know about thinning if he wants to save the world".

SIAM UKIE National Student Chapter Conference: Conference » TBA » 26th May 2017

The 2017 SIAM UKIE National Student Chapter Conference will take place at NUI Galway on 26 May 2017. For full details see the conference webpage here.

Leadership

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4 society leadership questions answered	5 society committee members with questions answered	10 Total society committee members	(9/10) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The NUI Galway Mathematics Society aspires to bridge the gap between the student body and the faculty of the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Applied Mathematics. We do so by organising events where the two groups can meet and interact with each other.

Aims Objectives & Goals

Organise seminars, talks and social events for both students and the public. Work together with SIAM (Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics) to promote careers in mathematics. Helping younger members by giving advice in regards to their studies of mathematics.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Great. We had plenty of seminars. There was an overall increase in students from first year and other faculties

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

All the aims were achieved with great success.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Creating a positive environment for younger students where we could advise them on studying mathematics in NUIG.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Making sure the society ran swiftly and efficiently with most of the committee being final year and PhD students.

Maths Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Szymon Urbas **Position:** Auditor
Name: Paul Greaney **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Lida Fallah **Position:** Secretary
Name: Blake Bowers **Position:** OCM
Name: Treacy Hanley **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Noeleen Rawle **Position:** PRO
Name: Richard Burke **Position:** E&E
Name: Calvin Neary **Position:** OCM
Name: Benedykt Urbas **Position:** OCM
Name: Ailbhe Gill **Position:** OCM

Maths Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Michael Welby **Position:** Auditor
Name: Calvin Neary **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Cian O'Brien **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Samuel Geraghty **Position:** PRO
Name: Paul Greaney **Position:** OCM
Name: Christopher Kelly **Position:** OCM

Maths Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€736.01	Bank charge	€33.65
Refund of Expenses	€82.56	Dinner/Food	€146.50
USC Grant	€550.00	Equipment misc	€58.00
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€698.83
		Printing	€109.47
		Speaker travel	€100
		Expenditure Total	€1146.45

		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0
		Cash In Hand	€0
		Closing Bank Balance	€222.12
Total	€1368.57	Total	€1368.57

ALIVE Hours

<u>Noeleen Rawle</u>	Public Relations Officer	60 hours
<u>Paul Greaney</u>	Treasurer	90 hours
<u>Benedykt Urbas</u>	OCM	90 hours
<u>Szymon Urbas</u>	Auditor	310 hours
<u>Samuel Geraghty</u>	Ordinary Committee Member	50 hours
<u>Lida Fallah</u>	Secretary	40 hours
<u>Calvin Neary</u>	OCM	60 hours
<u>Treacy Hanley</u>	Vice Auditor	100 hours
# ALIVE Students:	8 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	800 hours	

Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 468 members.

Mature Students

This year we concentrated on events that would encourage new members to drop in and socialise in an easy setting. The main event in this respect was "Coffee and Catch Up", which we held at different times and locations to facilitate people's timetables and locations on campus, and for the same reasons organised two pizza evenings. We arranged several early evening trips to the cinema and theatre, meeting up before hand in the college bar for refreshments. This year we encouraged a number of new members to attend our social events, some of whom signed up for our overnight trips; it's great to walk around college and bump into new Mature Student members, it's nice to know new people and it feels mutually supportive.

In November, we organised an overnight trip to Doolin, where some of us hiked the cliff path to the Cliffs of Moher, and the rest explored the beautiful scenery around Doolin. In May, a group of us are off to Bratislava, where we will explore the medieval old town and go on a day trip to Vienna.

As auditor, I am particularly pleased with the input from members who are not on the committee, talking through event options and supporting us on the day, hopefully they may feel encouraged to join the committee this coming year.



Hike to Cliffs of Moher from Doolin

Mature Students Events list (17 Individual Events)

AGM: Other » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th September 2016

AGM for the Mature Students Society to elect committee and hear suggestions from members with ideas for activities over the coming year.

Coffee, Cake and Catch-Up: Social » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 21st September 2016

Cinema trip - 'Bridget Jones Baby': Social » Galway, Headford Road, Galway, IMC Cinema » 29th September 2016

Mature Student Soc, Cinema Trip to see 'Bridget Jones Baby'. Only €3. Pay in advance at the Socs Box before 6pm on Monday 26th. Meet in College Bar at 5pm on Thursday 29th to get tickets and head to cinema together from there.

Coffee and Catch Up: Social » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th October 2016

We're organizing a coffee morning on Thursday the 6th, from 10am till 12pm in Meeting room 2 (first floor of Aras na Macleinn).

Cinema Trip -The Girl on the Train: Social » Galway, Headford Road, Galway, IMC Cinema » 13th October 2016

Cinema trip to see "The Girl On The Train". Only €3 - Payable at the Socs Box before 6pm on Wednesday 12th. Rendezvous - College Bar from 19.00 on Thursday where you'll be given your cinema ticket, and we tip off to the movies from there at 19.20 for the 19.45 screening!

Pizza Party: Social » College Bar, Back room » 20th October 2016

We are holding a pizza evening this coming Thursday in the college bar (the back section), between 5 and 7 pm. Pizza is covered and any beverages are covered by the individual.

Coffee and Catch Up: Social » Meeting Room 1 Aras na Mac Leinn » 02nd November 2016

Theatre Night: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway, Town Hall Theatre » 10th November 2016

Join us next Thursday (10th Nov) for J.M. Synge's classic, The Playboy of the Western World at the Town Hall Theatre. Following a sell-out run at Cúirt 2016, the production returns, due to public demand, for one week only! To avail of the discounted price of only €11, simply pay at the Socs Box before 3pm on Tuesday (8th Nov). Your ticket will be available for collection at the Socs Box from 10am on Thursday. The show starts at 8pm so we'll meet up in the College Bar from 7 and tip off the theatre from there. All students are welcome. We hope you can join us for an

enjoyable evening!

Coffee and Catch-up: Social » Coffee Dock, Aras Moyola » 16th November 2016

Overnight Trip to Doolin: Social » Clare, Doolin, Aiile River Hostel » 19th November 2016

Coffee and Catch-up: Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 18th January 2017

A social gathering for students to connect over coffee.

Coffee and Catch-up: Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 06th February 2017

Come along for a cuppa and a chat. Open to all. Let's get connected!

Cinema Trip to T2: Trainspotting: Social » Galway, Galway City, IMC Galway » 09th February 2017

Hi all, We're off to the cinema again on Thursday 09 February for 'T2: Trainspotting' !To come along, simply drop €3 into one of the lovely people at the Socs Box before 6pm on Wednesday 8th and give them your student ID and a contact number. Keep your receipt as proof of purchase. We meet in the College Bar at 5pm on Thursday 9th where you'll be given your cinema ticket, and we tip off to the movies from there at 5.40 for the 6pm screening. All Students



welcome. Hope you can join us!

Catch up with Pizza in College Bar: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 22nd February 2017

Theatre Nights: Social » O'Donoghue Centre for Drama » 01st March 2017

"Machinal" is produced by Drama, Theatre and Performance students. The play's author Sophie Treadwell was inspired by real events that occurred in the early 20th century in the States. This result of which is an expressionistic production, addressing issues still relevant in today's world: technology and its impact upon the psyche, treatment of women and the loss of self in an attempt to experience happiness. This showing will take place on campus in the O'Donoghue Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance. It is the first full production to take place in this new theatre so all the more reason to come along and support, not only fellow students, but also fellow mature students who have been actively involved in making the show happen. The society is offering tickets at a reduced rate, for the performances on the 1st and 3rd of March. Tickets are available from Wednesday 22/02/2017 at the Socsbox for €3 up until 6pm on 28 February 2017. Please specify which evening you wish to attend when purchasing your ticket by signing the correct sheet. Your ticket will be available for collection at the theatre reception on the evening of the play.

Theatre Nights: Social » O'Donoghue Centre for Drama » 03rd March 2017

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Bratislava Trip: Social » Slovakia, Bratislava, hotel » 16th May 2017

Leadership

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Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The Mature Students Society aims to serve as a focal point for all Mature Students and provide opportunities for meeting and socialising with other mature students of all backgrounds and interests. The Society is open to any student who is over 23 years of age when enrolling at NUI Galway; undergraduates, postgraduates, access students, evening students and part time students are all welcome.

Aims Objectives & Goals

Our goal is to organise events for Mature Students, including meet and greet sessions, cinema / theatre outings, a day / overnight trip in Ireland each semester and an international trip in May.

We will know if our goals are successful if people attend our events and feel encouraged to come on our local and international trips.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

The society did very well this year, arranging each of the types of trips and events we set out to do. We met regularly and decided to scale back our ambition in relation to organising two overnight trips in Ireland owing to the workload of committee members, and thereby ensured that the one national trip we organised was well planned.

The attendance at the events was good and the variety of events attracted around 50-60 different individuals.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

I would say that we achieved all of our objectives.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

I think our greatest success was attracting Mature Students to the events who had never previously attended an event.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

I think it was most difficult to get committee meetings organised, and allocation of tasks fell disproportionately on some members of the committee.

Mature Students Outgoing Committee

Name: Anne Clarke **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Niamh Keoghan **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Bernadette Dolan **Position:** Secretary
Name: Christine Marshall **Position:** Auditor
Name: Martina Carolan **Position:** .PRO

Name: Magdalena Kot **Position:** OCM
Name: Filip Loughran Ponce **Position:** OCM
Name: Anthony Lawless **Position:** OCM
Name: Christine Powell **Position:** OCM

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Name: Martina Carolan **Position:** PRO
Name: Felip Loughran Ponce **Position:** OCM

Mature Students Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€2,095.77	Bank charge	€36.9
Socs box Till	€556.00	Dinner/Food	€348.75
USC Grant	€1,000.00	Entry fees	€510.5
Members Contributions	1503.44	Equipment misc	€16
		Hire Bus	€229.12
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€12
		Received money returned	26.09
		Society accomm	€911.44
		Society Transport	€1595.22
		Socs day expenses	€12.25
		Expenditure Total	€3698.27
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0
		Cash In Hand	€0
		Closing Bank Balance	€1456.94
Total	€5155.21	Total	€5155.21

ALIVE Hours

<u>Anne Clarke</u>	Treasurer and Event Assistant	100 hours
<u>Christine Marshall</u>	Auditor	100 hours
<u>Martina Carolan</u>	Public Relations Officer	32 hours

ALIVE Students: 3 student

Hours Volunteered: 232 hours

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 348 members.

Medicine Soc

NUIG Medical Society, better known as MedSoc, is a student body elected by students to support and advocate for the interests of medical students, and anyone with an interest in the medical field. Our goal is to ensure that students have a platform to share experience, knowledge and new ideas with the aim of enriching the student experience in Galway.



Reaching for new heights

Medicine Soc Events list (33 Individual Events)

Fresher's Night: Social » Aras an Mac Leinn Foyer » 01st September 2016

All first year students welcome to meet the Med Soc committee in the foyer of Áras na Mac Léinn (next to college bar). We will then head into the Skeff Bar where there will be offers and entertainment for the night. A great chance to get know everyone in your new class and ask any questions of your Med Soc committee

Welcome First Years Night! Social » Galway, Galway City, The Skeff and Karma » 01st September 2016
Come out to our Welcome Night at the Skeff!!

Welcome Back Night! Social » Galway, Galway City, The Skeff and Karma » 08th September 2016

Wine and Cheese: Training » Clinical Science Institute » 14th September 2016

Are you worried about the uncertainty of the academic year ahead? Don't know what books to buy which lectures you really should attend? Anxious that the exams will be too tough this year? Well then we have the thing for you.....WINE!!! (and cheese)" introducing MedSoc's first of many academic talks this year, our Annual Wine and Cheese event will set you straight on your study path for the year ahead. We'll have top tips for each year on exams, lectures and how to make the most of the year ahead! Venues: Pre-med and First med: Pathology Lab, CSI Second and Third med: Large Lecture Theatre, CSI Fourth and Final med: Small Lecture Theatre, CSI Starting 7pm sharp

Wine & Cheese: Other » Large Lecture Theatre, CSI » 14th September 2016

Surf Trip: Social » Clare, Lahinch, Lahinch » 23rd September 2016

Now in its third year, NUIG MedSoc's Annual Surf Trip for Premeds and 1st Meds is growing year upon year. So much so that we've booked out an entire hostel for ourselves this year - yay! Last year, all 70 places were booked out within 30 minutes so make sure you get in line early to guarantee your place on the bus! A bus will collect everyone from the college on Friday evening and we have a jam-packed weekend organised for all you sea-lovers. Surf lessons will take place on Saturday afternoon! Tickets being sold at 5pm from Áras Moyola on Thursday 15th of September Tickets are: €70 including surf lessons or €55 excluding surf lessons

Déan Athrú: Charity » Galway, Galway City, All around Galway » 29th September 2016

Déan Athrú is a project organised by NUIG Medical Students in conjunction with Med Soc. Each year, a topic is chosen which is felt they can have an impact; 2016 is dedicated to Mental Health Events will be taking place across the North-West in support of "Jigsaw Galway" and "The Sligo-Leitrim Youth Mental Health Initiative". Déan Athrú's Bucket Collection in Galway will take place on 29th of September as a continuation of Med Day which took place last year and resulted in the grand total of €10,300 being raised for Croí and the Irish Hospice Foundation. With over 300 students taking part in busking, traditional dancing, and bucket shaking last year, we are hoping to push on from last year's success and make raise even more for our associated charities. Get in touch with medsoc at medicine@socs.nuigalway.ie, through the Facebook page or through your class reps if you would like to participate. We'll need volunteers for street collections, busking and blood pressure clinics throughout Galway city! Come join us in the Skeff and Karma for the afterparty that evening!

Medical Electives Night: Training » Small Lecture Theatre, Clinical Sciences Institute » 04th October 2016

Come along to MedSoc's inaugural Medical Electives night. Guest speakers will share their experiences of various specialties, from paediatrics to emergency medicine, of various countries' health care systems, application processes, recommendations and answer all your burning questions. So whether you're interested in a hospital at home or abroad and want to hone in on your clinical skills before Final Med, now is your chance to find out how..! There will be also FREE pizza courtesy of Apache Pizza on the night. :)

USMLE Info Night: Seminar » Large Lecture Theatre, Clinical Sciences Institute » 10th October 2016

Do you still believe in the American Dream? Want to work in a country that serves every meal with a side of FREEDOM? Do you think Donald Trump is a "neat guy"? If you answered yes to all of these questions then come along to MedSoc's USMLE information night on Monday October 10th in the Large Lecture Theatre in CSI. Speakers include Dr. Edina Moylett from the Dept. of Paediatrics who will tell us about her time in "the states" and Joel Stupka from "Doctors in training" who will advise you on the best ways to tackle those pesky exams! The evening begins at 6pm sharp (I'd turn up on time coz Dr. Moylett will be speaking first) and in keeping with the American theme we are going to get some Italian food that Americans made better (their words not mine) PIZZA!!!!

Masquerade Ball in aid of VSA: Social » Mayo, Castlebar, Breaffy House » 12th November 2016

The Masquerade Ball: Charity » Mayo, Castlebar, Breaffy House » 12th November 2016

LOCATION This year's ball takes place in the luxurious Breaffy House Hotel in Castlebar – special room rates are available when you call and mention you're with MedSoc's Masquerade Ball (€90pp Single Occupancy b&b, €45pp Double Room b&b, €40pp Triple Room b&b) - Book early to avoid disappointment! Get your mask for the ball from the extraordinary collection at <https://www.justposhmask.com/> - Use the code 'VSA' when you check out and Just Posh Masks will donate 20% of the sale to VSA society! The Masquerade Ball is a night of enchantment, inspiration and fantasy held under mask and cloak. The ball is based on the Venetian tradition with the mask designed to hide the wearer's identity at these outrageously liberal events. This allowed the nobility and royals to push the boundaries of chaos and debauchery without the limits of identity and everyday convention. Venice became famous for its eccentric masquerades and carnivals in the 17th century. It was also the perfect scene for candid love affairs, sexual

encounters and anonymous bashes. The Balls were rife with decadence, gluttony and lust. MedSoc's annual take on this Venetian tradition is in aid of NUIG VSA society.

Five a side: Social » Galway, Galway, Terryland pitches » 17th December 2016

This year's 5-a-side soccer competition will be held Saturday the 17th December (yup, the day of medball!) at Foyle Hibs AstroTurf in Terryland! It will be 7 or less to a team and girls goals count for 2! More details including prizes to be posted at a later date, prizes for Best Footballer Male and Female will be awarded!

Med Ball: Social » Galway, Galway City, Radisson Blu Hotel » 17th December 2016

Med Ball Day 2: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 18th December 2016

Welcome Back Party Semester 2: Social » Galway, Galway City, The Skeffington » 19th January 2017

Rugby Match Vs UCD Veterinary Team: Social » Dangan Sports Grounds » 25th January 2017

NUIG Meds vs UCD Vets, KO 12 midday and into the Skeff bar afterwards for the Ireland Scotland (2.25pm), free into Karma Nightclub later that night!

Medical Student Survey: Survey » Clinical Science Institute » 30th January 2017

We will be asking NUIG Medical Students what the School of Medicine can do better in order to facilitate improved mental wellbeing. Engage with our survey either in person or online on the on the Association of Medical Students in Ireland - AMSI Facebook Page! This Survey has the support of the School of Medicine and we appreciate their positive attitude towards Medical Student Mental Health and Our Med Minds

Your Med Mind: Health & Lifestyle » Clinical Science Institute » 30th January 2017

Tell us your experience of your mental health as a Medical Student in Ireland in 2017 on Association of Medical Students in Ireland - AMSI Facebook page. Your stories will be posted up anonymously on our national social media!

Our Med Minds - Communication and Resilience Workshop: Seminar » Clinical Science Institute » 31st January 2017

An Interactive Event with NUIG Medical Students and Dr. Elizabeth Walsh - Consultant Psychiatrist - focusing on mental resilience and wellbeing, and tools for recognizing and coping with specific mental health diagnoses. Nibbles and Refreshments will be provided!

Positivity Walls: Other » Clinical Science Institute » 01st February 2017

Leave a positive message on one of our post-it walls in the CSI!

Tea/Talk: Other » Clinical Science Institute » 02nd February 2017

Join us for tea and baked goods in the CSI and continue the conversation about Medical Students Mental Health with students, faculty and healthcare professionals. One of the biggest factors in Medical Student Mental Health is the stigma around the issue - help reduce the problem by talking about it! All proceeds in aid of Pieta House

Live Webinar with Dr. Zeshan Qureshi: Seminar » Clinical Science Institute » 04th February 2017

Dr. Qureshi is the founder of the "Unofficial Guide to Medicine" textbook series and is a prominent speaker in the UK and Ireland on Medical Student Mental Health. He will be doing a live webinar on the topic, with opportunity for anonymous Q+A. Link on Medsoc and AMSI Facebook page!

NUIG MedSoc "Take Me Out": Social » Galway, Galway, the Skeff and Karma » 09th February 2017

Case Conference: Other » Large Lecture Theatre, CSI » 10th February 2017

MedSoc invites you to take part in the 4th Annual regional heat for the AMSI Medical Case Conference. With competitiveness increasing year upon year, this is a great opportunity to compete against your class mates and represent your college at a national level. This competition is open to any clinical student to enter and their presented case can relate to any speciality bar surgery. 6 minutes are allowed for the presentation itself and 3 minutes for Questioning by the judges. There will be 3 judges present on the night. Winners of their college competition will progress to represent their college at the national AMSI - Medical Case Conference and compete against the winners of Queens, UCC, UCD, UL, RCSI, and Trinity at the end of February.

AMSI Intervarsities: Conference » Limerick, Limerick City, University of Limerick » 25th February 2017

Annual Doctors Vs. Students Match: Health & Lifestyle » Galway, Galway, Dangan Sports Grounds » 04th March 2017

Shave or Dye: Charity » Galway, Galway, The Quays » 07th March 2017

Now in its 4th year and having raised over €8,000 to date in aid of the Irish Cancer Society, NUIG MedSoc's Shave or Dye is back and is on the lookout for volunteers! With the number of volunteers and money raised increasing year upon year, we're expecting bigger numbers again this year! Once again, the event will be held in the Quays Bar and all funds raised online and through ticket sales are donated to the Irish Cancer Society.
<https://www.gofundme.com/nuig-medsoc-shave-or-dye>

The Patient's Voice: Seminar » Aras Moyola » 23rd March 2017

NUIG MedSoc's Annual Doctors vs. Students Match: Sport » Dangan Sports Grounds » 25th March 2017

Med Soc AGM: Conference » Large Lecture Theatre, CSI » 03rd April 2017

Specialities // Wine and Cheese Night: Seminar » CSI » 06th April 2017

End Of Exams Celebration in Aid of Cystic Fibrosis Ireland: Charity » Galway, Galway City, The Skeff » 09th May 2017

This year 8 brave fellow classmates are taking part in our very first end of year skydive in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Ireland. DJ and Live Band on the night to celebrate the end of your exams! €5 per ticket and all contributions will be going towards the charity. All volunteers taking part in the skydive will be paying for their skydive themselves and all funds raised through ticket sales, raffle sales and online donations will be going towards Cystic Fibrosis Ireland! You can donate online here at <https://www.gofundme.com/skydive-in-aid-of-cystic-fibrosis> Thanks very much and we'll see you there!

Skydive in Aid of Cystic Fibrosis Ireland: Charity » Westmeath, Athlone, Skydive Ireland » 14th May 2017
 Skydive in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Ireland

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	13 society committee members with questions answered	19 Total society committee members	(18/19) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Aims Objectives & Goals

To facilitate both academic and social opportunities for our society's members

To improve upon our communication with members via newsletters, snapchat, website etc.

To consult our members for their opinions on MedSoc matters via online feedback forms, accessibility and a general willingness to listen

To build on the great success of MedSoc last year, having been named the Best Society in Ireland and hopefully bring some more awards to the table to prove MedSoc can continue this success!!

And, of course, to organise the best Med Ball ever!!

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

As a student body elected to support and advocate for the interests of medical students and anyone with an interest in the medical field, I feel that we held true to this throughout the year. Our society has diverse membership, ranging from those in first year of university, to those in their sixth year, to those from Galway itself, reaching as far as

students from Malaysia and Australia. We held a wide range of events to cater for all interests including academic and information evenings, as well as social events for members. I feel we really took a holistic approach; academic, social and general well-being of members, with a particular focus on mental health in conjunction with our sister societies.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

I felt we did a great job of following up on our aims and goals:

- 1) We hosted a plethora of academic, social and physical events as well as addressing mental health issues amongst students and the youth
- 2) We were very vocal on all of our social media platforms such as Facebook and snapchat, while emphasizing the importance of face to face communication.
- 3) We were attentive to our members, particularly the preclinical years so as to bridge the gap between preclinical and clinical. We did this by introducing ourselves at the beginning of the year to the freshers, as well as utilizing our new committee position Preclinical Committee Member whose goal was to engage our preclinical years.
- 4) We definitely built on last year's success considering that this year we are attending bics in the hopes of winning Best Society in Ireland for the 2nd year in a

What would you regard as your greatest success?

I think our greatest success was the holistic approach we took catering to our members. We addressed all the core aspects of a student's life in the hopes that each student has a better quality of life. The core aspects we focused on was: social life, academia, and physical and mental health. We held a variety of events that facilitated a student's academia, a plethora of social events so they can let loose and destress, and many events focusing on physical and mental health.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge would have been catering to a huge number of students with many diverse cultures that are spread out among different cities/towns (Ballinasloe, Galway, Castlebar, Sligo, and Letterkenny) We attempted to overcome this by hosting a variety of events in order to promote interests from the diverse cultures as well as utilizing the class reps/committee members that were away on placement to engage them as well.

Medicine Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Harry Economos **Position:** Immediate Past Auditor
Name: Katie Lynam **Position:** Auditor
Name: John Gouda **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Mairead Reidy **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Ellen Walsh **Position:** Secretary
Name: Leah Hayes **Position:** Entertainment Officer
Name: Killian Dervan **Position:** PRO
Name: Hannah Casey **Position:** Newsletter Editor
Name: Alison Fahey **Position:** AMSI Rep
Name: Conor Costigan **Position:** OCM

Name: Joseph O'Connor **Position:** Education Officer
Name: Way Hinn Chong **Position:** OCM
Name: Matthew Davey **Position:** Sports Officer
Name: Lorcan O'Maoileannaigh **Position:** Outreach Officer
Name: Alison Duffy **Position:** Immediate Past Auditor
Name: Aedin O'Keeffe **Position:** Preclinical Officer
Name: Aoife Murray **Position:** ACM
Name: Kevin McMahon **Position:** AMSI Rep
Name: Craig Joyce **Position:** Treasurer Semester 2

Medicine Soc Incoming Committee

Name: James Morgan **Position:** Auditor
Name: Killian Dervan **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Cian Harte **Position:** Treasurer Semester 2
Name: Dorarca Lynch **Position:** Secretary
Name: Peggy Miller **Position:** Education Officer
Name: Conor Devlin **Position:** PRO
Name: Alice Hegarty **Position:** Entertainment Officer
Name: Hannah Kielty **Position:** Newsletter Editor

Name: Alison Fahey **Position:** AMSI Rep 1
Name: Sarah Murphy **Position:** Preclinical Rep
Name: Rosemary James **Position:** AMSI Rep 2
Name: Aisling Gallagher **Position:** Outreach Officer
Name: Aedin O'Keeffe **Position:** OCM
Name: Katie Lynam **Position:** Immediate Past Auditor
Name: John Gouda **Position:** Immediate Past Auditor
Name: Kate Rigney **Position:** Treasurer

Medicine Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€13,284.62	Affill/Mem fees	€300.00
Balls	€60952.28	Ball	€45,823.86
Bank Charge	€30.00	Bank charge	€442.35
Fundraising	€21158.99	Costumes	€50.00
Socs box Till	€2,380.00	Dinner/Food	€1,719.12
Sponsorship	€7,795.00	Entertainment	€3,378.20
Ticket Sales	€5,250.00	Equipment misc	€150.00
USC Grant	€400.00	Fundraising / Charity	€24,462.87
		Gifts	€59
		Hire Bus	€950
		Makeup/Props	€6077.82
		Materials	€21.57
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€11.4
		Postage	€27.5
		Printing	€659.9
		Prizes	€250
		Received Money Returned	€227.5
		Reception	€69.73

		Services Hired	€9122.67
		Society accomm	€2760
		Expenditure Total	€96563.49
		Closing Bank Balance	€14687.40
Total	€111250.89	Total	€111250.89

Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

ALIVE Hours

<u>Adlina Ab Rahim</u>	Volunteer Teddy Bear Hospital	2 hours
<u>Clara Tierney</u>	Med Day Volunteer	2 hours
<u>Jeewanthie Saubhagya Welikumbura</u>	Volunteer	6 hours
<u>Peggy Miller</u>	Fundraised on Med Day	2 hours
<u>Saidhbh Comerford</u>	Dean Athru Bucket Collection	2 hours
<u>Mary Byrne</u>	OurMedMinds Baker	1 hours
<u>Orla Costigan</u>	Med Day Volunteer	2 hours
<u>Laura Cooke</u>	Volunteer	2 hours
<u>Sarah Fenn</u>	Dean athru/med day volunteer	2 hours
<u>Fergal Kelly</u>	Dean Athru Volunteer	10 hours
<u>Sally Cahill</u>	D	4 hours
<u>Maeve Murphy</u>	Med Day Participant	3 hours
<u>Audrey Bicknell</u>	Med Day	4 hours
<u>Nessa Hughes</u>	Dean Athru Volunteer	1 hours
<u>Mairead Reidy</u>	Treasurer	60 hours
<u>Niamh Dundon</u>	Dean Athru Volunteer	4 hours
<u>Harry Economos</u>	Auditor & Dean Athru	40 hours
<u>Alison Fahey</u>	AMSI Representative	30 hours
<u>Jaffar Abbas Syed</u>	Fundraiser	1 hours
<u>Ellen Walsh</u>	2017 Secretary	50 hours
<u>Alison Duffy</u>	Dean Athru & Committee Member	40 hours
<u>Katie Lynam</u>	Auditor	350 hours
<u>Leah Hayes</u>	Entertainment Officer	550 hours

<u>Karin Ishak</u>	Fundraiser - Dean athru	6 hours
<u>Mary Labib</u>	Fundraiser	6 hours
<u>Rosemary James</u>	Fundraiser for Jigsaw	3 hours
<u>Aoife Murray</u>	ACM	25 hours
<u>Niall Hanley</u>	Fundraiser	12 hours
<u>Claire Brady</u>	Fundraiser	2 hours
# ALIVE Students:	29 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	1222 hours	

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1196 members.

Microsoc

This year MicroSoc was responsible for hosting the Postgraduate Ball, Summer BBQ, Halloween party, Christmas coffee morning fundraiser, Christmas Party. All of our events were extremely well attended. In addition to social events, we also hosted Prof Jeff Cole from the University of Birmingham to give a talk entitled 'Coping with reactive nitrogen species: A new, high affinity pathway for bacterial protection against nitrosative stress' which received excellent attendance from both undergraduate and postgraduate students and staff within the school of Microbiology. Several other talks with speakers from other institutions were also hosted. We will also be having our annual end of year BBQ in May to celebrate the fourth year undergrads finishing their external examinations, and this promises to be a great event for the whole department (if the weather holds up....)



Our fantastically attended Christmas Party.

Microsoc Events list (22 Individual Events)

Impact of fats and Long Chain Fatty Acids in anaerobic high-rate reactors for wastewater treatment: Seminar » Orbsen » 08th September 2016

Prof. van Lier is based in the Sanitary Engineering section of Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands as well as holding a position with UNESCO-IHE, Institute for Water Education. His main research interests include the development of cost-effective technologies for (waste) water treatment, recovering resources such as water, nutrients, and biogas elements from waste streams. He has (co-) published over 170 scientific publications in peer reviewed journals and over 350 publications in conference proceedings and scientific books. He is current research projects focus on closing water cycles in industry and sewage water recovery for irrigated agriculture. The further development of anaerobic treatment technology is his prime focus.

Anaerobic Digestion of Lipids: Past, present and future perspectives – linking microbial fundamentals to technological applications: Seminar » Orbsen » 09th September 2016

Prof. Alves is a member of the Centre of Biological Engineering in the University of Minho in Braga, Portugal. Her specific interests include designing and characterising microbial systems for waste, wastewater and soil remediation strategies. In the past decade her research has discovered the potential of anaerobic communities to degrade Fats, Oils and Grease efficiently and the development of a high-rate anaerobic reactor for the treatment of wastewater with high fat content (including a patent and spin-off company). She has also isolated and described novel species of anaerobic microorganisms such as *Syntrophomonas zehnderi* (Long Chain Fatty Acid degrading in methanogen co-culture) and *Moorella stamsii* (CO degrading thermophilic bacteria).

First MicroSoc Meeting: Social » Dunican theatre » 06th October 2016

Hey guys and gals, first meeting of the new semester this Thursday, 5th October, 5pm in the Dunican. All welcome.

MicroSoc Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » Dunican theatre » 13th October 2016

MicroSoc Committee meeting - finalising micro 4th yr party: Committee Meeting » Dunican theatre » 20th October 2016

Finalising microbiology 4th year party

Halloween Party: Social » Galway, Galway City, Cellar Bar » 27th October 2016

Hello all, to get things going for the year and the time of year that it is, MicroSoc are holding a Halloween fancy dress party this Thursday, 27th October in the Cellar Bar. Tickets are €5 and will be sold in the McCay Library (downstairs microbiology corridor) on Wednesday 26th 9.30-10 am and 4.30-5 pm! Numbers are limited so get down early to get your ticket! A complimentary drink and finger food will be provided on the night. Fancy dress is strongly encouraged (don't be that guy)!!! See you all Thursday! MicroSoc

MicroSoc Christmas Coffee Morning: Social » Microbiology seminar room » 02nd December 2016

This coming Friday we will be having our annual Christmas Coffee and Mulled Wine morning, in the Microbiology seminar room. This year's charity, as voted for by the people, is Jigsaw Galway, a mental health support service for 18-25 year olds. As always feel free to make donations on the morning. The last few years have been a huge success, made more so by people dusting off the old apron and bringing in their homemade baking! So we'd love it if everyone got involved again this year with baking of any standard welcome Coffee, tea, mulled wine, what more could anyone want on a Friday morning! See you all there MicroSoc P.S Christmas jumpers are encouraged!

MicroSoc Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Dunican theatre » 12th January 2017

Quick meeting for the MicroSoc Committee, RE the upcoming Postgraduate Ball, all welcome.

MicroSoc Seminar series: Seminar » Dunican theatre » 13th January 2017

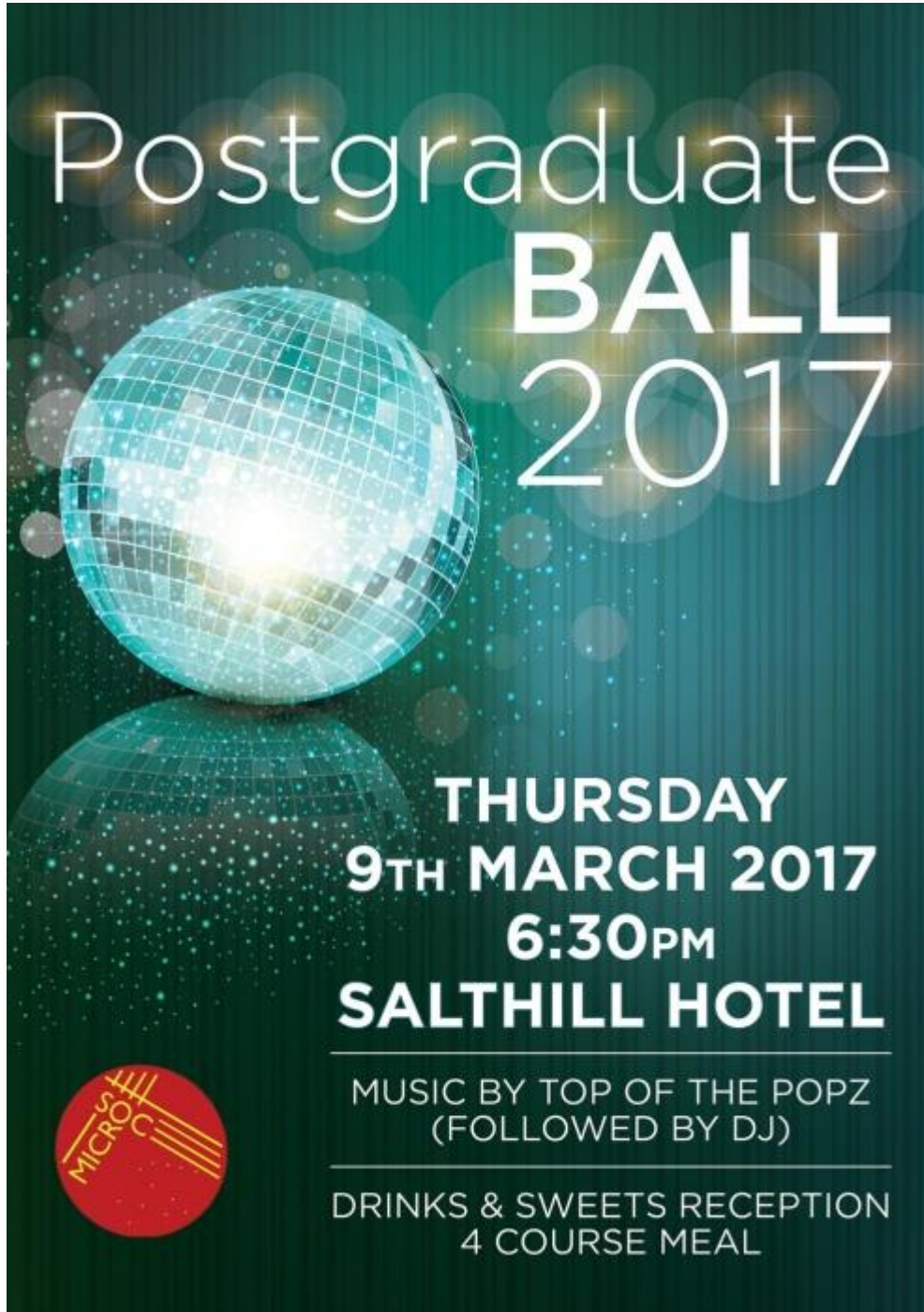
Dr. Lara Paulo Friday 13th January 2017 – 12:00 Dunican Theatre Anaerobic processes for energy conservation and biotransformation of pollutants.

MicroSoc Postgraduate Seminar Series: Seminar » Dunican theatre » 13th January 2017

Postgraduate Ball Early Bird Tickets: Social » Aras na Mac Leinn, Meeting room 1 » 02nd February 2017

Well guys and gals, that time of year again when NUIG's Postgrads get to suit (and gown) up and boogie down. Our venue again this year will be the lovely Salthill Hotel. Champagne and sweets reception, followed by a 4 course meal on the night. Entertainment will be provided by Top of the Popz and DJ afterwards. It's going to be a fantastic night! Now for the important bit. Early bird tickets will be on sale 2nd and 3rd Feb in Aras na MacLeinn between 2-4pm for €45 and also on the Socs webstore. Don't forget you student card! Don't forget to share our Facebook event page to

be in with a chance to win 2 free tickets to the Ball!



Last year's Ball was great, but this years is shaping up to be the best ever! Don't miss out!

Postgraduate Ball Early Bird Tickets sale: Social » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 03rd February 2017
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MicroSoc Postgraduate Seminar Series: Seminar » Dunican theatre » 10th February 2017

Coping with reactive nitrogen species: A new, high affinity pathway for bacterial protection against nitrosative stress: Seminar » Dunican theatre » 20th February 2017

MicroSoc Seminar Monday 20th Feb 1pm Dunican Lecture coping with reactive nitrogen species: A new, high affinity pathway for bacterial protection against nitrosative stress Prof Jeff Cole University of



Birmingham

Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » Dunican theatre » 06th March 2017

Committee meeting, important issues regarding postgraduate ball

MicroSoc Postgraduate Seminar Series: Seminar » Dunican theatre » 09th March 2017

Postgraduate Ball 2017: Social » Galway, Salthill, Galway, Salthill Hotel » 09th March 2017

MicroSoc welcome's you to MicroSoc's flagship annual event, the Postgraduate Ball! Our venue again this year will be the lovely Salthill Hotel. All guests will be treated to a champagne and sweet reception upon arrival, around 6:30pm. A 4 course dinner will be served around 8pm and if you've the energy after that, music and entertainment will be provided for by Top of the Popz and DJ. We will also have a photobooth on the night to capture all those precious memories :) Don't forget to bring your ticket/online print-out on the night. It's going to be a fantastic night so see you all there!

MicroSoc Postgraduate Seminar Series: Seminar » Dunican theatre » 14th April 2017

MicroSoc Postgraduate Seminar Series: Seminar » Dunican theatre » 12th May 2017

AGM: Committee Meeting » College bar (SULT) » 16th May 2017

EGM Friday the 19th of May. Will be happening after the MicroSoc BBQ. All welcome!

MicroSoc Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Dunican theatre » 18th May 2017

Monthly MicroSoc committee meeting, all welcome!

End of year BBQ: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 19th May 2017

End of year BBQ for all the Microbiology department. All 4th year undergrads, department staff and students welcome.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	8 society committee members with questions answered	8 Total society committee members	(7/8) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The general mission of MicroSoc is to promote the field of microbiology within the university and beyond. We do this by hosting many seminar series through-out the year. These talks are given by NUI Galway's very own microbiology research students or staff from within the department, we also strive to attract leading scientists from abroad to come to NUI Galway to talk about their work. We also try to encourage science undergraduates into microbiology and join MicroSoc. Through-out the academic year we host several events that go back many years in MicroSoc, events that include the 4th year introductory night out, the Christmas bake sale and fancy dress party. MicroSoc have also proudly hosted the universities Postgraduate Ball for several years now, and continues to become more and more successful. We always encourage new members to bring new ideas and events to the society.

Aims Objectives & Goals

1. Undergraduate Introductory Social Evening
2. Christmas Bake-off
3. Christmas Party
4. Postgraduate ball
5. End of year BBQ

These events have been hallmarks of the MicroSoc calendar for many years. We would hope to add to this list with many more casual events. We would particularly hope for input from the undergraduate members of the society. For example, last year a weekend trip to Lahinch was organised and undertaken completely by undergraduates, a first for MicroSoc, we would hope to continue with this trend.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

I think our mission goals were very successful this year. We held many seminars in the microbiology department, bringing in speakers nationally and internationally. As a society that is primarily run by postgraduates I think we integrated undergraduates very well. To this end we were able to organise several events that were aimed at our 3rd and 4th year microbiology students. These included a welcoming night out in November, a fancy dress party at Christmas in the Dail bar and in a few weeks we will be hosting a farewell BBQ after the external examiner is finished with the year. It was great to see such enthusiasm to get involved from many of the 4th years. We were also delighted with our annual charity fund raiser at Christmas where we raised a record amount of 350 euro to go towards the mental health charity Jigsaw.

Overall, we are very pleased with how the year turned out!

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved all of the primary goals we set out at the beginning of the year. Our traditional events were all organised and executed according to plan. Attendance at the events were at record highs. Both the Christmas party and Postgrad ball were sold out. Our fundraising also exceeded expectations.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

The postgraduate ball is easily our biggest success. To organise such a large event with a relatively small committee took a lot of hard work by all. The event itself made it all worthwhile though as the ball sold out with 400 guests, our most successful ball to date. We were also very pleased with the online ticket selling facility which we used for the first time this year and most likely contributed to the success of the sales.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The postgrad ball.....Blood, sweat and tears go into it every year. If I have any advice to the next committee it's that it's never too early to start organising a ball.

Microsoc Outgoing Committee

Name: Andrea Flannery **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Christopher Campbell **Position:** Auditor
Name: Claire Fingleton **Position:** OCM
Name: Nicholas Waters **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Amber Dorey **Position:** Secretary
Name: Tara Vollmerhausen **Position:** Vice Secretary
Name: Fionnuala Reynolds **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Kate Reddington **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Microsoc Incoming Committee

Name: Christopher Campbell **Position:** Auditor

Microsoc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€5,229.57	Ball	€11,950.00
Balls	€8,675.00	Bank charge	€52.68
Ecommerce Sales	€4,900.00	Dinner/Food	€364.25
Fundraising	€350.00	Entertainment	€1,566.95
Socs box Till	€2,900.00	Equipment misc	€250.00
		Fundraising / Charity	€592
		Online Sales Mass Refund	€250
		Reception	€1089.55
		Speaker accomm	€329
		Speaker travel	€516.87
		Expenditure Total	€16961.3
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0
		Cash In Hand	€0
		Closing Bank Balance	€5093.27
Total	€22054.57	Total	€22054.57

ALIVE Hours

373

Fionnuala Reynolds

OCM

5 hours

ALIVE Students:

1 student

Hours Volunteered:

5 hours

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 258 members.

Musical Society (GUMS)

GUMS is the Galway University Musical Society. Our main goals are to put on one large scale musical production a year, one smaller musical with Dramsoc and then have many other events for or members to be creative, to perform and have a bunch of fun!



Cast of Urinetown: The Musical

Musical Society (GUMS) Events list (135 Individual Events)

Urinetown the Musical Open Auditions: Arts & Culture » Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th September 2016

Auditions for GUMS' production of Urinetown the Musical take place THIS MONDAY the 12th of September. They're open auditions and anyone can come to take part regardless of experience! All you need to do is prepare a verse and a chorus of a song, either from the musical or not, and then we'll provide the rest for the acting and dancing auditions! The auditions take part in three steps and YOU MUST do all three to be considered for a role. The steps are: Singing Dancing Acting. If you're successful in your audition we'll let you know ASAP if you'll be called for callbacks on Wednesday the 14th of September. If not, fear not because anybody who auditions can be in our chorus - so it's the perfect opportunity to get involved with the busiest society on campus! #JOINGUMS

Urinetown Callbacks: Arts & Culture » the space » 14th September 2016

Callbacks for GUMS' production of Urinetown

Cast Meet & Greet! Social » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th September 2016

An WEE get-together (geddit?) for the cast of the GUMS 2017 musical, Urinetown! Members of the chorus get to meet the leads and the production team. There'll be plenty of bonding games, and free pizza! Can't wait to see everyone there! xxx

Urinetown singing rehearsals: Training » Tyndall Theatre » 21st September 2016

Our first singing rehearsal for Urinetown to get underway this Wednesday in the Tyndall Theatre (follow the corridor behind the McMunn Theatre, which is beside Smokey's on the Concourse). All can attend so come down and get involved in the Urinetown chorus!

GUMS EGM: Other » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 22nd September 2016

GUMS are hosting an EGM to discuss the constitutional position of the Stage Manager - all GUMS members can attend and vote or can bring up anything else they want to discuss!



GUMS Production Meeting: Arts & Culture » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th September 2016

Gummuction Meeting for Urinetown

GUMS Dance Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 26th September 2016
Learn the musical numbers from this year's GUMS production; Urinetown the Musical!

GUMS Production Team Meeting: Arts & Culture » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th September 2016
Gummuction Meeting for Urinetown the musical.

GUMS Acting Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 27th September 2016
Acting rehearsals for leads in GUMS' production of Urinetown, the Musical.

Musical Theatre Dance Workshop with Dansoc! Training » The Cube » 28th September 2016
Want to learn a musical theatre dance without the commitment of the show? On Wednesday we'll be hosting a musical theatre dance workshop in collaboration with Dansoc from 6-7pm in The Cube. The song is You Can't Stop The Beat from Hairspray, so it's going to be a lot of fun. See you there!

GUMS Singing Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » Tyndall Theatre » 28th September 2016
Learn the musical numbers from this year's GUMS production; Urinetown the Musical!

GUMS Committee Meeting: Arts & Culture » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 28th September 2016
Gummittee Meeting for the year 2016/2017

FREE HUGS with GUMS! Health & Lifestyle » Various Locations » 03rd October 2016
For Mental Health Week GUMS and Dramsoc are going to be on campus this Monday offering FREE HUGS to anyone who needs one! We'll be wearing t-shirts and will be all around the college so should be easy to spot! Come say hi and #ShareASmile!

GUMS Dance Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 03rd October 2016
Learn the musical numbers from this year's GUMS production; Urinetown the Musical!

GUMS Production Team Meeting: Arts & Culture » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 03rd October 2016
Gummuction Meeting go Urinetown

GUMS Acting Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 04th October 2016
Acting rehearsals for leads in GUMS' production of Urinetown, the Musical.

GUMS and Dramsoc Musical Collaboration Auditions for Bonnie and Clyde: Arts & Culture » Aras na Mac Leinn » 05th October 2016
Audition for Bonnie and Clyde!

GUMS Singing Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » Tyndall Theatre » 05th October 2016
Learn the musical numbers from this year's GUMS production; Urinetown the Musical!

GUMS Committee Meeting: Arts & Culture » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 05th October 2016
Gummittee Meeting for the year 2016/2017

Lip Sync Night in Collaboration with GiGSoc! Social » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th October 2016
For Mental Health Week GUMS and GiGSoc are hosting a Lip Sync Night full of fake singing and real dancing, with snacks and good company included. If you're brave enough to perform you could win one of three prizes - but if not it's going to be really gas anyway so come along! We'll make it really easy to #ShareASmile. Find the Facebook event here!

GUMS and Dramsoc Musical Collaboration Callbacks for Bonnie and Clyde: Arts & Culture » Aras na Mac Leinn » 10th October 2016
Callbacks!

GUMS Dance Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 10th October 2016
Learn the musical numbers from this year's GUMS production; Urinetown the Musical!

GUMS Production Meeting: Arts & Culture » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 10th October 2016
Gummuction Meeting for Urinetown the Musical

GUMS Acting Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 11th October 2016
Acting rehearsals for leads in GUMS' production of Urinetown, the Musical.

GUMS Singing Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » Tyndall Theatre » 12th October 2016

Learn the musical numbers from this year's GUMS production; Urinetown the Musical!

GUMS Committee Meeting: Arts & Culture » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th October 2016
Gummittee Meeting for the year 2016/2017

Silent Disco: Social » Sult: College Bar, Aras na Mac Leinn » 13th October 2016
Silent Disco in collaboration with Music Soc, Dramsoc, DJ Soc and Choral Soc!

GUMS Production Team Meeting: Arts & Culture » AM 101 » 17th October 2016
Gummuction Team Meeting

NUIG'S Got Talent Heat One: Social » Sult: College Bar, Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th October 2016
Can you sing, play the spoons or anything in between? Enter NUIG's Got Talent to be in with the chance to win cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place! This year, the winner will receive €500, second place will receive €200 and third will receive €100. What more incentive do you need? Further Heats will take place on Tuesday 25th October and Tuesday, 1st of November with the Grand Final taking place in the Bailey Allen Hall on Tuesday, 15th November.

GUMS Singing Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » Tyndall Theatre » 19th October 2016
Learn the musical numbers from this year's GUMS production; Urinetown the Musical!

GUMS Committee Meeting: Arts & Culture » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th October 2016
Gummittee Meeting for the year 2016/2017

Musical Trip to Dublin: Social » Dublin, Baile "The Big Schmoke" Átha Cliath (Dublin), Bord Gáis Energy Theatre » 20th October 2016
GUMS trip to see The Commitments in the Bord Gáis Energy Theatre!

GUMS Bake Sale: Health & Lifestyle » Smokeys Table » 24th October 2016
This Tuesday GUMS will be having a bake sale at Smokey's. Make sure to come down and say hello to our wonderful committee and production team at the stand and treat yourself to some of the delicious baked goods we will have on offer!

GUMS Bake Sale: Health & Lifestyle » Smokeys Table » 24th October 2016
This Tuesday GUMS will be having a bake sale at Smokies. Make sure to come down and say hello to our wonderful committee and production team at the stand and treat yourself to some of the delicious baked goods we will have on offer!

GUMS Production Team Meeting: Arts & Culture » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 24th October 2016
Gummuction Team Meeting

NUIG's Got Talent Heat Two: Social » Sult: College Bar, Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th October 2016
Can you sing, play the spoons or anything in between? Enter NUIG's Got Talent to be in with the chance to win cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place! This year, the winner will receive €500, second place will receive €200 and third will receive €100. What more incentive do you need? One further Heat will take place on Tuesday, 1st of November with the Grand Final taking place in the Bailey Allen Hall on Tuesday, 15th November.

GUMS Singing Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » Tyndall Theatre » 26th October 2016
Learn the musical numbers from this year's GUMS production; Urinetown the Musical!

GUMS Committee Meeting: Arts & Culture » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th October 2016
Gummittee Meeting for the year 2016/2017

GUMS and Dramsoc Halloween Party: Social » Galway, Eyre Square, Skeffington Arms Hotel » 27th October 2016
On the 27th of October, GUMS and Dramsoc are holding their annual HALLOWEEN PARTY!!! This year it's on in the Skeff Bar at 9PM! There will be prizes for the best costume so be sure to bring your A game! It's going to be a brilliant night and we can't wait to see you all there!

Urinetown the Musical Orchestra Auditions: Music Event » Block R » 01st November 2016
Audition for the orchestra of this year's GUMS's production of Urinetown! Come to Block R between 2-6 and 7-8. We need: TROMBONE, BASS GUITAR; REED: CLARINET, BASS CLARINET/TENOR SAX, ALTO SAX, SOPRANO AND SAX

GUMS Acting Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 01st November 2016
Acting rehearsals for leads in GUMS' production of Urinetown, the Musical.

Urinetown the musical: Orchestra Auditions! Music Event » Block R » 01st November 2016

Audition for the orchestra of this year's GUMS's production of Urinetown! Come to Block R between 2-6 and 7-8. We need: TROMBONE, BASS GUITAR; REED: CLARINET, BASS CLARINET/TENOR SAX, ALTO SAX, SOPRANO, and SAX

NUIG's Got Talent Heat Three: Social » Sult: College Bar, Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st November 2016

The FINAL HEAT of NUIG's Got Talent and your last chance to enter! Can you sing, play the spoons or anything in between? Enter NUIG's Got Talent to be in with the chance to win cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place! This year, the winner will receive €500, second place will receive €200 and third will receive €100. What more incentive do you need? The Grand Final will take place on Tuesday, 15th of November in the Bailey Allen Hall.

A poster for 'NUIG's Got Talent Heat Three'. The background is a photograph of a large, yellow, geometric sculpture in an outdoor setting. Overlaid on the image is the text 'Galway University Musical Society presents' in black, followed by 'NUIG'S GOT' in purple and 'TALENT' in large black letters with a yellow star inside the 'A'. Below that is 'HEAT THREE' in large black letters. Further down, the prize amounts are listed: 'First place: €500', 'Second place: €200', and 'Third place: €100'. At the bottom, the date and time are given: 'Tuesday, 1st of November', 'Sult Bar', and '8pm'. In the bottom left corner is the 'Sult' logo with the tagline 'EAT · DRINK · PLAY'. In the bottom right corner is the 'gums' logo in purple.

GUMS Singing Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » Tyndall Theatre » 02nd November 2016

Learn the musical numbers from this year's GUMS production; Urinetown the Musical!

GUMS Committee Meeting: Arts & Culture » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 02nd November 2016

Gummittee Meeting for the year 2016/2017

GUMS Dance Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 07th November 2016

Learn the musical numbers from this year's GUMS production; Urinetown the Musical!

GUMS Production Team Meeting: Arts & Culture » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 07th November 2016

Gummuction Team Meeting

Urinetown the Musical: Orchestra Auditions DRUMS: Music Event » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 08th November 2016

Audition for the orchestra of this year's GUMS's production of Urinetown! Come to the Small Acoustic Room from 11:30-12:30 or 14:30-15:30. We need: DRUMS

Urinetown the musical: Orchestra Auditions DRUMS ONLY: Music Event » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 08th November 2016

Audition for the orchestra of this year's GUMS's production of Urinetown! Come to the Small Acoustic Room from 11:30-12:30 or 14:30-15:30. We need: DRUMS

GUMS Acting Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 08th November 2016

Acting rehearsals for leads in GUMS' production of Urinetown, the Musical.

GUMS Singing Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » Tyndall Theatre » 09th November 2016

Learn the musical numbers from this year's GUMS production; Urinetown the Musical!

GUMS Committee Meeting: Arts & Culture » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 09th November 2016

Gummittee Meeting for the year 2016/2017

GUMS Dance Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 14th November 2016

Learn the musical numbers from this year's GUMS production; Urinetown the Musical!

GUMS Production Team Meeting: Arts & Culture » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 14th November 2016

Gummuction Team Meeting

GUMS Acting Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 15th November 2016

Acting rehearsals for leads in GUMS' production of Urinetown, the Musical.

NUIG's Got Talent: The Grand Final: Social » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th November 2016

THE FINAL IS HERE! On the 15th of November, the final of NUIGGT is on in the Bailey Allen hall! Tickets are now on sale for €10 ♦ This price includes: The complimentary wine reception, the show, free food and free entry into Coyotes for our after party! The wine reception starts at 6:45 and the show starts at 7:30 SHARP so make sure you're there on time and you won't miss any of our 13 amazing acts ♦ We can't wait to see you there for a night of entertainment and talent ♦

GUMS Singing Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » Tyndall Theatre » 16th November 2016

Learn the musical numbers from this year's GUMS production; Urinetown the Musical!

GUMS Committee Meeting: Arts & Culture » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th November 2016

Gummittee Meeting for the year 2016/2017

GUMS Production Team Meeting: Arts & Culture » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 21st November 2016

Gummuction Team Meeting

GUMS and Dramsoc Musical Collaboration: Bonnie and Clyde: Arts & Culture » The Bank of Ireland Theatre »

22nd November 2016

The show!

GUMS Singing Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » Tyndall Theatre » 23rd November 2016

Learn the musical numbers from this year's GUMS production; Urinetown the Musical!

GUMS Committee Meeting: Arts & Culture » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 23rd November 2016

Gummittee Meeting for the year 2016/2017

GUMS EGM: Other » Art Room » 24th November 2016

GUMS EGM for the position of Sets Assistant and any other positions that may arise.

GUMS Dance Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 28th November 2016

Learn the musical numbers from this year's GUMS production; Urinetown the Musical!

GUMS Production Team Meeting: Arts & Culture » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 28th November 2016

Gummuction Team Meeting

GUMS Acting Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 29th November 2016

Acting rehearsals for leads in GUMS' production of Urinetown, the Musical.

GUMS Singing Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » Tyndall Theatre » 30th November 2016

Learn the musical numbers from this year's GUMS production; Urinetown the Musical!

GUMS Committee Meeting: Arts & Culture » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 30th November 2016

Gummittee Meeting for the year 2016/2017

GUMS Committee Meetings: Committee Meeting » Art Room » 05th January 2017

GUMS Committee Meeting

GUMS Urinetown Weekend Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube and/or The Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 07th January 2017

GUMS weekend rehearsals for Urinetown the Musical

GUMS Urinetown Weekend Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube and/or The Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 08th January 2017

GUMS weekend rehearsals for Urinetown the Musical

GUMS Dancing Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 09th January 2017

Learn the musical numbers from this year's GUMS production; Urinetown the Musical!

GUMS Production Meetings: Committee Meeting » The Cube » 09th January 2017

GUMS Production Meeting

GUMS Acting Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 10th January 2017

Acting rehearsals for leads in GUMS' production of Urinetown, the Musical.

GUMS Singing Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 11th January 2017

Singing rehearsals for the cast of GUMS' production of Urinetown, the Musical.

GUMS Committee Meetings: Committee Meeting » Art Room » 12th January 2017

GUMS Committee Meeting

GUMS Urinetown Weekend Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube and/or The Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 14th January 2017

GUMS weekend rehearsals for Urinetown the Musical

GUMS Urinetown Weekend Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube and/or The Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 15th January 2017

GUMS weekend rehearsals for Urinetown the Musical

GUMS Dancing Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 16th January 2017

Learn the musical numbers from this year's GUMS production; Urinetown the Musical!

GUMS Production Meetings: Committee Meeting » The Cube » 16th January 2017

GUMS Production Meeting

GUMS Acting Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 17th January 2017

Acting rehearsals for leads in GUMS' production of Urinetown, the Musical.

GUMS Singing Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 18th January 2017

Singing rehearsals for the cast of GUMS' production of Urinetown, the Musical.

GUMS Committee Meetings: Committee Meeting » Art Room » 19th January 2017

GUMS Committee Meeting

GUMS Urinetown Weekend Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube and/or The Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 21st January 2017

GUMS weekend rehearsals for Urinetown the Musical

GUMS Urinetown Weekend Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube and/or The Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 22nd January 2017

GUMS weekend rehearsals for Urinetown the Musical

GUMS Dancing Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 23rd January 2017

Learn the musical numbers from this year's GUMS production; Urinetown the Musical!

GUMS Production Meetings: Committee Meeting » The Cube » 23rd January 2017

GUMS Production Meeting

GUMS Acting Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 24th January 2017

Acting rehearsals for leads in GUMS' production of Urinetown, the Musical.

GUMS Singing Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 25th January 2017

Singing rehearsals for the cast of GUMS' production of Urinetown, the Musical.

GUMS Committee Meetings: Committee Meeting » Art Room » 26th January 2017

GUMS Committee Meeting

GUMS Urinetown Weekend Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube and/or The Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 28th January 2017

GUMS weekend rehearsals for Urinetown the Musical

GUMS Urinetown Weekend Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube and/or The Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 29th January 2017

GUMS weekend rehearsals for Urinetown the Musical

GUMS Dancing Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 30th January 2017

Learn the musical numbers from this year's GUMS production; Urinetown the Musical!

GUMS Production Meetings: Committee Meeting » The Cube » 30th January 2017

GUMS Production Meeting

GUMS Acting Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 31st January 2017

Acting rehearsals for leads in GUMS' production of Urinetown, the Musical.

GUMS Singing Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 01st February 2017

Singing rehearsals for the cast of GUMS' production of Urinetown, the Musical.

GUMS Committee Meetings: Committee Meeting » Art Room » 02nd February 2017

GUMS Committee Meeting

GUMS Urinetown Weekend Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube and/or The Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 04th February 2017

GUMS weekend rehearsals for Urinetown the Musical

GUMS Urinetown Weekend Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube and/or The Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 05th February 2017

GUMS weekend rehearsals for Urinetown the Musical

Urinetown: Arts & Culture » Black Box Theatre » 07th February 2017

Check out Urinetown, GUMS latest musical! Get your tickets from the socs box now!

Urinetown: Arts & Culture » Black Box Theatre » 07th February 2017

Check out GUMS new musical Urinetown in the Black box Theatre

Urinetown: Arts & Culture » Black Box Theatre » 08th February 2017

Check out GUMS new musical Urinetown in the Black box Theatre

Urinetown: Arts & Culture » Black Box Theatre » 09th February 2017

Check out GUMS new musical Urinetown in the Black box Theatre

GUMS Committee Meetings: Committee Meeting » Art Room » 09th February 2017

GUMS Committee Meeting

Urinetown: Arts & Culture » Black Box Theatre » 10th February 2017

Check out GUMS new musical Urinetown in the Black box Theatre

Urinetown: Arts & Culture » Black Box Theatre » 11th February 2017

Check out GUMS new musical Urinetown in the Black box Theatre

GUMS Committee Meetings: Committee Meeting » Art Room » 16th February 2017

GUMS Committee Meeting

Music Soc/Dramsoc/GUMS Theatre Week Open Mic Collab: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 20th February 2017
Theatre Week Collaboration.

Inters Auditions: Arts & Culture » The Space and the Small Acoustic Room » 21st February 2017
Inters Auditions for Inters 2017 in UCD!

Inters Callbacks: Arts & Culture » the space » 23rd February 2017
Callbacks for the Inters Team.

GUMS Committee Meetings: Committee Meeting » Art Room » 23rd February 2017
GUMS Committee Meeting

Inters Meet and Greet: Social » The Cube » 27th February 2017
Meet and Greet for the Inters Cast

GUMS Inters Rehearsals - Dancing: Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 01st March 2017
Inters rehearsals for Intervarsities 2017. - Singing

GUMS Committee Meetings: Committee Meeting » Art Room » 02nd March 2017
GUMS Committee Meeting

GUMS Ball: Social » Galway, Galway City, The Galway Bay Hotel » 06th March 2017
GUMS' Annual Ball in the Galway Bay Hotel.

GUMS Inters Rehearsals - Acting: Arts & Culture » Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th March 2017
Acting Inters rehearsals for Intervarsities 2017.

GUMS Inters Rehearsals - Dancing: Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 08th March 2017
Inters rehearsals for Intervarsities 2017. - Singing

PrEGM: Committee Meeting » McMunn » 09th March 2017
EGM as announced in last week's email which will discuss constitutional changes such as: - re-joining of committee and production team- amalgamation of roles of Outreach Officer, Societies Liaison, and Inters OCMHLMs will also be elected. Any other matter may be brought up on the night.

Inters Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » Large Acoustic Room » 10th March 2017
Inters rehearsals for Intervarsities 2017.

GUMS Inters Rehearsals - Dancing: Arts & Culture » The Cube » 13th March 2017
Inters rehearsals for Intervarsities 2017 - Dancing

GUMS Inters Rehearsals - Acting: Arts & Culture » Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th March 2017
Acting Inters rehearsals for Intervarsities 2017.

GUMS Inters Rehearsals - Dancing: Arts & Culture » Tyndall Theatre » 15th March 2017

DVD Night with GUMS: Social » Tyndall Theatre » 16th March 2017

GUMS Inters Dance Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube » 20th March 2017
Inters rehearsals for Intervarsities 2017 - Dancing

GUMS Inters Rehearsals - Acting: Arts & Culture » Aras na Mac Leinn » 21st March 2017
Acting Inters rehearsals for Intervarsities 2017.

GUMS Inters Rehearsals - Dancing: Arts & Culture » Tyndall Theatre » 22nd March 2017
Inters rehearsals for Intervarsities 2017.- Singing

GUMS AGM: Committee Meeting » O'hEocha Theatre, Arts Millenium » 23rd March 2017

GUMS Inters Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn » 24th March 2017
Inters rehearsals for Intervarsities 2017.

Inters rehearsals: Arts & Culture » Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th March 2017
Extra rehearsals

Inters Weekend Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th March 2017
Inters rehearsals for Intervarsities 2017.

Inters Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th March 2017

Inters rehearsals for Intervarsities 2017.

GUMS Inters Dance Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Cube » 27th March 2017

Inters rehearsals for Intervarsities 2017 - Dancing

GUMS Inters Rehearsals - Acting: Arts & Culture » Aras na Mac Leinn » 28th March 2017

Acting Inters rehearsals for Intervarsities 2017.

Intervaristies 2017 UCD: Music Event » Dublin, University College Dublin, Astra Hall » 30th March 2017

Musical Intervarsities 2017

EGM: Conference » Áras na Mac Léinn » 03rd May 2017

Hey guys! We're holding an EGM to elect a vice auditor AND ASSISTANT MUSICAL DIRECTOR and any other positions that may arise for the coming year of 2017/2018! 🎵🎶 It'll be on in The Space in Aras na Mac Leinn at 6:30 on the 26th of April! Come along if you want to run for a position or if you want to have your say! 🗳️🗳️ Hope to see you all there

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	15 society committee members with questions answered	25 Total society committee members	(24/25) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Our mission statement states that we hope to bring people together under musical theatre to help improve their life skills and build confidence while having fun and making friends. The society has both produced a successful main musical and created a welcoming, friendly and encouraging atmosphere. The society has accomplished its main goals and aims for the year to the best of our ability. By doing this the society has maintained the family feel that encompasses GUMS while also making every effort to allow to society to make money this year which has never been attempted before.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Our main objective is to create a welcoming environment and bring people with a passion for musical theatre together in a welcoming environment. This environment was undoubtedly created this year. Our committee and production team worked every day to make all members of the society feel welcome while also producing a show of a calibre we could only dream of.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our greatest success is creating a show which was a higher quality than we could have ever wished for and bringing this to the local people to showcase the immense talent that can be found within NUIG. While doing this we also provided a safe and welcoming environment for all members of the society. We provided them with an outlet for their passion and an opportunity to make friends with people with similar interests. We helped them settle into a city that is brand new for many people while giving them a place that we consider home.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Another aim of the society this year was to strive to make a profit on the main production of the year and with the overall budget for the year. The society worked tirelessly to try to achieve this goal. Unfortunately due to certain circumstances this goal was not completed and the society lost money. However we do not see this as a defeat, our committee did everything within their power to help the society make a profit. We hope we have inspired future committees of the society to continue our endeavour and perhaps be more successful than we were this year.

Musical Society (GUMS) Outgoing Committee

Name: Conor Duggan **Position:** Auditor
Name: Amie Donnellan **Position:** Inters OCM
Name: Jack Fitzgerald **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Doireann Nic Dhonncha **Position:** Secretary
Name: Mark Fitzgerald **Position:** Public Relations Officer
Name: Fiona Kane **Position:** Public Relations Assistant
Name: Marc Butler O'Connor **Position:** Schools Liaison Officer
Name: Sally Cahill **Position:** Schools Liaison Officer
Name: Michael Murphy **Position:** Entertainments Officer
Name: Cathal Ryan **Position:** Societies Liaison Officer
Name: Grainne White **Position:** Production Team: Director
Name: Claire McHugh **Position:** Production Team: Musical Director
Name: Fergal Breen **Position:** Production Team: Assistant Musical Director

Name: Meadhbh Lyons **Position:** Production Team: Choreographer
Name: Melissa Anderson **Position:** Production Team: Assistant Choreographer; Inters T
Name: Sive Neary **Position:** Outreach Officer
Name: Shifra Tobin **Position:** Production Team: Costumes Assistant
Name: Orla Mulcahy **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Ronan Gallagher **Position:** Production Team: Head of Sets
Name: Ashling Treacy **Position:** Inters OCM
Name: Eoin Corcoran **Position:** Inters Team: Musical Director
Name: Madisen McGuckin **Position:** Inters Team: Director
Name: Cian Elwood **Position:** Inters Team: Choreographer
Name: Megan Devlin Larsen **Position:** Production Team: Sets Assistant
Name: Cadhla Boyle **Position:** Production Team: Sets Assistant

Musical Society (GUMS) Incoming Committee

Name: Megan Devlin Larsen **Position:** Production Team: Head of Costumes
Name: Aisling Bonner **Position:** Auditor
Name: Erin Fawdry **Position:** Secretary
Name: Jack Fitzgerald **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Amie Donnellan **Position:** PR Officer
Name: Oisín Doyle **Position:** PR Assistant
Name: Orla Mulcahy **Position:** Events Officer
Name: Conor Duggan **Position:** Outreach Officer
Name: Ashling Treacy **Position:** Schools' Liaison Officer
Name: Mark Fitzgerald **Position:** Schools' Liaison Officer
Name: Claudia Glavey **Position:** Production Team: Director
Name: Eoin Corcoran **Position:** Production Team: Musical Director

Name: Oisín Feely **Position:** Production Team: Assistant Musical Director
Name: Cadhla Boyle **Position:** Production Team: Head of Sets
Name: Shane McCormick **Position:** Production Team: Sets Assistant
Name: Cian Elwood **Position:** Production Team: Choreographer
Name: Jessica Harkin **Position:** Production Team: Assistant Choreographer
Name: Leah Smith **Position:** Production Team: Costumes Assistant
Name: Orla Kiely **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Sally Cahill **Position:** New Members Liaison Officer

Musical Society (GUMS) Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€5,322.16	Arts Office	€30.00
Ecommerce Sales	€3,994.50	Bank charge	€134.19
Fundraising	€1,945.75	Costumes	€2,970.29
Hoodies	€870.00	Dinner/Food	€892.46
Members Contributions	€880.00	Entertainment	€2,075.00
Muscailt	€272.00	Entry fees	€1005.00
Refund of Expenses	€16.00	Equipment misc	€1,513.64
Socs box Till	€7,645.00	Fundraising / Charity	€61.43
Sponsorship	€1,580.00	Gifts	€314.75
Ticket Sales	€7,776.50	Hall hire	€5,950.00
USC Grant	€8000.00	Hire Bus	€432
		Hoodies	€1545.37
		Lights	€650
		Makeup/Props	€43
		Performing rights	€3366.76
		Printing	€686
		Prizes	€951
		Received Money Returned	€609
		Services Hired	€388.79
		Set	€3632.16
		Society accomm	€3196.7

		Society transport	€4061.65
		Socs day expenses	€10
		Sound	€3350.01
		Stationary	€7.50
		Expenditure Total	€37876.70
		Closing Bank Balance	€425.21
Total	€38301.91	Total	€38301.91

Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

ALIVE Hours

<u>Cathal Ryan</u>	Committee/ Performer	300 hours
<u>Emma Burke</u>	Volunteer	315 hours
<u>Sally Cahill</u>	Schools Liaison Officer & Inters Cast Member	200 hours
<u>Kevin Murphy</u>	Lead role	350 hours
<u>Fergal Breen</u>	Assistant Musical Director	610 hours
<u>Grainne White</u>	Director	850 hours
<u>Clair Scott</u>	Volunteer	240 hours
<u>Barbara Boeckmann</u>	Chorus Member	267 hours
<u>Doireann Nic Dhonncha</u>	Secretary, Head of Costumes, Urinetown Cast Member, NUIG's Got Talent Host	1367 hours
<u>Oisin Doyle</u>	Volunteer	280 hours
<u>Megan Devlin Larsen</u>	Sets Assistant	280 hours

<u>Ashley Le</u>	Chorus Member	245 hours
<u>Melissa Anderson</u>	Assistant Choreographer	415 hours
<u>Madisen McGuckin</u>	Intervarsities Director	555 hours
<u>Erin Fawdry</u>	Costume Assistant	75 hours
<u>Fiona Kane</u>	Cast Member & PR Assistant	750 hours
<u>Orla Mulcahy</u>	Vice Auditor	1250 hours
<u>Jessica Harkin</u>	Volunteer	172 hours
<u>Orla Kiely</u>	Musical Director	200 hours
<u>Kelechi Benkorie</u>	Chorus Member	254 hours
<u>Mia Piccoli</u>	Director of Mini Musical	220 hours
<u>Meadhbh Lyons</u>	Choreographer	650 hours
<u>Claire McHugh</u>	Musical Director	750 hours
<u>Michael Murphy</u>	Entertainments Officer, Stage Manager of Mini Musical, Inters Cast Member	750 hours
<u>Conor Duggan</u>	Auditor	2000 hours
<u>Alice Hegarty</u>	Lead role in Bonnie & Clyde: The Musical	75 hours
<u>Sinead Ruane</u>	NUIG GOT Judge	3 hours
<u>Marc Butler O'Connor</u>	Schools Liaison Officer & Cast Member	524 hours
<u>Ashling Treacy</u>	Committee OCM, Cast Member	367 hours
<u>Eleanor O'Malley</u>	Actor	250 hours
<u>Amie Donnellan</u>	Intervarsities OCM, Urinetown Chorus Member, Intervarsities Chorus Member, Head of Props	482 hours

<u>Sianna Fallon</u>	Assistant Director	175 hours
<u>Ronan Gallagher</u>	Head of Sets, Events Volunteer	580 hours
<u>Eoin Corcoran</u>	Volunteer/Inters Musical Director	550 hours
<u>Sarah Dervin</u>	Volunteer	150 hours
<u>Niamh Mockler</u>	Chorus Member	230 hours
<u>Fiona Buckley</u>	Actor	150 hours
<u>Cadhla Boyle</u>	Sets Assistant/ Stage Hand	150 hours
<u>Aine Cooney</u>	Volunteer	340 hours
<u>Hannah Timoney</u>	Volunteer	100 hours
<u>Conor McHugh</u>	Bassist	50 hours
<u>Aoife Collins-Maynard</u>	Performer	264 hours
<u>Aoife Lannon</u>	Chorus Member	228 hours
<u>Mark Harrington</u>	Percussionist	47 hours
<u>Jack Fitzgerald</u>	Treasurer, Actor	850 hours
<u>Jarlath Owens</u>	Volunteer	3 hours
<u>Oisin Feely</u>	Volunteer	304 hours
<u>Adrienne Walsh</u>	Actor	320 hours
<u>Aine Ni Fhuarain</u>	Volunteer (orchestra)	50 hours
<u>Claudia Glavey</u>	Lead/ Volunteer	345 hours
<u>Ethan Cox</u>	Volunteer	300 hours

<u>Elaine Mullarkey</u>	Chorus Member of Urinetown	228 hours
<u>Mark Fitzgerald</u>	Public Relations Officer, Actor	969 hours
<u>Delia Keane</u>	Chorus Member	240 hours
<u>Kate Gilmore</u>	Chorus Member	228 hours
<u>Megan Fitzpatrick</u>	Volunteer	240 hours
<u>Colman O'Connell</u>	Chorus	245 hours
<u>Luke Corrigan</u>	Orchestra member	47 hours
<u>Katie Kerrigan</u>	Volunteer	235 hours
<u>Hannah Keenan</u>	Assistant Makeup Artist	9 hours
<u>Catherine Ryan</u>	Front of House Manager	30 hours
<u>Patrick Conneely</u>	Member	512 hours
<u>Christina O'Reilly</u>	Volunteer	240 hours
<u>Kate O'Mahony</u>	Choreographer, Performer	150 hours
<u>Shifra Tobin</u>	Costumes Assistant	490 hours
<u>Nathan Mannion</u>	Dance Workshop	3 hours
<u>David Nagle</u>	Intervarsities Cast Member	112 hours
<u>Pimapsorn Thavornnart</u>	Chorus Member	250 hours
<u>Mark Fitzgerald</u>	Actor	
<u>Roisin Nic Aodhgain</u>	Member	260 hours
<u>Aisling Bonner</u>	Cast Member in Bonnie and Clyde	150 hours

<u>Shane Gaffney</u>	Performer (Fipp)	200 hours
<u>Connor Curran</u>	Actor	120 hours
<u>Ellen McBride</u>	Actor	150 hours
<u>Aoibheann Flanagan Gill</u>	Volunteer	
# ALIVE Students:	73 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	25340 hours	

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1122 members.

MusicSoc

The NUIG Music Soc is based on the idea of developing your own original material and collaborating with others, as well as the promotion of music events around campus, as well as Galway City and the wider world.

The main objective of Music Soc is to encourage and develop the original music of students in NUIG. We are not genre biased! All genres all welcome be it rock, pop, fol-glam rock (lol), jazz, classical or blues. The aim is to have all sorts of musicians developing their own unique sound, as well as collaborating with others. Wanna be the next Bruce Springsteen? Or create the dream songwriting team, like Lennon and McCartney? Then come join us and see what you can create!!

We run a variety of different events including Open Mic Nights, Music Lessons, Silent Discos and Movie Nights with Awesome Soundtracks/Scores! This also includes our annual Battle of the Bands competition Distortion!!



Our Logo

MusicSoc Events list (129 Individual Events)

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Smokies Cafe » 05th September 2016

Weekly Music Soc Committee Meeting

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Smokies Cafe » 12th September 2016
Weekly Music Soc Committee Meeting

Open Mic: Arts & Culture » College Bar, Back room » 12th September 2016
The weekly music soc open mic. Open to all students, just turn up, sign up and sign a song or two.

Open Mic: Arts & Culture » College Bar, Back room » 19th September 2016
The weekly music soc open mic. Open to all students, just turn up, sign up and sign a song or two.

Music Soc Show: Music Event » Flirt FM » 22nd September 2016
The Fortnightly music soc show starring Jossica!

Open Mic: Arts & Culture » College Bar, Back room » 26th September 2016
The weekly music soc open mic. Open to all students, just turn up, sign up and sign a song or two.

Movie Showing: Arts & Culture » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th September 2016
Movie Showing

Music Soc Show: Music Event » Flirt FM » 29th September 2016
The Fortnightly music soc show starring Jossica!

Jam Session: Arts & Culture » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 29th September 2016
Drop in jam session for musicsoc members

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Smokies Cafe » 03rd October 2016
Weekly Music Soc Committee Meeting

Open Mic: Arts & Culture » College Bar, Back room » 03rd October 2016
The weekly music soc open mic. Open to all students, just turn up, sign up and sign a song or two.

Open Mic: Arts & Culture » College Bar, Back room » 10th October 2016
The weekly music soc open mic. Open to all students, just turn up, sign up and sign a song or two.

Beginner Guitar Lessons: Training » Large Accoustic Room » 12th October 2016

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 13th October 2016
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Music Soc Show: Music Event » Flirt FM » 13th October 2016
The Fortnightly music soc show starring Jossica!

Silent Disco: Social » Sult: College Bar, Aras na Mac Leinn » 13th October 2016
It's week 6, funds are low, your head is sore from all the loud music and you're hoarse from trying to talk to people in the clubs... Fear not! We, along with Dramsoc, Choral Soc, DJ Soc, and GUMs, are hosting a silent disco in Sult NUI Galway on Thursday the 13th! Put on your dancing shoes and a pair of our headphones and bop to your heart's content to one of the two djs!! 🎵🎵🎵

Open Mic: Arts & Culture » College Bar, Back room » 17th October 2016
The weekly music soc open mic. Open to all students, just turn up, sign up and sign a song or two.

Beginner Guitar Lessons: Training » Large Accoustic Room » 19th October 2016

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 20th October 2016
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Smokies Cafe » 24th October 2016
Weekly Music Soc Committee Meeting

Open Mic: Arts & Culture » College Bar, Back room » 24th October 2016
The weekly music soc open mic. Open to all students, just turn up, sign up and sign a song or two.

Beginner Guitar Lessons: Training » Large Accoustic Room » 26th October 2016

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th October 2016
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Music Soc Show: Music Event » Flirt FM » 27th October 2016
The Fortnightly music soc show starring Jossica!

Beginner Guitar Lessons: Training » Large Accoustic Room » 02nd November 2016

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 03rd November 2016
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Jam Session: Music Event » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 03rd November 2016
Having an ol' jam sesh in the Small Acoustic Room for any budding musicians or any one looking to form a band (hint hint), come join us for the craic!! :D

Open Mic: Arts & Culture » College Bar, Back room » 07th November 2016
The weekly music soc open mic. Open to all students, just turn up, sign up and sign a song or two.

Beginner Guitar Lessons: Training » Large Accoustic Room » 09th November 2016
intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 10th November 2016
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Music Soc Show: Music Event » Flirt FM » 10th November 2016
The Fortnightly music soc show starring Jossica!

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Smokies Cafe » 14th November 2016
Weekly Music Soc Committee Meeting

Open Mic: Arts & Culture » College Bar, Back room » 14th November 2016
The weekly music soc open mic. Open to all students, just turn up, sign up and sign a song or two.

Beginner Guitar Lessons: Training » Large Accoustic Room » 16th November 2016
intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th November 2016
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Open Mic: Arts & Culture » College Bar, Back room » 21st November 2016
The weekly music soc open mic. Open to all students, just turn up, sign up and sign a song or two.

Beginner Guitar Lessons: Training » Large Accoustic Room » 23rd November 2016

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th November 2016
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Music Soc Show: Music Event » Flirt FM » 24th November 2016
The Fortnightly music soc show starring Jossica!

Open Mic: Arts & Culture » College Bar, Back room » 28th November 2016
The weekly music soc open mic. Open to all students, just turn up, sign up and sign a song or two.

Beginner Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 30th November 2016
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st December 2016
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Smokies Cafe » 05th December 2016
Weekly Music Soc Committee Meeting

Beginner Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th December 2016
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 08th December 2016
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Music Soc Show: Music Event » Flirt FM » 08th December 2016
The Fortnightly music soc show starring Jossica!

Beginner Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th December 2016
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th December 2016
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Beginner Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 21st December 2016
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd December 2016
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Music Soc Show: Music Event » Flirt FM » 22nd December 2016
The Fortnightly music soc show starring Jossica!

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Smokies Cafe » 26th December 2016
Weekly Music Soc Committee Meeting

Beginner Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 28th December 2016
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 29th December 2016
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Beginner Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 04th January 2017
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 05th January 2017
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Music Soc Show: Music Event » Flirt FM » 05th January 2017
The Fortnightly music soc show starring Jossica!

Open Mic: Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 09th January 2017
Weekly Open Mic

Beginner Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th January 2017
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th January 2017
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Silent Disco: Arts & Culture » Sult: College Bar, Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th January 2017
Kick off semester 2 with a kick-ass silent disco in the college bar. Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday the 10th of Jan from the socsbox and musicsoc stalls. Free entry to electric will be included with every ticket bought!



Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Smokies Cafe » 16th January 2017
Weekly Music Soc Committee Meeting

Open Mic: Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 16th January 2017
Weekly Open Mic

Beginner Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th January 2017
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th January 2017
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Music Soc Show: Music Event » Flirt FM » 19th January 2017
The Fortnightly music soc show starring Jossica!

Open Mic Night: Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 23rd January 2017
Looking to beat those Monday blues?? Then look no further!! Open Mic will be full of fun and craic, a much deserved rest after the day you've had!! :D :D

Jam Session: Social » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th January 2017
Want to try out a new instrument? Practice an old one? Then come along for our Jam session and meet other music heads!! :D :D

Beginner Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th January 2017
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Ukulele Lessons: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th January 2017

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th January 2017
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Distortion: Music Event » Galway, Galway City, The Quays Bar and Music Hall » 26th January 2017
Are you ready for Galway's biggest Battle of the Bands competition?! Join us as over 20 bands, duos and solo acts duke it out to win in the fabulous Quays Bar and Music Hall!!

Open Mic Night: Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 30th January 2017
Looking to beat those Monday blues?? Then look no further!! Open Mic will be full of fun and craic, a much deserved rest after the day you've had!! :D :D

Speed Listening: Social » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 31st January 2017
Trying to find some great music?? Or broaden your horizons?? Then look no further and join us for an evening of fun and laughs in this exciting new event Speed Listening!! Don't forget your headphones/earphones!!

Beginner Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st February 2017
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Ukulele Lessons: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st February 2017

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 02nd February 2017
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Music Soc Show: Music Event » Flirt FM » 02nd February 2017
The Fortnightly music soc show starring Jossica!

Distortion: Music Event » Galway, Galway City, The Quays Bar and Music Hall » 02nd February 2017
Are you ready for Galway's biggest Battle of the Bands competition?! Join us as over 20 bands, duos and solo acts duke it out to win in the fabulous Quays Bar and Music Hall!!

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Smokies Cafe » 06th February 2017
Weekly Music Soc Committee Meeting

Open Mic Night: Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 06th February 2017
Looking to beat those Monday blues?? Then look no further!! Open Mic will be full of fun and craic, a much deserved rest after the day you've had!! :D :D

Beginner Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 08th February 2017
Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Ukulele Lessons: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 08th February 2017

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 09th February 2017

Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Distortion: Music Event » Galway, Galway City, The Quays Bar and Music Hall » 09th February 2017

Are you ready for Galway's biggest Battle of the Bands competition?! Join us as over 20 bands, duos and solo acts duke it out to win in the fabulous Quays Bar and Music Hall!!

Open Mic Night: Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 13th February 2017

Looking to beat those Monday blues?? Then look no further!! Open Mic will be full of fun and craic, a much deserved rest after the day you've had!! :D :D

Distortion: Music Event » Galway, Galway City, The Quays Bar and Music Hall » 14th February 2017

Are you ready for Galway's biggest Battle of the Bands competition?! Join us as over 20 bands, duos and solo acts duke it out to win in the fabulous Quays Bar and Music Hall!!

Beginner Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th February 2017

Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Ukulele Lessons: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th February 2017

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th February 2017

Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Music Soc Show: Music Event » Flirt FM » 16th February 2017

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Distortion: Music Event » Galway, Galway City, The Quays Bar and Music Hall » 16th February 2017

Are you ready for Galway's biggest Battle of the Bands competition?! Join us as over 20 bands, duos and solo acts duke it out to win in the fabulous Quays Bar and Music Hall!!

Open Mic Night: Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 20th February 2017

Looking to beat those Monday blues?? Then look no further!! Open Mic will be full of fun and craic, a much deserved rest after the day you've had!! :D :D

Beginner Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd February 2017

Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Ukulele Lessons: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd February 2017

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 23rd February 2017

Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Smokies Cafe » 27th February 2017

Weekly Music Soc Committee Meeting

Open Mic Night: Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 27th February 2017

Looking to beat those Monday blues?? Then look no further!! Open Mic will be full of fun and craic, a much deserved rest after the day you've had!! :D :D

Beginner Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st March 2017

Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Ukulele Lessons: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st March 2017

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 02nd March 2017

Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Music Soc Show: Music Event » Flirt FM » 02nd March 2017

The Fortnightly music soc show starring Jossica!

Distortion 2017 Final: Music Event » Galway, Galway City, The Quays Bar and Music Hall » 02nd March 2017
Distortion 2017 Battle of the Bands Final

Open Mic Night: Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 06th March 2017

Looking to beat those Monday blues?? Then look no further!! Open Mic will be full of fun and craic, a much deserved rest after the day you've had!! :D :D

Beginner Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 08th March 2017

Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Ukulele Lessons: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 08th March 2017

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 09th March 2017

Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Open Mic Night: Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 13th March 2017

Looking to beat those Monday blues?? Then look no further!! Open Mic will be full of fun and craic, a much deserved rest after the day you've had!! :D :D

Beginner Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th March 2017

Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Ukulele Lessons: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th March 2017

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th March 2017

Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Music Soc Show: Music Event » Flirt FM » 16th March 2017

The Fortnightly music soc show starring Jossica!

Music Soc AGM: Other » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 20th March 2017

Come one and all to the Music Soc AGM. Find out what the Society gets up to and get involved by taking up a committee position! :D There will also be pizza!

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Smokies Cafe » 20th March 2017

Weekly Music Soc Committee Meeting

MusicSoc AGM: Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 20th March 2017

Open Mic Night: Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 20th March 2017

Looking to beat those Monday blues?? Then look no further!! Open Mic will be full of fun and craic, a much deserved rest after the day you've had!! :D :D

Beginner Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd March 2017

Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Ukulele Lessons: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd March 2017

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 23rd March 2017

Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Open Mic Night: Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 27th March 2017

Looking to beat those Monday blues?? Then look no further!! Open Mic will be full of fun and craic, a much deserved rest after the day you've had!! :D :D

Beginner Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 29th March 2017

Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Ukulele Lessons: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 29th March 2017

intermediate Guitar Lesson: Training » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 30th March 2017

Music Soc Guitar Lessons

Music Soc Show: Music Event » Flirt FM » 30th March 2017

The Fortnightly music soc show starring Jossica!

Open Mic Night: Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 03rd April 2017

Looking to beat those Monday blues?? Then look no further!! Open Mic will be full of fun and craic, a much deserved rest after the day you've had!! :D :D

Battle of the Bands Intervarsities 2017: Music Event » Galway, Galway City, The Loft Venue » 07th April 2017

Intervarsities 2017

Battle of the Bands Intervarsities 2017: Training » Large Accoustic Room » 08th April 2017

Music Soc Show: Music Event » Flirt FM » 13th April 2017

The Fortnightly music soc show starring Jossica!

Music Soc Show: Music Event » Flirt FM » 27th April 2017
The Fortnightly music soc show starring Jossica!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	4 society committee members with questions answered	10 Total society committee members	(7/10) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To create and promote a healthy environment for the performance of music for our members, across NUIG campus and to the wider world, where appropriate. We hope to promote music to all students, facilitate the learning of music and musical performance entertainment and enjoyment.

Aims Objectives & Goals

To promote music to all students.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Very well. We organised open mics, jam sessions and our music competition Distortion. We've also have organised multiple lessons for different instruments across the year.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, we organised several events to promote music such as open mics, jam sessions and our music competition Distortion.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Distortion music competition.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Distortion music competition.

MusicSoc Outgoing Committee

Name: Joss Myers **Position:** Auditor
Name: Jessica Atcheson **Position:** Treasurer
Name: John Delany **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Hannah Keenan **Position:** Secretary
Name: Brid Kenny **Position:** OCM

Name: Brendan Bohan **Position:** PRO
Name: Kevin Sweeney **Position:** OCM
Name: Julia Matz **Position:** First Year Representative
Name: Donal O'Neill **Position:** OCM
Name: Diarmuid Beirne **Position:** Equipment Officer

MusicSoc Incoming Committee

Name: Jessica Atcheson **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Joss Myers **Position:** Auditor
Name: Sean Donnelly **Position:** Secretary
Name: Dylan Chambers **Position:** Equipment Manager

Name: Melissa Morris **Position:** OCM
Name: Kevin Sweeney **Position:** OCM
Name: David O'Reilly **Position:** Treasurer

MusicSoc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,106.51	Bank charge	€50.43
Account Closures	€422.63	Dinner/Food	€936.03
Online Till	€87.05	Entertainment	€1,718.70
Socs box Till	€1,342.00	Equipment misc	€1,701.18
Socs Till lodgement	€135.00	Fundraising / Charity	€200.00
Sponsorship	€200.00	Hoodies	€150.00
Ticket Sales	€2,297	Materials	€172.45
USC Grant	€2,050.00	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€445.25
USCG Loan	€50.00	Printing	€209.10
Members contributions	€41.13	Prizes	€217.97
		Services Hired	€590.64
		Socs Box Till Sales	€530
		Socs Box Transfer Sales	€610
		Expenditure Total	€7531.75
		Closing Bank Balance	€149.57
Total	€7681.32	Total	€7681.32

Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

ALIVE Hours

<u>Doireann Nic Dhonncha</u>	Event Attendee	15 hours
<u>Hannah Keenan</u>	Secretary	350 hours
<u>John Delany</u>	Vice Auditor	158 hours

# ALIVE Students:	3 student
# Hours Volunteered:	523 hours

Other Information

We held 12 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1221 members.

Neuro Society

The main work of the Society was centred on "Outreach," where students in the College present Neuroscience to the public. The conventions which have been shown on the calendar do not make up the full sum of such events, others having been held in Schools (Primary and Secondary) around Galway as well as an appearance at the Young Scientist. Equipment used at these events have either been lent to us by individual society members or the Galway Neuroscience Centre. The final event, a screening of "Feats of Modest Valor," was our only stray from the out-reach program this year, where members of the College and of the Public were invited to watch and subsequently talk with the creators and researchers of the film.

It may be noted that this year's committee may be described as lacklustre, not having achieved quite as much as previous committees due to mannerisms of disinterest and fecklessness held by key committee members at the start of the year - and though some expressed their incapability of continuing with the society others found the communication of such an understandable position (their other occupations being considered) to be unwise. It wasn't until the end of January that a more capable committee was gathered, not formed, in which the hit from first Semester had not much time to be recover. With this in mind the members continuing in the society have agreed on more strict terms by which committee members are to be kept, in a sincere hope that the society continues with its Outreach work as well as including more student based activities.



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This year Neurosoc focused on Outreach events

Neuro Society Events list (8 Individual Events)**NeuroSoc EGM:** Other » The Wellness Centre, The Hub. Áras na Mac Léinn » 28th September 2016

NeuroSoc are meeting up for their annual EGM to create a new committee for 2016/2017. Hope that you can all come and join us for the year. We have run so many fun events in the past year, hopefully you can help us do more. See you there!

NeuroSoc Meeting: Other » The Wellness Centre, The Hub. Áras na Mac Léinn » 05th October 2016
NeuroSoc are meeting up to get to know each other and to discuss plans for the year ahead.

NeuroSoc Neuroscience Workshop 2016: Other » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th November 2016
NeuroSoc is holding our third annual Neuroscience Workshop for the Galway Science and Technology Festival 2016! We are in need of volunteers to accompany us to secondary schools throughout Galway. The workshop will start with a 5-10 minute introduction about neuroscience, followed by rotation through 4-5 hands-on activities. Activities include: Sensory Perception, Visuo-spatial Memory Task, Building Neural Circuits, and EEG Headset Games (children see their brainwaves in real time while playing brainwave controlled games). Participation requires no previous biology/neuroscience knowledge. Transportation to and from NUIG is provided and a celebratory pizza party will be held on Friday the 25th of November for all volunteers! Please sign up for this event by responding with your name and e-mail address on this Doodle Poll: <http://doodle.com/poll/skdx22xi576cfvmn>

Neurosoc EGM: Committee Meeting » The Wellness Centre, The Hub. Áras na Mac Léinn » 25th January 2017
An EGM to elect new committee members and discuss plans for the semester

EGM for Neurosoc: Committee Meeting » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 08th February 2017
EGM to discuss upcoming events for the semester

Neurosoc Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 15th February 2017

My Amazing Brain Exhibition: Other » Aula Maxima » 14th March 2017
NeuroSoc is participating in the Centre for Neuroscience's 'My Amazing Brain' Exhibit 2017 as a part of Brain Awareness Week. We have one booth at this exhibit and we are looking for volunteers! Volunteering only requires 2

hours of time, no science experience required, and you'll be rewarded with free pizza afterwards! Please respond to this Doodle Poll with your full name and times available. <http://doodle.com/poll/wrigh3fs5tb6nhqt>

'Feats of Modest Valour' Screening: Seminar » AM 250 » 14th March 2017

An intersection between science and the human condition, 'Feats of Modest Valour' follows the lives of three individuals with Parkinson's disease in Ireland and the researchers at NUIG working to develop a better treatment for Parkinson's. Followed by a Q&A session with the directors and researchers (and 9 pm social event at An Pucan), this Ishka Films documentary screening to promote Brain Awareness Week is perfect for anyone interested in science, the art of filmmaking, or brain disease awareness.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	3 society committee members with questions answered	5 Total society committee members	(5/5) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Outreach was done well, interaction with Galway student body was lacking.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Some.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Participation in an outreach stand in the Young Scientist.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Organizing a working committee.

Neuro Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Laura Olsen **Position:** Outreach Officer
Name: Felip Loughran Ponce **Position:** Secretary
Name: Sinead Quinn **Position:** Auditor

Name: Casey Donaghey **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Enda Geoghegan **Position:** OCM

Neuro Society Incoming Committee

Name: Casey Donaghey **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Sinead Quinn **Position:** Auditor
Name: Felipe Amaya **Position:** Secretary

Name: Laura Olsen **Position:** Outreach officer
Name: Enda Geoghegan **Position:** OCM

Neuro Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,756.56	Bank charge	€33.95
USC Grant	€300.00	Dinner/Food	€67.25
		Equipment misc	€43.61
		Gifts	€75
		Materials	€7.69
		Society transport	€14.2
		Socs day expenses	€17.15
		Speaker travel	€14.6
		Expenditure Total	€273.45
		Closing Bank Balance	€1783.11
Total	€2056.56	Total	€2056.56

ALIVE Hours

<u>Elizabeth Oke</u>	Treasurer & Outreach Member	11 hours
<u>Felip Loughran Ponce</u>	Secretary	8 hours
<u>Monica Parmar</u>	Volunteer	5 hours
<u>Casey Donaghey</u>	Treasurer, Safety Officer and Outreach Volunteer	12 hours
# ALIVE Students:	4 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	36 hours	

Other Information

We held 5 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 446 members.

Nothing Specific

Our year was exploratory. We were constantly transforming our main goals as a society. For many of our committee members, it was their first time being involved in a society so it took time to adapt. Our society defined itself as being undefinable, making many bureaucratic elements of the society difficult. As the year progressed we became more comfortable and learned many useful life and societal skills, which made running events gradually easier. We felt that the year went by too quickly to implement our developed vision of how the society stands but we believe that it is now at a good place to begin a new academic year in a more organised and less stressful way for whoever follows this committee in running the society.



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Nothing Specific Events list (14 Individual Events)

General Meeting (Nothing Specific Society): Social » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th September 2016
First meeting to plan for the year and get a bit more specific. Hope to see you there.

AGM: Other » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 04th October 2016

We had our first AGM. We elected committee members and discussed plans for the coming weeks.

Table at GLOBAL FAIR: Arts & Culture » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th October 2016

We have a table at the Global fair on Monday. We will be doing a blind taste test of foods from different cultures, and playing some Halloween games. Get a taste of something new but Nothing Specific

Mixology course: Social » Galway, Galway City, McGettigans » 24th October 2016

Where holding a Mixology course in McGettigan's bar, Eyre square. Each person pays 10 euro to learn how to mix mocktails and cocktails. Afterwards there is free entry to FOUR/FOUR nightclub this event will be the kicking us off for the year and should be a great social opener.

Free Yoga session with the LOTUS soc.: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 26th October 2016

A chance for people in the society to try something new without feeling compelled to stick with it. It's Yoga, and it's free. What's not to like!

pancake making and sale.: Social » aras na maclein foyer » 16th November 2016

Selling pancakes in the Aras na MacLeinn Foyer. 1 euro / pancake . Half of money raised goes to the society, half to canteen Ireland.

EGM: Committee Meeting » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th January 2017

Elect 3 new committee members and discuss plans for the coming week's events.

Origami night & Paper Plane competition: Social » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st February 2017

Learn how to fold paper into cool design and see who can make the best paper aeroplane to top it all off. Prizes for the winners.

99 Red Balloons: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 13th February 2017

Valentines themed event. Speed dating, Valentines messages, Person auction Meet someone for Valentine's Day.

QUIZ FUNDRAISER: Other » College Bar (SULT) » 23rd February 2017

QUIZ FUNDRAISER Jailbreak charities fundraiser, Connor & Daniel 10 euro/table Prizes/raffle

Netflix and Chill B.Y.O.B: Health & Lifestyle » MY217 » 01st March 2017

Netflix and Chill B.Y.O.B (Bring your own Blanket) zz□ In collaboration with the Biomed Society, Nothing Specific Society are promoting sleep and relaxation awareness. There will be hot chocolate, snacks, facemasks and Netflix!

☞☞☞ Location: MY127 (Áras Moyola) Time: 8-11pm



Sushi Night: Social » Galway, Galway, Coffee Dock, Aras Moyola » 29th March 2017
Sushi night. Includes sushi prep and chopstick demonstration 10euro 32 places available on Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th

EGM: Committee Meeting » AM112 Arts Millenium lecture theatre » 19th May 2017

AGM: Social » The Cube » 29th August 2017
Election of a new committee.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	9 society committee members with questions answered	14 Total society committee members	(12/14) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To provide an alternative social setting for students in Galway.

To allow for creativity among students.

To let people try new things in a friendly environment.

To have fun and learn something new.

Aims Objectives & Goals

Try and have an event every week.

To allow people to have the opportunity to make friends.

To allow people to express their ideas.

To establish the society of mainstream.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

For a newly reformed society with a vague goal, I believe that we succeeded as a society this year. We provided unorthodox and creative events to life that will hopefully stand the test of time. We gave many students an alternative, non-specific platform for socialising, which I believed to be a great success. We thought people some new and interesting skills.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved many of our goals. Some, such as the

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our greatest success was establishing and sustaining this society by allowing students to actively contribute into its continuity.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The weekly running of the society, along with balancing it with academic work. Also, because we were reforming the club, everything had to be re-established, including aims and finance.

Nothing Specific Outgoing Committee

Name: Daniel Regan **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Connor Moran **Position:** Auditor
Name: Sarah Naughton **Position:** Secretary
Name: Aoife Fitzgerald **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Polly Duff **Position:** Events Planner/ Room booker
Name: Sarah Higgins **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Meghan Power **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member
Name: Jo Concannon **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member
Name: Edel Greaney **Position:** Events Planner: Organiser
Name: Shane McQuillan **Position:** Public Relations Officer: Social Media

Name: Hannah Casey **Position:** Public Relations Officer: Designs
Name: Emmet Devaney **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Caitriona McTiernan **Position:** Vice-treasurer
Name: Alanna Henry **Position:** Events

Nothing Specific Incoming Committee

Name: Connor Moran **Position:** Auditor

Nothing Specific Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€0.00	Bank charge	€45.35
Fundraising	€75.00	Fundraising / Charity	€70.00
USC Grant	€450.00	Materials	€19.99
		Expenditure Total	€135.34
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0
		Cash In Hand	€0
		Closing Bank Balance	€389.66
Total	€525	Total	€525

ALIVE Hours

<u>Jo Concannon</u>	OCM	20 hours
<u>Connor Moran</u>	Auditor	80 hours
<u>Aoife Fitzgerald</u>	Treasurer	10 hours
<u>Hannah Casey</u>	PRO:Design	
# ALIVE Students:	3 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	110 hours	

Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 755 members.

NUIG Emergency Medicine Society

The society sought to promote the field of Emergency Medicine among all NUIG Students throughout the year, by educating students on appropriate safety measures in the event of emergency situations. Through hands-on skills based events, NEMS endorsed the ongoing education students of health science disciplines in emergency medicine and its related fields. The activities of the year also served to provide insight into the structure and function of various types of emergency services, and raise awareness of the services available to NUIG students. The activities of the society also helped to provide a platform for open discussion with trained healthcare professionals. Finally, NEMS served to better prepare students in Medicine for their practical exams, by running OSCE preparatory events.



Student led exam prep - one of many great events!

NUIG Emergency Medicine Society Events list (8 Individual Events)

3rd Med OSCE Prep Night: Training » CSI » 28th November 2016

Pre-Med OSCE night: Training » CSI » 30th November 2016
An evening event to help Pre-meds prepare for their first OSCE.

EGM: Committee Meeting » TBC » 25th January 2017

EGM to elect a new second year rep and some OCMs for this semester, Positions are open to anyone who is interested!

Conflict Emergency First Aid Workshop: Training » CSI 2011 and 2012 » 15th February 2017
Trauma First Aid workshop run by Red Cross in collaboration with AMSI and Friends of MSF.

2nd Med OSCE Prep Night: Training » Clinical Science Institute » 22nd February 2017

Trauma talk with ED consultant: Seminar » Small Lecture Theatre CSI » 28th March 2017

A talk with emergency department consultant Mr. O'Donnell highlighting trauma cases in the ED.

First Med OSCE night: Training » CSI » 29th March 2017

Preparation night for 1st med OSCEs.

NUIG Emergency Medicine Society AGM: Committee Meeting » CSI » 10th April 2017

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	7 society committee members with questions answered	13 Total society committee members	(12/13) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

Foster an appreciation of Emergency Medicine to not only medical students but also the general public. Develop applicable, simple practical skills that people would be able to use in an emergency situation without needing specialist training. Promote further training in the discipline of medical education to students of the health science disciplines.

Aims Objectives & Goals

- To promote the field of Emergency Medicine among all NUIG Students.
- To educate students on appropriate safety measures in the event of emergency situations.
- To ensure ongoing education students of health science disciplines in emergency medicine and its related fields
- To provide insight into the structure and function of various types of emergency services, and raise awareness of the services available to NUIG Students.
- To provide a platform for open discussion with trained healthcare professionals.

We hope to fulfil these aims and goals by running events for both medical and non-medical students alike where they can learn about skills and practical procedures that could be of benefit in an emergency situation. We aim to run a mix of practical skills events, talks and panel discussions in order to ensure education of students and discussion with other peers and health care professionals. We hope to collaborate with other societies and groups in order to create a cohesive platform for like-minded students

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We definitely achieved all aspects of our mission statement this year. I am delighted that we have engaged a wide audience at our events and it is not just limited to Medical Students. We ran a mixture of events both educational for medical students and for the wider community.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes we definitely did. We ran numerous events that were educational for students of health science disciplines. Using links to the wider pre-hospital emergency care community we ran practical sessions on emergency situations. We also collaborated with the other various Emergency Medicine Societies around the country & were able to allow students in NUIG to benefit from the expertise of those in the wider emergency medicine community both in vivo and digitally.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

This year saw the first annual SimWars which is an intercollegiate Emergency Medicine competition. We entered two teams in the competition, which is a series of simulated trauma scenarios that participants had to work through. With great team members & support from the School of Medicine we were really prepared and one of our teams was victorious in the final! We hope to build on this wonderful achievement by hosting the event next year in Galway.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Definitely keeping the momentum going and creating a buzz about our events as some of them can be very niche. That being said, we have been very pleased with the interest and attendance at our events.

NUIG Emergency Medicine Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Darragh McKeon **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Mina Guindi **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Genevieve Callander **Position:** PRO
Name: Alison Fahey **Position:** Auditor
Name: Marize Bakhet **Position:** Secretary
Name: Alannah McDonnell **Position:** Premed Rep
Name: Rebekah Fitzgerald **Position:** 1st Med Rep

Name: Rawan Elhelali **Position:** 4th Med Rep
Name: Karl Maxemous **Position:** 2nd Med Rep
Name: Katie de Jong **Position:** 4th Med Rep
Name: Fiachra Morris **Position:** Final Med Rep
Name: Benoit Bichara **Position:** OCM
Name: Noor Kassir **Position:** OCM

NUIG Emergency Medicine Society Incoming Committee

Name: Genevieve Callander **Position:** Auditor
Name: Rebekah Fitzgerald **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Nadia van Den Berg **Position:** Secretary
Name: Laura O'Toole **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Alannah McDonnell **Position:** 1st Med Rep
Name: Mina Guindi **Position:** 4th Med Rep

Name: Alison Fahey **Position:** Final Med Rep
Name: Benoit Bichara **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member
Name: Reeve D'Silva **Position:** 3rd Med Rep
Name: Nur Syazana Idris **Position:** 2nd Med Rep

NUIG Emergency Medicine Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€0.00	Bank charge	€50.93
Fundraising	€40.00	Dinner/Food	€220.00

USC Grant	€350.00	Expenditure Total	€270.93
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€61.5
		Closing Bank Balance	€119.07
Total	€390	Total	€390

Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

ALIVE Hours

<u>Benoit Bichara</u>	Educator	4 hours
<u>Fiachra Morris</u>	Volunteer	20 hours
<u>Darragh McKeon</u>	Volunteer Tutor	15 hours
<u>Rawan Elhelali</u>	4th Med Representative	20 hours
<u>Kate Kim</u>	Class Rep	10 hours
<u>Karl Maxemous</u>	Second Year Medicine Class Rep	15 hours
<u>Alison Fahey</u>	Co Auditor	50 hours
<u>Mina Guindi</u>	Co Auditor & Volunteer	20 hours
We are a new society at NUIG who aim to encourage people about Emergency Medicine both as a career for Medics & as an interest area for all! We aim to educate, invigorate and improve skills of Medical Students through workshops, exam preparation & educational tools. In general we run loads of events and try to collaborate with others to enhance knowledge of the wider community of both emergencies people may be faced with & that others have to endure.		
# ALIVE Students:	8 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	154 hours	

Other Information

We held 8 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 282 members.

Occupational Therapy

We aim to promote OT and bring OT students from NUIG together to socialise. We have various fund raisers during the year for worthy causes around Galway and farther. We're not just for OT's though! Anyone interested in OT, helping the community, and meeting new people is welcome to join.

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	1 society committee members with questions answered	9 Total society committee members	(4/9) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To promote awareness about Occupational Therapy amongst NUIG students, staff and the general public. We want to integrate all OT students and anyone who is interested in helping others through fun and productive activities.

Aims Objectives & Goals

1. To fundraise for a charitable event - by end of semester 2 - we will have donated money to a chosen charity
2. To assist Sláinte Society in the running of Teddy Bear Hospital in January 2017
3. To organise a social event for members of the OT society to get to know each other better.
4. Develop a peer-mentor relationship between different years of OT

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Through social events occupational therapy was spread around campus.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes we achieved b c and d

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Helping at the teddy bear hospital

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Holding events suitable for all years.

Occupational Therapy Outgoing Committee

Name: Mairin Maher **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Mary Greene **Position:** OCM
Name: Martha Ni Fhlatharta **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Emily Gallagher **Position:** Auditor
Name: Shanna Emanuelson **Position:** OCM

Name: Paula Maher **Position:** Public Relations Officer
Name: Ele Quinn **Position:** Secretary
Name: Emily O'Reilly **Position:** OCM
Name: Ellen Fitzpatrick **Position:** Health and Safety Officer

Occupational Therapy Incoming Committee

Name: Emily Gallagher **Position:** Auditor

Occupational Therapy Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,154.32	Bank Charge	€30.05
		Expenditure Total	€30.05
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0
		Cash In Hand	€0
		Closing Bank Balance	€1124.27
Total	€1154.32	Total	€1154.32

<u>Emily Gallagher</u>	Auditor	20 hours
<u>Mairin Maher</u>	Treasurer	15 hours
# ALIVE Students:	2 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	35 hours	

Other Information

We held 8 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 286 members.

Orchestra Soc

We held weekly rehearsals with our conductor Matt Berrill. We held a concert at Christmas in St. Nicolas' Church, and one in March in the Bailey Allen Hall. Our rehearsals were in preparation of these concerts. We also had a trip away to Letterfrack in first semester and Campbell's Tavern in Headford and Sligo in second semester.



Orchestra Soc Events list (16 Individual Events)

Rehearsal: Training » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 13th September 2016
Orchestra rehearsals

Orchestra Soc Meet and Greet: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 13th September 2016
Orchestra Soc is back, bigger and better than ever! Come meet our new conductor, renowned Galway jazz musician Matthew Berrill, members of our committee and orchestra. We'll be announcing details of our plans for the upcoming year, including our new chamber music and small group programme. No auditions necessary! Bring along your instrument for a few warm-ups if you'd like! We'll be upstairs in Áras na Mac Léinn in The View from 7pm. There'll be pizza for all! Looking forward to seeing you all!

Rehearsal: Training » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 19th September 2016
Orchestra rehearsals

Orchestra Rehearsal: Training » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 26th September 2016
Rehearsal

Rehearsals: Training » Upper Aula Maxima, Quadrangle » 10th October 2016
Weekly rehearsals

Letterfrack Trip: Training » Galway, Letterfrack, Kylemore Abbey » 21st October 2016
We are practicing in Kylemore abbey all day on Saturday, spending the rest in at the old monastery hostel in Letterfrack

Rehearsals: Training » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 24th October 2016
Weekly rehearsals

Rehearsals: Training » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 07th November 2016
Weekly rehearsals

Rehearsals: Training » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 14th November 2016
Weekly rehearsals

Christmas concert: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, St. Nicholas' Church » 28th November 2016
Annual Christmas concert

St Nicholas's Church Concert: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, St Nicholas's Church » 05th December 2016
Charity Concert for Christmas

Orchestra rehearsal: Training » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 16th January 2017

Trip to headford rehearsal: Music Event » Galway, Galway City, Cambels Tavern » 04th March 2017
So we are going to Cambels Tavern to practice with a group we intend to play with at the end of year concert called the whileaways

Sligo Trip: Training » Sligo, Sligo, Sligo Academy of Music » 24th March 2017
Practice in preparation for the end of year concert

Second Semester Concert: Music Event » Bailey Allen Hall » 27th March 2017

We are hosting our annual second semester concert, with The Whileaways!

AGM: Committee Meeting » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 11th May 2017
Just an agm to get some committee for next year

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	11 society committee members with questions answered	13 Total society committee members	(11/13) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The society should provide a friendly place for musicians to meet and play orchestral and ensemble music

Aims Objectives & Goals

Perform 2-3 concerts, will achieve when are performed

2 trips away will achieve when gone to

Provide music for other society events, will achieve when asked to play

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Perhaps I am a little biased but I do believe the orchestra has provided a friendly place for musicians to play and practice with either the orchestra or smaller ensembles, whether it be for college balls or other master classes.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We have indeed achieved the aims mentioned above, 2 concerts, a charity one at Christmas and one to be done on the 27th of March. We have gone to Letterfrack, Headford and will be going to Sligo as trips. Finally, we have provided music for the science and engineering balls, along with playing at mental health week and performing for an event held by the President of the college.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Raising over 1,300 for Galway Rape Crisis Centre.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

My personal greatest challenge was in general communicating what I truly wanted to do or say to the rest of the committee.

Orchestra Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Raymond Conlin **Position:** Auditor

Name: Luke Sheridan **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Aoife Lynott **Position:** PRO

Name: Claire McHugh **Position:** PRO

Name: Amy Walsh **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Andrew Enright **Position:** Librarian

Name: Maria Regan **Position:** Secretary

Name: Fergal Breen **Position:** Librarian

Name: Grainne Mulligan **Position:** OCM

Name: Daniel Coyle **Position:** OCM

Name: Luke Corrigan **Position:** OCM

Name: Laoise Hurley **Position:** OCM

Name: Ellen Walsh **Position:** Health and Safety

Orchestra Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Andrew Enright **Position:** OCM

Orchestra Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€6.87	Bank charge	€68.05
Account Closures	€1,563	Dinner/Food	€340.00
Fundraising	€1,000.00	Entertainment	€1,000.00
Members Contributions	€1,295.50	Equipment misc	€50.00
Socs box Till	€188.00	Fundraising / Charity	€1,452.00

USC Grant	€6,500.00	Hall hire	€825
USCG Loan	€785.00	Hoodies	€885.6
Society money returned	€150.00	Scores	€86.87
Ticket Sales	€113.95	Society accomm	€1439
		Society transport	€305.95
		Socs day expenses	€42.06
		Teacher fees	€3780
		USCG Loan Repayment	€785
		Expenditure Total	€11059.83
		Closing Bank Balance	€542.49
Total	€11602.32	Total	€11602.32

ALIVE Hours

Laoise Hurley

OCM

Other Information

We held 22 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 363 members.

Organic Gardening Society

The NUIG Organic Gardening society was first established in 2010. The main activity of our society is maintaining the community garden on campus which is located at the back of the security office car park, 12 Distillery road. Members of the society learn to grow their own fruit and vegetables in a sustainable and organic manner. We welcome members of the wider public to participate in the garden as well. This year we have had some great achievements including reconstruction of the herb bed and installation of our very own poly-tunnel. This is the first Organic Garden to be set up in an Irish University Campus and a wonderful facility for NUIG and the general community.

Organic Gardening Society Events list (76 Individual Events)

AGM: Other » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th September 2016

Plans for the year will be discussed and we will elect our new committee.

Beginners Gardening Workshop: Training » Organic Garden » 20th September 2016

Join us to learn all the basics about organic gardening from seeds and weeds, to breeds and deeds. The workshop is free, and will be held in the garden. An indoor location will be announced in the case of bad weather.

Gardening meet up and picnic: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 23rd September 2016
We'll be working on the garden and having a picnic

Gardening Workshop 2: Training » Organic Garden » 27th September 2016
Following on from our workshop last week with Judy, we will be doing more work on the Garden. Suitable for all levels, everyone welcome!

Organic Gardening EGM: Other » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 04th October 2016
We are having a short EGM to approve our constitution and elect a safety officer. All welcome!

Mental Health Week Open Day: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 06th October 2016
Come and have a look at the NUIG Organic Garden. All welcome!!

CCAFS & Organic Garden Potluck Dinner: Social » Galway, Upper Newcastle, 73A » 17th October 2016
Join us for our first potluck dinner of the year! Bring whatever you like - a starter, main course, side dish, dessert, snacks, or drinks. One rule- everything must be vegetarian! A lot of us are aware of the huge environmental impact of meat consumption. This is a fun and sociable way of sharing recipes and getting new creative vegetarian ideas so that we can all be a bit more planet friendly when we eat.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 18th October 2016
Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 21st October 2016
Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 25th October 2016
Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 28th October 2016
Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 01st November 2016
Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 04th November 2016
Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 08th November 2016
Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 11th November 2016
Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Herb talk with Laura O'Connor: Other » Orbsen Building, Foyer » 15th November 2016
Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 15th November 2016
Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 18th November 2016
Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 22nd November 2016
Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 25th November 2016
Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Seaweed collection: Other » Organic Garden » 29th November 2016
Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 29th November 2016
Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 02nd December 2016
Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 06th December 2016
Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 09th December 2016

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 13th December 2016

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 16th December 2016

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

CCAFS and Organic Gardening Christmas Potluck Dinner: Social » Galway, Shantalla, 8, Willow Park » 19th December 2016

Multi-cultural Christmas Potluck Dinner! Everyone please bring a traditional Christmas dish - the more different countries and cultures the better! Please fill out this poll so we don't end up with nothing but potatoes!

<http://doodle.com/poll/gf9rq8twgmn93skm>The party will continue in town later! Pub/venue to be confirmed. :)

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 20th December 2016

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 23rd December 2016

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 27th December 2016

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 30th December 2016

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 03rd January 2017

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 06th January 2017

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 10th January 2017

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 13th January 2017

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 17th January 2017

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Semester 2 Garden Planning Meeting: Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th January 2017

We will be welcoming new members and planning for the semester ahead. We will have plenty of books and materials to look at, and Judy (an experienced gardener) will be there to answer any garden related questions.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 20th January 2017

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 24th January 2017

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 27th January 2017

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 31st January 2017

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 03rd February 2017

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 07th February 2017

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 10th February 2017

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

AGM: Other » Aras de Brun » 02nd May 2017

We will be electing the new committee and will be discussing plans for the following year, as well as discussing future collaborations with CCAFS. Hope to see you there!

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 05th May 2017

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 09th May 2017

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 12th May 2017

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 16th May 2017

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 19th May 2017

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 23rd May 2017

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Gardening Meet Up: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 26th May 2017

Weekly Gardening meet ups. Come, work in the garden, plant, weed, clean, make new friends.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	5 society committee members with questions answered	10 Total society committee members	(8/10) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

Provide a space for students, staff and members of the community to grow fruit, vegetables, and other plants.

Provide a space for students, staff, and members of the community to learn organic gardening skills.

To promote well-being on campus through gardening - a mindful, social, and physical activity, as well as healthy eating.

Aims Objectives & Goals

Keep the garden rotation system going.

Get the poly tunnel up and running (beds made, filled, veg planted).

Expand the herb bed

Make the garden more aesthetic (e.g. winter flowers, mosaic wall etc.)

Collect seaweed to manure the beds.

Host several workshops and talks on organic gardening.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Our society did well this year to create a space where people can enjoy growing and harvesting their own organic food. The society still only consists of students but we are working on changing that soon.

The garden was a great place to promote well-being as it naturally provided a way for students to de-stress, eat healthily and have a bit of fun.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We did manage to achieve many of our goals. We succeeded in keeping the garden rotation system going, in setting up the polytunnel (including making the beds, filling them with soil and planting veg in them) and in expanding the herb bed. We also succeeded in holding several educational talks about different types of gardening. We also got started on making the garden more aesthetic by planting more flowers. We now have over 40 edible plants!

What would you regard as your greatest success?

The greatest success we had this year was getting the polytunnel up and running in the garden. It took a great amount of work and effort from several members of the society to make soil beds for the polytunnel and then to transfer our large delivery of soil to the bed (using wheelbarrows, shovels and many volunteers). Now that we have the polytunnel installed in our garden we can greatly expand the variety of plants that we grow.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge is making sure that the garden is continuously looked after especially when students are busy with exams or gone home during holidays. Our solution to this challenge is to get the staff of NUIG involved in our garden. We are currently in the process of making contact with the staff members and hopefully many of them will be interested in getting involved.

Organic Gardening Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Vaiva Vaisnoraitė **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Hazel Wolstenholme **Position:** Auditor
Name: Claire Dinneen **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Laura Britton **Position:** Secretary
Name: Colm Duffy **Position:** PRO

Name: Robert O'Hagan **Position:** OCM
Name: Samuel Quill **Position:** OCM
Name: Aoife Kervick **Position:** OCM
Name: Manon Hakem-Lemaire **Position:** OCM
Name: Pierre Vernet **Position:** OCM

Organic Gardening Society Incoming Committee

Name: Hazel Wolstenholme **Position:** Auditor
Name: Colm Duffy **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Laura Britton **Position:** Secretary

Name: Emmeline Cosnett **Position:** OCM
Name: Aine-May Gregg **Position:** Treasurer

Organic Gardening Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount

Opening Bank Balance	€372.08	Bank Charge	€127.32
Bank Charge	€10	Equipment Misc	€824.43
Members Contributions	€0.36	Fundraising/Charity	€52.95
USC Grant	€1150	Materials	€20.9
		Expenditure Total	€1025.6
		Closing Bank Balance	€372.08
Total	€1397.68	Total	1397.68

ALIVE Hours

<u>Laura Britton</u>	Secretary	25 hours
<u>Manon Hakem-Lemaire</u>	Ordinary Committee Member	20 hours
# ALIVE Students:	2 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	45 hours	

Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 399 members.

Paediatric Society

Paediatric Society is open to all medical and non-medical NUI Galway students. The Society's overall aims are to increase early student exposure to Paediatrics, including its unique learning requirements. We wish to provide a forum for discussion on relevant and topical Paediatric issues. We aim to encourage Paediatrics as a career and provide information regarding different pathways and the subspecialties within Paediatrics. For those who aren't studying in a medical course, there is opportunity to volunteer and to provide a service to the local community via the Healthy Heroes Initiative which teaches primary aged kids the importance of Nutrition.



Paed Soc Committee 2016-17 Academic Year

Paediatric Society Events list (32 Individual Events)

Paediatric Society EGM: Social » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 20th September 2016

Committee Meeting: Other » AC215 » 27th September 2016
Paediatric Society Committee Meeting

Committee Meeting: Other » AC215 » 04th October 2016
Paediatric Society Committee Meeting

Committee Meeting: Other » Meeting Room 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 11th October 2016
Paediatric Society Committee Meeting

Children with Autism with Dr. Orla Flanagan: Seminar » Small Lecture Theatre CSI » 17th October 2016
A workshop by Dr. Orla Flanagan, consultant paediatrician at UCHG, who has a special research interest in early identification of Children with Learning Disabilities and Children with Autism. Learn more about communicating with children with various learning disabilities, and your role as a health professional in their overall wellbeing. Come along to discover more about child development and enjoy some free pizza whilst you're at it! Feel free to contact us if you have more queries about the event! Hope to see you all there!

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » AC215 » 18th October 2016
Paediatric Society Committee Meeting

Committee Meeting: Other » Meeting Room 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 25th October 2016
Paediatric Society Committee Meeting

Paediatric Society Movie Night!: Charity » O'hEocha Theatre, Arts Millenium Building » 26th October 2016
Paediatric society are having a FREE screening of INSIDE OUT to raise awareness for the GLOBAL issue that is the difficulty communicating with our parents sometimes. Come along for FREE POPCORN & CONFECTIONERY! We'll be accepting donations of any size in aid Ireland's ONLY children's hospice- Laura Lynn.

Committee Meeting: Other » Meeting Room 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 01st November 2016

Paediatric Society Committee Meeting

Trivia Night in collaboration with Friends of MSF and Amnesty Soc: Charity » College bar » 03rd November 2016
NUIG Friends of MSF, Paediatrics and Amnesty Society are hosting a grand table quiz at the College Bar THIS THURSDAY, jam-packed with trivia questions, food and lots of prizes up for grabs! All of the proceeds are going to fund the recent MSF emergency appeal to provide urgent medical care in Syria.

Committee Meeting: Other » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 08th November 2016
Paediatric Society Committee Meeting

Who wants to be a Paediatrician: Seminar » Small Lecture Theatre CSI » 14th November 2016
Join us with Consultant Paediatrician Dr. Edina Moylett as well as two Paediatric interns Dr. Lisa Flynn and Dr. Kevin Conlon who are kindly going to be sharing with us what it takes to get into Paediatrics in Ireland and some insight into what it's like to be a Paediatrician. Dr. Moylett with her experience with the USMLEs will also elaborate on the performance and scores required to increase your chances of Paediatrics abroad! Refreshments will be provided. See you all there!

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 15th November 2016
Paediatric Society Committee Meeting

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » AC215 » 22nd November 2016
Paediatric Society Committee Meeting Committee Handover

Paediatric Society Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » CSI » 10th January 2017

Paediatric Society EGM + Healthy Heroes Information Evening: Social » Room 2011, CSI » 16th January 2017
EGM to elect new Vice Auditor and Secretary. Information Evening for "Healthy Heroes" Initiative.

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » CSI » 24th January 2017

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » CSI » 01st February 2017

"RESPONSE!": Seminar » Small Lecture Theatre CSI » 06th February 2017
Dr. Michal Mulcho is providing a workshop on how to respond and help children who have dealt with different forms of trauma.

Healthy Heroes Training Evening: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 07th February 2017
Training for the volunteers of Healthy Heroes.

Bake Sale in aid of The Neurofibromatosis Association of Ireland: Charity » Clinical Science Institute » 09th February 2017

Paediatric Society in collaboration with Baking Society are hosting a Bake Sale to raise funds and awareness for The Neurofibromatosis Association of Ireland. Neurofibromatosis is a serious neurological disorder caused by a single gene affecting over 2,500 children and adults throughout Ireland. "The Neurofibromatosis Association of Ireland largely depend on voluntary donations to deliver essential services to families affected by Neurofibromatosis, in fact without voluntary donations and sponsorship events this support group could not survive." For more information on the cause and to make a donation stop by the CSI and in the process get some delicious baked goods! Also you can check out NF Ireland's website to make direct donations: <http://www.nfaireland.ie/>

Healthy Heroes: Health & Lifestyle » Galway, Galway City, Primary School » 13th February 2017

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » CSI » 15th February 2017

Healthy Heroes: Health & Lifestyle » Galway, Galway City, Primary School » 16th February 2017

NUIG Paediatric Society and AMSI NUIG have worked together to design a creative lesson plan named 'Healthy Heroes' that incorporates the anatomy, biochemistry and physiology of basic nutrition. The premise of Healthy Heroes is carrying out primary school visits to spread awareness on the subject of NUTRITION. The aim is to educate primary school children about the science behind food, in the hopes that they will learn essential knowledge that will help them to consider their health when making meal choices.

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » CSI » 22nd February 2017

Healthy Heroes: Health & Lifestyle » Galway, Galway City, Primary School » 28th February 2017

NUIG Paediatric Society and AMSI NUIG have worked together to design a creative lesson plan named 'Healthy Heroes' that incorporates the anatomy, biochemistry and physiology of basic nutrition. The premise of Healthy Heroes is carrying out primary school visits to spread awareness on the subject of NUTRITION. The aim is to educate primary

school children about the science behind food, in the hopes that they will learn essential knowledge that will help them to consider their health when making meal choices.

Paediatric Society Open Forum: Committee Meeting » CSI, 2001 » 06th March 2017

Monday March 6th- Paeds soc are having an open committee meeting so all society members can attend (not just committee members)! WHY?-We need VOLUNTEERS to help out with our upcoming events and -We would like to hear your ideas on what activities we can hold to raise funds for charity. Come along to have your opinions heard! A little birdie told me there'll be CUPCAKES! #HealthyHeroes #SometimesUnhealthy #MarchMadness

Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 14th March 2017

Bake Sale in Aid of the Nebny Foundation: Charity » CSI » 15th March 2017

Paediatric Subspecialties Night: Conference » Large Lecture Theatre, Clinical Sciences Institute » 22nd March 2017

Paediatric Subspecialties Night As we do not receive much exposure to paediatric medicine until quite late in our medical curriculum, a few doctors who are specialists in different fields of Paediatric medicine will be a part of a panel that meets with the medical students of NUIG to discuss their jobs and answer some questions the students may have. The entire event will consist of about 4-5 specialists and will last for approximately 2 hours

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Room 1027, CSI » 29th March 2017

Paediatric Society AGM: Other » CSI » 05th April 2017

AGM to elect a new committee for the 2017/2018 Academic year.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	5 society committee members with questions answered	12 Total society committee members	(11/12) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Over the course of the past academic year, we have managed to garner interest and facilitate those curious in the career of Paediatrics.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes we did. We fundraised for various causes both local and internationally. We helped the community by teaching children about healthy eating. We held talks to spark interest in the field of Paediatrics and we enabled members with knowledge on how to follow the career of Paeds.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Starting up the outreach programme:

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Recruiting volunteers and having events which suit our target demographic as there would sometimes be other events/exams which were in conflict with what we had planned.

Paediatric Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Florence Ibrahim **Position:** Auditor
Name: Niamh Ganter **Position:** OCM
Name: Sahajanand Kaur **Position:** Secretary

Name: Monica Mulry **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Gurdeep Singh **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Monica Abd El Nour **Position:** OCM

Name: Beatrice Bichara **Position:** OCM
Name: Nadine Khaled Mohamed Abdelhalimrady **Position:** PRO
Name: Mae-Shyan Wong **Position:** Representative PreMed
Name: Lidia Shafik **Position:** Representative 1st Med

Name: Benoit Bichara **Position:** Representative 3rd Med
Name: Karl Maxemous **Position:** Representative 2nd Med

Paediatric Society Incoming Committee

Name: Florence Ibrahim **Position:** Auditor
Name: Sahajanand Kaur **Position:** Secretary
Name: Lidia Shafik **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Hannah Scott **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Sara Conlon **Position:** Public Relations Officer
Name: Gurdeep Singh **Position:** Health and Safety Officer

Name: Pragya Chopra **Position:** Outreach Officer
Name: Maria Regan **Position:** Fundraising Director
Name: Monica Mulry **Position:** OCM
Name: Karl Maxemous **Position:** OCM
Name: Mae-Shyan Wong **Position:** 1st Med Rep
Name: Beatrice Bichara **Position:** 2nd Med Rep
Name: Noor Kassir **Position:** 3rd Med rep

Paediatric Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€0.00	Bank charge	€50.86
USC Grant	€500.00	Dinner/Food	€240.66
USC G Loan	€140.00	Gifts	€49.69
		Materials	€67.84
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€23.22

		Expenditure Total	€432.27
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€38.6200000000000005
		Closing Bank Balance	€207.73
Total	€640	Total	€640

ALIVE Hours

<u>Lidia Shafik</u>	Class Representative , Event Organiser and Volunteer	20 hours
<u>Florence Ibrahim</u>	Auditor	40 hours
<u>Connor Ostoich</u>	Healthy Hero Volunteer	4 hours

<u>Mae-Shyan Wong</u>	PreMeds Representative	23 hours
<u>Nadine Khaled Mohamed Abdelhalimrad y</u>	Public Relations Officer	21 hours
<u>Gurdeep Singh</u>	Vice Auditor	25 hours
<u>Karl Maxemous</u>	Second Year Medicine Class Rep	29 hours
<u>Sahajanand Kaur</u>	Fundraiser & Secretary	15 hours
<u>Monica Abd El Nour</u>	Ordinary Committee Member	20 hours
<u>So Jeong Kang</u>	Healthy Hero Volunteer	2 hours
<u>Clara Tierney</u>	Healthy Heroes Volunteer	2 hours
<u>Jeewanthie Saubhagya Welikumbura</u>	Healthy Heroes Outreach Project Volunteer	4 hours
<u>Alicia Wei Jen Goh</u>	Vice-Auditor	10 hours
<u>Saidhbh Comerford</u>	Healthy Heroes	3 hours
<u>Esha Arora</u>	Secretary	12 hours
<u>Min Yun Ho</u>	Volunteer	3 hours

<u>Benoit Bichara</u>	Fundraiser	4 hours
<u>Beatrice Bichara</u>	General Committee Member	28 hours
<u>Audrey Bicknell</u>	Healthy Heroes	3 hours
<u>Niamh Ganter</u>	Ordinary Committee Member	10 hours
<u>Karin Ishak</u>	Volunteer - healthy heroes	3 hours
<u>Mary Labib</u>	Volunteer	3 hours
<u>Rosemary James</u>	bake sale volunteer	2 hours
<u>Monica Mulry</u>	Treasurer, Volunteer	40 hours
# ALIVE Students:	24 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	326 hours	

Other Information

We held 18 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 260 members.

Pakistani Society

The Pakistani Society, or Pak Soc as many know it, is the new society in the societies club here at NUIG. Although the society was new but we have done a great job this year. The response was overwhelming and amazing. We managed to arrange many good events including the one mega event to close our

academic year. Almost all events were a great success and we marked our presence well in university. The year started with our most favourite item The Pakistani food which people loved very much. We then cruised through the year with different diverse and small events which brought knowledge about Pakistani culture, music, films and other things to the people who didn't know Pakistan before or had not enough knowledge about it. The real mega event of our society came at the end of academic year which we planned in the beginning of year and throughout the time. This event actually brought local community of Galway and students from NUIG. It was a perfect cultural and community mix of different nationalities. Our models were Italian, our singers were Pakistani, our participants were from many nationalities and food was pure Pakistani with touch of Irish taste as well. This was huge success and people are anticipating for the next year event. The local Irish-Pakistani community really appreciated our effort of providing them home-like environment where they could meet other people of their country and can see Pakistani culture which they miss a lot while staying away from home. It was like touch of home away from home.

Being a secretary I enjoyed working with Pakistani Society. We are planning to expand our society work from NUIG to local community and local welfare work. Despite being new and inexperienced in societies, we still managed to get many things done and will hope to mature our society with time.



Cultural Night Pakistani Society

Pakistani Society Events list (5 Individual Events)

Food Festival: Social » Smokies Table, Concourse » 09th November 2016
'A giveaway of the unique flavour of Pakistan'

Pakistani Movie Night: Social » Kirwan Theatre » 14th November 2016
Screening a Very Popular Pakistani Movie.

Games & Music Night: Social » Eng 2001 » 06th February 2017
An opportunity for people to experience games that are played in Pakistan on a daily basis and are a big part of our culture. As always snacks would be provided.

Pakistani Cultural Night: Social » Bailey Allen Hall » 10th March 2017
Join us for a chance to learn about the diversity of Pakistani Culture. A fun filled night featuring Hena Tattoos, Food, Music, Cultural Stalls and much much more. So don't miss this chance to get involved.

AGM: Committee Meeting » ENG2001 » 31st March 2017
Election of Committee members.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	7 society committee members with questions answered	13 Total society committee members	(9/13) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

Our mission is to bring the Pakistani orientated cuisine, games, culture, tradition and customs, in an international fashion. We will

Aims Objectives & Goals

1. Food Extravaganza: Mid November
2. Movie Night
3. Games(Ludo) & Henna(Mehndi)
4. Eid Celebrations

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Our society has performed brilliantly well in organizing events and managing society matters, in general.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We have achieved all our goals with great outcomes and positive feedback.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our positive attitude and keen interest to do something for the sake of NUIG is our greatest success parameter. Our biggest event (cultural night) is the living example of our success.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge was to manage social issues belonging to the society. Nevertheless, the society members have shown a good response and positive moves to solve social issues. And I believe they will continue to response identically in future as well.

Pakistani Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Jibran Abbasi **Position:** Secretary
Name: Shariq Hassan **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Hasan Ashraf **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Zunaira Kausar **Position:** Safety Officer
Name: Ghulam Sarwar **Position:** PRO
Name: Asma Khatoon **Position:** Auditor
Name: Aamir Zaman **Position:** PRO
Name: Hamda Ajmal **Position:** Organizer
Name: Hafiz Hashim **Position:** Organizer
Name: Hira Mahmood **Position:** Volunteer
Name: Maryam Mahmood **Position:** Volunteer
Name: Rjaa Jawad Ashraf **Position:** OCM
Name: Daniel Kelly **Position:** OCM

Pakistani Society Incoming Committee

Name: Jibran Abbasi **Position:** Auditor
Name: Saqib Salah-Ud-Din **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Asma Khatoon **Position:** Secretary
Name: Hasan Ashraf **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Zunaira Kausar **Position:** Health and Safety
Name: Hafiz Hashim **Position:** Trip Organiser
Name: Ghulam Sarwar **Position:** PRO

Pakistani Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€0.00	Bank charge	€57.08
Sponsorship	€200.00	Dinner/Food	€140.50
USC Grant	€600.00	Entertainment	€578.50
Ticket Sales	€81.23	Socs day expenses	€15
		Expenditure Total	€791.08

		Closing Bank Balance	€90.15
Total	€881.23	Total	€881.23

ALIVE Hours

<u>Hasan Ashraf</u>	Treasurer & Event Manager	160 hours
<u>Zunaira Kausar</u>	Safety Officer & Event Manager	90 hours
<u>Asma Khatoon</u>	Auditor	70 hours
<u>Shariq Hassan</u>	Vice-Auditor	100 hours
<u>Aamir Zaman</u>	PRO	70 hours
<u>Jibran Abbasi</u>	Secretary	70 hours
<u>Ghulam Sarwar</u>	Public Relation Officer	50 hours
<u>Maryam Mahmood</u>	Volunteer	10 hours
<u>Hira Mahmood</u>	Volunteer	10 hours
# ALIVE Students:	9 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	630 hours	

Other Information

We held 5 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 166 members.

Philosophy Soc

A group of students working to promote philosophy on campus, providing a forum for discussion and debate to investigate pure philosophy and philosophy as seen through other disciplines.



BICs 2017 Best Poster Award

Philosophy Soc Events list (23 Individual Events)

Philosophy Soc EGM: Arts & Culture » it 214 » 13th September 2016

Committee position will be voted on and the society's agenda for the year will be set. We will discuss events and opportunities for the coming semester.

PhilSoc Study & Discourse: Other » IT203 » 21st September 2016

Study group for philosophy on any topic previously suggested by members of the society.

PhilSoc Study & Discourse: Other » IT203 » 28th September 2016

Study group for philosophy on any topic previously suggested by members of the society.

PhilSoc Study & Discourse: Other » IT203 » 05th October 2016

Study group for philosophy on any topic previously suggested by members of the society.

Movie Evening: Arts & Culture » Tyndall Theatre » 10th October 2016

Come along to another movie and discussion evening, in collaboration with Anime & Manga Soc. We will be screening Ghost in the Shell and providing a falafel platter for all! ^_^

PhilSoc Study & Discourse: Other » IT203 » 12th October 2016

Study group for philosophy on any topic previously suggested by members of the society.

PhilSoc Study & Discourse: Other » IT203 » 19th October 2016

Study group for philosophy on any topic previously suggested by members of the society.

Movie Evening: Arts & Culture » Tyndall Theatre » 24th October 2016

Screening of "Is the man that is tall happy?" + Falafel platter for everyone ^_^

PhilSoc Study & Discourse: Other » IT203 » 26th October 2016

Study group for philosophy on any topic previously suggested by members of the society.

PhilSoc Study & Discourse: Other » IT203 » 02nd November 2016

Study group for philosophy on any topic previously suggested by members of the society.

Movie Evening: Arts & Culture » Tyndall Theatre » 07th November 2016

Movie evening: Screening of Examined Life + a falafel platter for everyone!

PhilSoc Study & Discourse: Other » IT203 » 09th November 2016

Study group for philosophy on any topic previously suggested by members of the society.

PhilSoc Study & Discourse: Other » IT203 » 16th November 2016

Study group for philosophy on any topic previously suggested by members of the society.

PhilSoc Study & Discourse: Other » IT203 » 23rd November 2016

Study group for philosophy on any topic previously suggested by members of the society.

Movie Evening: Arts & Culture » Tyndall Theatre » 18th January 2017

Movie screening of "Under the skin" + falafel platter

Movie Evening: Arts & Culture » IT125 » 08th February 2017

Movie Evening~ screening of "Exit through the gift shop", featuring your favourite falafel platter to munch on during the film. ^_^

Ely Loew Talk: Other » IT125 » 15th February 2017

In collaboration with the interfaith society, Philosophy soc. presents a talk by Ely Loew, the current National Pastor of The Unification Church in Ireland on the implications of a parental God. Tea and cookies will be provided!

Movie Evening: Arts & Culture » IT203 » 22nd February 2017

Movie evening + falafel

Drugs & Philosophy: Other » IT203 » 01st March 2017

In collaboration with SSDP~ the philosophy of drugs.

Phe-NOM-enology: a Philosophy of Food event: Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 09th March 2017

Phe-NOM-enology (n): a PhilSoc event on the philosophy of food, and all that entails! On one hand. Our event encapsulates the belief that a reduction in the consumption of animal meats and by-products is of benefit to individual health and the wider environment, as small changes in diet choices towards more plant based meals directly lower the demand for resource-heavy meat production, which has a multi-pronged effect on the plight of environmental, economic and animal ethics issues. On the other hand, we wish to analyse debates about both the sustainability and validity of various diets, in a way that hopefully will be thought-provoking – for instance, we are interested in asking questions about what is and isn't ethically sound to kill and eat and why? Is it wrong to eat insects or molluscs, or fish or birds, or mammals (including humans)? Why do we think it is normal and right to eat chickens and cows and pigs, but not cats and dogs and horses? All of these questions and hopefully more will be investigated during our 3 hour event in the Cube next Thursday! There will be a table in Smokeys on Wednesday the 8th selling raffle tickets in advance of the event proper on Thursday – prizes include vouchers from the Dough Bros, Noodle House, Cafe Temple, TGO Falafel Bar, and a MYSTERY prize! All proceeds to the Galway Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. We'll have food stands and platters provided by the Chili Shack, TGO Falafel Bar, Cafe Temple and more – the idea being that we can showcase various kinds of sustainable and ethically sound diets for those who might be interested in trying them out, or, those who simply enjoy tasty & free food...Along with great food and prizes we will be presenting a talk by the excellent Dr. Frances McCormack on the ethics of veganism at 3pm, thought-provoking philosophical displays on environmental and animal ethics, and there will be members of the Philosophy Society on hand throughout the day to engage with! So, come drop by with an open mind and an empty stomach, all are welcome!

Specks of Dust - Documentary screening: Other » IT203 » 15th March 2017

Specks of Dust, a film by Azza Cohen and Shaina Watrous follows the fight against human trafficking along the Indian border. The film profiles the extraordinary individuals who have dedicated their lives to helping others find justice. The director will be at the screening to host a discussion on the themes of human rights, legal advocacy, and humility.

AGM + Movie Evening: Committee Meeting » IT203 » 22nd March 2017

AGM and Movie Evening. Come along and join the new PhilSoc committee 2017/18! Food to be expected ^_^

Eat + Greet: Social » Galway, Cross Street, Busker Brownes » 10th May 2017

We're going to celebrate our successful year and welcoming in the first of our '17/18 committee by dining in Busker Brown's on the 10th of May at 7 pm, and we are inviting all our members along! If you would like to take part in this fancy dinner party then drop us a line to reserve a spot as places are limited! A €5 deposit (given back on the day of the dinner) is required to secure your seat and pick up of this can be arranged by message at our society FB page or through email – if you are planning on going please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. The deadline for booking is 7th of May, we hope you can join us!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	5 society committee members with questions answered	11 Total society committee members	(10/11) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The Philosophical Society will strive to offer students a chance to develop their philosophical thinking through as many avenues as possible. We will provide a forum for discussion and debate as we investigate pure philosophy and philosophy as seen through other disciplines.

Aims Objectives & Goals

1. To have weekly discussions on all things philosophy (all things) with the goal of expanding our intellectual horizons.
2. To attempt to determine fair values and ideals and to implement them in daily life.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We were very successful this year as many events had a good turnout & always involved a discussion. We were able to challenge peoples preconceptions & develop, both our own & others, ideas.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved our first goal of discussions. Our second goal was achieved to a degree though not to suggest in any way that it is finished.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Weekly discussion groups. We would post a topic beforehand & any interested would come to the event. Numbers were usually small 10 - 15 max but this facilitated excellent discourse. We got a good mix of people who were both knowledgeable in those areas & had a passion.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Setting up our Phe-nom-enology event as it required great coordination and networking.

Philosophy Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Ciaran Guy **Position:** Auditor
Name: Victoria Libucha **Position:** PRO
Name: Sean O'Curraoin **Position:** Secretary
Name: Siobhan Lenihan **Position:** Media Officer

Name: Daithi Byrne **Position:** OCM
Name: Heidi Anderson **Position:** OCM
Name: Patricia O'Mahony **Position:** Vice-Treasurer
Name: Teodora Mилоjevic **Position:** OCM

Name: Aisling Fallon **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Roisin Farragher **Position:** Vice-Secretary

Name: Christopher Connors **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Philosophy Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Aisling Fallon **Position:** Auditor

Name: Christopher Connors **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Philosophy Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€335.24	Affill/Mem fees	€300.00
Fundraising	€256.75	Bank charge	€56.41
Sponsorship	€200.00	Dinner/Food	€391.43
USC Grant	€550.00	Equipment misc	€55.29
		Printing	€53.8
		Prizes	€4
		Expenditure Total	€860.9299999999999
		Cash In Hand	€39.46
		Closing Bank Balance	€441.6
Total	€1341.99	Total	€1341.99

ALIVE Hours

<u>Siobhan Lenihan</u>	Media Officer	300 hours
<u>Roisin Farragher</u>	Vice-Secretary	20 hours
<u>Victoria Libucha</u>	Public Relations Officer	50 hours
<u>Ciaran Guy</u>	Auditor	200 hours
<u>Christopher Connors</u>	Vice-Auditor	100 hours
<u>Sean O'Curraoin</u>	Secretary	90 hours
<u>Aisling Fallon</u>	Treasurer	77 hours
<u>Patricia O'Mahony</u>	Vice Treasurer	67 hours

# ALIVE Students:	8 student
# Hours Volunteered:	904 hours

Other Information

We held 18 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 317 members.

Photography Soc

Provided guidance, workshops and tutorials for photography skills and practice for members.



Fire wirewool night

Photography Soc Events list (21 Individual Events)

EGM, Firewool Long Exposure, Pizza: Other » Block R » 13th September 2016

Beginner's Workshop: Training » ac 203 » 26th September 2016

Advanced Workshop: Training » ac 203 » 28th September 2016

Portrait Session (Workshop with Tom Flanagan): Training » Ac203 » 05th October 2016

Portrait Workshop with Tom Flanagan: Training » Ac203 » 05th October 2016

Portrait Post Processing: Training » AC215 » 10th October 2016

Portrait Practice and Pizza: Training » Block R » 19th October 2016

Block R is beside Meitheal Rothar in the Fisheries field (opposite the cathedral) can be accessed via the bridge behind the Martin Ryan/College Bar.

Halloween Make Up Studio session: Arts & Culture » Block R » 26th October 2016

Halloween Make Up Studio session

Photography practice: Training » Block R » 09th November 2016

Photography practice: Training » Block R » 09th November 2016

Photo Walk: Training » Block R » 18th November 2016

Tom Flanagan -Adobe Lightroom: Training » AC215 » 21st November 2016

Don't forget our post-process and edit workshop for your portraits this evening, it's on at 7pm in AC215 with Tom Flanagan where he'll be teaching us post processing in Adobe Lightroom.

Lightroom Workshop: Training » SC200a » 22nd November 2016

Workshop about Adobe Photoshop Lightroom

Darkroom Workshop: Training » Darkroom » 18th January 2017

Lightroom Workshop: Training » AC216 » 26th January 2017

Macro Photography Workshop: Training » AC 204 » 08th February 2017

Photography workshop: Training » Block R » 15th February 2017

Photography Practice: Training » Block R » 22nd February 2017

Photo Walk: Training » outside » 03rd March 2017

Post Processing with Miguel Maza: Training » Block R » 08th March 2017

AGM: Other » ac 203 » 30th March 2017

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	0 society committee members with questions answered	8 Total society committee members	(4/8) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

Our mission is to share our love of photography with other students and staff at NUI Galway. We would like all our members to share their photography experiences, to generate more interest in photography, to teach and to learn. The society is about mixing with other societies, photographing events, learning from professional photographers and having fun.

Aims Objectives & Goals

Go on a trip to Berlin - by March 2017

Have at least 15 workshops/sessions -

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We did well here. We provided our members with plenty of opportunities to practice and improve their photography skills from professional photographers, events and workshops.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

No, did not go on a trip to Berlin.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Providing as many workshops as we did.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Having enough time to achieve all that we want and still do well academically.

Photography Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Patrizio Mancuso **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Michael Gibbons **Position:** Auditor

Name: Timothee Cognard **Position:** Equipment Officer

Name: Saoirse Rafferty **Position:** PRO

Name: Cecilia Filotto **Position:** Secretary

Name: Niall Kelly **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Anthony Shaughnessy **Position:** Darkroom Officer

Name: Ana Levisky **Position:** Honourary Member

Photography Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Patrizio Mancuso **Position:** Interim Auditor

Name: Anuradha Kar **Position:** Interim Vice Auditor

Name: Arvind Negi **Position:** Interim Treasurer

Photography Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€3413.66	Bank Charge	€15.95
Account Closure	€97.05	Dinner/Food	€312.71
USC Grant	€1000	Equip misc	€799
		Materials	€148.96
		Printing	€191.7
		Prizes	€104.06
		Teacher Fees	€675
		Expenditure Total	€2247.38

		Closing Bank Balance	€2263.33
Total	€4510.71	Total	€4510.71

ALIVE Hours

<u>Michael Gibbons</u>	Auditor	30 hours
<u>Cecilia Filotto</u>	Secretary	
# ALIVE Students:	1 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	30 hours	

Other Information

We held 4 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1132 members.

Physics Soc

This year the physics society had a jam-packed calendar with events big and small throughout the academic year. Firstly, our biggest event, the science ball, turned out to be successful after some stressful preparations. Full tickets were sold out, a night of too much food, fine apparel, fantastic music, and ..."dancing". Craic was had by all. Leading from the balls success, our annual winter society trip took us to the beautiful city of Amsterdam. Streets to ramble, museums were ample, pastries to sample, cruise the canal, buildings in radiale, wonderful locale. Semester two came, along with our bake sale and table quiz in aid of The Alzheimer's Society of Ireland. Then our newest addition to our annual events, we teamed up with DIT physics society to do some extra physics. We talked about future enabling technologies with our head of physics, did a quick tour of the universe and then onto the Middle of Nowhere, Mace head. The air at this atmospheric research station is so fresh you have to breathe to believe. Explained so excellently by our excellent guide, but basically before we get wind of this air, it travels over thousands of kilometres of Atlantic Ocean giving us some of the cleanest air in the Northern Hemisphere. Throughout our year we were graced by guest speakers of physics, had some random fun events, few spills and many thrills, culminating in a really good year for the Physics Society.



Science Ball

Physics Soc Events list (20 Individual Events)

AGM: Social » RM220 » 13th September 2016

We will be having our first Physics society get together this Tuesday the 13th of September at 7 PM in RM220! If you're looking to get involved in the committee or just looking to socialize do come along. There will be plenty of refreshments on the night and loads of great people so you don't want to miss it :) Hope to see you there!

Movie night: Social » RM220 » 20th September 2016

We'll be having a movie night this Tuesday at 7 pm in Rm220! We're going to be watching Star Wars: The Force Awakens and there will be loads of goodies so do come along :) We hope to see you there! Physics soc.

Movie night: Social » RM220 » 20th September 2016

We'll be having a movie night this Tuesday at 7 pm in Rm220! We're going to be watching Star Wars: The Force Awakens and there will be loads of goodies so do come along :) We hope to see you there! Physics soc.

Bowling: Social » RM220 » 27th September 2016

This week the physics society is going bowling! We'll be meeting in RM220 at 6:50 pm and walking over to The Planet from there. The society is covering this event so just bring yourselves. Hope to see you there :)

Documentary: Social » RM220 » 04th October 2016

This Tuesday the 4th October the Physics society will be showing the documentary "I don't think it means what you think it means". We're going to meet in RM220 at 7 pm and then move to a lecture hall for better viewing: P There will be refreshments on the night and everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there :) Physics soc x :)

Cinema Night: Social » Rm 220 » 11th October 2016

Hi Everyone! This Tuesday the physics society is going to the movies. We're going to meet in Rm 220 at 7 pm and then walk over to the IMC to see The Magnificent Seven. The first ten to sign in will get their tickets free :) Hope to see you there! Physics soc.

Physics Talk: Social » RM220 » 18th October 2016

This Tuesday Eoin O'Connor will be giving talk on "High Time Resolution Astrophysics with GASP (Galway Astronomical Stokes Polarimeter)." The talk will be on in RM220 and will start at 7 pm. There will be refreshments on the night as well, hope to see you there! Physics soc x

Science Ball Launch Party: Social » College Bar, Back room » 19th October 2016

This Wednesday we are launching this year's Science Ball Campaign. We will be meeting in the back room of the college bar at 8 pm. Finger food will be available on the night, everyone is welcome and bring along your friends! Hope to see you there! Physics soc x

Games Night: Social » RM220 » 25th October 2016

This Tuesday the physics society is having a games night! The event will take place in RM220 at 7 pm. There will be plenty of games and refreshments for everyone and it is sure to be a fun filled night. Everyone is welcome and the more the merrier :) Hope to see you there! Physics soc x

Talk: Social » RM220 » 01st November 2016

There will be a talk this evening given by Aonghus Mullins on 'The History of Infrared Technology'. Talk starts at 7 in RM220 and everyone is welcome! Hope to see you there x

Escape Rooms: Social » Galway, Galway City, escape rooms » 08th November 2016

Physics soc are going to the escape rooms

Cinema Night: Social » Rm 220 » 17th January 2017

To help you all ease back into the new college semester the physic soc is inviting you all to escape reality for a few hours and got to the movies. We are going to see Passengers in the IMC. We're going to be leaving from RM 220 at 5:30 pm next Tuesday the 17th of January and walking over to the cinema. Make sure you're on time because the first ten people at the room will get their movie ticket paid for!! Hope to see you there, Physics soc x

Laserquest: Social » Galway, Galway City, The Planet » 07th February 2017

We're going to Laserquest in the planet!

Quiz Night In Aid of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland: Charity » College Bar (SULT) » 02nd March 2017

This year the Physics Society has decided to support the Alzheimer Society of Ireland! To raise money we're having a table quiz in SULT. Its general knowledge so don't worry if you're not doing physics or even science, all are welcome. Prove your knowledge and help support a great cause. We're just asking for €5 per team of 4 people.

Games night!: Social » R220 » 07th March 2017

Games night with physics soc! 7pm Tuesday in R220

DIT collaboration, talk and 3d tour of the universe, and trip to Mace head atmospheric research

station: Seminar » Galway, Galway City, both on and off campus, off campus venue atmospheric research station mace head » 11th March 2017

DIT physics society come for a visit, we get a talk about key enabling technologies from the head of physics, do a 3d tour of the universe and visit mace head atmospheric research station

Guest Speaker: Seminar » R220 » 14th March 2017

Physics Projects Presentations: Seminar » R220 » 21st March 2017

Project Presentations from 4th years on the their final year projects

AGM: Other » R220 » 28th March 2017

Annual General Meeting to elect new committee

Dinner: Social » Galway, Galway City, High Cafe » 06th April 2017

Committee dinner

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	8 society committee members with questions answered	8 Total society committee members	(8/8) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The aim of the Physics Society is to encourage and promote interest in physics in an inclusive, light-hearted environment.

Aims Objectives & Goals

The society this year aims to hold our annual events - the Science Ball, Science Charity Quiz and International trip - and achieve results as/more successful than past years. We also aim to gain new members, and encourage friendships, through our weekly events. These will ideally consist of a combination of activities such as games nights, or cinema trips, and academic events such as talks from guest speakers. We hope that each of our members will attain some amount of knowledge about physics, no matter how small. We would like that they finish this year with the desire to learn even more. As a committee, we would like to come together and try some new and innovative ideas and events, to keep the Physics Society current and adaptable.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We hosted all our main events, each to great success thankfully with a great amount of teamwork and communication after a rocky start we came together.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We definitely earned our new members through being an active society and having welcoming events many weeks throughout both semesters. The guest speakers were interesting to those of us who aren't physics based as well as those studying physics which I think is very important to our society. We already have plans to develop a trip from a visiting physics society into an intervarsity in the next few years joining with more physics societies around Ireland!

What would you regard as your greatest success?

The potential intervarsity after joining with DIT

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Managing personalities that have different ideas for the direction the society should be run. There is always a way for everyone to work together but communication is key

Physics Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Benedykt Urbas **Position:** Vice Treasurer
Name: Stephen Meaney **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Emma O'Brien **Position:** Safety Officer
Name: Gertruda Ceburnyte **Position:** Treasurer
Name: David Brennan **Position:** PRO

Name: Austin Curran **Position:** Secretary
Name: Patrick O'Shaughnessy **Position:** Trip and Ball Organiser
Name: Orla Carty **Position:** Auditor

Physics Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Austin Curran **Position:** Secretary
Name: Gertruda Ceburnyte **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Orla Carty **Position:** Auditor
Name: Stephen Meaney **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Benedykt Urbas **Position:** Vice-Treasurer

Name: Emma O'Brien **Position:** Safety Officer
Name: David Brennan **Position:** PRO
Name: Patrick O'Shaughnessy **Position:** Trip and Ball
Organiser

Physics Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€6,332.20	Ball	€13,348.29
Balls	€406.80	Bank charge	€107.98
Fundraising	€550.64	Dinner/Food	€685.62
Members Contributions	€65.00	Entertainment	€657.50
Refund of Expenses	€10.00	Fundraising / Charity	€371.00
Socs box Till	€6,770.00	Gifts	€20.00
Sponsorship	€2,000.00	Printing	€40.00
Ticket Sales	€9,380.00	Promotions	€14.00
USC Grant	€2,000.00	Society accomm	€1,968.00
		Society transport	€4312.4
		Expenditure Total	€21524.79
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€15
		Closing Bank Balance	€5989.85
Total	€27514.64	Total	€27514.64

ALIVE Hours

<u>Aislinn Keane</u>	Public Relations Officer	90 hours
<u>David Colson</u>	Public Relations Officer	75 hours
<u>Benedykt Urbas</u>	Safety Officer	40 hours
<u>David Brennan</u>	Second Year Rep & OCM	40 hours
<u>Stephen Meaney</u>	First year Rep and OCM	40 hours

Gertruda Ceburnyte

Auditor & Chairperson

157 hours

ALIVE Students: 6 student

Hours Volunteered: 442 hours

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1146 members.

Poker

Poker Soc functioned very well this year considering three of the four committee were newly appointed members. We had many great tournaments with large turnouts, many of the attendees being new to poker. Our table at Socs Day 1 gathered lots of attention attracting over 100 new members. Having being very close to provisional status at the beginning of the year due to the previous committee we were glad that the problems got ironed out and the tournaments settled into a reliable pattern. The cheque pay out system was at times confusing as details got lost in the communication, bad cheques were accidentally written which then had to be amended, deliverance of the cheques was sometimes misunderstood and if the cheque book was not available (if the holder was busy or away) the process was delayed and complicated. Unfortunately we didn't expand our activities far beyond the regular weekly tournament to collaborate with other societies, colleges, and organisations but that's something to consider going forward. New committee members have not been elected for the coming year, the three members still attending NUIG will continue participating in the society and will elect the new members at our opening EGM next year. Overall we had a successful year and we're appreciative of the college's support and backing throughout.



Pancake Tuesday at Poker Soc.

Poker Events list (8 Individual Events)

EGM and poker night: Other » The View » 20th September 2016

Poker night: Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 27th September 2016

Poker night

Poker Tournament: Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 04th October 2016

Poker Tournament: Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 11th October 2016

Poker Tournament: Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 18th October 2016

Poker Tournament: Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 25th October 2016

Poker Night: Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 17th January 2017

Poker Soc. EGM: Committee Meeting » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 04th April 2017

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	3 society committee members with questions answered	4 Total society committee members	(1/4) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

This year poker soc wants to teach members of the society to be able to play a skilful and intelligent game of chance and probability and show that it can be a great way to have fun.

Aims Objectives & Goals

To grow the numbers of the weekly tournament that we hold for the soc.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

The Society successfully pursued the objectives outlined in the mission statement.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

I improved my organisation and planning skills and I was happy with the general functioning and informal mood of the tournaments.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

The increase of standards by all attendees was dramatic. Many players practiced in home games and returned eager to demonstrate new skills and we're proud to have facilitated this experience.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Explaining and working through delays and mistakes with the cheque pay out system.

Poker Outgoing Committee

Name: Nathan McSharry **Position:** Secretary
Name: Conor McKeon **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Sean Reddan **Position:** Auditor
Name: Ryan Ashe **Position:** Treasurer

Poker Incoming Committee

Name: Sean Reddan **Position:** Auditor
Name: Conor McKeon **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Nathan McSharry **Position:** Secretary

Poker Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€772.91	Bank Charge	€147.47
Bank Charge	€30	Dinner/Food	€281
Socs Box Till	€6430	Equipment misc	€22.5
Ticket Sales	€50	Prizes	€7004
USC Grant	€500	USCG Loan Repayments	€500
USC Loan	€500	Expenditure Total	€7954.97
		Closing Bank Balance	€327.94
Total	€8282.91	Total	€8282.91

Other Information

We held 2 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 568 members.

Potter Soc

We are a society created to show our appreciation and love for the Harry Potter series.

We will have comedy Potter showings, table quizzes, weekly competitions, Quiddich tournaments, book discussions, a Sorting Ceremony and so much more.

Potter Soc Events list (14 Individual Events)

EGM & Movie Screening: Social » IT250 » 21st September 2016

Wizards vs Aurors: Social » AC2020 » 05th October 2016

Come join us for some ice breaker games and meet your society!

PotterSoc Pumpkin Carving: Social » AMB G-036 » 19th October 2016

Hey Guys, We will be having a pumpkin carving over in the Psychology Building at 7pm Wednesday, see ye there :)

Movie Screening + Pizza: Social » IT250 » 02nd November 2016

Join us for a screening of prisoner of Azcaban screening plus food!!!

Tea party: Social » AC202 » 30th November 2016

Join us for some lovely tea and cakes

Pizza and board games: Social » AC202 » 07th December 2016

Join us for some class pizza and some fun Harry Potter themed games and board games!

Welcome back ice breakers and pizza: Social » AC202 » 11th January 2017

Come for some yummy pizza and a few games!!!

Murder Mystery Night: Other » AC202, NUIG Concourse. » 25th January 2017

Don't be afraid to bring your wands a dress up!

Potter Soc London Trip: Social » London » 03rd February 2017

Magic Karaoke Night: Social » IT204 » 08th February 2017

Join us for some pizza and the best singing you'll hear in this century!

Prisoner of Azkaban Screening: Social » IT250 » 15th February 2017

Join us for a nice ol' cuppa and a slice of pizza this Wednesday @7pm

Harry Potter Table Quiz: Social » College Bar, Back room » 22nd February 2017

Meet us in the back room in Sult/College Bar on Wednesday for a fun table quiz, Harry Potter themed of course.

There will be prizes for the winners too!

Tea Party: Social » AC202 » 08th March 2017

Join us for some delicious cakes and tea

AGM: Other » AC202 » 22nd March 2017

If you'd like to be a part of our amazing committee please come along! Most positions are up for grabs!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	6 society committee members with questions answered	9 Total society committee members	(8/9) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To keep the interest of the Harry Potter series alive among our society members and facilitate interesting and ent

Aims Objectives & Goals

Financially facilitate the day to day running of the society.

Maintain a well-structured budget to avoid unnecessary spending.

Be prepared for any financial challenged that may arise throughout the year.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

The society this year was not as successful and ambitious as we had presumed it would be but we did do many activities and strive for better for next semester.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes we did achieve most of our personal goals

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our trip to London was very organised and successful as well as our table quiz as we raised a lot of money for that.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge was communication and cooperation within the committee members. As well as organising the money for our trip to London in March.

Potter Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Christopher Dunne **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Vanessa Kemmer **Position:** Auditor

Name: Jane McCarthy **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Cheyenne Dunne **Position:** Con Director

Name: Isabel Balogh-Morris **Position:** Secretary

Name: Una Parkinson **Position:** PRO

Name: Rachel Keane **Position:** Vice-PRO

Name: Ciara Harrington **Position:** Vice-Sec

Name: David Williams **Position:** Safety Officer

Potter Soc Incoming Committee

Name: David Williams **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Joseph Clancy **Position:** Safety Officer

Name: Ciara Harrington **Position:** OCM

Name: Cheyenne Dunne **Position:** OCM

Name: Jane McCarthy **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Isabel Balogh-Morris **Position:** Auditor

Potter Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,819.28	Ball	€30.89
Refund of Expenses	€450.00	Bank charge	€73.23
Socs box Till	€2,600.00	Dinner/Food	€207.83
USC Grant	€600.00	Entry fees	€866.00
Ticket sales	€290.00	Fundraising / Charity	€287.61
		Hoodies	€372
		Materials	€41.85
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€147.78
		Prizes	€93.78

		Society accomm	€1470
		Society transport	€906.17
		Socs Box Till Refund	€132
		Expenditure Total	€4629.14
		Closing Bank Balance	€1130.14
Total	€5759.28	Total	€5759.28

ALIVE Hours

<u>Isabel Balogh-Morris</u>	Secretary	25 hours
<u>Jane McCarthy</u>	Treasurer	80 hours
<u>Una Parkinson</u>	Public Relations Officer	45 hours
We are a society created to show our appreciation and love for the Harry Potter series.		
# ALIVE Students:	3 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	150 hours	

Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1273 members.

Psychiatry Society

Our main aim for this year was to continue to raise awareness for mental health. We achieved this by holding events throughout the year. This included one EGM at the start of the year to elect a few OCMs, and one AGM at the end of year to elect the new committee for 2017/2018. Our first event (after the EGM) was a showing of the film 'Silver Lining Playbook'. We chose the movie as it featured several mental health themes. The next event was Psychiatry Specialty Night. This featured a panel of psychiatrist (e.g. child psychiatrist and forensic psychiatrist). They talked briefly about the specialty they were in, and answered questions after. Our final event was our annual MedFest. Similarly to previous years, we had a good panel of speakers to discuss a few short films after they were played. All in all, we were very happy with how the year turned out. We hope to have an even better year ahead!

Psychiatry Society Events list (5 Individual Events)

EGM: Committee Meeting » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 19th September 2016
EGM to elect two/three OCMs for Psychiatry Soc. We also went through the plans for the rest of the year.

Movie Night!: Social » Darcy Thompson Theatre, Arts & Science Concourse » 10th October 2016
In conjunction with "National Mental Health Week" we will be watching the film "Silver Lining Playbook", starring Jennifer Lawrence and Bradley Cooper. This will be followed by a discussion on the various mental health themes throughout the movie. Join us for our first Psych event of the year! (P.S. there will be PIZZA!)

Psychiatry Wants You!: Other » Large Lecture Theatre, CSI » 02nd November 2016

Interested in a career in Psychiatry? Curious as to what Psychiatry is, and what Psychiatrists do? We have just the thing for you! Join us Wednesday evening for our 'Psychiatry Careers' Night'. We'll have various speakers including a forensic psychiatrist, a learning disability psychiatrist and a rehab psychiatry. If that's not enough to interest you, FOOD will be provided!

MedFest 2017: Health & Lifestyle » Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 07th March 2017

NUIG Psychiatry Society would like to invite you to MedFest 2017! Medfest is an international film festival intended to promote and discuss topics relevant to the medical profession through the medium of film. It particularly aims to raise the profile of mental health issues and inspire people through film. The theme of this year's Medfest is 'Eros & Thanatos: Matters of Life and Death'. The subject of life and death is one we are constantly faced with, yet one which is rarely discussed. The festival will be split into three sections: PAST - We will look at death through the exploration of history, religion and philosophy, as well as considering cultural differences in the approach to dying. PRESENT - Euthanasia. Suicide. Palliative care. FUTURE - Robotics. Artificial intelligence. Cryogenics. Transhumanism. Immortality. These themes will have increasing importance over the next few decades as technology develops at an ever increasing speed. More details available at: <http://www.medfest2017.com/> The evening will involve watching a series of short films based on the theme, which will be followed by a discussion session with our distinguished panel of speakers.

AGM: Committee Meeting » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 30th March 2017

AGM to elect new committee members for 2017/2018. Be there!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	7 society committee members with questions answered	9 Total society committee members	(9/9) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Aims Objectives & Goals

Promote mental health

Growth of the society

Increase awareness of mental well-being and the field of psychiatry

More events

Increase social media presence

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

In the broadest sense, our society is about mental health promotion, education about mental well-being and reducing stigma that surrounds mental illness. This year has been no different to the last, and we continue to back a positive mental health agenda in everything we do.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Our society fulfilled almost all of our goals that are outlined in our mission statement this year, except for holding more events which has been difficult due to the displacement of our members this year. Despite this we managed to host multiple very popular events, including MedFest 2017 in conjunction with the Irish College of Psychiatrists, all involved in mental health promotion. We have also increased our presence on Facebook and in emails, and gained over 100 new members this year.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our greatest success was MedFest. We have a panel of good speakers with a good turnout. There was great discussion after the event.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge was the same as last year, involving the displacement of our committee members around Ireland and abroad carrying out clinical placements outside of Gaway.

Psychiatry Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Megan McNamara **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Matthew McMorrow **Position:** Auditor
Name: Louise Burke **Position:** PRO
Name: Alicia Tan **Position:** Secretary
Name: Finbar Murphy **Position:** OCM

Name: Patrick Folan **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Kirolos Bassily **Position:** OCM
Name: Orla Costigan **Position:** OCM
Name: Clara Tierney **Position:** OCM

Psychiatry Society Incoming Committee

Name: Alicia Tan **Position:** Auditor
Name: Kirolos Bassily **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Patrick Folan **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Matthew McMorrow **Position:** Secretary
Name: Megan McNamara **Position:** PRO

Psychiatry Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€890.26	Bank charge	€30.94
		Dinner/Food	€56
		Gifts	€42.5
		Expenditure Total	€129.44
		Closing Bank Balance	€760.82
Total	€890.26	Total	€890.26

ALIVE Hours

<u>Clara Tierney</u>	Committee Member	20 hours
<u>Alicia Tan</u>	Secretary	40 hours
<u>Megan McNamara</u>	Vice-Auditor	60 hours
<u>Orla Costigan</u>	Volunteer	6 hours
<u>Matthew McMorrow</u>	Auditor	50 hours
<u>Patrick Folan</u>	Treasurer	30 hours

Louise Burke

Public Relations Officer

40 hours

ALIVE Students:

7 student

Hours Volunteered:

246 hours

Other Information

We held 4 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 466 members.

Psychological Society

The Psychological Society has had a wonderful year, filled with memorable experiences. Firstly, the continuation of Mental Health Week was put on in the beginning of semester one and was followed by events relating to the possible directions in psychology academically and career wise throughout semester one and two. Not only that, but Psych Soc also won two awards at the annual Societies Awards for best themed week and best publicity campaign for our #ShareASmile initiatives and Mental Health Week.



Members of our committee accepting Society awards

Psychological Society Events list (21 Individual Events)

Psych Soc EGM & Welcome Party: Social » AMB G-066 » 13th September 2016

Hi Everyone, Psych Soc is excited to host our first event of the year..... Our EGM & Welcome Party! We have a number of committee positions up for grabs and a load of exciting events in the pipeline. There's no pressure though... if you don't fancy taking a committee position, just pop down just to say hi, meet some of the existing committee and eat some pizza. Last year we held our first Mental Health Week, leading to winning best NUIG themed week and coming 2nd in the BICS (nationals) for best mental health promoting event, we were in shock. Due to its success we were able to hold some more great events including our phenomenal Mental Health Reform Panel with Dr. Paul D'Alton and Niall 'Bressie' Breslin. See you there!



NUIG
Psychological Society

FREE PIZZA

NUIG PSYCH SOC

EGM

NUIG PSYCH SOC

Arts Millenium
Psychology Extension
Building AMB G-066

Pop down and just meet the
committee, eat pizza or sign up
for one of our committee
position!

TUE
13TH
2016
6.30PM

Facebook:
/NUIGPsychSoc

Psi Chi presents "Trust me, I'm a Psychologist" (Said No One Ever): Distinguishing Good Behavioural Science from Bad: Seminar » O'Flaherty Theatre, Arts Concourse, NUI Galway » 29th September 2016

It is often easy to forget that psychology is a scientific discipline, and that its core activity is the production of findings that help resolve debates about human behaviour and well-being. It is so easy to forget this that sometimes psychologists themselves fail to remember it. Scientifically limited research -- in other words, bad science -- has become a significant problem in modern psychology. This lecture examines the extent to which imperfect science threatens the impact and credibility of psychology, and argues that society at large stands to gain when psychologists promote and defend scientific standards. Join us for an intriguing lecture by Professor Brian Hughes, author of 'Rethinking Psychology: Good Science, Bad Science, and Pseudoscience.'

What's your reason to #ShareASmile board? - Mental Health Week: Health & Lifestyle » various foyers » 03rd October 2016

Psych Soc's Confession/Outlet boards - Take a post it note and write anonymously about mental health on a designated red board near you. Whether it be to express your thoughts about mental health, the #LittleThings that get you through or what makes you #ShareASmile. Results will be published afterwards so people can see that they're not alone and that others may think the same way!

#LittleThings Video Campaign - Mental Health Week: Social » across campus » 03rd October 2016

Watch out for us during mental health week. We'll be asking what makes you #ShareASmile and what are the #LittleThings that get you through the day. The video will be published alongside the results from our outlet/confession wall!

#ShareASmile - Collect a Mental Health Goodie Bag: Social » Smokies Concourse Table » 03rd October 2016

#ShareASmile Psych Soc will be running the #ShareASmile campaign throughout the week to show how important and easy it can be to make a positive impact on someone's day through small gestures, the #LittleThings, so share your 'smile experiences' on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and Tumblr. Collect a Mental Health Goodie Bags a reason to smile! Monday 11.00am - 3.00pm Smokies (Concourse) & Wednesday, 12.00pm - 4.00pm Áras na Mac Léinn Foyer, Plus You could get a Free Coffee in participating outlets and one lucky customer will get a Free Lunch daily, more things to smile about! Úr Restaurant, Friars Restaurant, Zinc Cafe, Súlt, Smokies, Stem Café (CSI) & Coffee On

PSYCH SOC MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

#ShareASmile

== INITIATIVES ==

Collect a Goodie Bag

Psych Soc will be running the #ShareASmile campaign throughout the week to show how important and easy it can be to make a positive impact on someone's day through small gestures, the #LittleThings.

Monday: Smokies - 11am-3pm & Wednesday: Bailey Allen Foyer - 12pm -4pm.

Resilience: Looking out for yourself and others with SVP Soc - Mental Health Week: Health & Lifestyle » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 04th October 2016

A St. Vincent de Paul representative will be presenting a workshop on how to support yourself in times of stress and how to recognize and support others experiencing mental health issues. Seas Suas will also be talking about the importance of resilience and wellbeing. Free tea & coffee, not to be missed!

Screening of The Mask you Live In and Discussion with Fem Soc - Mental Health Week: Seminar » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 04th October 2016

Screening of 'Mask you live in' with focuses on how our culture's narrow definition of masculinity is harming our boys, men and wider society, effects on mental health, social relationships and anti-social behaviour - and what we can do about it. We will be starting off a discussion about the topic afterwards with a selection of speakers- not to be missed! Watch the trailer here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hc45-ptHMxo>

#ShareASmile - Collect a Mental Health Goodie Bag: Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 05th October 2016

#ShareASmile Psych Soc will be running the #ShareASmile campaign throughout the week to show how important and easy it can be to make a positive impact on someone's day through small gestures, the #LittleThings, so share your 'smile experiences' on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and Tumblr. Collect a Mental Health Goodie Bags a reason to smile! Monday 11.00am - 3.00pm Smokies (Concourse) & Wednesday, 12.00pm - 4.00pm Áras na Mac Léinn Foyer, Plus You could get a Free Coffee in participating outlets and one lucky customer will get a Free Lunch daily, more things to smile about! Úr Restaurant, Friars Restaurant, Zinc Cafe, Súlt, Smokies, Stem Café (CSI) & Coffee On

Mental Health Week

October 3rd - 7th

COORDINATED BY **PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

MONDAY

French Soc
"Petit Dejeuner"
Breakfast
The View, 9am-12pm
French breakfast, all welcome, and did we mention the FREE FOOD?!

Dramsoc & GUMS
Free Hugs in a Foyer near you
11am-5pm
Watch out for the free hugs coming to a building near you!

GIG Soc
Brunch with Gigsoc
The Cube, 11am-1.30pm

GIG Soc
Candlelight Remembrance Vigil.
Outside Áras na Mac Léinn 6.30pm
Followed by tea & talk in the meeting room 7pm

Film Soc
'St. Patrick's Day' IT250, 7pm

Baking Soc
B.Y.O.M Mug Cake Workshop
The Hub, 6pm -9pm
how to make cakes, cookies & brownies using a microwave and a mug. You supply the mug, we supply the cake!

French Soc
CineClub Schloer & Cheese Night
Meeting Room, Áras Na Mac Léinn, 8pm-11pm
Movie Nights will show "Doris la Coeur", English subtitles, all welcome!

TUESDAY

Psych Soc & SVP Soc
Resilience: Looking out for yourself and others
The Space, 12.30pm-2pm
St. Vincent de Paul rep & Seas Suas workshop how to support yourself and others experiencing mental health issues.

Dansoc
Club Classics Workshop
The Cube, 6pm.
Hip Hop for all levels.

GIG Soc
Self Care Talk
AC204, 6pm-8pm
Practical tips on how to look after yourself during college and small things to pick you up.

Timelord Soc
Screening of 'Robots of Sherwood' & Student Counselling Discussion
D'arcy Thompson Theatre, 7pm

Writer's Soc
Mental health Awareness Workshop
AC214, 6pm-8pm
To encourage self-expression, self-reflection, and staying knowledgeable about our mental health.

Psych Soc: #ShareASmile campaign All Week

Psych Soc & Fem Soc
'Mask you Live in' Screening & Discussion
Fottrell Theatre, 7pm
How our culture's narrow definition is harming our boys, men and wider society - and what we can do about it!

WEDNESDAY

Poster Sale
Brighten your walls and your mood & Thursday
Áras Na Mac Léinn, 10am - 5pm

Best Buddies - Pop Up Photo Booth
Áras Na Mac Léinn, 11am-12.30pm

Archaeological Soc - Yoga
The View, 11am-12.30pm
Meditation, yoga, connecting to the material world around. All skill levels. Bring own mats.

Music Soc & Choral Soc
Lunchtime Tea & Concert
The Cube, 1-2pm
With singer songwriter Whim & Society guests.

Chef's Challenge & Autumn Wellness Programme Launch
Áras na Mac Léinn, 5pm.
Healthy food improves your mood. Find out how the campus chefs will battle it out & Wellness Workshops Launch.

GIG Soc
Talk from LGBT helpline
IT202, 7pm-8pm

Psych Soc - #LittleThings to make NUIG a more inclusive and autism friendly campus
AC201, 7pm
Open panellist discussion on Autism and how NUIG community can make positive changes which will help facilitate students of all abilities.

GIG Soc - Talk from a Psychiatric Nurse
IT 202, 8pm-9pm
We have a nurse in to talk about general mental health and how working in this field has affected her.

THURSDAY

Morning Dance with Pedro
Áras Na Mac Léinn, 9am-10am
Start your day with Salsa Fitness Silent Disco.

Psych Soc & Choral Soc
#AddFriendsToYourTea. And Coffee Morning.
The View, 10am-12pm
Free goodies in abundance. Start your day right, #ShareASmile and look out for surprise appearances from some of NUIG's best voices.

Draocht Soc
Swap or Buy Books
Áras na Mac Léinn 10am - 4pm
for free or buy some for charity!

Organic Garden Soc
Healthy Mind, Healthy Life
Organic Garden, Distillery Rd, 3-5pm

Writer's Soc & GIG Soc
Mental Health Awareness Workshop, IT206, 7pm-9pm
To encourage self-expression, self-reflection, & staying knowledgeable about our mental health with an LGBTQ focus.

Lit & Deb
Rant Night/Poetry Slam
Kiwari Theatre, 7pm-10pm

Psych Soc & Psi Chi
The Ultimate Table Quiz
Súlt, 7pm
Let's break it down: 4 per team, €5 per player for Jigsaw. Food and raffle on the night!

Juggling Soc
Áras na Mac Léinn, 6pm-8pm
Try it Out its good for mind and body.

GUMS & GIG Soc
Lip Sync Night,
The Cube, 9pm-10.30pm

#ShareASmile: Show how easy it is to make a positive impact on a person's day from small gestures! Share your thoughts and 'smile experiences' on social media

Psych Soc #ShareASmile: Reasons to smile: you could be the lucky receiver of a random free coffee or lunch in Úr, Friars, Zinc Café, Súlt, Smokies, Stem Café & Coffee On Line during the week.

Psych Soc Confession/Outlet Post-It Boards in Various Foyers: Express thoughts on mental health anonymously or your reasons to #ShareASmile. Will publish after week!

Psych Soc #LittleThings Video Campaign. We'll be asking you what makes you smile!

www.nuigstudents.ie - www.socs.nuigalway.ie

Line (IT Building)

#LittleThings to make NUIG a more inclusive and autism friendly campus - Mental Health Week: Seminar » Arts Concourse 201 » 05th October 2016

Open panellist discussion on Autism and how NUIG community can make positive changes which will help facilitate students of all abilities - not to be missed!

**#LITTLETHINGS TO
MAKE NUIG A MORE
INCLUSIVE AND AUTISM
FRIENDLY CAMPUS**

Open panelist & audience
discussion on Autism and how
NUIG community can make
positive changes which will
help facilitate students
of all abilities.

Come down for an
amazing discussion
with Psych Soc!

**7PM
ARTS CONCOURSE
AC201**

#MentalHealthWeek
#LittleThings #ShareASmile

**NUIG
PSYCH
SOC**

The poster features a large orange circle on a white background. The text is arranged around and inside this circle. The main title is in large, bold, white capital letters. The event details are in orange and black text. The hashtags and the Psych Soc logo are at the bottom.

#AddFriendsToYourTea..AndCoffeeMorning - Mental Health Week: Social » The View Aras Na Mac Leinn » 06th October 2016

Free tea, coffee and goodies in abundance with Psych Soc & Choral Soc this morning! Start your day right, #ShareASmile and look out for surprise appearances from some of NUIG's best

*Psychological Soc
&
Choral Soc*

*#ShareASmile
#MentalHealthWeek*

**#AddFriendsToYourTea
...AndCoffeeMorning**
Thrsday Oct 6th 10am-12pm
**The View,
Aras Na MacLeinn**

**Free tea, coffee and goodies
in abundance - some Secret
Garden treats too!**
**Start your day right,
#ShareASmile and look out
for surprise appearances
from NUIG's best voices!**

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PSYCH
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PosterMyW.com

Choral Society

voices!

The Ultimate Table Quiz - Mental Health Week: Social » College Bar/ Sult » 06th October 2016

It's Mental Health week and the charity is Jigsaw. Let's break it down, 4 people per team, €5 per player. Finger food and raffle on the night - what more could you want? Brought to you by Psi Chi, the International Honour Society in

Psychology at NUI Galway. We have some amazing prizes up for grabs for the winners and the raffle - wristbands,



PSI CHI INTERNATIONAL
HONOR SOCIETY
IN PSYCHOLOGY



NUIG MENTAL
PSYCH SOC HEALTH
WEEK

Table Quiz

?? Thursday 6th October ??
7:00pm
Sult, NUIG College Bar
Teams of 4 – €20 per team
+ Finger food, a raffle, and great prizes!
Proceeds in aid of
JIGSAW Young people's
health in mind

vouchers & more!

Psych Soc EGM: Social » Arts Millenium Building Psychology Extension, Room G067 » 20th October 2016
Come down to our EGM this Thursday, get to know a bit about the society and our events!

#Movember and Men's Health: Health & Lifestyle » Smokies Concourse Table » 02nd November 2016
Hi Everyone, We are a part of Baking Soc's Inter-Society event for #Movember. Psych Soc, GigSoc, Cancer Soc and Baking Soc are working together to raise awareness of #Movember and men's mental health. Keep an eye out for us in the engineering building and at Smokies between 11am-4pm! We have created a flyer to promote men to seek help for their mental health and tips on how to approach a friend with cancer. Baking Soc are also having a HUGE bake sale with hampers to be won as raffle prizes.

NICOG and Psi Chi present: "Imaging the effects of common and rare risk genes, and environmental factors, in major psychiatric disorder" by Prof Stephen Lawrie: Seminar » G065 Psychology Extension, Arts Millenium Building » 09th November 2016

The Centre for Neuroimaging and Cognitive Genomics (NICOG) and Psi Chi NUI Galway present: "Imaging the effects of common and rare risk genes, and environmental factors, in major psychiatric disorder," a talk by Prof Stephen Lawrie, University of Edinburgh. Stephen Lawrie is Head of Psychiatry at Edinburgh University, and Director of the Scottish Mental Health Research Network. Professor Lawrie's overarching goal is to develop research tools to provide objective diagnoses and improve the management of major psychiatric disorder. He is particularly interested in clinical applications of brain imaging in psychotic disorders and in the development of novel treatments that might enhance outcomes in established schizophrenia and in high risk populations. His own research has primarily involved using structural and functional brain imaging to distinguish patients with schizophrenia from their relatives, and from other patients with major psychiatric disorders such as bipolar disorder and autism.

Myths & Misconceptions in Psychology: Social » Kingfisher Sports Hall » 22nd November 2016
Psych Soc presents: Myths & Misconceptions in Psychology for the NUIG Societies Fair this Tuesday in the Kingfisher at 10am-12pm. We will be giving you some insight into a few things that are often thought about psychology.... "No..."

We can't really read your mind "Also... we will be showing you a taster of what it's like to look at brain imaging and genetic coding along with some fun games!

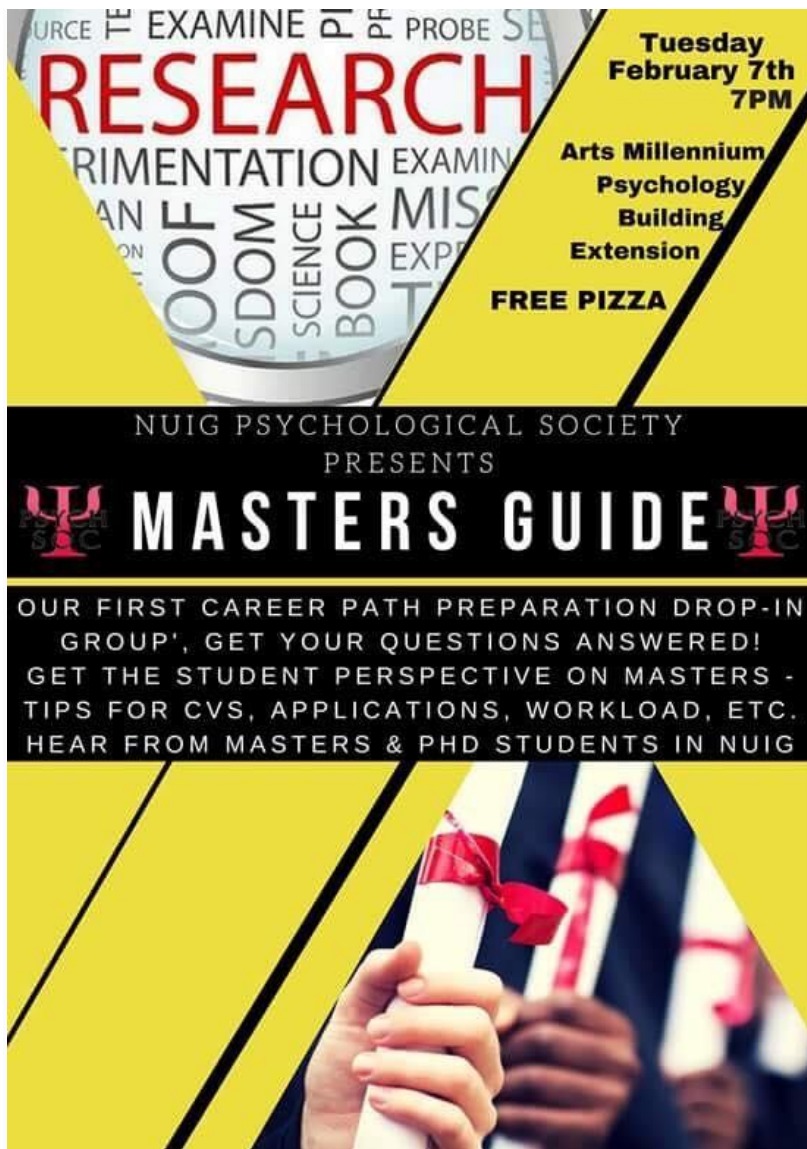
Psi Chi presents: We All Bleed the Same Colour: Seminar » G036 AMBE, School of Psychology » 19th January 2017

Psi Chi's first speaker event of the semester, "We All Bleed the Same Colour," will be next Thursday January 19th at 6pm in G036 AMBE, School of Psychology, NUI Galway. Understanding terrorism means understanding the behaviour of those who perpetrate it. Taking the Israeli-Palestinian conflict as an example of an intractable conflict, fuelled by acts of terror and deep-rooted hatred, Sarah Carthy suggests how Psychology can help us to understand one of humankind's most grievous threats. Sarah Carthy is a PhD student in the School of Psychology. Recently returned from Israel and the West Bank, her research focuses on online youth radicalisation and the pervasive narratives which fuel modern-day terrorism.

The Next Step - Careers Talk from a Psychologists Perspective: Seminar » Martin O Tnuthail Theatre » 01st February 2017

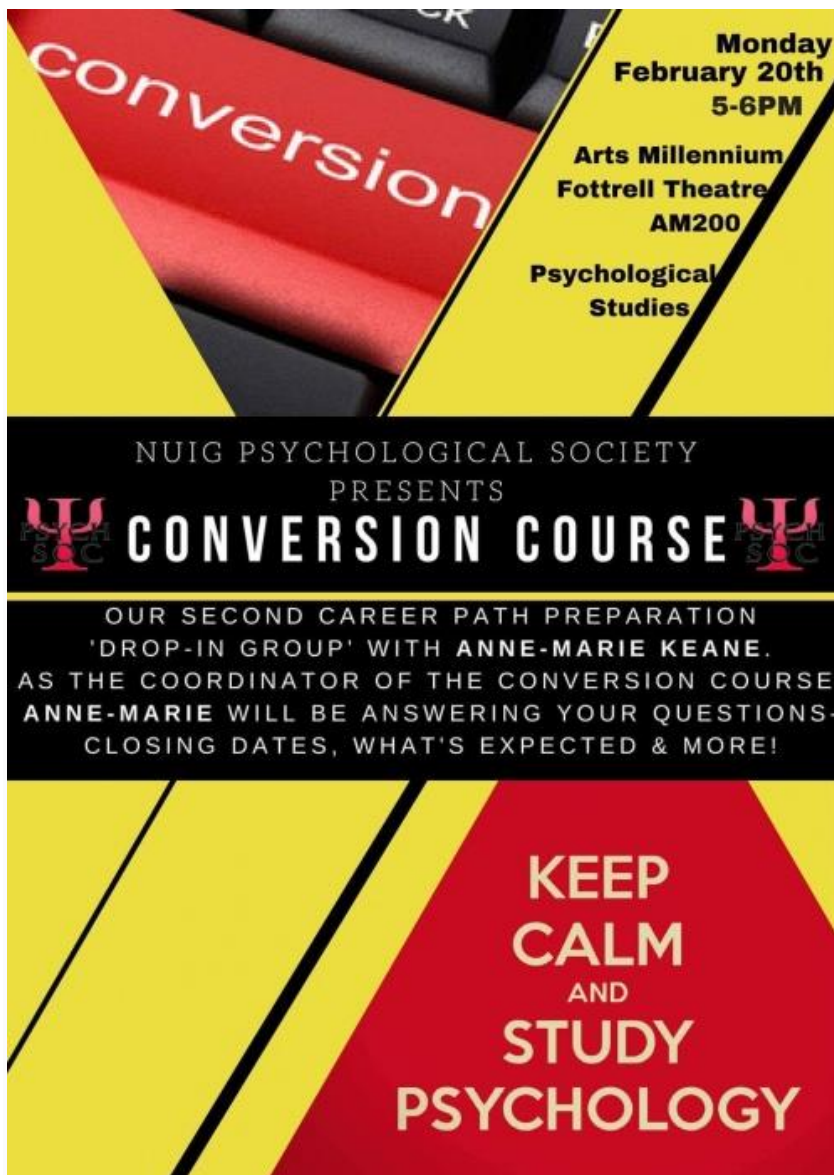
Ever wonder what your next step is? Or where you want to go with your career in Psychology? Well find your answers here! In conjunction with the Career Development Office in NUIG, Psych Soc has organised this event that is aimed at anybody who has an interest in or is already studying Psychology at any level. Numerous guest speakers will give an insight in their life, their career paths, and the steps they have taken to get to where they are today and what work they are currently involved in from an academic and occupational perspective. In addition to this, Psych Soc will be launching their own Peer Support programme for students. This will encompass informal 'drop in' groups that will take place bi-weekly. The hope of these is to increase communication between different courses and different years of psychology students, creating an easy going environment where students can socialise and find answers to any questions they may have. Find out more information on the night! Guest Speakers Include: Gerry Molloy, Gary Donahue, Brian Hughes, Elaine Byrnes, Jennifer Holloway, Malie Coyne, Caroline Heary. Everyone is welcome to College Bar afterwards for light refreshments (in the form of sausages and chips) and free passes to Electric.

Masters Guide: Other » Arts Millenium Psychology Building Extension » 07th February 2017



This is the first career path preparation 'drop-in' group session, moreover the Masters Guide! Get your questions answered. A place where you can get the student perspective on masters - tips for cvs, applications, workload, etc. Hear from masters and phd students in NUIG!

Psychology Conversion course Q&A: Other » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 20th February 2017



This is the second career-path 'drop in' session.

This time on the subject of the conversion course in psychology. There will be a speaker, Anne-Marie Keane, the coordinator of the conversion course. The event will provide a platform where anyone can ask questions regarding the course and get answers.

Ability West games afternoon in collaboration with SVP Society: Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 13th March 2017

St. Vincent de Paul Society and Psych Soc are collaborating on an inclusion event, whereby we will be facilitating a games afternoon with Ability West, followed by lunch. All teams must have registered through SVP Soc or Psych Soc as there are a limited number of places!

Psych Soc AGM: Committee Meeting » Arts Millenium Psychology Building Extension » 28th March 2017

We are having our AGM on Tuesday the 28th of March at 7pm! We have some committee positions open for the next academic year. You don't have to go for a position if you come down, we'll also be looking back at everything we have done this year so it's a great chance to get to know a bit more about the society. As every end of year gathering

should be - there will be PIZZA!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	0 society committee members with questions answered	20 Total society committee members	(15/20) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The Psychological Society, or Psych Soc for short, is an open and inclusive society centred on anything related to psychology. The aim of the society is not only, to introduce students to the academic side of psychology, but to provide a platform in which students can engage with psychology and the many side of it in different ways by having events, talks, meetings, and other related activities.

At the centre of Psych Soc is awareness and volunteering, therefore there are a lot of activities centred on this, and in particular promoting positive mental health!

Aims Objectives & Goals

- To continue to engage with the student body of NUIG to promote Mental Health awareness:
By continuing Mental Health Week, and other related causes for positive mental health.
- To improve communication throughout the years of psychology:
At the moment there is little communication between the years and by having different students represent the various years in the committee we can ensure that the students have more information available to them regarding psychology in general and their future in NUIG.
- To continue the collaboration between other societies regarding topics of mutual interest.
- To organise career events to ensure psychology students know what is available to them:
By providing a platform for other psychology students to communicate with other psychology students about psychology in NUIG, in addition the ranges of options available in the field of psychological careers.
- To organise a range of speakers in different fields of psychology to give talks throughout the year.
- To work with PsiChi to organise events throughout the year.
- To hold the PSI Student Congress in NUIG 2017.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

The general aim of the society and the broad aspirations of the Psychological Society that was included in the mission statement positively reflects the overall outcome of the year. The society had a lot on their agenda this year, but did what was promised in the description of our society. The society did introduce students of NUIG to the academic side of psychology, but also the fun part of psychology in terms of having events.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

The society achieved all of the aims, objectives and goals for this year! This year the society took upon itself to continue working with the student body of NUIG to promote Mental Health Awareness, by hosting Mental Health Week

and other related causes for positive mental health. This time, kicking it off with several events such as handing out goodie bags, creating a campaign #ShareASmile, #LittleThings, having coffee and tea morning,

What would you regard as your greatest success?

It is impossible to narrow down the successes of Psych Soc to only one. This year, Psych Soc successfully continued holding Mental Health Week which had a great turn out with several events, talks, and most importantly spread the awareness of positive mental health. In addition, the society successfully launched their support group, or 'drop-in' sessions, which will be something that will be continued in the years to come as it helped all students in NUIG that have an interest in psychology and not only that, but helped contribute to distributing information from the college and the students regarding the future in a psychology degree at NUIG.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

There will always be challenges throughout the year. There have been small challenges throughout the course of the two semesters, but the committee and the members have worked together to overcome them, such as collaborating on working the logistics of the Mental Health Week and pulling together all the strings to make it happen. However, one of the greatest challenges this year has not yet happened as the society will hold the annual PSI Student Congress this year and has taken tremendous amount of work and effort. However, the members involved with the congress will learn from this opportunity and have valuable experiences that can only enrich the society.

Psychological Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Soraya Matthews **Position:** Auditor
Name: Niamh O'Gorman **Position:** HDip Conversion Rep
Name: Eadaoin Foden **Position:** PRO
Name: Meagan Lynch **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Evan Hunt **Position:** SAG Rep
Name: Elaine Bowe **Position:** Hdip Rep
Name: Aisling Kenny **Position:** 3rd Year Rep
Name: Casey Donaghey **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Colm Doody **Position:** Facilities Officer
Name: Hannah Durand **Position:** Psi Chi rep

Name: Rebecca Hellmold **Position:** Events Officer
Name: Lucy Holden **Position:** OCM
Name: Megan Cowman **Position:** OCM
Name: Ruan O'Cathain **Position:** Events Officer
Name: Marita Sandum Austenaa **Position:** Secretary
Name: Monika Zalewska **Position:** 2nd Year Rep
Name: Aaron Reeves **Position:** Safety Officer
Name: Stephen Bunney **Position:** PRO
Name: Emmet Forde **Position:** Participation Officer
Name: Leanne Maher **Position:** OCM

Psychological Society Incoming Committee

Name: Marita Sandum Austenaa **Position:** Secretary
Name: Soraya Matthews **Position:** Auditor
Name: Meagan Lynch **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Stephen Bunney **Position:** Events Officer

Name: Nafisah Azeem **Position:** OCM
Name: Conor King **Position:** OCM
Name: Casey Donaghey **Position:** Treasurer

Psychological Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,510.06	Bank charge	€64.77
Ecommerce Sales	€9,450.00	Dinner/Food	€878.29

Sponsorship	€450.00	Congress	€1,000.00
USC Grant	€1,100.00	Materials	€55.35
		Online Sales Mass Refund	€50
		Society accomm	€632
		Socs Box Till Sales	€9450
		Expenditure Total	€12130.41
		Closing Bank Balance	€379.65
Total	€12510.06	Total	€12510.06

Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

ALIVE Hours

<u>Aaron Reeves</u>	Safety Officer	126 hours
<u>Marita Sandum Austenaa</u>	Secretary	60 hours
<u>Casey Donaghey</u>	Treasurer and Society Volunteer	14 hours
<u>Rebecca Hellmold</u>	Events Officer	30 hours
<u>Ruan O'Cathain</u>	Events Officer	50 hours
<u>Elaine Bowe</u>	Higher Diploma Representative and Volunteer	20 hours
<u>Soraya Matthews</u>	Auditor	190 hours
# ALIVE Students:	7 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	490 hours	

Other Information

We held 9 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 787 members.

RadioSoc

As a part of the Radio Society we came together to record Radio shows that allowed us to become a bigger part of our college community. I as the secretary got to contact and communicate with so many new people and open my connections. We all communicated efficiently and achieved most of the goals that we had set for ourselves, i.e., recruiting new and enthusiastic members to become a part of our society, creating new radio shows with materials that everyone contributed towards and hosting event nights that were a great hit with many of our members.



Socs Day No.2 where we welcomed new members

RadioSoc Events list (8 Individual Events)

Radio Soc EGM: Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 14th September 2016

All Radio Soc members are invited to come along to the Radio Soc EGM. We will be discussing upcoming events this year, answering any queries or questions you have about the society as well as listening to any suggestions you may have to help us better our Society. We are also looking for some pretty cool people to join our lovely committee, so if you or you know someone who is interested come along and nominate either yourself or friend with a chance on becoming a member. Refreshments will follow.

National Student Radio Conference meeting: Social » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 21st September 2016

Gathering of members of NUIG RadioSoc to discuss the National Student Radio Conference which will take place in November 16. Open to all members!!

Movie Night: Social » O'Flaherty » 24th October 2016

RadioSoc movie night, screening The Boat That Rocked at on in the

Radio Soc Movie Night: Social » O Flaherty Theatre » 24th October 2016

Radio Soc Movie night in O'Flaherty Theatre showing The Boat that Rocked starring Bill Nighy and Phillip Seymour Hoffman! Come along for some movie magic and pizza!

EGM: Other » Large Accoustic Room » 01st November 2016

EGM to elect OCM, first year rep and talk about upcoming radiosoc events

Radio Soc Social: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 10th November 2016

Come along to the Radio Soc Social in the Rack Room in Sult, this Thursday from 8:00p.m! Lots of fun and treats for all members of Radio Soc and Flirt FM Volunteers!

Radiosoc EGM XD: Committee Meeting » Concourse, Arts/Science Building, NUIG » 09th February 2017

Committee meeting for anyone who'd like to be involved with the upcoming semester ^.^Have an awesome day XD

EGM: Committee Meeting » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 16th February 2017

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	5 society committee members with questions answered	7 Total society committee members	(6/7) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

Radio Soc is the social form for Flirt FM, NUI Galway's student radio station. The Society will provide a social venue as well as host workshops for all its members.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This year the society hope to achieve

- An increase in membership to 500+ members
- To host 3-4 movie nights over the course of semester 1 and 2
- To organise a successful overnight trip to the RTE Broadcasting studios in Dublin
- To host 2-3 workshops to enhance and teach members new radio skills
- To organise a successful radio conference in January 2017
- To host a Radio Soc party at the end of semester one

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We did well as a society to achieve the social events and workshops that we aimed for this year.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We managed to achieve most of our goals this year as a society. We each reached our personal goals and we collectively worked hard together to achieve as many of our group goals as possible.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

RadioSoc Outgoing Committee

Name: Ciara Keenan **Position:** OCM

Name: Caroline Kelly **Position:** Secretary

Name: Javier Ruiz Gomez **Position:** PRO

Name: Darren McGivney **Position:** OCM

Name: Zoe Ellis **Position:** OCM

Name: Felip Loughran Ponce **Position:** Auditor

Name: Patrick Fleming **Position:** Treasurer

RadioSoc Incoming Committee

Name: Felip Loughran Ponce **Position:** Auditor

RadioSoc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€3,587.35	Bank charge	€31.00
Account Closures	€0.67	Dinner/Food	€12.22
USC Grant	€500.00	Expenditure Total	€43.22
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€95.58
		Closing Bank Balance	€4044.8
Total	€4088.02	Total	€4088.02

Other Information

We held 5 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 500 members.

Rock Soc

ROCK SOC provides a positive & awesome environment for musicians and fans of alternative music and culture. ROCK SOC is dedicated to promoting original student bands and performers, and cover bands too. We want your bands so we can showcase you on NUI Galway



Rocksocapoloosa

Rock Soc Events list (25 Individual Events)

Septopus! - The Musical Auditions: Other » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 08th September 2016
Rock Society Auditions - Septopus the Musical

Rock Society AGM: Conference » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 12th September 2016
Rock Society AGM

Rock Soc Jam: Arts & Culture » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th September 2016
Jamming session for Rock Soc with food.

Tales from the Deep - Cast Reading: Social » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th September 2016

Rock Soc Rehearsals: Arts & Culture » Small Acoustic Room » 20th September 2016

Rock Soc Jam: Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 21st September 2016

Darkplace Screening: Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 28th September 2016

Rock Soc Simpsons Screening: Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 09th October 2016

The Commitments Movie Screening: Arts & Culture » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th October 2016

The Commitments Movie Screening The Commitments is a 1991 Irish-British-American musical comedy-drama film directed by Alan Parker, and adapted from Roddy Doyle's 1987 novel of the same name, the first book in his Barrytown Trilogy. Set in the Northside of Dublin, Ireland, the story follows Jimmy Rabbitte (Robert Arkins), a young music fanatic who assembles a group of working-class youths to form a soul music band known as "The



Commitments".

Simpsons Screening: Other » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th October 2016
Classic Episodes of the Simpsons, with snacks provided.

Jam Session: Other » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 20th October 2016

Rock Soc Cinema Trip: Social » Galway, Galway City, IMC cinema » 25th October 2016
Rock Society - Cinema Trip

Rock Soc Jam: Arts & Culture » Large Acoustic » 26th October 2016

Siege of Limerick: Music Event » Limerick, Limerick City, Dolans Pub » 30th October 2016



All day METAL festival (free) in Limerick city. Getting bus down and accommodation and bus back up to Galway the next day.

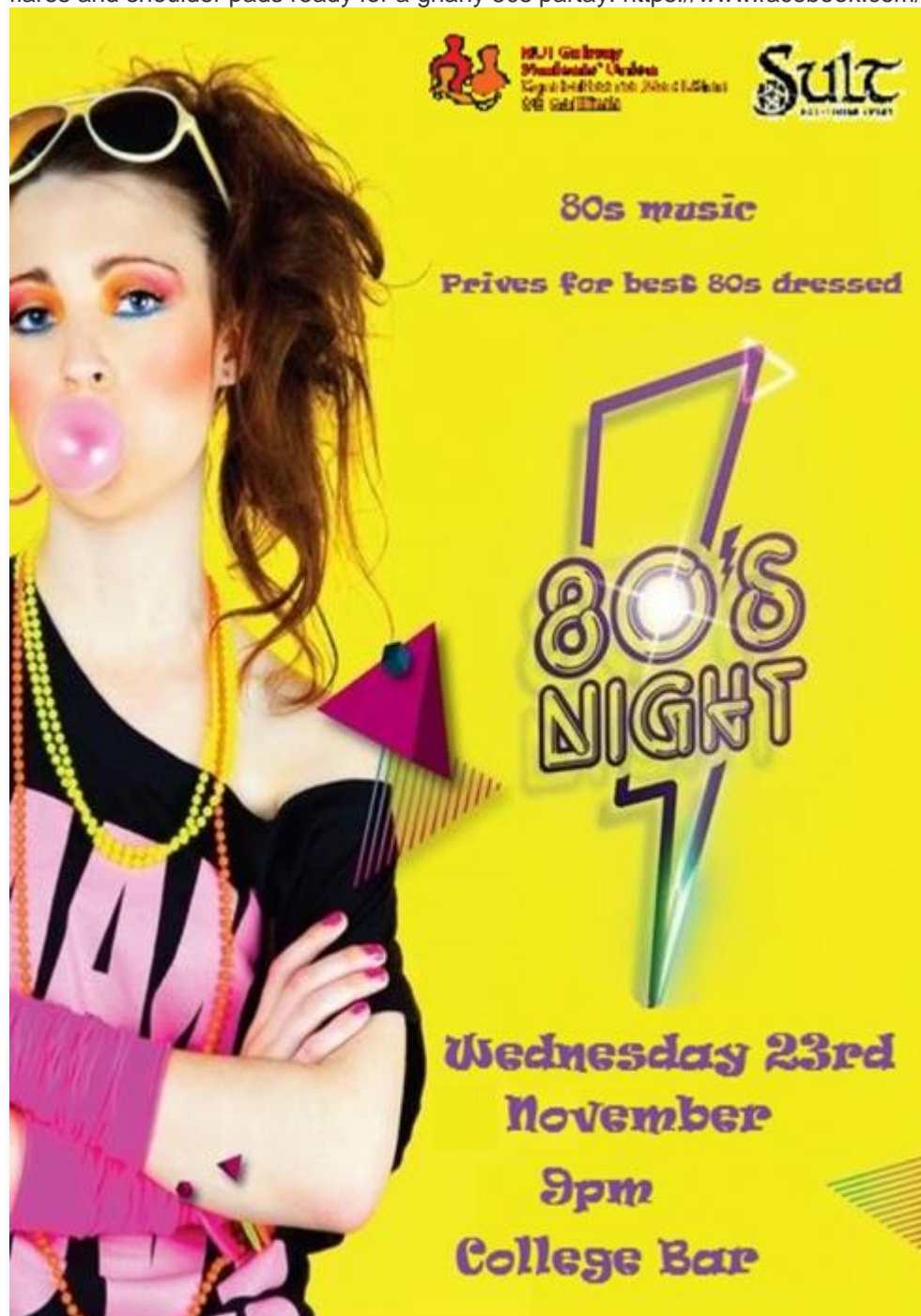
Tales from the Deep - A Rock Musical: Music Event » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 09th November 2016

Rock Societies second annual comedy musical. A murder mystery set aboard a submarine, with twelve mysterious strangers each with their own agendas and a terrible monster known only as the Septopus on the loose.

Tales From the Deep - Cast and Crew Afters: Social » Galway, Ragoon, Glenn Dara » 11th November 2016

80s Night in College bar: Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 23rd November 2016

80s night in college bar with bands covering classic 80s songs. There'll be prizes for the best 80s dressed so get your flares and shoulder pads ready for a gnarly 80s partay. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1146210695478226/>



Electric Six: Social » Dublin, Dublin, The Academy » 26th November 2016

Rock soc trip to Electric Six - Dublin

Guitar Hero Night: Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th January 2017

Guitar Hero Night

Guitar Hero Night: Social » Large Accoustic Room » 25th January 2017

Guitar Hero Night with several societies and a load of pizza!

Rocksocapoolooza Heat Three: Social » Galway, Galway, Roisin Dubh » 06th February 2017
Rock soc's third heat of rocksocapoolooza.

Rock Soc Jam: Social » Large Accoustic Room » 08th February 2017
Rock Soc Jam.

Rock Soc Jam: Social » Small Acoustic Room » 08th February 2017

Rocksocapoolooza Wildcard Night: Music Event » Galway, Galway, Roisin Dubh » 13th February 2017



Rocksocapoolooza - Grand Final: Music Event » Galway, Galway, Roisin Dubh » 06th March 2017



Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
3 society leadership questions answered	1 society committee members with questions answered	14 Total society committee members	(5/14) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To hold events for people interested in Rock Music.

Aims Objectives & Goals

Rock Musical, Battle of the Bands Competition, gigs in the Roisin Dubh, concert trips.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Great

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Gigs in pubs around town

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Organizing gigs

Rock Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Sean Donnelly **Position:** Auditor

Name: Luke Jacobsen **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Shane Walsh **Position:** Relationship Manager

Name: Chuck Meehan **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Karl Killeen **Position:** Co Entertainments Manager

Name: Matthijs O'Flaherty **Position:** Safety Man

Name: Carey Georgius **Position:** Safety Girl

Name: Luke Corrigan **Position:** OCM

Name: Darren Coppinger **Position:** OCM

Name: Celine McDonald **Position:** OCM

Name: Lia Loh-O'Flaherty **Position:** PRO

Name: Julie Bordes **Position:** Secretary

Name: Ciara O'Loughlin **Position:** OCM

Name: Katie Cox **Position:** OCM

Rock Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Sean Donnelly **Position:** Auditor

Name: Karl Killeen **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Liam Donnelly **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Darren Coppinger **Position:** Secretary

Name: Jordan O'Connor **Position:** PRO

Name: Chuck Meehan **Position:** Events Manager

Rock Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,673.43	Affill/Mem fees	€668.53
Account Closures	€222.13	Apparel	€47.30
Socs box Till	€114.00	Bank charge	€87.05
USC Grant	€550.00	Costumes	€57.59
USCG Loan	€100	Dinner/Food	€710.96

		Entertainment	€163.79
		Equipment misc	€381.28999999999996
		Prizes	€51
		Set	€140
		Society accomm	€160.2
		Society transport	€32.4
		Socs Box Till Refund Manual	€5
		Expenditure Total	€2505.11
		Closing Bank Balance	€154.45
Total	€2659.56	Total	€2659.56

Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 667 members.

Rover Soc

We are mainly an outdoor group specialising in camping and backwoods activities. Since there are so many outdoor clubs in the college already, we put our own spin on things. If we're hiking or kayaking we will carry tents, if we do archery we will make our own bows and if we do water activities we will make our boats. This year we camped a lot and went to several national/international events. The great escape rooms and the pumpkin carving were activities rover soc had never done before and turned out to be very successful. More details about our activities can be found on our Facebook page.



Hammock nights are always popular.

Rover Soc Events list (28 Individual Events)

Electric Picnic Sleeping Bag Collection: Charity » Laois, Portlaois, Stradbally » 05th September 2016

For the second year in a row, the NUIG Rover Society will travel to the aftermath of Electric Picnic to collect sleeping bags for the homeless.

Socs Day BBQ: Health & Lifestyle » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 07th September 2016

This Wednesday is Socs Day which means it's time for another Rover Soc Barbecue. We'll be meeting at 7pm in the foyer of Aras Na Mac Leinn (Where Bailey Allen Hall is) and we'll all go together to one of our members house for the BBQ where free food will be provided for all! This is great way to meet and get to know all the society members - All are welcome so make sure to come along for a great end to Socs Day!

Rover Soc Planning meeting: Conference » AC201 » 14th September 2016

A planning meeting where all Rover Soc members can propose events for the year. We're open to all suggestions and we'll do our best to make it happen! There'll be free pizza and we'll head to a pub afterwards for some bonding.

Rover soc Camping trip: Other » Galway, Oranmore, Renville Park » 16th September 2016

All members welcome to our two night camping trip! We will be travelling to Renville where we will stay in tents or hammocks for two nights. The cost of the camp is €15 which includes all travel costs and food for the days. Don't miss out!

EGM & Game Night: Social » AC204 » 28th September 2016

Are you interested in becoming more involved in Rover soc? Help us decide and plan future events by becoming a committee member! After the election we will have a game night with board games and video games. Feel free to bring your own games and also, there will be free food!!

Crafts Night: Social » Smokeys Cafe » 05th October 2016

Rover Soc is hosting a Crafts Night! You will have an opportunity to make your own woggle and a mini stove from a can! We will also do some wood carving and we will teach you how to take care of your knife. The event will be held outside so make sure you wear appropriate clothing. In a case of rain, we have a backup plan indoors. Free food!

Hammocking in Uncleens: Social » Kingfisher Gym » 08th October 2016

We have planned an amazing weekend out in hammocks!! We will be meeting outside the Kingfisher Gym and then we will make our way to the Uncleans Wood (you can either cycle or walk). See you all there!

Unbranded film screening: Social » AM250 (Ó hEocha) » 19th October 2016

Get inspired by the movie Unbranded, which is about sixteen mustangs, four men, and one dream: to ride border to border, Mexico to Canada, up the spine of the American West. The documentary tracks four fresh-out-of-college buddies as they take on wild mustangs to be their trusted mounts, and set out on the adventure of a lifetime. Their wildness of spirit, in both man and horse, is quickly dwarfed by the wilderness they must navigate: a 3000-mile gauntlet that is equally indescribable and unforgiving.

Pumpkin Carving: Social » Ac203 » 26th October 2016

Get into the spirit of Halloween by carving pumpkins with Rover Soc! We provide the pumpkins, but please bring your own tools :)

Campfire!: Social » Fisheries Field » 02nd November 2016

Rover Soc will be hosting a campfire this coming Wednesday in Fisheries Field! It's a great opportunity to meet some new people and have a great night too. If you play an instrument feel free to bring it along! P.s. there will be smores... Hope to see you there!

Winter is Coming camp in Cork: Other » Cork, Fota, Fota camp site » 04th November 2016

Rover soc joins other Rovers and rover societies from all across the country in a joint event in Cork. It will be lots of fun with a big choice of activities and meeting lots of new people. See NUIG Rover Soc's event for more info.

Movie Night: Social » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 09th November 2016

Join us this Wednesday in Fottrell Theatre (AM250) to watch 'North of the Sun', an award winning adventure documentary (and for free pizza) Two men follow their dreams and spend nine months on a remote arctic island to surf some of the world's finest waves.

Rover soc orienteering: Social » outside » 16th November 2016

Join Rover soc in their last Wednesday event before the end of the semester and Christmas party. We will be having glow in the dark orienteering on campus. You'll of course be able to do it in your own pace: walking, running, or why not follow the latest trend of bringing your longboard! (No guarantees you will reach each checkpoint with your board....) So don't miss out!!

Rover soc Christmas party: Social » Galway, Galway City, city centre » 26th November 2016

This rover soc Christmas party will be something different! Put on the Christmas jumpers and wrap up warm! NUIG Rover Society is opening up its doors this year to welcome any rover crew in Ireland to its annual Christmas party. Starting Saturday evening, we'll be hosting a few little challenges around the city to get you warmed up, before heading out to hit the lovely streets of Galway city. Click here for the Facebook event!

Help the Homeless Christmas Collection: Charity » Galway, Galway City, Various » 15th December 2016

It's that time of the year again! Many of you will have finished your semester here in Ireland, or are just going home over Christmas. Ever wonder what to do with all those things you cannot bring back home? Think no longer! Rover soc is organising a Christmas collection for the second year. We drive by the various student residences to collect any items that you think you will no longer use or which you cannot bring home with you. They might not mean anything to you, but can mean the world to any of the homeless people out on the streets of Galway. Please spare some of your time to gather those items and drop them off at the allocated times. For more information and updates, please keep an eye out on our Facebook page!

Rover Soc Welcome Back Party!: Social » Bailey Allen Hall » 11th January 2017

Welcome back, Rovers! We are having a party tonight to catch up with all of you and celebrate beginning of a new term :) We will be meeting outside the Bailey Allen Hall tonight at 8pm. Free food!

Rover Focus 2017: Conference » Quad » 13th January 2017

Rover Soc is heading to Rover Focus which is a part of the National Youth Forum, an annual activity for Rover Scouts to explore issues that are relevant to them and to contribute to the development of Scouting Ireland. The event will take place on 13TH-15TH January 2017 at the University College Cork.

Game&crafts night!: Social » ac 203 » 25th January 2017

Howdy! We are organising a game night once again! There will be a wide range of board games and video games to choose from. Feel free to bring your own games and also, there will be free food!! See you all there!

Bake Sale!: Other » Smokeys Table » 30th January 2017

Rover Soc is organising a bake sale! Come to Smokey's and try our delicious cakes, cookies and pastries :)

Movie night!: Social » AM250 (Ó hEocha) » 01st February 2017

Rover Soc and NUIG Mountaineering Club will be hosting a movie night this Wednesday. We will be watching Into the Mind! Free food :)

Hammocking Night!: Social » Kingfisher Gym » 04th February 2017

Rover Soc is going hammocking again! We will be meeting outside the Kingfisher gym at 12 pm and hammocking overnight within walking distance of campus in Uncleens Wood. Hammocks will be provided by us. And we will be back on NUI campus again at around lunchtime on Sunday.

Great Escape Rooms: Social » Meet at Smokey's » 15th February 2017

You enter the locked escape room and for 60 minutes you, and your team will become removed from your current day to day lives and be totally focused on nothing but escape. There will be fun, laughs and maybe few scares, too! It's just €5 for a great night of puzzles and mysteries. For those of you who don't know where it is, we will be meeting people at Smokey's around 6:30 pm (TBC).

Best of British Rally: Other » United Kingdom, Manchester, Campsite » 17th February 2017

Rover Soc will travel to a small village about an hour outside Manchester. There we will join the SSAGO in their Best of British Rally! The rally (or camp) is filled with activities to choose from including the Best of British Bake Off! Please see our info pack for further details!

Intervarsities training: Training » Meet at Smokey's » 01st March 2017

We are organising a training session to prepare our teams before the Rover Intervarsities 10-12 March 2017 in Renville. There also will be a house party afterwards. Free food!

Rover Intervarsities 2017: Other » Galway, Oranmore, Renville Park » 10th March 2017

It's that time of year again, the flowers are blooming, the lambs are jumping and it's coming close to the end of the student year. That means it's time for Rover Scout Intervarsities 2017. Traditionally IVs has been a weekend of competition between Rover colleges to see whose best! (And to have great craic while doing it). This year we're putting a little twist on the event, we're opening it to any Rover Scout in the country! Whether you are an active Rover crew that can submit a number of teams or just alone Rover that wants to come along and form a team on the day, you're promised a weekend of fun, friendship and adventure. You don't have to be stage 9 in all of the adventure skills to compete, the event is designed around having fun while getting down and dirty. So throw the date in your calendar, create that annoying Facebook chat with your friends and book the bus. All the details can be found on the info pack/website here: <http://www.nuigrovers.com/intervarsities>

AGM: Committee Meeting » O Flaherty Theatre » 20th March 2017

Come along to our AGM and get involved with the society next year as a committee member! We are heading to Busker Browns afterwards for a party.

Canoe/Kayak trip: Social » Galway, Galway, outside » 17th April 2017

Rover soc's last overnight event for the semester: An overnight Kayak and canoe trip to an island. Being able to swim and be confident on the water is a must! To kayak, the ability to turn etc. is necessary, no experience is necessary for the canoes.

End of year BBQ: Social » Galway, Galway City, TBD » 10th May 2017

End of semester BBQ for all Rover Soc members!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	8 society committee members with questions answered	14 Total society committee members	(14/14) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

Rover soc aims to provide an opportunity for those who wish to spend more time outdoors while learning new skills as well spending time with friends. While there are a number of other outdoor clubs and societies, we like to put our own spin on things.

Aims Objectives & Goals

- Develop a community spirit
- Bring people outside to develop outdoor skills
- Develop survival skills
- Promote mental health by bringing people outdoors and promoting teamwork.
- Develop leadership and teamwork skills
- Engage in charitable activities.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

The society increased in the number of events and regular members this year. The increase in members is also reflected by an increase in members with no scouting background. While it's sometimes challenging due to the weather, many of our activities were held outside. Overall, we believe that this relatively new society has again improved this year in the running and it's events with a wide variety of events

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We hope the increase of members reflects our goal in that we create a community and inclusive spirit in all our events. The number of members with no scouting background have also improved, thus we hope that those have learned a skill set that will help them when being outdoors/ camping. In adapting the scouting morale, everyone is involved with the running of events, thus teaching even regular members how to run camps and charity projects thus developing teamwork and leadership skills.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

The summer charity collection we ran in May last year proved to be a huge success with an incredible amount of items collected which were all donated to COOP Galway. The sleeping bag collection was repeated again where the bags were now donated outside of Galway as well.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

What was our greatest success was also our greatest challenge: the End of the year charity collection for COOP. It was a large scaled project which ran during exam time. Logistics proved to be very time consuming due to the high load of items donated. However this worked as a motivation for us since it showed the amount of items that would normally go to waste and could instead be donated to charity.

Rover Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Hannah Jansen **Position:** Auditor
Name: Conor Snowdon **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Agata Rzeznik **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Cecile Collot **Position:** Secretary
Name: Zoe Ellis **Position:** P.R.O.
Name: Conor McKinney **Position:** Equipment Officer

Name: James McKeon **Position:** Safety Officer
Name: Colin Delahunst **Position:** OCM
Name: Cathal Breathnach **Position:** Community Project Liaison Officer
Name: Ryan Lonergan **Position:** OCM
Name: Fionn Devaney **Position:** Trips officer

Name: Jack Kinghan **Position:** OCM
Name: Caoimhe Fitzgibbon **Position:** first year rep

Name: Luke Sheridan **Position:** OCM

Rover Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Fionn Devaney **Position:** Auditor
Name: Conor Snowdon **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Zoe Ellis **Position:** Secretary
Name: Ryan Lonergan **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Cormac Horan **Position:** Quartermaster
Name: Hannah Jansen **Position:** Community project liaison officer
Name: Luke Sheridan **Position:** PRO

Rover Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,138.53	Bank Charge	€84.80
E-Commerce Sale	€1470	Dinner/Food	€1418.09
Fundraising	€470	Entertainment	€25.30
Members Contributions	€725.78	Entry Fees	€848.02
Online Till	€15	Equipment Misc	€329.67
Refund of Expenses	€108	Materials	€421.59
Socs Box Till	€285	Postage	€6.25
Socs Till Lodgement	€5.02	Printing	€9.90
Sponsorship	€300	Prizes	€44.40
Ticket Sales	€155	Promotions	€184.76
USC Grant	€2500	Societies Accommod	€108
		Society Transport	€1917.81
		Socs Box Till Refund Manual	€420
		Socs Day Expenses	€19.99

		Video Hire	€4.67
		Expenditure	€5843.24
		Closing Bank Balance	€1329.09
Total	€7172.33	Total	€7172.33

ALIVE Hours

<u>Hannah Jansen</u>	Auditor	520 hours
<u>Cathal Breathnach</u>	Community Project Liason Officer	100 hours
# ALIVE Students:	2 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	620 hours	

Other Information

We held 11 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 650 members.

Shoutout

ShoutOut is a community of volunteers and activists committed to improving the school environment for LGBTQ+ young people. We deliver workshops in secondary schools across the Island of Ireland which tackle homophobic and transphobic bullying. As a society, we facilitate training events for volunteers, and hold workshops in secondary schools in the Galway region.



Socs day 2

Shoutout Events list (9 Individual Events)

EGM: Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 21st September 2016

Shoutout is holding its first event of the year, an EGM. We will be electing new members to our committee (Vice Auditor, Treasurer and 3 OCMs) as well as discussing our plans for the coming year and how you can volunteer with us. There will be free pizza and refreshments provided. Come along to Meeting Room 2 in (up the stairs in Aras na Mac Leinn) at 6pm on Wednesday 21st. If you have any questions feel free to email us at shoutout@socs.nuigalway.ie

ShoutOut Volunteer Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 28th September 2016

Our trainers from ShoutOut Dublin will be coming down to give you all the training and info you need to give workshops in schools. Training is about an hour long, we'll provide food and possibly head across to the college bar after. Shoutout provides free workshops in secondary schools across Ireland on LGBT issues, the effects of homophobia, biphobia and transphobia and how they can offer support to their LGBT peers. It's a really fun and rewarding experience.

ShoutOut workshop: Training » Galway, Tuam, school » 18th October 2016

Workshop in secondary school improving the lives of LGBT young people

MOVIE SCREENING OF PRIDE FOR EQUALITY WEEK: Social » IT250 » 01st November 2016

Shoutout will be screening the 2014 comedy Pride during the Student Union's equality week! (For info on the film see https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/pride_2014/) There will be free refreshments and it is guaranteed to be a fun night! :D

SHOUTOUT VOLUNTEER TRAINING: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 15th November 2016

Interested in improving the school environment for lgbtq+ secondary school students? ShoutOut Galway will be running a training session on Tuesday 15th November at 6pm in Meeting Room 2 (upstairs in Áras na Mac Léinn) everyone (regardless of orientation, gender identity or student status) is welcome to come along!!

ShoutOut Workshop in School: Training » Galway, Galway City, Secondary Schools » 22nd November 2016
Workshop in secondary school improving the lives of LGBT young people

ShoutOut Training: Training » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 09th February 2017

Get trained in the ways of ShoutOut! The training gives you all the info you need to come along on our trips to schools and give workshops. The session will last roughly an hour and will be followed by refreshments. (Probably pizza ngl)

ShoutOut AGM: Other » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 30th March 2017

ShoutOut AGM to review past year and elect new committee for 2017/18

ShoutOut AGM: Committee Meeting » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 07th April 2017

Annual General Meeting to review the past year and elect next year's committee.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	7 society committee members with questions answered	10 Total society committee members	(5/10) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

ShoutOut wants to deliver the old message of 'don't discriminate' in a new and engaging way. We are bringing this into classrooms through volunteers who have been in this situation just years before and know exactly what it feels like. We want to bring about change in the Irish education system, allowing for a much freer discourse around sexual orientation and gender identity in schools, lessening stigma and reinforcing the message of equality.

Aims Objectives & Goals

- Achieve 20 workshops in the academic year
- Increase our active volunteer numbers
- Expand ShoutOut network to GMIT
- Get sponsorships from local companies

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We did well regarding our aim to deliver workshops, we have had regular workshops across Galway. We have also held multiple training sessions for volunteers, increasing our numbers.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We did well regarding our aim to deliver workshops, we have had regular workshops across Galway. We have also held multiple training sessions for volunteers, increasing our numbers.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

We expanded our volunteer base tremendously and had a large network on volunteers to count on for workshops

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

We had difficulty expanding to GMIT, but it remains something we hope to do in future. We would also like to do more regarding sponsorship. We depended on Dublin to give us workshops and they were disorganised often giving little notice to us.

shoutout Outgoing Committee

Name: Muireann O'Sullivan **Position:** PRO

Name: Alex Coughlan **Position:** Secretary

Name: Pauric O'Connor **Position:** Auditor

Name: Rachael McCauley **Position:** OCM

Name: Katie O'Halloran **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Michael Taylor **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Daniel Garcia Perez **Position:** OCM

Name: Mark Laherty **Position:** OCM

Name: John Delany **Position:** OCM

Name: Kate Muldowney **Position:** Workshop Liaison Officer

Shoutout Incoming Committee

Name: Mark Laherty **Position:** OCM

Shoutout Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€603.39	Bank Charge	€30.35
USC Grant	€500	Dinner/Food	€214.56
		Society Transport	€313.48
		Expenditure Total	€558.39
		Closing Bank Balance	€545
Total	€1103.39	Total	€1103.39

ALIVE Hours

<u>Muireann O'Sullivan</u>	Public Relations Officer & Volunteer	20 hours
<u>Alex Coughlan</u>	Secretary	15 hours
<u>Kate Muldowney</u>	Workshop Liaison Officer	15 hours
<u>Michael Taylor</u>	Vice-Auditor	12 hours
<u>Bridin Ni Fhearraigh-Joyce</u>	Volunteer	6 hours
<u>Rachael McCauley</u>	Committee member, volunteer	25 hours

<u>Mark Laherty</u>	OCM	15 hours
<u>Pauric O'Connor</u>	Auditor	90 hours

ALIVE Students: 8 student

Other Information

We held 5 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 484 members.

Sinn Fein Soc

It is of little doubt that this has been a supremely successful year for the D'Arcy Mellows Cumann. We have drastically expanded our membership and acquired and maintained a full and active committee which we were able to maintain throughout the year. Attendance at both meetings and events was satisfactory and again was able to be maintained throughout the year. This is due in no small part to the continuous sequence of events which kept the Cumann active throughout the year. These include banner making workshops, team building events, a scheduled trip to the Dail accompanied by Senator Trevor O'Chlochartaigh as well as our largest event of the first semester, a talk by Deputy Leader, Mary Lou McDonald in an effort to increase awareness of mental health problems here on campus. We also attended the Youth Ard Fheis in the Derry whereby all members were able to draw up and contribute motions to the National Youth Wing whereby we were able to contribute to the policy of the wider Republican Youth. We also engaged in canvassing for the greater Sinn Fein party, a practise we continued to engage in throughout the year and to which our members were able to contribute. Our second semester was largely devoted to the mission of organising a referendum on campus to entice the student's union to adopt a positive and endorsing position of Irish re-unification. Again, this was a campaign in which we were able to mobilise effectively and get all involved, whether it be in gathering signatures to trigger the referendum or poster-making to promote and also handing out leaflets and maintaining a table and presence on campus throughout the actual polling day. This exercise was a tremendous success, winning the referendum by more than 74% of the popular vote. With regards to the Society's public face we were able to increase our presence both on campus and on social media where we now have more than 1700 likes on Facebook. We also now have an active Twitter account where by we've been able to promote our image and connect with other members of the republican movement and which our PEO has been active in maintaining. Overall it is of little doubt that the Cumann today to be in good order and in good shape and in as advantageous as possible position to advance the goals not only of its members but of Republican Youth as a whole in the years to come.



Unity

Sinn Fein Soc Events list (14 Individual Events)

Sinn Fein Society EGM: Conference » Aras na Gaeilge » 14th September 2016

This meeting will be an Emergency General Meeting or EGM of the Sinn Fein Society. It is being held in order to determine the activities of the group for the year as well as to facilitate the election of a new Committee which will help to oversee the group and its activities, as it embarks on the New Year. All committee positions will be available and all interested are welcome. This will then be followed by a Social which will be held off campus, once all official business is concluded.

FILM NIGHT WITH SINN FÉINI: Social » Aras na Gaeilge » 21st September 2016

Quick meeting setting out the agenda for the forthcoming weeks and then showing a film afterwards. Free pizza will be provided for the film.

Banner Workshop!: Arts & Culture » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 28th September 2016

The Sinn Féin Society will be holding a special banner workshop where we will be creating a number of activist signs and posters relating to social and economic issues that we in Sinn Féin care deeply about. From Repeal The 8th signs to abolishing student fees! This workshop is open to any and all students on campus, so please come along and invite your friends too!

Oireachtas Trip: Social » Dublin, Kildare Street, Oireachtas » 04th October 2016

The Sinn Féin Society has been in contact with Galway West Senator, Trevor Ó'Clochartaigh, who has kindly offered to give us a tour of the Oireachtas on October 4th. Time of departure is yet TBC but once numbers have been confirmed, transportation will be organised and everything will be communicated through text and email. Join the rising!

Think In: Other » Aras na Gaeilge » 05th October 2016

The Sinn Féin Society will be having a 'Think In' with the aim of solidifying events for the rest of the semester. Input is crucial as it will be determining the sort of activism we will be engaging in for the rest of the semester. Bígí Linn!

Update from Brussels: Brexit Talk (Guest Speaker: EU Political Advisor to Sinn Féin Ireland South MEP, Kevin Lally): Seminar » Aras na Gaeilge » 27th October 2016

We will be getting an update from Brussels with regard to Brexit and the ongoing efforts by Sinn Féin to protect and promote the interests of the island of Ireland in Europe. Guest speaker will be EU Political Advisor for the Sinn Féin Ireland South MEP, Kevin Lally.

Mental Health Matters - Guest Speaker: Mary Lou McDonald TD: Conference » AC201 » 22nd November 2016
There will be a 'Mental Health Matters' talk taking place in AC201 (Arts Concourse) in NUI Galway on Tuesday (22 Nov) at 20:00. It is being hosted by Sinn Féin NUIG with Mary Lou McDonald TD as guest speaker. If you can attend, please do and bring a friend! This is a public/open event so anyone can attend!

Uniting Ireland Conference: Conference » Dublin, Dublin, Mansion House, Mansion House » 21st January 2017
Conference open to Sinn Féin activists addressing 'Brexit' and upcoming elections in the 6 counties of Ulster, currently occupied by unwanted British forces.

Sinn Féin Republican Youth, National Youth Congress: Conference » Derry, Derry, Gasyard, Lecky Road, Bogside » 27th January 2017

This is Sinn Féin Republican Youth's National Youth Congress. It is an annual event wherein young people from various Sinn Féin youth societies all over Ireland congregate to debate and discuss youth policy, engage in workshops pertaining to feminism, socialism, environmentalism, republicanism and language/cultural topics. Events will include an international panel discussion with representatives from Columbia, Catalunya and Great Britain. Social events will be organised also on Friday, Saturday and Sunday night.

Sinn Féin Soc Presents: Galway's Biggest Rebel Night with Spirit of Freedom: Social » Galway, Galway City, McGettigan's » 03rd February 2017
Concert with Ireland's finest rebel band. Ballad session open to all.

After-referendum Social: Social » Galway, Galway City, McGinn's Hophouse » 03rd March 2017
Celebrations/Drowning of sorrows, following the Irish Unity SU Referendum

EGM: Committee Meeting » Aras na Gaeilge » 15th March 2017

We will be holding our EGM next Wednesday at 19:00 in Áras na Gaeilge. This is to ensure the smooth transition of leadership until an AGM can be held in the new academic year. All the core positions will be contestable so if you're signed up to the society, please come along and get involved! Bígí Linn agus GRMA

Eamonn Ceannt Memorial Lecture: Seminar » IT 250 » 12th April 2017
Historical talk on 1916 Leader & Proclamation Signatory Eamonn executed in May 1916

Easter Commemoration: Other » Galway, Galway City, Eyre Square, Liam Mellows Statue » 15th April 2017
The main Galway West Easter Commemoration will take place on Easter Saturday 15th April @ 3.00pm at the Liam Mellows Statue, Eyre Square. Attendees are invited to McGinn's Hophouse, Woodquay afterwards. All are welcome to attend! Beidh Príomh-Chomóradh na Casca ag Sinn Féin Gaillimh Thiar ar siúl Satharn Casca 15 Aibreán @ 3.00in ag Dealbh Liam Uí Mhaoilíosa, An Fhaiche Mhór. Failte roimh chach!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	2 society committee members with questions answered	5 Total society committee members	(2/5) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The Sinn Féin Society is about engaging politicising students and fighting for causes that affect people up and down the island. We also aim to highlight and campaign against injustices happening around the world. We are a United Ireland society with a republican vision for equality and justice for all.

Aims Objectives & Goals

Politicise students

Pursue our United Ireland agenda within the Student Union framework

Fight against Brexit in Ireland

Campaign against student fees

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Without question, this academic year has been the most successful year to date for the Sinn Féin Society since its inception. We have held a number of events; gone on trips; and successfully mandated our Students' Union to act on an issue that runs to the core of our society. We politicised students in a way we could never have imagined or hoped for. We engaged students across this campus on issues ranging from homelessness to Irish Unity. We pursued our United Ireland agenda within the Student Union framework by successfully gaining the required signatures needed to hold a referendum on Irish Unity, which passed by a whopping majority of 74% with the second highest turnout in almost 10 years. We have achieved what we set out to do and hope to continue this trend long on into the future. Bígí linn!

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved all of our aims. We initiated and successfully campaigned on the Irish Unity SU referendum; engaged with fellow students over Brexit; and politicised non-traditional student voters to come out and support our cause.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Successfully engaging and convincing 2,337 students to vote in favour of Irish reunification (SU referendum).

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge I faced was handling the sheer volume of events and members that our tremendous year brought.

Sinn Fein Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Luke MacAn Bhaird **Position:** Auditor

Name: Fionn O'Connor **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Gavin McGuire **Position:** Secretary

Name: Naoise O'Caireallain **Position:** Public Relations Officer (PRO)

Name: Tina Collum **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Sinn Fein Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Fionn O'Connor **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Gavin McGuire **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Declan Cuffe **Position:** Auditor

Name: Eva Mallon **Position:** Secretary

Name: Conall O'Corra **Position:** PRO (Public Relations Officer)

Sinn Fein Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€2,182.56	Affill/Mem fees	€2,104.80
USC Grant	€500.00	Bank charge	€55.64
		Dinner/Food	€30
		Euros	€267.64
		Society transport	€98
		Expenditure Total	€2556.08
		Closing Bank Balance	€126.48
Total	€2682.56	Total	€2682.56

ALIVE Hours

<u>Tina Collum</u>	Vice Chair	70 hours
<u>Luke MacAn Bh</u>	Cathaoirleach (Auditor)	100 hours
# ALIVE Students:	2 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	170 hours	

Other Information

We held 7 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 295 members.

Slainte Soc.

Sláinte Society is the health promotion society of NUI, Galway. We work towards improving awareness about health related issues in NUI Galway and also in the wider community. Our main event of the year is the Teddy Bear Hospital. This is an event we organise to alleviate the fears and apprehensions that children may have of going to the hospital. This year, we also ran many other events including; campaigns centred around raising awareness of mental health and eating disorders, a bake sale and a tag-rugby tournament in order to raise funds and awareness for the Movember campaign, a clothes collection for the Simon Community, a blood donation clinic on campus and yoga mornings.



Sláinte Society Committee 2016/2017

Slainte Soc. Events list (22 Individual Events)

Committee Meeting: Other » Library » 21st September 2016

Mental Health Awareness Week - Preparation Evening: Health & Lifestyle » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 03rd October 2016

The committee will be carrying out preparation work for our contribution to the mental health campaign on campus.

Mental Health Awareness: Social » Campus » 04th October 2016

Sláinte Society have been busy creating 'Pick Me Ups' which we have scattered around campus for our members. The bags contain a couple of biscuits (which we hope you will share with a friend over a cup of tea and a chat), a random act of kindness (which we hope you will do, to pass on the kindness you have received in these complimentary bags) and finally a list of the supports available on and off campus for any student or staff who may need a little extra help.

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » The Hub » 10th October 2016
Meeting

Committee Bonding Event: Other » Galway, Ballybrit, Jump Lanes » 17th October 2016
Committee members had a team building event at Jump Lanes Galway

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st November 2016
Committee Meeting

Movember Bake Sale: Charity » CSI » 03rd November 2016
Movember Bake Sale - raising funds for the NUIG Movember Team

Sláinte Society EGM: Committee Meeting » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 09th November 2016
EGM to fill the position of PRO.

Movember Tag Rugby tournament: Charity » Kingfisher Sports Hall » 10th November 2016
Sláinte Soc in association with NUIG Cancer Soc are holding a tag rugby tournament in the Kingfisher from 3pm. 5 a side but up to 8 players per team, 10euro per person. Free food and entry to electric included. All members of the winning team get electric wristbands.

Winter woollies clothes collection for the Simon Community: Charity » MY129 Aras Moyola » 16th November 2016

With the cold of winter setting in, we at Sláinte Society have teamed up with Galway Simon Community to collect clothes for the homeless. We are hoping to collect as much winter clothing as possible for the Ballinasloe Simon Community Centre. Any warm clothes that you would like to get rid of would be welcomed. Please make sure that they are in good enough condition to give to somebody. At the moment the community centre are particularly low on supplies for men. So please ask your brothers, your dads or anyone who may have anything to spare! Here's a guide to things that would be helpful: - shoes (particularly size 9 men's) - scarves- gloves- jumpers- tracksuit bottoms- hoodies- jeans- jackets - hats Get your spring cleaning done early, and check your wardrobes for anything you might be able to spare. We will have a collection point in Aras Moyola lobby from 9am to 5pm each day. Please place anything you wish to donate in the boxes/bags provided. Thank you for supporting this very worthy cause.

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 21st November 2016
Committee meeting plan future events and reflect on past events success!

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 10th January 2017

Bake Sale in aid of Teddy Bear Hospital: Charity » CSI » 11th January 2017

Information Evening - Teddy Bear Hospital: Seminar » AM250 (Ó hEocha) » 16th January 2017

society Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 16th January 2017

Set Up Night for Teddy Bear Hospital: Other » Bailey Allen Hall » 18th January 2017

Teddy Bear Hospital: Charity » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th January 2017
Teddy Bear Hospital will welcome over 1,300 children to their wards, to treat all of the ailments of the Teddies of Galway. Children aged 4-7 come from all around the county to visit the Teddy Bear Hospital. The aim of the event is to reduce the fears associated with hospital visits and illness for children.

Table Quiz for Teddy Bear Hospital: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 02nd February 2017
Gather yourself a team as Sláinte Soc will be holding a Table Quiz in Sult in aid of our Teddy Bear Hospital Fund, on Thursday the 2nd of February anyone who visited the hospital last week knows, it takes a lot to run the event and we need to raise funds to ensure that we can continue holding it each year! Entry is in teams of 4.5 euro entry on the door - with which you will receive free finger food and entry to the after party in 4/4. Fantastic prizes and raffle prizes to be

won, including;- 6 Month Membership to Kingfisher Gym- Electric Wristbands- Boojum Vouchers- Tickets to the GUMS Annual Musical - "Urinetown" - Boots Hamper- Butler's Chocolates and more to be announced...

NUIG Blood Drive: Health & Lifestyle » Bailey Allen Hall » 15th February 2017

Sláinte Soc are delighted to announce our annual Blood Drive in NUIG! The donation clinic will be taking place in the Bailey Allen Hall from 12-3.30 next Wednesday and Thursday the 15th/16th of February. Blood supplies are depleted following the winter months, and you never know when you or a loved one may need a lifesaving transfusion! This event is open to both NUIG students, staff AND members of the public! Please spread the word!

Fight the fads- Eating Disorder Awareness Campaign: Health & Lifestyle » all around campus » 06th March 2017

This week is National Eating Disorder Awareness Week. We at Slainte Soc aim to shine a spotlight on eating disorders and reduce the stigma associated with Eating disorders. Eating disorders need to be taken seriously as a public health concern especially in university life. Over 200,000 Irish people may be affected by an eating disorder with 19-25 year olds being the most affected age group. Figures show that eating disorders are on the rise. Social media appears to play a huge role in this by promoting the "perfect" body image and providing us with often incorrect information regarding dieting. To mark this week we at Slainte Soc have used social media as a platform to promote a healthy diet. We have outlined some common nutritional myths and with the help of Fight the Fad and DIT Nutrition Soc. We have used scientific evidence to debunk them. With all the conflicting ideas out there students can become overwhelmed and end up following tips that have no scientific basis and are in fact harmful. While we encourage you to follow a healthy diet, always remember to love and appropriately nourish your body with a balanced diet. If you are worried about a friend or feel you need help please don't hesitate to contact the student counselling service, the health unit or the Body whys website.

Rise and Shine: Yoga and Breakfast: Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd March 2017

Yoga and Breakfast Morning in association with Lotus Soc and Saol Café More info on Facebook and please complete this Google Form to express your interest

AGM: Other » TBC » 23rd March 2017

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	12 society committee members with questions answered	15 Total society committee members	(15/15) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

Sláinte Society's aims to promote health awareness throughout NUIG and encourages students to participate in events and awareness campaigns associated with all aspects of health promotion. We also aim to reduce the fears and tensions surrounding hospitalization for children through our special event, The Teddy Bear Hospital.

Aims Objectives & Goals

This year, we, as a committee aim to;

- run a successful Teddy Bear Hospital, including schools which have not yet had the opportunity to attend
- Run health promotion events including Blood Drives, Organ Donation Awareness Day, Cancer Awareness and Mental Health Promotion.
- raise funds for the children's ward at UCHG
- develop relations with other societies
- make friendships
- improve the society as a whole, including all of our members

- all achieve our Alive Certificates

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

I think the society did very well this year. We promoted health awareness throughout NUIG through various campaigns both physically on campus and on social media. I certainly think we succeeded in reducing the fears and tensions surrounding hospitalisation for children through the Teddy Bear Hospital.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

I believe we achieved all our aims, objectives and goals. We ran a very successful Teddy Bear Hospital being sure to include school who had not attended in the past. We ran an excellent blood drive in which many students and staff donated. We developed relations with other societies such as the juggling society who attended our Teddy Bear Hospital to provide fun entertainment for the children. The committee got on very well and so friendship were formed. We improved our society as a whole as I believe every committee member and member in general learned something and benefited from being involved with Sláinte Soc this year.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

I would regard the two day event, the Teddy Bear Hospital, as our greatest success. It was enjoyed by child and volunteer alike.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge was making sure people knew about our events. The only way events can be successful is if people know about them and participate but with so many wonderful events happening across the campus sometimes it's hard to make sure your event is talked about.

Slainte Soc. Outgoing Committee

Name: Hannah KIELTY **Position:** OCM

Name: Sally Cahill **Position:** Auditor

Name: Fergal Kelly **Position:** Art Co-Director

Name: Elizabeth Maher **Position:** Co Auditor

Name: Marie Compton **Position:** Art Co-Director

Name: Eimear Curran **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Name: Rachael O'Neill **Position:** OCM

Name: Diana Alrumhi **Position:** OCM

Name: Liezel Ravenscroft **Position:** Fundraising Officer

Name: Mary Walsh **Position:** Treasurer

Name: David Nagle **Position:** OCM

Name: Aisling O'Leary **Position:** Secretary

Name: Dearbhail N **Position:** Gaelscoil Liason Officer

Name: Aoife Murray **Position:** OCM

Name: Lidia Shafik **Position:** Fundraising Officer

Slainte Soc. Incoming Committee

Name: Helen Mannion **Position:** Secretary

Name: Sally Cahill **Position:** Co-Auditor

Name: Liezel Ravenscroft **Position:** Co-Auditor

Name: David O'Sullivan **Position:** Fundraising Officer 1

Name: Rionagh Lynch **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Name: Dearbhail N **Position:** Gaelscoil Liason Officer

Name: Eimear Curran **Position:** Arts Director 1

Name: Sarah Murphy **Position:** Arts Director 2

Name: Orla Healy **Position:** OCM

Name: Rachael O'Neill **Position:** OCM

Name: Marie Compton **Position:** OCM

Name: Elizabeth Maher **Position:** OCM

Name: David Nagle **Position:** OCM

Name: Gavin Calpin **Position:** Fundraising Officer 2

Slainte Soc. Finance Summary Report

Income

Expenditure

Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€4,986.67	Bank charge	€64.63
Fundraising	€1228.64	Dinner/Food	€125.36
Sponsorship	€1,050.00	Entertainment	€1,030.00
		Equipment misc	€830
		Fundraising / Charity	€2331.36
		Materials	€273.2
		Socs day expenses	€16.31
		Expenditure Total	€4670.86
		Closing Bank Balance	€2594.45
Total	€7265.31	Total	€7265.31

ALIVE Hours

<u>Jo Concannon</u>	Teddy Bear Hospital Volunteer	5 hours
<u>Diana Alrumhi</u>	Committee Member	27 hours
<u>Roisin O'Sullivan</u>	Volunteer	4 hours
<u>Alanna Henry</u>	Teddy Bear Hospital Volunteer	4 hours
<u>Elizabeth Maher</u>	Co Auditor	150 hours
<u>Rachael O'Neill</u>	OCM	15 hours
<u>Sally Cahill</u>	Co Auditor	450 hours
<u>Aisling O'Leary</u>	Secretary & Event Organiser	30 hours
<u>Marie Compton</u>	Co Art Director	20 hours
<u>Rita Hogan</u>	Volunteer	3 hours
<u>Lidia Shafik</u>	Fundraising and Sponsorship Officer, Volunteer and Event Organiser	30 hours
<u>Nur Syazana Idris</u>	Volunteer	2 hours
<u>Charlotte Lucas</u>	Teddy Bear Hospital	3 hours
<u>Reiltin Ni Theimhneain</u>	Teddy Bear Hospital Volunteer	5 hours

<u>David Nagle</u>	OCM	20 hours
<u>Saidhbh Comerford</u>	Teddy Bear Hospital Volunteer	4 hours
<u>Sean Hartigan</u>	Movember Co-ordinator	50 hours
<u>Eimear Curran</u>	Public Relations Officer	40 hours
<u>Peggy Miller</u>	Teddy Bear Hospital Volunteer	10 hours
<u>Nessa Hughes</u>	Volunteer	6 hours
<u>Hannah Kieley</u>	Ordinary Committee Member	25 hours
<u>Liesel Ravenscroft</u>	Fundraising Officer	35 hours
<u>Sarah Fenn</u>	Teddy bear hospital volunteer	5 hours
<u>Niamh Dundon</u>	Teddy Bear Hospital Volunteer	10 hours
<u>Michael Murphy</u>	Volunteer	6 hours
<u>Fergal Kelly</u>	Art Co-Director	100 hours
<u>Sara Conlon</u>	volunteer	2 hours
<u>Maeve Murphy</u>	Teddy Bear Hospital Volunteer	3 hours
<u>Audrey Bicknell</u>	Teddy Bear Hospital	3 hours
<u>Emily Gallagher</u>	Volunteer	10 hours
<u>Mairin Maher</u>	Volunteer Teddy Bear Hospital	5 hours
<u>Ashling Giblin</u>	Teddy Bear Hospital	3 hours
<u>Aimee Philip</u>	Teddy Bear Hospital	6 hours
<u>Alison Duffy</u>	Teddy Bear Hospital	1 hours
<u>Matthew Sheridan</u>	Volunteer	2 hours
<u>Rosemary James</u>	Teddy Bear Hospital ~Volunteer	3 hours
<u>Aoife Murray</u>	OCM	10 hours
<u>Mary Walsh</u>	Treasurer	20 hours
<u>Niamh Griffin</u>	Volunteer	4 hours
# ALIVE Students:	39 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	1131 hours	

Other Information

We held 7 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 877 members.

Social Democrats Society

With only a short amount of time the Social Democrats Society managed to build on our core ideas of Progressive, rational ideas through evidence based positions, constructive dialogue, and real change. It is our intention to develop policies in an inclusive way, calling on experience and expertise from every corner of Irish society – academics, users of public services, public and private sector workers, civil society groups, students, pensioners, and many more. This was achieved through our support of the Five Female Lecturers High Court Case against academic gender discrimination, being represented in meetings with Min. Simon Coveney and the Croatian Pres., and overall representing a new take on politics.



Backstage at the Benefit Gig for the 5

Social Democrats Society Events list (4 Individual Events)

EGM 2017: Committee Meeting » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 20th February 2017

Social Democrats Society's first EGM of 2017 where we will be looking elect 4 members to our committee [Auditor, Vice-Auditor, Treasurer, and Secretary]. All welcome to come.

AGM: Committee Meeting » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 20th February 2017

AGM election of our committee for the year.

Five Female Lectures High Court Case Awareness: Social » Smokies Table, Concourse » 25th April 2017

Working with the Five Female lecturers and the Fem Soc, the Soc Dem Soc are working to bring awareness to gender discrimination in NUIG.

Demo Outside High Court: Social » Dublin, Dublin City Centre, High Court » 04th May 2017

Social Democrats are joining with other NuiG Socs to support the five female lecturers' cases against gender discrimination.

Leadership

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4 society leadership questions answered	4 society committee members with questions answered	6 Total society committee members	(6/6) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

As we only set up in March I believe we could have if we had more time.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

As we only set up in March I believe we could have if we had more time.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our association with the Five Female Lecturers campaign and Benefit Gig.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Administrative difficulties surrounding necessary survey/answers etc.

Social Democrats Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Nathaniel Moody **Position:** OCM

Name: Ciara Molloy **Position:** Secretary

Name: Mark Graydon **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Donal Flynn **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Owen Hanley **Position:** Auditor

Name: Daniel Emmet Leahy **Position:** PRO

Social Democrats Society Incoming Committee

Name: Owen Hanley **Position:** Auditor
Name: Mark Graydon **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Donal Flynn **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Daniel Emmet Leahy **Position:** Secretary

Social Democrats Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€196.47	Bank charge	€30.40
		Dinner/Food	€75.47
		Promotions	€10
		Expenditure Total	€115.87
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0
		Cash In Hand	€0
		Closing Bank Balance	€80.6
Total	€196.47	Total	€196.47

Other Information

We held 2 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 181 members.

Speech and Language

The Speech and Language Therapy society is a small society made up mostly of speech and language therapy students from the course in NUIG. Our course is intense, with different assignment deadlines each week, placement demands and exam stresses throughout the academic year. Thus, our events provide students with a way to relax, socialise and make new friends. In addition we try to get involved with any speech and language therapy events happening in the college and inform committee members of these events which may be of interest to them. We also organise events to raise both awareness and money for organisations related to speech and language therapy. We also organise and host an annual graduate night in which SLT graduates are invited back to share their experiences and discuss their journey from college to the workplace. Despite the demands of our course and the various placements we all have to complete, our society always strives to organise successful events throughout the year.



SLT Society Committee Members 2016-2017.

Speech and Language Events list (9 Individual Events)

Speech and Language Socs Day Table: Social » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th September 2016
Speech and Language Therapy table at socs day - please sign up!

1st and 2nd Year Meet and Greet: Social » Aras Moyola, Lecture Room 3 » 11th October 2016
Lunch time meet and greet for 1st and 2nd Year Speech and Language Therapy students!

Meet and Greet for 3rd and 4th Year SLT students: Social » Aras Moyola, Lecture Room 3 » 18th October 2016
Lunch time meet and greet for 3rd and 4th Year Speech and Language Therapy Students

Pizza Charity Event: Charity » Lecture Room 2 aras moyola » 21st November 2016

Speech and Language Therapy Graduate Night: Seminar » MY243- Aras Moyola » 07th March 2017

A night where past graduates of Speech and Language Therapy NUIG return to Áras Moyola to tell current students of their journey as Speech and Language Therapists since graduating.

Bake Sale: Charity » aras mayola » 16th March 2017

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Leadership

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4 society leadership questions answered	7 society committee members with questions answered	10 Total society committee members	(8/10) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Aims Objectives & Goals

We hope to achieve the following by the end of the academic year:

-1st and 2nd Year Meet and Greet

-3rd

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We have achieved everything we discussed at the start of the year: 1st and 2nd year meet and greet, 3rd and 4th year meet and greet, fundraising for charity, SLT Graduate night, and have a charity bake sale planned before the end of the year.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved them all

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our greatest success was definitely the SLT graduate night where past graduates of the Speech and Language Therapy course in NUIG returned to share their SLT stories since graduating, providing information on where they've worked, experiences they've gained, and interview tips.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge would be trying to get all committee members together for meetings and events as everyone is on placement at different times of the year. The workload in all years of SLT also makes it hard to organise events.

Speech and Language Outgoing Committee

Name: Micheal MacDonnacha **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Ciara Corbett **Position:** Auditor

Name: Ailis Gavin **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Orlaith Cusack **Position:** Vice Secretary

Name: Linda Kearns **Position:** Secretary

Name: Shana Gleeson **Position:** Public Relations Assistant

Name: Sarah Dunphy **Position:** Second Year Representative

Name: Sarah Mullins **Position:** Fourth year representative

Name: Elizabeth O'Brien **Position:** Vice Treasurer

Name: Sarah McAlister **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Speech and Language Incoming Committee

Name: Sarah Dunphy **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Ciara Moran **Position:** Secretary

Name: Sarah McAlister **Position:** Auditor

Name: Elizabeth O'Brien **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Aoife O'Connell **Position:** PRO

Name: Sabrina Browne **Position:** 4th year Rep

Name: Saoirse Lally **Position:** 3rd year Rep

Name: Micheal MacDonnacha **Position:** Vice Secretary

Speech and Language Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€-8.65	Bank charge	€57.02
Fundraising	€539.04	Dinner/Food	€97.00
Members Contributions	€8.58	Entertainment	€384.07
USC Grant	€1,900.00	Fundraising / Charity	€416.14
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€380.09
		Socs day expenses	€25.91
		Speaker accomm	€69
		Speaker travel	€190
		Expenditure Total	€1619.23
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€445.10
		Closing Bank Balance	€819.74
Total	€2438.97	Total	€2438.97

Daniel Emmet Leahy

PRO

2 hours

ALIVE Students: 1 student

Hours Volunteered: 2 hours

Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 335 members.

St. Vincent de Paul

Saint Vincent de Paul society in NUIG seeks to increase student's social awareness on the level of poverty in modern Irish society and provide a platform where students can help improve disadvantaged people's lifestyles and improve community relations among the various cultures and groups of people. This is achieved through organising a number

of fundraising events throughout the year. Awareness is heightened through participation and discussion at committee meetings and the organisation of various seminars. The committee then organises a number of fundraising events.

St. Vincent de Paul Events list (10 Individual Events)

SVP/Psych Soc Mental Health week event on Resilience featuring Fr. Ben: Health & Lifestyle » Large Accoustic Room » 04th October 2016

Bake Sale: Charity » Engineering Building » 26th October 2016

SVP Training Session: Training » AMB G-036 » 07th November 2016

A trainer will be coming from the St. Vincent de Paul head office in Dublin for a training programme that will allow members of our society to volunteer outside the college.

SVP at risk population training: Training » AMB-GO43 » 16th November 2016

Christmas food appeal: Charity » College Chapel » 27th November 2016

Comedy night: Charity » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 27th February 2017

Ability West games afternoon in collaboration with Psychology society: Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 13th March 2017

Inter-faith evening in collaboration with Islamic society: Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th March 2017

Easter food appeal: Charity » Chapel Common Room » 27th March 2017

AGM: Committee Meeting » Chapel Common Room » 28th March 2017

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	3 society committee members with questions answered	10 Total society committee members	(3/10) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The general aim of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is to help those less fortunate and establish an understanding, compassionate and accepting community in NUIG. The society is about giving back and engaging in work that will not only benefit all of us personally but also have a great impact on others through support and fund raising.

Aims Objectives & Goals

We, as the society of SVP, wish to hold events (fundraisers, workshops and meetings) to bring awareness to the work of the SVP charity that occurs throughout Ireland and the world each day. We hope to hold a bake sale, a hot chocolate stand, two food runs, a comedy night and whatever other events proposed by the SVP committee. Other topics of discussion will be the refugee crisis and what we can do to help, volunteering outside of college and again whatever else is proposed. We hope to achieve all proposed events and talks by the end of the academic year (May

2017). Whatever we achieve, we will do well, hopefully putting a smile on someone's face and then we can regard all our work as a success.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

I believe that the society of SVP in Nuig did a tremendous job at keeping to its mission statement. Not only did SVP run various fundraising campaigns but we also ran an inter-faith evening, the very first of its kind seen in Nuig, and a games afternoon with Ability West.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

I believe that we achieved every one of our goals aimed at fundraising and bringing awareness towards various important issues in Irish society. We also achieved cultural and commutative bonding which were not previously mentioned in our goals.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

I would regard the interfaith event as our greatest success. It was the very first interfaith event Nuig has seen and many people attended.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge was actually getting people to participate fully and actively in the society throughout the year.

St. Vincent de Paul Outgoing Committee

Name: Peter Kelly **Position:** Auditor
Name: David O'Shea **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Caitriona Eames **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Lisa McLoughlin **Position:** Secretary
Name: Meabh Ni Ruanai **Position:** Facilities Officer
Name: Shane McHugh **Position:** Events Officer

Name: Padraig Scully **Position:** OCM
Name: Anna Carroll **Position:** OCM
Name: Siobhan Delaney **Position:** OCM
Name: Thomas Ryder **Position:** Public Relations Officer

St. Vincent de Paul Incoming Committee

Name: Meabh Ni Ruanai **Position:** Auditor

St. Vincent de Paul Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1078.82	Bank Charge	€60.79

Fundraising	€237.10	Dinner/Food	€145.55
Members Contributions	€19.32	Equipment	€764.25
Refund of Expenses	€226	Euros	€0
		Fundraising/Charity	€318.58
		Prizes	€21.95
		Expenditure Total	€1311.12
		Closing Bank Balance	€250.12
Total	€1561.24	Total	€1561.24

ALIVE Hours

<u>Peter Kelly</u>	Auditor	100 hours
<u>David O'Shea</u>	Treasurer	20 hours
<u>Aoife Collins</u>	Volunteer	35 hours
<u>Meabh Ni Ruanai</u>	Facilities Officer	23 hours
<u>Siobhan Delaney</u>	Volunteer & Fundraiser	20 hours
<u>Emma O'Callaghan</u>	Volunteer & Society member	21 hours
<u>Donna Ferry</u>	Volunteer & Society Member	
<u>Anna Carroll</u>	Ordinary Committee Member	5 hours
<u>Nicole Malone</u>	Volunteer	
<u>Shauna McKeown</u>	Shop Assistant	
<u>Rebecca McKittrick</u>	Fundraiser	
<u>Louise Michel</u>	Shop Volunteer	
# ALIVE Students:	7 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	224 hours	

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 490 members.

Students for Sensible Drug Policy SSDP

This year the NUIG Students for Sensible Drug Policy have stayed true to their mission. We aimed to raise awareness on drug policy and drug issues as well as on safe drug use. We are a professional society that is widespread

throughout Irish universities. We have held multiple interesting and engaging events throughout the year, including collaborative events with other societies, event with guest speakers and events where we collaborated with SSDP societies in other Irish cities.

Students for Sensible Drug Policy SSDP Events list (12 Individual Events)

Medical Cannabis Panel Discussion: Other » SC003 - THOMAS DILLON THEATRE » 12th September 2016
Tom Curran, Director of Irish Carers Association, will share the remarkable story of the late Marie Fleming and her medical use to treat symptoms of Multiple Sclerosis.

AGM: Conference » AC201 » 19th September 2016

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 04th October 2016


SSDP EGM: Other » AC 214 » 18th October 2016

Election for Public Relations Officer and Ordinary Committee Member for the SSDP 2016/2017. Perfect opportunity to get involved with the society!

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 20th October 2016

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 03rd November 2016

Drugs in the Bible, A Talk by Reverend Danny Zemu: Seminar » Thomas Dillon theatre, on the Concourse » 14th November 2016



Drugs in the Bible
Talk by Danny Nemu
Author of Science Revealed & Neuro-Apocalypse,
activist and ayahuasca researcher.
Followed by open discussion & complimentary pizza
14th of November
NUIG Campus, Dillon Theater
7:00pm

NUI Galway
OÉ Gaillimh

ssdp Students for Sensible Drug Policy

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th November 2016

Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » The Hub » 08th February 2017

Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » The Hub » 15th March 2017

Collab with CompSoc NUIG: The Dark Web, Tor, Bitcoin w/ Mike Van Rossum: Other » Society Computer Suite, Aras na Mac Leinn. » 20th March 2017

SSDP AGM: Other » ac 203 » 28th March 2017

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	0 society committee members with questions answered	4 Total society committee members	(3/4) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The general aim of our society is to spread sensible awareness about drugs. We aim to educate people about the policy on drugs in Ireland and the effects it has on society. This year we are focused on harm reduction, which means that we aim to reduce the harm caused by irresponsible use and outdated policy by educating people on the effects of drugs as well as on safe consumption of them.

Aims Objectives & Goals

Further educate people about current policies on drugs

Spread ideas on how to improve these policies

Spread awareness about the dangers of using drugs and how to avoid it

Bring in lasting members into the society

Engage with people outside of the university

We hope to achieve this by inviting people who are engaged with the cause to give talks, by collaborating with other societies at the university as well as SSDP societies around Ireland, by organizing different events that would allow members of society to engage.

We hope to achieve this by the end of the academic year, but also to have these aims continue into further years.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

I believe that our society has stayed true to its mission statement.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, we have achieved most of them

What would you regard as your greatest success?

I regard the "Drugs in the Bible" event as our greatest success as it helped us reach a few of our goals as a society and it was a successful event overall.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

We did not experience many challenges as a society. The new members of the committee had to adjust to the work, but I believe we adjusted well.

Students for Sensible Drug Policy SSDP Outgoing Committee

Name: Tomas Nolan **Position:** Auditor

Name: Vaiva Vaisnoraite **Position:** Secretary

Name: Ryan Morrison **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Ciaran Guy **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Students for Sensible Drug Policy SSDP Incoming Committee

Name: Tomas Nolan **Position:** Auditor

Name: Fergus O'Donoghue **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Vaiva Vaisnoraite **Position:** Secretary

Students for Sensible Drug Policy SSDP Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€508.22	Bank charge	€39.60
		Entertainment	€51
		Dinner/Food	€122.25
		Expenditure Total	€212.85
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0
		Cash In Hand	€0
		Closing Bank Balance	€295.37
Total	€508.22	Total	€508.22

ALIVE Hours

<u>Ciaran Guy</u>	Vice Auditor	20 hours
<u>Christopher Connors</u>	OCM	11 hours
<u>Tomas Nolan</u>	Auditor	22 hours
# ALIVE Students:	3 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	53 hours	

Other Information

We held 9 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 436 members.

Style Society

Nuig style society is a hub for students of all degree courses. The society was founded as an outlet for students who have a passion for fashion. The society is open to all students who have an interest in fashion and would like to acquire more knowledge of the fashion industry alongside studying for their degree. It is a fantastic way for making friends with similar interest and having a good time. The society ran and organised events such as international trips to European fashion capitals, fashion events throughout the country, guest speakers and demonstrators and of course girly movie nights.



Ball night for the committee!

Style Society Events list (8 Individual Events)

Style and Makeup Soc AGM and Member's Welcome Party: Social » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 13th September 2016

Come along to our AGM and go for one of the available committee positions for a great year with Style and Makeup Soc! If you don't want to run for any positions you can come and vote for the others! The AGM will be on from 7-

7.30pm and then we will have our welcome party for all members after. So if you don't want to attend the AGM simply come at 7.30pm for tea, sweets, and chats with some other lovely stylish members.

Excursion to the cinema - Bridget Jones's Baby!!: Social » Galway, Galway, IMC Cinema » 20th September 2016
Hey everyone! We are going on a mini excursion as a society to see the new Bridget Jones film in the IMC cinema! It looks like it will be a fabulous movie and anyone can come along members and non- members so bring your friends! We are meeting outside the cinema at 8.00pm and the film starts at 8.30 ☺ Hope to see you all there!

Trip to Fashion Trail in Athlone: Arts & Culture » Westmeath, Athlone, Athlone Town Centre » 01st October 2016
We are going on a trip to an event called the Fashion Trail, (in association with Image Magazine) that's on in the Athlone Town Centre. The fashion trail is a showcase of clothing from many different shops and there is free food and drink to consume as we make our way along the trail! We have organised a bus, the only cost of the day will be approx. €10 return for the bus as the event is free! Anyone can come along, if you want to book yourself a place on the bus message the style soc Facebook page or send us an email. It promises to be a fab day!

Mental Health Week fitness class and talk about healthy body, healthy mind: Health & Lifestyle » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 05th October 2016
Hey Guys, In the spirit of Mental Health Week we have an amazing fitness instructor Shane Coughlan Health & Fitness to come in and give us all some advice on all things food and exercise related! Being a student can be stressful stuff and a few simple tricks like eating the right kind of food and getting a small bit of exercise can go a long way to improve your mood and energy levels! Come along and have a listen to what he has to say, as well as having a little workout for ourselves! There will be a Q&A so you'll have a chance to ask those questions you think are silly! Send us a message with any questions you can think of if you won't feel comfortable on the day! FREE FREE FREE !!! ♥☐*** A bit about Shane: born and bread Lahinch man, he was once an NUIG student turned Fitness instructor! He is -NEFPC Certified Personal Trainer, has a The Health Science Sports Nutrition certificate and is a Natural Powerlifter (non-performance enhancing)! He works in Maximum Results Gym here in Galway providing weight training, boot camp and personal training to any and all fitness levels!

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Style Soc EGM: Committee Meeting » Ac203 » 10th November 2016
We are having an EGM to elect a new vice-auditor. Anyone is free to come along to go for the position, have your say in the vote or just to see what our society is about and what events we have coming up! MOVED TO ORBSEN SEMINAR ROOM 214

Mixology Workshop: Social » Galway, Galway City, Electric » 15th November 2016
A night to learn the art of cocktail making with the style society! Come along and enjoy! Get your tickets in advance from Socs Box!

Member's Meeting and Movie Night: Social » Eng2036 » 30th January 2017
We are having our member's meeting to hear all your wonderful ideas for the semester from member's old and new, all welcome! After the meeting we are having a movie night and will be showing "He's just not that into you". There'll be free sweets, treats and PIZZA!! If you don't want to come to the meeting you can come along at 7.30 for the movie. Can't wait to see you all there xx

Leadership

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4 society leadership questions answered	3 society committee members with questions answered	5 Total society committee members	(2/5) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The Style society is a group of people who share the same interest in the fashion industry and makeup and all things lifestyle related such as fitness, photography, design etc... The society is not just about fashion and makeup it's also about promoting good mental health. This is a friendly environment where people can share their passions and develop their interests and skills and most importantly be themselves without feeling judged.

Aims Objectives & Goals

To communicate and create a relationship with local shops to work with in the future.

To get a sponsor for the fashion show

To do lots of collars with other societies in the college

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We had a tough year. It was up and down in terms of success. We started off strong with a complete committee and saw a lot of interest expressed in the society at socs day reaching 500+ members at the time. We held an event for mental health week, movie nights, and met with our members for society meetings. However the committee fell apart and a lack of organisation and change in personal circumstances resulted in events not being as much of a success as they could have been. We did have a better year than 2015/16 but the society does have a lot of work to do in 2017/18 to improve our advertising, engagement with students and organisation skills and team work.

We had hoped at the end of last year to see a stronger engagement with members but this is something that is still going to need a lot of work in the next academic year. We did not hold many events last year and thus didn't really spend any money so our accounts were in order for this year. However, we've had finance issues this year which is something that will have to be better managed next year.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We did achieve our aim of planning and holding more events even though we didn't see as much success with these events as we would have liked. Last year we didn't have much of an online presence and this was something important to us to work on this year. As this academic year comes to a close we have seen our likes on our Facebook page grow as well as our Instagram account and this has helped to boost our awareness as an NUI Galway society.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Building our social media accounts and being a more active society than we were last year. We held more events and used our social media accounts better this time around.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Engagement. We found it very difficult to maintain interest and dedication to the society by both our members and even some of the committee members.

Style Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Caoimhe Curran **Position:** Secretary
Name: Victoria Chihumura **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Georgia Feeney **Position:** Auditor

Name: Sarah Collins **Position:** Public Relations Officer

Name: Aoibhin Sheedy **Position:** Events Manager/Safety Officer

Style Society Incoming Committee

Name: Christina O'Reilly **Position:** OCM

Name: Georgia Feeney **Position:** Auditor

Style Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€354.70	Affill/Mem fees	€99.00
Socs box Till	€1,335.00	Bank charge	€30.65
USCG Loan	€1,300.30	Entertainment	€950.00
		Hire Bus	€300
		Society transport	€1200
		Expenditure Total	€2579.65
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€187
		Cash In Hand	€0
		Closing Bank Balance	€410.35
Total	€2990	Total	€2990

ALIVE Hours

<u>Georgia Feeney</u>	Auditor	200 hours
<u>Christina O'Reilly</u>	Committee Member	40 hours
# ALIVE Students:	2 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	240 hours	

Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 631 members.

Surgical Society

- Semi Monthly workshops (knot tying, basic suturing, advanced suturing)
- Galway medical symposium colab w/ Malaysian soc demonstrating advanced surgical techniques, laparoscopic simulations
- Specialties night
- Regional and national laparoscopic competition
- assisted with teddy bear hospital
- worked on our explore project



Advanced Suturing at Galway Medical Symposium

Surgical Society Events list (18 Individual Events)

Society's Day: Social » student union » 07th September 2016
Society's Day

Surgical workshop: Training » Comerford Room 105 » 12th October 2016
Knot tying and Suture 2 workshop

Surgical Workshop: Training » Comerford Room 105 » 26th October 2016
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Surgical Workshop: Training » CSI » 09th November 2016

Workshop to teach basic surgical skills such as suturing and surgical knot tying.

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » CSI » 16th November 2016

Committee Meeting for Surgical Society

Your Skills as a Surgeon-Science Festival: Training » CSI » 17th November 2016

Part of the Science Festival taking place in NUIG for high school students to try their hands at DIY laparoscopy simulators to give them a hands on experience of surgical training.

University Outreach Week: Other » Kingfisher » 22nd November 2016

Information day for students interested in studying in NUIG. Setting up a booth to give information of medicine in NUIG.

EGM: Other » CSI » 25th November 2016

EGM for the new surgical committee for second semester in 2017

Suturing Workshop: Training » Comerford Room 105 » 04th January 2017

Surgical Workshop: Training » Comerford Room 105 » 18th January 2017

Suturing Workshops: Training » Comerford Room 105 » 25th January 2017

Surgical Workshop: Training » Comerford Room 105 » 01st February 2017

Suturing Workshop: Training » Comerford Room 105 » 01st February 2017

Suturing Workshops: Training » Comerford Room 105 » 25th February 2017

Surgical Workshop: Training » Comerford Room 105 » 01st March 2017

Suturing Workshop: Training » Comerford Room 105 » 01st March 2017

Suturing Workshops: Training » Comerford Room 105 » 25th March 2017

AGM: Other » Small Lecture Theatre CSI » 31st March 2017

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
0 society leadership questions answered	5 society committee members with questions answered	9 Total society committee members	(9/9) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to promote undergraduate medical students, of any year, to have an interest in surgery in general and to have basic surgical skills.

Aims Objectives & Goals

The NUIG Surgical Society aims to represent Medical Students of NUI Galway in their endeavour to improve their hands-on surgical experience.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We did decently enough. Our biggest issue was attracting people - but the people we did attract learned a great deal either hands on or theoretically

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved a solid majority.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our current research project.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Attracting students to the surgical life.

Surgical Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Keunjae Ahn **Position:** Auditor
Name: Paul Joon Koo Choi **Position:** Public Relations Officer
Name: So Jeong Kang **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Nicolle Clements **Position:** Surgical Education Officer

Name: Patrick Higgins **Position:** Clinical Research Coordinator
Name: Kirolos Labib **Position:** Secretary
Name: Jonathan Schweber **Position:** Clinical Advisor
Name: Zhi Wen Chiang **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Jeewanthie Saubhagya Welikumbura **Position:** Workshop Coordinator

Surgical Society Incoming Committee

Name: Kirolos Labib **Position:** Auditor
Name: Nicole Yin Qi Sim **Position:** Secretary
Name: John Hanna **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Zhi Wen Chiang **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Nicolle Clements **Position:** Laparoscopy Workshop Coordinator

Name: Min Yun Ho **Position:** Surgical Workshop Coordinator
Name: Wan Xin Tay **Position:** Public Relations Officer
Name: So Jeong Kang **Position:** Clinical Research Coordinator
Name: Samuel Lee **Position:** Clinical Advisor
Name: Keunjae Ahn **Position:** OCM

Surgical Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€461.42	Apparel	€225
Refund of Expenses	€225	Bank Charge	€31.81

USC Grant	€260	Dinner/Food	€10.19
		Equipment Misc	€77.34
		Materials	€6.87
		Socs Day Expenses	€228.08
		Expenditure Total	€579.29
		Closing Bank Balance	€367.13
Total	€946.42	Total	€946.42

ALIVE Hours

<u>Nicolle Clements</u>	Surgical Education Officer	130 hours
<u>So Jeong Kang</u>	Secretary & Vice Auditor	130 hours
<u>Paul Joon Koo Choi</u>	Auditor & Public Relations Officer	130 hours
<u>Keunjae Ahn</u>	Auditor	130 hours
<u>Jeewanthie Saubhagya Welikumbura</u>	Workshop Coordinator	130 hours
<u>Alicia Wei Jen Goh</u>	Public Relations Officer	10 hours
<u>Jonathan Schweber</u>	Clinical Advisor	130 hours
<u>Anyi Zhang</u>	Vice-Auditor	30 hours
<u>Kirollos Labib</u>	Secretary, Instructor	130 hours
# ALIVE Students:	9 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	950 hours	

Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 501 members.

Time Lord Society

The Time Lord Society's objective has been to improve relations among society members, which we achieved through holding various screening of classic and new episodes of Doctor Who and even some episodes of the spin-off series 'Class'. We also held game nights and played Doctor Who related games.

Time Lord Society Events list (34 Individual Events)

Introduction and Games Night: Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th September 2016

Screenings: Social » Darcy Thompson » 20th September 2016

EGM: Other » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th September 2016

screening of the five doctors: Other » Darcy Thompson Theatre, Arts & Science Concourse » 27th September 2016
Screening of the 5 doctors

Screening of Amy's Choice: Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 03rd October 2016

We'll be screening the episode Amy's Choice. The episode will be followed by a discussion and tea.

Talk from the NUIG Counselling Service and Screening: Social » Darcy Thompson » 04th October 2016

Éamonn Ó Dochartaigh from the Counselling Service will give a talk on dealing with personal struggles and seeking help, and will be around answer some questions. This talk will be followed by the episode 'The Robots of Sherwood'.

Collaboration with Journalism Society: Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 10th October 2016

We will be screening the episode 'The Forest of the Night' and then split into groups to write a short report of the episode.

Screening of 'Survival': Social » Darcy Thompson » 11th October 2016

We will be screening the final Classic Who episode 'Survival'.

Monster Week - Part 1: Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th October 2016

Screening the episode 'The Lazarus Experiment'

Monster Week - Part 2: Social » Darcy Thompson » 18th October 2016

Screening 'The Sontaran Stratagem' two part.

Halloweek: Games Night: Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th October 2016

Halloweek: Screening: Social » Darcy Thompson Theatre, Arts & Science Concourse » 25th October 2016

Screening of the episodes 'The Impossible Planet' and 'The Satan Pit'

Equality Week: Screening and Discussion: Social » Darcy Thompson » 01st November 2016

We'll be screening the episodes "The Zygon Invasion" and "The Zygon Inversion". The screening will be followed by a discussion of the main theme of the episode.

SHAG Week: Netflix and Chill with Jack Harkness Part 1: Social » Large Accoustic Room » 07th November 2016

Screening the Ninth Doctor episodes 'Bad Wolf' and 'The Parting of Ways'

SHAG Week: Netflix and Chill with Jack Harkness Part 2: Social » Darcy Thompson » 08th November 2016

Screening of the Torchwood episodes 'Day One' and 'Kiss Bang'

Writers Group Soc collab: Reading Bad Fan Fiction: Social » Darcy Thompson » 15th November 2016

Christmas Games: Social » SC200a » 21st November 2016

We'll be playing a variety of festive themed games in the LAR from 7pm

Annual Quiz: Social » Darcy Thompson » 22nd November 2016

We'll be holding our Annual Doctor Who Quiz

Time Lord Games and Screening Night: Social » Large Accoustic Room » 16th January 2017

Screening - Rose: Social » Darcy Thompson Theatre, Arts & Science Concourse » 17th January 2017

Game Night: Social » Large Accoustic Room » 19th January 2017

Clara Week: Screening - The Bells of Saint John & Listen: Social » Darcy Thompson Theatre, Arts & Science Concourse » 24th January 2017

Clara Week: Screening - The Caretaker & Flatline: Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th January 2017

John Hurt Memorial Screening - Nineteen Eighty-Four: Social » Darcy Thompson Theatre, Arts & Science Concourse » 31st January 2017

John Hurt Memorial Screening - The Day of the Doctor: Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 02nd February 2017

Classic Screening - Timelash: Social » Darcy Thompson Theatre, Arts & Science Concourse » 07th February 2017

Bad Fan Fic Night: Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 09th February 2017

Screening - The Girl in the Fireplace: Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th February 2017

Classic Screening - The Mind Robber: Social » Darcy Thompson Theatre, Arts & Science Concourse » 28th February 2017

Classic Screening - The Mind Robbers: Social » Large Accoustic Room » 02nd March 2017

Screening - The Doctor's Wife: Social » Darcy Thompson Theatre, Arts & Science Concourse » 07th March 2017

Make A T.A.R.D.I.S.: Social » Meet at Smokey's » 09th March 2017
Come and join Time Lord Soc where we'll be designing our own T.A.R.D.I.S.!

Screening - Class: Social » Darcy Thompson Theatre, Arts & Science Concourse » 14th March 2017
Join us watching the Doctor Who spin-off Class.

Screening - Class: Social » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 16th March 2017
Join us as we continue to watch and discuss the Doctor Who spin off Class.

Leadership

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4 society leadership questions answered	6 society committee members with questions answered	10 Total society committee members	(7/10) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Aims Objectives & Goals

Increase membership; more collaborations; make our societies presence better known.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

As this was my first year as the Treasurer, I felt that I did the best job that I could. Unfortunately due to personal circumstances I was absent for half of the second semester. Hopefully this does not happen next year. I feel that due to Doctor who not airing over both semesters the society suffered, I feel this will not be the case next year.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

I think one of our main goals is to retain a core membership of the society, I felt that we failed in this task, as core members were just not interested in the society, this will not happen next year.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

I felt that my greatest was establishing the finances of the society and involving the society with others and opening our society to people who may not know what doctor who actually is.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

As with all societies it is to increase our core membership and to balance our

Time Lord Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Edel Kelly **Position:** Auditor
Name: Karl Wilson **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Daniel Hogge **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Grace Doherty **Position:** Society Development Officer
Name: Mark Laherty **Position:** PRO

Name: Barry Kelly **Position:** Classic Consultant
Name: Ciara Harrington **Position:** Secretary
Name: Caroline Dix **Position:** OCM
Name: Darren Coppinger **Position:** OCM
Name: John Delany **Position:** Events Manager

Time Lord Society Incoming Committee

Name: Edel Kelly **Position:** PRO
Name: Caroline Dix **Position:** Auditor
Name: Karl Wilson **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Daniel Hogge **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Grace Doherty **Position:** Society Development Officer
Name: Ciara Harrington **Position:** Secretary
Name: John Delany **Position:** Events Manager

Time Lord Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€200	Bank charge	€46.66
USC Grant	€20	Expenditure Total	€46.66
		Closing Bank Balance	€173.34
Total	€220	Total	€220

ALIVE Hours

<u>Grace Doherty</u>	Society Developement Officer	100 hours
<u>Barry Kelly</u>	Consultant	12 hours
<u>Karl Wilson</u>	Vice Auditor	50 hours
<u>Daniel Hogge</u>	Treasurer	125 hours

<u>John Delany</u>	Events Manager	76 hours
<u>Mark Laherty</u>	Public Relations Officer (PRO)	42 hours

# ALIVE Students:	6 student
# Hours Volunteered:	405 hours

Other Information

We held 22 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 349 members.

Trad Soc

This year in Trad soc, we hosted a weekly trad session in the Crane, hosted a weekly singing session here on campus, continued with our instrument rental scheme, played at an orientation céilí at the beginning of semester 1, went to the Celtic Connections festival in Glasgow, played at Bál na Gaeilge and a céilí in the college bar as part of Seachtain na Gaeilge, had a Christmas party in Monroe's, and we also had regular committee meetings.



Tunes

Trad Soc Events list (48 Individual Events)

Weekly Student Music Sessions in the Crane: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Crane Bar » 13th September 2016

Our weekly Irish music session in the Crane Bar (Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/Cb2SwxK7HER2>) takes place every Tuesday evening from 21:30. We would really like to see you all there for some Ól, Ceol agus Craic (Drink, Music and Fun)! These informal sessions are open to everyone who wants to join in to play, sing, dance or

simply listen :) For those of you who aren't into following a map around the city, the first night one or two of the lovely committee members will be meeting whoever's interested outside the doors of Áras na Mac Léinn at 21:10 to walk down to the pub so you all know where to go for again! As a society we are dedicated to the love of traditional Irish music and song, for musicians, singers and listener's alike. We are about bringing people together with a common interest in Irish music, making friends and having the craic!!

TradSoc Singing Session: Arts & Culture » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 14th September 2016

We'd love to see you (and hear you) at our bi-weekly singing session in the Art Room (upstairs in Áras na Mac Léinn, between the Meeting Rooms and the Student Health Unit) on Wednesday evenings from 18:00 to 19:00. Starting 14th September (Semester 1) and 18th January (Semester 2) the session will take place every second week, unless mentioned otherwise in our emails and Facebook account :) Whether you're a seasoned singer or new beginner, you're more than welcome! It is not a singing lesson, just a chance for people to come together and share songs :) We will be singing mostly traditional songs from Ireland, through English, but there may be some songs as Gaeilge (through Irish) and you are more than welcome to teach us a song or two from your culture as I'm looking forward to having a nice variety in the sessions and for us all to learn something new :) Looking forward to meeting you all, Leeanne. The dates will not enter correctly (bi-weekly) into the Societies Calendar at the moment but they are as follows... Semester 1: September 14th & 28th, October 12th & 26th, November 9th & 23rd. Semester 2: January 18th, February 1st & 15th, March 1st & 15th & 29th. Also, we have a Facebook group for the singing sessions which will you up-to-date: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1749142528682343/>

Weekly Student Music Sessions in the Crane: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Crane Bar » 20th September 2016

Our weekly Irish music session in the Crane Bar (Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/Cb2SwxK7HER2>) takes place every Tuesday evening from 21:30. We would really like to see you all there for some Ól, Ceol agus Craic (Drink, Music and Fun)! These informal sessions are open to everyone who wants to join in to play, sing, dance or simply listen :) For those of you who aren't into following a map around the city, the first night one or two of the lovely committee members will be meeting whoever's interested outside the doors of Áras na Mac Léinn at 21:10 to walk down to the pub so you all know where to go for again! As a society we are dedicated to the love of traditional Irish music and song, for musicians, singers and listeners alike. We are about bringing people together with a common interest in Irish music, making friends and having the craic!!

TradSoc Singing Session: Arts & Culture » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 21st September 2016

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Weekly Student Music Sessions in the Crane: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Crane Bar » 27th September 2016

Our weekly Irish music session in the Crane Bar, Sea Road (Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/Cb2SwxK7HER2>) takes place every Tuesday evening from 21:30. We would really like to see you all there for some Ól, Ceol agus Craic (Drink, Music and Fun)! These informal sessions are open to everyone who wants to join in to play, sing, dance or simply listen :) As a society we are dedicated to the love of traditional Irish music and song, for musicians, singers and listeners alike. We are about bringing people together with a common interest in Irish music, making friends and having the craic!!

TradSoc Singing Session: Arts & Culture » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 28th September 2016

We'd love to see you (and hear you) at our bi-weekly singing session in the Art Room (upstairs in Áras na Mac Léinn, between the Meeting Rooms and the Student Health Unit) on Wednesday evenings from 18:00 to 19:00. Starting 14th September (Semester 1) and 18th January (Semester 2) the session will take place every second week, unless mentioned otherwise in our emails and Facebook account :) Whether you're a seasoned singer or new beginner, you're more than welcome! It is not a singing lesson, just a chance for people to come together and share songs :) We will be singing mostly traditional songs from Ireland, through English, but there may be some songs as Gaeilge

(through Irish) and you are more than welcome to teach us a song or two from your culture as I'm looking forward to having a nice variety in the sessions and for us all to learn something new :) Looking forward to meeting you all, LeeAnne. The dates will not enter correctly (bi-weekly) into the Societies Calendar at the moment but they are as follows... Semester 1: September 14th & 28th, October 12th & 26th, November 9th & 23rd. Semester 2: January 18th, February 1st & 15th, March 1st & 15th & 29th. Also, we have a Facebook group for the singing sessions which will you up-to-date: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1749142528682343/>

TradSoc EGM: Other » Meeting Room 1 upstairs in Aras na Mac Leinn » 04th October 2016

Hey Guys! As we said in the email earlier in the week, it's EGM time! We had originally decided to elect an Events Manager and 2 first-year representatives in, and we've also decided to add in two more OCM positions! Hope to see you all there - there'll be free pizza!!! Walking straight to the Crane after the meeting for the weekly session. Hope to see you all there!

Weekly Student Music Sessions in the Crane: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Crane Bar » 04th October 2016

Our weekly Irish music session in the Crane Bar, Sea Road (Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/Cb2SwxK7HER2>) takes place every Tuesday evening from 21:30. We would really like to see you all there for some Ól, Ceol agus Craic (Drink, Music and Fun)! These informal sessions are open to everyone who wants to join in to play, sing, dance or simply listen :) As a society we are dedicated to the love of traditional Irish music and song, for musicians, singers and listeners alike. We are about bringing people together with a common interest in Irish music, making friends and having the craic!!

TradSoc Singing Session: Arts & Culture » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 05th October 2016

We'd love to see you (and hear you) at our bi-weekly singing session in the Art Room (upstairs in Áras na Mac Léinn, between the Meeting Rooms and the Student Health Unit) on Wednesday evenings from 18:00 to 19:00. Starting 14th September (Semester 1) and 18th January (Semester 2) the session will take place every second week, unless mentioned otherwise in our emails and Facebook account :) Whether you're a seasoned singer or new beginner, you're more than welcome! It is not a singing lesson, just a chance for people to come together and share songs :) We will be singing mostly traditional songs from Ireland, through English, but there may be some songs as Gaeilge (through Irish) and you are more than welcome to teach us a song or two from your culture as I'm looking forward to having a nice variety in the sessions and for us all to learn something new :) Looking forward to meeting you all, LeeAnne. The dates will not enter correctly (bi-weekly) into the Societies Calendar at the moment but they are as follows... Semester 1: September 14th & 28th, October 12th & 26th, November 9th & 23rd. Semester 2: January 18th, February 1st & 15th, March 1st & 15th & 29th. Also, we have a Facebook group for the singing sessions which will you up-to-date: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1749142528682343/>

Weekly Student Music Sessions in the Crane: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Crane Bar » 11th October 2016

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TradSoc Singing Session: Arts & Culture » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 12th October 2016

We'd love to see you (and hear you) at our bi-weekly singing session in the Art Room (upstairs in Áras na Mac Léinn, between the Meeting Rooms and the Student Health Unit) on Wednesday evenings from 18:00 to 19:00. Starting 14th September (Semester 1) and 18th January (Semester 2) the session will take place every second week, unless mentioned otherwise in our emails and Facebook account :) Whether you're a seasoned singer or new beginner, you're more than welcome! It is not a singing lesson, just a chance for people to come together and share songs :) We will be singing mostly traditional songs from Ireland, through English, but there may be some songs as Gaeilge (through Irish) and you are more than welcome to teach us a song or two from your culture as I'm looking forward to having a nice variety in the sessions and for us all to learn something new :) Looking forward to meeting you all, LeeAnne. The dates will not enter correctly (bi-weekly) into the Societies Calendar at the moment but they are as follows... Semester 1: September 14th & 28th, October 12th & 26th, November 9th & 23rd. Semester 2: January 18th, February 1st & 15th, March 1st & 15th & 29th. Also, we have a Facebook group for the singing sessions which will you up-to-date: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1749142528682343/>

Weekly Student Music Sessions in the Crane: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Crane Bar » 18th October 2016

Our weekly Irish music session in the Crane Bar, Sea Road (Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/Cb2SwxK7HER2>) takes place every Tuesday evening from 21:30. We would really like to see you all there for some Ól, Ceol agus Craic (Drink, Music and Fun)! These informal sessions are open to everyone who wants to join in to play, sing, dance or simply listen :) As a society we are dedicated to the love of traditional Irish music and song, for musicians, singers and listeners alike. We are about bringing people together with a common interest in Irish music, making friends and having the craic!!

TradSoc Singing Session: Arts & Culture » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 19th October 2016

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Weekly Student Music Sessions in the Crane: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Crane Bar » 25th October 2016

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TradSoc Singing Session: Arts & Culture » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 26th October 2016

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Weekly Student Music Sessions in the Crane: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Crane Bar » 01st November 2016

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TradSoc Singing Session: Arts & Culture » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 02nd November 2016

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Weekly Student Music Sessions in the Crane: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Crane Bar » 08th November 2016

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TradSoc Singing Session: Arts & Culture » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 09th November 2016

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Weekly Student Music Sessions in the Crane: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Crane Bar » 15th November 2016

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TradSoc Singing Session: Arts & Culture » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 16th November 2016

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Weekly Student Music Sessions in the Crane: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Crane Bar » 22nd November 2016

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TradSoc Singing Session: Arts & Culture » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 23rd November 2016

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Weekly Student Music Sessions in the Crane: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Crane Bar » 29th November 2016

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Weekly Student Music Sessions in the Crane: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Crane Bar » 03rd January 2017

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Weekly Student Music Sessions in the Crane: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Crane Bar » 10th January 2017

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Weekly Student Music Sessions in the Crane: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Crane Bar » 17th January 2017

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TradSoc Singing Sessions - Semester 2: Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 18th January 2017

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Weekly Student Music Sessions in the Crane: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Crane Bar » 31st January 2017

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Weekly Student Music Sessions in the Crane: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Crane Bar » 07th February 2017

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Leadership

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4 society leadership questions answered	8 society committee members with questions answered	13 Total society committee members	(10/13) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

The promotion of Irish traditional culture through musical performance.

Aims Objectives & Goals

To promote traditional music among our peers, encourage them to listen and even begin to learn how to play various traditional tunes and enlighten both ourselves and those from abroad on different musical cultures through the attendance of cultural festivals.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

What would you regard as your greatest success?

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Trad Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Christian Killeen **Position:** Auditor

Name: Mairead Ni Ghrainne **Position:** Secretary

Name: Breana Ryan **Position:** PRO

Name: Aine Mulligan **Position:** Musical Director

Name: Leeanne Black **Position:** Singing Coordinator

Name: Terence O'Reilly **Position:** Technical Director

Name: Ciara Corbett **Position:** OCM

Name: Niamh Fitzgerald **Position:** OCM

Name: Colm Kirke **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Conall Maynes **Position:** Safety Officer

Name: Colin Roche **Position:** OCM

Name: Ciarde Sheerin **Position:** 1st Year Rep

Name: Sheila Casey **Position:** Events Manager

Trad Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Christian Killeen **Position:** Auditor
Name: Sheila Casey **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Breana Ryan **Position:** Secretary
Name: Leeanne Black **Position:** PRO
Name: Conall Maynes **Position:** Safety Officer

Name: Colm Kirke **Position:** Events Manager
Name: Katie O'Donnell **Position:** OCM
Name: Louise Gilmartin **Position:** OCM
Name: Ciarde Sheerin **Position:** Musical Director
Name: Niamh Fitzgerald **Position:** OCM

Trad Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€2,100.4	Socs Box Till Refund	€130.00
Socs box Till	€2421.00	USCG Loan Repayment	€700
Equipment rental	€40.00	Socs day expenses	€28.26
Fundraising	€200	Bank charge	€51.64
Sponsorship	€400.00	Dinner/Food	€237.91
USC Grant	€1500.00	Affil/mem fees	€298.00
USCG Loan	€700.00	Equipment misc	€20.00
Socs Till Refund	€30	Euros	€700.00
		Received money returned	€438.00
		Society accom	€1208.09
		Society Transport	2116.25
		Expenditure total	€5,228.15
		Closing bank balance	€2163.25
Total	€7391.40	Total	€7391.40

ALIVE Hours

<u>Christian Killeen</u>	Auditor	90 hours
<u>Ciarde Sheerin</u>	First Year Representative	22 hours
<u>Leeanne Black</u>	Singing Coordinator	72 hours

<u>Conall Maynes</u>	Health & Safety Officer	22 hours
<u>Sheila Casey</u>	Events Manager	30 hours
<u>Colin Roche</u>	OCM	22 hours
<u>Colm Kirke</u>	Treasurer & Vice Auditor	30 hours
<u>Niamh Fitzgerald</u>	Ordinary Committee Member	40 hours
<u>Breana Ryan</u>	Public Relations Officer	30 hours
<u>Ciara Corbett</u>	OCM	25 hours
<u>Laoise Hurley</u>	Volunteer	

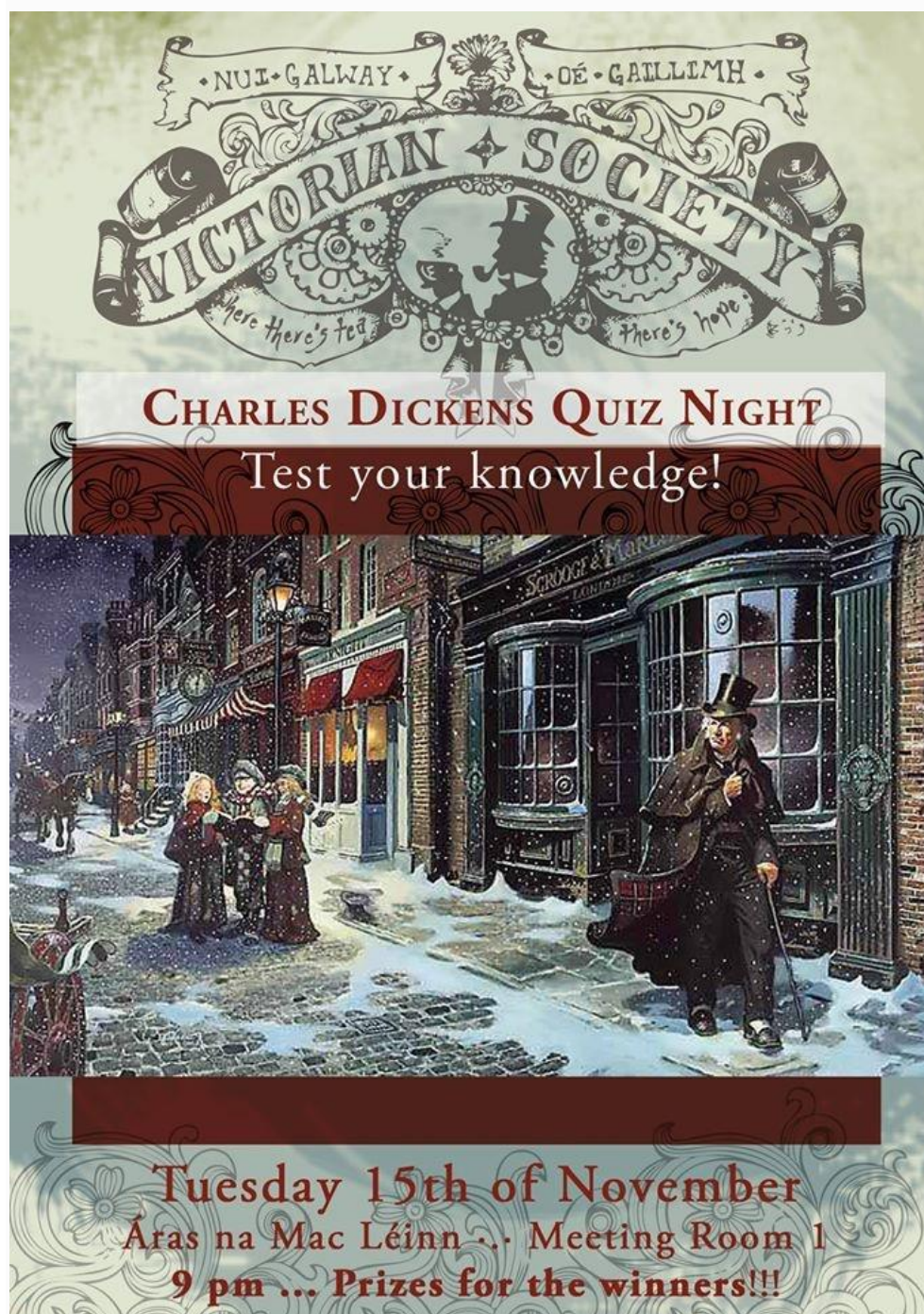
# ALIVE Students:	10 student
# Hours Volunteered:	383 hours

Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 682 members.

Victorian Society

The Victorian Society's aim is to create a number of events based around the theme of the Victorian Era. These include tea parties, Victorian Movie Nights, Parlour Games and Murder Mysteries.



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VICTORIAN SOCIETY

here there's tea here there's hope

CHARLES DICKENS QUIZ NIGHT

Test your knowledge!

Tuesday 15th of November
Áras na Mac Léinn ... Meeting Room 1
9 pm ... Prizes for the winners!!!

Dickens Quiz Night

Victorian Society Events list (18 Individual Events)

Victorian Meet and Greet: Social » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 14th September 2016
Come one, Come All to the Victorian Society's very first event of the year. Get to know those who keep it running and learn how to get involved. We will be playing a wide variety of Victorian Parlour games and there will be an unlimited supply of tea on offer!

Victorian EGM: Social » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 21st September 2016

We will be electing in the new society committee for the academic year. All positions will be open so don't hesitate to put your name forward. There also will be food and drink, especially tea, on offer. Come one, come all!

Victorian Surprise Movie Night: Social » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 27th September 2016

We will be watching a movie set in the Victorian period picked from a society poll. Pizza will be available for all!

Victorian Weekly Meeting: Social » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 05th October 2016

Each week we will host a wide variety of events with a Victorian twist, be it card games, movie nights, arts and crafts or murder mysteries. Tea is always included.

Games Night: Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 12th October 2016

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children Cinema Outing: Social » Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th October 2016

This week we are off to the IMC Cinema to watch Tim Burton's latest work involving Eva Green, a Gothic atmosphere and really peculiar children. What's not to love? Leaving the college at 8pm and walking to cinema from there. €5 student ticket deal

Victorian Horror Night: Social » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th October 2016

To get us all in the Halloween mood we will be watching spooky and scary movies based in and around the Victorian era. The ones we are showing will be a surprise so you'll have to come and find out what's on offer. Pizza and tea included.

Victorian Weekly Event: Social » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 02nd November 2016

Come one and all to get involved in the weekly get together by the Victorian Society where there is lots of tea, games and fun galore

Victorian America Night: Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 09th November 2016

After an eventful election, American has chosen for the better of the worse depending on your views. This week we will be looking at the best part of America and their presidents through a very Victorian method. Hear more about this in our emails.

Charles Dickens Night: Social » Meeting Room 1 Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th November 2016

Join us as we continue the festivities of our Victorian Christmas Month. This week we will be holding a quiz on one of the era's most renowned writers, Charles Dickens, and his classic work A Christmas Carol. Don't be a humbug and come along!

Victorian Christmas Party: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 22nd November 2016

Come celebrate the end of semester 1 with the Victorian Society as we have our Christmas Party. Come for the food, stay for the fun.

Victorian Movie Night: Social » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th January 2017

This week we will be watching one of many movies set in the fabulous Victorian era. There is a vast library of work to choose from so come along to see what we have chosen for this week's showing. Pizza and tea will also be included

Victorian EGM: Social » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st February 2017

Come one and all to the Victorian Society's Extraordinary General Meeting of 2017. You have witnessed our events since the start of the year and now's your chance to join our ranks. Don't hesitate to join as you are all welcome to take part. There will be refreshments on the night too and the possibility of christening our brand new Cards against Humanity deck.

The Elephant Man: Social » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th February 2017

Come join us as we remember the great British actor Sir John Hurt with one of his most poignant roles in the 'Elephant Man'. The story that tells us the mind is greater than the body.

Victorian Weekly Event: Social » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd February 2017

From movie nights to game nights, cards against humanity to craft evenings, the Victorian Society has lots on offer for you all to enjoy. Keep updated with our emails to see what fun event we have planned for this week.

Secret Garden: Social » Galway, Galway City, The Secret Garden » 08th March 2017

Come join us as we hornet down to the relaxing setting of the secret garden tea shop for some tea, abut of cake and comforting surroundings.

Nanny McPhee: Social » Aras ui Cathaill Lecture hall » 22nd March 2017

Come join us as we watch the magical nanny played by Emma Thompson helps Mr Brown (Colin Firth) with his wild children.

Victorian AGM: Social » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 29th March 2017

This week we will be holding our society Annual General Meeting to say goodbye to the committee of this year and hopefully introduce our new one for the next year. Afterwards we will be going to the college bar for refreshments.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
0 society leadership questions answered	2 society committee members with questions answered	9 Total society committee members	(3/9) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To create a number of events based around the theme of the Victorian Era. This will include tea parties, Victorian Movie Nights, Parlour Games and Murder Mysteries.

Aims Objectives & Goals

That we gain a larger number of members to attend each event.

That the committee members know how to operate in their roles and can advance to different positions in the next year.

To create a fun and entertaining environment for all members to enjoy.

A greater variety of events and involvement with other college societies.

These are all achievable if the society works hard enough and can be done over the course of the year.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

What would you regard as your greatest success?

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Victorian Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Jonathan Harte **Position:** Auditor

Name: Vivienne Davis **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Brian Dillon **Position:** PRO

Name: Kate Muldowney **Position:** OCM

Name: Alison Buicke **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Bronwyn Dowd **Position:** Secretary

Name: Stephanie Koennecker **Position:** Head OCM

Name: Bridget Melloy **Position:** OCM

Name: Naill van Der Spek **Position:** OCM

Victorian Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€426.72	Bank charge	€35.15
USC Grant	€500.00	Dinner/Food	€191.66
		Equipment misc	€30.21
		Prizes	€9.5
		Expenditure Total	€266.52
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€36.04
		Closing Bank Balance	€660.2
Total	€926.72	Total	€926.72

ALIVE Hours

<u>Jonathan Harte</u>	Auditor	300 hours
<u>Stephanie Koennecker</u>	Head OCM	20 hours
<u>Bridget Melloy</u>	OCM	20 hours
# ALIVE Students:	3 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	340 hours	

Other Information

We held 11 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 307 members.

Video Game Society

During semester 1, Video games soc was doing very well with having very busy events almost every week. But due to some of the committee members leaving after Christmas and a breakdown in communication between committee members there was a few weeks where no event was held at all. This ended in the second half of the semester and we ended the year very well!



Great fun had!

Video Game Society Events list (14 Individual Events)

Co-op Night: Social » IT204 » 21st September 2016

A night of cooperative games to get all our new members talking and playing together in IT204.

Casual Gaming Night: Social » IT204 » 28th September 2016

Night of casual video games for everyone to enjoy

Fighting Night: Social » IT204 » 05th October 2016

Fighting Night, keep your friends close and your enemies even closer

Chill Event: Social » IT204 » 12th October 2016

After fighting for honor in our last fighting even we have decided to have a chill night, play whatever you want, make friends, be social have fun!

Racing Night: Social » IT204 » 19th October 2016

Warm up your engines, burn some rubber and get ready for a night of racing!

Horror Night with anime and mangu: Social » the space » 26th October 2016

Get spooked in a night of fun with anime and manga soc

InterSoc Halloween party: Social » The Cellar » 27th October 2016

Halloween party with: Fansci, Anime and Manga and many others.

Apocalypse night: Social » IT 204 » 16th November 2016

For all the Times the Mayan calendar predicted the wrong apocalypse and we made a game out of it

EGM & Variety Night: Social » IT204 » 01st February 2017

Join us for our EGM and a night of variety gaming

Simulator Night: Social » IT204 » 08th February 2017

Join Video Game Soc for a night of silly simulator games, including Goat Simulator and Jalopy! There will be shenanigans aplenty, we hope!

Night of Love Collab with FanSci and Anime&Manga: Social » Ac203 » 16th February 2017

A night to celebrate that strange time of year where chocolates are mysteriously cheaper, and often bought in bulk, join us in AC203 with FanSci for a night of games, and if we can track some down, some silly dating sims. This is also held in conjunction with Anime and Manga in the Anderson Theatre showing Ore Monogatari.

Mario Kart tournament: Social » IT204 » 15th March 2017

Hey guys! We're hosting a Mario kart tourney tonight and hope ye can all make it :) Sign ins for the tournament end at 7:30 so be sure to get your name in on time! There will also be loads of free red bull and pizza throughout the night: D We're also offering some brilliant prizes including a bride plushie, steam vouchers and sunday tickets for gamercon! Hope to see you all there :)

Team gaming night: Social » IT204 » 22nd March 2017**AGM and General Night:** Social » IT204 » 29th March 2017

Hey guys hope ye can join us for our annual AGM where we will be deciding committee members for next year's committee. We will also have loads of red bull and pizza with general gaming going on after the meeting. Hope to see you all there :)

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	6 society committee members with questions answered	11 Total society committee members	(9/11) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To promote a healthy, positive and expanding community of Video gamers.

Aims Objectives & Goals

The society is still young, and we want it to continue growing. We want to establish a solid group of attendees, to be reliable and provide fun events consistently throughout the year. If possible, it would be great to attend some sort of convention or organize some sort of grander scale event, though that requires planning to some degree and may be unrealistic this year.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

The year started off very well with several successful events, accompanied by gaining a more consistent attendance of members, which was a main goal for the year. Coming into the second semester, we suffered some difficulties as several key committee members had to leave the committee, and several new members joined. Some communication issues developed, but by the second half of the semester, we had overcome them, secured sponsorship from Red Bull, and put on several very successful events. We also were able to hold events with a lot of consistency. In all, our hope to establish the society and place it in a comfortable position was achieved.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

With an intention to expand our regular attendees, we definitely succeeded on that front and managed to hold events quite regularly as well.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our Halloween night was our greatest success of the year, with a massive turn out, lots of fun being had and a wide selection of games being available.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Clear communication between the whole committee proved to be a consistent issue through the year.

Video Game Society Outgoing Committee

Name: Niall Mullins **Position:** Auditor

Name: Zachary Gorvel **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Lee Murphy **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Cillian Byrne **Position:** Secretary

Name: Eoghan Rogers **Position:** O.C.M

Name: Laoise Kelly **Position:** O.C.M

Name: Oskar Wisniewski **Position:** PRO/ Safety Officer

Name: Hugh Murray **Position:** Webmaster

Name: Jacob Donlon **Position:** O.C.M

Name: Daniel Hogge **Position:** O.C.M

Name: Alan Flynn **Position:** Quartermaster

Video Game Society Incoming Committee

Name: Cillian Byrne **Position:** Auditor

Name: Eoghan Rogers **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Alan Flynn **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Chloe Barry **Position:** Secretary

Name: Zachary Gorvel **Position:** Quartermaster

Name: Kathleen King **Position:** PRO

Video Game Society Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount

Opening Bank Balance	€827.15	Bank Charge	€0.00
USC Grant	€1000	Dinner/Food	
		Prizes	
		Expenditure Total	569.29
		Closing Bank Balance	€1257.86
Total	€1827.15	Total	€1827.15

ALIVE Hours

<u>Jacob Donlon</u>	Volunteer	20 hours
# ALIVE Students:	1 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	20 hours	

Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 845 members.

Voluntary Services Abroad Soc

Founded in 1977, Voluntary Services Abroad is a non-profit voluntary society run by medical students in NUIG. As a society, we raise funds throughout the year for the needs of our partner hospitals overseas. Annually, 4th year students travel to these hospitals on medical electives. Our volunteers fund all of their own expenses including accommodation and travel, so as to ensure all the money raised goes directly towards our partners. Our aim as a society is to create sustainable relationships that are both beneficial for our volunteers and our host communities. Our students gain a unique learning experience while helping hospitals in the developing world to afford much needed medical equipment and supplies. So far we have sent over 450 students overseas and are continuing to grow and develop as a society and charity.

The society itself provides the opportunity for 4th med students to come together and organize elective placements with our overseas partners. Our many fundraising events including race day, quiz night, Christmas concert etc. provide fun opportunities for all students to socialize whilst supporting our partner hospitals.

This year, our society has grown a lot in its aims. We have put sustainability at the core and changed the focus of our charity to become continuously partnered with the same hospitals each year. Thus we ensure growth and continuity. We have also become signatories of the Comhlamh volunteer charter. Along with successful events, we broadened our training curriculum for volunteers to span the year and include a variety of topics to ensure we all were prepared before departure. This year has seen a lot of growth for VSA which we hope will continue next year with the new committee members as outlined below.



Our committee together at Swing Ball 2017

Voluntary Services Abroad Soc Events list (15 Individual Events)

VSA: Traveller's Tales: Charity » Large Lecture Theatre, Clinical Sciences Institute » 15th September 2016
Thinking about volunteering with us next year? Wondering exactly what VSA is about and where all the money raised goes? Join us for a great night to hear about the experiences of volunteers returning from a summer working in hospitals overseas. And if that wasn't enough to entice you, come for PIZZA ... FREE PIZZA See you guys soon!

VSA Table Quiz: Charity » Galway, Galway City, the quays » 06th October 2016
Annual table quiz with raffle and other fun and games.

VSA Quiz: Charity » Galway, Galway City, Quays Bar Galway » 06th October 2016
Annual VSA Table Quiz fundraiser

Race Day Launch: Social » Sult: College Bar, Aras na Mac Leinn » 13th October 2016

Race Day launch party. Early Bird Ticket available and spot prizes

VSA Volunteer information evening: Charity » LLT » 24th October 2016
VSA Volunteer evening LLT CSI 7pm Free Pizza

VSA Halloween Ball: Charity » Galway, Galway City, The Skeff and Karma » 27th October 2016
VSA's Annual Halloween Ball Prizes for best dressed, so get creative! Starting off in the Skeff, then moving on to Karma!

NUIG Student Race Day: Social » Galway, Galway City, Ballybrit Race Course » 31st October 2016
Galway Student Race Day Hosted by VSA and NUIG rugby club Prizes for best dressed! After parties in Electric, 44 and Karma! Free entry with your ticket stub!

VSA: Christmas Concert: Charity » O'Flaherty Theatre, Arts Concourse, NUI Galway » 17th November 2016
Come one come all for the annual VSA Christmas Concert Join us for some early Christmas festivities and a chance to show off all acting and creative talents!

VSA Training Day: Training » CSI » 19th November 2016
VSA training day with Galway One World Centre

VSA Polar Bear Swim: Charity » Galway, Salthill, Blackrock » 18th December 2016
We are excited to host the VSA Polar Bear Swim on Sunday 18th, the day after Med Ball! Cure your hangover and fear with a fresh morning dip! You will also be greeted by a roasty toasty hot drinks on your emergence from the bitter Wild Atlantic Ocean to get the feeling back in the fingers and to ensure you start the day as you mean to go on. We will then head to the Med Ball Afterparty for more fun and games! See you then :)

VSA Committee / Volunteers Meeting: Committee Meeting » Clinical Science Institute » 26th January 2017
VSA will be holding a meeting for all Committee members and volunteers who wish to help out this semester. We will be meeting in CSI-2012 (Room 305) at 7pm, see you all there!

VSA Pre-Clinical Beer Pong Championships: Social » Galway, Galway City, The Skeff » 20th February 2017
Want an excuse to get one over on your mate? Want to be crowned the champ but don't want to put in any work? Well VSA's got you covered ;) Introducing the inaugural VSA Pre-Clinical Beer Pong Championships! Teams of two (or three). Straight knock-out. Go big or go home. €5 at the door with some juicy prizes for the winners. E-mail us at vsa@nuigalway.ie for more details or contact any of your year's VSA Reps :)

VSA Training Day: Training » Arts Millennium » 04th March 2017
VSA will be holding a special training day to help participants prepare better for their overseas trips. All those who intend to take part in VSA this summer should attend!

VSA Swing Ball: Social » Galway, Galway City, Meyrick Hotel » 04th March 2017
Sssshhhhh..... You're cordially invited to VSA's 'Speakeasy' Swing Ball! In 1920 the USA passed the 18th Amendment – Prohibition. The manufacture, sale and transportation of “intoxicating liquors” was now illegal. Instead of ending alcohol consumption, Prohibition drove it underground, and the ‘Speakeasy’ was born. These lawless clubs were gangster run dens of drinking and gambling – but they also fostered the rise of jazz music and its development into Big Band Swing towards the end of the decade. While Prohibition may have ended in 1933, Swing music lives on and is the theme of this year's VSA Swing Ball! The event will be taking place in the Meyrick Hotel, Eyre Square on the 4th March. Be prepared to dance the night away with ‘The Roaring Forties’ swing band, of course after a champagne reception and delicious three course meal. Plenty more surprises to be revealed on the night. Dress to impress with costumes to fit the theme highly encouraged. All proceeds going to directly to our partner hospitals in Malawi, Tanzania and Zambia.

VSA AGM: Committee Meeting » Small Lecture Theatre, Clinical Sciences Institute » 10th April 2017
VSA will be holding its Annual General Meeting to elect a new Committee for next year. All positions are up for grabs, namely: Auditor (Semester 1) Auditor (Semester 2) Secretary X2 Treasurer X2 Entertainment Officer Correspondence Officer PRO Student Liaison Officer Volunteering Officer the AGM will take place in the CSI Small Lecture Theatre at 7pm and will be broadcast to the Academies. And of course, there'll be free pizza! :)

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	1 society committee members with questions answered	14 Total society committee members	(7/14) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Aims Objectives & Goals

1. Have a successful and cooperative committee that work as a team and continue the work of VSA.
2. To begin to create sustainable partnerships with our partners overseas.
3. To fully train our members and have official preparation and induction guidelines.
4. To have informed and aware volunteers,
5. To continue to fundraise and get sponsorship to fund our overseas partners.
6. To improve the profile of our society, in college and with the school of medicine and work on the development of that partnership.
7. To be successful in completing our comhlamh application 2016/17.
8. For all of our volunteers to have amazing learning experiences this summer,
9. For our partners to benefit from our electives.
10. To create goals for next year's committee and leave a legacy for them to follow.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

I think we performed very well and am very proud of this year's progress.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Our main aim was to work on sustainability - which we have educated our volunteers on and also examined in gift giving and have set in place methods for it to continue next year.

We had a really successful training programme which we are very proud of along with our successful comhlamh application for the first time.

Our fundraising went well and we continued to have successful events.

We have voted in next year's committee and made face to face contact and organized a full handover date to ensure our legacy and hard work will continue into next year.

We have set in place everything we could to ensure enjoyable, safe learning experiences for all of our trained volunteers.

We also got along very well as a committee and worked hard all year.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our comhlamh application.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Communication between members and coordination of the society when away on placement.

Voluntary Services Abroad Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Orla Kemple **Position:** Auditor
Name: Eleanor Burke **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Fiona Mulligan **Position:** Entertainment Officer
Name: Eleanor Connolly **Position:** Public Relations Officer
Name: Katie Cummins **Position:** Correspondence Officer
Name: Maeve Murphy **Position:** Safety Officer
Name: Uisne Feeney **Position:** Student Liaison Officer

Name: David O'Sullivan **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member
Name: Joseph O'Connor **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member
Name: Sabrina Sheridan **Position:** Secretary
Name: Daniel Jia Hui Lim **Position:** Secretary Semester 2
Name: John Martin **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: James Ryan Dr **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Name: Eimear Kelly **Position:** Volunteer Liaison Officer

Voluntary Services Abroad Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Jessica Hannon **Position:** Auditor
Name: Janice Neville **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Niamh Ganter **Position:** Secretary

Name: Paddy Quinn **Position:** Secretary Semester 2
Name: Maeve Murphy **Position:** Semester 2 treasurer
Name: Saoirse Geoghegan **Position:** PRO

Voluntary Services Abroad Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€0	Ball	€8481.49
Balls	€1924.84	Bank charge	€100.78
Fundraising	€29805.38	Dinner/Food	€510.5
Members Contributions	€10	Entertainment	€435
Socs box Till	€46044	Euros	€0
Sponsorship	€750	Fundraising / Charity	€7160
Ticket Sales	€25885	Hire Bus	€11000
USC Grant	€1400	Prizes	€57.32
		Promotions	€33.2
		Received Money Returned	€11471.18
		Security	€198
		Services Hired	€1067.13
		Socs Box Till Refund	€105
		Socs Box Transfer Sales	€13555
		Socs day expenses	€11.93
		Expenditure Total	€54186.53
		Closing Bank Balance	€51632.69

Total	€105819.22	Total	€105819.22
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ALIVE Hours

<u>Ruth Campbell</u>	Volunteer & Fundraiser	30 hours
<u>Mary Byrne</u>	Volunteer	30 hours
<u>Aoife O'Brien</u>	Auditor	25 hours
<u>Seán Donohue</u>	Volunteer & Fundraiser	200 hours
<u>Eleanor Burke</u>	Treasurer	120 hours
<u>Orla Kemple</u>	Auditor	200 hours
<u>Fiona Mulligan</u>	Entertainment Officer, Volunteer	100 hours
<u>Maeve Murphy</u>	Safety Officer	20 hours
<u>Orla Hennessy</u>	Volunteer	600 hours
<u>Dylan Mannix</u>	Mzuzu Volunteer	40 hours
<u>Lisa Duffy</u>	Volunteer	20 hours
<u>John O'Farrell</u>	Volunteer	24 hours
<u>Simon Callaghan</u>	Volunteer	120 hours
<u>Sabrina Sheridan</u>	Secretary	100 hours
<u>Ben Walker</u>	Treasurer	30 hours
<u>Uisne Feeney</u>	Student Liaison Officer	100 hours
<u>Eimear Kelly</u>	Volunteer Coordinator	100 hours
<u>Lucy Mckenna</u>	Volunteer	
<u>Eleanor Connolly</u>	PRO	
# ALIVE Students:	17 student	
# Hours Volunteered:	1859 hours	

Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1465 members.

Writers Group Soc

Writers Society in the 2016/2017 academic year had 13 committee members. We had our weekly meeting every Thursday in AC214 from 7pm- 9pm. We also had weekly quiet sessions in the Large Accoustic Room every Tuesday from 2pm-4pm. We had many special events such as a movie night in collaboration with comic book society. Our annual publication was completed in November. It was called "Stories in the Stars". We then had our annual murder mystery night on October 26th in collaboration with GigSoc. For mental health week we also had a poetry slam in

collaboration with Lit and Deb. We held two workshops promoting mental health week in conjunction with GigSoc. Our main event occurred all day on the 26th of February 2017. It was our 3rd Annual Literary Convention. We had a variety of guest speakers, such as Fiona Place, Kevin Higgins, Susan DuMars, Mureainn O' Cinneide etc. We held a variety of workshops as well such as the personal essay workshop, writing and diversity and writing and fanfiction etc. We also held a bake sale, poetry slam and table quiz. Finally at the 2017 Societies Awards, we won Best Short Publication.



Best Short Publication, Society Awards 2017

Writers Group Soc Events list (68 Individual Events)

Writers Workshop on Mental Health: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 04th October 2016

A writer's workshop in support of Mental Health week 2016

Writers Workshop focusing on mental health issues for the LGBT community: Arts & Culture » AC 204 » 06th October 2016

Writer's workshop focusing on mental health within the LGBT community

Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th October 2016

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

writers soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th October 2016

Just a quiet session for our aspiring authors and poets just to relax and do a bit of writing

writers soc weekly meetings movie night: Arts & Culture » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 13th October 2016

Our weekly meetings which are every Thursday. It is a place where like-minded people can go and have some fun by writing

Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th October 2016

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

writers soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th October 2016

Just a quiet session for our aspiring authors and poets just to relax and do a bit of writing

Writers Soc First year night: Arts & Culture » AM112 Arts Millenium lecture theatre » 18th October 2016

A film night for our first years

writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 20th October 2016

Our weekly meetings which are every Thursday. It is a place where like-minded people can go and have some fun by writing

Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th October 2016

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

writers soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th October 2016

Just a quiet session for our aspiring authors and poets just to relax and do a bit of writing

NanoWrimo Workshop: Arts & Culture » AM112 Arts Millenium lecture theatre » 25th October 2016

A NanoWrimo workshop to assist our aspiring writers with their writing skills

Murder Mystery Collaborative Night: Social » IT Building » 26th October 2016

A collaborative event to socialise with other societies and the celebrate Halloween.

writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 27th October 2016

Our weekly meetings which are every Thursday. It is a place where like-minded people can go and have some fun by writing

Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Art Room » 02nd November 2016

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 03rd November 2016

Our weekly meetings which are every Thursday. It is a place where like-minded people can go and have some fun by writing

Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 09th November 2016

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 10th November 2016

Our weekly meetings which are every Thursday. It is a place where like-minded people can go and have some fun by writing

Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Art Room » 16th November 2016

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 17th November 2016

Our weekly meetings which are every Thursday. It is a place where like-minded people can go and have some fun by writing

Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 23rd November 2016

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 24th November 2016

Our weekly meetings which are every Thursday. It is a place where like-minded people can go and have some fun by writing

Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Art Room » 30th November 2016

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 01st December 2016

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Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Art Room » 07th December 2016

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 08th December 2016

Our weekly meetings which are every Thursday. It is a place where like-minded people can go and have some fun by writing

Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Art Room » 14th December 2016

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 15th December 2016

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Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Art Room » 21st December 2016

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 22nd December 2016

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Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Art Room » 28th December 2016

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 29th December 2016

Our weekly meetings which are every Thursday. It is a place where like-minded people can go and have some fun by writing

Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Art Room » 04th January 2017

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 05th January 2017

Our weekly meetings which are every Thursday. It is a place where like-minded people can go and have some fun by writing

Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Art Room » 11th January 2017

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 12th January 2017

Our weekly meetings which are every Thursday. It is a place where like-minded people can go and have some fun by writing

Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Art Room » 18th January 2017

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 19th January 2017

Our weekly meetings which are every Thursday. It is a place where like-minded people can go and have some fun by writing

Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Art Room » 25th January 2017

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writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 26th January 2017

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Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Art Room » 01st February 2017

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

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Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Art Room » 22nd February 2017

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 23rd February 2017

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2017 literary convention: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn » 26th February 2017

Our 3rd annual literary convention will be taking place this Sunday the 26th of February from 11 pm til 5pm. There will be a variety of workshops such as a beginners writing workshop and a diversity in literature workshop. They are also a variety of special guests such as Kevin Higgins, Anne Egan, and Rebecca Barr just to name a few. There will also be a poetry slam and a table quiz as well.

Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Art Room » 01st March 2017

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

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writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 23rd March 2017

Our weekly meetings which are every Thursday. It is a place where like-minded people can go and have some fun by writing

Writer's society's AGM. Arts & Culture » AC214 » 23rd March 2017

Writers Society is having our Annual general meeting (AGM) next Thursday from 7pm til 9pm in AC214. This is so we can select a new committee for next year's society.

Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Art Room » 29th March 2017

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 30th March 2017

Our weekly meetings which are every Thursday. It is a place where like-minded people can go and have some fun by writing

Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Art Room » 05th April 2017

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 06th April 2017

Our weekly meetings which are every Thursday. It is a place where like-minded people can go and have some fun by writing

Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Art Room » 12th April 2017

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 13th April 2017

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Writers Soc quiet zone: Arts & Culture » Art Room » 26th April 2017

A quiet drop in session Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm.

writers soc weekly meetings: Arts & Culture » AC 214 » 27th April 2017

Our weekly meetings which are every Thursday. It is a place where like-minded people can go and have some fun by writing

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	12 society committee members with questions answered	13 Total society committee members	(12/13) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Question

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

Our society had a very successful Literary Convention, we had great parties and collaborations, and I am confident everyone on the committee has gained valuable skills which they will take with them into the workplace and to their courses. We have enriched the lives of those around us and improved their calibre of writing with vigorous critiques and lively writing exercises.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved all our amiable aims, our objectively objective objectives, and ghoulish goals with our Halloween party. What a time to be alive.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our greatest success was both the familial relationship built with the committee members, for instance helping certain members deal with their situations of depression or homelessness- and what we accomplished together, including a convention featuring over twenty academic talks in the space of 7 hours.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge was improving the name of the society and bringing in large numbers of people, which we do successfully and on a weekly basis.

Writers Group Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Stefan Boyle **Position:** Events Manager
Name: Bridget Melloy **Position:** Publisher
Name: Ruth Sweeney **Position:** Auditor
Name: Huriel Toko **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Katie Place **Position:** Secretary
Name: Nur Hazeeqah Nasser **Position:** OCM
Name: Yvonne Clinton **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Cecile Libaude **Position:** Vice-Treasurer

Name: Johannes Evans **Position:** Public Relations Officer
Name: Stephen Riordan **Position:** Public Relations Officer
Name: Sean Donnelly **Position:** Events Manager
Name: Aoife Lanigan **Position:** Vice-Secretary
Name: Amy Barrett **Position:** OCM

Writers Group Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Bridget Melloy **Position:** Auditor
Name: Sean Donnelly **Position:** Vice-Auditor
Name: Amelia Nayar **Position:** Treasurer
Name: Martina Baldissera **Position:** Secretary

Name: George Sheils **Position:** OCM
Name: Amy Barrett **Position:** OCM
Name: Brandon Walsh **Position:** OCM

Writers Group Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€461.09	Bank charge	€69.89
Ecommerce Sales	€10.00	Dinner/Food	€465.72
Members Contributions	€10	Entry fees	€15.00
Socs box Till	€50.00	Equipment misc	€28.90
Ticket Sales	€324.60	Euros	€0
USC Grant	€1,500.00	Materials	€20
		Postage	€2.35
		Printing	€187.37
		Promotions	€9
		Society accomm	€77
		Stationary	€5.35
		Teacher fees	€70
		Expenditure Total	€1030.58
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0
		Closing Bank Balance	€1405.11
Total	€2435.69	Total	€2435.69

ALIVE Hours

<u>Katie Place</u>	Secretary	250 hours
<u>Sean Donnelly</u>	Events Manager	100 hours
<u>Ruth Sweeney</u>	Auditor	400 hours
<u>Huriel Toko</u>	Vice-Auditor	280 hours
<u>Yvonne Clinton</u>	Treasurer	100 hours
<u>Bridget Melloy</u>	Publisher	150 hours

Writers' Soc, a safe environment for Writers to come and meet new people, show their work and build their skills. Whether you are a Poet, Playwright, Novelist, Songwriter or just a listener, you are always welcome to our come along to our weekly meetings and get involved!

ALIVE Students: 6 student
Hours Volunteered: 1280 hours

Other Information

We held 24 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 703 members.

Young Fine Gael Soc

In this year, we achieved a lot in further building the society from strength to strength with more and more events, trips and meetings.

Young Fine Gael Soc Events list (9 Individual Events)

US Presidential Debate Screening: Other » O'Flaherty » 10th October 2016

A screening of the US Presidential Debate that happens on Sunday night. Refreshments afterwards, all welcome.

Policy Night for Young Fine Gael: Other » McMunn Theatre » 18th October 2016

A Policy Night for all members and students to discuss all matters and issues that they believe need to be legislated for. All are welcome.

North Western Hustings: Seminar » O'Flaherty Theatre » 15th November 2016

We are having our University hustings in collaboration with the YFG Region of Connacht-Ulster. We have invited down all the candidates running for the National Executive and hope to have a great event debating all issues concerning the Society and the national group. All are welcome, refreshments will be provided afterwards.

Young Fine Gael National Conference: Conference » Galway, Ballinasloe, Shearwater Hotel » 25th November 2016

The annual national conference for Young Fine Gael in Ballinasloe.

YFG Trip to the Dáil: Other » Dublin, Dublin, The Dáil » 25th January 2017

A trip to the Houses of the Oireachtas in Dublin to experience Irish politics first hand.

Committee and General Meeting: Committee Meeting » AC201 » 07th March 2017
Nominations and a committee meeting to discuss Seachtain na Gaeilge.

Seachtain na Gaeilge- Debate: Social » Dillon Theatre » 14th March 2017

Young Fine Gael are hosting their Seachtain na Gaeilge Debate on Tuesday 14th to discuss and explore the topics of a fluent Irish speaker as NUIGs President and splitting Irish into two Leaving Cert subjects. All are free to come and bring their cúpla focal.

Young Fine Gael Regional Debate: Social » Dillon Theatre » 24th March 2017

A debate between competing visiting YFG debating teams from across the North West Region. All are welcome. Pints and pizza afterwards.

AGM: Social » ac213 » 28th March 2017

AGM to elect the coming year's officers.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	4 society committee members with questions answered	5 Total society committee members	(5/5) society committee questions answered

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

It is the hope of the society to improve upon its performance in the past, this includes holding many more public events, getting speakers in to discuss pressing political issues and also making politics a much more accessible topic for students of all ages in the college.

Aims Objectives & Goals

-We hope to have a forum on Housing Policy in Ireland, its impacts on the students and also to get the Minister down to discuss his own plans and goals.

-We hope to bring as many students as possible to the National Conference for Young Fine Gael, in Ballinasloe in November, helping both old and new members to meet representatives from other colleges and branches and as well as to debate political arguments, as well as to have some fun.

-We plan to have a forum on the problem of Brexit in our country, discussing what we as students can expect from our future without Britain in the EU.

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We achieved what we set out to do this year in addition to everyone gaining new skills and abilities.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

All of them.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

Our trips to the National YFG conference in Ballinasloe and also the trip to the Dail.

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The bureaucracy of the socsbox.

Young Fine Gael Soc Outgoing Committee

Name: Callum Baldrick Position: First Year Rep	Name: Sinead Ni Bholguir Position: Policy Officer
Name: Orla Burke Position: Secretary	Name: Owen Hennelly Position: Treasurer
Name: Niall Curley Position: Auditor	

Young Fine Gael Soc Incoming Committee

Name: Owen Hennelly Position: Treasurer	Name: Sinead Ni Bholguir Position: Auditor
Name: Callum Baldrick Position: Secretary	Name: Michael Taylor Position: Vice-Auditor

Young Fine Gael Soc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,121.78	Affill/Mem fees	€226.00
		Bank charge	€32.1
		Dinner/Food	€124.40
		Travel	€204
		Expenditure Total	€586.5
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0
		Cash In Hand	€0
		Closing Bank Balance	€535.28
Total	€1121.78	Total	€1121.78

ALIVE Hours

<u>Michael Taylor</u>	Member	10 hours
<u>Niall Curley</u>	Auditor	

# ALIVE Students:	1 student
# Hours Volunteered:	10 hours

Other Information

We held 1012 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 352 members.

ZooSoc

A new committee was formed in September and a social evening held at the college bar. After a bake sale was organised which was a great opportunity for all new members to contribute with cakes cookies etc. The money was given to the seal sanctuary. Once the team got used to organising events seminars and trips were held. (See event list). The second socsday was a great success which nearly doubled the number of members, who could handle exotic animals on the day. Finally the trip to the Zoo was carried out, on which 14 people went and got a special tour tailored for ZooSoc. Overall we are very happy with what we achieved with the new team and look forward the next year.



ZooSoc trip to the Zoo

ZooSoc Events list (7 Individual Events)

ZooSoc Bake Sale: Other » Áras na mac Léinn - Table A at Smokies » 02nd December 2016
Bake sale to raise money to donate to Seal Rescue Ireland

Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th January 2017
Committee meeting to discuss events for semester 2 of the academic year

Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 08th February 2017

Dublin Zoo Trip: Conference » Dublin, Dublin 8, Dublin Zoo » 19th February 2017
Trip to Dublin Zoo

Archelon talk: Seminar » MRI Annex Lecture Hall » 01st March 2017
Talk about volunteer work with sea turtles.

ZooSoc AGM: Committee Meeting » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 13th April 2017
ZooSoc AGM - all are welcome! We are looking to build a new committee, if you would like to commit to a position and help organise seminars, movie screenings, competitions and trips please come along!

A Drink for Your Research: Social » Galway, Dominick Street, Monroe's » 04th May 2017
A Drink for Your Research NUIG ZooSoc welcomes you to have a drink for sharing your research! Pizza, finger food and drink vouchers for anyone brave enough to stand up and talk about their research. All disciplines welcome!!!

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered	Total Number Of Society Committee Members	Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	1 society committee members with questions answered	6 Total society committee members	(4/6) society committee members completed survey

Society Leadership Questions

Mission Statement

To promote knowledge of the faunal world in an interactive way. To connect students of different years to learn more about animals and to get experts in the field to present their research in the college.

Aims Objectives & Goals

Guest seminars from researchers and others working in the field of zoology (Throughout the year)

Bake sale to raise funds for a chosen animal related charity (Semester 1)

Trip to zoo. (Semester 2)

Reflecting on your mission statement how did your society do this year?

We did really well. Considering we were a new team we did most of what we had planned to do with a few hick-ups here and there and unfortunately we did not manage to hold as many seminars as we hoped to, but we already have some speakers who didn't make it this year lined up for next year.

Did you achieve any of your aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, even though we could have done a bit better on the team work at times. However we are all satisfied with how the year ended and the trip to the Zoo was a great success. Also we are reassured for the next year that we should keep the society running as we managed to double our members this year.

What would you regard as your greatest success?

The increase in membership and the fact that we were able to donate a substantial amount from the bake sale to the seal sanctuary

What would you regard as your greatest challenge?

The paper work associated with the society, which also was partially our fault as we didn't undergo all the required training, which we realised after.

ZooSoc Outgoing Committee

Name: Alina Wiczorek **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Michael English **Position:** Auditor

Name: Stacy Whitney **Position:** Secretary

Name: Rosalie Sijpkens **Position:** PRO

Name: Dylan Kelly McDonagh **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Megan Lee **Position:** OCM

ZooSoc Incoming Committee

Name: Monica Mullins **Position:** OCM

Name: Alina Wieczorek **Position:** Treasurer

Name: Eamonn Lenihan **Position:** Vice-Auditor

Name: Ana Rita Mendes **Position:** Secretary

Name: Jasmine Headlam **Position:** Auditor

Name: John Dunbar **Position:** OCM

ZooSoc Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€891.32	Entertainment	€476.00
Refun of expenses	€17.00	Expenditure Total	€507.00
Socs Till	€231.00	Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0
		Bank Charge	€31.00
		Cash In Hand	€0
		Closing Bank Balance	€632.32
Total	€1139.32	Total	€1139.32

Other Information

We held 4 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 988 members.

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Appendix 1: USCG (University Societies Coordination Group)

Chairperson: Saoirse NicGabhainn (Academic rep)

Societies Chairperson (SU) Patrick O'Flaherty
Elected by the Students union Executive process in Semester 2.

Academic Staff Reps:

Muriel Grenon
John Hannon (Students Services)
Helen Freeburn (Chaplains)
Pat Morgan (VP for the Student Experience)

The USCG Student Reps are:

Academic Rep: Tim Murphy
Artistic & Performing Rep: Doireann Nic Dhonncha
Social & Cultural Rep: Sinead Ruane
Special Interest Rep: Eoghan Doyle
Social Action & Political Rep: Ricky Jinks
Lifestyle & Wellbeing Rep: Chris Kelly
Volunteering & Religious Rep: Nominations Open

Administrator & Secretary: Riona Hughes (Societies Officer)

Societies Office Staff:

Full-Time:

Marie Hegarty
Michael Joyce
Cameron Keighron
Ana Levisky
David McEnroe

Part-Time

Appendix 2: Societies Awards 2017



The NUI Galway Societies Awards 2017 took place in the Radisson Blu Hotel on March 27th, with music from Transmitter.

The winners on the night were:

Best Society (In a Cultural, Academic, or Social field) (BICS)
Medicine Soc

Best Society (In a Charity or Civic field) (BICS)
CCAFS

Most SOccessful
GiGSoc

Best Event (BICS)
Sláinte Soc –Teddybear Hospital

Best Individual (BICS)
Jack Fitzgerald –Dramsoc & GUMS

Most Improved Society (BICS)
Biomedical Society

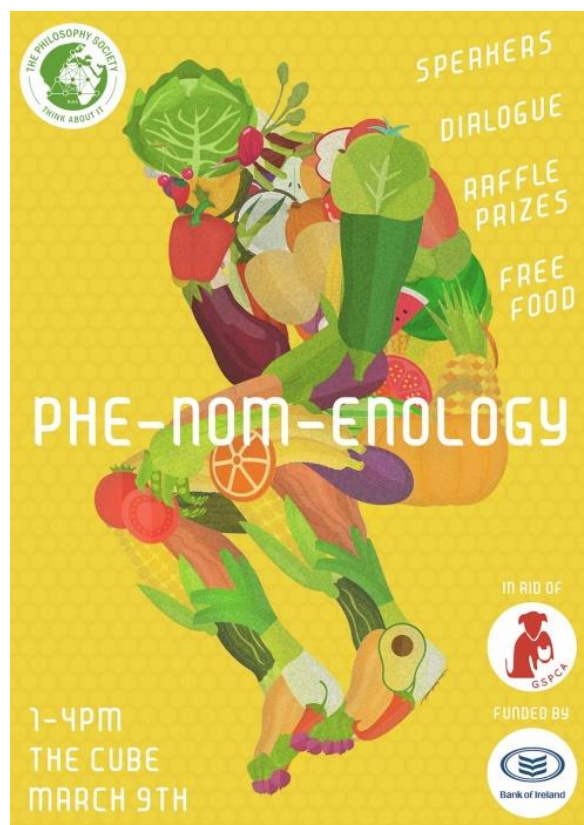
Best New Society (BICS)
Paediatric Society

Best Fresher (BICS)
Daniel Emmet Leahy –Literary and Debating Society

Best Publicity Campaign (BICS)
Psychological Society –Mental Health Week

Best Society Promotional Video (BICS)
Musical Society (GUMS)-‘Urinetown: The Musical’

Best Poster (BICS)
Philosophy Soc –‘*Phe-NOM-enology*’ by Siobhan Lenihan



Best Departmental Society
French Soc

Best Society Photo (BICS)
Comedy Soc
'Peek-a-boo!' by Niall Horisk



Best Intervarsity
Dansoc
Dance Intervarsities 3017

Best Cultural Contribution
Dramsoc

Best Small Publication

Writers' Soc
'Stories in the Stars'

Phoenix Award

Amnesty Society

Most 'ALIVE' Award

Musical Society (GUMS)

Best International Society

India Soc

Lifetime Achievement Award

Sam Iredale

The Greatest Contribution Award

Patrick O Flaherty

Team Spirit Award

Dramsoc & Niamh Ní Fhlathartha

Best Outreach Award

Slaínte Society
Teddy Bear Hospital

Best Educational Outreach Award

Literary & Debating
Schools Debating

Collaboration Award

Baking Society

Volunteer Award

Draíocht

Best Themed Week

Psychological Society
Mental Health Week

The Event Guru Award

Joss Myers
Distortion: Battle of the Bands

The Hot Ticket Award

An Cumann Staire
The Arts Ball

Best Online Store

Rover Soc

The New Kids on the Block Award

Pakistani Society

Best Treasurer

Jack Fitzgerald

Best Fundraiser

Voluntary Service Abroad
Race Day

The Brightest Future Award

Cheerleading Society

Best Slumber Party

Anime and Manga 'Lock-in'

The Community Impact Award

Cancer Soc-Relay for Life

The Community Spirit Award

Islamic Soc

The Helping Hand Award

Eoghan Doyle

Appendix 3: BICS Awards

The BICS Awards took place on 13th April 2017 in the Sheraton Hotel, Athlone. NUI Galway won seven awards on the night, maintaining our place on the top of the Leadership Board.



Best Society (In a Cultural, Social or Academic Field) - Large College - Medicine Soc



Best Society in a Charity/Civic Field - Large College - CCAFS



Best Event - Large College – Slainte Soc – Teddy Bear Hospital



Best New Society - Large College - Paediatric Society



Best Fresher - Large College – Daniel Emmet Leahy



Best Intervarsity - Dramsoc ISDA '16



Best Poster - Philosophy Society

Best Society in a Cultural, Academic or Social Field (Sponsored by USI) (Small College)

Cork Institute of Technology-Guild Gaming Society

Best Society in a Charity/Civic Field (Sponsored by Comhlámh) (Small College)

Institute of Technology, Tralee –Saint Vincent DePaul

Best Event (Sponsored by Please Talk) (Small College)

Cork Institute of Technology- Musical Society – American Idiot

Most Improved Society (Sponsored by Partridge Peartree) (Small College)

Institute of Technology, Tallaght –Islamic Society

Most Improved Society (Sponsored by Partridge Peartree) (Large College)

University College Cork – Medical Society

Best New Society (Small College)

Institute of Technology, Tralee- Events Society

Best Individual (Small College)

Mary Immaculate College – Rachel Dunne

Best Individual (Large College)

University of Limerick – Michael O'Donnell

Best Fresher (Small College)

Institute of Technology, Tralee – Triona Clifford

Appendix 4: Fáilte Fest Orientation

NUI Galway's GLOBAL WEEK

With a Halloween Twist

24th - 27th October

**Celebrating Diversity
Being Kind to the Planet
Understanding Global Issues**



Áras na Mac Léinn

11am-4pm

**Monday, October 24th
Celebrate Diversity, Understand
Global Issues Save the Planet**

*Info Stands, Fun, Games, Free Food,
Traditional Arts & Prizes.*

*African Caribbean Society, AIESEC
Society, American Bake Sale, Anime &
Manga Society, Amnesty Society, GiG
Soc, India Soc, French Soc, Nothing
Specific Society, NUI Galway
Sustainability Initiative, Students Union Equality*

*Supermac's
Free Pizza!*

Monday 24th

Baking Soc

*Celebrating a great Irish tradition of Samhain with Halloween cooking.
6pm-9pm. Meeting rooms Áras na Mac Léinn*

French Soc

*CinéClub: 'Bienvenue Chez les Ch'tix' with reception
8pm, The Stage. Áras na Mac Léinn*

Draíocht & Style Societies

Halloween Party

*For Draíocht's partners in Nepal & Tanzania. Free food & prize for best
dressed. Tickets €5 8pm, The Skeff & Karma.*

Tuesday 25th

Anime & Manga

*Japanese Language workshop & anime screening.
7pm, Anderson Theatre.*

GIG Soc (LGBT+)

*Talk: Travelling & Volunteering
at Home & Abroad
7pm - 8pm AC214*

Law Society

*Guest Speaker: Tom Curran.
Assisted Suicide Campaigner. Tom will talk about
his experiences with assisted suicide, both at home
and abroad. The focus will primarily be on his wife
Marie Flemming's 'Right to Die' battle in the
Supreme Court."
7pm O'hEocha Theatre, Arts Millennium.*

AIESEC

*Global Issues Documentary.
6.30pm - 8.30pm Fottrell Theatre,
AM200.*

Dramsoc: Lonesome West

*Irish Play for Global Week by Martin McDonagh.
Tickets are €5 for students and €8 for non students
and can be prebooked at the socs box!
Tuesday the 25th to Friday the 28th 8pm.
Bank of Ireland Theatre*

Wednesday 26th

French Soc

*Conversation Night
Come along get free finger food and passes into
Karma 8pm The Skeff.*

SU Anti-Racism Workshop.

*It's just €5 and previous participants have
described the workshop as "thought
provoking" "a total eye-opener" & "inspiring".
10.15am - 1.30pm. The Space Áras na M L*

Gig & Writers Soc

*Murder Mystery Halloween Party.
7pm - 9pm IT202*

Thursday 27th

Give it Socs!

*Global Week Celebration with performances Dansoc,
Music, Choral & Drama Societies and
and fab food from ACS and Baking, French Socs.
In aid of Blue Teapot Theatre Co. And entry to Carbon.
The Cube 8pm. Tickets €4 from the SocsBox.*

Friends Of MSF

*Tales from the Front line: Mary Houldsworth speaks
about her first hand experience as a health promoter
during the Ebola Outbreak and field work during the
Syrian refugee crisis. With a Q&A afterward.
6pm-9pm, Anderson Lecture Theatre.*

Lit & Deb

*This house believes the government is doing enough for
refugees.
7pm-8pm Kirwan*

VSA Halloween Ball

*Prizes for best Dressed so get creative, then
keep the night going with a night in Karma.
8pm-12pm. The Skeff followed by Karma*



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**Photo Exhibition
& Events**

Details: www.stand.ie/8x8/

www.socs.nuigalway.ie

www.nuigstudents.nuigalway.ie

NUI Galway's **GLOBAL FAIR**

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MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



Seachtain na Meabhairshláinte OÉ Gaillimh 2016

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER

DOMHNACH, AN 2 DEIREADH FÓMHAIR

1pm & 9pm Our Faith and Our Mental Health Mass in the Chapel

MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER

DÉ LUAIN, AN 3 DEIREADH FÓMHAIR

All Day look out for the Positive Pebbles across campus.

All Day #MondayMassage reduced rate massage. To book contact 086 8378589

9am-12pm French Soc FREE "petit déjeuner" French breakfast morning in The View, Áras Na Mac Léinn

9am-10am FREE Beginners Contemporary Dance Class in The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn

11am-1pm Brunch with GiGSoc in The Cube, Áras Na Mac Léinn

11am-5pm DramSoc & GUMS Free Hugs around campus

4pm-6pm DramSoc Cutting out the Dramatics Meeting Rooms, Áras na Mac Léinn

5.30pm-6pm Evening meditation with the Chaplaincy in the Chapel Common Room

6pm-9pm Baking Soc Mug Cake Workshop in The Hub

6.30pm-7pm GiGSoc Candlelight Remembrance Vigil outside Áras Na Mac Léinn

7pm FilmSoc Screening of St. Patrick's Day in IT250, 7pm

7pm-8pm Tea and Talk with GiGSoc in Meeting Room 1 & 2, Áras Na Mac Léinn

7pm Timelord Society FREE Screening of Amy's Choice Large Acoustic Room, Áras Na Mac Léinn

8pm-11pm French Soc Schloer & Cheese Night with CinéClub Meeting Rooms Áras na Mac Léinn

8pm Neil Delamere in O'Flaherty Theatre. Tickets €5 from the SU Office.

TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER

DÉ MÁIRT, AN 4 DEIREADH FÓMHAIR

12.30pm-2pm Psych Soc & SVP Soc 'Resilience: Looking out for yourself and others' talk with free tea & coffee in Siobhan McKenna Theatre.

12pm-4pm Finance Soc get your LinkedIn Headshot in foyer of Áras na Mac Léinn.

5pm-7pm FREE STI Clinic in the Health Unit

6pm Dansoc 'Club Classics' Free interactive hip hop dance workshop in The Cube

6pm-8pm GiG Soc Self Care Talk in AC204.

6pm-8pm Writer's Soc Mental Health Awareness Writing Workshop in AC214.

6.30pm-8.30pm Seas Suas, Drug and Alcohol Information & Training in MY129, Áras Moyola

7pm Timelord Soc screening of Robots of Sherwood & Counsellors talk D'arcy Thompson Theatre.

7pm Psych Soc & Fem Soc Screening of The Mask You Live In & Talk Fottrell Theatre

7.30pm-8.30pm 5 Songs celebrating Mental Health Week with the Chaplaincy in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER

DÉ CÉADAOIN, AN 5 DEIREADH FÓMHAIR

10am-5pm Poster Sale in Áras na Mac Léinn

11am-4pm Best Buddies Pop Up PhotoBooth in Áras na Mac Léinn

11am-12.30pm Archaeological Soc Yoga in The View. Bring your own mat.

1pm-2pm Music Soc & Choral Soc Lunchtime Concert & Tea in The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn

1.10pm-1.50pm FREE Mindful Meditation with NUIG Mindful Way in AC202

2pm-3pm FREE Mindfulness Workshop with Martina Coyne in The View, Áras na Mac Léinn

5pm-7pm FREE STI Clinic in the Health Unit

5pm-6pm Chef's Challenge & Autumn Wellness Programme Launch in Áras na Mac Léinn

7pm Psych Soc Discussion on making NUIG autism friendly campus in Kirwan Theatre

7pm-8pm GiGSoc Talk with LGBT Helpline in IT202

8pm-9pm GiGSoc Talk with Psychiatric Nurse in IT202

8pm-9pm Candle Light Prayer & Praise in the Chapel

THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER

DÉARDAOIN, AN 6 DEIREADH FÓMHAIR

9am-10am Salsa Fitness Silent Disco in foyer of Áras na Mac Léinn

10am-5pm Poster Sale in Áras na Mac Léinn

10am-12pm Psych Soc & Choral Soc Coffee Morning & Tunes in the View

10am-4pm Draocht Soc Charity Book Sale in Áras na Mac Léinn

3pm-5pm Organic Soc Organic Garden Open Day on Distillery Road

6pm-8pm Writer's Soc & Gig Soc Workshop exploring mental health issues with LGBTQ focus AC204

6pm-8pm Juggling Soc Workshop in Áras na Mac Léinn

6.30pm Chaplaincy screening of Life is Beautiful (La Vita é Bella) with snacks Chapel Common Room

7pm Psych Soc & Psi Chi Ultimate Table Quiz in Sult with finger food and raffle.

7pm-10pm Lit & Deb Rant night/Poetry slam in the Kirwan Theatre

9pm-10.30pm GUMS & GiGSoc Lip Sync Night in the Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn

ALL WEEK

Word of Hope Wall with the Chaplaincy in the Chapel

Psych Soc Mental Health Goodie Bags & Confession/Outlet Boards around campus.

Psych Soc #ShareASmile Campaign: Share your "smile experiences" and #littlethings that get you through the day on social media. Plus maybe get a random free coffee or lunch in participating outlets: Smokey's, Sult, Úr Restaurant, Friars, Stem Café, Coffee On Line & Zinc Café

More information from/Tuilleadh eolais ar fáil ó www.nuigstudents.ie/mentalhealthweek



**NUI Galway
Students' Union**
Comhaltas na Mac Léinn
OÉ Gaillimh



Theatre Week Events



Monday, 20th

Of Mice and Men

Bank of Ireland Theatre, 8pm

Musical Theatre Open Mic Night

hosted by MusicSoc and GUMS

Sult, 8pm

Tuesday, 21st

Of Mice and Men

Bank of Ireland Theatre, 8pm

Wednesday, 22nd

Jerome Hynes One Act Series

The Cube, 3pm

Of Mice and Men

Bank of Ireland Theatre, 8pm

Variety Show

hosted by GIGsoc

Bailey Allen Hall, 8pm

Thursday, 23rd

Page to Stage, Directing Workshop

with Fregoli Theatre Company

Bank of Ireland, 5pm

Take Me Out

hosted by African Caribbean Society

Bailey Allen Hall, 7pm

Jerome Hynes One Acts Series

The Cube, 7pm

Eternal Youth

Caca Dana Theatre Company

Town Hall Theatre Studio, 8pm

Friday, 24th

Jerome Hynes One Act Festival

The Cube, 7pm

Theatre Week Wrap Party

Sult, 10pm

Eternal Youth

Caca Dana Theatre Company

Town Hall Theatre Studio, 8pm

Saturday, 25th

Eternal Youth

Caca Dana Theatre Company

Town Hall Theatre Studio, 8pm



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FRENCH FAIR.

6-17 MAR

CHEESE & WINE
CINECLUB
PETIT DÉJEUNER
& MUCH MORE

THE SKEFF
ROUGE
NUI GALWAY



A slice of France in Galway.



Appendix 7: Press Coverage





Attending the NUI Galway Teddy Bear Hospital last year were Abbie Connell, Niamh Heskin and Niamh Kenney from Scoil Eiríde in Menlo, Co. Galway. PHOTOS: AENGUS MCMAHON

Teddy Bear Hospital celebrates 12 years

Cathy Lee

www.galwayindependent.com

The Teddy Bear Hospital returns again to NUI Galway on Thursday 19 and Friday 20 January for the twelfth year running.

The event is organised by the Slínte Society and NUI Galway's branch of International Federation of Medical Students Associations.

Helping on the day will be 200 medicine and science students volunteering as Teddy Doctors and Nurses.

The event will see 1,500 sick teddy bears admitted to the 'hospital' accompanied by their minders, 1,500 Galway primary school children.

The aim of the event is to help young children aged from 3-8 years feel more

comfortable around doctors and hospitals.

Sally Cahill of Slínte Society said, "We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our first 'patients' and hope to create a relaxed and enjoyable 'hospital' environment for the children."

This year there'll also be a Teddy Bear Pharmacy, stocked with healthy fruit from Burkes Fruit and Veg and Pyflax, along with medical supplies sponsored by Matt O'Flaherty Chemist.

Interest in the Teddy Bear Hospital has increased annually and there has been considerable demand from schools to attend the event over the years.

This year the children will come from far and wide to NUI Galway, with 25 local primary schools taking part.

On arrival to the Bailey Allen Hall, NUI Galway the children and toddlers will be set up in the 'waiting room' with jugglers and face-painters.

Following this they'll meet the team of student doctors and nurses to assist their sick toddlers with specially designed X-ray and MRI machines.

Riona Hughes, NUI Galway's Societies Officer, said, "The Teddy Bear hospital is one of the NUI Galway societies' most colourful and endearing community outreach programmes and we are thrilled with its success."

After the event, entertainment will be provided for the children including a bouncy castle on campus.



Lena Conway from Tuillyknee National School, Moycullen, Co. Galway with medical student Kate Ritghey at NUI Galway's Teddy Bear Hospital last year.

NUI Galway launches Theatre Week 2017

Drama Soc to stage Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*

BY KERNAN ANDREWS

Galway Advertiser, Thu, Feb 02, 2017



Pictured are NUI Galway students and cast members of *Of Mice and Men* which will take to the stage during NUIG's Theatre Week: From left, Kate O'Mahoney, Cathal Ryan, Shane McCormack, Ellen McBride, Robbie Walsh and Niamh Ní Fhlatharta.

NUI GALWAY'S Theatre Week, showcasing student talent in theatre, literature, and film, returns, and includes Drama Soc performing the stage version of John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*.

Theatre Week runs from Monday February 20 to Saturday 25, with *Of Mice and Men*, directed by Naoise O'Beirn, running at the NUIG Bank of Ireland Theatre, from February 20 to 22 at 8pm. There will also be the Jerome Hynes One Act Series, hosting five original plays by Dramsoc's own writers (February 22 to 24).

Cáca Dána Theatre Company, founded last year by Dramsoc alumni Niamh Ryan, Katie Reid, Marie Hegarty, and Dara O'Donnell, will stage a new play, *Eternal Youth*, starring and written by Ryan. The play made its debut in North Carolina, and the production saw Ryan win the Sam Seldon Playwriting award. For theatre week it comes to the Town Hall studio (tickets via Town Hall on 091 - 569777, www.tht.ie).

GUMS presents Urinetown: The Musical

Galway University Musical Society presents 17th annual show at Black Box Theatre

BY CHARLIE MCCRIDE

Galway Advertiser, Thu, Jan 26, 2017



NUI Galway students who are cast members of Galway University Musical Society's show *Urinetown: The Musical*, from left, Eleanor O'Malley, Patrick Conneely, and Roisin Egan.

GUMS, OTHERWISE known as the Galway University Musical Society present their 17th annual show, the Tony Award-winning *Urinetown: The Musical*, at the Black Box Theatre from Tuesday February 7 to Saturday 11.

This quirky and hilarious musical is set in a futuristic world where water is scarce and peeing is expensive. It is a world of class discrimination, corrupt law enforcement, revolution, and above all, love. All water consumption is controlled by the unscrupulously greedy Caldwell B Cladwell and chaos ensues when his daughter falls in love with revolutionary leader Bobby Strong. The hilarious characters, satirical script, and catchy songs make for a hugely entertaining show, albeit one with an unusual title.

"It's a piss-take, that's why it's called *Urinetown*," producer Conor Duggan tells me at *Urinetown*'s Monday afternoon press launch in NUI Galway. "It's set in a dystopian future and makes fun of musicals and how dramatic and over-the-top they are. There's a love story in it, a revolution, there are a lot of big themes all done very comically."

Urinetown: The Musical premiered in New York in 2001, with music by Mark Hollmann, lyrics by Hollmann and Greg Kotis, and book by Kotis. It satirises the legal system, capitalism, social irresponsibility, populism, bureaucracy, corporate mismanagement, and municipal politics. The show also parodies musicals such as *The Threepenny Opera*, *The Cradle Will Rock*, *Les Misérables*, and the Broadway musical itself as a form.

"The original producers had real problems getting it off the ground because of the title," Duggan reveals, "but when they eventually got it on it was a smash hit. At the Tony Awards, it won Best Score and Best Book and was nominated for loads more. It's a great show that's very cleverly written. I'm a huge fan!"

The GUMS cast includes Patrick Conneely and Eleanor O'Malley as the romantic leads Bobby Strong and Hope Cladwell; Roisin Egan is Penelope Pennywise, a 'toilet guardian'; Kevin Murphy plays chief baddie Caldwell B Cladwell; while Diarmuid Tierney (Officer Lockstock) and Claudia Glavey (Little Sally) are also the show's narrators.

According to Riona Hughes, NUIG societies officer: "The musical society never fail to deliver top class performances and attendees at last year's Addams Family will be able to attest to the professionalism of the cast and crew. This year they have taken on a new musical with an intriguing title which is very relevant to an Irish audience as we ponder the future of our water!"

Galway University Musical Society is an amateur society run by students with a passion for musicals. Their productions have been nominated for numerous AIMS awards and received rave reviews throughout their years in NUIG.

Japanese culture festival returns to Galway

Wednesday, 18th January,
2017 1:01am

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Akumakon attendees taking part in a cosplay conga line in the foyer of Aras Na Mac Leinn, NUI Galway. Photo: Rian Creighton

Over 1,000 anime and manga fans are to descend on NUI Galway this weekend for Galway's annual convention celebrating Japanese culture, Akumakon.

The only one of its kind in the West of Ireland, the event was founded in 2011 by the NUI Galway Anime and Manga Society and organisers hope it will become the biggest such festival in Ireland.

"The aim of the event is to promote Japanese culture and animation in Ireland," explains James Broderick, Convention Director of the Anime and Manga Society. It also aims to help attendees meet like-minded individuals.

The convention has also thus far raised over €3,700 for various charities, including the Japanese Red Cross, Jigsaw and The Simon Community. In 2016, the society raised €2,800 for Cancer Care West and will again be raising funds for the local charity this year.

Special guests include American voice actor Eric Stuart, who has voiced Brock and James from Pokemon and Seto Kaiba from Yu-gi-oh, Japanese singer Aya, and 'cos-players' from around the world. Cos-play, short for "costume play", sees participants wear the costumes of their favourite characters.

"The idea is people making costumes of characters they really like from video games or anime or from anything," explains James. "We then we have a masquerade for people who make their own costumes, they come along and we have prizes for the best costume."

The weekend will also feature panels and workshops and the schedule is "pretty packed" with activities running until midnight each night of the weekend.

Akumakon kicks off at 5pm on Friday. Events on Saturday and Sunday start at 10am.

Appendix 8: Bank of Ireland Bursary

The bursary, worth €10,000, promotes the valuable work of student societies, enhancing the student experience and enriching the wider community. The aim of the award is to support the societies in organising events of social, cultural, humanitarian and educational importance. €5000 goes to direct grants to the society and €5000 towards the Society End of Year Awards. Thanks to both the Bank of Ireland and to Galway University Foundation for supporting the work of societies.





Bursary Winners 2016–17

Bank of Ireland 

Lit & Deb

Young Ideas for Humanity
Competition €450
National Law Debates €200

Psychological Society:

National Congress of Irish
Psychology Students: €450

Musical Society:

Musical Urinetown: €450

Drama Society:

Theatre Week €450

Slainte Society:

Teddy
Bear Hospital €350

CCAFS Soc: Climate Congress €350

Amnesty Soc: Jam-nestey €200

Archaeological Soc:

Bone Conference €200

Baking Society:

Great Gatsby Gala €200

Biomedical Soc:

NUIG Vs UCC
Biomedical Debating
Competition €200

Cancer Soc:

White Collar
Charity Boxing €200

Energy Soc: Energy Night €200

Finance Soc: Technology,
Finance and the Future of
Digital Money €200

French Soc: French Fair €200

Music Soc:

Distortion Band
Competition €200

Philosophy Soc:

A Philosophy
for a healthy life €200

Pakastani Soc:

Pakistan
Culture Day €200

Chemistry Soc:

Careers in
Chemistry €200

Appendix 9: ALIVE Report

Societies play a vital role in shaping our students as capable, contributing and active citizens able to play key roles in our world's future. The Universities 2020 Vision's mission is 'To foster a vibrant community of students and staff, where distinguished learning, impactful research, and creative thinking are shared with the world'. The values which underpin this are ambition, creativity, Impact, collaboration and integrity.

Societies support the university in realising its vision. They provide real, meaningful learning opportunities in the chosen academic fields through workshops, guest speakers and mentor support. They enable their members to fully engage with the university and thereby create an environment in which the students fully participate in campus life, avail of the academic opportunities and achieve academic excellence. Societies enhance the student experience, they aid retention, promote institute loyalty, create communities, challenge ideas, open minds, raise awareness, and foster friendships.

Societies through their partnership with external organisations and communities afford their members an opportunity to volunteer, travel, engage, experientially learn, and understand the power of one, the importance of challenging negative behaviours and stereotyping and an awareness and understanding of global issues. Involvement in Societies provides our students with valuable transferrable skills much sought by employers and helps our students enhance their educational journey.

This year as part of our leadership programme all committee members set personal goals and the societies set their shared mission and goals and at the end of the year will reflect on these. The values which underpin society training and the hands on learning through society, which is the essence of the committee experience, support the Universities vision. We support and nurture courage and ambition, celebrate creativity, have huge impact on and off campus, foster collaborations among the student body, between staff and students and nurture meaningful collaboration at a local, national and international level. Two of our Societies, who send volunteers abroad, VSA and Draiocht have achieved the internationally recognised Comhlamh signatory status promoting best practice in volunteering. NUI Galway Societies are now officially proud supporters of the Comhlamh. The ethos that supports all this is integrity, an appreciation of diversity and the promotion of good citizenship.

The statistics speak for themselves: This year we have 118 societies with 13,552 individual registered student members, with a total combined membership of 83,270. 580 Society members completed their ALIVE Certificate and between them volunteered 113,004 hours. There are 984 student on committees. 2,788 events have been posted to the Societies calendar. Their total income in 2015/16 was €940,948 of which 20% was received in University grants and €222,470 was given to charity.

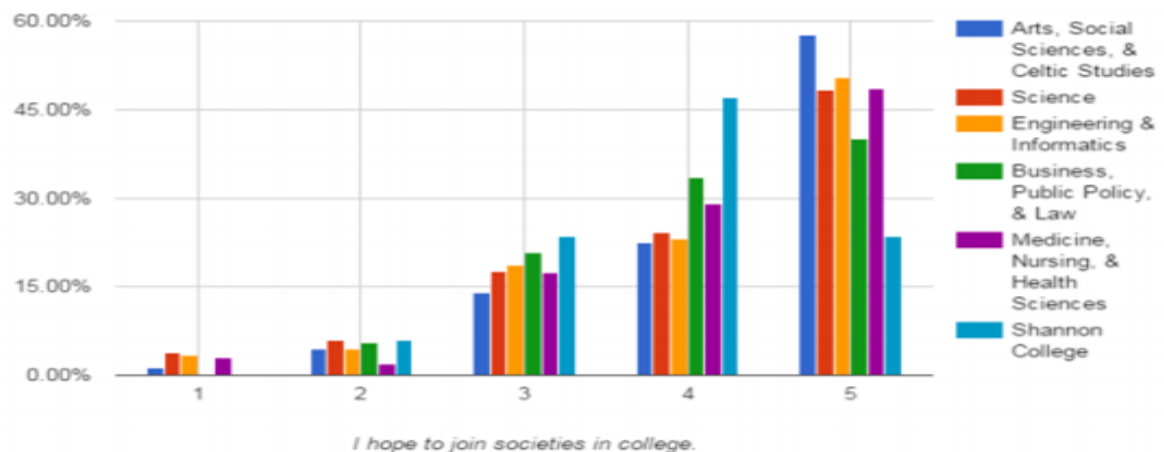
We launched our new website this year along with a new university calendar and the new fresher's survey tool. We are working towards a fully integrated system, which links with the main university stakeholders, and promotes targeted learning to support the experiential learning gained through societies, with a view to fully partner with our students on their learning journey.

Appendix 11: Leadership Report

SOCIETIES THE POPULAR CHOICE.

First years as part of the Success Quiz which 711 completed expressed keen interest in societies which has been borne out by the high numbers becoming members on Societies Day.

I Hope to Join Societies in College



I hope to join societies in college.	1 Not Like Me	2	3	4	5 Like Me	Total
Arts, Social Sciences, & Celtic Studies	1.35%	4.50%	13.96%	22.52%	57.66%	222
Science	3.92%	5.88%	17.65%	24.18%	48.37%	153
Engineering & Informatics	3.30%	4.40%	18.68%	23.08%	50.55%	91
Business, Public Policy, & Law	0.00%	5.60%	20.80%	33.60%	40.00%	125
Medicine, Nursing, & Health Sciences	2.91%	1.94%	17.48%	29.13%	48.54%	103
Shannon College	0.00%	5.88%	23.53%	47.06%	23.53%	17

WHAT THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAD TO SAY ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE.

“As a society, we faced numerous challenges and problems, but in the end we realized that the only way to move forward and progress is by sitting down and talking”

“We gave our members a platform to express themselves while educating others, which we believe is extremely important for the future”

“We were able to remind and successfully convince our members to embrace their roots and help them understand that heritage is wealth”

“There were events we had brainstormed that I never dreamed could actually be turned into a possibility but with the hard work of everyone as a team we accomplished this”

“I have made a lot of contacts in the field that I never would have made had I not been involved in the society”

“The society pushed me to strive for perfection in my role as secretary and I found that I surprised myself with what I achieved over the course of the year”

“There were many times where I felt I didn't have enough confidence or public speaking skills but I believe that by simply trying and taking one step at a time, even if those steps were very small sometimes, I did indeed improve”

“I have become better for working with such a great group”

“I still remember the first meeting I attended, I was so amazed and shocked at the efficiency of the committee members. They were amazing and every event we held got great responses”

“We educated, informed, and provided a safe space. I think the society makes members lives better”

“we have triumphed in having each and every member feel part of a community of people who accept and care about them”

“I have learned to accept my limits and to ask for help when I had difficulties. I have learned to share ideas and to divide tasks. And of course, every time we meet we have had fun”

“All in all, it was another fun filled roller coaster, hectic ride balancing society and study life. I would not experience it any differently”

“Even though we were strangers before elected, we have become partners in kindness and good deeds for others”

“I started off not knowing anything about accounts and how to manage finances but through the training that I received from the Socs Box as well as constant support from them and the team members I managed to trump through all the challenges I came across and eventually developed a new skill that I'm actually quite proud of”

“Exchanging our culture with the local and international group of students was our biggest triumph”

“I think I have endured a lot of challenges really well with perseverance which I think would be beneficial to my career”

“I feel that our efforts have made a difference in encouraging new members and old to take part in our events, and hopefully our efforts will have inspired others to become involved in future”

“I have definitely become more organised. As the year progressed, events became easier to organise, as my confidence in my abilities grew. This has even translated to my academics: I am much better at planning ahead, and ensuring that I am well prepared for assignments”

“It was challenging at times but rather than focus on that, my mind can only think of how brilliantly we overcame those challenges”

“Coming into Semester 2, I personally was a little lost and in need of some friends and family. I found all the support I wanted and needed within the society, and I know this to be true for many other first years”

LEADERSHIP SUREVY RESULTS

Empowering Students - The Role of Societies

NUI Galway Societies Leadership Awards
Committee Member End of Year Survey results

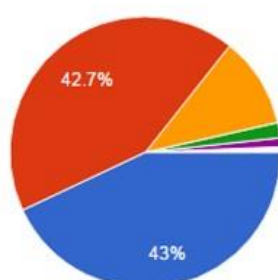


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935 Responses, 801 individuals.

In your opinion, did your society achieve the goals you all set at the start of the year?

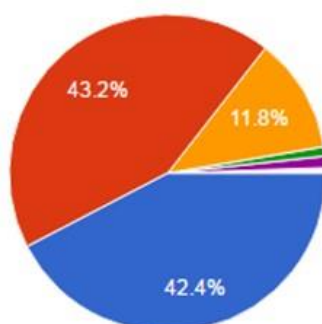
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- To a significant degree
- Somewhat
- No, but they were overly ambitious

Did you achieve your personal goals and objectives?

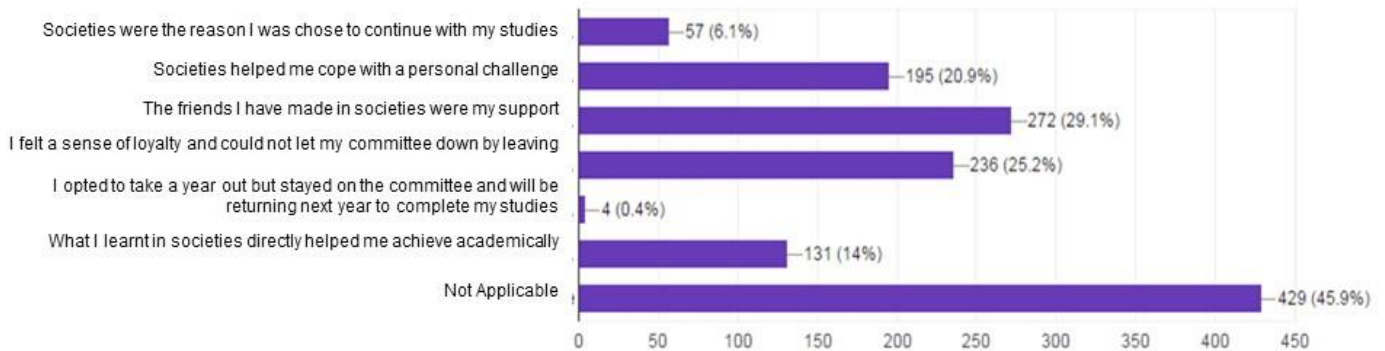
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- To a significant degree
- Somewhat
- No, but they were overly ambitious
- Not at all

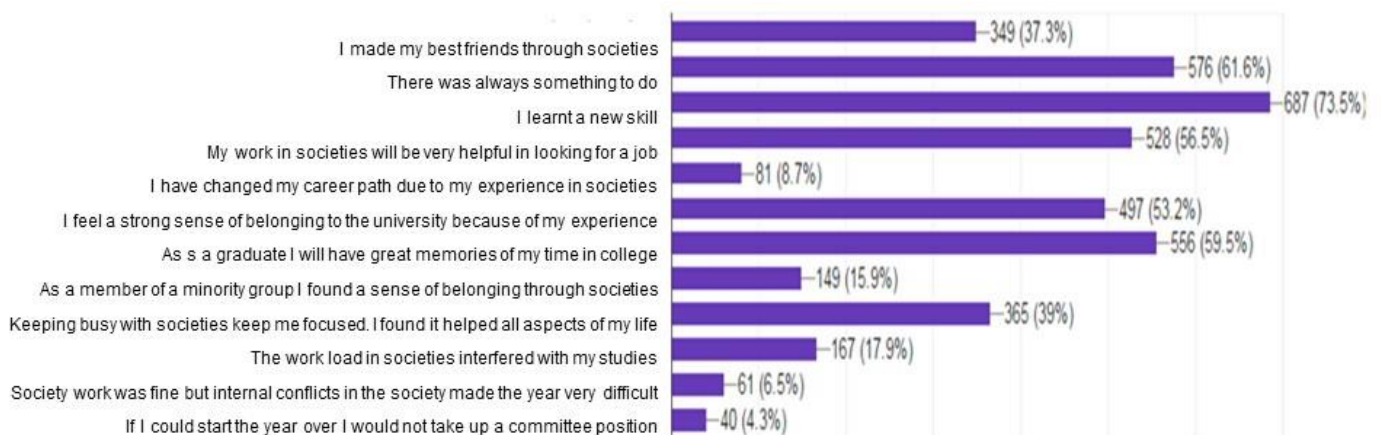
85.7% had achieved or significantly achieved their personal and society goals.

If at any stage during the year you contemplated leaving the college, or felt yourself under significant pressure personally or academically, to what degree did your involvement in societies help you cope?



54% Did find themselves in difficulty

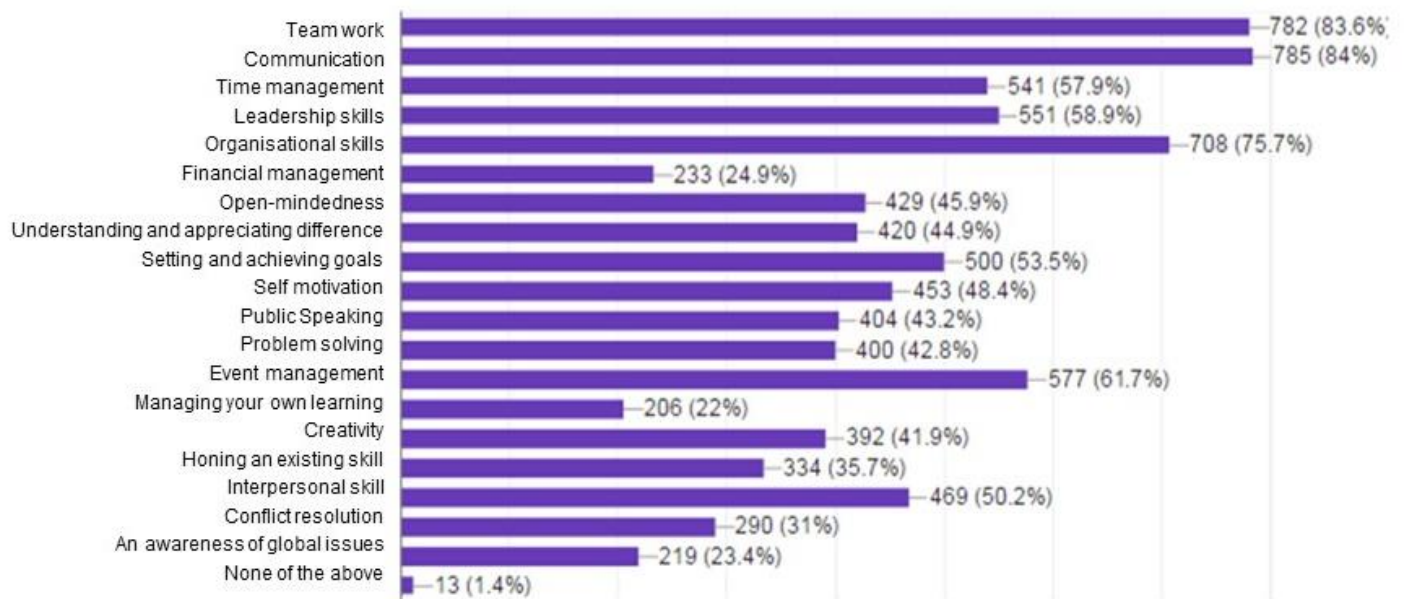
Because of your involvement in Societies, how many of the following statements apply to you?



Belonging, Friendship, Purpose, Self Actualisation

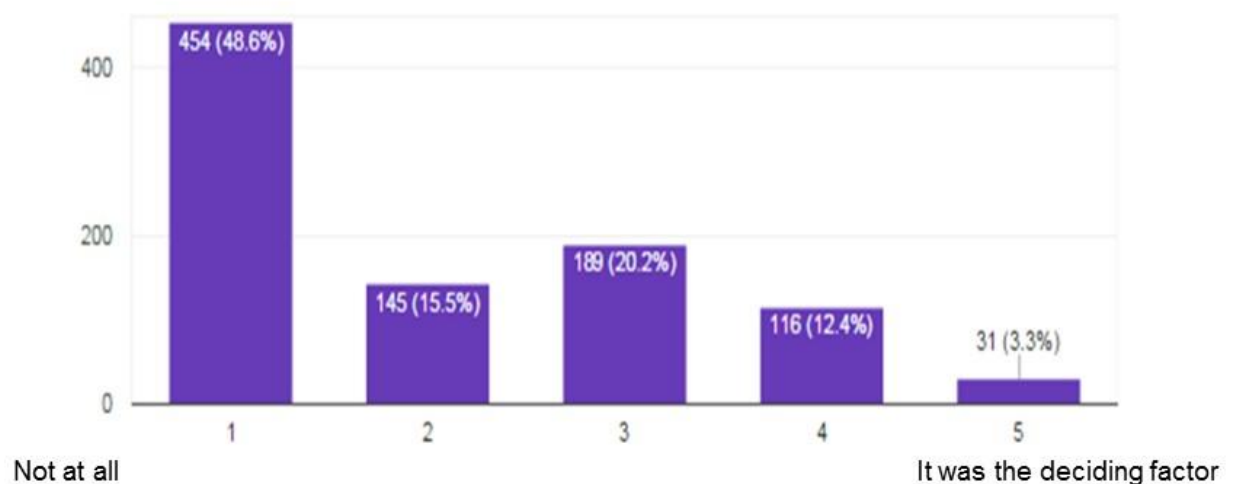
Societies gave committee members a sense of belonging and helped them to get through difficulties and stay in college. Societies will also help them find a job and give them great memories on NUI Galway.

What skills did you develop as part of societies?



Skills for life and to help create a healthy campus

Prior to enrolling in NUI Galway, did your knowledge of societies in NUI Galway influence your choice of college in any way?



Committee members learnt a wide variety of vital life skills and for 31 committee members societies were the deciding factor in choosing NUI Galway and for 116 more it influenced their choice.

RECIPIENTS OF THE SOCIETIES LEADERSHIP AWARD

Aamir Zaman Pakistani Society

Ahmad Fairuz Nurul Faatihah Malaysian Society / Cancer Society

Aidan Harte Failte Refugees Society

Ailbhe Murray Draiocht

Ailis Gavin Speech and Language

Aisling Carrick Compsoc

Aisling Fallon Philosophy Soc

Al-Amin Sanusi African Caribbean Society

Alex Coughlan GiGSoc (Gay In Galway) / Amnesty Society / Shoutout

Alexander Burke Lit & Deb / Law Soc / Interfaith Society

Alina Basoc Lotus Society

Alison Fahey NUIG Emergency Medicine Society / Medicine Soc

Alison Graham Biomedical Science

Amy Ralph FilmSoc

Andrea Stigler Failte Refugees Society

Anne Clarke Mature Students

Aoife Fitzgerald Biomedical Science / Nothing Specific

Ashling Giblin Cancer Society / Biomedical Science / Slainte Soc

Asma Khatoon Pakistani Society

Bongani Nkosi DJ Soc

Brandon Walsh GiGSoc (Gay In Galway)

Brian Queenan Classics Soc

Bridget Melloy Archaeology Society / Writers' Soc / Journalism Society / Victorian Society

Casey Donaghey Choral Soc / Psychological Society / Neuro Society

Cathal Breathnach Rover Soc

Chiara Quondamatteo Baking Soc

Chidinma Olorunfemi African Caribbean Society

Chiun Min Seah Failte Refugees Socie

Christian Killeen Trad Soc

Christina Challis Amnesty Society

Christine Marshall Mature Students

Christopher Connors Philosophy Soc / Students for Sensible Drug Policy

Ciara Corbett Speech and Language / Trad Soc

Ciara Clarke Friends of MSF

Ciaran Guy Philosophy Soc / Students for Sensible Drug Policy / Baking Soc

Claire McHugh Dramsoc / Musical Society (GUMS)

Clara Tierney Paediatric Society / Medicine Soc / Psychiatry Society

Colin Roche Trad Soc

Colm Kirke Trad Soc

Conall Maguire Amnesty Society

Conall Maynes Trad Soc

Connor Curran Dramsoc / Musical Society (GUMS)

Connor Moran Nothing Specific

Conor Duggan Musical Society (GUMS)

Daniel Coyle Biomedical Science

Daniel Emmet Leahy Lit & Deb / Cancer Society / FilmSoc / German Soc / Social Democrats Society

Danielle Lynch Draiocht

Darra Deane Cumann de Barra / Lit & Deb / FLAC Society

David Shannon FilmSoc

Doireann Nic Dhonncha Musical Society (GUMS) / Dramsoc / GiGSoc (Gay In Galway) / MusicSoc

Dylan Walsh Energy Society

Eamonn O'Halloran Classics Soc

Eimear Hawthorne Amnesty Society

Eleanor O'Malley Dramsoc / Musical Society (GUMS)

Elizabeth Maher Slainte Soc

Ellen Walsh Medicine Soc

Emily Lardner Foosball Society

Emily McNamara Baking Soc

Emily Lardner Foosball Society

Eoin Maguire Foosball Society

Faqiha Asad Biomedical Science

Febrimarsa Febrimarsa Islamic Society

Felipe Amaya Eng Soc

Fergal Kelly Medicine Soc / Slainte Soc

Fiona Kane Musical Society (GUMS)

Fiona Mulligan Voluntary Services Abroad Soc

Florence Ibrahim Paediatric Society

Gaia Gregori Italian Soc

Genevieve Leon Friends of MSF / Malaysian Society

Ghulam Sarwar Pakistani Societ

Grace Attwood Classics Soc

Gurdeep Singh Paediatric Society

Hannah Egan Draiocht

Hannah Murray Draiocht

Hannah Jansen Rover Soc

Hasan Ashraf Pakistani Society

Hayley Little Feminist Society

Hira Mahmood Amnesty Society / Islamic Society / Pakistani Society

Huriel Toko Writers' Soc

Jack Fitzgerald Dramsoc / Draiocht / Musical Society (GUMS)

James Lawless FanSci

Jane Finn Amnesty Society

Jane Taylor Biomedical Science

Jeewanthie Saubhagya Welikumbura Surgical Society / Paediatric Society / Medicine Soc

Jekaterina Zenkevica Foosball Society

Jennifer Conroy Failte Refugees Socie

Jeremy Bingham Failte Refugees Society

Jibran Abbasi Pakistani Society

Jo Concannon Nothing Specific /
Biomedical Science / Slainte Soc / Cancer
Society

Jocelynn-Joanne Fenez Baking Soc /
Failte Refugees Society

John Ivory Draiocht

John Delany MusicSoc / Time Lord Society
/ Classics Soc

John (Eoghan) Finn French Soc / Law Soc/
Lit & Deb

Jonathan Schweber Surgical Society

Judith Alfis Italian Soc

Karolina Zimkowska Biomedical Science

Kate O'Mahony Dramsoc / Musical Society
(GUMS)

Katie Daly G-eos

Keunjae Ahn Surgical Society

Labhras Hernon Choral Soc

Laura Britton Organic Gardening Society

Lee Yen Xian Friends of MSF / Malaysian
Society

Leeanne Black Trad Soc

Liam Pingree Entrepreneurship Society
/ Finance Society

Lidia Shafik Slainte Soc / Paediatric
Society

Lucy Holden Baking Soc

Luke MacAn Bhaird Sinn Fein Soc

Luke Egan French Soc / Draiocht

Marita Sandum Austenaa
Psychological Society

Mark Fitzgerald Musical Society (GUMS) /
Dramsoc / French Soc

Martina Keane FilmSoc

Mary Pereira Archaeology Society

Mary Walsh Slainte Soc

Maryam Mahmood Islamic Society /
Pakistani Society

Matthew McMorrow Psychiatry Society

Meabh Temple Amnesty Society

Meadhbh Lyons Musical Society (GUMS) /
Dramsoc

Megan Hone Italian Soc

Megan McNamara Psychiatry Society

Megan Devlin Larsen Musical Society
(GUMS) / Dramsoc

Melissa Morris Choral Soc

Melissa Anderson Musical Society (GUMS)

Michael Murphy Musical Society (GUMS) /
Dramsoc / Slainte Soc

Michelle O'Reilly G-eos

Miriam Olamijuwon African Caribbean
Society

Mohanned Gashash Islamic Society

Moya Vallely Foosball Society

Muhammad Luqman Ahmad Saifuddin
Malaysian Society

Muireann O'Sullivan Amnesty Society /
Shoutout

Nadine Khaled Mohamed
Abdelhalimrady Paediatric Society

Neringa Jurenaite Lit & Deb

Niamh Dundon Slainte Soc / Cancer
Society / Medicine Soc

Niamh O'Connor Draiocht

Niamh O'Gorman Draiocht

Niamh Ni Fhlathartha Dramsoc

Nicolle Clements Surgical Society

Nur Diyana Sofea Md Nasir Malaysian
Society / Cancer Society

Nurbaihah Syafika Binti Mohamad Basri
Malaysian Society

Nurul Syafiqah Samsudin Malaysian
Society

Olivia Burke Choral Society

Oluwapelumi Ojofeitimi African
Caribbean Society

Orla Costigan Psychiatry Society /
Medicine Soc

Patrick Fleming Finance Society

Paul Joon Koo Choi Surgical Society

Pauric Kelly Energy Society

Rachel Kelly Draiocht

Rawan Elhelali Friends of MSF / NUIG
Emergency Medicine Society

Rebecca Hellmold Psychological Society

Rema Hamid Amnesty Society

Roisin Keogh Business Society

Ruan O'Cathain Psychological Society

Ruth Sweeney Writers' Soc / GiGSoc (Gay
In Galway)

Sally Cahill Musical Society (GUMS) /
Slainte Soc / Cancer Society / Medicine
Soc

Sam Finan ESN NUI Galway

Samuel Geraghty Maths Soc / Compsoc /
Energy Society

Sarah Fitzgerald FilmSoc

Sarah Hutchings Friends of MSF

Sarah Smith ESN Society

Sean Donnelly Comic Book Society /
Writers' Soc

Shane Kenna ESN NUI Galway

Shane Kelly FLAC Society

Shariq Hassan Pakistani Society

Sheila Casey Trad Soc

Sinead Ruane GiGSoc (Gay In Galway) /
Dansoc / Musical Society (GUMS)

So Jeong Kang Surgical Society / Paediatric
Society

Sonali Aggarwal India Soc

Stephanie Breslin Classics Soc

Suzanne Hogan Archaeology Society

Tara Diviney Biomedical Science

Thomas Creamer Lit & Deb

Thomas Wilkinson Failte Refugees Society

Tolulope Makanjuola African Caribbean
Society

Tomi Badewa-Ekungba African Caribbean
Society

Tracy Beirne Enactus

Vaishnavi Supramaniam India Soc /
Friends of MSF

Yamin Elhadi FLAC Society

Yolanda Ndlovu African Caribbean Society

Yvonne Clinton Writers' Soc

Zunaira Kausar Islamic Society / Pakistani
Society