

# **Societies**

# **End of Year Report**

# **2017/2018**



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# 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 109 societies completed their end of year report. They had 15,510 individual registered student members. 469 Society members completed their ALIVE Certificate. There are 1194 students on committees. 3296 events have been posted to the Societies calendar. Their total income in 2017/18 was over €800k and €96,703 was given to charity. They had an expenditure of over €800k of which 24% came from the University and the balance was raised by them through a variety of activities and sponsorship.

Societies won numerous national awards including three awards at the BICS National Society Awards. The awards won were Best Poster (NUIG Dramsoc), Best Society (Musical Society, GUMS), and Best Publicity Campaign (Energy Society). NUI Galway has more awards at BICS than any other college in Ireland.

This year 221 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. 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 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 2017/18, happy reading!

Riona Hughes



## NUI Galway Societies at the BICS National Society Awards



Spring Launch January 2018





## Societies Day September 2017



Socs Officer Balance Sheet - 2017/2018					
INCOME			EXPENDITURE		
Income Category	Amount		Expenditure Category	Amount	
Account Closures	€365.68	0.04%	Affill/Mem fees	€1,522.00	0.19%
Balls	€77,578.50	9.25%	Apparel	€9,009.19	1.12%
Classes	€327.00	0.04%	Ball	€216,351.92	26.81%
Ecommerce Sales	€57,867.83	6.90%	Bank charge	€5,936.77	0.74%
Fundraising	€89,571.54	10.68%	Costumes	€6,188.00	0.77%
Hoodies	€2,034.90	0.24%	Dinner/Food	€55,919.27	6.93%
Members Contributions	€25,600.42	3.05%	Entertainment	€35,201.11	4.36%
Online Till	€28,400.59	3.39%	Entry fees	€39,016.98	4.84%
Socs box Till	€173,474.80	20.68%	Equipment misc	€42,480.98	5.26%
Sponsorship	€63,878.57	7.61%	Fundraising / Charity	€96,703.06	11.98%
Ticket Sales	€113,239.14	13.50%	Garda Vetting	€40.00	0.00%
USC Grant	€206,647.61	24.63%	Gifts	€3,328.09	0.41%
			Hall hire	€6,458.00	0.80%
			Hire Bus	€27,849.95	3.45%
			Hoodies	€5,538.92	0.69%
			Lights	€1,845.74	0.23%
			Makeup/Props	€603.60	0.07%
			Materials	€8,643.69	1.07%
			Non Alcoholic Refresh	€2,857.15	0.35%
			Performing rights	€7,397.36	0.92%
			Postage	€175.10	0.02%
			Printing	€3,310.12	0.41%
			Prizes	€14,590.03	1.81%
			Promotions	€5,063.89	0.63%
			Reception	€2,909.96	0.36%
			Scores	€418.52	0.05%
			Security	€1,556.14	0.19%
			Services Hired	€7,857.97	0.97%
			Set	€3,079.88	0.38%
			Society accom	€47,300.80	5.86%
			Society transport	€90,931.92	11.27%
			Socs day expenses	€681.94	0.08%
			Sound	€7,301.50	0.90%
			Speaker accom	€8,156.11	1.01%
			Speaker travel	€8,520.22	1.06%
			Stationary	€482.86	0.06%
			Teacher fees	€28,648.95	3.55%
			Training	€2,982.50	0.37%
			Video Hire	€23.98	0.00%
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>€838,986.58</b>		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	<b>€806,884.17</b>	
<b>Opening Balance Total</b>	<b>€257,083.49</b>		<b>Closing Bank Balance Total</b>	<b>€288,518.40</b>	
			<b>Cash In Hand Total</b>	<b>€667.50</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 1,096,070.07</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 1,096,070.07</b>	

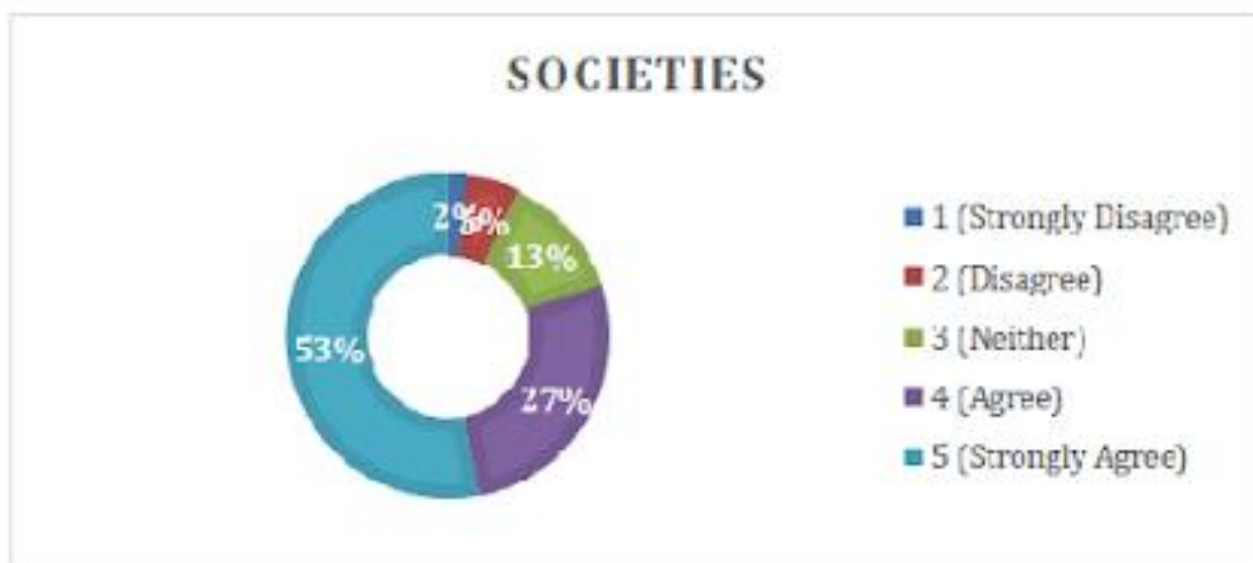
# Societies Leadership Report



## Societies the popular choice.

80% of Students who completed the Success Quiz, (1278 completed it), expressed keen interest in societies which has been borne out by the high numbers becoming members on Societies Day. 15,510 students were members of societies this year. With 1194 of them holding positions on society committees.

### *I Hope to Join Societies in College*



I hope to join societies in college	Engagement	
1 (Strongly Disagree)	21	2%
2 (Disagree)	59	5%
3 (Neither)	143	13%
4 (Agree)	303	27%
5 (Strongly Agree)	596	53%



## How to get the Leadership Award

### The Society Leadership Award

This is an add on to the ALIVE Cert, The society must be eligible.

### Society Eligibility requires:

- The society must create a Mission statement and goals at the start of the year.
- 4 committee members (need to have their personal goals set at the start of the year)
- The society need to have held at least 8 events this year.
- The society must have 100 members

### Personal Eligibility Requires

- Committee members must answering your first question (setting personal goals)
- Completed their end of year reflection in the leadership section in your dashboard.
- Completing the short Leadership survey
- Attending training or completed an on-line training module in Blackboard.
- Apply to do the ALIVE cert in [yourspace.nuigalway.ie](https://yourspace.nuigalway.ie)

Committee members were also eligible for **Digital Badges**, if they had completed all the steps above but had not applied for an ALIVE Cert.

## What the committee members had to say about their experience in Societies.

"I feel the society has really grown this year with the hard work and determination of the committee members. We have been able to showcase our culture in an open and welcoming environment, which will really be able to help us reach more and more students in the years to come. The society has also allowed me to develop and strengthen many skills like teamwork and communication. This experience has been truly beneficial and eye opening. Our society has been a true testament putting in hard work and achieving great things."

"We wanted to make ourselves known on campus and in the wider community and have been able to do that quite well. We held many impactful events and bonded with several other societies. We were able to travel and provide opportunities to other students to attend electives abroad."

"Overall, I am extremely pleased with how we grew as a society this 2017/18 academic year. We benefited from a great group of new committee members who brought fresh ideas and enthusiasm. I am also proud that we hosted the national conference, which enabled other unis to see how great NUI Galway is."

"We ran one of the most successful conventions to date, and won best event as a result. While it was very difficult at times, I'm glad we were able to run the convention. I had to do public speaking and don't have much of an issue with it anymore."

"This year as Auditor I really engaged with what it was to be a leader in both the ups and downs. The greatest skills I learnt were to keep a cool head, to be understanding, approachable and to encourage team engagement. I really feel like we all pulled together to achieve this and we really

pulled together to make it a well organised, efficient, engaging and fun society. I really endeavoured to put into practice what we learnt in training and to always be understanding. That as a volunteer group we have a lot to juggle each one of us on the committee and so always went the extra mile in planning so that everything always came together. Cracking Year! Cracking TEAM!"

"I achieved all of my personal aims and we achieved our aims as a society with great success. I hope to remain on the committee and watch as the society grows."

"My own goals were definitely achieved, and I feel the society has grown very much in organization and identifying and solving unexpected problems quickly. The opportunity of going to such as large competition was in my opinion, invaluable as it helps show how much work they put in throughout the year! I am looking forward to trying out for next year's team, and excited by the potential some of our new members are showing! There is a clear plan of action for next year and I can't wait to take on my role as treasurer."

"I'm very happy with the progress we have made this year. Carrying on from last year, we have built on that hard work to keep the ball rolling to have our most active and successful year yet, with a strong & cohesive committee ready and willing to help whenever possible!"

"The society has probably had one of their best years so far. Win! We have participated in many events on- and off-campus. Win! We have reached out to students across campus and provided a fun filled atmosphere where people were free to express themselves. Another Win! We have also managed to integrate the society more with people from different backgrounds. Win again! Girls are even more represented in our society and they're allowed equal opportunities. Winning! We have made it possible to afford pizza almost every week for our meet-ups. More winning! WON AN AWARD! Say we ain't winning."

"I fulfilled all my goals, I managed to gain a better understanding of how the society works and I had really good fun helping out with events that were a huge success, I also gained a better understanding of how society events are organised which will help me to become a more active member next year, also being in the society for sure helped me branch out more and interact with people in my year I hadn't talked to previously"

"As PRO I successfully used all forms of media and communication to further build the society while also strengthening relationships with current members and sponsors. I made friends with other committee members through our many trips and activities. I also increased my communication and planning skills"

"At the end of the society year, I am satisfied that I have played an active role in the society. I have gained a significant insight into the work through helping run events. As a society we bonded well which allowed us to be very productive in reaching our goals. We ran numerous successful events and raised money for a very worthy cause. Time was a challenge at times; however we quickly worked around this in order to reach our goals."

"I really enjoyed my year as part of this society. I made a ton of new friends that made this one of the greatest years I've had. I learned a lot with my role as treasurer with dealing with expenses and dealing with people. I've felt my social skills have come along greatly and I am much more comfortable with public speaking. I have so much fun with this society and I have met some wonderful people who are so caring. I am really happy with the environment we have created as it

is supporting and very fun. If I would change anything it would be that I got involved myself sooner with this society.”

“I am happy with my own personal involvement and with what we achieved as a society this year. We successfully facilitated the main objective of the society, as well as educating many more through the various workshops and events that were held. The society has a lot of potential for growth and diversification and I hope to work more with the society to help realise this potential in my remaining time in NUI Galway. I gained a lot from my experience this year.”

“Being involved in this society was very rewarding, and also challenging. It was enjoyable to meet with others in my course in different years, to meet with different lecturers and professionals in the industry and to overall learn more about the subject. I feel being a secretary for this society has given me many skills that I can carry throughout the rest of my college years. I have gained skills in leadership, communication and organisation. Through becoming involved in this society, I have obtained many new friends that I will keep in touch with for years to come.”

“This year we ran an incredible successful event as well as seeing the society grow to new heights, encouraging the committee to run new events and new initiatives. I am so proud of us winning the award. It was wonderful to see our hard work being recognised.”

“The goals and objections of the society were certainly met. Attendance at the sessions was constant throughout the year which showed the interest and demand for such a society. I improved on my skills along with meeting new people and making new friends.”

“My main goal was to develop my ability to work with other people effectively. I believe that working with other people is a crucial skill in life which will allow me to work to the best of my ability no matter where I find myself. I am happy that I got the opportunity to be part of a society and where I felt that my input was helpful to others and I believe that I am now much more confident with working with others.”

“I feel like this was a successful year for the society. We succeeded in putting on a multitude of workshops and events for all of our members, catering to various genres and writing styles while doing so. We saw a surge in membership and attendance even towards the end of the year which leaves me hopeful for next year.”

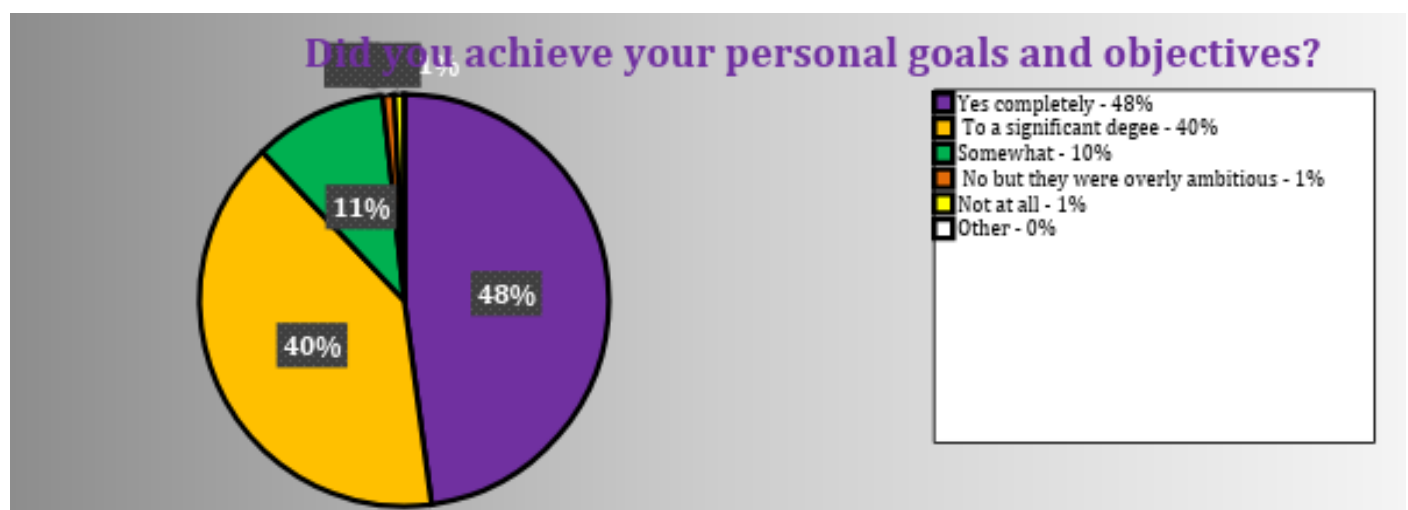
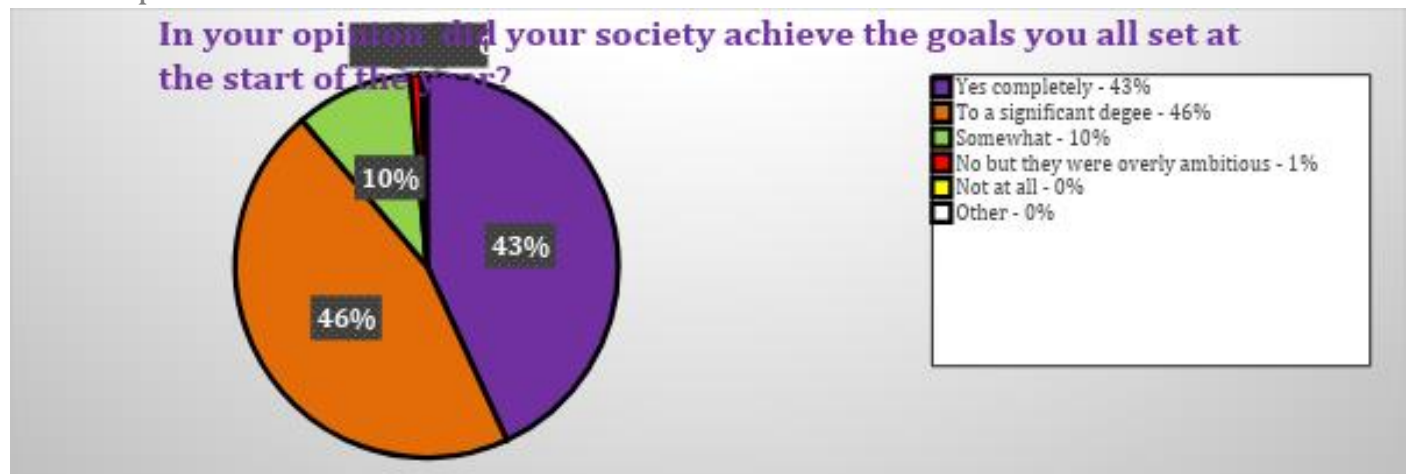


## Leadership Survey Results

### Empowering Students – The Role of Societies

659 committee members completed the survey at the end of the year. 89% believed that their society had either completely or to a significant degree achieved their goals. 88% believed they had achieved their personal goals.

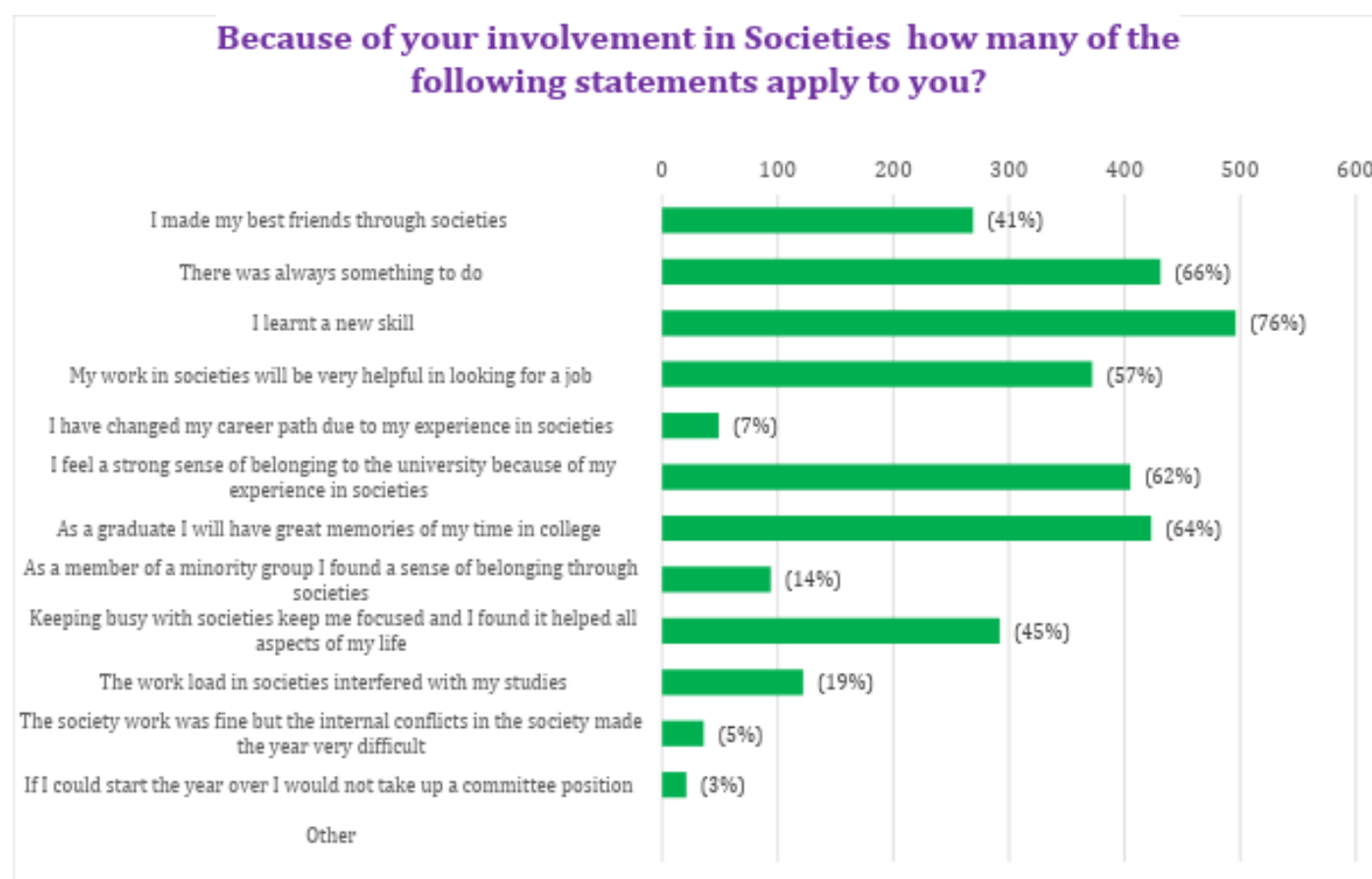
659 Respondents:





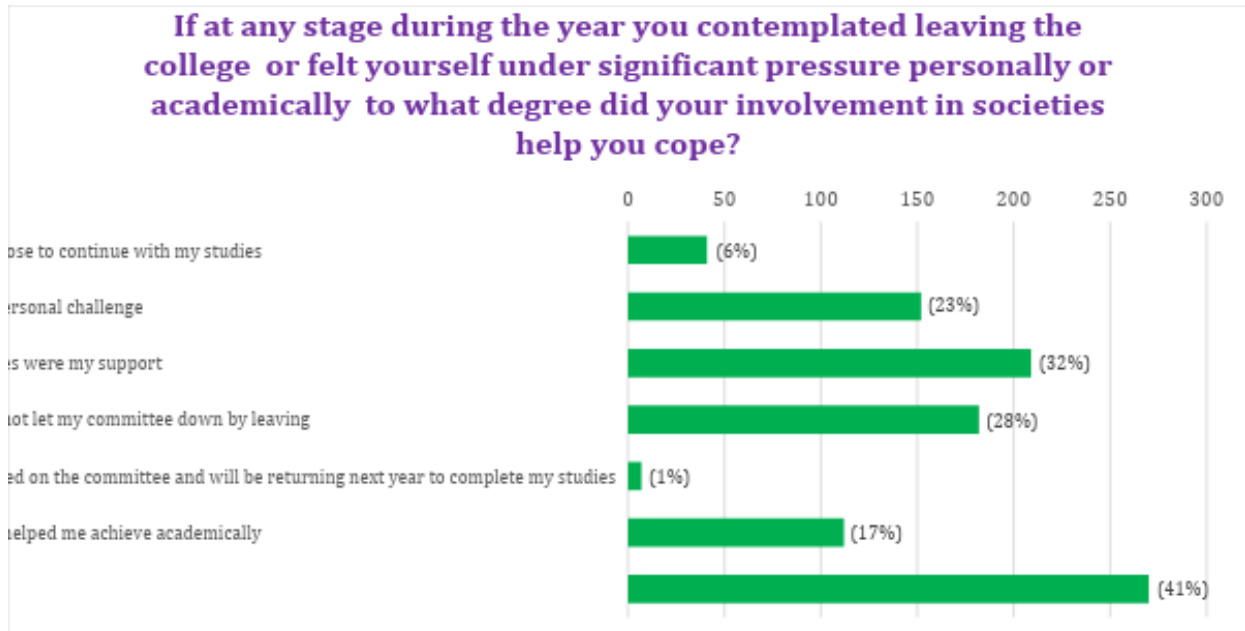
## Belonging, Friendship, Purpose, Self-Actualisation

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. 76% learnt a new skill, 64% made great memories and 62% had a sense of belonging because of societies. 57% believe their work in societies will help in their search for a career. Only 5% found internal conflict to be a problem and 3% wished they had not joined a committee both of which were a 1.5% decrease from last year.



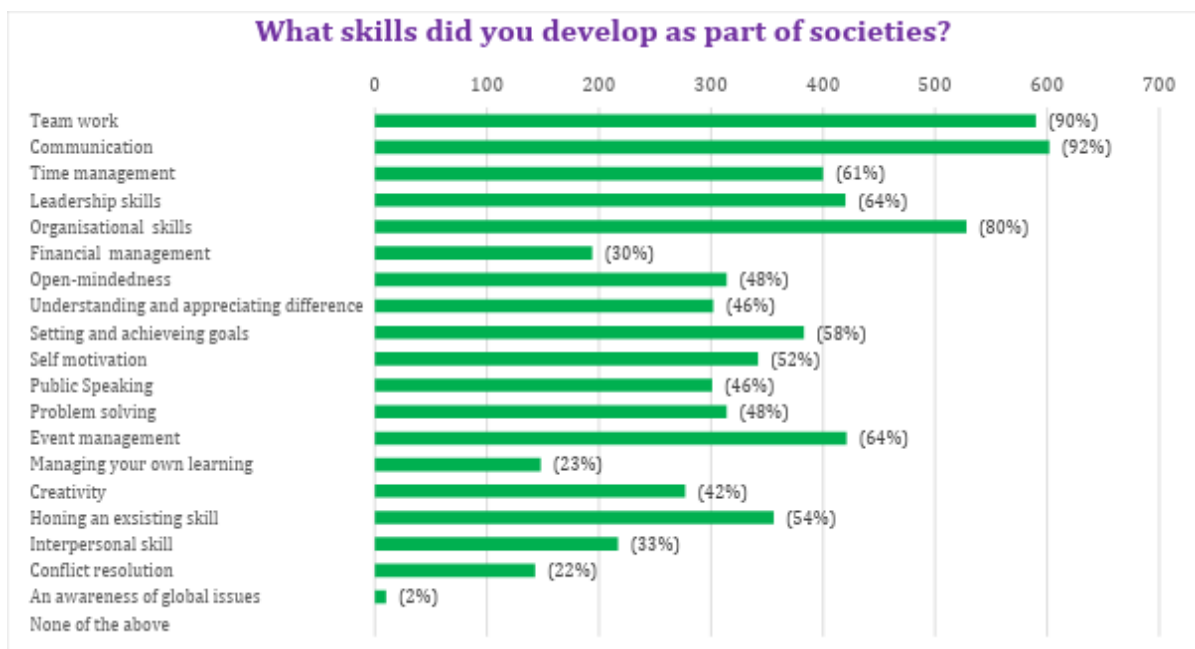
## Societies Aid Retention

59% of students had contemplated leaving college. Societies helped students in times of difficulty, 54% of these said their friends in societies were their support. 40% of these said societies helped them cope with a personal challenge and 47% said it was their sense of loyalty to the committee that kept them in college. 10% attributed their reason for staying to societies.



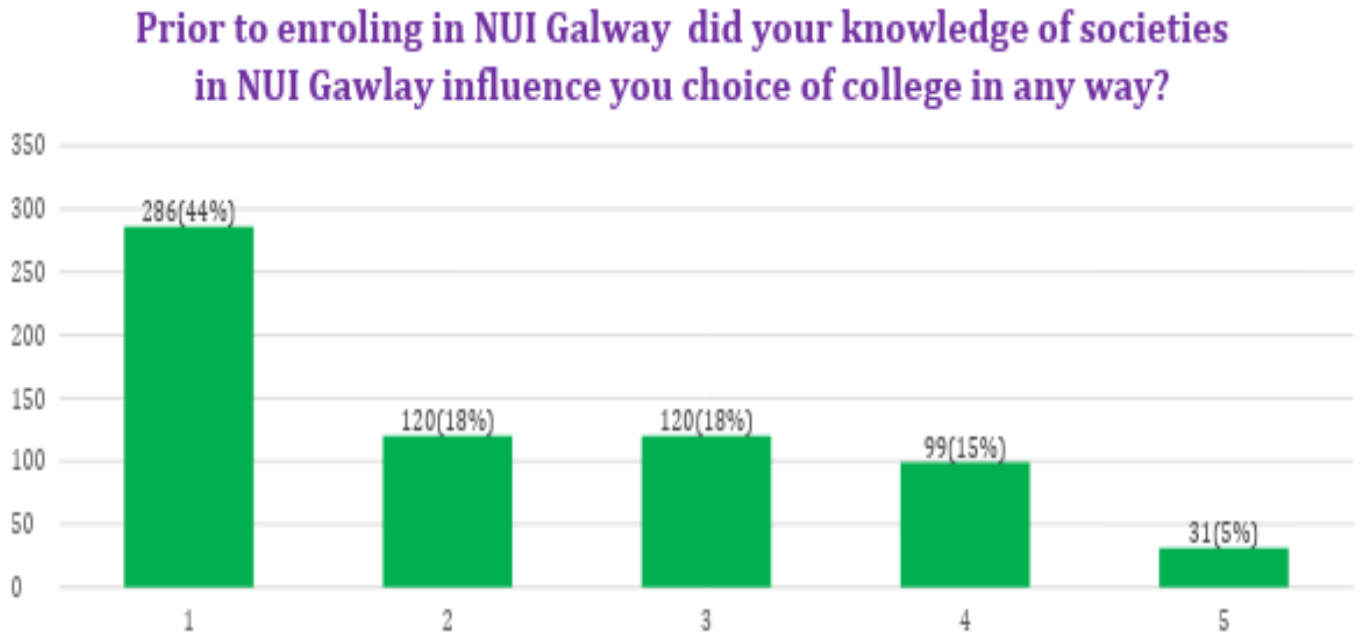
## Skills for life and to help create a healthy campus.

Committee members learnt a wide variety of vital life skills, the top five were Communication (92%) Teamwork 90% Organisational skills (80%) Event Management (64%) Leadership Skills (64%), all skills needed for success both in their careers and life.



### Societies Help Students Choose NUI Galway

20% of students were influenced by Societies to choose NUI Galway. For 31 (5%) committee members' societies were the deciding factor in choosing NUI Galway and for 99 (15%) more it strongly influenced their choice. Societies run numerous school outreach programmes throughout the year which may contribute to this phenomenon.



## *Society Leadership Recipients as part of their ALIVE Certificate*

*To receive the award their society had to be eligible, they had to attend society training, set goals, complete an end of year reflection and complete their ALIVE application. 221 students achieved this award.*

Adeniyi	Aina	African Caribbean Society - PRO
Adrienne	Rife	Baking Soc Eligible - Baking Assistant
Aidan	Boyd	-Eng Soc -Education Officer
Ailbhe	Randle	-Health Care Society -Secretary
Aine	Kenny	-Journalism Society -Public Relations Officer
Aisling	Bonner	- Musical Society (GUMS) -Auditor
Aisling	Kelly	-Lotus Society -Events Officer
Aisling	Nic Dhomhnaill	-Choral Soc -Vice-Auditor
Akshay	Ramaswamy	-India Soc -Ordinary Committee Member
Alan	Keane	-AMSI Society -Local officer for medical education (LOME
Alan	McLoughlin	-Spanish Society -OCM
Alannah	Forde	-Physics Soc -Special Events Organiser
Alexander	Burke	-Lit & Deb -OCM
Alice	Selby	-RadioSoc -Secretary
Alicia	Tan	-Psychiatry Society -Auditor
Alison	Graham	-Biomedical Science -Vice-Auditor
Amelia	Nayar	-Baking Soc -Baking Assistant
Amy	Barrett	-Writers Group Soc -PRO
Amy	Joyce	-Physics Soc -Vice Secretary
Andrius	Sirvys	-Anime and Manga Society -PRO
Angele Joanna	Alonzo	-Health Care Society -Auditor
Anuj	Agarwal	-Astronomy Society -Vice-Auditor
Anuradha	Kar	-India Soc -Auditor
Aoife	O'Connell	-Speech and Language -PRO
Aparna	Pandey	-Compsoc -First Year OCM-India Soc -First Year Representative
Aran	Deely	-Young Fine Gael Soc -Vice-Auditor-Finance Society -Vice Secretary
Ashling	Giblin	-Biomedical Science -OCM
Asma	Khatoon	-Pakistani Society -Secretary
Audrey	Bicknell	-Paediatric Society -1st Med Rep
Austin	Curran	-Physics Soc -Secretary
Benedykt	Urbas	-Physics Soc -Vice-Treasurer
Bernita	Williams	-African Caribbean Society -Secretary
Betty	Attwood	-Classics Soc -OCM
Bongani	Nkosi	-DJ Soc -Auditor
Bridget	Melloy	-Arch Soc -Vice-Auditor-Writers Group Soc -Auditor
Callum	Baldrick	-Young Fine Gael Soc -Secretary-Energy Society -2nd Year Rep
Cameron	Keighron	-Circus Soc -Vice Secretary-Choice Society - Auditor
Caoimhe	Culhane	-Energy Society -Vice-Auditor
Casey	Donaghey	-Neuro Society -Auditor
Catherine	Walsh	-Spanish Society -Treasurer
Chidinma	Olorunfemi	-African Caribbean Society -Auditor

Chok	Tang	-Mature Students -OCM
Christian	Killeen	-Trad Soc -Auditor
Christopher	D Arcy-Morkan	-Physics Soc -Weekly Events Organiser
Christopher	McBrearty	-Microsoc -Public Relations Officer
Cian	Lyons	-Entrepreneurship Society -Treasurer
Ciara	Dinneney	-ISS International Students Society -Vice-Auditor
Ciara	Moran	-Speech and Language -Secretary
Cillian	Byrne	-Video Game Society -Auditor
Claudia	Glavey	-Musical Society (GUMS -Production Team
Cliona	Donnelly	-FanSci -Librarian-Astronomy Society -Secretary
Colm	Kirke	-Trad Soc -OCM
Colm	McInerney	-German Soc -Treasurer
Connor	Ostoich	-Paediatric Society -2nd Med Rep
Conor	King	-Psychological Society -Auditor
Courteney	Connolly	-Cancer Society -Vice-Auditor -ISS International Students Society -Secretary-GiGSoc (Gay In Galway -Vice-Auditor
Daniel	McFadden	
Daragh	McCullough	-Entrepreneurship Society -Co-Events Officer-Finance Society -OCM
David	Brennan	-Physics Soc -PRO
Donal	Flynn	-Social Democrats Society -Treasurer
Donal	O'Dalaigh	-Trad Soc -First Year Rep
Dorarca	Lynch	-Medicine Soc -Secretary
Eamon	MacGiobuin	-IMPACTE Society -Secretary
Elizabeth	Maher	-Slainte Soc. -OCM
Elizabeth	O'Brien	-Speech and Language -Vice-Auditor
Emmajane	Tonery	-FLAC Society -Secretary
Enda	Heverin	-FanSci -Treasurer
Eoghan	O'Leary Fitzpatrick	-Comedy Soc -Ordinary Committee Member-French Soc -Trips Officer-Trad Soc -First Year Rep-Social Democrats Society -Ordinary Committee Member
Faqiha	Asad	-Biomedical Science -Safety Officer
Felipe	Amaya	-Eng Soc -Safety Officer
Fiona	Kane	-Musical Society (GUMS -Inters OCM
Frank	Hall V	-Arch Soc -OCM
Gaia	Gregori	-Italian Soc -Vice-Auditor
Gavin	Alcorn-Friel	-Comedy Soc -Secretary
Gavin	Calpin	-Medicine Soc -Sports Officer-Slainte Soc. -Fundraising Officer 2
Gertruda	Ceburnyte	-Physics Soc -Treasurer
Gertrude	Rufai	-African Caribbean Society -Liaison Officer
Grace	Attwood	-Classics Soc -Events Manager
Hafiz	Hashim Dominguez	-Pakistani Society -Event Organizer
Hannah	McLaughlin	-ZooSoc -Auditor-Rover Soc -Trips Officer
Hannah	Scott	-Paediatric Society -Treasurer
Harsha	Sabarad	-Foosball Society -OCM (Ordinary Committee Member
Hasan	Ashraf	-Islamic Society -Event Coordinator-Pakistani Society -Vice-Auditor
Helen	Mannion	-Slainte Soc. -Secretary
Izabele	Pukelyte	-DJ Soc -Health and Safety Officer

Jack	Fitzgerald	-Dramsoc -Treasurer-Musical Society (GUMS -Treasurer
James	Morgan	-Medicine Soc -Auditor
James	Ryan	-DJ Soc -Co Auditor
Jane	Taylor	-Biomedical Science -Auditor
Jermaine	Kossligk	-ISS International Students Society -OCM
Jeromine	Schmidt	-G-eos -Auditor
Jibran	Abbasi	-Pakistani Society -Auditor
Jo	Concannon	-Biomedical Science -OCM
John	Devaney	-Trad Soc -First Year Rep-Finance Society -Education Officer
John	Drudy	-Entrepreneurship Society -Head of Marketing and Media
John	Grogan	-FLAC Society -Treasurer
Joseph	Farrell	-German Soc -Secretary
Judith	Alfis	-Italian Soc -Auditor
Karen	Garvey	-Slainte Soc. -Gaelscoil Liason Officer-AMSI Society -OCM
Karin	Ishak	-Cancer Society -Treasurer-Health Care Society -Medicine Representative
Karina	O'Donnell	-G-eos -Secretary
Karolina	Kempa	-Lit & Deb -External Convenor-FLAC Society -Clinics Convenor
Karolina	Zimkowska	-Biomedical Science -Public Relations Officer
Kate	Mulgannon	-Best Buddies -Vice-Auditor
Kate	Wylie	-Circus Soc -Auditor
Katie	O'Donnell	-Trad Soc -OCM
Kenna	Harnett	-GiGSoc (Gay In Galway -Secretary
Kevin	McDonagh	-Anime and Manga Society -OCM
Kevin	McGookin	-DJ Soc -Co-Events Manager
Komal	Nandurkar	-Compsoc -PRO-DJ Soc -Treasurer-India Soc -Ordinary Committee Member
Kristina	Lazauskaite	-Anime and Manga Society -Vice-Auditor
Laoise	Hurley	-Orchestra Soc -Vice-Auditor
Laura	Patton	-Eng Soc -3rd Year Rep
Leeanne	Black	-Trad Soc -PRO
Lidia	Shafik	-Cancer Society -Public Relations Officer-Paediatric Society -Auditor
Liesel	Ravenscroft	-Slainte Soc. -Auditor
Lisa	Barrow	-Eng Soc -PRO
Lisa	O'Neill	-St. Vincent de Paul -OCM
Louise	Gilmartin	-Trad Soc -OCM
Lubdha	Dahale	-ISS International Students Society -OCM-India Soc -Ordinary Committee Member
Luke	Joyce	-Classics Soc -Auditor
Madeline	Richards	-Writers Group Soc -Publisher
Mae-Shyan	Wong	-Paediatric Society -Public Relations Officer
Manmaya	Panda	-Compsoc -Auditor
Manohar	Hosahalli Sampath	
	Ku	-Compsoc -Vice-Auditor-India Soc -Trip Organiser
Marcus	Brownly-Otiede	-African Caribbean Society -Vice-Auditor
Marie	Compton	-Slainte Soc. -OCM
Marie	Moran	-Arch Soc -Treasurer
Marienella	Gallo	-Compsoc -Public Relations Officer
Marissa	Britton	-Eng Soc -Treasurer

Marita	Sandum Austenaa	-Psychological Society -Secretary
Mark	Farrell	-DJ Soc -Liason Officer-Journalism Society -Treasurer
Martin	Rainsford	-Eng Soc -1st Year Rep
Marwa	El-Gamati	-Cancer Society -Auditor
Maryam	Mahmood	-Pakistani Society -PRO
Masooma	Ijaz	-Islamic Society -Vice-Auditor
Matthew	Farrell	-Finance Society -Events Officer
Matthew	McMorrow	-Psychiatry Society -OCM
Meabh	Ni Ruanai	-St. Vincent de Paul -Auditor
Megan	Brogan	-Baking Soc -Auditor
Megan	Hone	-Italian Soc -Secretary
Megan	McLoughlin	-Time Lord Society -OCM-Baking Soc -Baking Assistant
Megan	McNamara	-Psychiatry Society -PRO
Melissa	Morris	-Choral Soc -Auditor-MusicSoc -Vice-Auditor
Margaret	Joyce	-Enactus -OCM
Michelle	O'Reilly	-G-eos -OCM
Miriam	Landwich	-ISS International Students Society -OCM
Miriam	Olamijuwon	-African Caribbean Society -Events Manager/Safety Officer
Monish	Kadam	-Compsoc -System Administrator
Monisha	Gurwani	-India Soc -Social Media Officer
Namra	Iqbal	-Pakistani Society -Ordinary Committee Member
Nargiz	Talibova	-Russian Society -Auditor
Neringa	Gerdvilaite	-German Soc -Vice-Auditor
Neringa	Jurenaite	-Lit & Deb -Treasurer
Niall	Horisk	-Comedy Soc -Auditor
Niall	Leahy	-Slainte Soc. -Treasurer
Niamh	Feeney	-Spanish Society -Social Media Officer
Niamh	McGee	-Cumann Staire (History -First Year Representative
Niamh	McGrenra	-FilmSoc -Head of Screenings
Nicole	Moran	-Failte Refugees Society -Secretary
Nikhil	Shukla	-India Soc -Vice-Auditor
Nur Syazana	Idris	-Emergency Medicine Society -2nd Med Rep
Odhran	Boyle	-Law Soc -Vice-Auditor
Orla	Carty	-Physics Soc -Auditor
Orla	Healy	-Slainte Soc. -Safety Officer
Owen	Higgins	-Astronomy Society -Auditor
Pankaj	Juneja	-India Soc -Treasurer
Patrice	Kenny	-Energy Society -Secretary
Patrick	Conway	-Entrepreneurship Society -Auditor
Patrick	Fleming	-RadioSoc -Treasurer
Paul	Hyland	-Eng Soc -Speaker Convener
Peggy	Miller	-Medicine Soc -Education Officer
Pierce	Fox	-Neuro Society -Secretary-Failte Refugees Society -OCM
Precious	Akilapa	-Feminist Society -Treasurer
Rachel	Coleman	-Anime and Manga Society -Treasurer
Richa	Krishna	-India Soc -Health and Safety Officer

Robert	Wall	-French Soc -Vice-Auditor-Law Soc -Trips Officer
Roisin	Murphy	-ISS International Students Society -Auditor
Romit	Nath	-ISS International Students Society -OCM
Roshan	George	-Physics Soc -OCM
Roshan	Gupta	-India Soc -Public Relation Officer
Ross	McManus	-Finance Society -Academic Officer
Sabrina	Browne	-Speech and Language -4th year Rep
Sadhbh	Hendrick	-Finance Society -Secretary
Sagar	Gantyal	-Compsoc -System Administrator
Sagar	Nikam	-India Soc -Secretary
Sally	Cahill	-Musical Society (GUMS -New Members Liaison Officer-Slainte Soc. -Auditor -ISS International Students Society -Events and Safety Officer- Young Fine Gael Soc -Policy Officer
Sallyann	Malone	
Samuel	Geraghty	-Maths Soc -PRO-Energy Society -Treasurer
Sandy	Brun	-Neuro Society -Public Relations Officer
Saoirse	Mannion	-Spanish Society -Public Relations Officer
Saoirse	Ni Chualain	-Cumann Dramaiochta -Auditor
Sarah	Clarke	-Entrepreneurship Society -OCM-Baking Soc -Vice-Auditor
Sarah	Crowley	-Paediatric Society -Fundraising Director
Sarah	Dunphy	-Speech and Language -Treasurer
Sarah	Mannion	-German Soc -OCM
Sarah	Murphy	-Medicine Soc -Preclinical Rep-Slainte Soc. -Arts Director 2
Scott	Green	-Writers Group Soc -Vice-Treasurer
Sean	Devers	-Anime and Manga Society -Secretary
Sean	Harkin	-Faile Refugees Society -Public Relations Officer
Sean	Keogh	-Entrepreneurship Society -Co-Head of Sponsorship
Sean	McKeogh	-Business Society -Auditor
Shay	O'Malley	-Entrepreneurship Society -Vice Head of IT
Sheila	Casey	-Trad Soc -Vice-Auditor
Shraddha	Bunnan	-India Soc -Events Manager
Simi	George	-Friends of MSF -Auditor
Sinead	Ni Bholguir	-Young Fine Gael Soc -Auditor
Sofia	Badalova	-Russian Society -Strategy Consultant
Sourabh	Vohra	-Compsoc -System Administrator
Stephen	Meaney	-Physics Soc -Vice-Auditor
Storm	Mc Donald	-ZooSoc -Treasurer
Suzanne	Hogan	-Arch Soc -Auditor
Svetoslava	Kostova	-Eng Soc -2nd Year Rep
Tadhg	Moran Daly	-FanSci -OCM
Tara	Baynes	-German Soc -Auditor
Tara	Ferry	-Health Care Society -Events Manager
Thomas	Dillane	-FanSci -Secretary
Tim	Murphy	-Compsoc -Senior System Administrator
Tom	Healy	-Entrepreneurship Society -Safety Officer
Tomi	Nkwanyuo	-African Caribbean Society -Treasurer
Vanessa	Leung Shing	-Paediatric Society -OCM
Vladislava	Mocanu	-Enactus -Vice-Auditor



# African Caribbean Society

This year, we held a lot of multicultural and diverse events to educate and promote the African and Afro-Caribbean culture and traditions to NUIG students in a safe and friendly environment. Our biggest event this year was the Masquerade Ball and it pulled in over 180 people in attendance. This was a major opportunity for us to give everyone a taste of the African and Afro-Caribbean life right at their fingertips on the NUIG campus!!

This year was a challenging year, especially semester 1 due to lack of experience from most people in the committee. We overcame this issue through hard work and determination.

This year was also one of the first where finance was not an issue for us due to our excellent treasurer and the support from the Socs Box team.

A big win for us this year was winning the Most Successful Society Award 2017/2018 at the NUIG Society Awards in March!! Our Masquerade Ball has also been nominated as Best Africa Society Event 2017/2018 at the DCU Cultural awards evening - we are hoping to look forward to more great results!!!

## ACS Family picture

- back row : Marcus Otiede (**Vice-President**), Jubilina Dagogo-Jack (**OCM**), Bernita Williams (**Secretary**), Merveille Mangidi (**PRO 2**), Emmanuel Aina (**PRO 1**), Tomi Nkwanyuo (**Treasurer**), Kido Bellvina Obi (**Events Manager**)

- front row : Chidinma Olorunfemi (**President**), Miriam Olamijuwon (**Safety Officer / Events Manager**), Gertrude Rufai (**Liaison Officer**), Ashley Fonyonga (**Assistant Treasurer**). - absent from picture: Kelechi Asonye (**OCM**)



*ACS Family 2017/2018!!!*

African Caribbean Society Events list (18 Individual Events)

## **MEET AND GREET:** Social » IT202 » 12th September 2017

African Caribbean Society, is holding its first event (MEET and GREET) Tuesday the 12th of September. Come down to IT202 in the IT department @ 7:30 pm-9pm (sharp). It's a great way to meet and interact with your fellow students. There will be FREE FOOD, GAMES AND BANTER!!!

## **GAMES NIGHT & EGM!!!:** Social » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 26th September 2017

African Caribbean Society is having a GAMES NIGHT & EGM on Tuesday the 26th of September from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm (sharp). Come on down to The Hub (Bailey Allen) across the from the college bar. It's a great way to meet new people, join the ACS committee and experience college. There will be BANTER, GAMES and best of all PIZZA!!! We have a 3 roles up for grab - 3 OCMs (Ordinary Committee Members - a small but important role). As an OCM, you will be actively involved in planning and organizing events and working alongside other committee members. We are also planning on getting t-shirts for the OCM's to match our ACS Jackets!! So come along with a friend or two!!

**Mental health discussion night:** Social » THB-G011 Seminar Room: 173 The Hardiman Building » 10th October '17 we are holding a discussion evening on topics based around mental health. We aim to highlight the problems and struggles faced by college students on a daily basis. We also aim to tackle some unanswered questions which students may have in relation to mental health. We have invited guest speakers to shine a light on said topic.

**Movie Night and EGM:** Social » IT125G » 18th October 2017

Hey Guys we are having a Movie Night in the IT125 G on Wednesday the 18th of October at 6:30 pm and you have an opportunity to vote for your favorite movie. We have 4 choices for you - The Weekend, Death at a funeral, Gone too far AND D'jango unchained. These are all great movies so go to our FACEBOOK PAGE and vote for your favorite one to win!!!We will also have an EGM on the same day. This is a wonderful opportunity to join the committee and play a role in our events! We have a 3 roles up for grab - 3 OCMs (Ordinary Committee Members - a small but important role). As an OCM, you will be actively involved in planning and organizing events and working alongside other committee members. We are also planning on getting t-shirts for the OCM's to match our ACS Jackets!!

**ACS - Afrioke!!!:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 25th October 2017

Hey Guys, We are having an African/Caribbean Karaoke Night called AFRIOKE!!! On the 25th of October from 6:30pm in the college bar SULT and EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!So come on down with a friend or two to show off your vocal chords.We are also getting free passes to 44 afterwards!!!

**ACS First Year Link up & EGM:** Social » TBC » 08th November 2017

Hey guys, Hope everyone is ready for exam season!!!ACS is finally having an EGM next week WEDNESDAY the 8th of November at 6:30pm (Venue will be sent in another email!!). Afterwards, we will be having our First year link up - this is a chance for ACS committee members, first year and other new/international students to meet up together. We just want to ensure everyone is settling in well and isn't too stressed for exams!! There will be games such as FIFA and obviously FREE PIZZA and other refreshments!! Please guys, this event isn't only limited to first year and other new students so don't be afraid to pop down for a chat, banter and food!! P.S - We have a 4 roles up for grab - 3 OCMs (Ordinary Committee Members - a small but important role) and a co - EVENTS MANAGER. As an OCM, you will be actively involved in planning and organizing events and working alongside other committee members. As a co- Events Manager, you will work alongside the other events manager to plan our future events

**Ms DebDeb Meet and Greet:** Social » Galway, ABBEYGATE STREET UPPER, GALWAY, IRELAND, Glasshouse Electric Garden » 21st November 2017

Hey guys, Guess what!!!We are having a special guest along the way from Dublin - Ms DebDeb, an Irish/Nigerian Lifestyle/Fashion Youtuber/Blogger. There will be a meet and greet and a mini Makeup class.On the 21st of November at Glasshouse Electric Garden,36 Upper Abbeygate Street, Galway (Across from Chilli shack) from 6:30pmCome down to have a chance meet the talented Ms Deborah and have a great evening.More info will be given out through our email.

**ACS - Socs Carnival:** Social » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd January 2018

Hey guys! Hope you all had a fantastic break. The ACS committee wish you all a happy and prosperous new year! Don't forget to come down to the Bailey Allen on Monday (22nd) for Socs Carnival - sign up for societies, free food and lots of games!It'll be an event filled with games, fun and tasty refreshments so make sure you bring a friend along and meet us in our stall!

**ACS Meet & Greet:** Social » AC204, The Concourse » 23rd January 2018

Hey guys! Hope you all had a fantastic break. Don't forget to come down to the Bailey Allen next Monday (22nd) for Socs Carnival - sign up for societies, free food and lots of games! Now that we're back for this semester, ACS will be holding our MEET AND GREET for our newest members and our former members to get to know each other, from 6:30pm-8:30pm in Arts/Science Seminar Room 204 on the Concourse close to BOI next Tuesday (23rd). It'll be an evening filled with games, fun and tasty refreshments so make sure you bring a friend along!

**MOVIE NIGHT:** Social » IT125G » 01st February 2018

Guess what?? The month of February is Black history month!!!And we are going to kick it off with a MOVIE NIGHT on Thursday the 1st of February @6:30 in IT125 G. The movies choices will be announced on our Facebook page and Instagram (keep an eye out) where you get the chance to vote for a movie of your choice.There will be snacks and PIZZA!!!GET READY FOR A MONTH FILLED WITHE AMAZING EVENTS TO CELEBRATE BLACK EXCELLENCE!

**Black history month - Debate Night:** Social » AC203, Arts Science Concourse » 06th February 2018

KNOW YOUR ROOTS!!!Debate night in honor of Black History week and month. We have a lot of great topics for you all so make sure you come along (and bring a friend or two)!!!

**Black History month - Discussion night:** Social » AC203, Arts Science Concourse » 07th February 2018

KNOW YOUR ROOTS!!!Discussion night in honor of Black History week and month. Come along and express your opinion to a variety of issues and facts about Black history!!! Refreshments will be provided afterwards.

**Black History Month - Table quiz:** Social » IT204 » 08th February 2018

KNOW YOUR ROOTS!!!Table quiz in honor of Black History week and month. Come along and test your knowledge on Black history based topics on General Knowledge, music and famous people. Entry fee is 1 euro and refreshemnts will be provided and prizes are waiting to be won!!!

**ACS Masquerade Ball:** Social » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th February 2018

Hey Guys We are Having our Masquerade Ball this Friday the 16th of February! We are excited to announce that NUIG ACS and AIT ACS will be hosting a Masquerade Ball on Friday the 16th of February 2018 in the Bailey Allen Hall here in the NUIG campus. We are also happy to announce that Bank Of Ireland will be sponsoring our event!! Since it is taking place during Black History Month, our Dress Code will be - Class meets Culture. You can choose to wear formal (Black Tie) or cultural attire. It will be a night filled with music, dance, poetry and food. The event will commence at 7.00 pm sharp, with doors opening at 6pm with professional pictures. We are planning to end at around 1.30 am (give or take). This fantastic night will consist of a 3 course meal (vegan options available), major acts, crowning of the King and Queen and other amazing activities! It's a night not to be missed. ID will also be required on the night. Tickets are 20 euro (early bird) and are available in the Soc Box in NUIG. P.S - Masquerade Masks are COMPULSORY on the night and are now available and can be purchased on the night for 5 euro!!! Get ready for some amazing Performances, music, Food and Banter!!!

**Bowling Night!:** Social » Galway, Galway shopping centre, The Planet Galway » 01st March 2018

Bowling Night: On Thursday the first of March we are having our first society outing @ the Planet in Galway Shopping Centre at 6:30pm. There will be discounted Prices, it'll be lots of fun so bring a friend!!!

**NUIG vs GMIT 5 aside:** Sport » Galway, westside, astroturf pitches » 02nd March 2018**Bowling night:** Social » Galway, Galway shopping centre, The Planet Galway » 08th March 2018

Bowling Night: On Thursday the 8th of March we are having our first society outing @ the Planet in Galway Shopping Centre at 6:30pm. There will be discounted Prices so it is only €3, it'll be lots of fun so bring a friend!!!

**ACS AGM night & Pizza Party:** Social » IT202 » 16th April 2018

Hey guys, ACS will be having its last event - AGM & Farewell pizza party - for the year! Join us in IT202 next Monday the 16th of April at 6:30 pm. This is a chance for society members to join the committee and play an active role in ACS. So come along with your friends to experience NUIG's most SUCCESSFUL society 2018!!! P.S FREE PIZZA PARTY 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	10 society committee members with questions answered	11 Total society committee members	(8/11) 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 represent a correct image of Africa and the Caribbean Islands.
- To raise awareness about the current affairs of Africa and the Caribbean Islands.
- To embrace our histories and be positive ambassadors of our nations.
- To educate NUIG students and the wider community on the African and Caribbean Islands culture and tradition.

**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 as a society hope to increase our efforts regarding interactions with those outside of our society and college. We also hope to complete one charitable act/event with the society in order to help those in need.

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

I feel like this year was the best year ACS had in regards to representing a positive and correct image of Africa and the Caribbean Islands and also in relation to educating both NUIG students and the wider community on our culture and tradition.

**Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**

Yes we definitely did. This was an excellent year for us!! We really reached out to people who were not from African or Caribbean decent and they became regular members.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

The society's greatest success would be the Masquerade Ball!! We put in a lot of effort and hard work into making it a success. Although we had a few setbacks we still made it a night to remember.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

One of our greatest challenges is communication. Some information doesn't get to everyone and it leads to confusion and hurt feelings. It was hard for everyone to learn to use initiative and take a step in certain situations.

**African Caribbean Society Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Chidinma Olorunfemi **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Marcus Brownly-Otiede **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Bernita Williams **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Adeniyi Aina **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Gertrude Rufai **Position:** Liaison Officer

**Name:** Tomi Nkwanyuo **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Kelechi Asonye **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Jubilina Dagogo-Jack **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Miriam Olamijuwon **Position:** Events Manager/Safety Officer

**Name:** Bellvina Obi **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** Ntoya Mangidi **Position:** PRO 2

**African Caribbean Society Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Christopher Okeke **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** Marcus Brownly-Otiede **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Bernita Williams **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Bellvina Obi **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** Tomi Nkwanyuo **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Anesi Igunma **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Joy Ogundele **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Miriam Olamijuwon **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Adeniyi Aina **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Francisca Odugbesan **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Chidinma Olorunfemi **Position:** Society Adviser

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€149.93	Ball	€1,595.33
Members Contributions	€89.80	Bank charge	€40.71
Refund of Expenses	€163.80	Dinner/Food	€599.88
Societies day	€20.00	Entertainment	€40.00
Socs box Till	€840.00	Entry fees	€100.00
Sponsorship	€250.00	Materials	€102.01

Ticket Sales	€1,700.00	Printing	€55.35
USC Grant	€1,392.36	Services Hired	€87.01
USCG Loan	€175.00	Society transport	€169.60
		Speaker accomm	€69
		Speaker travel	€36.98
		Teacher fees	€200
		USCG Loan Repayment	€175
		Video Hire	€4.99
		Expenditure Total	€3275.86
		Closing Bank Balance	€1505.03
Total	€4780.89	Total	€4780.89

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 45 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 799 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Chidinma Olorunfemi	350 hrs	Auditor
Bellvina Obi	100 hrs	Events Manager
Adeniyi Aina	200 hrs	PRO
Gertrude Rufai	150 hrs	Liaison Officer
Miriam Olamijuwon	150 hrs	Events Manager/Safety Officer
Tomi Nkwanyuo	300 hrs	Treasurer
Bernita Williams	250 hrs	Secretary
Marcus Brownly-Otiede	225 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Michaela Margaret Joyce	28 hrs	Volunteer
Jessica Awoponle	37 hrs	Volunteer

Ntoya Mangidi	100 hrs	PRO 2
<b>Total Hours 1890 Participants: 11</b>		

## American Football Society

The American Football Society is a social forum for fans to meet up, watch and discuss football, and enjoy the culture of the game. Whether you're a die-hard lifelong fan or a casual viewer that gets bored during the ads, we want to enhance the football experience by watching games together, in good company as football is meant to be watched. American Football Society Events list (35 Individual Events)

**NFL Sundays:** Social » Galway, Eyre Square, Garveys Inn » 17th September 2017

**NFL Sundays:** Social » Galway, Eyre Square, Garveys Inn » 24th September 2017

**Group drill session:** Social » The Green in front of the Quad » 26th September 2017

Speed and agility drill based interval training suitable for most sports, athletes and body types

**NCAA College Football:** Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 30th September 2017

Live ESPN Coverage of NCAA College Football from the US, Message the Football Soc Facebook page for live game choice suggestions <https://www.facebook.com/NUIGAmericanFootball/>

**NFL Sundays:** Social » Galway, Eyre Square, Garveys Inn » 01st October 2017

**NFL Sundays:** Social » Galway, Eyre Square, Garveys Inn » 08th October 2017

**Drill session:** Health & Lifestyle » The Green in front of the Quad » 10th October 2017

**Live NCAA football:** Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 14th October 2017

**NFL Sundays:** Social » Galway, Eyre Square, Garveys Inn » 15th October 2017

**Drill session:** Health & Lifestyle » The Green in front of the Quad » 17th October 2017

**Live NCAA football:** Social » Dillon Theater » 21st October 2017

**NFL Sundays:** Social » Galway, Eyre Square, Garveys Inn » 22nd October 2017

**Drill session:** Health & Lifestyle » The Green in front of the Quad » 24th October 2017

**Live NCAA football:** Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 28th October 2017

**NFL Sundays:** Social » Galway, Eyre Square, Garveys Inn » 29th October 2017

**Drill session:** Health & Lifestyle » The Green in front of the Quad » 31st October 2017

**Live NCAA football:** Social » Dillon Theater » 04th November 2017

**NFL Sundays:** Social » Galway, Eyre Square, Garveys Inn » 05th November 2017

**Live NCAA football:** Social » Dillon Theater » 11th November 2017

**NFL Sundays:** Social » Galway, Eyre Square, Garveys Inn » 12th November 2017

**Drill session:** Health & Lifestyle » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 14th November 2017

**Live NCAA football:** Social » Dillon Theater » 18th November 2017

**NFL Sundays:** Social » Galway, Eyre Square, Garveys Inn » 19th November 2017

**Live NCAA football:** Social » Dillon Theater » 25th November 2017

**NFL Sundays:** Social » Galway, Eyre Square, Garveys Inn » 26th November 2017

**Drill session:** Health & Lifestyle » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 28th November 2017

**Live NCAA football:** Social » Dillon Theater » 02nd December 2017

**NFL Sundays:** Social » Galway, Eyre Square, Garveys Inn » 03rd December 2017

**EGM American Football:** Other » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 04th December 2017

EGM to elect vice auditor

**Drill session:** Health & Lifestyle » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 05th December 2017

**Live NCAA football:** Social » Dillon Theater » 09th December 2017

**NFL Sundays:** Social » Galway, Eyre Square, Garveys Inn » 10th December 2017

**NFL Conference Championship Round:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Garveys Eyre Square » 21st January 2018

It's business end of the American Football season and we finally get to find out who will do battle in Superbowl LII, Starting with the perennial favourite New England Patriots Vs. The Jacksonville Jaguars at 8pm followed by The Minnesota Vikings Vs. The Philadelphia Eagles with good grub and all the big game banter as usual.

**NFL Pro Bowl:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Garveys Eyre Square » 28th January 2018

Join us for coverage of this season's NFL Pro Bowl with all the usual grub and banter!

**American Football Soc AGM:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Garveys Inn Eyre Square » 04th February 2018

Our Annual General Meeting to appoint a committee to carry through to next year will take place on the night of the SuperBowl, Sunday February 4th at 8pm In Garvey's Inn, Eyre Square. The future goals and plans of the society will be up for discussion and all Committee positions will up for reselection. There will be a spread of complimentary refreshments on offer and Following the AGM the Galway Warriors, our local team will be hosting a pre Superbowl tailgate party. All are welcome to attend the AGM, tailgate party is a limited ticket club fundraiser, eventbrite link here <https://goo.gl/Znqi4a>

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

*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 American Football Society was created to facilitate a social outlet for fans of the sport of American Football, it's variants and the culture surrounding them and support the growth of the sport in Ireland

### 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 provide multiple outlets for people to socialize while watching American Football throughout the season and provide those who wish to get involved with the sport with information on how they may do so.

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

I think we assumed the position that our set out at the start of the year!

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes we did well on this front in my opinion

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

The superbowl party

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Managing money

### American Football Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Brendan Gordon **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Gavin Kane **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Ronan Gallagher **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Joshua Breslin **Position:** Auditor

### American Football Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Brendan Gordon **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Gavin Kane **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Ronan Gallagher **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Joshua Breslin **Position:** Auditor



## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€446.22	Bank charge	€30.80
USC Grant	€1,000.00	Dinner/Food	€692.80
		Equipment misc	€198.98
		Services Hired	€119
		Expenditure Total	€1041.58
		Closing Bank Balance	€404.64
Total	€1446.22	Total	€1446.22

### Other Information

We held 8 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 808 members.

## Amnesty Society

Amnesty Society is the NUIG group affiliated with the International organisation Amnesty International. Amnesty Society at NUIG contributes aims to achieve this goal in two main ways: By promoting awareness of human rights: primarily throughout the university. As well as campaigning on the issues of the day we are building a close knit network of students through fun events and activities. This varies from movie nights, discussions led by key activists, twists on traditional movie nights: think corporately responsible monopoly and human rights themed Scrabble!! The areas we have focused on include mental health, the death penalty, LGBTI rights, women's rights, migrant's rights, and homelessness.



Jamnesty



## Amnesty Society Events list (14 Individual Events)

**EGM:** Social » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 21st September 2017

**Society Meet-Up:** Social » AC214 » 10th October 2017

**EGM:** Social » AC202 » 09th November 2017

Electing a Vice Auditor, 2 OCM's, and 3 campaign directors for the Brave, It's Time To Repeal the 8th, and I Welcome Refugees campaigns.

**Jailbreak Info Night:** Charity » AC204, The Concourse » 20th November 2017

**Talk on Blood Diamonds:** Arts & Culture » AC202 » 23rd November 2017

**JAMNESTY:** Charity » Galway, Galway City, The Loft Venue » 23rd January 2018

Amnesty Socs second annual charity gig in aid of It's Time To Repeal the 8th featuring Hendrick Lane, Loud Motive, My Fellow Sponges and Nix Moon.

**Create Your Own Campaign:** Arts & Culture » ac213 » 01st February 2018

Come along and learn how to create your own campaign around an issue that's important to you.

**Documentary Screening:** Arts & Culture » AMB G-036 » 08th February 2018

**Repeal The 8th Workshop & Training:** Training » arts concourse » 19th February 2018

**EGM:** Arts & Culture » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 27th February 2018

**Table Quiz for 'BRAVE':** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 20th March 2018

**Egg Hunt:** Entertainment » Galway, Salthill, Aras Bothar na Tra » 07th April 2018

An egg hunt for children in a Galway based direct provision centre, collaboration with the Melting Pot Luck Group.

**AGM:** Committee Meeting » ac200 » 12th April 2018

Annual Election of new committee

**Yes For Repeal Launch:** Educational » Engineering Building » 18th April 2018

## 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.*

Amnesty Society wants to spread awareness and educate people on our campaigns and make them aware of the various human rights violations in Ireland and across the world. The main aim is to make the student body aware and engaged with the ongoings of the world and be able to mobilise successfully and be able to have an impact, no matter how small.

## 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.*

- create more engagement with the student body.
- collaborate with more societies
- have bi-weekly events
- raise more money through Jamnesty

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

I think our society did very well this year. From movie nights to table quizzes we raised as much awareness as possible within the year. We also worked closely with Amnesty HQ in Dublin to come up with a new youth strategy to get as many people involved in amnesty from a young age. It is important for everyone to be educated on the injustices of the world so we can all work together to stop them. The amnesty society did a good job in raising awareness and also raising money to be donated to the different causes amnesty works for.

## Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes the society did achieve some of its aims this year. The amnesty society held bi-weekly events even if they were only small movie nights to raise awareness of the situation in Palestine at the moment. We also raised money through Jamnesty that we donated to Amnesty HQ. We did collaborate more with other societies especially in regard to repeal the eighth. The only aim I think we could've fallen a little short on is creating more engagement with the student body. The events are there we just found it difficult to get people to attend.

## What would you regard as your society's greatest success?

I think Jamnesty would be our society's greatest success, not only did we raise money for Amnesty HQ but we also raised awareness about many different causes that need attention at the moment. Jamnesty was definitely a huge success between the money and awareness raised it really encompassed all we are trying to do.

## What would you regard as your society's greatest challenge?

I think my society's biggest challenge is trying to get people to care about the issues. A lot of the time people are too busy and don't have time to think about the injustices going on in the world that don't affect them. It's hard to get people to think about

them because they think there is nothing they can do to stop them but amnesty gives them a way to do that. It is a hard challenge to overcome but we will keep working to raise as much awareness as possible for those who need it most.

#### **Amnesty Society Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Rema Hamid **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Tinotenda Zinyemba **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Eimear Hawthorne **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Kitty Ryan **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Emma Powderly **Position:** Treasurer

#### **Amnesty Society Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Rema Hamid **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Tinotenda Zinyemba **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Emma Powderly **Position:** Treasurer

### **Finance Summary Report**

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€826.67	Bank charge	€85.95
Bank Charge	€33.50	Dinner/Food	€292.47
Ecommerce Sales	€120.00	Fundraising / Charity	€232.65
Fundraising	€67.60	Hall hire	€90.00
Hoodies	€18.00	Materials	€56.04
Socs box Till	€40.00	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€1.49
Sponsorship	€250.00	Printing	€3.49
Ticket Sales	€517.00	Reception	€13.25
USC Grant	€750.00	Society accomm	€36.00
		Society transport	€505.1
		Expenditure Total	€1316.44
		Closing Bank Balance	€1306.33
Total	€2622.77	Total	€2622.77

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 890 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Rema Hamid	140 hrs	Auditor
Emma Powderly	26 hrs	Treasurer
Roisin Birch	34 hrs	OCM
Haley Myatt	2 hrs	Volunteer
Eimear Hawthorne	74 hrs	Events Officer
Emily Gleeson      Elizabeth	75 hrs	Volunteer
<b>Total Hours 351 Participants: 6</b>		

## AMSI Society

The Association of Medical Students of Ireland (AMSI) NUI Galway is a society committed to improving the health and wellbeing of medical students and local population in Galway. We operate on six separate strands: Public Health, Sexual and Reproductive Health including HIV & AIDS, Human Rights and Peace, Professional Exchanges, Research Exchanges, and Medical Education.



2017/18 committee with Prof Ger Flaherty

## AMSI Society Events list (17 Individual Events)

**EGM: Committee Meeting » Small Lecture Theatre, Clinical Sciences Institute » 18th September 2017**  
Want to join NUIG's newest medicine-related society? AMSI, a national organization which is in every med school in Ireland, is now becoming an NUIG soc. We are part of the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations and aim to provide medical students with international experience, through exchanges, advocacy, projects and conferences. Positions up for grabs (all for 1 academic year):-Secretary-Treasurer-Public relations officer -Local officer for public health-Local officer for medical education-Local officer for research exchanges-Local officer for professional exchangesWe have a number of initiatives planned for this year, including....

☼Dean Athru- fundraising and advocating for the elderly in Ireland

☼Smoking habits survey for NUIG students

☼Miracle week

☼Child health day, in conjunction with Pediatric Soc

Refreshments will be provided. Hope to see you there! Even if you're not running for a position, you're more than welcome



**Ageing in Ireland: the ethical challenges: Seminar » Lecture Theatre, Clinical Sciences Institute » 18th Sept 2017**  
Tea, coffee and snacks provided!Did you know that 12% of Ireland's total population was +65 yo in 2006, but by 2041 this is set to rise to 22% of the total population. Are we equipped to meet this demand in healthcare? Polypharmacy? Advance care directives? Nursing homes? Home help? Come learn about how we as future doctors can positively influence healthy ageing in Ireland. Hear from national experts and have the opportunity to join in to this ethically challenging discussion. The evening will begin with an inspiring Ted Talk video, followed by comments from the panel. After this, the floor will be open to the audience to ask any questions or concerns you have.This event is part of AMSI's annual Dean Athru campaign - for which this year's theme is Ageing. Panel discussion is open to everyone, hope to see you all there! :)

**Dean Athru: Ageing in Ireland fundraiser and campaign: Charity » Outside HBB » 28th September 2017**  
Bucket collections around galway city, blood pressure clinics, bake sales and busking, all in aid of 4 charities for the older population:ALONEGalway HospiceAlzheimers Society of IrelandFriends of the Elderly

**Wellness Bake Sale: Health & Lifestyle » Smokies Cafe » 04th October 2017**

Baking Soc, Med Soc and AMSI are coming together to provide healthy baked treats with recipes and advice on guiltless baking ideas.

**National AGM: Conference » Arts Millenium Building » 13th October 2017**

All 6 Irish medical schools will gather their AMSI committees at NUI Galway for a 2 day AGM. This event will include national elections, social activities, training workshops and time for cross-university collaborations.

**EGM: Committee Meeting » CSI 2012 » 25th October 2017**

Elections for Local Officer for Human Rights and Peace (LORP) and the Local Exchange Officer (LEO).

**Volunteer Training for Child & Adolescent Health Promotion Workshops: Committee Meeting » Room 2011, CSI » 06th November 2017**

Training of all volunteers. Pizza will be provided. In collaboration with paediatric society.

**TY Health Day: Health & Lifestyle » Aras Mac Leinn » 08th November 2017**

NUI Galway's Paediatric Society and Association of Medical Students Ireland (AMSI) are co-running a 2-day event, 'Healthy Heroes' to promote child and adolescent health. They have invited 400 local students to attend interactive workshops surrounding healthy habits, on November 8-9th at NUIG's main campus. The aim is to educate primary and secondary school students about health promotion in the hopes that they will learn essential knowledge that will help them to consider their health when making daily choices. The two aforementioned societies have worked together to design a creative lesson plan named 'Healthy Heroes'. Any NUI Galway healthcare student has the opportunity to apply to volunteer.The

lessons will be taught through small group activities, and will begin with an introductory powerpoint presentation or expert speaker.

**Child Health Day:** Health & Lifestyle » Aras Mac Leinn » 09th November 2017

NUI Galway's Paediatric Society and Association of Medical Students Ireland (AMSI) are co-running a 2-day event, 'Healthy Heroes' to promote child and adolescent health. They have invited 400 local students to attend interactive workshops surrounding healthy habits, on November 8-9th at NUIG's main campus. The aim is to educate primary and secondary school students about health promotion in the hopes that they will learn essential knowledge that will help them to consider their health when making daily choices. The two aforementioned societies have worked together to design a creative lesson plan named 'Healthy Heroes'. Any NUI Galway healthcare student has the opportunity to apply to volunteer. The lessons will be taught through small group activities, and will begin with an introductory powerpoint presentation or expert speaker.

**International HIV Awareness Video Conference:** Conference » CSI 2011 » 28th November 2017

AMSI are teaming up with medical students in Malawi for AIDS awareness week to run an international HIV awareness video conference. An expert in HIV from Ireland will deliver a talk, followed by an expert patient from Malawi who will speak about their experience of living with HIV. The floor will then be opened for students to ask questions to both patients and students in each country. This will be a great opportunity to learn about HIV from both a medical expert in the field and a patient living with this condition! Hope to see you there! Room 2011 on the second floor of the Clinical Science Institute

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » CSI 2012 » 23rd January 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Room 2011, CSI » 20th February 2018

**Specialties Night:** Educational » CSI Large Lecture theatre » 07th March 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » CSI 2012 » 21st March 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » CSI 2011 » 28th March 2018

**AGM:** Other » CSI Large Lecture theatre » 11th April 2018 AGM for society

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » CSI » 18th April 2018

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	9 Total society committee members	(11/9) 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 our society is to increase collaboration between medical schools
- Create a forum where students can engage with issues.
- Represent the views of Irish medical students on both a national and international level.

### 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.*

- people to go to regional conferences, and AGM

- host general AGM of AMSI in NUIG

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

Yes collaboration was increase between medical schools

AMSI has grown in its members this year and more students are aware of it

**Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**

Yes, several members went to the national conference and AGM

**What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

The Specialties night and the various campaigns run throughout the year

**What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

Student awareness of the society and students understand what AMSI is - but this is improving

**AMSI Society Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Holly Logan **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Kate Kim **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Alison Fahey **Position:** Co-Auditor

**Name:** Way Hinn Chong **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Alan Keane **Position:** Local officer for medical education (LOME)

**Name:** Karen Garvey **Position:** OCM

**Name:** David Nagle **Position:** Events Officer

**Name:** David O'Sullivan **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Robert Browne **Position:** OCM

**AMSI Society Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Rosemary James **Position:** Local Officer for Public Health (LOPH)

**Name:** Ciara Clarke **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Ian James Long **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Emily Stoll **Position:** Local Exchange Officer (LEO)

**Name:** Donal Flynn **Position:** Co-Auditor

**Name:** Sarah Fenn **Position:** Local Officer for Sexual and Reproductive Health, including HIV/AIDS (LORA)

**Name:** Shashank Thyarala **Position:** Co-Auditor

**Name:** Simi George **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Clara Knowles **Position:** EMSA Co-ordinator

**Name:** Vanessa Leung Shing **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Matthew Moran **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Rachel O'Flynn **Position:** Local Officer for Human Rights and Peace (LORP)

**Name:** Niamh Dundon **Position:** Local officer for research exchanges (LORE)

**Name:** Maria Regan **Position:** Events Officer

**Name:** Lidia Shafik **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Peggy Miller **Position:** Local officer for medical education (LOME)

**Name:** Conor Medlar **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** David Fitzsimons **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Gavin Calpin **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Patrick Folan **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

# Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€0.00	Bank charge	€46.29
Sponsorship	€250.00	Dinner/Food	€400.48
USC Grant	€1,020.00	Entertainment	€8.91
		Equipment misc	€13.46
		Fundraising / Charity	€55.76
		Gifts	€47.45
		Materials	€33.84
		Training	€4.50
		Expenditure Total	€610.69
		Closing Bank Balance	€659.31
Total	€1270	Total	€1270

## Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

## Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 180 members.



## ALIVE Participation

Karen Garvey	25 hrs	OCM
Simi George	60 hrs	OCM
Kate Kim	40 hrs	Treasurer
Shashank Thyarala	60 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Holly Logan	50 hrs	Secretary
Alan Keane	40 hrs	Local officer for medical education (LOME)
Donal Flynn	70 hrs	Co-Auditor Semester Two
David O'Sullivan	50 hrs	OCM
David Nagle	15 hrs	Events Officer

**Total Hours 410 Participants: 9**



# Anime and Manga Society

The Anime and Manga Society has provided a place where like minded people can come and discuss an incredibly niche interest. We also ran the very successful Akumakon.



*Anime Soc at the NUIG Socs Awards*

Anime and Manga Society Events list (48 Individual Events) **Anime and Manga Society welcoming party:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 07th September 2017

Join the anime and manga society as we welcome the new first years and show them the wonders of anime and our fantastic society. It'll be a great opportunity to meet everyone and of course we will provide pizza free of charge to anyone who comes.

**Anime and Manga Society EGM:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 11th September 2017

Do you want to be on the committee for the anime and manga society? Do you want to make life long friends and help out with all our amazing events? Are you in it for the free pizza? If you answered yes to any of those then come to the anime and manga society EGM and become a member of the anime committee. Did I mention the free pizza?

**My Hero Academia Screening:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 14th September 2017

Come watch My Hero Academia because no one will shut up about it.

**Your Name screening:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 18th September 2017

Join anime and manga soc while we cry because Your Name will make you cry you don't have a choice

**Haikyu!!:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 21st September 2017

Rachel is forcing us to watch this. It's pretty good. It's a about volleyball

**Shin Godzilla:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 25th September 2017

Join anime and manga soc and film soc as we watch the global mega sensation Shin Godzilla. Pizza will be provided

**Anime Screening: Hibike Euphonium:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 28th September 2017

Join the anime and manga society AND our good friends at Orchestra Soc where we'll be watching Hibike Euphonium which is about an Orchestra. That's why they agreed to watch this show with us. There's an anime about everything.

**Anime Screening: Redline:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 02nd October 2017

Join anime and manga soc where we are watching Redline because Redline is amazing. Why haven't you watched Redline? Well we got a solution, show up on the 2nd of October in the Anderson and we'll sort that problem right out. WATCH REDLINE!!!!

**Anime Screening: Your Lie in April:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 05th October 2017

Join anime and manga soc to watch Your Lie in April... another orchestra anime I guess

**TRASH WEEK: Netflix Death Note Movie:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 09th October 2017

Join anime and manga soc as we delve into the catacombs of filth, trash and everything else that we're known for as we embark on our journey through TRASH WEEK!!!!!!On Monday we'll be watching the Netflix Death Note movie and wallowing in the horrifying excuse of an adaption and crying ourselves to sleep.

**TRASH WEEK: JADEN SMITH TWITTER THE ANIME (neo yokio):** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 12th October 2017

Delve inside the mind of Jaden Smith as he spouts verbal diarrhoea and for whatever reason Netflix gave him funding for it. We're watching Neo Yokio, may god have mercy on our souls.

**Anime Screening: From Up on Poppy Hill:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 16th October 2017

Miyazaki's son tries to live up to his father's legacy and succeeds? Yeah... it's pretty good. Also it's a movie about societies which is pretty cool I guess

**Anime Screening: Terror in Resonance:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 19th October 2017

YOUTUBER SOLVES TERRORISM CRISES IN JAPANESE CITY (DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME) (EXPLICIT) (NOT CLICKBAIT)

**Film Screening: Battle Royale:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 23rd October 2017

Imagine The Hunger Games but better in every conceivable way and then some. We're watching teens murder each other on some island in Japan... IT'S BATTLE ROYALE

**Anime Screening: Assassination Classroom:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 26th October 2017

Didn't we just watch a movie about teens trying to kill each other? WE'RE NOT DONE YET BAY-BAY!We watch Assassination Classroom where some weird emoji thing teaches teens how to murder

**Screening: K-ON!:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 02nd November 2017

Are you sick of anime about high school girls making music? WELL WE AREN'T!Join anime and manga soc for our screening of K-ON!

**Screening: From Up on Poppy Hill:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 06th November 2017

Remember when a literal hurricane got in the way of one of our anime screenings? WELL OPHELIA AIN'T KEEPING US DOWN BAY-BAYWe're gonna screen From Up on Poppy Hill since the last time we tried to show it Ireland went ahead and shut down for the day.

**Screening: Beelzebub:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 09th November 2017

We're actually watching this trash?.... Aight, I'll roll with it.

**Anime Screening: Tokyo Godfathers:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 13th November 2017

Do you know how hard it is to find a Christmas anime movie? It's pretty hard. Regardless we did it, from legendary director Satoshi Kon... it's Tokyo Godfathers.

**Anime Screening: Hyouka:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 16th November 2017

We're gonna watch an anime about classics? Should we let classics soc know? Find out if classics soc want pizza enough to watch anime with us cause we're gonna be watching Hyouka ^^

**Screening: Yu-Gi-Oh The Movie:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 20th November 2017

Come watch the dubbed version of the original Yu-Gi-Oh movie. If nothing else it'll be craic like

**Screening: Food Wars!:** Arts & Culture » Dillon Theater » 23rd November 2017

Do you like food? Do you like anime? You're probably gonna like Food Wars then. We're gonna get pizza and doughnuts to celebrate

**Screening: Mob Psycho 100:** Arts & Culture » Thomas Dillon Theatre » 15th January 2018

What if Superman had no self-confidence? You get Mob, a young psychic who doubts his own abilities despite the fact that he is the most powerful character in the show by far.

**Screening: One Punch Man:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 18th January 2018

It's the eve of Akumakon so we're looking for something that's not hard to watch... ah so One Punch Man is perfect. Join us as we watch the hilarious anime.

**Akumakon:** Social » Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th January 2018  
this weekend

**Akumakon:** Arts & Culture » Aras ui Cathaill Lecture hall » 19th January 2018

We require the theatre as a staff room for Akumakon. Akumakon brings in anywhere from 1,100 to 1,400 people a year and as a result we need quite a few staff on hand. The staff room will be for staff to keep personal belongings and take breaks from working in the convention.

**Joint Event with Time Lord Soc: Re: Zero:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 25th January 2018

Wow Akumakon was fin wasn't it? Join us as we watch the great and not at all psychotic Re: Zero with our friends at Time Lord SocRem is best girl btw

**Screening: Gate:** Arts & Culture » Dillon Theater » 29th January 2018

Howdy folks, the week long Akumakon hangover is over and we're celebrating by watching Gate. Some weeb gets transported to an alternate reality where he's in a harem. A dream? A nightmare? A little bit of both? Come to anime soc to find out ^^

**Screening: Animegataris:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 01st February 2018

An anime about an anime society? M E T A(Plus free pizza)

**Screening: Cowboy Bebop:** Arts & Culture » Dillon Theater » 05th February 2018

We're watching literally my favourite show ever. The soundtrack, the animation, the characters... everything is perfect. Why haven't you watched this yet, well we're giving you the opportunity to redeem yourself. Join anime and manga soc as we watch perfection in the form of anime, Cowboy Bebop

**Game: Model UN; Zombie Apocalypse Edition:** Social » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 08th February 2018

By popular demand we are playing one of the most talked about events of Akumakon 2018. Join anime and manga soc as we navigate the bureaucratic nightmare of the United Nations AND the actual nightmare of a zombie apocalypse. Play as a country of your choice and see how you fair against the rest of the world. Refreshments will be provided and banter will be had.

**Screening: Little Witch Academia:** Arts & Culture » Dillon Theater » 12th February 2018

"I once saw a Harry Potter poster but it was in the style of anime"-UnknownJoin us for the amazing show Little Witch Academia and bask in the glory of our socialist overlord Akko

**Screening: Yuri on Ice:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 15th February 2018

Didn't we watch this last year? WHO CARES I NEED MY SOFTCORE YAOI FANTASY DAMMITJoin us for pizza and ice-skating as we watch Yuri on Ice

**TRASH WEEK 2: Pop Team Epic:** Arts & Culture » Dillon Theater » 19th February 2018

IT'S TRASH WEEK 2 BAY-BAYWE'RE WATCHING POP TEAM EPIC WHICH IS THE ANIME EQUIVALENT OF WRITING IN ALL CAPS

**TRASH WEEK 2: Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 22nd February 2018

MORE TRASH WEEKDRAGONS, LOLIS, QUESTIONABLE CONTENT... WE HAVE IT ALL AT ANIME SOC

**Screening: Kids On The Slope:** Arts & Culture » Dillon Theater » 26th February 2018

Do you like jazz? Rachel does. That's why we're watching it for her birthday. HAPPY BIRTHDAY MS.MONEYBAGS

**Screening: Kyoukai no Kanata:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 01st March 2018

Continuing Rachel's birthday week and the Bleach and Shaman King fan has picked a show about spooky, sexy ghosts. What a surprise. Anyway, join us for pizza, cake and stupid, sexy ghosts.

**Screening: Kids On The Slope:** Arts & Culture » Dillon Theater » 05th March 2018

Do you like jazz? Rachel does. That's why we're watching it for her birthday. HAPPY BIRTHDAY MS.MONEYBAGS

**Shoujo Week: Kaichou wa Maid-Sama!:** Arts & Culture » Dillon Theater » 05th March 2018

We're going full weeb boys. Join us for our first installment of Shoujo Week. We're watching a thing about maids. Because anime

**Screening: Kyoukai no Kanata:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 08th March 2018

Continuing Rachel's birthday week and the Bleach and Shaman King fan has picked a show about spooky, sexy ghosts. What a surprise. Anyway, join us for pizza, cake and stupid, sexy ghosts.

**Shoujo Week: Special A:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 08th March 2018

Continuing Shoujo week we're watching a narcissist trying to best the one person who can beat her. Something, something, free pizza. Something, something, good craic

**Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind:** Arts & Culture » Dillon Theater » 12th March 2018  
ENVIRONMENTALISM IS COOL. ANIME IS NOT COOL. COMBINE THE TWO AND YOU HAVE A PERFECTLY NEUTRAL FILM

**Blend-S:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 15th March 2018  
Smile, Sweet, Sister, Sadistic, Surprise.... memes.

**Screening: A Silent Voice:** Arts & Culture » Dillon Theater » 09th April 2018  
We'll be screening the award winning film, A Silent Voice. This is an important movie and everyone should watch it.

**AGM:** Committee Meeting » Meeting Room 1 Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th April 2018  
Do you want to be on the multi time award winning committee for Anime and Manga Soc/Akumakon. Well come to our AGM where every committee position is up for grabs and you get to learn about the ins and outs of societies.

**Screening: Your Name:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 12th April 2018  
Yeah we're watching this again, fight us.

**Screening: The Saga of Tanya the Evil:** Arts & Culture » Dillon Theater » 16th April 2018  
Little girl. Nazi. Anime in a nut shell.

**Screening: A Place Further than the Universe:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 19th April 2018  
Join us for the season finale of anime and manga soc as we watch a super wholesome show. Enjoy banter and maybe even tears at our final event.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered	Number Of Society Committee Members With 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	15 Total society committee members	(11/15) 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 watch anime, read manga and promote Japanese culture

### 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.*

-watch anime

-read manga

-promote Japanese culture

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

I feel that our society made a fantastic contribution to the college and its students as it fully completed its mission. Anime was screened weekly for all people who enjoy it and the manga box was there for people who wished to loan some manga to read. As well as this the society had a massive promotion of the Japanese culture via our event akumacon

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Our society completely achieved all of its aims.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Our greatest success for this year was definitely akumacon. After this we were so proud of ourselves for taking home THREE AWARDS from the socs ball!

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge is definitely getting people to not see anime as "just childish cartoons" as it most definitely is not.

### Anime and Manga Society Outgoing Committee

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

**Name:** Rachel Coleman **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Sean Devers **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Eoin Devane Glynn **Position:** Con Director  
**Name:** Aoife O'Shaughnessy **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Seosamh O'Suilleabhain **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Tiernan Taylor **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Kevin McDonagh **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Andrius Sirvys **Position:** PRO  
**Name:** Kristina Lazauskaite **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Andrew Enright **Position:** PRO  
**Name:** Kathleen King **Position:** Librarian  
**Name:** Naill van Der Spek **Position:** trade liaison  
**Name:** Lauren Bright **Position:** staff coordinator  
**Name:** Laura Doyle **Position:** panels coordinator

#### Anime and Manga Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Paul O'Connor **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Eoin Devane Glynn **Position:** Events Manager  
**Name:** Aoife O'Shaughnessy **Position:** Convention Director  
**Name:** Rachel Coleman **Position:** Treasurer  
**Name:** Laura Doyle **Position:** Vice Treasurer  
**Name:** Ethan Wilkinson **Position:** Secretary  
**Name:** Seosamh O'Suilleabhain **Position:** PRO  
**Name:** Lauren Bright **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Cian Murphy **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Joshua Mwenya **Position:** Vice Safety Officer  
**Name:** Kathleen King **Position:** Safety Officer  
**Name:** Ronan Timon **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Charlene Rodriguez **Position:** PRO  
**Name:** Diego Spranger Torregrosa **Position:** Librarian

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€4,859.76	Bank charge	€69.30
Ecommerce Sales	€291.83	Dinner/Food	€1,248.01
Online Till	€160.00	Entertainment	€93.75
USC Grant	€1,080.00	Entry fees	€420.00
		Materials	€79.18
		Online Sales Mass Refund	€25.08
		Printing	€280
		Society accomm	€1388
		Society transport	€573

		Expenditure Total	€4176.32
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€138.36
		Closing Bank Balance	€2215.27
Total	€6391.59	Total	€6391.59

#### Akumakon Balance Sheet - 2017/2018

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	12,544.75	Apparel	€972.00
Ecommerce Sales	€4,397.00	Bank charge	€133.90
Fundraising	€2,985.75	Dinner/Food	€1,066.57
Members Contributions	€8.32	Equipment misc	€1,091.44
Online Till	€501.44	Fundraising / Charity	€1,500.00
Online Till Refund	€408.84	Gifts	€200.49
Ticket Sales	€16,052.00	Performing rights	€409.03
		Printing	€164.55
		Prizes	€269.99
		Promotions	€210.64
		Security	€700.18
		Services Hired	€1,005.85
		Speaker accomm	€2,466.87
		Speaker travel	€3,238.91
		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	€13,430.42
		<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	€23,467.68
<b>Total</b>	€36,898.10	<b>Total</b>	€36,898.10

### Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 30 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 862 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Sean Devers	65 hrs	Secretary
Wells Tang	30 hrs	Volunteer
Andrew Enright	500 hrs	PRO
Owen Higgins	11 hrs	Volunteer
Laura Doyle	28 hrs	panels coordinator
Rachel Coleman	180 hrs	Treasurer
Aoife O'Shaughnessy	250 hrs	OCM
Andrius Sirvys	250 hrs	PRO
Charlene Rodriguez	38 hrs	Volunteer
Kristina Lazauskaite	210 hrs	Vice- Auditor
Seosamh O'Suilleabhain	13 hrs	OCM
Kevin McDonagh	150 hrs	OCM
Eoin Devane Glynn	565 hrs	Con Director
Christina Hynes	150 hrs	Volunteer
<b>Total Hours 2440 Participants: 19</b>		



# Arch Society

This year we had a full schedule of events, social nights, field trips and lectures. Our events were all a great success and raised approximately €480 towards Society expenses. We also did a fundraising initiative for Mary's Meals and raised over €100 toward feeding children in third world countries. We have also raised money for the society via the sale of society badges and hoodies and our online store sales were constantly good this year. Our field trips were the great success of the year with all but one selling out. We had well attended social nights however our lecture series was often not as well attended as we would have hoped. Committee meeting were consistently attended and were extremely productive as the committee worked really well together this year.

Arch Soc Events list (29 Individual Events)



## **Sam Moore Lecture: Arts & Culture » AC202 » 18th September 2017**

Visiting the Otherworld: Myths and monuments in the Lough Arrow region, Co. Sligo, Ireland The area around Lough Arrow in south Co. Sligo, Ireland, is a landscape unlike any other in that it contains a rich tapestry of myth, legend and folklore along with a diverse collection of prehistoric monuments. This paper explores some of the principle tales associated with a number of the region's prehistoric monuments and natural features, which includes the Second Battle of Moytura (Cath Maige Tured) and the Caves of Keshcorran (Bruidhean Chéise Corann). It focuses on concepts of liminality and how myth and folklore appear to echo potential links with Otherworldly entrances found at many of these monuments and natural places. Sam Moore is a lecturer in Applied Archaeology at IT Sligo and a PhD candidate at NUI Galway who has an interest in landscape in general and the prehistory of this region in particular.

## **Field Trip with Christy Cunniffe: Arts & Culture » Galway, Clonfert, East Galway » 23rd September 2017**

A day trip with Archaeologist Christy Cunniffe visiting outstanding medieval churches in East Galway

## **Social Night No. 2: Social » AC216 » 25th September 2017**

**Bake Sale: Other » Smokeys Cafe » 27th September 2017**  
Fundraiser for the society events

## **Jacinta Keily: Arts & Culture » AC203, Arts Science Concourse » 02nd October 2017**

Talk on Grave yards

## **Social Night No. 3: Social » College Bar/ Sult » 09th October 2017**

## **Astroarchaeology talk: Arts & Culture » AC 201 » 16th October 2017**

## **Social Night: Social » AC216 » 23rd October 2017**

A pizza and documentary social night to kick off Global Week- come and watch a documentary on Astroarchaeology and eat pizza! Kick back with us and be Global for an hour in AC216 with Arch Soc!

## **Galway Museum Tour: Charity » Galway, Galway City, Galway Museum » 25th October 2017**

Come and join the Archaeology Society this Global Week and take a walking tour of the the Galway Museum, followed by tea/coffee and cake in the museum cafe. This tour is in aid of Mary's Meals who feed children in poor and developing communities around the world. Cost is 10 Euro with proceeds going to Mary's Meals. We will meet in Aras Mac Lienn at 2pm and the tour will begin at 2.30pm in the Museum. Join us and help us to feed children in need this Global Week!

## **Archaeology Society Conference - CANCELLED UNTIL FEB 10TH 2018: Arts & Culture » The View Aras Na Mac Lienn » 28th October 2017**

UNFORTUNATELY THIS EVENT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO 10TH FEBRUARY 2018. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THEN!

## **Halloween Field Trip: Social » Roscommon, Tulsk, Rathcroghan » 30th October 2017**

## **Dr. Paul Naessans: Arts & Culture » Ac203 » 06th November 2017**

## **Horse riding Castle trek: Social » Galway, Galway, Galway » 11th November 2017**

A phenomenological journey on horse through the landscape on the outskirts of Galway in search of archaeological gems.

**Social Night No. 4:** Social » Ac 216 » 13th November 2017

**Christy Cunniffe:** Arts & Culture » Ac 216 » 20th November 2017

"An examination of the sculptural legacy of the late medieval mason Johannes: a discussion of its function, form and symbolism". Abstract: This talk will examine the suite of high quality late medieval carved ornament undertaken by the mason Johannes. His work can be found at several medieval churches in East Galway, at two churches in Lorrha, co. Tipperary and one at Clonmacnoise, Co. Offaly. He signed his name at two sites - Portumna and Clontuskert. The style and ornamental detail of the carved ornament at these sites allow us to identify further examples of his work. In this lecture the speaker will also examine the iconography and symbolism behind some of the motifs carved by Johannes. Bio: Dr. Christy Cunniffe is employed as Community Archaeologist by Galway County Council. He has a special interest in medieval church sculpture and other forms of church art. Room AC216 7-8pm

**Professor Steve Rippon:** Arts & Culture » ac 203 » 27th November 2017

**Making Sense of an Historic Landscape** The character of the places that we live and work in form an important part of our sense of place and belonging. The character of the landscape all around us is in part defined by natural factors – geology, topography etc – but it is in part also hand-crafted by human communities. Patterns of settlement, field systems, and land-use vary from place to place, and region to region, and this seminar will explore how we can reconstruct and understand this variation in landscape character. Using a case study in the South West of Britain, themes will include nucleated and dispersed settlement patterns, open and enclosed field system, vernacular architecture, and place- and field-names. The conclusion will be that while the natural environment plays a part in shaping how human communities manage their environment, social agency is the primary driver.

**Bake Sale 2:** Other » Smokeys Cafe » 04th December 2017

Christmas food and gifts!

**Christmas Party:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 08th December 2017

**Dr Jacinta Prunty:** Arts & Culture » AC 202 » 22nd January 2018

**Social Night - Pizza and Cards Against Archaeology:** Social » AC215 » 29th January 2018

**Lecture - Caiman O'Brien:** Arts & Culture » AC202 » 05th February 2018

'Monumental Lorrha; an illustrated talk about the medieval monuments and the development of an ecclesiastical settlement in Co. Tipperary'.

**Documentary - "Delphi- the Bellybutton of the Ancient World":** Social » AC202, The Concourse » 12th February 2018

Join us for a special documentary viewing and find out about the evolution of Delphi as the centre of the ancient world

**Lecture with Gary Dempsey:** Arts & Culture » AC202 » 19th February 2018

Abstract Title: Rathcroghan Legacy Project - There's always more if you know how to look. Speaker: Gary Dempsey - Digital Heritage Age, and RealSim Ltd. Abstract: Rathcroghan, Co. Roscommon is one of Ireland's most impressive archaeological complexes, although this is not always evident to the visitor on the ground. The subject of detailed analysis by Michael Herity, John Waddell and The Discovery Programme, the story of Rathcroghan has been uncovered through non-invasive survey but there is still more to be discovered. This paper will outline how the Rathcroghan Legacy Project aims to draw together this detailed research and unravel the multiplex nature of the site as both a burial complex and settlement site over multiple periods of history. Following a road mapped out by some of the most recognisable names in Irish Archaeology, the paper will discuss how new a hi-resolution 3D digital landscape survey builds on previous research projects revealing new monuments, and confirming the existence of previously noted monuments which were never included in the RMP. The paper will conclude with a demonstration of how this highly detailed survey can be used to augment the legacy data for Rathcroghan and build an interactive open access tool for use in future research, site management, and visitor engagement

**Lecture with Professor Scott Smith:** Arts & Culture » AC202 » 05th March 2018

Scott studies the development of social, cultural, and political landscapes in the Altiplano region of the Bolivian Andes and, more specifically, in the Upper Desaguadero River valley, a region known as Machaca. In particular, the social dynamics and the emergence of inequality during the Formative (1500 BC - AD 500) and Tiwanaku (AD 500 - 1100) periods. His dissertation examined ceremonial dynamics at a Late Formative period (200 BC - AD 500) center called Khonkho Wankane. More recently he has studied the long term occupation of two sites located along the Desaguadero River, Iruhito and Cerro Chijcha. Methodologically, Scott specialises in spatial analysis and has dabbled a bit in ceramic analysis and iconography. Prior to working in Bolivia he participated in field research in Egypt, Ecuador, Belize, and England and has also worked for various Cultural Resource Management firms on projects throughout the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast US. Scott studied at the University of California, Riverside, where he worked with Wendy Ashmore, who was my dissertation adviser, Tom Patterson, and Karl Taube.

**Pub Quiz fundraiser for Wales Trip:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 14th March 2018

A fun evening or shenanigans with raffles and spot prizes to raise money for the society Wales Trip!

**LECTURE by William Roulston:** Arts & Culture » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 21st March 2018

Details forthcoming

**Wales Trip with Dr. Kieran O'Connor:** Other » United Kingdom, Wales, Snowdonia » 06th April 2018

Our annual trip to Wales with Dr. Kieran O'Connor to explore castles and the countryside of Medieval Wales. This year we will be heading to the Snowdonia region in Wales and as usual it promises to be a highly entertaining and educating archaeological foray overseas! Not to be missed. Places limited to 20. Cost €175 and includes Bus, Ferry, Hostel and breakfast and lunches for each day.

**Baronscourt Estate Archaeological Tour:** Arts & Culture » Tyrone, Newtownstewart, Baronscourt Estate » 14th April 2018

A comprehensive tour of the archaeology of Baronscourt Estate with Dr. Kieran O'Connor and the Duke of Abercorn. Lunch, Bus and Tour are included. Cost €35. Limited to 20 persons

**AGM AND MINECRAFT NIGHT:** Committee Meeting » AC204, The Concourse » 16th April 2018

JOIN US FOR OUR AGM AND BE A PARTY OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 2018-19. AFTER VOTING WE WILL BE HAVING A MINECRAFT AND ARCHAEOLOGY NIGHT WHERE WE WILL USE THE MINECRAFT GAME TO BUILD CRANNOGS AND TOWERHOUSES IN TEAMS. MEXICAN AND DRINKS FOR ALL WHO ATTEND!

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	(5/7) 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 Archaeology Society of NUIG is a society of inclusion and diversity both in its programming objectives and its membership. We hope to provide a platform for learning, engagement with Archaeology and opportunities for up-skilling through participation in various events, workshops and activities. We wish to promote an environment of enthusiasm, fun and team work and to develop and nurture a society model that will engage membership and committee well into the future.

### 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.*

The Archaeology Society of NUIG aims to provide diverse programming for its membership by offers an engaging calendar of events, workshops, speakers and other activities.

Our objectives includes promotion of opportunities for students to upskill in their chosen field via a journal of papers and our first conference as a society. To offer opportunities for networking and engagement with the larger world via field trips and events. To contribute to the larger world through fundraising for organisations. To give committee members the opportunity to develop skills and talents that will serve them as they progress into the future beyond college life.

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

We achieved everything, but had to push the journal forward to 2018,

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

yes, we had great field trips, excellent guest lecturers, and the wales trip will be awesome. We raised money for a charity Marys meals,

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Keeping the finances on track, and ensuring expenses were reimbursed promptly. This has caused huge friction in previous years

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Trying to organise events, and keep on top of academic work

### Arch Soc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Suzanne Hogan **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Marie Moran **Position:** Treasurer  
**Name:** Bridget Melloy **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Bernadette Dolan **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Kelsey Holmes **Position:** Secretary  
**Name:** Frank Hall V **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Maeve Pritchard **Position:** OCM

#### Arch Soc Incoming Committee

**Name:** Suzanne Hogan **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Bridget Melloy **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Frank Hall V **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Margaret Collins **Position:** Secretary  
**Name:** Eugene O'Flaherty **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Maeve Pritchard **Position:** Treasurer

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€633.48	Apparel	€36.76
Ecommerce Sales	€3,230.00	Bank charge	€38.51
Fundraising	€672.25	Dinner/Food	€665.96
Socs box Till	€1,600.00	Entry fees	€270.00
Ticket Sales	€50.00	Fundraising / Charity	€433.00
USC Grant	€6,100.00	Gifts	€15.58
		Hire Bus	€1675
		Hoodies	€617.25
		Prizes	€102.2
		Reception	€18.89
		Society accomm	€1534.96
		Society transport	€2900
		Socs day expenses	€10
		Speaker accomm	€328.92
		Speaker travel	€609.99

		Expenditure Total	€9257.02
		Closing Bank Balance	€3028.71
Total	€12285.73	Total	€12285.73

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 9 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 413 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Suzanne Hogan	260 hrs	Auditor
Bridget Melloy	90 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Kelsey Holmes	30 hrs	Secretary
Marie Moran	90 hrs	Treasurer
Maeve Pritchard	14 hrs	OCM
Frank Hall V	50 hrs	OCM

**Total Hours 534 Participants: 6**

## Art Society

The Art society teaches students how to draw, paint, sculpture design, mask masking, life drawing, caricatures, comic book drawing and many more! We supply the art materials and teacher all you need to do is bring yourself and have fun. We hold open studio where you can use the space as a place to relax and create and have free access to our supplies.

Art Soc Events list (54 Individual Events) **Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Hub » 05th September 2017

**EGM:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 12th September 2017

The Art Soc EGM is happening!!!Everyone come to our meeting to find out about what we have planned this year for Art Society!!!Join the committee if you are interested...we are looking for OCMs!!!Refreshments provided

**Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 27th September 2017

Welcome to the first Open Studio Session of the Year!The Art Room will be open from ten to two o'clock to whoever wants to come in and do some art. All of the art supplies in the art room will be available for whoever wants to use them. Hope to see you there!

**Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 04th October 2017

Welcome to Art Soc's Open Studio Hours! Every week we will open up the art room (upstairs in Áras na Mac Léinn) so any students can come in and do some art. All supplies in the art room are free for you to use and the atmosphere is chilled out and stress-free. Hope to see ye there!

**Mental health Open studio:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 10th October 2017

the art room is open to members and non-members as a relaxing, safe-space where adult coloring pages will be supplied (NO ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE NECESSARY), bottomless tea, fairy lights, candles, music and any arts or crafts supplies you want to use to sketch, draw, doodle, create, Don't be afraid to pop in just for a chat and a cup of tea!

**Prague trip talk:** Other » Art Room » 10th October 2017

Art Societies annual trip talk is upon us and this year we are headed to Prague. A meeting regarding cost of travel, living and events will take place on Tuesday 10th of October in the Art Room. Names are being taken at this talk and any questions regarding the trip will be answered.

**Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 11th October 2017

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**committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Art Room » 13th October 2017

Discussing upcoming events

**Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 18th October 2017

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**committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Art Room » 20th October 2017

Discussing upcoming events

**Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 25th October 2017

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**Art Classes with Lizzie Lynott:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 25th October 2017

An external art teacher will be coming in weekly to teach all levels of students, the price of a class is 2 euro. Classes include sketching, life-drawing, still-life, watercolors, acrylics etc. Keep up to date with our emails and Facebook page to see what the weekly class will be.

**Committee EGM:** Committee Meeting » Art Room » 26th October 2017

To elect new OCM's and collect deposits for the Art Soc trip to Prague

**committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Art Room » 27th October 2017

Discussing upcoming events

**Pumpkin carving and Halloween makeup evening:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 31st October 2017

Pumpkin and vegetable carving in the art room to celebrate all hallows eve, pop in if you want your makeup done for the night! Excited to see our members there, there will be snacks and beverages to celebrate too

**Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 01st November 2017

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**committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Art Room » 03rd November 2017

Discussing upcoming events

**Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 08th November 2017

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**committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Art Room » 10th November 2017

Discussing upcoming events

**Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 15th November 2017

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**committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Art Room » 17th November 2017

Discussing upcoming events

**Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 22nd November 2017

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**committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Art Room » 24th November 2017

Discussing upcoming events

**Art class with Lizzie Lynott:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 29th November 2017

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**committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Art Room » 01st December 2017

Discussing upcoming events

**ArtSoc Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 30th January 2018

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**ArtSoc Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 01st February 2018

Come drop in, use our materials, enjoy a cup of tea.

**ArtSoc Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 06th February 2018

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**ArtSoc Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 08th February 2018

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**ArtSoc Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 15th February 2018

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**ArtSoc Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 20th February 2018

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**ArtSoc Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 22nd February 2018

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**ArtSoc Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 01st March 2018

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**ArtSoc Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 03rd April 2018

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**ArtSoc Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 05th April 2018

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**ArtSoc Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 10th April 2018

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**ArtSoc Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 12th April 2018

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**ArtSoc Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 17th April 2018

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**ArtSoc Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 19th April 2018

Come drop in, use our materials, enjoy a cup of tea.

**ArtSoc Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 24th April 2018

Hi guys!!! Welcome to ArtSoc's Open Studio Hours! Drop in, use our materials, enjoy some tea, make some art.

**ArtSoc Open Studio Hours:** Arts & Culture » Art Room » 26th April 2018

Come drop in, use our materials, enjoy a cup of tea.

#### 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	1 society committee members with questions answered	7 Total society committee members	(1/7) society committee members completed survey

#### 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 Art Society is to create a place on campus for our members who wish to keep up (or start up) arts and crafts as a hobby or pastime during university. It strives to be a place where like-minded individuals can meet and share interests. Our

open studios aim to be a safe space, somewhere to de-stress and unwind, to inspire creative thinking. We aspire to be an open, inclusive community, reveling in the individuality of our members.

### 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 list of aspirations;

-To become an established and well-recognized society around college (enhance interaction with members). We will achieve this if the number of members showing up to our events increases, if art classes are booked out etc.

-Regular Open studios, being a place to relax and de-stress where creative juices are let flow. We will achieve this if we can hold at least one open studio a week where the art room remains stocked with supplies for our members to use.

-To provide affordable art classes for our members in whatever media they choose. We will achieve this if we can hold regular art classes and chieve good feedback about the training form members, we hope to see a full class every week.

-To hold a successful art society trip abroad. We will achieve this if we have experienced the unique culture and art of another city.

-To get involved with other societies. We will achieve this if we hold joint-events or get members involved in colabs where they can create works of art.

-For all committee members to feel that they have learned new skills or helpful experience

### Art Soc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Emma Kilcoyne **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Jessica Larkin **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Anna Heveran **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Lara Butler **Position:** Co-Secretary

**Name:** Christina O'Reilly **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Aine-May Gregg **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Patrick O'Boyle **Position:** President

### Art Soc Incoming Committee

**Name:** Lara Butler **Position:** Co-Secretary

**Name:** Jessica Larkin **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Aine-May Gregg **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Emma Kilcoyne **Position:** Auditor

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€878.12	Bank charge	€54.65
Socs box Till	€3,578.50	Dinner/Food	€562.25
USC Grant	€2,000.00	Entry fees	€55.00
		Equipment misc	€399.94
		Materials	€18.8

		Society accomm	€1388.36
		Society transport	€2238.99
		Teacher fees	€200
		Expenditure Total	€4917.99
		Closing Bank Balance	€1538.63
Total	€6456.62	Total	€6456.62

### Other Information

We held 16 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1164 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, we collaborate with other societies to bring you fun social events, and we organise larger events such as trips abroad and observing nights for everyone to get a closer look at the stars! This year we held 3 major events and over 20 in total, won the Best Departmental Society award, and represented NUIG at the IOP Student Societies Forum in Loughborough.



*Trip to EAC, Cologne*

Astronomy Society Events list (21 Individual Events)**AstroSoc - EGM: Social » Larmor Theatre » 07th September 2017**  
The Astronomy Society will be holding an Extraordinary General Meeting to appoint new committee members this Thursday! All positions, other than Auditor, are available. We have lots of events planned this year from talks and movies to observing sessions, society collaborations, and trips to astronomy events, and more travel abroad like our successful trip to the European Space Agency in Madrid last year! If you want to be a part of all that, or if you have a love for stars and space, this is your chance to get involved, meet people, learn things and have a great time! You won't regret it. The EGM will take place in

the Larmor Theatre, in the centre of the Concourse, this Thursday 7th September at 7pm. Refreshments and pizza will also be available there.

**The Farthest - Documentary:** Social » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 19th September 2017

This week we will be showing 'The Farthest'! It's a critically-acclaimed documentary directed and written by an Irish woman, Emer Reynolds, about the experiences of the scientists and engineers who worked on the Voyager missions. If you missed it on TV or in the cinema now is your chance to see this amazing film! Pizza and refreshments will be available as always! ✍

**Space Games with AstroSoc, FanSci and VGSoc!:** Social » IT204 » 04th October 2017

Play space games with AstroSoc! FanSci will be bringing their best tabletop games, VGSoc will have their most exciting videogames, and we'll all have lots of food (including delicious donuts!) and refreshments, so come along for an evening of socialising, entertainment, and astronomy!

**The Life of Planetary Nebulae - Astronomy Society Lecture Series:** Seminar » Tyndall Theatre » 10th October 2017

For the first of our talks this year, AstroSoc will be hosting Nevenoe Guegan, a Ph.D student in the School of Physics here in NUIG, to deliver a talk on planetary nebula. Our first talk will be something many of you are likely familiar with, the colourful nebulae seen in so many astronomical images, from the perspective of a Ph.D student here in Galway. The talk will last 45 to 50 minutes, with time for questions afterwards, and refreshments available for all attendees. An abstract of the talk by our speaker: "As stars reach the end of their lives some of them will eject part of the matter from which they are made up. This matter forms stunning nebulae - clouds of dust and gas - around the star with a vast array of shapes and sizes. By studying them astronomers can better understand star destruction as well as some extreme conditions in space."

**Classical Novae in Stars - Astronomy Society Lecture Series:** Seminar » Tyndall Theatre » 17th October 2017

For our second speaker this year, AstroSoc will be hosting Eamonn Harvey, a Ph.D student in the School of Physics here in NUIG, to deliver a talk on classical novae. This will be a talk on a fascinating astronomical event in a practical context of observation and astronomy, less well known than the famous 'supernova' but just as interesting. Refreshments will also be available for all attendees. Please note the finalised time and venue. An abstract of the talk by our speaker: Novae, or 'new stars', stand at the cross roads of stellar evolution, harbouring a middle-aged Sun-like star and an old white dwarf. They are characterized by violent explosions and are important sources of elements such as lithium. A younger companion feeds the white dwarf hydrogen-rich material until a critical pressure is reached, then a thermonuclear runaway explosion follows. The exploded material taken from the companion forms seeds for the next generation of stars. These nova events are observed regularly (~35 occur in our galaxy per year) and develop on timescales of hours to hundreds of days. These stellar systems repeat their explosive events anywhere from every few months to millions of years. There are several possible pathways that could lead to the formation of these systems and their futures can be found written in stone here on Earth. Novae produce high-energy gamma-rays right down to radio waves, with the observational ranges acting as probes for various underlying physical processes. High cadence imaging, spectroscopy, and polarimetry are all needed in conjunction with multi-wavelength observations to better understand these systems. For this Astronomy Society talk, I will be providing an overview of classical novae and their wider relevance by concentrating on observational as well as modelling techniques developed during the course of my studies.

**Astronomical Polarimetry: A Student's Perspective - Astronomy Society Lecture Series:** Seminar » Tyndall Theatre » 24th October 2017

The third of our talks this year, AstroSoc will be hosting Eoin O'Connor, a Ph.D student in the School of Physics, to deliver a talk on astronomical instrumentation and on his results regarding optical pulsars. This talk will focus on the tools that astronomers use to gather data on objects many millions of lightyears from Earth, and one instrument in particular here in Galway. Refreshments will be available for all attendees. Please note the finalised time and venue. An abstract of the talk by our speaker: "Astronomical Polarimetry: A student's perspective". A short discussion of the operation of the Galway Astronomical Stokes Polarimeter (GASP) and how high time resolution polarimetry is a useful tool for astronomers for detecting changes in magnetic fields surrounding compact objects.

**InterSoc All Hallows Eve Party:** Social » Galway, Galway City, The Cellar Bar & Restaurant » 31st October 2017

AstroSoc are co-hosting a Hallowe'en party this year, alongside FanSci, Anime and Manga, PotterSoc and Circus Soc! That's basically everyone! It will take place in the Cellar Bar & Restaurant from 8pm until late, and entry costs €5. There'll be costumes, dancing, refreshments and who knows, there may be a surprise for the best Halloween costume... So come along and bring your friends!

**Is There Anybody Out There? - Astronomy Society Lecture Series:** Seminar » Tyndall Theatre » 07th November 2017

Our fourth talk this year will be given by Dr. Nicholas Devaney, a lecturer here in the School of Physics's Applied Optics group. His talk will focus on the search for 'exo-Earths' and other signs of life in the universe, covering what we know and what we can know about the universe outside our own solar system. There will be free pizza and refreshments provided to all attendees, as well as a fantastically interesting talk, so don't miss out! An abstract of the talk from our speaker is forthcoming.

**Astrophotography, with Photo Soc! - Astronomy Society Lecture Series:** Seminar » Tyndall Theatre » 14th November 2017

The fifth talk in our series this year is a collaboration with the Photography Society! It'll be delivered by Dr. Ray Butler of the Centre of Astronomy here in NUIG. His talk will be on astrophotography - the science behind capturing images of celestial objects. This is a field that's often unexpectedly complex and certainly deeper than the colourful images shown in media suggest, and we hope it will interest you! Free pizza and refreshments will be available to all attendees.

**Agile Workshop: Astronomical Coding Competition:** Seminar » IT202 » 20th November 2017

Gather your team of three and come along to this workshop for all the details on our upcoming coding competition! Experts in agile software development will train you on the methodology and on what agile techniques the judges will be expecting from you for the competition. The task you will have to complete for the competition will also be described in detail, and your team can start researching and working on it immediately, before completing and presenting it at our event Thursday. All attendees will get some free pizza and refreshments during the workshop, as well as valuable skills applicable to the workplace! You must bring your own laptop(s). The language used will be Python. For details of the proposed task, contact [astronomy@socs.nuigalway.ie](mailto:astronomy@socs.nuigalway.ie); the task will be outlined in detail during the workshop.

**Astronomical Coding Competition with CompSoc:** Social » ac213 » 23rd November 2017

In this competition, teams of three will compete to show who can best design an image noise-reduction program in Python, and manage their team most effectively through agile methodologies. At this event, participants will complete their projects and present them to the judges. You must bring your own laptops and attendance at the workshop on Monday 20th is strongly advised for all participants. The teams who score most highly in the areas of programming and agile development will win big - the first placed team will win 3 x €60 One4All vouchers, second place will receive 3 x €30 vouchers, and third place 3 x €10 vouchers. All attendees will also be well-fed with pizza and refreshments. This is a great opportunity to hone relevant programming and management skills directly applicable to a career, and to win some prizes, so it's definitely worth your time! For details of the proposed task, contact [astronomy@socs.nuigalway.ie](mailto:astronomy@socs.nuigalway.ie). The task will also be outlined in detail at the workshop.

**European Astronomy Centre visit:** Social » Germany, Cologne, European Astronomy Centre » 17th January 2018

The Astronomy Society is going on a trip abroad - our second - to the European Astronaut Centre in Cologne, Germany! Following our amazing trip to the European Space Astronomy Centre in Madrid last year, we will now see how the ESA trains its astronauts and what it's like to live in space with a full tour of the EAC facility as well as the wider German Aerospace Centre! We'll have time to see the sights in Cologne, too. Unfortunately the places on this trip are already decided, but we hope to do more events abroad and visit yet more interesting places - join the Astronomy Society for your opportunity to come along!

**Joint Congress of Astronomy Societies 2018:** Conference » Cork, Cork City, Aula Maxima, University College Cork » 02nd February 2018

On Saturday 3rd February, students from around Ireland are invited to University College Cork for a series of talks on astronomy from leading professors in the field. UCC's Physics and Astronomy Society, University of Limerick's Astronomy Society, and NUI Galway's Astronomy Society have jointly organised speakers from across Ireland and Europe to speak about their research in the field, with the support of the Institute of Physics in Ireland. This conference is the first such intervarsity event for over 30 years. A limited number of tickets are on sale from SocsBox for €30 - more may be put on sale if there is interest, let us know if you couldn't get one! This covers transport to and from Cork (leaving Friday returning Sunday), 2 nights hostel accommodation, entry into the conference for all talks and catering during. We are returning Sunday afternoon so there will be time to explore Cork City as well - we plan to visit Crawford Observatory on UCC campus that day! The talks themselves will start at 9am on the Saturday in UCC's Aula Maxima, and run throughout the day. During the conference speakers from NUI Galway, University College Cork, the University of Crete and the University of Oxford will present talks based on their own research and work. Dr. Matt Redman is based in the Centre for Astronomy in NUI Galway, while Professor Paul Callanan and Dr. Denise Gabuzda work out of UCC's Relativistic Astrophysics Research Group. Nick Kylafis visits from the University of Crete where he is Emeritus Professor of Astrophysics. Professor Chris Lintott is also a Professor of Astrophysics at the University of Oxford, as well as establishing the collaborative project GalaxyZoo and presenting BBC's The Sky at Night. The event is organised by NUIG's Astronomy Society running since 2012, UCC's Physics and Astronomy Society operating since 2009 and UL Astronomy Society in its second year. All three run regular events aimed at promoting astronomy among students both recreationally and academically including talks and social events. Additionally, the Institute of Physics in Ireland is kindly supporting and promoting the event.

**AstroSoc EGM:** Other » PH220 » 05th February 2018

AstroSoc will be holding an EGM on Monday 5th February to elect new committee members. We're looking to elect a P.R.O. and several OCM positions.

**Through the Wormhole with Morgan Freeman with AstroSoc:** Social » Larmor Theatre » 20th February 2018

AstroSoc will be showing an episode of the documentary 'Through the Wornhole with Morgan Freeman', on Tuesday 20th from 7pm in the Larmor Theatre. We'll be showing the episode which asks, "Is There an Edge to the Universe?" Come and discover the answer to this and many related questions via the soothing narration of Morgan Freeman. Also come and discover some free pizza and refreshments, and fellow students to chat to ;)

**Cinema Trip:** Social » Galway, Galway City, IMC cinema » 27th February 2018  
AstroSoc is going to see The Shape of Water in the IMC cinema :)

**Games night with FanSci:** Social » The View » 08th March 2018

AstroSoc and FanSci are collaborating for a fun-filled games night! We'll be playing some games in the View from 7pm, this Thursday. What better way to spend your Thursday night, than joining the world of astronomy, the curious and observational mind, with fantasy and sci-fi, the creative and adventurous. Join us and take part in some games, chill with some pizza and meet lots of new people!

**Careers in Astronomy - Astronomy Society Lecture Series:** Seminar » Larmor Theatre » 13th March 2018

For the sixth talk in our lecture series for 2017 / 18, AstroSoc is hosting Dr. Sheila Gilheany, Policy Advisor for the Institute of Physics in Ireland. With a background in astronomy at UCD herself, Dr. Gilheany will give a talk on career opportunities for students studying astronomy and astrophysics in the fields relevant to them. This is an essential talk for anyone in the area of physics or even science who is curious about the possibilities available to them after college. Free food and refreshments, as always, will also be available!

**Social Night Out:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Sally Longs » 20th March 2018

Meet up in Sally Longs to get to know each other and have chats about space and stuff.

**Telescope Workshop and Talk with PhotoSoc:** Workshops » Larmor Theatre » 10th April 2018

Our event this week will be a telescope workshop and demo by Dr. Ray Butler from the Centre for Astronomy, followed by a presentation on telescope optics by Timotheé from PhotoSoc, interspersed with pizza :D

**AstroSoc AGM and Table Quiz!:** Social » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 17th April 2018

Our final event of the year - come celebrate the end of term with AstroSoc! Join next year's committee to ensure that it'll be as out of this world as this one was, at our AGM from 7pm, and put your knowledge of pop culture, astronomy and general knowledge to the test at our table quiz in Sult from 8pm! There will be free food and many prizes to be won at the quiz, entry is €3 per person and teams are 4 people. And all committee positions are up for grabs at the AGM!

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	(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.*

The aim of the society is to educate students, staff and the public about astronomy and astrophysics, provide events where they can learn more about and get involved with these subjects, and allow people with similar interests to socialise and meet people.

### 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 we aim to increase the profile of the society within and without the University. We aim to hold a trip abroad as well as trips to other parts of Ireland and talks with high-profile speakers to this end. We also wish to continue our regular meetings and events for the benefits of students.

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

The society made great strides in fulfilling its mission through a lot of hard work put into over twenty events throughout the year!

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

All of the aims specifically stated above and the general aims in our updated constitution were achieved this year, and we hope to do the same next year as well.

#### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

We pulled off a national astronomy conference in Cork in February this year with high-profile speakers and was very well-attended.

#### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Establishing a new committee this year from scratch and organising the ambitious events that we had planned.

#### Astronomy Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Owen Higgins **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Eoin Cullina **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Jigisha Verma **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Cliona Donnelly **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Anuj Agarwal **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** David Noonan **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Ronald Saraswat **Position:** Public Relations Officer (Semester One)

**Name:** Claudia Nussbaumer **Position:** Public Relations Officer (Semester One)

**Name:** Cormac Kavanagh **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Laura O'Sullivan **Position:** First-Year Rep.

#### Astronomy Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Owen Higgins **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Cliona Donnelly **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Laura O'Sullivan **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Jigisha Verma **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Cormac Kavanagh **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** David Noonan **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Anuj Agarwal **Position:** OCM

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,756.67	Affill/Mem fees	€40.00
Ecommerce Sales	€75.00	Bank charge	€32.05
Hoodies	€225.50	Dinner/Food	€702.95
Socs box Till	€1,639.00	Entertainment	€35.50
Sponsorship	€870.00	Equipment misc	€1,037.00
USC Grant	€3,000.00	Hire Bus	€234.00
		Hoodies	€542
		Society accomm	€1290.08
		Society transport	€1507.48



		Socs day expenses	€8.3
		Speaker accomm	€810.5
		Expenditure Total	€6239.87
		Closing Bank Balance	€1326.3
Total	€7566.17	Total	€7566.17



#### **Constitution Amendments**

We have made changes this year.

#### **Other Information**

We held 21 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1085 members.

## **ALIVE Participation**

Anuj Agarwal	85 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Owen Higgins	189 hrs	Auditor
Cliona Donnelly	250 hrs	Secretary

**Total Hours 524 Participants: 3**

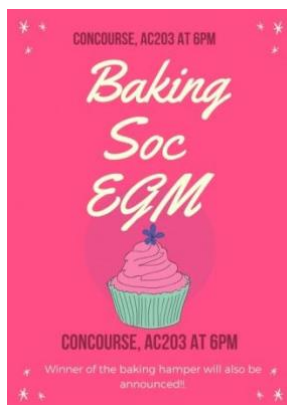
# Baking Society

This year Baking Society's committee focused on ensuring that its members were more involved in the actual baking process rather than just participants at events. Among other events, the society hosted baking classes, a trip to Brussels, decorating competitions, and bake sales. One of our major accomplishments this year is our sponsorship by Stuff 4 Cakes. They helped us with the baking classes, our committee hoodies, and spot prizes for our decorating competitions. Another big achievement is the society's increased involvement in collaborations with other societies in hosting events for a wider audience in aid of charity.

In the photo from left to right: Megan Brogan, Auditor; Megan McLoughlin, Baking Assistant; Denise Martinez, Secretary; Adrienne Rife, Baking Assistant; Gaby Percoraro, Baking Assistant; Helena Bonar, Baking Assistant; Shelby Procko, Vice-Auditor.



*Baking Society Committee At the Baking Classes*



Baking Soc Events list (32 Individual Events)

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » AC203, Arts Science Concourse » 06th September 2017

Come along to the Baking Soc EGM!! We will be recruiting new committee members, including - vice auditor - treasurer - PRO & events manager - baking assistants We will also be announcing the winner of the amazing BAKING HAMPER!!! So don't forget to bring along your raffle ticket to be in with a chance to win!

**Official EGM:** Committee Meeting » AC204 » 19th September 2017

Do you love baking? Do you love eating baked goods? If you have culinary skills that Gordon Ramsay would be proud of, or if you burn water, we want you! Come to our extraordinary committee meeting! All positions are available! We have a super exciting semester planned and are looking for a fantastic team to help us! We will meet in AC204 at 6pm on September 19th! See you all there!

**Bake Sale for Croí with Medicine Soc and AMSI Soc:** Charity » Smokeys Cafe » 04th October 2017

It's bake sale time!! For Get Moving week, we've teamed up with Medicine Soc and AMSI Soc to bring you tasty, healthy versions of your favourite baked goods! All funds raised will be going to Croí, for their healthy heart initiatives

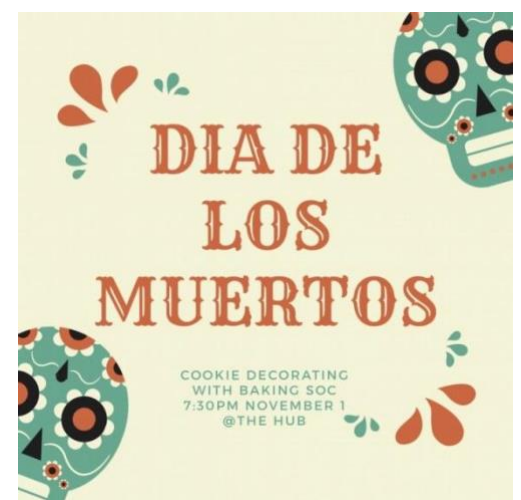
**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Library » 19th October 2017

Committee meeting to discuss society plans for the year



**Baking Soc Movie Night:** Arts & Culture » Charles McMunn Theatre » 24th October 2017

Join us during Global Week as we watch the HUNDRED FOOT JOURNEY as a celebration of the diversity of food and the relationships it brings. There will be POPCORN and snacks provided





**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Hub - Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th October 2017  
Committee meeting to discuss society plans for the year

**Cookie Decorating:** Social » The Hub - Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st November 2017  
Join us for a spooky time decorating yummy goodies on the Day of the Dead, just after Halloween

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Hub » 08th November 2017  
Committee meeting to discuss society plans for the year



**Gingerbread House Competition:** Charity » An Bialann » 23rd November 2017  
Help us build a home for the homeless with our gingerbread house competition! Tickets are €3 for a gingerbread house and €1 for a gingerbread man. These can be bought in the socsbox or from the society. All money raised will be donated to COPE Galway

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Hub - Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th January 2018  
Committee meeting to discuss society plans for the year

**Socs Spring Carnival:** Other » Bailey Allen

Hall » 22nd January 2018

Join us at the Socs Spring Carnival and join our society! Ask us questions, have a chat, and eat some free goodies!!

**Bake Stand at the Weekly Job Market!:** Other » Bank of Ireland, NUI Galway » 23rd January 2018

Make sure to check out the Bake Stand at the Weekly Job Market hosted by the Career Development Centre! There'll be treats and potential employers to talk to about future careers!



**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Hub - Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th January 2018  
Committee meeting to discuss society plans for the year

**EGM and Movie night!:** Other » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 31st January 2018

Baking Soc will be hosting an EGM to fill the 3 vacant positions on the committee. The positions up for re-election are for treasurer and two Baking Assistants. Following the EGM, we will be hosting a movie night with free pizza and popcorn!!



JANUARY 23, 2018 1PM-2:30PM  
**Weekly Job Market Bake Stand**  
SWING BY THE BANK OF IRELAND FOR A TREAT!



**WEEKLY JOB MARKET  
BAKE STAND**



**Career Service Job Market Bake Stand:** Other » Bank of Ireland » 06th February 2018  
Visit us at the Job Fair hosted by the Career Development Centre, where there will be employers to talk to about future careers. Come say hi and get some tea, pizza, and baked goods!



**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Hub - Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th February 2018  
Committee meeting to discuss society plans for the year

**Pancake Tuesday!:** Social » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 13th February 2018  
Come one, come all! Join both Baking Soc and French Soc in The Hub for fresh, homemade, FREE crepes to celebrate pancake Tuesday!



We'll have loads of delicious toppings for you to fill that crepe up and demolish in seconds.

**Brussels Trip!:** Social » Belgium, Brussels, Brussels » 16th February 2018

We're going doing an ALL YOU CAN EAT waffle and chocolate workshop in the heart of Brussels! Cost is approx €170 at the moment, and a €100 deposit is due by December 1st. Get in touch on facebook or at [baking@socs.nuigalway.ie](mailto:baking@socs.nuigalway.ie) to find out more!

**Career Service Job Market Bake Stand:** Other » Bank of Ireland » 20th February 2018

Visit us at the Job Fair hosted by the Career Development Centre, where there will be many employers to talk to about future careers. Come say hi and get some tea, pizza, and baked goods!

**BYOM Mug Cake Workshop:** Social » The Hub » 21st February 2018

Bring your favourite mug to the Hub and make a delicious mugcake! Baking doesn't have to be complicated, just dump it in a mug and microwave it. Voila! Yum yum!

**West Side Resource Centre Baking Class:** Classes » Galway, Galway West side, West Side Resource Centre » 26th February 2018

Volunteering at the West Side Resource Centre to teach children living in direct provision how to bake cupcakes

**Career Service Job Market Bake Stand:** Other » Bank of Ireland » 27th February 2018

Visit us at the Job Fair hosted by the Career Development Centre, where there will be many employers to talk to about future careers. Come say hi and get some tea, pizza, and baked goods!

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Hub - Aras na Mac Leinn » 28th February 2018

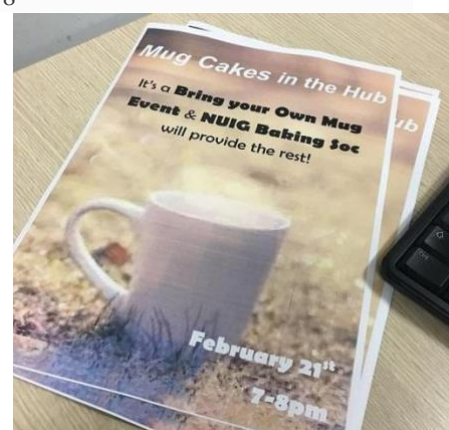
Committee meeting to discuss society plans for the year



**Filming promo video:** Film » The Hub - Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th March 2018

**Bake Sale for the SU Charity Boxing:** Charity » CONCOURSE » 07th March 2018

Our PRO Maureen is training to take part in the SU Charity Boxing event and she needs your support! Come to the Concourse at 12pm to buy some yummy goodies from us! All money raised will be going to the chosen SU charities: Amach! LGBT and Domestic Violence Response



**Baking Class!:** Classes » The Hub - Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th March 2018

Join Baking Soc in the kitchen to learn how to make your favourite goodies!! €3 per class or €5 for 3 classes, tickets available from the socsbox. All ingredients

will be provided and a little something special in the last class...All classes are sponsored by Stuff4Cakes, who will also be doing a special cupcake demo class!!

**Bake Sale for IGD with Comedy Soc:** Charity » Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th March 2018

Come along to the foyer of the library and Aras na Mac Leinn for some yummy goodies. All proceeds will be donated to the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind

**Baking Class!:** Classes » The Hub - Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th March 2018

Join Baking Soc in the kitchen to learn how to make your favourite goodies!! €3 per class or €5 for 3 classes, tickets available from the socsbox. All ingredients will be provided and a little something special in the last class...All classes are sponsored by Stuff4Cakes, who will also be doing a special cupcake demo class!!

**Easter Egg Decorating Competition:** Entertainment » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 21st March 2018





Join Baking Soc in The Hub for an egg-citing event to decorate your very own Easter egg!! We'll have an egg-cellent time... ;) Tickets are available from the socsbox, €3 each. Each ticket is a mini colouring page, so colour away to your heart's content and maybe win a prize!

**Afternoon Tea AGM:** Other » AC203, Arts Science Concourse » 11th April 2018



Come along to the Baking Society's AGM to elect next year's committee! All committee positions will be up for grabs and we'll have lots of tiny tasty treats for an afternoon tea themed event!

## Baking 2018

Join favourite from the something

class!!

**Biking**  
Escape  
Come and  
Galway

**Baking Classes with Baking Soc**  
Sponsored by Stuff4Cakes  
Tickets available in the socsbox

**All classes are on Wednesdays from 6.30-8pm in the kitchen**  
March 7th - cookies  
March 14th - cupcakes  
April 18th - brownies

**Class!:** Classes » The Hub - Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th April

Baking Soc in the kitchen to learn how to make your goodies!! €3 per class or €5 for 3 classes, tickets available socsbox. All ingredients will be provided and a little special in the last class...All classes are sponsored by Stuff4Cakes, who will also be doing a special cupcake demo

**and Escape Rooms!:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Great Rooms, 27 Abbeygate Street Upper » 19th April 2018  
be one of the 15 people cycling one giant bike around City and use your wit and logic to break out of the locked rooms! Cost is €10pp for 1 hour biking and 1 hour escape rooming! It'll be great fun!

## 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	12 Total society committee members	(10/12) 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 promote the art of baking and inspire students to get involved with baking their own goods

## 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 begin baking classes with very simple recipes so people see it's not difficult. This could be achieved before the Christmas exams and we will know we've achieved it when interested students turn up to the events are partake in the classes. Possible to do it once a month?

To implement a policy for collaborations. I would like to have at least one member of the second society be present to help with the baking and distribution of the goods so the workload is evenly shared between the societies. This is achievable by Halloween, as we will hopefully have done a collaboration by then. We will know it has been achieved when members of both societies feel the workload is fair between them

I would like to make a website for Baking Society so we could upload recipes and pictures of our events. This will be known to be a success when we have a live, functioning website that is easy to use and aesthetically pleasing.

I hope our society wins an award at the Socs Award or at the BICS awards!

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

We were able to inspire and help others bake by hosting classes and promoting ourselves through social media

#### **Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**

Yes, some because we were able to host classes to teach others how to bake and also made a cookbook and social media to show others pictures of what we were up to and what we like to bake.

#### **What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

Teaming up with other SOC's helping them bake or putting on events with them

#### **What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

Getting enough people to sign up for classes

#### **Baking Soc Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Megan Brogan **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Amelia Nayar **Position:** Baking Assistant

**Name:** Helena Bonar **Position:** Baking Assistant

**Name:** Megan McLoughlin **Position:** Baking Assistant

**Name:** Denise Martinez **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Maureen Concannon **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Kila Vallely **Position:** Baking Assistant

**Name:** Gabrielle Pecoraro **Position:** Baking Assistant

**Name:** Maiti Lynch **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Shelby Procko **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Adrienne Rife **Position:** Baking Assistant

**Name:** Sarah Clarke **Position:** Vice-Auditor

#### **Baking Soc Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Emma Binions **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Helena Bonar **Position:** Baking Assistant

**Name:** Megan Brogan **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Christopher Fox **Position:** OCM

## **Finance Summary Report**

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€323.69	Apparel	€104.55
Ecommerce Sales	€2.00	Bank charge	€50.84
Fundraising	€12.45	Dinner/Food	€98.57

Members Contributions	€1,025.00	Entertainment	€240.00
Socs box Till	€1,140.00	Equipment misc	€30.69
USC Grant	€1,650.00	Fundraising / Charity	€12.45
		Materials	€516.81
		Prizes	€18.99
		Society accomm	€568.44
		Society transport	€1175.41
		Socs day expenses	€49.52
		Stationary	€21.29
		Training	€578
		Expenditure Total	€3465.58
		Closing Bank Balance	€687.56
Total	€4153.14	Total	€4153.14

### Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 2048 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Megan Brogan	275 hrs	Auditor
Kila Vallely	18 hrs	Baking Assistant
Gabrielle Pecoraro	10 hrs	Baking Assistant
Maureen Concannon	11 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Helena Bonar	62 hrs	Baking Assistant
Adrienne Rife	16 hrs	Baking Assistant
Amelia Nayar	55 hrs	Baking Assistant
Megan McLoughlin	50 hrs	Baking Assistant
<b>Total Hours 497 Participants: 9</b>		



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# Best Buddies Society



This year our society worked hard to provide our volunteers and Buddies with new events and opportunities to build friendships and improve the sense of inclusion and diversity in NUIG.

Our new events included an information night, games night, mental health week events, volunteer night out, Halloween party, friendship walk, and talk by Adam Harris.

To finish semester 2 our volunteers, committee members and Buddies, talked about Best Buddies on flirtfm, to celebrate our tenth year as a NUIG society.

## *Best Buddies Friendship Walk*

Best Buddies Events list (17 Individual Events)**Information Evening:** Social » the space » 12th September 2017

We are hosting an information night for all our new members . Come along and learn a bit more about Best Buddies and how you can get involved !

**Bake Sale:** Other » Smokies Table A » 18th September 2017

Be a smart cookie! Come and support our bake sale at Smokies from 10am. You dessert it!

**Games Night:** Social » Bailey Allen Hall » 26th September 2017

MEET THE BUDDIES! This is your first chance to come along and get to know our buddies from Ability West. We'll have board games, cards, and lots of FREE PIZZA! Don't miss out!

**#itsnicetobenice:** Social » CONCOURSE » 09th October 2017

Small acts of kindness can make a big difference! Look out for our #itsnicetobenice quotes around campus and use the hastag #itsnicetobenice in your instagram pics to be in with a chance of winning a €20 Sitting Duck Café Voucher!

**Friendship Board:** Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn » 09th October 2017

Best Buddies encourage students to write on the board what friendship means to them and the importance of having good and supportive friends, especially when going through difficult times.

**Add A Buddy To Your Tea:** Social » The Hub - Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th October 2017

Free tea and coffee with the buddies as part of our mental health week campaign

**Volunteer Night Out:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 18th October 2017

Free finger food for all Best Buddies members in Sult for a chance for the volunteers to get to know each other better

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Library » 19th October 2017

Committee Meeting to discuss next week's Halloween Party

**Best Buddies Halloween Party:** Social » Bailey Allen Hall » 24th October 2017

As part of Global Week we are hosting a Halloween Dress Up Party on Tuesday the 24th October from 6.30-8.30 in the Bailey Allen Hall! Come along for music, entertainment, food, a celebration of diversity, and of course our buddies from Ability West! Spot prizes for best costumes on the night so make sure to bring your A-Game!

**Christmas Party:** Social » Galway, Galway, Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Galway » 21st November 2017

It's our annual Christmas Party with GMIT Best Buddies in the Radisson! We wanna see you sleigh the dance floor on this not-so-silent night! Be prepared to dance until your mistleTOES hurt. Free ho-ho-hot finger food and a DJ! Snow-body will want to miss this party of the year. Be there, or elf face the consequences...xoxo

**Table Quiz:** Social » Galway, galway, The Westwood Hotel » 22nd January 2018

Dust up your general knowledge and get ready for our first event of 2018! Our lovely service users will be joining us in the Westwood Hotel on Monday the 22nd of January from 7.30-9.30. It's especially important to make this event if you have not yet been matched with your buddy!

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » nuig library » 08th February 2018

Discussed upcoming friendship walk and assigned tasks for everyone to complete

**Friendship Walk:** Social » Engineering Building » 28th February 2018

Hey guys, we're so excited to announce our next big event of the semester!! Best Buddies is having a "friendship walk" with our service users through the NUIG campus on Wednesday the 28th of February 2018 at 1pm. This is a fun activity to engage with our service users and we will also be joined by Connacht rugby star JAKE HEENAN!!!! The route will begin at the Alice Perry Engineering Building and finish at the Bailey Allen Hall with refreshments being served after upstairs in The View. We really hope that you can all join us on what's set to be a great event See you there!!!!

**AGM:** Committee Meeting » AS203 River Room » 12th April 2018

Are you interested in joining next year's committee? We would love to have you! We're having our AGM in AS203 River Room (in the concourse near Bank of Ireland) on Thursday at 6pm. Come by if you are interested in being elected or if you want to have a say on who is elected! We will be electing the following positions: Auditor Vice-auditor Treasurer Secretary Public Relations Officer Events officers Ordinary Committee Members If you have any questions about the positions, please feel free to e-mail us at [bestbuddies@socs.nuigalway.ie](mailto:bestbuddies@socs.nuigalway.ie) or pop us a Facebook message! Hope to see ye there xx

**Bingo Night:** Social » Galway, Dangan, Westwood Hotel » 17th April 2018

Join us for a bingo night with our lovely buddies from Ability West on Tuesday the 17th April from 7-9pm in the Westwood Hotel!

**Adam Harris Talk:** Educational » Bailey Allen Hall » 18th April 2018

Adam Harris, social entrepreneur and founder of [AsIAm.ie](http://AsIAm.ie), is joining us this Wednesday at 4pm in the Bailey Allen Hall to discuss his personal experience with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Adam featured on RTE's 'Autism and Me' documentary last year and speaks at various conferences both nationally and internationally. Set to be an extremely inspiring, insightful and educational talk, this is not to be missed! Tickets are €3 which can be paid on entry. Doors open at 3.45pm, early arrival is advised!

**Movie Night: Sanctuary:** Social » CONCOURSE » 26th April 2018

Set in the world of people with intellectual disabilities, this is a touching and funny love story about Larry and Sophie, two people who long to be together in a world that does everything to keep them apart.

## Leadership

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4 society leadership questions answered	2 society committee members with questions answered	13 Total society committee members	(4/13) 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.*

The main aim of the Best Buddies society is to create lasting relationships between the students in NUIG and the service users in Ability West. We also aim to improve the society every year with regards to growth and numbers of events held. Other aims of the society include raising awareness of the issues which sometimes affect people with disabilities and make the society they live in a better place to be.

## 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.*

Overall aims of the society this year include hosting events both for our society members and buddies, as well as fundraisers throughout the year to help with our funding of such events. We have discussed what we want to realistically achieve as a committee and are already after putting plans together. We will know we have achieved what we set out to do if our events go ahead as planned on their specific dates.

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

I think we had a very successful year. We hosted a number of events and stuck to the society's ethos throughout.

## Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved all of our goals for the year. We hosted numerous events for both society members and buddies and all were incredibly successful.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

I think our greatest success was in promoting the society and making it more known on campus.

We now have 500 followers on our instagram account that was set up only this year.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

It was challenging organising events as no one on the committee had previous experience with this and it was a new challenge for all of us.

## Best Buddies Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Sara Fuller **Position:** Auditor

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

**Name:** Grace Butler **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Catherine Flynn **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Rachel Keane **Position:** PRO Assistant

**Name:** Dylan Somers **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Orla Molloy **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Jack Crean **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Grainne Mulligan **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Ele Quinn **Position:** Events Officer

**Name:** Aoife O'Connell **Position:** Events Officer

**Name:** Lucy Dockery **Position:** Events Officer

**Name:** Charlotte MacHesney **Position:** OCM

## Best Buddies Incoming Committee

**Name:** Sara Fuller **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Dylan Somers **Position:** Treasurer

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€547.98	Bank charge	€31.67
Fundraising	€1,175.00	Dinner/Food	€603.39
Socs box Till	€660.00	Entertainment	€29.82
Ticket Sales	€210.00	Equipment misc	€7.50
USC Grant	€1,050.00	Fundraising / Charity	€1,490.00
		Gifts	€75.16
		Materials	€7.59
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€31.47
		Promotions	€502.75
		Society transport	€60
		Speaker travel	€500
		Expenditure Total	€3339.36
		Closing Bank Balance	€303.62
Total	€3642.98	Total	€3642.98

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1066 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Erin Shimizu	15 hrs	Volunteer
Ciara McDaid	12 hrs	Volunteer
Lucy Dockery	118 hrs	Events Officer
Elise Byrne	10 hrs	Volunteer
Laura Burke	30 hrs	Volunteer
Rachel Keane	80 hrs	PRO Assistant
Aisling Nic Dhomhnaill	2 hrs	Volunteer
Ailbhe Randle	15 hrs	Volunteer
Laura Mangan	20 hrs	Volunteer
Emily O'Reilly	20 hrs	Volunteer
Catherine Flynn	100 hrs	PRO
Saoirse Lally	9 hrs	Volunteer
Caoimhe Hynes	20 hrs	Volunteer
Rachel McLaughlin	10 hrs	Volunteer
Chloe Keleghan	14 hrs	Volunteer
Sara Fuller	200 hrs	Auditor
Aoife O'Connell	30 hrs	Events Officer
Kate Mulgannon	150 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Dylan Somers	70 hrs	Treasurer

**Total Hours 925 Participants: 21**

# Bike Gang Society

An attempt to invite students into the wonderful world of bike maintenance along with the benefits and joys of cycling

Bike Gang Society Events list (63 Individual Events)

**Bike Gang AGM:** Committee Meeting » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 14th September 2017

First Bike Gang AGM of the year! We'll discuss future plans, committee and all things bike for the year to come. Brace yourselves!

**DIY Student Bike Repair Workshop:** Other » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 15th September 2017 weekly to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 Twice Weekly Wednesday and Fridays (29 individual events)

**DIY Student Bike Repair Workshop:** Other » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 02nd February 2018 Twice Weekly Wednesday and Friday until 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018. (31 individual events)

**Bike Gang EGM:** Committee Meeting » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 26th February 2018

To elect new committee members

**Bike Week Launch:** Workshops » Galway, Galway city, Spanish Arch, Spanish Arch » 09th June 2018

An event hosted by AMR in Spanish Arch for Bike Week. AMR will be providing services and repairs on bikes, with live music and performances around the venue. Bike Gang Society will help with setting up and tearing down the event, as well as stewarding event goers.

Leadership

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4 society leadership questions answered	2 society committee members with questions answered	4 Total society committee members	(3/4) 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.*

The aim of this soc. is first and foremost to fix bikes and to organize events to do with bikes. We will stop at nothing to fix bikes and help people. We are here to chew gum and fix bikes and we have plenty of gum... and also broken bikes so we will chew the gum while we fix the bikes in an enthusiastic yet green and peaceful manner.

### 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.*

Last year we helped students fix around 400 bikes this year through careful advertisement we would like that number to be double. We also intend to have a bike safety course coming up to help students learn to cycle safely. We also will run some mechanics courses to increase the number of people who can fix bikes in Galway.

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

The society performed very well this academic year. By running the bike free bike workshop workshops every Wednesday, Friday, and this year on a Saturday. We have helped hundreds of NUIG students fix their bikes at vastly reduced prices for the parts if they were to buy of retail shops and not charging for the labour.

**Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**

Helping students maintain there bikes to a safe standard and in doing so teaching and allowing them to fix their bike themselves. And ensuring that they don't put there safety at risk through not having proper brakes and tyre thread among numerous other common bike problems. The society held a bike clinic at the RSA Road Safety Show and helped raise the profile of what good work the Bike Gang do.

The Bike Gang ran a Bike Mechanics training course this year, for a nominal fee towards costs involved. it covered 5 weeks and involved handouts and demonstrations as well as hands on sessions on how to fix various problems and serving bicycles.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

The societies greatest success is in my opinion is educating students the importance of keeping your bike in a safe and roadworthy condition.

I am amazed the amount of bikes that come in with no brakes, adequate tyre thread and no rear reflectors or front reflectors (which is the law).

Many times some students do buy expensive bikes but are unaware that the chain needs oiling and replacing after certain periods aswell as brake pads can partly function when worn but in doing so damage the bikes rim.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

Certainly the societies greatest challenge is getting our message and promoting ourselves better.

Since joining the society in October 2017, I have planned to help with the promotion of the society much more in the incoming academic year 2018-2019.

Increasing footfall in the workshops would be great and recruiting more volunteers.

**Bike Gang Society Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Yannick Frings **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Felip Loughran Ponce **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Elisa Querré **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Gavin Meehan **Position:** Secretary

**Bike Gang Society Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Felip Loughran Ponce **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Gavin Meehan **Position:** Auditor

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€641.96	Bank charge	€30.05
USC Grant	€750.00	Expenditure Total	€30.05
		Closing Bank Balance	€1361.91
Total	€1391.96	Total	€1391.96

**Other Information**

We held 3 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 419 members.

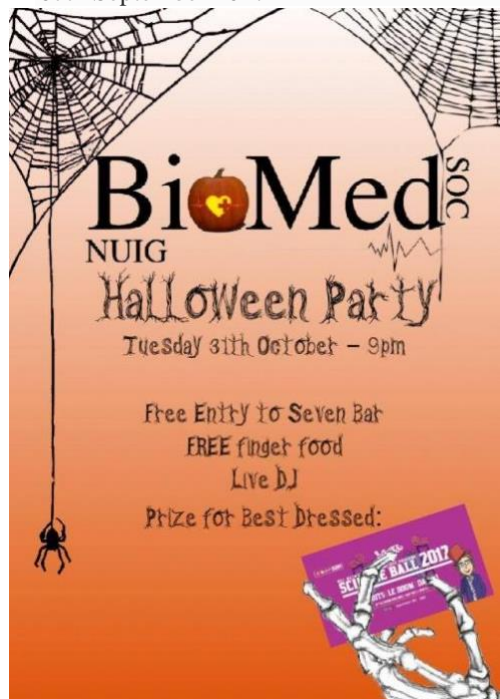


# Biomedical Science Society

We are a society which promotes the Biomedical Sciences among students and unites students with an interest in Biomedical Science.



Biomedical Science Events list (9 Individual Events)**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Group Study Room 1 » 07th September 2017



**BiomedSoc EGM:** Committee Meeting » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 20th September 2017

BiomedSoc are looking to elect the 3 open positions for first year representatives available for the 2017/2018 year.

**GAMSAT Discussion Night:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Javas Creperie » 17th October 2017

A night for Biomed Soc Committee members to discuss the horrors of the GAMSAT aptitude test over crepes, hot chocolate and a healthy dose of college stress.

**BiomedSoc Halloween Party:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Seven Bar » 31st October 2017

**Committee Pizza Night:** Social » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 30th January 2018

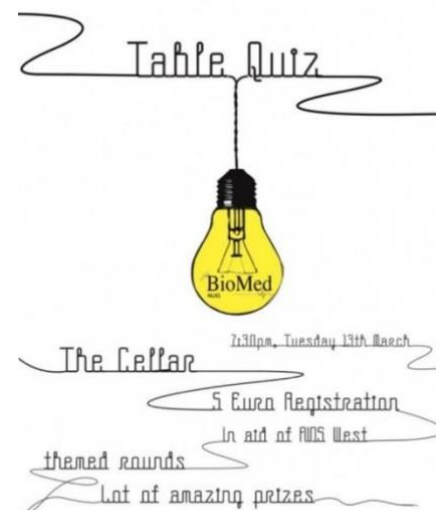
**First Year Science Party:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 06th February 2018  
Come one, come all first years in the College of Science! Biomed Soc have organised a night for everyone to let their hair down, chat about college, get to know your classmates AND get a ton of free pizza. Literally a college dream! Kicks off at 8pm with free pizza and finger food, with entry to 44 afterwards.

**Biomed Soc Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 12th February 2018

**BiomedSoc QUIZ in aid of AIDS West:** Charity » Galway, Galway City, The Cellar Bar & Restaurant » 13th March 2018

**AGM:** Committee Meeting » Áras na mac Léinn, Meeting Room 2 » 16th April 2018  
All committee positions for 2018/2019 are open. You don't have to be studying biomedical science to be part of the committee, just have an interest in science!

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	13 Total society committee members	(9/13) 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.*

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

*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 and hold society events throughout the year

-Continue our previous goal of establishing Biomed Soc as a prominent society within the university, ensuring its continuity in future years

-To unify students with an interest in the Biomedical Sciences through talks, seminars, and social events, throughout the year

-To explore collaboration opportunities with other societies within the college, and form inter-collegiate links

-To promote the society, and its events, in various health-based, and science publications

-To hold career-orientated events to showcase biomedical opportunities, thus providing an insight into the various pathways available to science graduates

-To bond as a committee!

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

The society succeeded in fulfilling its mission statement, from fundraising for AIDS WEST to organising a first year science bonding party.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes the society did

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Collaboration, organisation and positivity

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Trying to maintain enthusiasm and consistency within the committee. I found it very difficult to keep everyone on board with our activities and involved.

#### Biomedical Science Outgoing Committee

**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:** Jo Concannon **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Cora Treacy Dunne **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Jodie Finn **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Chloe Kilroy **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Jane Taylor **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Ashling Giblin **Position:** OCM

#### Biomedical Science Incoming Committee

**Name:** Karolina Zimkowska **Position:** Auditor

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

**Name:** Claire Coleman **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Eoin Gillespie **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Alison Graham **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Cian Mulqueen **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Patrick C Hurley **Position:** Public Relations Officer

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€184.03	Bank charge	€36.56
Fundraising	€272.00	Dinner/Food	€91.46
USC Grant	€500.00	Equipment misc	€5.00
		Fundraising / Charity	€272
		Prizes	€96
		Expenditure Total	€501.02
		Closing Bank Balance	€455.01
Total	€956.03	Total	€956.03

#### Other Information

We held 8 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 510 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Jo Concannon	20 hrs	OCM
Alison Graham	150 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Jodie Finn	5 hrs	OCM
Karolina Zimkowska	120 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Ashling Giblin	20 hrs	OCM
Daniel Coyle	20 hrs	Secretary
Faqiha Asad	20 hrs	Safety Officer
Hannah Casey	20 hrs	Arts Director
Jane Taylor	200 hrs	Auditor
Chloe Kilroy	5 hrs	OCM
<b>Total Hours 580 Participants: 11</b>		

## 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.



Being a member with Botany Soc will hopefully give you an insight into the amazing world of plants, highlight the important issues concerning conservation of species and habitats and to give a taste of some of the research that is being carried out in the world of Botany. Workshops hosted by the botany society can help you gain valuable skills for potential future careers in the field as well as good wholesome fun! Also having an awesome time with some of the loveliest people is great too!

Botany Soc Events list (9 Individual Events)**AGM: Committee Meeting » Meeting room, top floor of Áras de Brún » 14th September 2017**

Recruiting the new committee; all welcome!

**Mushroom Foray: Health & Lifestyle » ADB-2018, Áras de Brún » 15th October 2017**

Learn of the ecology and edibility of local mushrooms right in their natural habitat. Cesare Morciano takes us on a walk through the woods where we can become familiar with, and learn to identify different mushroom species 🍄 Introductory talk at 9 am, Máirín deValera Seminar Room (room 2018) in Áras de Brún Bus leaving for the woods at 10 am Back at college by 5/5:30 pm for mushroom identification Packed lunch is advisable, as is suitable clothing and footwear Tickets on sale now at SocsBox €15 for students €17 for non-students Limited to 15 people botanysoc@socs.nuigalway.ie

**BPS Seminar: Seminar » Tyndall Theatre » 17th January 2018**

Charlotte Couch, curator of the Africa and Madagascar section of Kew Gardens will be giving a talk entitled: 'Tropical Important Plant Areas of Guinea-Conakry: building botanical awareness and filling in the gaps'.

**BPS Seminar: Seminar » Tyndall Theatre » 31st January 2018**

A talk by Professor Yvonne Buckley, Chair of Zoology at Trinity College Dublin

**"Against all odds - lipids and bubbles shed new light on water transport in vascular plants": Seminar » Tyndall Theatre » 07th February 2018**

Professor Steve Jansen from Ulm University in Germany will be giving a seminar entitled "Against all odds - lipids and bubbles shed new light on water transport in vascular plants". All are welcome to attend!

**"Going negative on global carbon emissions – is it possible?": Seminar » Tyndall Theatre » 21st February 2018**

Dr. Mike Jones of Trinity College Dublin will be giving a talk titled "Going negative on global carbon emissions – is it possible?" The seminar will be held today in Tyndall theatre at 1 pm. All are welcome.

**Careers with Botany and Plant Science event: Guest Speakers » The View » 26th February 2018**

We will have speakers from Kerry Group, NPWS, McCarthy Keville O'Sullivan Environmental Consultants, Cybercolloids, Marine Institute, RBAPS project, Burrenbeo, Teagasc and others. Many of the careers on show are relevant for all who are taking BPS modules even if you are not specialising in Botany and Plant Science. So please come along and use this opportunity to start thinking about your next steps, and hear from others who have gone before you!

**BPS Seminar series: Seminar » Tyndall Theatre » 07th March 2018**

**AGM: Committee Meeting » Meeting room, top floor of Áras de Brún » 26th April 2018**

We will be having our Annual General Meeting on Thursday the 27th of April at 6pm in the meeting room of Áras de Brún (top floor). If you would like to be part of the Botany Society committee next year, please come along, even if you had no involvement with us before. We have all positions available to be filled. This is a great opportunity to meet new people with similar interests and improve your skill set and CV.

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	(4/4) 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.*

Botany Society aims to educate and encourage an interest in plant ecology and research to students in 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.*

This year Botany society hopes to hold several more events, increase our membership, and continue collaborating with the BPS department in holding seminars.

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

We did as best as we could regarding more info about plants.

**Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**

Yes, we held a variety of interesting events throughout the year.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

Hosting the careers event. Lots of people attended and there were some interesting speakers invited.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

Overcoming schedule clashes for meetings. Busy college lives meant compromising on meeting schedules that worked for everyone.

**Botany Soc Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Claudia Dezulskis **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Eilis Delaney **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Emmeline Cosnett **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Aine-May Gregg **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Eilis Delaney **Position:** Secretary

**Botany Soc Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Deirdre Lynch **Position:** Baking Assistant

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€695.48	Bank charge	€65.71
Bank Charge	€9.26	Dinner/Food	€97.29
Socs box Till	€90.00	Hire Bus	€100.00
USC Grant	€1,100.00	Society transport	€377.03
		Teacher fees	€310
		Expenditure Total	€950.03
		Closing Bank Balance	€944.71
Total	€1894.74	Total	€1894.74

**Other Information**

We held 12 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 464 members.

## Business Society

Our society is grounded in providing support, encouragement, inspiration and information to those with an interest in business. We organize a variety of business orientated events from tech-talks to workshops, giving students the opportunity to learn all about the industry and hone in on the critical skills of the field. Our society is for those who wish to learn, engage, develop and grow and is the perfect space to network, create new connections, and show initiative for your future.

Business Society Events list (28 Individual Events)**BizSoc weekly meetings:** Other » CA001 » 11th September 2017  
Weekly business society meetings for members and anyone interested in becoming a member.

**BizSoc EGM 2017/18:** Committee Meeting » CA111 St. Anthonys (Old Cairnes Building) » 18th September 2017  
The annual EGM for BizSoc will take place Monday 18th September in CA111 (Old Cairnes Building).The positions available are:1st/2nd/3rd Year Commerce RepsOCM (Ordinary Committee Memeber) x2Events OfficerSponsorship OfficerHealth and Safety OfficerLogistics OfficerAnyone looking to run, send us a quick email! Also there will be Free Pizza x Hope to see you all there,Bizsoc

**BizSoc weekly meetings:** Other » CA001 » 18th September 2017  
Weekly business society meetings for members and anyone interested in becoming a member.

**BizSoc weekly meetings:** Other » CA001 » 25th September 2017  
Weekly business society meetings for members and anyone interested in becoming a member.

**1st Year Commerce Party:** Social » College Bar/ Sult » 27th September 2017  
1st year Commerce Party taking place in Sult/College Bar Wednesday 27th of Sept. Finger food and free passes to 44 Nightclub will be provided

**BizSoc weekly meetings:** Other » CA001 » 02nd October 2017  
Weekly business society meetings for members and anyone interested in becoming a member.

**BizSoc weekly meetings:** Other » CA001 » 09th October 2017  
Weekly business society meetings for members and anyone interested in becoming a member.

**BizSoc weekly meetings:** Other » CA001 » 16th October 2017  
Weekly business society meetings for members and anyone interested in becoming a member.

**BizSoc weekly meetings:** Other » CA001 » 23rd October 2017  
Weekly business society meetings for members and anyone interested in becoming a member.

**BizSoc weekly meetings:** Other » CA001 » 30th October 2017  
Weekly business society meetings for members and anyone interested in becoming a member.

**BizSoc weekly meetings:** Other » CA001 » 06th November 2017  
Weekly business society meetings for members and anyone interested in becoming a member.

**BizSoc weekly meetings:** Other » CA001 » 13th November 2017  
Weekly business society meetings for members and anyone interested in becoming a member.

**BizSoc weekly meetings:** Other » CA001 » 20th November 2017  
Weekly business society meetings for members and anyone interested in becoming a member.

**BizSoc weekly meetings:** Other » CA001 » 27th November 2017  
Weekly business society meetings for members and anyone interested in becoming a member.



**commerce ball afters tickets 18:** Social » SocsBox » 14th January 2018  
tickets on sale 40 euro

**commerce ball full tickets 2018:** Social » SocsBox » 15th January 2018  
tickets 60 euros

**Commerce Ball:** Social » Galway, Galway, Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Galway » 24th January 2018



Every year we say the Commerce Ball is bigger and better than the last, we're not just saying that this time. We're pulling out all the stops to make sure it'll be a night you'll never forget. Seriously, read on my friend....Anyone who bought a ticket online must collect their tickets in the Socs Box on both Monday and Tuesday (22nd and 23rd ), EMAIL CONFIRMATION WILL NOT GRANT ENTRY.

**Weekly BizSoc Meeting:** Workshops » CA001 » 29th January 2018

Weekly meeting by the NUIG Bizsoc, come along to contribute, sign up and more!

**Weekly BizSoc Meeting:** Workshops » CA001 » 05th February 2018

Weekly meeting by the NUIG Bizsoc, come along to contribute, sign up and more!

**Weekly BizSoc Meeting:** Workshops » CA001 » 12th February 2018

Weekly meeting by the NUIG Bizsoc, come along to contribute, sign up and more!

**Weekly BizSoc Meeting:** Workshops » CA001 » 19th February 2018

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**Weekly BizSoc Meeting:** Workshops » CA001 » 26th February 2018

Weekly meeting by the NUIG Bizsoc, come along to contribute, sign up and more!

**Weekly BizSoc Meeting:** Workshops » CA001 » 05th March 2018

Weekly meeting by the NUIG Bizsoc, come along to contribute, sign up and more!

**An Evening with Pat McDonagh:** Guest Speakers » human biology theate » 06th March 2018

Pat McDonagh, the founder of Supermacs, called in to give a speech to NUIG Students.We've teamed up with the Career development center for this event

**LetsGetLinkedIn:** Educational » BOI » 12th March 2018

LinkedIn Workshop for members of the Business Society

**Weekly BizSoc Meeting:** Workshops » CA001 » 12th March 2018

Weekly meeting by the NUIG Bizsoc, come along to contribute, sign up and more!

**Weekly BizSoc Meeting:** Workshops » CA001 » 19th March 2018

Weekly meeting by the NUIG Bizsoc, come along to contribute, sign up and more!

**Weekly BizSoc Meeting:** Workshops » CA001 » 26th March 2018

Weekly meeting by the NUIG Bizsoc, come along to contribute, sign up and more.

#### 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	(3/8) 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 general aim of BizSoc is to educate students about business knowledge and skills in a non-academic situation.

### 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.*

Organize business talks with entrepreneurs and other high profiles within firms, organize a successful international business trip, organize a successful commerce ball.

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

We had a successful year and met our goals and objectives. We hosted many events which are to the benefit of students and another successful year of the Commerce Ball. As well as this, we went on an International trip and hosted various entrepreneurs

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, we hosted many events which are to the benefit of students and another successful year of the Commerce Ball. As well as this, we went on an International trip and hosted various entrepreneurs

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

We had another successful year of the Commerce Ball

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Keeping up to date with the change in student demands for social events

### Business Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Sean McKeogh **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Tomas Gavin **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Eamonn Conroy **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Laura Beirne **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Emma Wallace **Position:** Registrar

**Name:** David Mannion **Position:** Strategic Officer/Advisor

**Name:** Aoibhin O'Neill **Position:** Vice Treasurer

**Name:** Ryan Heron **Position:** 2nd Year Rep

### Business Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** David Mannion **Position:** Auditor

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

**Name:** Liam Sheehan **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Bryan Carroll **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Jordan Connaughton **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Eoin Lally **Position:** Strategic Director

**Name:** Eamonn Conroy **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** Rhianna Head **Position:** Events Manager

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€28,417.07	Ball	€42,125.10
Balls	€6,565.00	Bank charge	€57.29
Ecommerce Sales	€20,665.00	Dinner/Food	€488.50
Euros	€600.00	Entertainment	€686.99
Members Contributions	€1,800.00	Euros	€2,250.00

Refund of Expenses	€3,475.00	Online Sales Mass Refund	€170.00
Socs box Till	€2,850.00	Promotions	€794.59
Sponsorship	€8,000.00	Society accomm	€224.10
USCG Loan Repayment	€4,500.00	Society transport	€8,894.76
		Socs day expenses	€26.63
		USCG Loan	€4500
		Expenditure Total	€60217.96
		Closing Bank Balance	€16654.11
Total	€76872.07	Total	€76872.07

#### Other Information

We held 22 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 3094 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Sean McKeogh	600 hrs	Auditor
Eamonn Conroy	500 hrs	Secretary
Emma Wallace	500 hrs	Registrar
Laura Beirne	400 hrs	Public Relations Officer
<b>Total Hours 2000 Participants: 4</b>		

## Cancer Society

The Cancer Society aims to raise awareness about different cancers and their symptoms among the student and staff community at NUIG. We organise events to raise funds for national cancer charities such as the Irish Cancer Society and Hand in Hand Children's Cancer charity. Each year we host Relay for Life on campus, a 12 hour overnight fundraising event that celebrates the people who have survived cancer and commemorate those we have lost.

Cancer Society Events list (34 Individual Events)  
**Cancer Soc EGM:** Charity » AC214 » 18th September 2017  
 To discuss cancer soc events and opportunities

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 09th October 2017

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 16th October 2017

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 23rd October 2017

**Pink Day:** Charity » Different building foyers around campus » 25th October 2017

On Wednesdays we were PINK! We will be promoting Breast Cancer Awareness month through selling pink ribbons and pink baked goods, along with some other cool items. We will be setting up tables in the foyers around campus. You can also enter our Pink Day raffle! There will also be lots of information available about Breast Cancer.

**Marie Keating Health Unit:** Health & Lifestyle » Aras na MacLeinn » 26th October 2017

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 30th October 2017

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 06th November 2017

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 13th November 2017

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 20th November 2017

**White Collar Charity Boxing:** Charity » Galway, Galway City, Radisson Blu Hotel » 22nd November 2017

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 27th November 2017

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 04th December 2017

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 11th December 2017

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 18th December 2017

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 01st January 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 08th January 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 15th January 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 22nd January 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 29th January 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 05th February 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 12th February 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 19th February 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 26th February 2018

**Team Captains Info Meeting:** Charity » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 27th February 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 05th March 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 12th March 2018

**Relay For Life:** Charity » Kingfisher Sports Hall » 15th March 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 19th March 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 26th March 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 02nd April 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 09th April 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 16th April 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 30th April 2018

Leadership

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## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

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### 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?

I think the society did really well in raising funds for cancer related charities this year, hosting two large scale events. We may need to do more awareness events next year that directly inform the university and community about Cancer and the work these charities do, however a lot of people responded to the events and wanted to be a part of the cause, in spite of this.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, I believe the society achieved the above goals. We both raised money for our chosen charities and raised awareness while doing so.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

I think our 12-hour Relay for Life event was our greatest success. Having it on campus with hundreds of participants made it challenging but we received so many great reviews from people who came along. We managed to successfully organise the event with an almost brand new executive committee and I'm thrilled it went so well, especially for the time of year that it was.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

I think the challenge was organising events with a brand new committee. I felt at times we had to start from scratch which made things more challenging. However, most of the time, this was a plus as new ideas and opinions came to light which added to the success of the society this year.

I think the main challenge I came across was miscommunication between the society and other organisations notably when it came to securing a venue for our biggest fundraiser of the year.

#### Cancer Society Outgoing 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

**Name:** Avril McHugh **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Katie Sexton **Position:** OCM

#### Cancer Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Aman Pal **Position:** Education Officer

**Name:** Albert Gurses **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Amir Al-Salihi **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Abdullah Alkhunaizi **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Namra Iqbal **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Karin Ishak **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Julia Britton **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Abulhassan Ali **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Cliona Keely **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Sherok Hegazy **Position:** OCM

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,527.49	Bank charge	€161.97
Ecommerce Sales	€300.00	Dinner/Food	€718.25

Fundraising	€6,637.84	Equipment misc	€6,545.00
Hoodies	€355.00	Hoodies	€325.34
Socs box Till	€30.00	Promotions	€18.45
		Received Money Returned	€3
		Sound	€500
		Entertainment	139.50
		Stationary	€42
		Expenditure Total	€8453.51
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€25.24
		Closing Bank Balance	€396.82
Total	€8850.33	Total	€8850.33

#### Other Information

We held 28 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1536 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Tara Ferry	12 hrs	Volunteer
Mark Fitzgerald	10 hrs	Volunteer
Ashling Giblin	5 hrs	Volunteer
Mairin Maher	12 hrs	Volunteer
Sian McGarel	12 hrs	Volunteer
Jo Concannon	12 hrs	Volunteer
Lidia Shafik	50 hrs	Public Relations Officer
David Lawlor	12 hrs	Volunteer
Audrey Bicknell	12 hrs	Volunteer
Lorcan Moore	13 hrs	Volunteer
Mark Crotty	12 hrs	Volunteer
Katie Carolan	12 hrs	Volunteer
Louise Keegan	20 hrs	Volunteer

Sherok Hegazy	6 hrs	Volunteer
Hannah Casey	12 hrs	Volunteer
James Ryan Dr	25 hrs	Volunteer
Mae-Shyan Wong	13 hrs	Volunteer
Sarah Lynch	12 hrs	Volunteer
Karina Cannon	20 hrs	Volunteer
Evanne Fahy	12 hrs	Volunteer
Michael Doolan	12 hrs	Volunteer
Laura Mangan	24 hrs	Volunteer
Emily O'Reilly	12 hrs	Volunteer
Matthew Davis	12 hrs	Volunteer
Adam Cleary	12 hrs	Volunteer
Rachel McLaughlin	12 hrs	Volunteer
Courteney Connolly	82 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Sean O'Dea	70 hrs	Volunteer
Jaffar Abbas Syed	12 hrs	Volunteer
Aoife Fitzgerald	12 hrs	Volunteer
Marwa El-Gamati	90 hrs	Auditor
Namra Iqbal	20 hrs	OCM
Raza Abbas Syed	11 hrs	Volunteer
Ahmed Eltayeb	14 hrs	Volunteer
Karen Hamilton	12 hrs	Volunteer
Robert Wall	6 hrs	Volunteer
Fairuz Bennani	12 hrs	Volunteer
Karin Ishak	100 hrs	Treasurer
Ailish Gillespie	12 hrs	Volunteer
Shauna Lyons	12 hrs	Volunteer
Sarah Lyons Kelly	12 hrs	Volunteer



Sarah Crowley	12 hrs	Volunteer
Ciara Ryan	10 hrs	Volunteer

**Total Hours 877 Participants: 44**

## Catholic Society



CathSoc is a Catholic Society based on three pillars: Faith, Friendship and Outreach. These pillars:

- Faith: aiming to develop a strong Catholic faith, and a greater understanding of the faith, among members.
- Friendship: to provide a Catholic community to students.
- Outreach: to provide others with opportunities to discover or rediscover the Catholic faith.

are the basis of all the events that we, as a society, kept in high regard when planning and facilitating our events throughout the year. CathSoc looks forward to the future of the Society and the continued growth and fostering of the Catholic faith among our member students of the University.

Catholic Society Events list (40 Individual Events)**Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 13th September 2017

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Chapel of St. Columbanus on campus. We will meet for an hour of Adoration, prayer, and music followed by tea, biscuits and a time of fellowship. All are welcome and feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page if you want to know more. (The Chapel of St. Columbanus is located just past the Arts Millennium/Psychology Building, on the way to Kingfisher/Engineering Building. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/x5nDgJyVRj82>)

**CathSoc EGM:** Other » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 20th September 2017

We will hold our EGM to introduce everyone to our society, and to elect our committee on Wednesday Sept 20th, at 6pm in The Stage in Áras na Mac Léinn. Those interested in committee positions are invited to contact CathSoc (by email or Facebook) in advance of the EGM.

#### **Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 20th September 2017

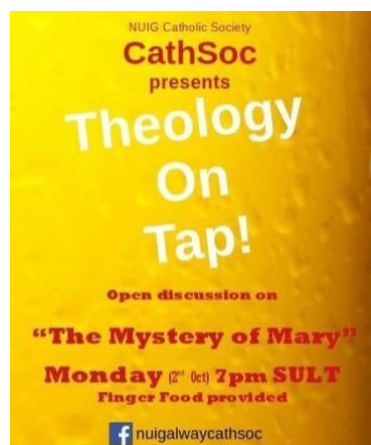
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#### **Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 27th September 2017

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Chapel of St. Columbanus on campus. We will meet for an hour of Adoration, prayer, and music followed by tea, biscuits and a time of fellowship. All are welcome and feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page if you want to know more. (The Chapel of St. Columbanus is located just past the Arts Millennium/Psychology Building, on the way to Kingfisher/Engineering Building. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/x5nDgJyVRj82>)

#### **Theology on Tap:** Social » Sult: College Bar, Aras na Mac Leinn » 02nd October 2017

Everyone is welcome to join CathSoc (Catholic Society) on Monday night in Sult (College Bar) to chat about the faith in a casual, fun setting! We will hold an open discussion on the topic of "The Mystery of Mary." Sult will be providing us with some finger food



#### **Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 04th October 2017

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Chapel of St. Columbanus on campus. We will meet for an hour of Adoration, prayer, and music followed by tea, biscuits and a time of fellowship. All are welcome and feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page if you want to know more. (The Chapel of St. Columbanus is located just past the Arts Millennium/Psychology Building, on the way to Kingfisher/Engineering Building. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/x5nDgJyVRj82>)

#### **Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 11th October 2017

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Chapel of St. Columbanus on campus. We will meet for an hour of Adoration, prayer, and music followed by tea, biscuits and a time of fellowship. All are welcome and feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page if you want to know more. (The Chapel of St. Columbanus is located just past the Arts Millennium/Psychology Building, on the way to Kingfisher/Engineering Building. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/x5nDgJyVRj82>)

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#### **Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 18th October 2017

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Chapel of St. Columbanus on campus. We will meet for an hour of Adoration, prayer, and music followed by tea, biscuits and a time of fellowship. All are welcome and feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page if you want to know more. (The Chapel of St. Columbanus is located just past the Arts Millennium/Psychology Building, on the way to Kingfisher/Engineering Building. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/x5nDgJyVRj82>)

#### **Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 25th October 2017

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Chapel of St. Columbanus on campus. We will meet for an hour of Adoration, prayer, and music followed by tea, biscuits and a time of fellowship. All are welcome and feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page if you want to know more. (The Chapel of St. Columbanus is located just past the Arts Millennium/Psychology Building, on the way to Kingfisher/Engineering Building. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/x5nDgJyVRj82>)

#### **Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 01st November 2017

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#### **Theology on Tap #2:** Other » Galway, Galway City, McSwiggians » 06th November 2017

Cath Soc are delighted to announce our second Theology on Tap of the semester. This time, we will be in McSwiggans on Woodquay from 8pm. Fr Eugene Barrett OFM from the Franciscans in Galway will be joining us to give a talk before

opening the discussion. All are welcome to join!

**Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 08th November 2017

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Chapel of St. Columbanus on campus. We will meet for an hour of Adoration, prayer, and music followed by tea, biscuits and a time of fellowship. All are welcome and feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page if you want to know more. (The Chapel of St. Columbanus is located just past the Arts Millennium/Psychology Building, on the way to Kingfisher/Engineering Building. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/x5nDgJyVRj82>)

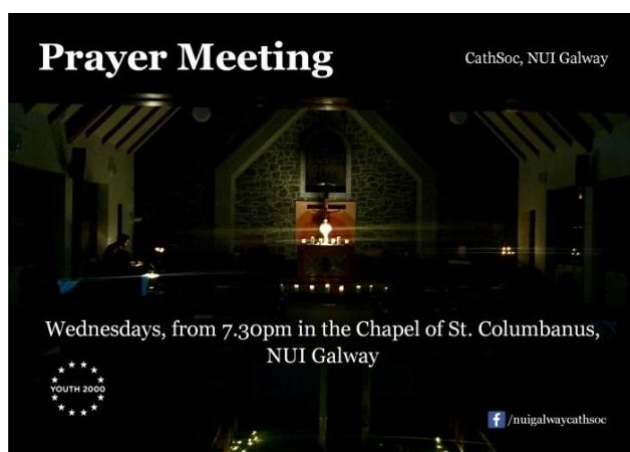
**Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 15th November 2017

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Chapel of St. Columbanus on campus. We will meet for an hour of Adoration, prayer, and music followed by tea, biscuits and a time of fellowship. All are welcome and feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page if you want to know more. (The Chapel of St. Columbanus is located just past the Arts Millennium/Psychology Building, on the way to Kingfisher/Engineering Building. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/x5nDgJyVRj82>)

**CathSoc Movie Night: The Chronicles of Narnia:** Other » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 20th November 2017

CathSoc will be hosting a movie night on Monday, November 20th from 7pm in the Larmor Theatre (which is just beside the Kirwan Theatre on the main concourse). We will be watching The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The

Wardrobe which is based on the novel by CS Lewis.



**Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 22nd November 2017

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Chapel of St. Columbanus on campus. We will meet for an hour of Adoration, prayer, and music followed by tea, biscuits and a time of fellowship. All are welcome and feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page if you want to know more. (The Chapel of St. Columbanus is located just past the Arts Millennium/Psychology Building, on the way to Kingfisher/Engineering Building. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/x5nDgJyVRj82>)

**CathSoc Christmas Party:** Other » College Chapel » 29th November 2017

CathSoc are delighted to invite you to our end of semester Christmas party! We will host a potluck dinner in the Common Room of the Chapel of St. Columbanus. We will have some food, festive music and games. It's a potluck dinner, so we kindly ask you to bring something along to share at the meal. Our main dish will be pasta, so we need sides, desserts, and drinks. We're starting with hot food from 7pm! We can't wait to see you there!

**Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 17th January 2018

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Chapel of St. Columbanus on campus. We will meet for an hour of Adoration, prayer, and music followed by tea, biscuits and a time of fellowship. All are welcome and feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page if you want to know more. (The Chapel of St. Columbanus is located just past the Arts Millennium/Psychology Building, on the way to Kingfisher/Engineering Building. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/x5nDgJyVRj82>)

**Making St Brigid's Crosses:** Other » Library Foyer » 23rd January 2018

Join us as we make St Brigid's Crosses in advance of St Brigid's Day on February 1.

**Storm Heaven (Prayer meeting with Franciscan University of Steubenville):** Other » College Chapel » 24th January 2018

CathSoc will be hosting a special edition of our weekly prayer meeting. In addition to our usual evening of Adoration, prayer and scripture we will be joined by a group of student missionaries from Franciscan University of Steubenville (Ohio, USA)



who will lead us in praise and worship as well as sharing their personal testimonies. A time of fellowship over some tea will follow as always. All are more than welcome to join on what is sure to be a special evening. (The Chapel of St. Columbanus is located just past the Arts Millennium/Psychology Building, on the way to Kingfisher/Engineering Building. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/x5nDgJyVRj82>)

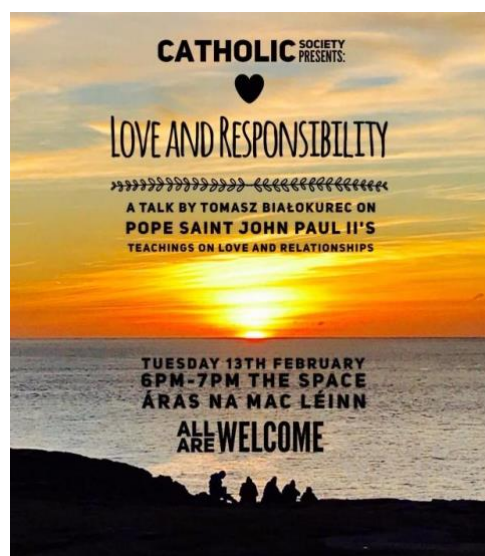
**Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 31st January 2018

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**Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 07th February 2018

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Chapel of St. Columbanus on campus. We will meet for an hour of Adoration, prayer, and music followed by tea, biscuits and a time of fellowship. All are welcome and feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page if you want to know more. (The Chapel of St. Columbanus is located just past the Arts Millennium/Psychology Building, on the way to Kingfisher/Engineering Building. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/x5nDgJyVRj82>)



**Love & Responsibility:** Other » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 13th February 2018

We will be hosting a talk based on Pope Saint John Paul II's teachings on love and relationships. It will take place in The Space in Aras na Mac Léinn on Tuesday Feb 13, from 6pm. We will have snacks!

**Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 14th February 2018

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Chapel of St. Columbanus on campus. We will meet for an hour of Adoration, prayer, and music followed by tea, biscuits and a time of fellowship. All are welcome and feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page if you want to know more. (The Chapel of St. Columbanus is located just past the Arts Millennium/Psychology Building, on the way to Kingfisher/Engineering Building. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/x5nDgJyVRj82>)

**Communion (Weekend Away):** Other » Offaly, Clonmacnoise,

Clonmacnoise » 16th February 2018

CathSoc are delighted to announce that we will be holding a weekend away! We will head to Clonmacnoise (the site of a 6th century abbey) from Friday February 16 to Sunday February 18 for a weekend of prayer, music, reflection, scripture, friendship and more.

**Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 21st February 2018

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Chapel of St. Columbanus on campus. We will meet for an hour of Adoration, prayer, and music followed by tea, biscuits and a time of fellowship. All are welcome and feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page if you want to know more. (The Chapel of St. Columbanus is located just past the Arts Millennium/Psychology Building, on the way to Kingfisher/Engineering Building. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/x5nDgJyVRj82>)

**Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 28th February 2018

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Chapel of St. Columbanus on campus. We will meet for an hour of Adoration, prayer, and music followed by tea, biscuits and a time of fellowship. All are welcome and feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page if you want to know more. (The Chapel of St. Columbanus is located just past the Arts Millennium/Psychology Building, on the way to Kingfisher/Engineering Building. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/x5nDgJyVRj82>)

**Theology on Tap:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Massimo's » 05th March 2018

We are delighted to host our next Theology on Tap event. This time, we will meet at Massimo's in Galway's West End (Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/XrbJ1NicKSz>) from 8pm. Fr Charlie Davy, SJ, will join us on the evening and give a short talk on "Pathways to Prayer" and will also help to facilitate a discussion. All are more than welcome to join us on the night -

we have an area towards the back of the bar reserved! See you there.

**Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 07th March 2018

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**Quiz Night:** Social » AMB-G036 Seminar Room » 15th March 2018

CathSoc will be hosting a Quiz Night on Thursday, March 15 from 7pm! We will be hosting it in AMB-G036 (which is in the Psychology Building, don't worry - we'll have posters up to direct people!) It will be a fun night, with questions based on Catholic Trivia. We have some small prizes for our winning team. All are welcome, and there's no entry fee - just turn up for a fun night.

**Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 21st March 2018

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**The Passion of the Christ:** Film » McMunn Theatre » 22nd March 2018

We will host a screening of The Passion of the Christ. This will take place in the McMunn theater on the Concourse (at the top of the Smokey's end) from 7pm.

**Theology on Tap #4: (TBA):** Other » Galway, Galway City, TBC » 09th April 2018

We will be hosting our final Theology on Tap of the semester on Monday, April 9 from 8pm. Our theme is TBA, as is our speaker, but we're sure it will be a great evening as usual!

**Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 11th April 2018

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Chapel of St. Columbanus on campus. We will meet for an hour of Adoration, prayer, and music followed by tea, biscuits and a time of fellowship. All are welcome and feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page if you want to know more. (The Chapel of St. Columbanus is located just past the Arts Millennium/Psychology Building, on the way to Kingfisher/Engineering Building. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/x5nDgJyVRj82>)

**Prayer Meeting:** Other » College Chapel » 18th April 2018

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Chapel of St. Columbanus on campus. We will meet for an hour of Adoration, prayer, and music followed by tea, biscuits and a time of fellowship. All are welcome and feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page if you want to know more. (The Chapel of St. Columbanus is located just past the Arts Millennium/Psychology Building, on the way to Kingfisher/Engineering Building. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/x5nDgJyVRj82>)

**CathSoc AGM:** Other » AM112 » 19th April 2018

CathSoc will be hosting our AGM on Thursday, April 19, 2018 from 7pm. At this meeting, we will review our year as a society, and also elect the committee for the 2018/19 academic year. All committee positions are up for grabs. If you are interested, or would like information, please get in touch with us on Facebook or email (cathsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie). After

the AGM, we'll head over to Sult for a social to celebrate our inaugural year! All are welcome!

#### **Prayer Meeting: Other » College Chapel » 25th April 2018**

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Chapel of St. Columbanus on campus. We will meet for an hour of Adoration, prayer, and music followed by tea, biscuits and a time of fellowship. All are welcome and feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page if you want to know more. (The Chapel of St. Columbanus is located just past the Arts Millennium/Psychology Building, on the way to Kingfisher/Engineering Building. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/x5nDgJyVRj82>)

#### **Prayer Meeting: Other » College Chapel » 02nd May 2018**

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Chapel of St. Columbanus on campus. We will meet for an hour of Adoration, prayer, and music followed by tea, biscuits and a time of fellowship. All are welcome and feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page if you want to know more. (The Chapel of St. Columbanus is located just past the Arts Millennium/Psychology Building, on the way to Kingfisher/Engineering Building. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/x5nDgJyVRj82>)

#### **Prayer Meeting: Other » College Chapel » 09th May 2018**

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#### **Prayer Meeting: Other » College Chapel » 16th May 2018**

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Chapel of St. Columbanus on campus. We will meet for an hour of Adoration, prayer, and music followed by tea, biscuits and a time of fellowship. All are welcome and feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page if you want to know more. (The Chapel of St. Columbanus is located just past the Arts Millennium/Psychology Building, on the way to Kingfisher/Engineering Building. Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/x5nDgJyVRj82>)

## **Leadership**

<b>Number Of Society Leadership Questions Answered</b>	<b>Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership Questions Answered</b>	<b>Total Number Of Society Committee Members</b>	<b>Total Number Of Society Committee Members Completed Survey</b>
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.*

Cath Soc's mission is to foster a greater understanding of the Catholic faith, whilst providing an outlet for fellowship and outreach on campus. This mission statement then forms the basis for our aims and objectives, as set out below.

### **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.*

The aims of the Society shall be based on three pillars:

- Faith: aiming to develop a strong Catholic faith, and a greater understanding of the faith, among members.
- Friendship: to provide a Catholic community to students.
- Outreach: to provide others with opportunities to discover or rediscover the Catholic faith.

We intend to achieve this by holding weekly prayer meetings as well as occasional guest speakers and outings. Also, we intend to hold informal talks under the name "Theology on Tap."

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

I feel that our society did achieve its mission through the various events held.

**Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**

Yes, the society met its objectives of fostering and facilitating a safe space to practice faith, friendship and outreach.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

Theology on Tap events; The weekend away in February.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

Having a committee meeting at a time that suits all members.

**Catholic Society Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Jack Kelly **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Amanda Wolf **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Sean Hurley **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Stephanie Moriarty **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Martin Cloonan **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Grace Hernon **Position:** OCM

**Catholic Society Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Kayleigh Hefferon **Position:** OCM

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€0.00	Bank charge	€46.09
Ecommerce Sales	€175.00	Dinner/Food	€171.76



Ticket Sales	€70.00	Hire Bus	€224.95
USC Grant	€500.00	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€14.90
		Prizes	€10
		Society transport	€30
		Expenditure Total	€497.7
		Closing Bank Balance	€247.3
Total	€745	Total	€745

#### **Constitution Amendments:**

We have not made any changes this year.

#### **Other Information**

We held 14 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 139 members.

## **ALIVE Participation**

Olivia Murphy	50 hrs	Volunteer
Grace Hernon	20 hrs	OCM

**Total Hours 70 Participants: 2**

# CCAFS - Climate Change, Agriculture & Food Security

The CCAFS Society has dedicated its time this year to planning successful plastic free-week campaign which aimed at creating awareness on campus on the plastic usage. We also organised a movie night and climate congress which was themed - "climate change in local communities". The events brought students together to have open conversations about climate change and its impacts. All-in-all the aim was create climate action and raise awareness and I believe we have successfully attained that goal.

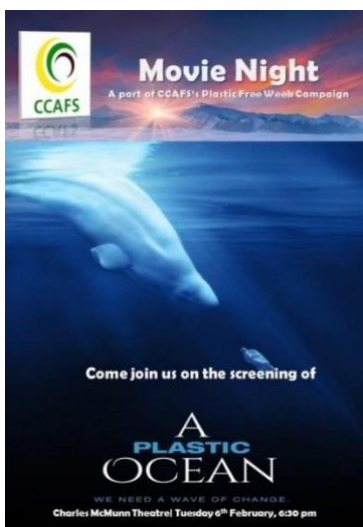


CCAFS - Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security Events list (5 Individual Events)  
EGM: Committee Meeting » Aras de Brun » 19th September 2017

EGM: the election of the committee for next year.

Meet and greet of members: Social » Mairín de Valéra seminar room » 24th

January 2018



CCAFS Plastic Free Week: Other » National University of Ireland, Galway » 05th February 2018

CCAFS Plastic Free Week Campaign is an initiative by CCAFS Society aiming in reducing the amount of plastic used in University Campus. We have planned some events in raising awareness among the students at the University. We have worked with CUSP and Catering to come up with ideas to reduce the amount of paper and plastic cups used in various cafeterias here. We are happy to announce that the President of Students Union is the ambassador of the Plastic Free Week Campaign. We request you to kindly upload the

picture in the University LCDs so that they are promoted and made accessible to all students.

**CCAFS Soc's Movie Night:** Other » Charles McMunn Theatre » 06th February 2018

CCAFS Society is hosting the screening of the documentary "A plastic ocean" as a part of its plastic free week campaign. We hope to see you all at the venue and we can all have a great time. The documentary is informative and makes us realize how plastic is affecting our oceans, which is a food for thought! We will also discuss about our upcoming event "The Climate Congress" if you guys have the time.

**Climate Congress 2018, NUIG:** Educational » ILAS Building » 22nd March 2018

Climate Change is a well known issue in Ireland and across the world. But the question is what are we doing about it? Climate Change Congress 2018 is a CCAFS Society initiative to bring professionals and experts who are currently working on issues related to Climate change and share their experiences on how Climate Change has affected local communities and how can we contribute to better the situation.

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.*

### 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.*

As a society, we hope:

- raise awareness in terms of climate change and food security in local communities and NUI Galway.
- participate in university efforts to meet the objectives of making NUIG a greener campus and leader in innovative sustainability.
- participate in environmental projects of local communities (schools, christmas project in relationship with the Socs-Box).
- begin long term campaigns (Water quality, investigating the effects of peat smoke on public local health, establishment of a 'on-campus' farmers market.
- creating a network of common goals with other NUIG societies.

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

The Society did a good job in achieving its mission, there are some lessons and improvements to be made but these are what made the experience worthwhile. Furthermore, advertising the society by changing its primary goals and perhaps changing the name will be beneficial.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Reflecting on these aims:

As a society, we hope:

- raise awareness in terms of climate change and food security in local communities and NUI Galway.
- participate in university efforts to meet the objectives of making NUIG a greener campus and leader in innovative sustainability i.e. achieving our Plastic free initiative
- participate in environmental projects of local communities (schools, christmas project in relationship with the Socs-Box).
- begin long term campaigns (Water quality, investigating the effects of peat smoke on public local health, establishment of a 'on-campus' farmers market.
- creating a network of common goals with other NUIG societies.

We have played a key role in achieving these through our involvement in CUSP, Collaborations with art society and local communities, and organisations of the our main events.

#### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Organising a climate congress and plastic-free week campaign was a great success for our society.

#### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Our challenge would be that we limited ourselves to big task and to engage more with our members. I think if we had used our meeting times to organise more smaller events such as a discussion evening or mini-ted talks, then we could have allowed our members to become more active and engaged in the society.

#### CCAFS - Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Ramya Kulkarni **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Nadine Al Araifi **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Theophile Lienhardt **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Syed Pasha **Position:** PRO (Public Relations Officer)

**Name:** Tokelo Shai **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Sinead Nee **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Rebecca Thomson **Position:** OCM

#### CCAFS - Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security Incoming Committee

**Name:** Andrew Donnghaile **Position:** Vice-Auditor

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€402.56	Bank charge	€30.50
Socs box Till	€360.00	Dinner/Food	€433.02
USC Grant	€1,500.00	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€21.50
		Prizes	€29.64
		Society accomm	€500

		Socs Box Till Refund	€270
		Stationary	€20.18
		Expenditure Total	€1304.84
		Closing Bank Balance	€957.72
Total	€2262.56	Total	€2262.56

### Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 517 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Syed Pasha	50 hrs	PRO (Public Relations Officer)
Nadine Al Araifi	45 hrs	Treasurer
Vinsent Paul	5 hrs	Volunteer
Tokelo Shai	45 hrs	Secretary
Annika Hanke	65 hrs	Volunteer
<b>Total Hours 210 Participants: 5</b>		

## Cheerleading Society

Our society encourages people to learn skills and to work as a team.

We welcome everyone and even merged with GMIT cheerleading society, in order to represent Ireland in the UCA University Worldcup Cheerleading Championships in Florida, in which we placed 2nd in our division and 3rd amongst all the international teams.

We were the first Irish university team to ever compete at an international level.

After our success in Florida, we've been working with our beginners to get ready for next year, we even brought a level 2 stunt group to Celtic Spirit where they placed 1st.



*Our coed level 5 team at the University World Cup*

Cheerleading Society Events list (21 Individual Events)**Training:** Training » Arts Millenium » 09th October 2017

**Trip to Jumplanes:** Social » Galway, Galway, Jump lanes » 19th October 2017

Join us on a trip to Jumplanes for an evening of trampolines and fun! Meeting outside the Bailey Allen at 6pm

**EPIC CHEERLEADING RAFFLE!!:** Charity » Smokies Table B » 13th November 2017

Come take part in our EPIC CHEERLEADING RAFFLE at Smokies Café on the 13th, 14th and 15th of November 2017. Fantastic prizes up for grabs with the proceeds going towards the Galway Tribes Cheerleading Squad, competing at University World Championships in Orlando Florida this coming January 2018.P.S. Did I mention the awesome prizes? Come on by to check them out and take part for a chance to win!! Tickets €2 each and three or €5 :- ) :-)

**EPIC CHEERLEADING RAFFLE!!:** Charity » Smokies Table B » 14th November 2017

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**Cheerleaders on Ice:** Social » Galway, Salthill, Galway, Leisureland » 06th December 2017

Social outing to test your flying skills on ice :D

**Cheerleading Beginners Training:** Sport » The Cube » 22nd January 2018

Everyone is welcome to our beginners training, no skill level or previous experience necessary! come for a bit of fun to test out a new sport and meet new people.

**Beginners Cheerleading Training:** Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 31st January 2018

Beginners cheerleading training, all welcome! no prior experience needed.

**Cheerleading Training:** Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th February 2018

Cheerleading Training, all welcome

**Cheerleading Social Night:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn » 14th February 2018

Meeting outside Aras na Mac Leinn at 7PM for a social night of pizza, games, and more

**Bow Making Workshop:** Social » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 28th February 2018

Come and join cheer soc as we learn the sacred art of making cheerleading bows! (which are of course an essential part of any routine) we will supply the rhinestones and the food, you will supply the enthusiasm. All welcome xoxo



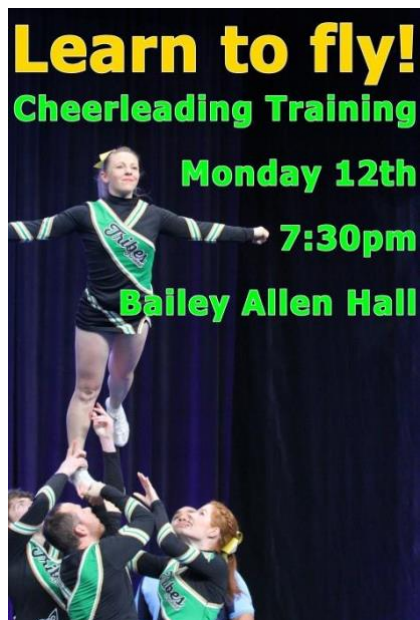
**Nationals Celebration:** Social » Galway, Galway City, TBD » 03rd March 2018

To celebrate all the hard work put in to prepare for Celtic Spirit we invite all cheerleaders to come and celebrate with pizza and banter!

**Cheerleading AGM:** Committee Meeting » The Cube » 12th March 2018

Join Cheersoc for our AGM! bag yourself a coveted committee position or just tag along to see what its all about. All welcome!

**Training Session with Fiona Collumb #Cheer Coach:** Sport » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th March 2018



**Cheerleading training:** Training » Aras an Mac Leinn » 26th March 2018

Everyone welcome to cheerleading training. Learn to dance, stunt, and tumble in a friendly environment. Beginners welcome.

**Cheerleader training:** Sport » Aras an Mac Leinn » 28th March 2018

Learn to jump, tumble, dance and stunt. Beginners welcome

**Cheerleading training:** Sport » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 09th April 2018

Join Cheersoc for weekly training, guaranteed fun for all, everybody welcome

**Cheerleading training:** Classes » The Cube » 16th April 2018

Join cheersoc for training, learning to stunt, jump, dance, and tumble!! All welcome x

**Cheerleading training:** Classes » The Foyer, Áras na Mac Léinn » 18th April 2018

Join cheersoc for training, learning to stunt, jump, dance, and tumble!! All welcome x

**Cheerleading training:** Classes » Foyer, Aras na Mac Leinn » 23rd April 2018

Join cheersoc for training, learning to stunt, jump, dance, and tumble!! All welcome x

**End of year BBQ:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 01st June 2018

Hey all. We are having our end of year BBQ this Friday the 1st of June. This will be held at one of our committee members houses. Full details will be in the weekly email or a group will be leaving from the college bar at 5:45. See yee all there

#### Leadership

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## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

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CheerSoc aims to bring the spirit of cheerleading to NUIG, through weekly classes and team bonding 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.*

To form a beginner team early in semester 1

To have that beginner team ready to compete at nationals in March



To continue fundraising for worlds until January

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

We successfully brought the spirit of cheerleading to NUIG, we have a great group of beginners who are learning new skills and getting better and better every week.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved most of our goals.

We have established a beginner team.

We brought some of them to Celtic Spirit where their level 2 stunt group placed 1st.

We have not begun fundraising for worlds 2019 yet as we only just received confirmation of our bid to attend.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Our journey to worlds this year was our biggest success, we formed an intervarsity team with GMIT to be the first university team to represent Ireland on the world stage.

We managed to place 2nd in the international coed level 5 division, missing out on 1st by only 1.4 points.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge was part of our journey to worlds getting our team of 14 most of whom had never cheered past level 1 to a level 5 standard in only a few months. Without our amazing coach Fiona we never would have achieved what we did

### Cheerleading Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Aisleen Clarke **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Martin Sharkey **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Rebecca Smith **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Anna Monaghan **Position:** Safety Officer

**Name:** Ciara O'Neill **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Yew Hwang Chee **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Orlagh O'Dowd **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Caoimhin de Burca **Position:** Vice Treasurer

**Name:** Jennie O'Brien **Position:** Treasurer

### Cheerleading Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Rebecca Smith **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Ciara O'Neill **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Jennie O'Brien **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Yew Hwang Chee **Position:** Health and Safety Officer

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€689.83	Bank charge	€59.55
Fundraising	€3,310.85	Entertainment	€64.00
Societies Office	€1,200.00	Entry fees	€80.00

USC Grant	€8,600.00	Equipment misc	€5,065.12
USCG Loan	€700.00	Hall hire	€200.00
USCG Loan Repayment	€100.00	Materials	€61.93
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€100
		Postage	€16.5
		Printing	€100
		Prizes	€100
		Returned Socs Money	€500
		Society accomm	€118.4
		Society transport	€4400
		Stationary	€24.45
		Teacher fees	€1428
		Training	€800
		USCG Loan Repayment	€800
		Expenditure Total	€13917.95
		Closing Bank Balance	€682.73
Total	€14600.68	Total	€14600.68

#### **Constitution Amendments**

We have not made any changes this year.

#### **Other Information**

We held 5 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 940 members.

# Chemistry Society

Chemistry Society (An Cumann Ceimice) led by PhD students from School of Chemistry in NUIG and represents the exciting, progressive research activity. Our main purpose is to promote Chemistry in NUIG, Ireland and beyond. To this end, Chem Soc invites leading national and international researchers to participate in the seminar series of School of Chemistry, with high quality talks about the latest developments in Chemistry and Science in general. This creates opportunities not only for interaction between students, staff and external researchers but also boosting student's growth as independent researchers. A very important event for the society is the Careers Day which aims at promoting Science and, especially, Chemistry to undergraduate students. This event helps students to learn about topics of fundamental importance in Chemistry and Science, understand the role of innovation and creativity in research and estimate the possibilities for future careers both in academia and industrial environments. Also a range of fun social events including: Initiation, Halloween and Christmas parties, Chemistry Table Quiz, Movie nights and a mystery Weekend Away are taking place. An Cumann Ceimice, engage in charity work and affiliated with Kitchen Chemistry – the outreach initiative of the School of Chemistry.

## *Chem Socs Christmas Party*

Chemistry Soc Events list (21 Individual Events)'**Macrocyclic tetracarbene complexes for catalytic C2 + N1 aziridination**', **Dr. David Jenkins, University of Tennessee:** Seminar » IT250 » 09th October 2017

**ChemSoc Initiation Party:** Other » Chemistry Room 231 » 18th October 2017

'**Surface modification strategy for anti-fouling sensor Technology and enhanced bio-compatibility of medical devices**', **Prof. Michael Thompson, University of Toronto:** Seminar » Dillon Theatre » 20th October 2017

**ChemSoc Halloween Party:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 27th October 2017

'**Molybdenum and Tungsten PONOP Pincer Complexes**' **Prof. Bill Jones, University of Rochester:** Seminar » Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 31st October 2017

'**Potent Oxidant Anticancer Activity of Organoiridium Catalysts**', **Dr. Ana Pizarro, IMDEA Nanociencia Institute Madrid:** Seminar » ac213 » 09th November 2017

**ChemSoc Table Quiz:** Social » Galway, Dominick Street, John Keogh's Pub - 22/24 Upper Dominick Street » 15th November 2017

'**Combining inorganic chemistry and polymer chemistry: towards nanomedicines and nanomaterials**', **Dr. Nicolas Barry, University of Bradford:** Seminar » Dillon Theatre » 17th November 2017

**ChemSoc HelpDesk:** Other » Room 233 - Chemistry » 21st November 2017

'**The Role of the Retroviral Restriction Factor Trim5  $\alpha$  in Restriction & Autophagy** ', **Dr Jeremy Keown, Division of Structural Biology, University of Oxford:** Seminar » IT125 » 04th December 2017

'**Bioelectrocatalytic Systems based on Direct Electron Transfer of Redox Metalloenzymes**', **Dr Antonio Lopez de Lacey, Vice Director of Instituto de Catálisis (CSIC), Madrid:** Seminar » IT125 » 05th December 2017

**ChemSoc Xmas Party:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Monroe's Pub » 08th December 2017

Join us on Friday December 8th upstairs in Monroe's Tavern, Dominick St., for our ChemSoc Xmas Party! Expect terrible Christmas jumpers, free finger food, and live music on the night! Kicking off at 9PM, Ho Ho Ho-pe to see you all there! (ChemSoc would like to apologize for any damage caused by that terrible pun.) Nollaig shona, An Cumann Ceimice

**ChemSoc LinkedIn Workshop:** Seminar » Bank of Ireland, NUI Galway » 01st February 2018

**ChemSoc Seminar:** Seminar » Dillon Theatre » 14th February 2018

"Developing a purification strategy for scale up"



**Science Careers Day by ChemSoc:** Other » Dillon Theatre » 07th March 2018

**Movienight:** Film » Galway, Galway, Galway Retail Park, Headford Road,, IMC Cinemas » 24th April 2018

The Movie is 'A quiet place' at 18:30 🌟🌟🌟

**Seminar Dr. Luis Padrela:** Seminar » Thomas Dillon theatre, on the Concourse » 02nd May 2018

**ChemSoc Seminar: Prof Michael Morris (TCD):** Seminar » Dillon Theater » 17th May 2018

**ChemSoc Mystery Trip:** Trips » Roscommon, It's a secret! ( not really in Roscommon :D ), Mystery » 18th May 2018

Mystery trip for members of ChemSoc.

**ChemSoc Seminar: Prof Andy Stewart (UL):** Seminar » Dillon Theatre » 24th May 2018

**ChemSoc Seminar:** Seminar » Thomas Dillon Theatre » 04th July 2018

Seminar Dr Claus Seidel

## 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	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.*

The main goal of the Chemistry society is to create a vibrant community among the people of the Chemistry; undergrads, postgrads and faculty alike. We hope to achieve this by organizing events such as social outings, academic/industry seminars, and chemistry careers days.

### 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.*

- Create a fun and vibrant social network between all students of Chemistry, undergraduate and postgraduate alike. In our meetings to date we have outlined plans for a Welcome Party for Incoming PhD students, a Halloween Party, a ChemSoc Table Quiz and/or Music Bingo event, a Christmas Party, and ChemSoc weekend away. Last year saw a lot more undergraduates getting involved in the social side of ChemSoc and we would like to get even more undergraduates involved this year.
- Organize seminars given by relevant and leading experts working in exciting areas of chemistry and related disciplines throughout the year. We already have four talks organized for this semester with more on the way! Unlike previous years we are aiming for just 10 - 12 seminars this year and are focusing on organizing more interesting and relevant speakers. We have already put plans in motion to get some speakers from industry rather than solely having academic speakers all the time. We feel these seminars would be of greater interest to chemistry students not wishing to go down the academia route, e.g. most final year science undergraduates.
- Build on the success of the ChemSoc Careers Day 2017. This was a highlight of last year's committee activities and we would like to put together a more-fleshed out version - perhaps even make it a two day event! It was of real interest to both undergrads and postgrads considering what to do after their time at NUIG ends.

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

We are doing pretty well as of today and hope to achieve all our goals by the end of next semester.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We did achieve part of our goals, like arranging seminars, Initiation day for new postgrads and many more events to come.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Successfully organizing seminars by professors from various universities.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Fundraising

#### Chemistry Soc Outgoing Committee

**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:** Social Media Officer

**Name:** Marina Steiner **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Marina Steiner **Position:** Secretary

#### Chemistry Soc Incoming Committee

**Name:** Ana de Faria E Silva **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Fiach Meany **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Meghan Winterlich **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Fiona Gordon **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Sean Hennessey **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Gavin Kenny **Position:** Tea Room Custodian

**Name:** BERNARD BOATENG **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** IOANNIS MYLONAS-MARGARITIS **Position:** Public Relations Officer

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€195.12	Bank charge	€36.93
Fundraising	€275.00	Dinner/Food	€588.43
Members Contributions	€980.00	Entertainment	€84.00
Sponsorship	€650.00	Gifts	€140.00
USC Grant	€4,200.00	Printing	€87.60
		Promotions	€4
		Society accomm	€884
		Society transport	€1630
		Speaker accomm	€251.2
		Speaker travel	€418.85
		Stationary	€11.97
		Expenditure Total	€4136.98
		Cash In Hand	€200
		Closing Bank Balance	€1963.14
Total	€6300.12	Total	€6300.12

### Other Information

We held 9 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 448 members.

# Chinese Society

Chinese society of NUI Galway is a student cultural society. We are aimed to build a bridge that link Chinese students and students from other cultures. As a platform, Chinese students are able to get together and show their skills about traditional Chinese activities, such as making dumplings, rice balls and steam buns; calligraphy; Chinese paper-cutting or playing Mahjong. Meanwhile, the students from other countries who are interested in Chinese culture, games or even foods are capable of finding a place to learn and enjoy them and of course, making friends through them.



*paper cutting in Lantern festival*

Chinese Society Events list (3 Individual Events) **Test Soc Event:** Social » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 30th September 2017

Test Soc event

**2017 Jasmine Singing Competition:** Music Event » ENG-G018 » 25th November 2017

To promote the Chinese culture in Ireland, our Chinese Society will hold a Chinese Culture Theme Event -- Jasmine Singing Competition on 2pm-5pm Saturday 25th of November, 2017 in Engineering Building, NUI Galway campus. And Chinese students of NUI Galway, GMIT, Shannon College of Hotel Management, Athlone IT, University of Limerick and IT Carlow will join. Chinese snacks and drinks will be provided and all students are welcomed. <https://socsbox.nuigalway.ie/index.php?route=product/category&path=80>

**2018 Chinese Lantern Festival:** Social » The Hub - Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th March 2018

2018 Chinese Lantern Festival (China Society) To celebrate the Chinese New Year of Dog, NUI Galway China Society will hold a Lantern Festival Party in Hub from 1pm on 11th March, 2018. We will show some Chinese traditional culture, such as Chinese writing, painting. And we will teach you how to cook the delicious Chinese dumplings. All the students are welcome! Attendance is free but you have to book your place on: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/2018-chinese-lantern-festival-tickets-43408575217?aff=es2> More information, follow facebook: NUI Galway China Society or email [chinese@socs.nuigalway.ie](mailto:chinese@socs.nuigalway.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	3 society committee members with questions answered	5 Total society committee members	(3/5) 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 promote Chinese culture to international students and help them experience Chinese culture and language.

## 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.*

## Chinese Culture Theme Events:

1. Chinese New Year Party
2. Singing Competition of Chinese students in Western Ireland
3. Seminar of Chinese professors
4. Chinese Corner

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

The whole event was so successful that everyone there -- not only the members and guests but also some dropped in friends had enjoyed themselves. We made the food and snacks all by ourselves. Tired but fulfilled with the sense of success.

## Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

More than achieved, beyond.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Found there were so many skilled students here.

More people other than Chinese would like to come to our activity.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Some Irish students wanted to come but they could not make it on Sunday.

However, our main skilled members who could't prepare all the stuffs in workdays.

## Chinese Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Ning Ge **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Yuxuan Dong **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** Haofeng Yu **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Ti Zhang **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Shanshan Du **Position:** Treasurer

## Chinese Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Ning Ge **Position:** Auditor

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€287.73	Bank charge	€22.70

Ecommerce Sales	€6.00	Dinner/Food	€167.37
Socs box Till	€9.00	Equipment misc	€41.11
USC Grant	€1,000.00	Printing	€50.00
		Prizes	€79.99
		Society transport	€71.6
		Stationary	€23.85
		Expenditure Total	€456.62
		Closing Bank Balance	€846.11
Total	€1302.73	Total	€1302.73

#### Other Information

We held 8 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 129 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Xianlu Lulu Zhu	50 hrs	Volunteer
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**Total Hours 50 Participants: 1**

## Choice Society

This year saw Ireland undertaking a referendum to Repeal the 8th amendment. A long sought after vote, the society worked closely with the Students' Union in relation to ensure students were registered to vote, informed on the issue and empowered to have their voices heard. Many committee members and society members went out canvassing for a Yes vote.



*National Students For Choice Logo*

Choice Society Events list (5 Individual Events)**Choice Society AGM:** Other » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th September 2017

Choice Society AGM to elect the committee for the upcoming academic year.

**Pro Choice Information Stand:** Social » Smokeys Table » 28th September 2017

Information stand about being pro choice.

**Poster Making Session:** Social » Áras na Mac Léinn - The Art Room » 28th September 2017

Come along and make your poster for the March for Choice this Saturday in Dublin!

**Self Care workshop for Mental Health Week:** Training » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 12th October 2017

Self Care workshop for activists and members. Focusing on how best to support ourselves coming up to the referendum. Introduction workshop to be followed up with more training.

**Choice Soc & NUI Galways Students' Union present a conversation on being pro choice.:** Social » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 19th October 2017

A talk from members of the choice society, Pro Choice Galway, NUI Galways Students' Union and Ailbhe Smyth. This talk will focus on the importance of union support for being Pro Choice as well as the different sections of the society the 8th amendment affects.

#### 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	7 Total society committee members	(1/7) 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.*

We as a society aspire to educate and inform the wider NUI Galway campus and Galway community about the Pro Choice Movement and Reproductive rights in Ireland.Â

### 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 campaign for the full reproductive rights of women on the Island of Ireland. This includes advocating for the provision of free, safe and legal abortion for all residents (including asylum seekers).
  - To advocate free widely available contraception and information about contraceptive options, and to aid the distribution of these on campus.
  - To campaign for better, early (yet age-appropriate) compassionate sex education in primary and secondary schools, which takes LGBT people into consideration.
  - To attempt to break the stigma associated with abortion in Ireland, which always falls on individual women.
  - To highlight the detrimental effects of the criminalisation of abortion in Ireland, which fall disproportionately on the most economically disadvantaged and socially excluded.
  - To combat misinformation propagated by pro-life campaigns (E.g. That abortion increases the risk of cancer)
  - No women should be financially constrained from continuing with a pregnancy that she wishes bring to term.
- Therefore, we aim to advocate:

1. Free and quality state childcare

2. An increase in child benefit payments

We also shall work to improve support services for parents on campus.

- To campaign to make free, professional, and non-judgemental counselling available for women and their partners facing a crisis pregnancy. This counselling must not be compulsory and women should have access to information outside of a counselling setting if they wish.
- To hold fundraisers for pro-choice organisations such as the Abortion Support Network.

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

It did ok but a lot of effort was focused externally and on the referendum

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, we helped register people to vote and campaigned for a Yes vote.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Joining the Students' Union taskforce enabled us to achieve more.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Getting such a diverse, busy group of people to come together.

### Choice Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Alex Coughlan **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Cameron Keighron **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Aoibhin Keighron **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Kerry Graham **Position:** O.C.M

**Name:** Sarah Noville **Position:** O.C.M

**Name:** Jessica Kelly **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Georgia Feeney **Position:** Events Manager

### Choice Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Cameron Keighron **Position:** Auditor

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€443.71	Bank charge	€30.05
		Dinner/Food	€26.5
		Expenditure Total	€56.55
		Closing Bank Balance	€387.16
Total	€443.71	Total	€443.71

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 4 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 646 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Cameron Keighron	100 hrs	Auditor
Kerry Graham	30 hrs	O.C.M
Georgia Feeney	100 hrs	Events Manager
Alex Coughlan	20 hrs	Treasurer
Aoibhin Keighron	20 hrs	Secretary
<b>Total Hours 270 Participants: 5</b>		

## Choral Society

The choral society is open to anyone and everyone regardless of singing ability or experience. We're an unauditioned choir and sing all styles of music from classical to pop, and participate in numerous events throughout the year both off, and on campus.

We meet every Wednesday night 6.30-8.30pm in the View, upstairs in Aras na MacLeinn.

Practice usually lasts about 2 hours and a few times a month we organise a choir night out after rehearsal for our members to get to know each other.



*Christmas Concert 2017/2018*

Choral Soc Events list (35 Individual Events)  
**Sing 'n' Tonics Rehearsals:** Arts & Culture » the space » 13th September 2017  
**Choral Soc EGM:** Arts & Culture » the space » 13th September 2017  
**Sing 'n' Tonics Rehearsals:** Arts & Culture » The Art Room » 20th September 2017  
**Sing 'n' Tonics Rehearsals:** Arts & Culture » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 27th September 2017  
**Sing 'n' Tonics Rehearsals:** Arts & Culture » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 04th October 2017  
**Sing 'n' Tonics Rehearsals:** Arts & Culture » The Art Room » 11th October 2017  
**Sing 'n' Tonics Rehearsals:** Arts & Culture » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 18th October 2017  
**Sing 'n' Tonics Rehearsals:** Arts & Culture » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 25th October 2017  
**Sing 'n' Tonics Rehearsals:** Arts & Culture » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 01st November 2017  
**Sing 'n' Tonics Rehearsals:** Arts & Culture » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 08th November 2017

**Choral Soc EGM:** Committee Meeting » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 08th November 2017  
**Sing 'n' Tonics Rehearsals:** Arts & Culture » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 15th November 2017  
**Christmas Concert:** Arts & Culture » Upper Aula Maxima, Quadrangle » 20th November 2017  
**Sing 'n' Tonics Rehearsals:** Arts & Culture » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 22nd November 2017  
**Sing 'n' Tonics Rehearsals:** Arts & Culture » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 29th November 2017  
**Sing 'n' Tonics Rehearsals:** Arts & Culture » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 06th December 2017  
**Weekly Rehearsal:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 10th January 2018  
**Weekly Rehearsal:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 17th January 2018  
**Weekly Rehearsal:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 24th January 2018  
**Weekly Rehearsal:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 31st January 2018  
**Weekly Rehearsal:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 07th February 2018  
**Weekly Rehearsal:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 14th February 2018  
**Weekly Rehearsal:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 21st February 2018  
**Weekly Rehearsal:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 28th February 2018  
**Weekly Rehearsal:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 07th March 2018  
**Weekly Rehearsal:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 14th March 2018  
**Sing n' tonics performance at Cancer Soc 'Relay for life':** Music Event » Kingfisher Sports Hall » 15th March 2018  
Sing N' Tonics a capella group sing to support the Relay for life 2018 organised by NUIG Cancer Soc

**Weekly Rehearsal:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 21st March 2018  
**Weekly Rehearsal:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 28th March 2018  
**Weekly Rehearsal:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 11th April 2018  
**Choral Spring Concert:** Music Event » Upper Aula Maxima, Quadrangle » 12th April 2018  
Come along to our end of year concert! Performances from Sing n' Tonics, Testosterone, GSP, NUIG Staff choir and Orchestra Soc€2 admission on the door Food and refreshments will be provided

**Weekly Rehearsal:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 18th April 2018  
**Choral Soc AGM:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 18th April 2018  
Choral Soc AGM Wednesday 18th April 6pm Positions available are; Auditor, Vice-auditor, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, Safety Officer, OCM

**Cork Choral Festival:** Trips » Cork, Cork, Cork » 20th April 2018  
NUIG Sing n' tonics will be traveling to Cork to compete and perform at the Cork Choral Festival

**Choral Soc Last Meeting:** Gatherings » the space » 25th April 2018

#### 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	7 Total society committee members	(4/7) 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 aims to promote choral music in the college while offering students and faculty members of all skill levels and availabilities to develop and further their 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.*

During the 2017/2018 terms we aim to complete the following.

- Weekly rehearsals

- Christmas Concert
- Competing in the Cork Choral Festival
- Providing a safe, fun space for international students
- Fostering a love for music
- Teaching students to sing with a group, blend, and read sheet music
- Holding workshops in order to teach new, unique skills

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

Our society thrived musically this year - having performed in and organised a concert at Christmas, as well as holding workshops and competition in various Choral Concerts throughout the country.

#### **Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**

All the aims and goals for the society were met

#### **What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

Our greatest success to date was providing a safe, fun space for national and international students alike which we aimed to do from the start

#### **What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

Our greatest challenge during the year will be to continually grow and develop the society aims and objectives.

#### **Choral Soc Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Melissa Morris **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Labhras Hernon **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Catherine Carberry **Position:** Treasurer  
**Name:** Niamh O'Brien **Position:** Librarian  
**Name:** Laura Hanrahan **Position:** Safety Officer  
**Name:** Aisling Nic Dhomhnaill **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Holly Logan **Position:** Secretary

#### **Choral Soc Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Holly Logan **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Aisling Nic Dhomhnaill **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Catherine Carberry **Position:** Treasurer  
**Name:** Cian Murphy **Position:** Safety Officer  
**Name:** Laura Hanrahan **Position:** Librarian  
**Name:** Rachel Guckian **Position:** Secretary  
**Name:** Amie Wiley **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Fiona Prendergast **Position:** OCM

### **Choral Soc Balance Sheet - 2017/2019**

<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
<b>Income Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Expenditure Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Opening Bank Balance	304.41	Bank charge	€88.07
Fundraising	€295.75	Costumes	€263.85
Members Contributions	€30	Dinner/Food	€653.74
Socs box Till	€680	Entertainment	€360
Ticket Sales	€80	Entry fees	€190
USC Grant	€10700	Euros	€2095.92



		Fundraising / Charity	€403.03
		Materials	€55.75
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€40.11
		Reception	€55.2
		Returned Socs Money	€1500
		Scores	€43
		Services Hired	€100
		Society accomm	€29.22
		Society transport	€329.8
		Sound	€70
		Stationary	€3
		Teacher fees	€2740
		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	€9020.7
		<b>Unreconciled Cheque Total</b>	€0
		<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	€3069.46
<b>Total</b>	€12090.16	<b>Total</b>	€12090.16

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 786 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Vanessa Juliette	45 hrs	Volunteer
Rachel Guckian	40 hrs	Volunteer
Aisling Nic Dhomhnaill	104 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Melissa Morris	190 hrs	Auditor
Imanuelle Georges	40 hrs	Volunteer
Leah Jarvik	40 hrs	Volunteer
Amie Wiley	24 hrs	Volunteer
Holly Logan	65 hrs	Secretary
Chloe Servina	40 hrs	Volunteer

**Total Hours 588 Participants: 9**

# Circus Society

The Circus society is a not a place for people who know how to juggle, it's a place where we teach people how to juggle. Of course we don't just teach people how to juggle, we teach them how to use there body in all kinds of creative ways they never thought possible. As well as juggling this year we covered a wide field of skills from hula-hoop and acrobatics to stilt walking and ariels. We attended many juggling conventions across the country and are currently planning our own!



*Run away with us!*

Circus Soc Events list (47 Individual Events)**Juggling Soc go to the Circus!:** Arts & Culture » The Cube » 21st September 2017

The people at Fossett's Circus have been kind enough to give us some tickets! The first 15 people to arrive in The Cube will get a free ticket. We hope you are all as excited as us and we will see you tomorrow!



**Juggling Soc EGM:** Committee Meeting » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 26th September 2017

Juggling as normal from 6 in The Foyer but at 7:30 pm we are having an EGM! Positions available are PRO, OCM and anything you can come up with yourself! We hope to see you there and bring your friends!

**Juggling Fun:** Training » The Cube » 28th September 2017

Pop down to The Cube and enjoy some circus fun with some great people! And you never know... they're might be pizza!

**Juggling Fun:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 03rd October 2017

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Fresher's Juggling Convention:** Social » Dublin, South Dublin, UCD » 06th October 2017

Juggling Soc are going on an adventure! We are going to Freshers Juggling Convention in UCD, the first Convention of the year! Juggling Conventions in general are just a great chance to have a bit of craic and maybe even learn some new skills. Tickets are €60 and are available now from Socs Box. Your ticket includes return bus to Dublin, your Convention ticket and your accommodation for the two nights

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 10th October 2017

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Make Your Own Juggling Balls Workshop!:** Social » Aras ui Cathaill Lecture Theatre » 12th October 2017

Pop down to the Áras Uí Cathaill Lecture hall and learn how to make your own juggling balls! Imagine how much you could improve your juggling if you had your very own props! And who know.... they're might be pizza!

**Circus Soc Bake Sale!:** Other » Smokeys Table » 23rd October 2017

Come down to Smokey's and we will give you your sugar fix with loads of dessert options to choose from on sale! All money raised is going to go towards reducing the cost of our trip to the National Circus festival of Ireland in November! So come on down and help yourselves out by making the ticket price drop!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 24th October 2017

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 31st October 2017

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 07th November 2017

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Soc go to the National Circus Festival of Ireland!:** Social » Kerry, Tralee, Tralee Gymnastics Hall » 10th November 2017

We are going to the National Circus Festival of Ireland in Tralee this year! One of the best circus festivals in Ireland it is famous for teaching people new circus skills and also showing them a really good time! Four days packed with workshops, shows and friends, you will definitely have the time of your life!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 14th November 2017

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 21st November 2017

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 28th November 2017

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 05th December 2017

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 12th December 2017

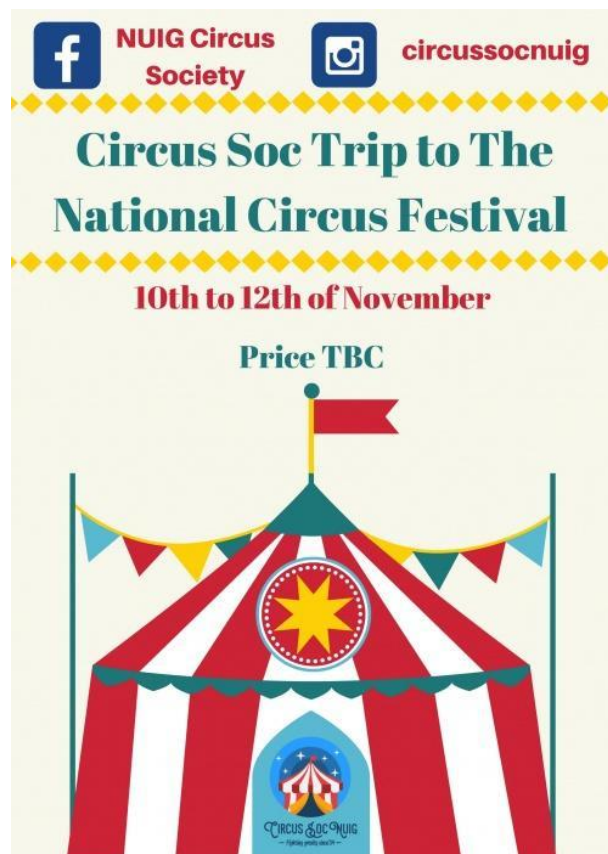
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**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 19th December 2017

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 26th December 2017

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!



**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 02nd January 2018

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 09th January 2018

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 16th January 2018

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 23rd January 2018

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Soc EGM!:** Other » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 30th January 2018

Next Tuesday, January 30th at 6pm in The Cube we will be holding an EGM! If you want to get to know other society members, discuss changes to the constitution or perhaps run for a committee position please come along. Positions open include Equipment Manager, PRO Secretary. Anything you can think of really! Afterwards we will be going to the Foyer for our usual Circus Sesh.

**Circus Soc Bake Sale!:** Health & Lifestyle » Smokeys Table » 05th February 2018

Come down to Smokey's and we will give you your sugar fix with loads of dessert options to choose from on sale! All money raised is going to go towards reducing the cost of our next trip! So come on down and help yourselves out by

making the ticket price drop!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 06th February 2018

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**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 13th February 2018

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Sock Poi Making Workshop:** Workshops » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 15th February 2018

Pop down to the Cube and learn how to make your own sock poi! Imagine how much you could improve your spinning if you had your very own props! And who knows.... they're might be pizza!

**Circus Soc Trip to The Belfast Juggling Convention:** Health & Lifestyle » Antrim, Belfast, Queens University Belfast » 16th February 2018

Circus Soc are going to be going to The Belfast Juggling Convention! A great chance to learn some new skills and make some new friends!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 20th February 2018

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 27th February 2018

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 06th March 2018

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 13th March 2018

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**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 20th March 2018

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**Circus Soc AGM:** Committee Meeting » the space » 20th March 2018

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 27th March 2018

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**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 03rd April 2018

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 10th April 2018

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**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 17th April 2018

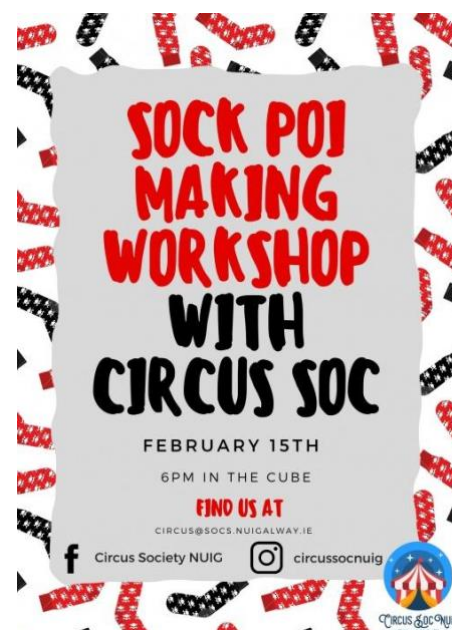
Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 24th April 2018

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 01st May 2018

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!





**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 08th May 2018

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 15th May 2018

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 22nd May 2018

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**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 29th May 2018

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 05th June 2018

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

**Circus Fun!:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 12th June 2018

Join us on in The Foyer every Tuesday to learn some new circus skills and to hang out and have fun!

#### 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	8 Total society committee members	(8/8) 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.*

The circus soc aims to rejuvenate itself this year. With new members and a stronger committee we aim to attend most circus conventions in Ireland and go abroad once in the year. We aim to teach members circus skills, either by teaching each other or by getting guest speakers in for a masterclass. Also, this year we would like it be as interactive as possible and hold many collaborations with other societies too.

### 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.*

Bake sale.

Design hoodies. / Trip abroad. / Attend 2-3 conventions in Ireland. / Hold GJC again. / Twice weekly juggling sessions. / Biweekly meetings. / 3 collaborative events. / Increase social media presence.

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

we did very well this year. We have some amazing new members who have accomplished so much. We have a new name, a new logo and a new image! Overall we feel like we have made a great difference to they type of society that we are.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved most of our goals this year. We did not do as many collaborative events as planned but we did have a wide range of events that were regularly occurring.

We have increases our social media presence and the frequency with which we attend Irish juggling conventions so our year has been a massive success. we are getting hoodies and have held 2 bake sales! overall a massive achievement.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

This year we gave the society a new public image. We changed the name and got a new logo which was bright, colourful, and eye-catching. We now feel like the society looks more welcoming to outsiders and not such a special interest society. We

made bright fun eye-catching posters and we tried to make a bigger impact on our social media. Overall we have really grown and I am sure we will do even more in the future

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge was that we are quite a niche society that does not have a lot of loyal members. But over the course of the year we have persevered. We have posted and facebook shared, messaged and emailed. We brought new members that cared to stay, and will keep on circus-ing for a very long time.

Circus Soc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Ellen Horgan **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Krishnaswamy MacAuley **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Christopher Kelly **Position:** Convention Director

**Name:** Kate Wylie **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Kevin McGinley **Position:** Assistant Treasurer

**Name:** Cameron Keighron **Position:** Vice Secretary

**Name:** Davin McGowan **Position:** Equipment Manager

**Name:** Roisin Seaton **Position:** Secretary

Circus Soc Incoming Committee

**Name:** Kate Wylie **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Christopher Kelly **Position:** Convention Director

**Name:** Davin McGowan **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Krishnaswamy MacAuley **Position:** Treasurer

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,186.47	Bank charge	€29.47
Ecommerce Sales	€1,020.00	Dinner/Food	€1,080.32
Euros	€1,357.50	Entry fees	€466.65
Fundraising	€265.00	Equipment misc	€1,009.09
Members Contributions	€50.00	Fundraising / Charity	€31.41
Socs box Till	€469.00	Hall hire	€560.00
USC Grant	€3,000.00	Hire Bus	€52.50
		Hoodies	€521.29
		Lights	€75
		Makeup/Props	€12.95

		Materials	€185.45
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€74.39
		Prizes	€37
		Services Hired	€200
		Society accomm	€608.21
		Society transport	€836.52
		Speaker accomm	€712
		Speaker travel	€163.5
		Stationary	€33.47
		Teacher fees	€150
		Video Hire	€15
		Expenditure Total	€6854.23
		Closing Bank Balance	€493.74
Total	€7347.97	Total	€7347.97

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 12 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 553 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Cameron Keighron	25 hrs	Vice Secretary
Davin McGowan	40 hrs	Equipment Manager
Kate Wylie	220 hrs	Auditor

**Total Hours 285 Participants: 4**



# Classics Society

This year the NUIG Classics Society hosted a series of lectures putting a spotlight on the esteemed NUIG's own Classics Department. Topics covered ranged from forensic manuscript science and learning to swear like a Roman, to gender in red clay figures and Babylonian mythology influences on the Iliad. We also had many social events including a well-attended pizza party, a movie night showing Monty Python's *Life of Brian*, a toga party which was a roaring success in Busker Browne's.



*Pizza: Ambrosia of the Immortal Gods*

Classics Soc Events list (13 Individual Events)**EGM: Committee Meeting » Library » 12th September 2017**  
Just a quick meeting to elect this year's committee, decide on events and break the ice. All welcome.

**Reconstructing a Myth of Human Sacrifice: Achilles and Babylonian Epic: Arts & Culture » AM 150 » 11th October 2017**

The Classics Society is delighted to welcome NUIG's very own Professor Michael Clarke who will be giving the societies first lecture of the year. His topic will be Reconstructing a Myth of Human Sacrifice: Achilles and Babylonian Epic, where he will be speaking on his own research into Greek and Near Eastern literature. Providing an insight into the stories of human suffering and sacrifice they tell. The Lecture will be held on Wednesday the 11th October in AM150 starting at 7:00pm. Followed by a short Q&A session and reception.

**Screening of the Life of Brian: Social » Colm O hEocha Theatre, Arts Millenium » 17th October 2017**

The Classics society invites anyone who wants a laugh after a days lecturers to come along to our screening of Monty Pythons Life of Brian @6:00 on Tuesday. Come find out exactly What the Romans ever did for us.

**"Identity, Gender and the Nestoris in Apulian Red-Figure" By Dr Edward Herring: Arts & Culture » AM214 - SIOBHAN MCKENNA THEATRE » 01st November 2017**

The Classics Society is pleased to announce our upcoming lecture by Dr Edward Herring on "Identity, gender and the Nestoris in Apulian red-figure" which will be taking place next Wednesday at 6:30pm. This is part of the Society Lecture series on research being done in here at NUI Galway. This week we will be hearing from Dr Edward Herring and his research into the narratives built into Apulian red-figure vases. We look forward to seeing you all for what promises to be an interesting evening.

**Butabuta, Cucurru: Learning to Swear Like a Roman, by Dr Padraic Moran: Arts & Culture » AM214 - SIOBHAN MCKENNA THEATRE » 15th November 2017**

The Classics Society is delighted to welcome Dr Padraic Moran to give the final guest lecture of this semester. Dr Moran's lecture, entitled Butabuta, Cucurru: Learning to Swear Like a Roman will examine some of the more 'amusing' aspects of the Roman speech in everyday life. We hope you will all indulge in this great opportunity to experience the Roman culture from a different angle and expand your own vocabulary in the process.

**Classics Society Toga Party: Social » Galway, Galway, Busker Brownes » 20th November 2017**

The Classics Society is delighted to announce that we will be ending the year in style with our first ever Toga Party in Buscar Browns. We invite all our members to don there bedsheets and join us for what promises to be a Bacchus night next Monday @21:00. Come make an offering to the Gods of banter and good craic, and why not have a drink or two while your there as well?For anyone whose a little unsure about the Togas be assured, people will be wearing them! So if your feeling brave give it a go and remember nothing is to weird for a night out in Galway. Please don't leave the committee alone in carrying the banner. Though warm clothes and a good jacket are still probably going to be a necessity for getting in and out of town.

**Troy Movie Night:** Other » Venue: TBC » 06th February 2018  
Troy Movie night

**First Year Classics Trip:** Arts & Culture » Dublin, Dublin 4, UCD School of Classics Newman Building (Room K211) University College Dublin Belfield, Dublin 4, Ireland » 07th February 2018  
Classics Department and Classics Societies first year trip to UCDs Classics Musuem

**Safety Talk for Upcoming Classics Trip:** Social » ac213 » 18th February 2018  
Safety Talk for Upcoming Classics Trip - This will be a chance for anyone going on the classics trip to meet up and go through what we will be doing on the trip, how we will be travelling and get a rough idea of how much money they will need for Expenses in Rome.

**Margaret Heavy Lecture:** Arts & Culture » McMunn Thear » 06th March 2018

**Lecture By Dr Mark Stansbury on : Forensic Palaeography: Manuscript as crime scene:** Educational » Martin O Tnuthail Theatre » 10th April 2018

Lecture By Dr Mark Stansbury on : Forensic Palaeography: Manuscript as crime scene

**AGM and end of year Pizza Social:** Committee Meeting » AC215 » 17th April 2018

In our final official event of the year we will be hosting back to back our AGM with a casual Pizza social. This is a chance for anyone who wants to be involved in the committee next year to throw their hat into the ring and also find out what the society is planning for next year. Afterword's we will be running a casual pizza social where members can come grab a slice and relax from the stresses of final week. Anyone who has any concerns or quarries about things like; exams, essays, second/final year or postgrad should definitely come along as this will be a great chance to talk to other students who have gone through or are about to go through these stages and challenges as well and could give you some advice.

**Classics Society Mystery Cinema Trip:** Film » Galway, Galway City, TBC » 17th May 2018

Hey Guys, For anyone whose looking to unwind after the exams, or in need of more incentive to get through them the Classics Society has got you covered. We will be going to the Cinema on Thursday 17th of May to see a surprise mystery film. The exact time and which cinema will be confirmed on the 12th by email. If your a member of the society and want to come please rock on down to the socs Box and sign up on the sheet that will be available there from today until the 11th (or whenever it fills up). This is our way of thanking all of you who came to our event this year and, also didn't assassinate your Auditor Julius Caesar style at the AGM. (Despite the presence of more weapons than was expected.)(The Society will be cover the cost of tickets [ONLY] which means places are limited and that preference will be given to known society members who have attended event throughout the year)

Leadership

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

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

The society aims to get people interested in classics and promote the cultural life at NUIG by organizing guest lectures.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

Hope to provide good guest lectures for the general student and organize meetings so there is more interaction between classics students of all years.

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

The classics society has done quite well this year despite the allure of our trip which had to be cancelled due to the Beast from the east. We have successfully completed a lecture series on the research being done here at NUIG. We have also expanded our membership by roughly 100 members since last year and will be able to end the year with a full committee picked for next year unlike last year. All in all this has been a successful year for classics society in which we have met almost all of our aims.

### **Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**

We have succeeded almost all of our principle objectives for the year and are already starting to plan for next year to build on the progress that has been made.

The society aimed this year to break down the barriers that can exist between lecturers - postgrads and undergraduates and allow our members to meet socialise and benefit from each others experience as students with a common interest.

We have expanded our membership by roughly 100 members this year and have been successful in bringing in and training a new committee which will be able to form the core of the society next year unlike at the start of this year.

We were successful in running a series of lectures on the research being done here at NUIG in the Classics department with the help of the department's lecturers, with the aim of showing students what goes on in classics outside the lecture hall.

We were able to successfully organise our trip to Rome which was unfortunately cancelled by the 'Beast from the East' snow storms which covered most of Western Europe but we were successful in securing a full refund from the airlines for everyone whose flight was cancelled.

We were also able to run a number of great social nights during the year, the best of which was the society toga party in buscar browns, which has helped to build a strong student community around the society beyond just the committee and has helped us in our goal of bring people together at different stages in their learning with a common interest in classics.

### **What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

Our lecture series which ran this year on the research being done here in Classics at NUIG and the building up of a strong new committee over the course of the year.

### **What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

Our greatest consistent challenge over the year was largely administrative in organising meeting times which suited everyone, booking rooms and ensuring attendance at meeting by all members.

#### **Classics Soc Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Luke Joyce **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Stephen Moriarty **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Elena Nordio **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Grace Attwood **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** Romana Semler **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Erin McKinney **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Sarah Grunenberg **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Vincent Nealon **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Betty Attwood **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Christopher Collins **Position:** OCM - Envoy to Kurdistan

#### **Classics Soc Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Paula Maher Martin **Position:** Vice Auditor - Co-Consul

**Name:** Sarah Grunenberg **Position:** Auditor - Imperator

**Name:** Michelle Sheahan **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Vincent Nealon **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Eamonn Barden **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Alina Galman **Position:** OCM - Maximus Thrax

**Name:** Stephen Moriarty **Position:** Postgraduate Representative

**Name:** Erin McKinney **Position:** Oracle

**Name:** Luke Joyce **Position:** Imperatore Amissa

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€159.11	Bank charge	€36.00
Members Contributions	€2.41	Dinner/Food	€313.09
Refund of Expenses	€4.90	Entertainment	€200.00
Socs box Till	€2,438.00	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€7.99
USC Grant	€3,965.00	Printing	€9.00
		Prizes	€30.00
		Reception	€253.52
		Society accomm	€979.2
		Society transport	€2464.37
		Speaker travel	€211.37
		Expenditure Total	€4604.55
		Closing Bank Balance	€2064.87
Total	€6569.42	Total	€6569.42

### Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 409 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Grace Attwood	25 hrs	Events Manager
Betty Attwood	15 hrs	OCM
Betty Attwood	15 hrs	Volunteer
Luke Joyce	100 hrs	Auditor

**Total Hours 155 Participants: 4**



# Comedy Society



Our aim is to get students involved in their local comedy scene here in Galway, which is one of the most vibrant in the country, as well as creating one right on campus, through regular events with line-ups featuring the finest comedic talent from a variety of backgrounds.

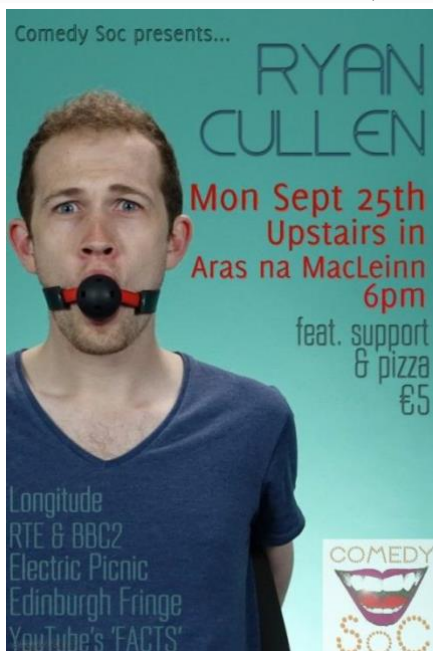
Comedy Soc Events list (22 Individual Events)

**Comedy Soc AGM:** Committee Meeting » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 07th September 2017

Comedy Soc are holding our first meeting of the year to elect a new committee and discuss our goals to help make this our biggest year yet! Pizza will also be present at the meeting.

**Showcase with Irish Comedian of the Year!:** Arts & Culture » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 18th September 2017

Comedy Soc's first gig of the year brings a stacked line-up of funniness to NUIG! Blending the best of up & coming acts as well as award-winning comedians, our first line-up features Sarah O'Gorman, Mike Rice, John Rice and Julie Jay. The evening's showcase will be headlined by Comedy Soc alumni and reigning Irish Comedian of the Year, Steve Bennett, one of Ireland's most exciting comedic talents. A charismatic and energetic presence, Bennett blends charming wit and musical comedy. As well as winning Show Me The Funny & Musical Comedy Awards Best Newcomer in 2014, Steve is resident MC of the Friday Roisin Dubh Comedy Clubh and has also brought laughs to Electric Picnic, Body & Soul, Forbidden Fruit, the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, and the Vodafone Comedy Carnival Galway. "Clearly an adept entertainer with an engagingly wry sense of humour" - ChortleEntry is just 5 euro on the door and there will be complimentary pizza and beverages during the break!



**Ryan Cullen feat. Support & Pizza!:** Arts & Culture » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 25th September 2017

After our whopper of a first gig, we're keeping the laughs rolling with another stellar line-up of established and emerging comedy talent! With a shtack of pizza during





the break. Tix are just 4 euro ahead of time in Socs Box! (Recommended to save a seat!) Or 5 euro on the door. Last week was sold out so be quick! Our line-up of fresh talent is headlined by Ryan Cullen, who has rapidly become one of Ireland's most talked about newcomers since bursting onto the comedy scene with his subtle blend of dark and intelligent one-liners. The Donegal native is based in Dublin and is a regular at prestigious clubs such as The Laughter Lounge, The International Comedy Club, Empire Comedy Club, the Roisin Dubh, and has won various comedy competitions throughout Ireland and has just returned from his soldout solo Edinburgh Fringe show 'Guantanamo Bae'. Ryan is also a festival favourite having performed at prestigious festivals like Vodafone Comedy Festival, Longitude, Forbidden Fruit, Indipendence Music festival, Vodafone Comedy Carnival (Galway) and the Edinburgh Fringe festival. Recently the runner-up in 'Irish Comedian of the Year', Ryan is also writer & star of BBC's 'Late License' which was released in June 2017. Ryan was also a writer on RTE's IFTA award-winning 'Republic of Telly', RTE's 'Callan's Kicks' as well as being a head performer on the 'Facts' YouTube channel boasting over 500 million views and 1 million subscribers. He recently supplied support for Steve-O on his recent Shows in Ireland. Support on the night comes from Darach McGarrigle, Ruth O'Kelly Hunter, John Spillane, Kari Johnson, and your trusty MC for the evening, 'Big Mike' Rice!

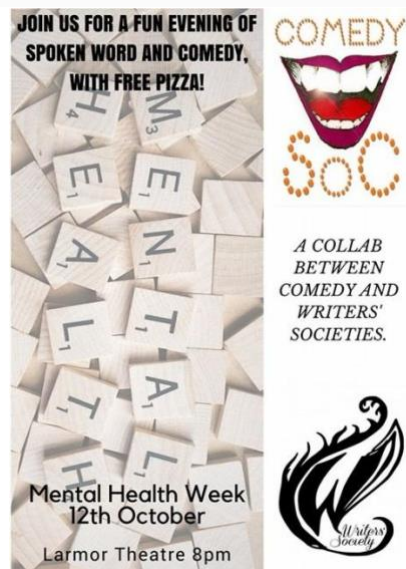


**Damian Clark feat. support & pizza:** Arts & Culture » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 02nd October 2017

Our third event of the year is another stellar line-up of the best emerging and established stand-up comedians on the scene. Tix can be bought for 4 euro in Socs Box ahead of time to secure a seat, and pizza! Our line-up is headlined by Aussie boy Damian Clark who burst onto the UK comedy circuit in 2012, where his high-octane observational stand-up has made waves. Clark's infectious energy and childlike outlook has had audiences in hysterics from the get-go, and was soon snapped up to appear on BBC3 & Comedy Central! Before touring in the UK, Damo made Ireland his home and became a regular fixture on RTE's IFTA award-winning Republic of Telly, comedy panelist on TV3's The Apprentice: You're Fired! plus wrote & co-starred in I Dare Ya! which became the highest rating Irish debut comedy to date! Damo's rambunctious and uplifting stand-up continues to tour all the top comedy clubs & festivals here in Ireland as well as the UK, Europe and beyond. Now is the time to catch this raw talent as he stands on the cusp of super-stardom.

**Laughs to Lighten the Load!:** Arts & Culture » Larmor Theatre » 12th October 2017

As part of Mental Health Week 2017, NUIG Writers' Soc and Comedy Soc present a fun, light-



hearted evening of spoken word and stand-up comedy! Featuring some members of NUIG Writer's Soc presenting some of their funny works, as well as some of the best emerging stand-up acts in the country! Comedians featured on the evening included the host of Ireland's Smallest Comedy Club, and regular host of the Roisin Dubh Comedy Showcase Bob Hennigan; as well as Sean Sheridan, Niall Horisk (NUIG Comedy Soc, Show Me the Funny 2017 Finalist), and your host for the evening 'Big' Mike Rice (Semi-Finalist of Irish Comedian of the Year 2017). Come along and have FREE pizza and laughs this Mental Health Week! :D In the Larmor Theatre on the Arts Concourse (through the main entrance to the left, before the O'Flaherty) Doors 8, Show 8:15



**A Stevening in Equality Week!:** Arts & Culture » SULT - College Bar » 19th October 2017

As part of NUIG Equality Week, Comedy Soc and the SU are hosting a 'Stevining' with two of Galway's favourite bearded wonders: Steve Bennett & Steven Sharpe, doing a funny and musical and weird-ass show like only they can! Bennett is Comedy Soc alumni and reigning Irish Comedian of the Year and one of Ireland's most exciting comedic talents. A charismatic and energetic presence, Bennett blends charming wit and musical comedy. As well as winning Show Me The Funny & Musical Comedy Award's Best Newcomer in 2014, Steve is resident MC of the Friday Roisin Dubh Comedy Clubh and is the dude behind Hipster Bingo. He has also brought laughs to Electric Picnic, Body & Soul, Forbidden Fruit, the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, and the Vodafone Comedy Carnival Galway. "Clearly an adept entertainer with an engagingly wry sense of humour" - ChortleSharpie is adored by the people of Galway and doesn't need awards! He's got cans, some cross-dressing issues, a guitar and his voooooice. Sharpie is best known as that gay guy that sings and hangs out in the smoking area of the Roisin. If you ever walk into a bar and see a band with a drunk blond gay dude singing "I Will Survive," that's him! He somehow made that a full-time job and released his debut album 'Shut Up Dylan!' this year. If you haven't heard it yet, sort your life out. Come see them in SULT NUIG Thurs Oct 19th at 7pm! It's FREE and there'll be FREE finger food courtesy of SULT. The event is part of NUIG Equality Week in aid of some great local charities so there'll be opportunity to donate and be sound if you like.

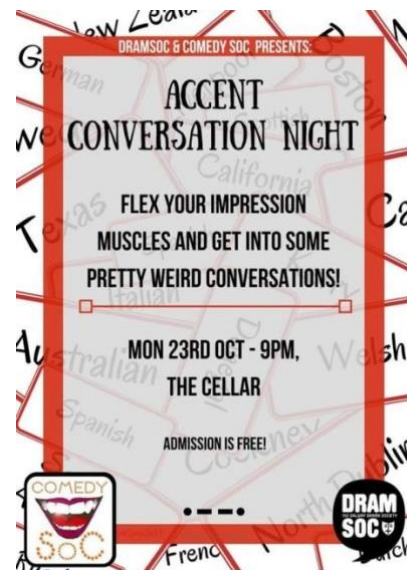
**Accent Conversation Night:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Cellar » 23rd October 2017

Drama Soc & Comedy Soc welcome you to an international tour of accents & impressions sure to amuse and confuse! Don't worry, they don't have to be good, that's kind of the point! Monday 23rd Oct at 9pm, The Cellar Bar (Eglinton Street, across from Brown Thomas). FREE!



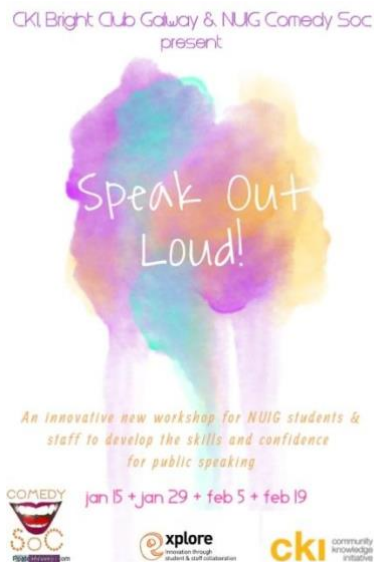
**Vodafone Comedy Carnival Comes to NUIG!:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn » 24th October 2017

In celebration of the fantastic student deals we've got for NUIG students for the Vodafone Comedy Carnival, we are hosting the first event of the festival right outside Sult and Aras na MacLeinn! Just like last year, Bob's BlundaBus, a double-decker bus will be hosting quick, free gigs for passing students. Hosted by Bob Slayer and Irish Comedian of the Year Steve Bennett! As part of NUIG Global Week.



**OUR FINAL GIG (of 2017):** Arts & Culture » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 06th November 2017

It's Comedy Soc's FINAL stand-up gig of the semester and bejaysus it's a good'un. We have special guests Emman Idama (RTE, Longitude, Electric Picnic, Irish Comedian of the Year 2017 Finalist), Martin Angolo (Forbidden Fruit, Electric Picnic) & Oisín Hanlon. With support from NUIG's own John Rice, and hosted by Niall Horisk (Show Me The Funny Finalist, Vodafone Comedy Carnival). Because we're sound we're celebrating our final gig by having it for FREE with FREE pizza. If you like you can reserve a seat ahead of time and secure your place in our GIVE-AWAY OF TWO ARTS BALL TICKETS you can for just 4 euro in Socs Box. We'll give them away during the gig. Mon Nov 6th. Doors 6pm/Show 6:30pm, above Socs Box (Áras na Mac Léinn NUIG).



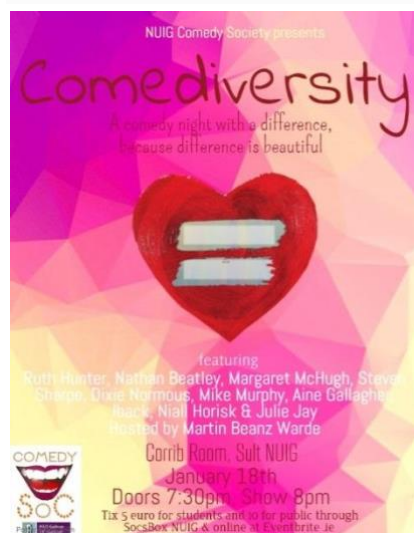
**Speak Out Loud!:** Seminar » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 15th January 2018

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develop participants' skills and confidence in public speaking through improvisation, stand-up comedy and theatre techniques and is aimed at both students and staff of NUI Galway. The workshop is part of the EXPLORE initiative, which supports students and staff in NUIG to co-create innovative ideas and projects on campus. This particular project is an exciting collaboration between Niall Horisk & Gavin Friel of Comedy Soc, and Dr. Jessamyn Fairfield (Dept. of Physics) and Aine Gallagher (Community Knowledge Initiative, NUIG), the producers of Bright Club Ireland, which is a comedy initiative which trains academics to use stand-up to discuss their work. This workshop series is for selected participants and the spaces are now full.



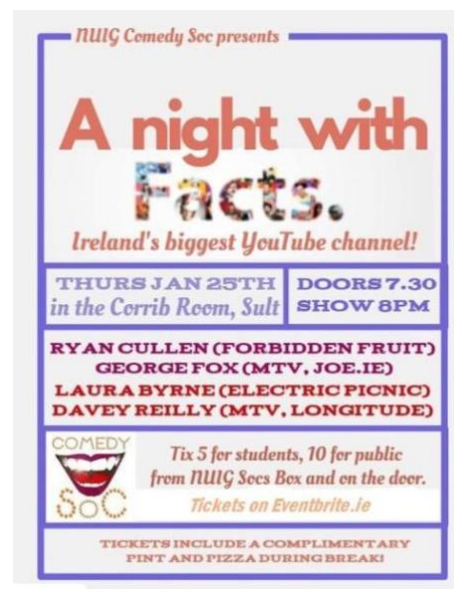
### Comediversity at NUIG!: Arts & Culture » SULT - College Bar » 18th January 2018

Come join Comedy Soc in the Corrib Room of Sult for the most diverse night of comedy that Ireland has ever seen. Comediversity is a new comedy initiative that recognises that sometimes, for whatever reason, comedy line-ups are very seldom as diverse as they could possibly be. Hence the name, Comedy + Diversity, the perfect mix of a more inclusive collection of laughter. Teaming up with Comediversity, we aim to showcase the very best of comedy coming from various diverse backgrounds i.e LGBT+, female acts (We know females aren't a marginalised group, unless of course you're a female act looking to get stage time in a male-dominated circuit), people living in direct provision, acts with disabilities, non-national acts, drag queens and hosted by Ireland and the UK's only stand up comic from the Traveller Community, Martin Beanz Warde. Featuring Ruth Hunter, Aine Gallagher, Nathan Beatley, Dixie Normous, Niall Horisk, Steven Sharpe, Margaret McHugh & Julie Jay! Tickets are 5 euro for the staff & students of NUIG and 10 euro for the public, available in Socs Box, on the door, and online through Eventbrite.ie. Admission includes complimentary pizza. Doors 7:30/Show 8pm. A chunk of proceeds will go

towards FOCUS Ireland, which aim to tackle homelessness in Ireland. This event has been generously sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Equality and Diversity, NUI Galway

### Stars of Facts!: Arts & Culture » SULT - College Bar » 25th January 2018

Come join the Stars of 'Facts', Ireland's biggest YouTube channel for a night of laughs (and maybe not that many facts). Featuring George Fox (MTV, Vodafone Comedy Festival), Ryan Cullen (Forbidden Fruit, Electric Picnic, The International Comedy Cellar), Laura Byrne (Winner of Show Me The Funny 2016, Electric Picnic) and Davey Reilly (MTV, Longitude). Hosted by Comedy Soc's Niall Horisk (Vodafone Comedy Carnival). Entry is 5 euro for students and 10 euro for public through Socs Box NUIG, and on the door. Available online for students for 5 euro on the Societies WebStore and on Eventbrite.ie for 10 euro for public. Your ticket includes laughs, pizza and free passes to Electric and FourFour! Corrib Room in Sult, Doors at 7:30, Show 8pm.

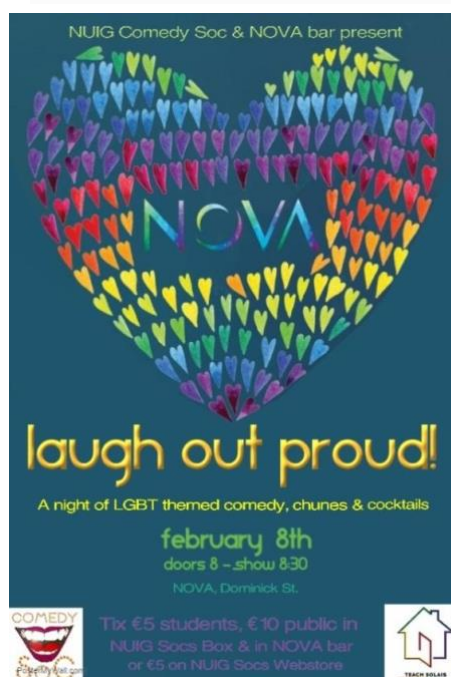


### Speak Out Loud!: Seminar » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 29th January 2018

Speak Out Loud! is a four-part workshop series that will begin in January 2018. This series will aim to develop participants' skills and confidence in public speaking through improvisation, stand-up comedy and theatre techniques and is aimed at both students and staff of NUI Galway. The workshop is part of the EXPLORE initiative, which supports students and staff in NUIG to co-create innovative ideas and projects on campus. This particular project is an exciting collaboration between Niall Horisk & Gavin Friel of Comedy Soc, and Dr. Jessamyn Fairfield (Dept. of Physics) and Aine Gallagher (Community Knowledge Initiative, NUIG), the producers of Bright Club Ireland, which is a comedy initiative which trains academics to use stand-up to discuss their work. This workshop series is for selected participants and the spaces are now full.

### Laugh Out Proud!: Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway Dominick st, Nova Bar » 08th February 2018

Laugh Out Proud! will be a night of LGBT-themed comedy, chunes and cocktails in NOVA. Featuring Micheal Kierans, Niall Horisk, Therese Cahill, Padraig MacLiam



& Ruth Hunter. Hosted by Martin Beanz Warde. Tickets 5 euro for NUI Galway students & staff, 10 euro for public from NUI Galway SocsBox and NOVA Bar, and online from NUI Galway Societies Web Store for just 5 euro. There will be a pizza break and a cocktail included with your ticket! Doors 8pm, Show 8:30pm. This event will benefit AMACH! Galway's LGBT Community Centre.

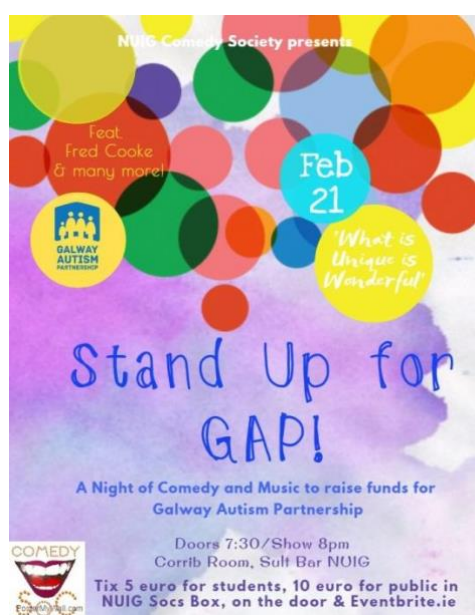
### Speak Out Loud!: Seminar » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 12th February 2018

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### SU Equality Week Late & Live: Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 19th February 2018

NUI Galway Comedy Soc, NUI Galway SU and the Socs Office present a showcase night of comedy and music as part of the new Societies Late & Live series and also SU Equality Week. The event is FREE and pizza will be provided.

### Stand Up for GAP!: Charity » SULT - College Bar » 21st February 2018

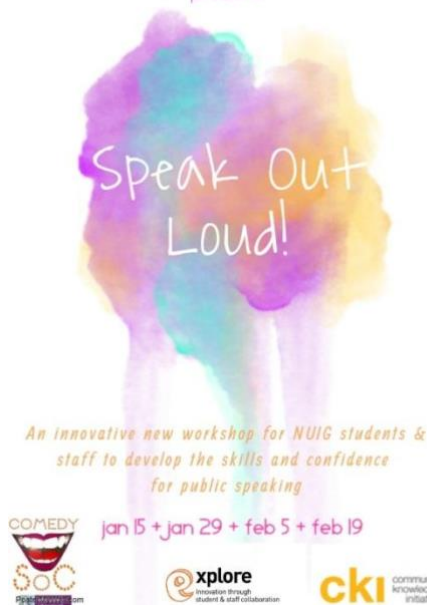


Comedy Soc are hosting a night of comedy and music to raise funds and awareness for the Galway Autism Partnership, who provide support and information to families living with autism. Performing on the night are Aine Gallagher, Bláithín de Burca, Sean Nolan, Brian Gallagher, Rachael Browne, Niall Horisk and special guest headliner Fred Cooke! More surprises to be announced! Tickets are 5 for students (NUI Galway and GMIT) and 10 for the public, available through NUI Galway Socs Box and on

Eventbrite.ie. Doors 7:30/Show 8pm. Complimentary pizza and finger food during the break.



CKI Bright Club Galway & NUI Galway Comedy Soc present



### Speak Out Loud!: Seminar » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 28th February 2018

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Gallagher (Community Knowledge Initiative, NUIG), the producers of Bright Club Ireland, which is a comedy initiative which trains academics to use stand-up to discuss their work. This workshop series is for selected participants and the spaces are now full.

### Two Bake Sales for Irish Guide Dogs!: Charity » Aras an Mac Leinn Foyer » 12th March 2018

**DOGGO ALERT!** As part of a fundraising day culminating in a night of comedy with Round of Appaws for Guide Dogs at 7:30pm, NUIG Comedy Soc & Society of Saint Vincent de Paul are having two bake sales that will have doggo representatives at them. One will be in the foyer of the James Hardiman Library, NUI Galway, and the other will be in the foyer of Áras na Mac Léinn, both happening from midday to 2pm. There will be tasty baked goods aplenty for sale with all proceeds going to Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind. And if you've got a knack for baking we'd appreciate contributions to sell at the event! There will also be collection buckets to chip in whatever you can spare. And did we mention there will be doggos present?



### Round of Appaws for Irish Guide Dogs: Charity » College Bar (SULT) » 12th March 2018

An evening of laughs to raise funds for Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind who support people who are vision impaired and families of children with autism by providing life-changing services. Featuring Margaret McHugh, Johnny Graham, Eddie Mullarkey, Steven Sharpe, Niall Horisk, Kari Johnson, Ben Butler, John Spillane & special guest Edwin Sammon (Republic of Telly, RTE's Bridget & Eamon). Tickets are €5 for students & €10 for non-students. Available from Socs Box NUIG, on the door, and on Eventbrite.ie. With complimentary pizza and finger food during the break. Corrib Room of Sult (NUIG College Bar). Doors 7:30pm/Show 8pm

### Laugh Out Proud II: Arts & Culture » Galway, 1 William Street Galway, NOVA Bar » 28th March 2018

It's back! ♥ After the inaugural Laugh Out Proud sold-out, we've decided to bring you another night of comedy, chunes & cocktails! Upstairs in NOVA Bar, March 28th at

8:30pm. Tix are €5 for students through Socs Box & the Socs Webstore, and €8 for non-students through Eventbrite.ie & NOVA Bar. Some will also be available on the door, but be early!

### Variety Night Fundraiser!: Charity » College Bar (SULT) » 16th April 2018

We're having a night of comedy, music, and circus & drag acts in Sult NUI Galway in aid of the Truth for Danielle McLaughlin Fund. Tix are 5 euro on the door at 6:30pm in the Corrib Room of Sult. Line up tba. Doors 6:30/Show 7pm. All proceeds to: <http://www.truthfodanielle.com/>



### 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	(7/9) 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 Comedy Soc is to encourage a love for comedy in all its forms within the NUIG student population by hosting our own events right on campus as well as making our members aware of the various events happening on the wider Galway comedy scene.

### 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 aim this year is to build on the revival of Comedy Soc we accomplished last year and to increase our output of funniness through hosting our own events, collaborations with fellow societies, and working with our community partners to include the NUIG population in the amazing local comedy scene. We hope to have 4 of our own stand-up events each semester, as well as at least 3 collaborative events with other Socs, with at least 1 charity-related event in each semester also.

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

Reflecting on our Mission Statement, I can confidently say that we completed our initial goal of encouraging audiences to enjoy live comedy both on and off campus through a long list of events and collaborations throughout the year.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Our aim this year was to continue our hard work that our core committee started last year, in the mission to revive Comedy Soc and make it one of the most vibrant and active societies in NUIG, which we have also accomplished.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Personally, I feel the rise in reputation of Comedy Soc over these past two years is our committee's greatest success. I have been approached numerous times by committee members from years gone by telling me how glad they are to see the society thriving both on and off campus. Moments like these are great validation of countless hours of hard work. Our rise in reputation is also seen by the level of comedians we have gotten to perform with us.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

This year some members of our committee had other obligations so the work-load of responsibilities was a little bit tilted towards a minority of the committee, but we made it work!

Comedy Soc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Niall Horisk **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Sarah O'Gorman **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Gavin Alcorn-Friel **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** John Rice **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Jeroen O'Flaherty **Position:** Safety Officer

**Name:** Levente Nagy **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Eoghan O'Leary Fitzpatrick **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Claudia Nussbaumer **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Christopher Fox **Position:** PRO

Comedy Soc Incoming Committee

**Name:** Niall Horisk **Position:** Auditor

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€118.55	Apparel	€324.72
Ecommerce Sales	€75.00	Bank charge	€32.66
Refund of Expenses	€230.00	Dinner/Food	€603.28

Socs box Till	€693.00	Entertainment	€4,285.00
Sponsorship	€740.00	Entry fees	€10.00
Ticket Sales	€486.00	Equipment misc	€4.75
USC Grant	€3,490.00	Fundraising / Charity	€570.00
USCG Loan	€750.00	Materials	€1.50
Fundraising	€510.00	Printing	€347.3
		Prizes	€110
		Promotions	€420.12
		Services Hired	€20
		Society accomm	€40
		Socs Box Till Sales	€30
		Socs Box Transfer Sales	€26
		Stationary	€5.99
		USCG Loan Repayment	€250
		Expenditure Total	€7081.32
		Cash In Hand	€1.35
		Closing Bank Balance	€9.88
Total	€7092.55	Total	€7092.55

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 4 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1139 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Odhran Whelehan	5 hrs	Volunteer
Niall Horisk	140 hrs	Auditor
John Rice	87 hrs	Treasurer

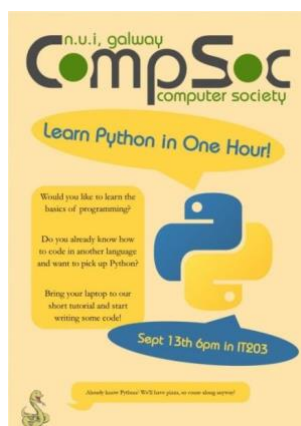
Shane Hastings	5 hrs	Volunteer
Christopher Fox	48 hrs	PRO
Eoghan O'Leary Fitzpatrick	6 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member
Gavin Alcorn-Friel	42 hrs	Secretary
<b>Total Hours 333 Participants: 8</b>		

## Computer Society

The society for all things tech-related; Web to AI - all at one stop.



CompSoc 2017/18



Compsoc Events list (26 Individual Events)  
**Socs Day 1: Social**  
 » Bailey Allen Hall » 06th September 2017  
 Join us in the Bailey Allen Hall from 10am until 5pm and sign up to CompSoc, get an account and meet other CompSoccers!

**Learn Python in an Hour: Training** » IT203 » 13th September 2017  
 Join us in IT203 from 6 to 7:30 pm on Wednesday 13th September and learn Python in one hour! We're going to teach you how to write your first program - no experiences required!





All you need is to bring your own laptop. It's also a great time to get to know others and there'll be pizza.

**CompSoc Extraordinary General Meeting:** Other » IT202 » 18th September 2017

Come along to CompSoc and meet some fellow computer enthusiasts. We'll break the ice and there'll be food afterwards. You could even join the Committee, such as a First Year Rep, a Post-Grad Rep, a Treasurer and some OCMs.

**Mobile and iOS Development by Warren Gavin:** Seminar » AC216 » 21st September 2017

Warren Gavin will be coming in to give us a talk all about Mobile Development, particularly iOS development. There will be live programming examples, plenty of questions to answer, and of course, food.

**Synapse Volunteer Training:** Training » IT202 » 25th September 2017

Come join us in IT202 for Synapse Volunteer Training, where you will learn all the skills necessary to help out with Synapse on Wednesday 27th September. It's a fantastic opportunity and your help will be massively appreciated.

**Synapse Tech Carnival:** Conference » Bailey Allen Hall » 27th September 2017

**CompSoc Coding Competition with Microsoft:** Social » AM201 PC Suite » 27th September 2017

CODE. EAT. WIN. CompSoc are running a coding competition with Microsoft. Are you the best coder here? Prove it! Team up with friends (1-3 per team), bring your laptops (and charger). Each winning team member will win a \$100 gift card! Free pizza and giveaways! Please register in advance to attend: <http://tinyurl.com/ybox7qdu>

**Camara Computer Dropoff Point:** Charity » 18 Distillery Rd » 04th October 2017

Free Computer Recycling Drop-Off Point (Camara) on Wednesday 4th October Date: Wednesday 4th October Time: 10am - 1pm Location: 18 Distillery Rd, NUI Galway (Bungalow beside Security). PCs are recorded and a certificate of wiping of its hard drive will be provided by Camara. Computers are used in Education in Ireland and in Africa. Usable Laptops, Servers, Desktop Computers, Flat Screen Monitors, USB Keyboards and USB Mice are welcome. All devices are wiped to secure standards. Please note CRT monitors, printers and projectors are not accepted. For more information: <http://camara.org/give-computers> <https://www.facebook.com/nuigcomp soc>

**Computer Networks Crashcourse:** Seminar » IT202 » 09th October 2017

Learn all about computer networks, their applications and uses and the technologies behind them. Great for anyone with an interest of how the internet works or those watching to revise their knowledge on the subject. As always, food will be provided afterwards.

**How to: Build your own website using WordPress:** Training » Finnegan PC Suite » 17th October 2017



CompSoc are running a session to help anyone who wants to build their own website.

**CompSoc and 1Gam Game Jam:** Other » TBC, Contact CompSoc » 21st October 2017

Come along to a 48 hour Game Jam hosted by CompSoc! In collaboration with 1Gam, we'll be running a gamejam for all skill levels. It doesn't matter whether you're a beginner or an expert - just come with a laptop and take part. There'll be craic, code and games to play!

**Linux 101: Installing Linux:** Seminar » IT202 » 23rd October 2017

Linux is the foundation of much of our modern computer infrastructure, and an important skill for any tech enthusiast. Would you like to try Linux on your Windows computer, but don't want to attempt a dual-boot install? Installing Linux on a virtual machine within Windows is the right way to go! Come with your laptop to our hands-on tutorial on Monday, 23rd October at 6pm in IT202 (Rescheduled due to weather!). We'll walk through installing a Linux VM, using VMWare and Ubuntu as our tools. First in a series on Linux basics, next up: Linux Command Line

**Linux 101: Command Line Basics:** Seminar » IT206 » 01st November 2017

Linux command line skills are an important skill for tech enthusiasts and any career in IT. Come with your laptop and learn with CompSoc as we walk through CLI fundamentals. We can't improve your typing speed, but we can teach you how to think about the command line and not get lost! Wednesday, 1st November at 6pm IT206. Second in a series on Linux basics, and this is the perfect chance to get to use that fresh, new Ubuntu VM we installed last time. Couldn't make last time? Come along anyway, you'll still be able to do the hands-on workshop with an online practice environment. Next up: C Programming

**Linux 101: C Programming:** Seminar » IT202 » 06th November 2017

Dive in to the language that's the backbone of much of our computer world, and learn a bit more about how computers work under the hood! We'll work through the basics of the C language together, learn how to run C programs, and help you build confidence as a programmer! Monday, 6th November at 6pm in IT202. Our third Linux basics tutorial, come along even if you've missed previous events!



**CompSoc and Astronomy Society Programming Workshop:** Training » IT202 » 20th November 2017

Astronomy Soc and CompSoc are teaming up to host an Astronomy themed programming competition at the end of November. First thing's first - we'll be having a workshop on Python and Agile Software Engineering Methodologies! They'll be great speakers, a lot of programming examples and food.

**EGM:** Other » IT206 » 22nd November 2017

We will be holding an EGM on Wednesday 22nd November at 6pm. Positions open include: Auditor (Chair) Secretary Public Relations Officer (PRO) Server admin(s). There may be constitutional or standing order changes also. Please come along, it's a great time to get to know the committee and other members :) If you're interested in being a sys admin please feel free email [tmurphy@compsoc.nuigalway.ie](mailto:tmurphy@compsoc.nuigalway.ie) with any questions!

**EGM:** Social » IT206 » 22nd November 2017

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**Astronomy Society and CompSoc Programming Competition:** Other » ac213 » 23rd November 2017

CompSoc and Astronomy Society are teaming up to host an Astronomy themed programming competition! This week is the actual competition itself. Whether you're a beginner or an expert, come along for a chance to win prizes, get to know fellow programmers and have food!

**EGM:** Other » IT203 » 24th January 2018

We will be having an EGM Wednesday 24th January from 6pm. Room IT203. If you want to get to know other society members or perhaps run for a committee position please come along. There will be finger food too :) Positions open include Auditor Vice-Auditor PRO Server Admins. There may be changes to our constitution also.



**Synapse:** Seminar » IT 206 » 05th February 2018

**Introduction To Artificial Intelligence:** Seminar » IT 125G » 05th February 2018

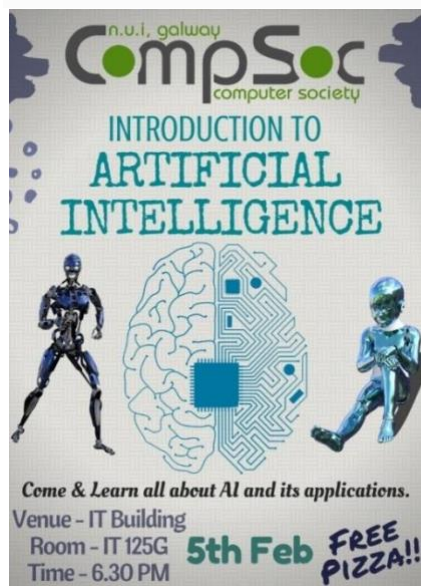
**Talk on Blockchain:** Seminar » AM214, 1st Floor, Siobhan McKenna Theatre, Arts Millennium building » 14th February 2018

Learn from Dr. Trevor Clohessy about Blockchain. Irish Tech

News: <http://irishtechnews.ie/digital-transformation-trends-challenges-and-preparing-for-blockchain-opportunities-with-trevor-clohessy-nuig/> About the Speaker: Dr. Trevor Clohessy (BSc, MSc. OHSE, MSc. IS, PhD. IS, PGDip Academic Practice) Dr Clohessy is currently



working as a business information systems post-doctoral researcher and adjunct lecturer at NUI Galway. Dr Clohessy's main research interests lie in Digital Transformation. His research on cloud-based digital transformation has been published in a number of academic and practitioner fora, including the Cutter Consortium, ICIS, UKAIS, ECIS, IFIP and Bled. Trevor has organised practitioner workshops and won prestigious awards for his research with the most notable recent honor being the industry impact award bestowed at the National University of Galway president's research awards showcase and being nominated for the 2017 NUI Galway President's Award for Teaching Excellence.



**Build Your Portfolio Website:** Seminar » AC 204 Arts/Science Building » 14th March 2018

Buiding Your PortFolio Website -"Professional Way to Showcase Your Work"Show you are more than just a Resume Note: No Prior coding knowledge Required.

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**AGM:** Committee Meeting » IT 203 »

16th April 2018

Come join us at 6pm in IT 203 for our AGM! All committee positions for next year are up for grabs. Come along if you're interested or just want to meet us!

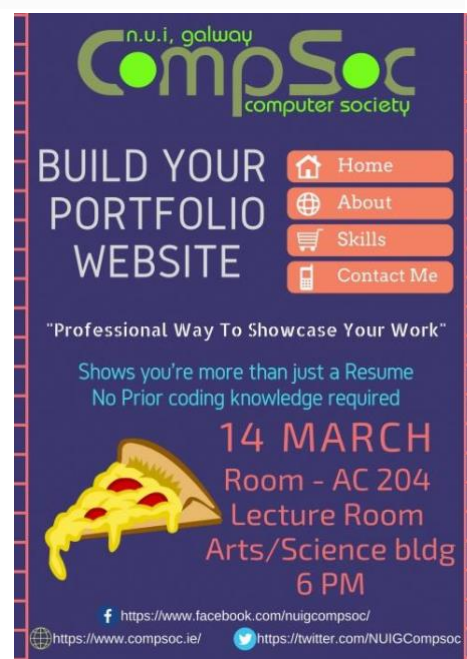


**Free Computer Recycling Drop-Off Point (Camara) on next Wednesday 2nd May:** Charity » 18 Distillery Rd., NUI Galway » 02nd May 2018

Free Computer Recycling Drop-Off Point (Camara) on next Wednesday 2nd MayDate: Wednesday 2nd MayTime: 10am - 1pmLocation: 18 Distillery Rd, NUI Galway (Bungalow beside Security). PCs are recorded and a certificate of wiping of its hard drive will be provided by Camara.Computers are used in Education in Ireland and in Africa. Reusable Laptops, Servers, Desktop Computers, Flat Screen Monitors, USB Keyboards and USB Mice

are welcome.All devices are wiped to industry standardsPlease note CRT monitors, printers and projectors are not accepted.Contact email: [camara@compsoc.nuigalway.ie](mailto:camara@compsoc.nuigalway.ie)For more information:<http://camara.org/give-computers>

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## 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

*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.*

CompSoc's main goal is to try and foster a love and passion for all things technology related in NUI Galway. We host a wide variety of events to work towards this goal, including workshops about Linux, hardware and programming. As outlined under our Constitution, our aims is to promote and increase awareness of electronic communication and related computer systems, a forum to discuss and gain experience in computer networking and systems and to help educate people in the usage of Internet utilities and resources.

## 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.*

Run several fun and educational events throughout the year

Increase attendance among a core group of members who want to continue to participate in the society

Run events that promote learning and passion in all things technology focused

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

We have provided talks on a variety of concepts, in my opinion all participants had a good experience, all who were genuinely interested were included and some even found things they might have initially thought were not interesting

## Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

I feel i have done my best in participating in the committee and was glad to discover that they noticed i wanted to as well, i feel like i have made friends from joining this society

## What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Taking on the challenge of becoming a part of the committee even though my head was telling me not to put myself under any additional pressure.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Going against what i thought was my instinct and participating in a society brought me out of my comfort zone and motivated me to work even harder.

## Compsoc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Tim Murphy **Position:** Senior System Administrator

**Name:** Aparna Pandey **Position:** First Year OCM

**Name:** Michael Naughton **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Rohit Sharma **Position:** Postgrad OCM

**Name:** Monish Kadam **Position:** System Administrator

**Name:** Patrick O'Flaherty **Position:** System Administrator

**Name:** Marienella Gallo **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Sourabh Vohra **Position:** System Administrator

**Name:** Sagar Gantyal **Position:** System Administrator

**Name:** Manohar Hosahalli Sampath Ku **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Manmaya Panda **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Komal Nandurkar **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Kiruthikaa Krishnamoorthy **Position:** Secretary

## Compsoc Incoming Committee

**Name:** Alan Flaherty **Position:** System Administrator

**Name:** Michael Naughton **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Marienella Gallo **Position:** System Administrator

**Name:** Tim Murphy **Position:** Senior Systems Administrator

# Finance Summary Report

## Compsoc Balance Sheet - 2017/2019

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	183.47	Bank charge	€32.65
Ecommerce Sales	€1500	Dinner/Food	€619.6
Sponsorship	€1250	Entertainment	€500
USC Grant	€3000	Equipment misc	€938.11
USCG Loan	€500	Euros	€1123.16
		Fundraising / Charity	€500
		Materials	€3.98
		Postage	€23.1
		Received Money Returned	€500
		Society transport	€26.9
		Socs day expenses	€25.6
		Stationary	€82.52
		USCG Loan Repayment	€500
		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	€4875.62
		<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	€1557.85
<b>Total</b>	€6433.47	<b>Total</b>	€6433.47

## Synapse Tech Carnival Comp Soc Balance Sheet - 2017/2019

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	19.13	Bank charge	€23.35
Ecommerce Sales	€500	Dinner/Food	€986.56
Refund of Expenses	€100	Equipment misc	€2020
Socs Till lodgement	€500	Prizes	€115.99
Sponsorship	€3500	Promotions	€174.15
		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	€3320.05
		<b>Unreconciled Cheque Total</b>	€0
		<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	€1299.08
<b>Total</b>	€4619.13	<b>Total</b>	€4619.13

### Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 5 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 689 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Tim Murphy	800 hrs	Senior System Administrator
Sagar Gantyalala	72 hrs	System Administrator
Sourabh Vohra	28 hrs	System Administrator
Marienella Gallo	50 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Syed Pasha	1 hrs	Volunteer
Aisling Carrick	30 hrs	Volunteer
Ebhlh Hickey	2 hrs	Volunteer
Komal Nandurkar	30 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Andrew East	45 hrs	Volunteer
Manohar Hosahalli Sampath Kumar	30 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Monish Kadam	50 hrs	System Administrator
Manmaya Panda	110 hrs	Auditor
Komal Nandurkar	20 hrs	PRO
Niamh Feeney	1 hrs	Volunteer
Aparna Pandey	8 hrs	First Year OCM
Wan Foo Ong	3 hrs	Volunteer
<b>Total Hours 1280 Participants: 16</b>		



# Cumann de Barra

We debate politics and political issues and help to shape the policies of Ógra and Fianna Fáil. We have guest expert speakers from various fields address our meetings on important issues and attend political and social events of both Ógra and the senior party. We also have regular social events.

Cumann de Barra Events list (33 Individual Events)**First Meeting:** Social » TBC » 04th September 2017

Our first meeting back will be a stock take by the committee and planning for socs day. New members are welcome to join us!

**Socs Day 2017!:** Social » Áras na Mac Léinn » 06th September 2017

**#ChatsWithÓgra:** Social » TBC » 13th September 2017

It's important we take care of our mental health! That's why every Wednesday during term, you can come and hangout with CdB for tea and chats!

**Working Towards Affordable Accommodation:** Other » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 18th September 2017

We will hosting a discussion on how Ireland can Work Towards Affordable Accommodation.Cllr. Peter Keane will be our guest speaker.

**#ChatsWithÓgra:** Social » TBC » 20th September 2017

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**Envisioning a Britain Free Europe:** Other » AC201 » 25th September 2017

We will be discussing the future of the EU and what Ireland's new role may be.

**#ChatsWithÓgra:** Social » TBC » 27th September 2017

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**Pre - Ard Fheis Hustings:** Other » AC201 » 02nd October 2017

Those seeking election at the next Fianna Fáil Ard-Fheis have been invited to attend a special meeting of Cumann de Barra.

**#ChatsWithÓgra:** Social » TBC » 04th October 2017

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**Can Ireland Afford A Living Wage?:** Other » TBC » 09th October 2017

We've put together an interesting panel to discuss the topic "Can Ireland Afford A Living Wage?"The discussion will cover the pros and cons of a Living Wage, as well as a discussion on whether or not Ireland can actually afford to pay it.Speakers:Robert Thornton - Senior Research and POLic Officer with VPSJSIPTU RepresetativeEithne Murphy Ph.D - Lectuer of Business and Econmics in NUIG

**#ChatsWithÓgra:** Social » TBC » 11th October 2017

It's important we take care of our mental health! That's why every Wednesday during term, you can come and hangout with CdB for tea and chats!

**78ú Ard Fheis:** Conference » Dublin, Ballsbridge, RDS » 13th October 2017

We will be attending the 78ú Fianna Fáil Ard Fheis. For more details contact ff@socs.nuigalway.ie

**#ChatsWithÓgra:** Social » TBC » 18th October 2017

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**An Underfunded Health Service: Is It Time to Start Again?:** Other » AC201 » 23rd October 2017

We will be discussing the state of the health service. Speakers to be announced closer to the date.

**#ChatsWithÓgra:** Social » TBC » 25th October 2017

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**EGM:** Other » AC201 » 30th October 2017

An EGM for Cumann de Barra has been called for Monday 30th October, and will take place at 8pm in AC201.The committee positions to be elected are as follows:Assistant PROEvents and Safety OfficerVice SecretaryAnd any other

position that may become available on the night. Amendments to the Constitution as well as Standing Orders will also be heard. Please be aware that in accordance to the society constitution members wishing to seek election, must have attended at least 2 Ógra events this academic year. All the Best

**#ChatsWithÓgra:** Social » TBC » 01st November 2017

It's important we take care of our mental health! That's why every Wednesday during term, you can come and hangout with CdB for tea and chats!

**Youth Forum:** Seminar » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 06th November 2017

Students and members of the Public are invited to attend and participate in our Youth Forum. Issues to be discussed are Mental Health, Car Insurance, Education plus much more. Doors open 7.50pm and we begin at 8pm sharp.

**#ChatsWithÓgra:** Social » TBC » 08th November 2017

It's important we take care of our mental health! That's why every Wednesday during term, you can come and hangout with CdB for tea and chats!

**How Renewable Energy can Build the Economy:** Other » TBC » 13th November 2017

We will be discussing the job potential of renewable energy. Speakers to be announced closer to the date.

**#ChatsWithÓgra:** Social » TBC » 15th November 2017

It's important we take care of our mental health! That's why every Wednesday during term, you can come and hangout with CdB for tea and chats!

**Cairde Fáil Dinner:** Conference » Dublin, Dublin 4, Clayton Hotel » 17th November 2017

Members are invited to attend the Fianna Fáil Cairde Fáil dinner in the Burlington on the 18th November @7pm.

**#ChatsWithÓgra:** Social » TBC » 22nd November 2017

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**#ChatsWithÓgra:** Social » TBC » 29th November 2017

It's important we take care of our mental health! That's why every Wednesday during term, you can come and hangout with CdB for tea and chats!

**EGM:** Other » AC204, The Concourse » 15th January 2018

EGM to elect various committee positions.

**Trumped Up Trickled Down Economics:** Other » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 22nd January 2018

Discussion of the Presidency of Donald Trump. Speakers TBA

**NYC Motion Night:** Other » AC201 » 01st February 2018

We will be asking members to bring motions forward in advance of the next NYC.

**Life in the Seanad (Q&A):** Seminar » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 06th February 2018

Senator Gerry Horkan will be along to discuss what it's like being a Senator.

**Confidence and Supply: Will there be a #GE18:** Other » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 12th February 2018

Will there be an election in 2018? Find out what our panel thinks.

**Debating Workshop II:** Seminar » AC201 » 19th February 2018

Members will practice debating skills.

**8th Amendment Info Night:** Educational » AC201 » 05th March 2018

Members are invited to attend out info evening on the 8th amendment.

**National Youth Conference 2018:** Conference » Roscommon, Athlone, Hudson Bay Hotel » 09th March 2018

Members will be attending the 2018 NYC in Roscommon.

**AGM:** Committee Meeting » Áras na Mac Léinn » 16th April 2018

AGM to elect members for next year's committee.

Leadership

Number Of Society Leadership Questions	Number Of Society Committee Members With Leadership	Total Number Of Society Committee	Total Number Of Society Committee Members
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Answered	Questions Answered	Members	Completed Survey
4 society leadership questions answered	2 society committee members with questions answered	8 Total society committee members	(2/8) 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.*

To promote the aims of Fianna Fáil and Ógra on campus.

### 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.*

- Educate and engage students in politics and current affairs.

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

Good, we held a number of events and increased our membership numbers.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Our members' commitment.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Having regular guest speakers and maintaining good attendance at all meetings.

### Cumann de Barra Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Thomas Cahill **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Louise Burke **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Margaret Fitzgerald **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Darra Deane **Position:** PRO/Membership Officer

**Name:** Paschal Lehany **Position:** Irish Officer

**Name:** Joe McGovern **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Albert Dolan **Position:** Membership Officer

**Name:** Gearoid Moynihan **Position:** PRO

### Cumann de Barra Incoming Committee

**Name:** Darra Deane **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Albert Dolan **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Emer Donnellan **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Donal Cahill **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Bridin McDaid **Position:** Co-Treasurer

**Name:** Oliver Lydon **Position:** Events Officer

**Name:** Gearoid Moynihan **Position:** PRO/Membership Officer

# Finance Summary Report

## Cumann de Barra Balance Sheet - 2017/2019

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	1672.77	Bank charge	€68.94
Members Contributions	€480	Dinner/Food	€225
		Entry fees	€270
		Equipment misc	€20
		Printing	€97.17
		Society accomm	€1060.8
		Society transport	€20
		Speaker accomm	€217
		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	€1978.91
		<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	€173.86
<b>Total</b>	€2152.77	<b>Total</b>	€2152.77

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 22 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 840 members.

# Cumann Dramaíochta

We staged a short drama; 'Scéal Mhairtín', based upon the life and works of the renowned poet Máirtín Ó Direáin. This was performed in the Taibhdhearc on the 10th of March.

The society worked to recruit new members, some of whom were involved in our production.

It was written by Dara Madden and co-directed by Dara Madden and Saoirse Ní Chualáin. Throughout the semester, we organised rehearsals to prepare for our show. We held an AGM in April.



*Scéal Mhairtín*

Cumann Dramaíochta Events list (10 Individual Events)**EGM:** Other » An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge » 28th September 2017  
Beidh EGM an chumainn ar siúl Déardaoin, an 28ú lá, ag a 6 i.n. Tar chun casadh linn agus áit a fháil ar an gcoiste!

**Getting to know the members:** Social » To be Confirmed » 11th October 2017

We just want to meet the members and get to know them. We want to advertise so we get more members. We want to discuss the option of doing a play for Christmas and want opinions and suggestions.

**Auditions:** Other » An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge » 31st January 2018

We have a play due to be on in the Taibhdhearc and we need to start rehearsals soon. We would like to hold auditions a week Wednesday. We would also like to start with a few warm ups and acting games and then do one by one auditions.

**Practise:** Training » An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge » 08th February 2018

We want to hold our first practise to go through the script for the play, give out parts and go through the script together.

**Cleachtadh mór:** Training » An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge » 05th March 2018

Aiming to stage the play from start to finish.

**Scéal Mhairtín:** Entertainment » Galway, Galway City, An Taibhdhearc » 10th March 2018

Dráma gearr bunaithe ar shaol agus ar shaothar an fhile chlúitigh Máirtín Ó Direáin. Leanann an dráma Máirtín agus é ag fás aníos in Árainn agus a shaol nuair a d'fhág sé an t-oileán, ar tháinig athrú mór air. Feiceann muid Máirtín ag déanamh macnaimh ar an saol a d'fhág sé ina dhiaidh agus an saol a chaith sé sa chathair mhór i mBaile Áth Cliath. Tá a chuid saothar lárnach sa dráma mar a bhí ina shaol. Short drama based upon the life and works of the renowned poet Máirtín Ó Direáin. The drama follows Máirtín growing up on Inis Mór and his life after he left the island, which changed dramatically. We see Máirtín contemplating the life he left behind him as well as the life that he spent in Dublin. His works are central to the drama, as they were in his life. Léiriú de chuid Chumann Drámaíochta OÉG. Scríofa ag Dara Madden, arna stiúradh ag Dara Madden agus Saoirse Ní Chualáin. Tá an t-imeacht seo mar chuid de dheireadh seachtaine chomórtha Mhairtín Uí Dhireáin, arna eagrú ag Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh i gcomhpháirt leis An Taibhdhearc. Ticéid: €8 (ginearálta); €5 (mic léinn)

**Practice:** Other » An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge » 26th March 2018

More Practises for the play.

**Practise:** Training » An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge » 28th March 2018

Extra practise for the cast.

**Practise:** Training » An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge » 29th March 2018

Backstage and cues to be set.

**AGM:** Social » An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge » 18th April 2018

To end the year and review our 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	1 society committee members with questions answered	4 Total society committee members	(2/4) 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.*

Pobal Gaeilge a chothÁr an gcampas agus grÁ don teanga a spreagadh

### 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.*

Cairde nua a dhÁanamh

Scileanna nua a fhoghlaim

Gaeilge a chleachtadh

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

Good. We achieved our goals though we could've done better. We will know for the future.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Our active member made new friends through the society. We didn't learn a lot of new skills but certainly improved our acting skill through practising them in our play. We did practise irish as our play was in irish and we only spoke to our members in irish.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

The play we put on in An Taibhdhearc. It was part of the Máirtín Ó Direáin week and we were privileged to be asked to partake.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Getting active members. People weren't very committed and a lot of people didn't like the thought of speaking irish on stage.

### Cumann Dramaíochta Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Conor Stephens McGowan **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Dara Collins Madden **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Saoirse Ni Chualain **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Domhnall O'Dubhlainn **Position:** Treasurer

### Cumann Dramaíochta Incoming Committee

**Name:** Dara Collins Madden **Position:** Auditor



## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€373.03	Bank charge	€30.35
USC Grant	€750.00	Society transport	€69.50
		Expenditure Total	€99.84
		Closing Bank Balance	€1023.18
Total	€1123.03	Total	€1123.03

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 3 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 142 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Maureen Concannon	3 hrs	Volunteer
Saoirse Ni Chualain	10 hrs	Auditor
<b>Total Hours 13 Participants: 2</b>		

# Cumann Gaelach

This year was a busy year for An Cumann Gaelach, a year which included trips to Killarney, Sligo, Dublin as well as Bál na Gaeilge which was held in the Galway Bay Hotel. Weekly events such as a Ciorcal Comhrá provided the backbone of this years events, as well as one-off events such as Leabhra Feabhra, Tráth na gCeist, Oíche Scannánaíochta and Lá Dearg na Mac Léinn which attracted people from all four corners of the country to speak on behalf of their fellow Irish students.

We were also proud recipients of the Cross-Border award from Glór na nGael, an award which recognised the work we have done to promote Irish amongst students from the six counties.



Cumann Gaelach Events list (41 Individual Events)**Cruinniú Cinn Bliana:** Arts & Culture » An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge » 07th September 2017

Craic agus Comhrá Cur in Aithne Oíche amach\*\*Píotsa saor in aisce\*\*Fáilte mhór roimh chách!

**Ciorcal Comhrá:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Club Arus na nGael » 19th September 2017

Ag teacht le chéile le haghaidh Gaeilge a labhairt, cúpla cairde a dhéanamh, giota craic a bheith againn agus b'fhéidir píota nó dhó... Fáilte roimh chách! Coming together speak Irish, to make some new friends, to have a bit of craic agus maybe a pint or two... All are welcome! #GaeilgeAbú

**Ranganna Gaeilge/Irish Classes:** Arts & Culture » Seomra 211, Áras na Gaeilge » 20th September 2017

Más mian leat giota Gaeilge a fhoghlaim mar thosaitheoir, tá achan Céadaoin chuig ranganna s'againne, eagraithe ag mic léinn do mhic léinn! Tá ár muinteoirí spreagtha le theagaisc daoibh bunús bhreá sa Ghaeilge! Fáilte roimh chách! If you'd like to learn some Irish for beginners, then come along every Wednesday to our night classes, organised by students for student! Our teachers are excited and enthused to give you a brilliant start in Irish! All are welcome!

**Ciorcal Comhrá:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Club Arus na nGael » 26th September 2017

Ag teacht le chéile le haghaidh Gaeilge a labhairt, cúpla cairde a dhéanamh, giota craic a bheith againn agus b'fhéidir píota nó dhó... Fáilte roimh chách! Coming together speak Irish, to make some new friends, to have a bit of craic agus maybe a pint or two... All are welcome! #GaeilgeAbú

**Ranganna Gaeilge/Irish Classes:** Arts & Culture » Seomra 211, Áras na Gaeilge » 27th September 2017

Más mian leat giota Gaeilge a fhoghlaim mar thosaitheoir, tá achan Céadaoin chuig ranganna s'againne, eagraithe ag mic léinn do mhic léinn! Tá ár muinteoirí spreagtha le theagaisc daoibh bunús bhreá sa Ghaeilge! Fáilte roimh chách! If you'd like to learn some Irish for beginners, then come along every Wednesday to our night classes, organised by students for student! Our teachers are excited and enthused to give you a brilliant start in Irish! All are welcome!

**Tráth na gCeist:** Charity » Galway, Galway City, Club Arus na nGael » 27th September 2017

Tá ball den Chumann Alan De Grás ag tiomsú airgid ar son Youth Suicide Prevention Ireland, bígí linn ag an trath na gceist do na duaiseanna, don chraic agus don chúis mhaith seo.

**Ciorcal Comhrá:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Club Arus na nGael » 03rd October 2017

Ag teacht le chéile le haghaidh Gaeilge a labhairt, cúpla cairde a dhéanamh, giota craic a bheith againn agus b'fhéidir píota nó dhó... Fáilte roimh chách! Coming together speak Irish, to make some new friends, to have a bit of craic agus maybe a pint or two... All are welcome! #GaeilgeAbú

**Ranganna Gaeilge/Irish Classes:** Arts & Culture » Seomra 211, Áras na Gaeilge » 04th October 2017

Más mian leat giota Gaeilge a fhoghlaim mar thosaitheoir, tá achan Céadaoin chuig ranganna s'againne, eagraithe ag mic léinn do mhic léinn! Tá ár muinteoirí spreagtha le theagaisc daoibh bunús bhreá sa Ghaeilge! Fáilte roimh chách! If you'd like to learn some Irish for beginners, then come along every Wednesday to our night classes, organised by students for student! Our teachers are excited and enthused to give you a brilliant start in Irish! All are welcome!

**Céilí na gContaetha:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 05th October 2017

TÁ CÉILÍ NA gCONTAETHA AG TEACHT LEAIDS!! Béar an Cholaíste, Déardaoin 5.10.17, 8IN, €5 isteach Píosa Craice, píosa damhsa, píosa grá don Chontae - bí ann nó mallacht ocht gcéad bliain don SAM ort!Saor go Four/Four ina dhiaidh!!\*\*\*\*\*COUNTY CEILI IS COMING LADS!!College bar, Thursday 5.10.17, 8PM, €5 inBitta Craic, bitta dancing, bitta County love hai - be there or be cursed from the SAM for 800 years!Free into Four/Four after!!

**Ciorcal Comhrá:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Club Arus na nGael » 10th October 2017

Ag teacht le chéile le haghaidh Gaeilge a labhairt, cúpla cairde a dhéanamh, giota craic a bheith againn agusb'fhéidir píota nó dhó... Fáilte roimh chách!Coming together speak Irish, to make some new friends, to have a bit of craic agus maybe a pint or two... All are welcome! #GaeilgeAbú

**Ranganna Gaeilge/Irish Classes:** Arts & Culture » Seomra 211, Áras na Gaeilge » 11th October 2017

Más mian leat giota Gaeilge a fhoghlaim mar thosaitheoir, tár achan Céadaoin chuig ranganna s'againne, eagraithe ag mic léinn do mhic léinn! Tá ár muinteoirí spreagtha le theagaisc daoibh bunús bhreá sa Ghaeilge! Fáilte roimh chách!If you'd like to learn some Irish for beginners, then come along every Wednesday to our night classes, organised by students for student! Our teachers are excited and enthused to give you a brilliant start in Irish! All are welcome!

**Turas Rúnda:** Other » Galway, Galway City, Rún » 11th October 2017

Turas Rúnda an tseachtain seo chugainn, Dé Céadaoin 11.10.17, óna 7IN - ag bualadh ag príomh-gheataí na hollscoile - agus ag pilleadh go mall an oíche céana! Beidh \*\*\*CÓISIR BUS\*\*\* againn ar ár mbealach go dtí an "suíomh rúnda"; beidh \*\*\*IONTRÁIL SHAOR\*\*\* don chlub agus \*\*\*STEALL SAOR IN AISCE\*\*\* freisin! Ar bharr sin beidh \*\*\*DJ WELSHY\*\*\* s'againne ag seinm! Bígí ann a chairde, ceannaigí bhur dticéid ón Socsbox inniu níl ach €20 air!! Hup an Chraic!\*\*\*\*\*The 'Secret Trip' is next week, Wednesday 11.10.17, from 7pm - meeting at the main College gates - and coming back late the same night! We'll have a \*\*\*PARTY BUS\*\*\* to and from the "secret location"; adn we'll have \*\*\*FREE ENTRY\*\*\* to the club and a \*\*\*FREE SHOT\*\*\* as well! Come on lads, buy your tickets from the Socsbox today for only €20!!! Hup the sesh!

**Ciorcal Comhrá:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Club Arus na nGael » 17th October 2017

Ag teacht le chéile le haghaidh Gaeilge a labhairt, cúpla cairde a dhéanamh, giota craic a bheith againn agusb'fhéidir píota nó dhó... Fáilte roimh chách!Coming together speak Irish, to make some new friends, to have a bit of craic agus maybe a pint or two... All are welcome! #GaeilgeAbú

**Ranganna Gaeilge/Irish Classes:** Arts & Culture » Seomra 211, Áras na Gaeilge » 18th October 2017

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**Cóisir an Oireachtais:** Social » An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge » 24th October 2017

In áit ár ngnáth ciorcal comhrá a bheith againn, beidh cruinniú reamh-oireachtas againn, ag tabhairt giota beag eolas daoibh faoi agus déis daoibh bualadh agus giota craice a bheith againn lena cheile roimh ré!! Píotsa saor in aisce ann! ag tósú sa Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge 6IN!!\*\*\*\*\*Instead of our usual conversation night we'll be hold a pre-oireachtas get together, to give you guys a bit of information about the Oireachtas and giving you guys a chance to meet and have a bit of craic beforehand!! Free pizza there! Starting in the Theatre, Áras na Gaeilge -6PM!!

**Ciorcal Comhrá:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Club Arus na nGael » 24th October 2017

Ag teacht le chéile le haghaidh Gaeilge a labhairt, cúpla cairde a dhéanamh, giota craic a bheith againn agusb'fhéidir píota nó dhó... Fáilte roimh chách!Coming together speak Irish, to make some new friends, to have a bit of craic agus maybe a pint or two... All are welcome! #GaeilgeAbú

**Ranganna Gaeilge/Irish Classes:** Arts & Culture » Seomra 211, Áras na Gaeilge » 25th October 2017

Más mian leat giota Gaeilge a fhoghlaim mar thosaitheoir, tár achan Céadaoin chuig ranganna s'againne, eagraithe ag mic léinn do mhic léinn! Tá ár muinteoirí spreagtha le theagaisc daoibh bunús bhreá sa Ghaeilge! Fáilte roimh chách!If you'd like to learn some Irish for beginners, then come along every Wednesday to our night classes, organised by students for student! Our teachers are excited and enthused to give you a brilliant start in Irish! All are welcome!

**Ciorcal Comhrá:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Club Arus na nGael » 31st October 2017

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**Ranganna Gaeilge/Irish Classes:** Arts & Culture » Seomra 211, Áras na Gaeilge » 01st November 2017

Más mian leat giota Gaeilge a fhoghlaim mar thosaitheoir, tár achan Céadaoin chuig ranganna s'againne, eagraithe ag mic léinn do mhic léinn! Tá ár muinteoirí spreagtha le theagaisc daoibh bunús bhreá sa Ghaeilge! Fáilte roimh chách!If you'd like

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**An tOireachtas:** Other » Kerry, Killarney, Glen Eagle Hotel » 03rd November 2017

Féile náisiúnta Gaeilge, ceol, damhsa agus cultúr ; gan tracht ar an chraic! Deireadh seachtaine iomlán ar shiúl i gCill Árne álainn! €60 ar na ticéid, ar díol sa socsbox anois - taisteal, lóistín, agus ticéad féile (chuig gach imeacht) san áireamh! Bígí linn a chairde!\*\*\*\*\*National Irish, music, dance agus cultural festival ; without mentioning the sheer craic! A whole weekend away in beautiful Killarney, Kerry! €60 for the tickets, on sale in the Socsbox now - travel, accommodation, and festival band (into all events) included! Be with us!

**Ciorcal Comhrá:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Club Arus na nGael » 07th November 2017

Ag teacht le chéile le haghaidh Gaeilge a labhairt, cúpla cairde a dhéanamh, giota craic a bheith againn agus b'fhéidir píota nó dhó... Fáilte roimh chách! Coming together speak Irish, to make some new friends, to have a bit of craic agus maybe a pint or two... All are welcome! #GaeilgeAbú

**Ranganna Gaeilge/Irish Classes:** Arts & Culture » Seomra 211, Áras na Gaeilge » 08th November 2017

Más mian leat giota Gaeilge a fhoghlaim mar thosaitheoir, tá achan Céadaoin chuig ranganna s'againne, eagraithe ag mic léinn do mhic léinn! Tá ár muinteoirí spreagtha le theagaisc daoibh bunús bhreá sa Ghaeilge! Fáilte roimh chách! If you'd like to learn some Irish for beginners, then come along every Wednesday to our night classes, organised by students for student! Our teachers are excited and enthused to give you a brilliant start in Irish! All are welcome!

**Ciorcal Comhrá:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Club Arus na nGael » 14th November 2017

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**Ranganna Gaeilge/Irish Classes:** Arts & Culture » Seomra 211, Áras na Gaeilge » 15th November 2017

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**Cóisir na Nollag:** Social » An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge » 21st November 2017

Beidh Cóisir na Nollag ag an gCumann Gaelach, sa téatar, fearadh na fáilte roimh chách - cluichí, damhsa, ceol agus craic ar fáil - píosta saor in aisce ar fáil freisin! Bígí linn agus Club Áras na nGael ina dhiadh!\*\*\*\*\*We will be hosting the Cumann Gaelach Christmas Party, in the theatre in Áras na Gaeilge, all are welcome - games, dances, music and craic included - free pizza also included!! Be with us, and Club Áras na nGael after party!

**Ciorcal Comhrá:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Club Arus na nGael » 23rd January 2018

Ag teacht le chéile le haghaidh Gaeilge a labhairt, cúpla cairde a dhéanamh, giota craic a bheith againn agus b'fhéidir píota nó dhó... Fáilte roimh chách! Coming together speak Irish, to make some new friends, to have a bit of craic agus maybe a pint or two... All are welcome! #GaeilgeAbú Iontráil shaor go Carbon ina dhiaidh - séisúin ceoil gach tríú seachtain Free entry to Carbon after - trad session every 3rd week

**Ranganna Gaeilge:** Seminar » Seomra 211, Áras na Gaeilge » 24th January 2018

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**Ciorcal Comhrá:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Club Arus na nGael » 30th January 2018

Ag teacht le chéile le haghaidh Gaeilge a labhairt, cúpla cairde a dhéanamh, giota craic a bheith againn agus b'fhéidir píota nó dhó... Fáilte roimh chách! Coming together speak Irish, to make some new friends, to have a bit of craic agus maybe a pint or two... All are welcome! #GaeilgeAbú Iontráil shaor go Carbon ina dhiaidh - séisúin ceoil gach tríú seachtain Free entry to Carbon after - trad session every 3rd week

**Leabhra Feabhra:** Book Launch » An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge » 01st February 2018

Traidisiúin nua na nGael le leabhar a bhronnadh ar a chéile ar an gcéad lá de mhí Feabhra. Seol teachtaireacht chugainn roimh an 30ú Eanáir, geobhfaidh tú ainm duine eile agus beidh ort leabhar a cheannach dóibh agus iad a áimsiú sa Téatar ar an 1ú Feabhra, ag a li.n. Beidh tae agus caife ar fáil saor in aisce.

**Ciorcal Comhrá:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Club Arus na nGael » 06th February 2018

Ag teacht le chéile le haghaidh Gaeilge a labhairt, cúpla cairde a dhéanamh, giota craic a bheith againn agus b'fhéidir píota nó dhó... Fáilte roimh chách! Coming together speak Irish, to make some new friends, to have a bit of craic agus maybe a pint or

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**Ciorcal Comhrá:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Club Arus na nGael » 27th February 2018

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**Pop-up Gaeltacht:** Arts & Culture » College Bar (SULT) » 01st March 2018

**Ciorcal Comhrá:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Club Arus na nGael » 06th March 2018

Ag teacht le chéile le haghaidh Gaeilge a labhairt, cúpla cairde a dhéanamh, giota craic a bheith againn agus b'fhéidir píota nó dhó... Fáilte roimh chách!Coming together speak Irish, to make some new friends, to have a bit of craic agus maybe a pint or two... All are welcome! #GaeilgeAbúIontráil shaor go Carbon ina dhiaidh - séisúin ceoil gach tríú seachtainFree entry to Carbon after - trad session every 3rd week

**Bál na Gaeilge:** Social » Galway, Salthill, Galway, Galway Bay Hotel » 07th March 2018

Gúnaí, séimpéin, dinnéar agus damhsa. Tá a fhios agat an chraic. Bígí linn!Iomlán:45€ Cóisir: 20€Gowns, champagne, dinner agus dancing. You know the craic. C'mon.Full: 45€ After: 20€

**Bingo i nGaeilge/Bingo:** Entertainment » College Bar (SULT) » 12th March 2018

**Ciorcal Comhrá:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Club Arus na nGael » 13th March 2018

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**Dioscó Dearg / Red Disco:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Áras na nGael, Dominic Street » 14th March 2018

Dioscó a bheas craic agus ceol den scoth ann! Bígí linn! airgead ag dul chun tairbhe de Lá Dearg na Mac Léinn i mí Aibreán

**Taispeáint Scannáin & Aoi-chainteoir / Movie showing w/ Guest Speaker:** Arts & Culture » An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge » 15th March 2018

**Ciorcal Comhrá:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Club Arus na nGael » 20th March 2018

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#### 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	(7/6) 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.*

Is í aidhm an Cumann Gaelach an Ghaeilge a chur chun cinn agus déiseanna í a labhairt a chothú i measc na mac léinn ar an champas go sóisialta agus go hacadúla .

### 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.*

Níos mó imeachtaí a eagrú i mbliana dár mbaill agus nasc níos laidre a chothú idir muid féin agus gaeilgeoirí na Gaillimhe

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

Sílím go bhfuil an srioc sin bainte amach againn, bhí bliain tharr a bheith ráthúil againn, ach go háirithe i dtaobh imeachtaí de, agus sílim go bhfuil an nasc fós le feabhsú ach tá na fréamhacha curtha againn

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Cinnté deimhin go ndearna, chuir muid 100% isteach i mbliana, sílim go bhfuil bealach measartha fada againn fós le dul ach i dtaobh na spriocanna a bhí againn i dtús na bliana, bhain muid amach iad

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Na imeachtaí a d'eagraigh muid, an freastal a bhí orthu, an meon ar chothaigh muid i leith na Gaeilge thart an champas, agus an dul chun cinn atá déanta againn

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

An neamhshuim atá léirithe ag ceimithe na Gaeilge i leith ár gcumann

## Cumann Gaelach Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Eva Mallon **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Mary Byrne **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Sinead Ryan **Position:** Graphic Designer

**Name:** Hannah Gormley **Position:** Final Year Rep

**Name:** Caitriona Damery **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Darragh Fitzpatrick **Position:** Secretary

## Cumann Gaelach Incoming Committee

**Name:** Georgina Bashford **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Cliona Ní Ghallachoir **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Tomas O'Flatharta **Position:** Secretary

# Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,170.96	Apparel	€377.00
Euros	€2,000.00	Ball	€1,633.99
Members Contributions	€1,842.00	Bank charge	€47.20
Socs box Till	€4,450.00	Dinner/Food	€125.00



USC Grant	€1,000.00	Entertainment	€2,046.00
		Entry fees	€1302
		Euros	€1152
		Hire Bus	€2000
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€30.2
		Expenditure Total	€8713.38
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€758
		Closing Bank Balance	€1749.57
Total	€10462.96	Total	€10462.96

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1172 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, social nights out, film showings and a tremendous Arts Ball.



*Glory is fleeting, obscurity is forever*

Cumann Staire (History) Events list (19 Individual Events)**Society Welcome Night:** Social » Meeting Room 2 » 06th September 2017

Whether you're new to NUIG or a returning student, An Cumann Staire (The History Society) remains a bastion of debate, arguments, history and craic. Meet 'n' Greet // Wednesday (6th) @ 7pm, On the night of Wednesday the 6th, we shall be having our annual Welcome Night. The event will take place in a location TBC from 7 P.M until 10 o'clock, by which time we shall take a short stroll to a nearby establishment. Free food & refreshments will be provided in both locations, and all are welcome to come. Come along for bants, pizza and refreshments, but most importantly to get to know the society and how to get involved in its workings

**Screening:** Arts & Culture » AC201 » 14th September 2017

**History soc meet up:** Committee Meeting » AC 201 » 14th September 2017

History soc. More details to follow

**The Siege of Jadotville screening:** Arts & Culture » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 21st September 2017

Screening of The Siege of Jadotville in AC201 by An Cumann Staire (The History society). Discussion and pizza afterwards.

**EGM:** Other » D'arcy Thompson » 04th October 2017

EGM to appoint positions to the committee for the coming year. Positions include PRO, First year reps, Second year Reps, International/Erasmus reps, Safety Officer, and OCM's. All welcome. Wine and pizza to be included.

**History Soc meet-up:** Arts & Culture » AC202, The Concourse » 18th October 2017

Meet up for the history society to discuss our upcoming lectures and the internal trip. Possible documentary screening to follow TBC

**Suffer little children' Life in the Workhouse during the Famine - Dr Gerard Moran:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 25th October 2017

Hello everybody! I hope you've all been well and that the pangs of loneliness without An Cumann Staire haven't been too strong! On that note, I have good news. We will be hosting our first event of the year this Wednesday (25th of October). We'll be kicking things off with Dr. Gerard Moran delivering a lecture about life during the famine. Dr. Moran was a lecturer in history in NUIG between 2006 and 2010 and is now lecturing in NUI Maynooth, where he is also the director of the MA in Irish History. The title of his lecture on Wednesday is 'Suffer Little Children: Life in the Workhouse during the Great Famine'. It will be on in the Anderson Theatre at 7pm. I hope to see you all there! Until then, all the best. Rían

**Remembering Reading in the long eighteenth century; or, What's the point of commonplace books? - Dr David Allan:** Arts & Culture » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 08th November 2017

Lecture by Dr. David Allan entitled 'Remembering Reading in the long eighteenth century; or, What's the point of commonplace books?'

**'Death of Stalin' Cinema trip:** Social » Galway, Galway City, EYE Cinema Bohermore » 09th November 2017

Free Cinema trip to see 'the Death of Stalin' in the EYE Cinema Bohermore. From writer/director Armando Iannucci. Follows the Soviet dictator's last days and depicts the chaos of the regime after his death. We will meet up in Smokies after 6pm and walk out to the cinema, or you can meet us there at 6:50pm if you prefer. Film starts at 7:05pm

**Seapower States, the construction of culture and identity - Professor Lambert:** Arts & Culture » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 15th November 2017

Lecture by Professor Andrew Lambert entitled 'Seapower States, the construction of culture and identity'.

**Irish Political Crises: Mothers, Children, and the fall of the Inter-Party Government 1951:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 23rd November 2017

An Cumann Staire Special Lecture series: Irish Political Crises Mothers, Children, and the fall of the Inter-Party Government 1951

**Lecture by Dr. Conor Mulvagh:** Arts & Culture » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 23rd January 2018

Lecture by Dr. Conor Mulvagh entitled 'Manufacturing Consensus: polite society, policy, and the Irish Convention, 1917-18'.

**Eoghan Moran lecture:** Arts & Culture » Dillon Theatre » 31st January 2018

Lecture by Eoghan Moran entitled "Rallying the Radical Centre: Republicans respond to the Crisis of Democracy in France and Spain (1931-1936)"

**Arts Ball 2018:** Music Event » Galway, Salthill, Salthill Hotel » 07th February 2018

Arts Ball 2018 at the Salthill Hotel Galway. Doors for the Fulls will be at 6pm. Doors for the afters will be at 9pm. Tickets available in the Aras na Mac Léinn foyer on Tuesday 23rd January, or afterwards from the Soc's Box.

**Screening of 'The Vietnam War':** Arts & Culture » AC201 » 07th March 2018

Screening of Ken Burns' acclaimed documentary 'The Vietnam War'.

**Professor Elaine Chalus Lecture:** Arts & Culture » Anderson Theatre » 12th March 2018

Lecture by Professor Elaine Chalus entitled 'My Dearest Tussy': Coping with Separation during the Napoleonic Wars - the Fremantle Papers, c.1800–14'

**Annual General Meeting:** Other » Charles McMunn Theatre » 12th April 2018  
Annual General Meeting

**Table Quiz:** Entertainment » Sult: College Bar, Aras na Mac Leinn » 23rd April 2018  
We will be holding a table quiz tonight at 8pm in the college bar. It will cost €5 per person or €20 for a table. Please come along for our final event of the year.

**Cumann Staire External Trip: Athens:** Trips » Greece, Athens, Athens » 17th May 2018  
Cumann Staire's annual external trip this year will be taking place in Athens, Greece from 17-20th May.

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The aim of An Cumann Staire (the History Society) is to promote the discipline of History on campus and to hold events for those with an interest to attend and discuss.

### 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 aspire to hold 5-6 academic lectures a semester
- To make links with other Historical bodies such as the IHSA, other University societies, Academics and lecturers
- To hold the Arts Ball and make it a successful and enjoyable event.
- To generate a donation to charity through ticketed events.

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

It is our belief that as a society we succeeded in promoting the discipline of history on campus through the holding of a number of academic lectures on a wide range of historical topics and through other events such as screenings.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

The society met the majority of its aims. The society held at least 5-6 events were held each semester and through these events important links were made both with external academics and academics within the university. Another successful and enjoyable Arts Ball was organised and brought to fruition by the society, and in the process a considerable amount of money was raised for charity.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Despite difficulties the society managed to hold another successful Arts Ball adding to its long and proud history with the event.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge the society faced during the year was in publicising our events.

### Cumann Staire (History) Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Niall McHugh **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Cillian Moran **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Callum Kerin **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Sean Donnellan **Position:** Second Year Representative

**Name:** Rian McKeagney **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Niamh McGee **Position:** First Year Representative

**Name:** Paschal Lehany **Position:** Oifigeach na Gaeilge

**Name:** Gavin McGuire **Position:** Vice-Auditor

#### **Cumann Staire (History) Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Gavin McGuire **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Niamh McGee **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Brian Thompson **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Callum Kerin **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Ryan Conaty **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Rian McKeagney **Position:** Second Year Rep

#### **Cumann Staire (History Soc) Balance Sheet - 2017/2019**

<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
<b>Income Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Expenditure Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Opening Bank Balance	1085.15	Ball	€28752.82
Balls	€645	Bank charge	€157.76
Fundraising	€180	Dinner/Food	€410.65
Online Till	€20255	Entertainment	€126.75
Socs box Till	€13420	Printing	€24.6
Sponsorship	€2000	Prizes	€15.5
USC Grant	€2000	Reception	€155.18
		Services Hired	€41.45
		Society transport	€363.4
		Socs Box Till Refund	€200
		Speaker accomm	€415.49
		Speaker travel	€381.73
		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	€31045.33
		<b>Unreconciled Cheque Total</b>	€0
		<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	€2689.82
<b>Total</b>	€39585.15	<b>Total</b>	€33735.15

### Arts Ball Balance Sheet - 2017/2019

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	2680.75	Ball	€8328.77
Ticket Sales	€5850	Bank charge	€44.41
		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	€8373.18
		<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	€157.57
<b>Total</b>	€8530.75	<b>Total</b>	€8530.75

**Constitution Amendments:** We have made changes this year.

#### **Other Information**

We held 4 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1334 members.

## ALIVE PARTICIPATION

Cillian Moran	390 hrs	Treasurer
Niamh McGee	40 hrs	First Year Representative
<b>Total Hours 430 Participants: 2</b>		

## Dansoc

The Dance Society welcomes members from all walks of life to our hour long dance classes held throughout the week. We strive to promote all types and genres of dance by not only teaching Hip Hop, Jazz, Contemporary and Irish Dance, but also inviting external teachers to teach Zumba and Salsa workshops etc. Dance Society is inclusive of all students and it particularly welcoming to newly registered students of the society. By hosting inter-society events throughout the year, it not only encourages the showcasing of our members talents, but also the talents of the other societies and encourages progressive relationships between us. We allow all members to pursue their shared passion of dance without being discriminated against. The society also allows for the members to have appropriate and regular opportunities to socialize with other members outside of the dance classes. Lastly, we not only have opportunities for our students to develop their teaching and choreography skills but allow them to showcase this talent and effort when we compete annually in the National Dance Intervarsities.



*Supporting Jonathan Hanly, Special Mention, Inters*

Dansoc Events list (105 Individual Events)**Strength and Conditioning:** Health & Lifestyle » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box for 3 euro!

**Beginners Jazz:** Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 11th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box!

**Advanced Jazz:** Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 11th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box!

**Beginners HipHop:** Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box!

**Beginners Irish Dancing:** Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 12th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box for 3 euro!

**Advanced Hip Hop:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 12th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box!

**Advanced Irish Dancing:** Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased at Socs Box for 3 euro!

**Dansoc AGM:** Other » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 13th September 2017

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday the 13th of September in the Cube! At 6pm! Come along to go for a position on the committee, including our first year representative! Free food and refreshments will also be provided!

**Beginners Contemporary:** Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 13th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box!

**Advanced Contemporary:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 13th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box!

**Strength and Conditioning:** Health & Lifestyle » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box for 3 euro!

**Beginners Jazz:** Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 18th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box!

**Advanced Jazz:** Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 18th September 2017



Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box!

**Beginners HipHop:** Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box!

**Advanced Hip Hop:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 19th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box!

**Advanced Irish Dancing:** Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased at Socs Box for 3 euro!

**Beginners Contemporary:** Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 20th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box!

**Advanced Contemporary:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 20th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box!

**DanSoc meet up:** Social » Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 21st September 2017

A chance for new comers to meet up with other DanSoc people and get to know others in the society.

**Dansoc EGM:** Committee Meeting » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 21st September 2017

Dansoc EGM to vote in a new safety officer and first year rep

**Strength and Conditioning:** Health & Lifestyle » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box for 3 euro!

**Beginners Jazz:** Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 25th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box!

**Mixed Irish Dancing:** Training » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 25th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased at Socs Box for 3 euro!

**Advanced Jazz:** Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 25th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box!

**Beginners HipHop:** Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box!

**Advanced Hip Hop:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 26th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box!

**Beginners Contemporary:** Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box!

**Advanced Contemporary:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 27th September 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box!

**Dansoc Irish Crew Auditions:** Training » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 02nd October 2017

If you want to compete at intervarsities or want a free class, nows your chance! Join our choreographers and show us your moves and you might grab yourself a spot on the crew!

**Dansoc Jazz Crew Auditions:** Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 02nd October 2017

If you want to compete at intervarsities or want a free class, nows your chance! Join our choreographers and show us your moves and you might grab yourself a spot on the crew!

**Dansoc Hip Hop crew auditions:** Other » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 03rd October 2017

If you want to compete at intervarsities or want a free class, nows your chance! Join our choreographers and show us your moves and you might grab yourself a spot on the crew!

**Beginners Hip Hop:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 10th October 2017

Tickets are 3 euro from Socs Box!

**Advanced Hip Hop:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 10th October 2017

Tickets are 3 euro from socs box!

**Beginners Contemporary:** Training » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th October 2017

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box for 3 euro!

**Dansoc Games Night:** Social » AC214 » 12th October 2017

Join Dansoc for a fun free night of games! Everyone's welcome and it's a chance for all members to get to know everyone!

**Beginners Hip Hop:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 17th October 2017  
Tickets are 3 euro from Socs Box!

**Beginners Contemporary:** Training » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th October 2017  
Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box for 3 euro!

**Beginners Hip Hop:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 24th October 2017  
Tickets are 3 euro from Socs Box!

**DanSoc Variety Show:** Social » The cube and the stage » 24th October 2017  
A night of fun and energetic performances in aid of the blue teapot theatre company.

**Beginners Contemporary:** Training » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th October 2017  
Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box for 3 euro!

**Beginners Hip Hop:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 31st October 2017  
Tickets are 3 euro from Socs Box!

**Advanced Hip Hop:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 31st October 2017  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box AND online!

**Beginners Contemporary:** Training » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st November 2017  
Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box for 3 euro!

**Advanced Contemporary:** Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st November 2017  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box AND online!

**Beginners Jazz:** Training » The Stage, Áras na Mac Léinn » 06th November 2017  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box AND online!

**Advanced Jazz:** Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th November 2017  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box AND online!

**Zumba:** Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th November 2017  
Student tickets can be purchased for 4 weeks for 20 euro and staff tickets 25 euro! 5 euro tickets for pay as you go!

**Beginners Hip Hop:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 07th November 2017  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box AND online!

**Advanced Hip Hop:** Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th November 2017  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box AND online!

**Advanced Contemporary:** Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 08th November 2017  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box AND online!

**Strength and Conditioning:** Health & Lifestyle » The Stage, Áras na Mac Léinn » 13th November 2017  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box AND online!

**Beginners Jazz:** Training » The Stage, Áras na Mac Léinn » 13th November 2017  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box AND online!

**Advanced Jazz:** Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 13th November 2017  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box AND online!

**Irish Crew:** Training » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 13th November 2017

**Zumba:** Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th November 2017  
Student tickets can be purchased for 4 weeks for 20 euro and staff tickets 25 euro! 5 euro tickets for pay as you go!

**Beginners Hip Hop:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 14th November 2017  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box AND online!

**Advanced Hip Hop:** Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th November 2017  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box AND online!

**Advanced Contemporary:** Training » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th November 2017  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box AND online!

**Strength and Conditioning:** Health & Lifestyle » The Stage, Áras na Mac Léinn » 20th November 2017

Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box AND online!

**Strength and Conditioning:** Health & Lifestyle » The Stage, Áras na Mac Léinn » 27th November 2017  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box AND online!

**Zumba:** Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Áras na Mac Leinn » 28th November 2017  
Student tickets can be purchased for 4 weeks for 20 euro and staff tickets 25 euro! 5 euro tickets for pay as you go!

**Beginners Hip Hop:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 28th November 2017  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box AND online!

**Advanced Hip Hop:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Leinn » 28th November 2017  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box AND online!

**Strength and Conditioning:** Health & Lifestyle » The Stage, Áras na Mac Léinn » 15th January 2018  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box or the Online Store!

**Zumba:** Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 16th January 2018  
Tickets can be purchased for 5 euro from Socs Box or the Online Store!

**Mixed Level Hip Hop:** Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 16th January 2018  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box or the Online Store!

**Beginners Contemporary:** Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 17th January 2018  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box or the Online Store!

**Advanced Contemporary:** Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 17th January 2018  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box or the Online Store!

**Strength and Conditioning:** Health & Lifestyle » The Stage, Áras na Mac Léinn » 22nd January 2018  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box or the Online Store!

**Zumba:** Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 23rd January 2018  
Tickets can be purchased for 5 euro from Socs Box or the Online Store!

**Mixed Level Hip Hop:** Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 23rd January 2018  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box or the Online Store!

**Beginners Contemporary:** Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 24th January 2018  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box or the Online Store!

**Advanced Contemporary:** Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 24th January 2018  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box or the Online Store!

**Strength and Conditioning:** Health & Lifestyle » The Stage, Áras na Mac Léinn » 29th January 2018  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box or the Online Store!

**Zumba:** Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 30th January 2018  
Tickets can be purchased for 5 euro from Socs Box or the Online Store!

**Mixed Level Hip Hop:** Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 30th January 2018  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box or the Online Store!

**Beginners Contemporary:** Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 31st January 2018  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box or the Online Store!

**Advanced Contemporary:** Health & Lifestyle » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 31st January 2018  
Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box or the Online Store!

**Strength and Conditioning:** Training » The Stage, Áras na Mac Leinn » 05th February 2018  
Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box or the Webstore for 3 euro before every class!

**Zumba:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 06th February 2018

**Strength and Conditioning:** Training » The Stage, Áras na Mac Leinn » 07th February 2018  
Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box or the Webstore for 3 euro before every class!

**Strength and Conditioning:** Training » The Stage, Áras na Mac Leinn » 12th February 2018  
Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box or the Webstore for 3 euro before every class!

**Strength and Conditioning:** Training » The Stage, Áras na Mac Leinn » 14th February 2018

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box or the Webstore for 3 euro before every class!

**Strength and Conditioning:** Training » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th February 2018

Tickets can be bought from Socs Box or on the Webstore for 3 euro!

**Mixed Jazz:** Training » Bailey Allen Hall » 19th February 2018

Tickets can be bought from Socs Box or on the Webstore for 3 euro!

**Zumba:** Training » Bailey Allen Hall » 20th February 2018

Tickets can be bought from Socs Box or on the Webstore for 5 euro!

**Mixed Hip Hop:** Training » Bailey Allen Hall » 20th February 2018

Tickets can be bought from Socs Box or on the Webstore for 3 euro!

**Beginners Contemporary:** Training » Bailey Allen Hall » 21st February 2018

Tickets can be bought from Socs Box or on the Webstore for 3 euro!

**Advanced Contemporary:** Training » Bailey Allen Hall » 21st February 2018

Tickets can be bought from Socs Box or on the Webstore for 3 euro!

**Strength and Conditioning:** Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 26th February 2018

Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box or the webstore!

**Mixed Level Jazz:** Training » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 26th February 2018

Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box or the webstore!

**Zumba:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 27th February 2018

Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box or the webstore!

**Dansoc EGM:** Committee Meeting » IT207 » 27th February 2018

**Mixed Level HipHop:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 27th February 2018

Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box or the webstore!

**Strength and Conditioning:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 28th February 2018

Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box or the webstore!

**Beginners Contemporary:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 28th February 2018

Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box or the webstore!

**Advanced Contemporary:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 28th February 2018

Tickets can be purchased for 3 euro from Socs Box or the webstore!

**Strength and Conditioning:** Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th March 2018

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box or the Webstore for 3 euro before every class!

**Zumba:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 13th March 2018

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box or the Webstore for 3 euro before every class!

**Strength and Conditioning:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 14th March 2018

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box or the Webstore for 3 euro before every class!

**Beginners Contemporary:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 14th March 2018

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box or the Webstore for 3 euro before every class!

**Advanced Contemporary:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 14th March 2018

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box or the Webstore for 3 euro before every class!

**Strength and Conditioning:** Training » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 09th April 2018

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box or the Webstore for 3 euro before every class!

**strength and conditioning:** Training » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 11th April 2018

Tickets can be purchased from Socs Box or the Webstore for 3 euro before every class!

**Dansoc AGM:** Committee Meeting » IT207 » 17th April 2018

Join Dansoc on Tuesday the 17th of April at 6pm in IT207 to say goodbye to our current committee and elect and welcome the new 18/19 Dansoc committee! All society members are welcome to run for a position, vote and to nominate a friend! Pizza and refreshments will also be 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	4 society committee members with questions answered	13 Total society committee members	(5/13) 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.*

### 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?

Our society experienced a rough patch this year when our auditor stepped down in second semester. We also struggled with room bookings and organisation, especially after that event. We had no one to lead our society all year so unfortunately we may not have performed as well as we hoped this year. But we hope next years committee will be back on track to making dansoc everything we want it to be for students.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We performed well at inters this year which is also one of our goals so we are proud of that. We also raised some money for charity in first semester but we'd like to do more next year.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

This year the society's greatest success was Intervarsities. As a group we travelled down to Cork and feel we represented our college the best we could. Having one of our dancers awarded with a special mention made it all the more worthwhile. It was great to see all of the committee's, choreographers' and dancers' hard work on stage and the amazing reception they received from the other colleges.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

The society's greatest challenge this year was the stepping down of our Auditor at one of the busiest times for the society. Weeks without classes going ahead meant we had to work even harder to keep up class numbers, but with the election of our new Auditor we were able to bring it back up to standard and end the year on a high.

### Dansoc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Martha Brennan **Position:** 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:** Safety Officer

**Name:** Lauren Wynne **Position:** Teachers Liaison

**Name:** David Keady **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Siobhan Callander **Position:** First Year Rep

**Name:** Emer Hogan **Position:** Vice-Auditor

### Dansoc Incoming Committee

**Name:** Sinead Ruane **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Martha Brennan **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Siobhan Callander **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Saoirse Glynn **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Genevieve Callander **Position:** P.R.O

**Name:** Grace Brankin **Position:** Social Media Officer

**Name:** Amy Flynn **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Alice Cunningham **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Ciara Frahill **Position:** Safety Officer  
**Name:** Jonathan Hanly **Position:** Class Coordinator  
**Name:** Doireann O'Gorman **Position:** Events Coordinator  
**Name:** Elaine Brennan **Position:** Public Relations Assistant

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€441.77	Apparel	€852.39
Ecommerce Sales	€1,520.00	Bank charge	€70.36
Fundraising	€225.00	Costumes	€1,206.61
Socs box Till	€1,333.00	Dinner/Food	€159.13
USC Grant	€6,500.00	Entertainment	€64.50
USCG Loan	€1,200.00	Entry fees	€926.00
		Fundraising / Charity	€160
		Hoodies	€463.71
		Society accomm	€1580
		Society transport	€940
		Socs day expenses	€30.3
		Stationary	€8.97
		Teacher fees	€1880
		Expenditure Total	€8341.96
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€280
		Closing Bank Balance	€2877.8
Total	€11219.77	Total	€11219.77

### Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.



### Other Information

We held 12 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1866 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Sinead Ruane	500 hrs	Treasurer
Alice Cunningham	300 hrs	Production Manager
Martha Brennan	300 hrs	Auditor
<b>Total Hours 1100 Participants: 6</b>		

## DJ Society

Learn to DJ on top of the range equipment from dedicated, experienced Galway DJs from cdjs to vinyl and controllers and everything in between.



**Bollywood DJ Night:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 22nd September 2017

In collaboration with the NUIG Indian society, we will be holding a performance in celebration of the Indian culture through dance and music in the college bar(Sult). This is a free event so please come along and don't forget to bring a friend.

**DJ Tutorial:** Music Event » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th September 2017

**Committee Social Night:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 27th September 2017  
This event is strictly for committee members only.

**Open Decks:** Music Event » Aras Úi Chathail » 03rd October 2017

**DJ Soc Open Docs in SULT:** Music Event » SULT - College Bar » 04th October 2017

DJ Soc providing the best tunes in College Bar on a Wednesday night

**NUIG DJ Soc Factory Sessions 101:** Music Event » Galway, Galway City, Factory in Electric Garden & Theatre » 05th October 2017

NUIG DJ Society are bringing you the college's finest DJs for a delightful

DJ Soc Events list (69 Individual Events)  
**Annual General Meeting:** Social » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th September 2017

This years AGM; we are looking to make a dream team committee for our society to have another successful year.

**DJ Tutorial:** Music Event » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th September 2017

Weekly DJ Tutorial Plus  
Meeting to elect new  
committee.



selection of tunes from 11pm - closeExpect house, techno, hip hop, gabber, jazz, country, frenchcore and everything in between

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » G002 Aras Ui Chathail » 10th October 2017

**Tutorial + Open Decks:** Music Event » Aras Úi Chathail » 17th October 2017

**DJ Open Decks & Tutorials:** Music Event » Áras Uí Chathail Lecture Theatre » 31st October 2017

**Factory Halloween Edition:** Music Event » Galway, ABBEYGATE STREET UPPER, GALWAY, IRELAND, Electric Nightclub, Factory » 31st October 2017

**Hip-Hop Scratching Workshop:** Music Event » The Hub - Aras na Mac Leinn » 13th November 2017

We all know how to mix and beat match but CAN YOU SCRATCH THO?! If you're like me, you'll come and learn other skills of dj'ing because we don't wanna keep 'pressing buttons' forever xxx1984 Miracles are an urban fashion store with a unique style who are upgrading the streets of Galway with top notch fashion and providing you the perfect wardrobe to show-off to your friends on campus. They will be bringing along rails of branded clothing so make sure you don't miss out, especially the camo jackets ;) The best scratching dj's in Galway will be on scene to teach us all how it's really done. P.S We will have some refreshments and snacks too! See you all there! Cut & Paste Records Femi Stories Elade

**OPEN DECKS:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 15th November 2017

**OPEN DECKS:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 22nd November 2017

**Resident Night in Sult:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 16th January 2018

**Open Decks:** Music Event » The Art Room » 16th January 2018

**Resident Night in Sult:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 17th January 2018

**Factory Session:** Music Event » Galway, ABBEYGATE STREET UPPER, GALWAY, IRELAND, Electric Nightclub, Factory » 22nd January 2018

**Resident Night in Sult:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 23rd January 2018

**DJ Spinoff Heat:** Music Event » Aras Úi Chathail » 23rd January 2018

**Resident Night in Sult:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 24th January 2018

**Resident Night in Sult:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 30th January 2018

**Open Decks & Tutorials:** Music Event » G002 Theatre, Aras Ui Chathail » 30th January 2018

**Resident Night in Sult:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 31st January 2018

**LIP SYNC BATTLE:** Music Event » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 05th February 2018

**Resident Night in Sult:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 06th February 2018

**Open Decks & Tutorials:** Music Event » G002 Theatre, Aras Ui Chathail » 06th February 2018

**Resident Night in Sult:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 07th February 2018

**Student Night:** Social Galway, Galway Dominick st, CLUB ARAS NA NGAEL » 07th February 2018

**Open Decks & Tutorials:** Music Event » G002 Theatre, Aras Ui Chathail » 13th February 2018

**Open Decks:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 13th February 2018

**Factory Session:** Music Event » Galway, ABBEYGATE STREET UPPER, GALWAY, IRELAND, Electric Nightclub, Factory » 14th February 2018

**Open Decks:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 20th February 2018

**Open Decks & Tutorials:** Music Event » G002 Theatre, Aras Ui Chathail » 20th February 2018

**Open Decks:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 21st February 2018

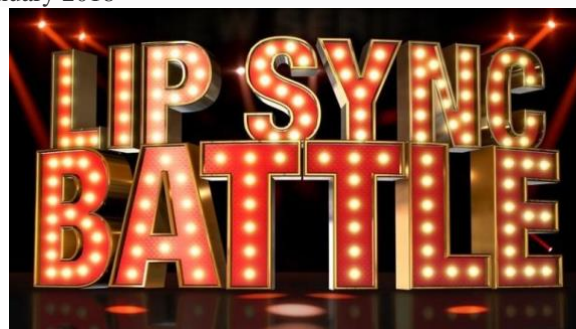
**Student Night:** Music Event » Galway, Galway City, CLUB ARAS NA NGAEL » 21st February 2018

**Open Decks:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 27th February 2018

**Open Decks & Tutorials:** Music Event » G002 Theatre, Aras Ui Chathail » 27th February 2018

**Open Decks:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 28th February 2018

**Student Night:** Social » Galway, 45 Dominick Street, Club Aras Na Ngael » 28th February 2018





**Spinoff Championship:** Music Event » Dublin, 52 South William St. Dublin 2, WahWah Club » 01st March 2018

The NUIG DJ Society are extremely excited to participate in the annual Spinoff Competition. For those who don't know, the Spinoff is the national student DJ competition, as recognised by the Board of Irish College Societies (BICS). Each year, the DIT DJ Society host the competition final in a Dublin venue, where a number of colleges will compete against each other to win numerous prizes which will include festival slots, club slots, a radio slot, and loads of other treats that we'll keep under wraps for now. The competition is open to any genre and DJs are encouraged to be creative with their sets. This year's final will take place on the 1st of March 2018 in the hallowed basement of the South William Bar, also known as Wah Wah Club. It will be held as a collab with the lovely Toast Dublin and the afterparty will be a mix of student DJs and their hunreal residents along with a headliner. (Space Dimension Controller played last year).

**GUMS BALL:** Music Event » Galway, Salthill, Galway, Galway Bay Hotel » 05th March 2018

**Open Decks:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 06th March 2018

**Open Decks & Tutorials:** Music Event » G002 Theatre, Aras Ui Chathail » 06th March 2018

**Open Decks:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 07th March 2018

**Student Night:** Social » Galway, 45 Dominick Street, Club Aras Na Ngael » 07th March 2018

**MedSoc in DNA:** Social » Galway, Eyre Square, DNA NightClub » 07th March 2018

**Galway Energy Summit 18:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 08th March 2018

**Open Decks:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 13th March 2018

**Open Decks & Tutorials:** Music Event » G002 Theatre, Aras Ui Chathail » 13th March 2018

**Open Decks:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 14th March 2018

**Student Night:** Social » Galway, 45 Dominick Street, Club Aras Na Ngael » 14th March 2018



**Relay For Life Silent Disco:** Charity » The Kingfisher Sports Centre, NUI Galway » 15th March 2018

**Factory Session:** Music Event » Galway, ABBEYGATE STREET UPPER, GALWAY, IRELAND, Electric Nightclub, Factory » 15th March 2018

**Open Decks:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 20th March 2018

**Open Decks & Tutorials:** Music Event » G002 Theatre, Aras Ui Chathail » 20th March 2018

**Open Decks:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 21st March 2018

**Student Night:** Social » Galway, 45 Dominick Street, Club Aras Na Ngael » 21st March 2018

**Open Decks:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 27th March 2018

**Open Decks & Tutorials:** Music Event » G002 Theatre, Aras Ui Chathail » 27th March 2018

**Open Decks:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 28th March 2018

**Student Night:** Social » Galway, 45 Dominick Street, Club Aras Na Ngael » 28th March 2018

**Open Decks:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 03rd April 2018

**Open Decks & Tutorials:** Music Event » G002 Theatre, Aras Ui Chathail » 03rd April 2018

**Open Decks:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 04th April 2018

**Open Decks & Tutorials:** Music Event » G002 Theatre, Aras Ui Chathail » 10th April 2018

**Open Decks:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 12th April 2018

**Electric DJ Soc Takeover:** Music Event » Galway, ABBEYGATE STREET UPPER, GALWAY, IRELAND, Electric Nightclub, Factory » 12th April 2018

## 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	15 Total society committee members	(12/15) 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 aim as a society is to bring together students of all ages and cultures together through their mutual love of music, regardless of skill level.

There are many students who would like to learn how to DJ and we will work towards providing a platform for them.

## 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 become residents in Sult bar.

We aim to expand our society to interact with other colleges.

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

Our society currently brings together many different DJs from different races, cultures, ages and genders, thereby fulfilling our aim.

## Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We have since become daily residents in Sult bar.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Personally my greatest success would be getting the opportunity to play in Electric nightclub, as it was a dream of mine for years.

As a society, we generally regard our greatest success as helping dozens of students who hsd never DJ'd before, realise their talents.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

I would say the greatest challenge faced would be juggling school work with DJ Society work. When a balance is found, however, it becomes very manageable.

## DJ Soc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Ciaran MacAn Bhaird **Position:** Committee Advisor

**Name:** Bongani Nkosi **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Shane Hardiman **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Ciaran McNamara **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** Kevin McGookin **Position:** Co-Events Manager

**Name:** James Ryan **Position:** Co Auditor

**Name:** David Kavanagh **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Rebecca James **Position:** co-Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Mark Farrell **Position:** Liason Officer

**Name:** Komal Nandurkar **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Izabele Pukelyte **Position:** Health and Safety Officer

**Name:** Niamh Byrne **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Conall Fox **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Joshua Breslin **Position:** Equipment Manager

**Name:** Oliver Briant **Position:** OCM

**DJ Soc Incoming Committee**  
**Name:** Bongani Nkosi **Position:** Auditor

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€401.71	Bank charge	€23.55
Ticket Sales	€2,360.00	Dinner/Food	€862.80
USC Grant	€2,000.00	Equipment misc	€2,201.20
USCG Loan	€1,200.00	Returned Socs Money	€685.00
		Services Hired	€774.68
		Speaker accomm	€292
		Speaker travel	€166.56
		Teacher fees	€300.02
		Expenditure Total	€5305.81
		Closing Bank Balance	€655.9
Total	€5961.71	Total	€5961.71

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 8 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1059 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Komal Nandurkar	40 hrs	Treasurer
Bongani Nkosi	400 hrs	Auditor
Jakub Jakubowski	100 hrs	Volunteer
Mark Farrell	28 hrs	Liason Officer



James Ryan	130 hrs	Co Auditor
David Kavanagh	40 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Izabele Pukelyte	100 hrs	Health and Safety Officer
Rebecca James	25 hrs	co-Public Relations Officer
Kevin McGookin	50 hrs	Co-Events Manager
Shane Hardiman	148 hrs	Secretary
Michaela Margaret Joyce	20 hrs	Volunteer
<b>Total Hours 1081 Participants: 14</b>		

## Dochas Christian Society

We began the University year with a committee meeting in which we discussed our plans and goals for the upcoming year. We agreed and identified measures that needed to be taken to prevent cliques, decided on the topics, which would take a more evangelistic tone this time round, and had a time of prayer and encouragement with our local Christian Unions worker. Throughout the first semester, we had many meetings dealing with topics that are both important to Christians and of interest to non-Christians, for example 'Doubt', 'Relationships', 'Suffering', etc. Perhaps our highlight of the semester was our continued support of the Shoeboxes project for disadvantaged children, at Christmas time. We were also encouraged to see our society grow in number. Prior to the second semester, we had a lengthy committee meeting in which we identified several aspects of the society we felt still needed improvement and, as a consequence, we introduced two new events; starting in the second semester, we had an early morning biblestudy on Monday for those who needed that 'meat and potatoes' biblestudy that the Thursday 'main' meetings perhaps lacked, because of our desire to keep it more outreach oriented. We also introduced a tea and coffee stall every Wednesday to bless people on campus and have more social interaction as a society with students. We continued to have encouraging numbers attending the Thursday meetings throughout the semester and dealt with similar topics such as 'Faith vs Feelings', 'God's Calling' and 'Can we trust the Bible?' Undoubtedly, our greatest triumph this semester was the number of people who attended this years CUIAC (annual Christian union's conference). Numbers had doubled from last year. Also, we have two new incoming members, confirmed in our AGM! Reflecting, it has been a fantastic year of growth and encouragement for Dóchas Christian Society. Long may it continue.



*Numbers greatly increased at CUAIC this year!*



## Dochas Christian Society Events list (37 Individual Events)

### **AGM:** Social » AC202 » 14th September 2017

It will be a chill first meeting with a little talk from Helen the head of Connacht CUI and we will be voting in our new committee. there will be PIZZA and some tea/coffee and biscuits.so come along for just some craic, banter and some good word.

### **Meeting:** Social » AC202 » 21st September 2017

Come along and bring a friend to our meetings where we will be getting a local pastor in. meeting will be discussion based tea, coffee and plenty of biscuits to enjoy too

### **Meeting:** Social » AC202 » 28th September 2017

Come along and bring a friend to our meetings where we will be getting a local pastor in. meeting will be discussion based

### **Weekly meeting:** Social » AC202 » 12th October 2017

Come along to our meeting, we will be inviting a speaker to give a talk and will be having plenty of biscuits and coffee/tea after. Love to see you there!

### **Christianity Q&A:** Other » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 09th November 2017

Dr. Joe Fitzgibbon is coming to our meeting to answer any questions about Christianity, come along and bring a friend.

### **General meeting:** Other » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 16th November 2017

Brian Fitzgibbon is coming to speak for our final regular meeting of the semester, there will be tea, coffee and biscuits after :)

### **Evangelism Training:** Training » Galway, Dominick Street, An Tobar Nua » 20th January 2018

This was a training event for the Dóchas Committee members on how we can share God's love around the campus. We joined up with the Limerick Christian Union

### **First meeting with PIZZA:** Social » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 25th January 2018

Our first meeting of the semester, we are having a hang night, with pizza and a small talk :)

### **Bible study:** Social » AC204, The Concourse » 29th January 2018

We are doing a bible study on 1 John

### **Free Tea and coffee:** Social » arts concourse » 31st January 2018

Giving out free tea and coffee

### **Dochas Meeting:** Social » Meeting Room 1 Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st February 2018

We will be having a lovely time of worship, followed by discussions on difficult topics that we face in our daily lives as students. This is ALWAYS followed by tea, coffee and biscuits along with lovely chats :D

### **Bible study:** Social » AC204, The Concourse » 05th February 2018

We are doing a bible study on 1 John

### **Free tea & Coffee:** Music Event » arts concourse » 07th February 2018

Free tea, coffee and most hot drink outside the bank of Ireland :)

### **Dochas Meeting:** Social » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 08th February 2018

Guest speaker will give a talk on a topic from the bible, time for questions and answers after, with tea, coffee and biscuits as well :)

### **Bible study:** Social » AC204, The Concourse » 12th February 2018

We are doing a bible study on 1 John

### **Free tea & Coffee:** Music Event » arts concourse » 14th February 2018

Free tea, coffee and most hot drink outside the bank of Ireland :)

### **Is the world better off without religion:** Social » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 » 15th February 2018

There is going to be plenty of food first. Then a talk by David Montgomery about "is the world better off without religion" with plenty of time for questions and answers after.

### **Dochas Meeting:** Social » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 15th February 2018

Guest speaker will give a talk on a topic from the bible, time for questions and answers after, with tea, coffee and biscuits as well:)

### **Bible study:** Social » AC204, The Concourse » 19th February 2018

We are doing a bible study on 1 John

**Free tea & Coffee:** Music Event » arts concourse » 21st February 2018

Free tea, coffee and most hot drink outside the bank of Ireland :)

**committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Galway, Galway, jalan jalan » 21st February 2018

Meeting to discuss how the semester is going. and plan for the next couple of weeks

**Dochas Meeting:** Social » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 22nd February 2018

Guest speaker will give a talk on a topic from the bible, time for questions and answers after, with tea, coffee and biscuits as well :)

**Bible study:** Social » AC204, The Concourse » 26th February 2018

We are doing a bible study on 1 John

**Free tea & Coffee:** Music Event » arts concourse » 28th February 2018

Free tea, coffee and most hot drink outside the bank of Ireland :)

**Bible study:** Social » AC204, The Concourse » 05th March 2018

We are doing a bible study on 1 John

**Free tea & Coffee:** Music Event » arts concourse » 07th March 2018

Free tea, coffee and most hot drink outside the bank of Ireland :)

**Can we trust the bible?:** Social » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 08th March 2018

Jason post from Galway city Baptist church will be giving a discussion based talk on "Can we trust the bible" with worship before and tea, coffee and biscuits after

**Bible study:** Social » AC204, The Concourse » 12th March 2018

We are doing a bible study on 1 John

**Free tea & Coffee:** Music Event » arts concourse » 14th March 2018

Free tea, coffee and most hot drink outside the bank of Ireland :)

**Christianity question and answer:** Social » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 15th March 2018

Dr.Joe FitzGibbon is coming to dochas to answers everyones questions about Christianity. There will be the usual tea and coffee after. See you there,

**Bible study:** Social » AC204, The Concourse » 20th March 2018

We are doing a bible study on 1 John

**Free Tea & Coffee:** Social » Bank of Ireland NUI Galway Branch » 11th April 2018

Free tea and coffee outside the bank of Ireland

**Dochas meeting:** Social » Meeting Room 1 Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th April 2018

We are having a testimony night, so come along and listen to how people became Christian, there will be tea, coffee and biscuits after :)

**Bible study & Breakfast:** Social » AC204, The Concourse » 16th April 2018

we will be going through the book of 3 John and there will be breakfast as well

**Free Tea & Coffee:** Social » arts concourse » 18th April 2018

Free tea and coffee outside the bank of Ireland

**AGM:** Social » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 19th April 2018

We will be voting in our committee for next year, having pizza and will be playing some games

**Dochas AGM:** Other » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 17th May 2018

Our final meeting where we will be voting in the 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	7 society committee members with questions answered	7 Total society committee members	(7/7) 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 be a society open to everyone, but still keeping are Christian values. We want to reach the campus and help them in anyway we can.

## 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.*

I hope to grow our society in strength and number by fulfilling my role effectively. our society is a place where people with common beliefs can come and meet and share. I would hope to see new people come to our meetings. Advertising and outreach through the putting up of posters each week and the giving out of free tea or coffee and telling people about our society is very important. It is a year long goal that runs week to week.

I also want to spot newer members who have an interest in leading the society next year and in years to come, and to gear them up towards leading.

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

We definitely remained open to everyone, to the point where people not in undergrad courses wanted to come to our meetings. We also remained neutral during political debates, etc. to ensure we were not pushing any group of people away. We also made ourselves much more known to the campus through our Random Acts of Kindness.

## Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes! We grew in numbers and twice as many people went to the annual Christian Ireland Conference in Dublin. Many denominations joined together every week to discuss our core beliefs. We put up posters every week and occasionally leaflets. We also gave out free hot drinks once a week for the second semester of college to bless the campus and let people know we exist. We also managed to recruit two new members for our committee next year.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Giving out free teas and coffees, the process is a lot smoother than when we were starting off, and it's impossible not to feel happy being nice to others.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Communication. As a committee we are hoping to be more open about our roles so that all members (not just committee) can be more involved in the organisation of events.

## Dochas Christian Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Patrick Hamilton **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Philip Kennedy **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Emily Jackson **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** Caoimhe Fitzgibbon **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Laura Culhane **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Alesia Yarmak **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** James Shovelin **Position:** Auditor

## Dochas Christian Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Caitlyn Irons **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Whitney Lijoka **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Patrick Hamilton **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Caoimhe Fitzgibbon **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Emily Jackson **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** Laura Culhane **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Philip Kennedy **Position:** Vice-Auditor

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€338.94	Bank charge	€23.00
USC Grant	€1,700.00	Dinner/Food	€464.32
		Entertainment	€59.95
		Entry fees	€645
		Gifts	€101.18
		Materials	€146.91
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€245.30
		Socs day expenses	€7.20
		Expenditure Total	€1692.88
		Closing Bank Balance	€346.06
Total	€2038.94	Total	€2038.94

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 452 members.

# Draiocht Society

Throughout this academic year Draiocht hosted a number of events, including bake sales, Insanity workout classes, a Christmas movie night, in order to continue to raise funds and support our partner organisations in Tanzania and Nepal. Our committee members also raised funds through sponsorship for taking part in Runamuck.

We also aimed to promote global awareness and good social and volunteering practices amongst students volunteering abroad



during the summer, by holding language and culture nights

Draiocht Events list (9 Individual Events)

**Volunteers Debrief:** Training » Aras Moyola » 16th September 2017

Facilitated debrief session for volunteers who were in Tanzania and Nepal

**Planning Meeting:** Training » Aras Moyola » 16th September 2017

Planning volunteer training for coming year with VSA

**Insanity Workout:** Charity » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 04th October 2017

A healthy way to start your day! On Wednesday the 4th of October at 8am, Draiocht and Slainte Soc are teaming up for an Insanity workout!! Insanity workout, described as Zumba on steroids, is a Max Interval Training workout developed by Shaun T but everyone can modify it to their own ability (I know I will be). It is a great way to start your day and get moving, to give you energy and a smile! Its also a bit of fun. Next week is 'Get moving Week' and we want to highlight the importance of exercise and how you can easily fit a workour into you day! We ask for a €2 donation, which goes towards draiocht's project in Tanzania and Nepal, check out our page to see the amazing projects that happen there and the wonderful people involved

**Bakesale!:** Charity » Smokies Cafe » 09th October 2017

Bakesale to raise much needed funds for our projects in Nepal and Tanzania! All funds raised will go towards the upkeep of the homes and the funding of projects supporting health, education and independence! Pop on over for a quick treat that you won't feel guilty about! :)

**Table quiz:** Charity » Galway, Galway City, Busker Brownes » 14th November 2017

Table quiz tonight in collaboration with Fem soc. Prizes for first and second places!

**Screening of Elf:** Charity » McMunn Theatre » 20th November 2017

Movie night in collaboration with Pead soc! Screening of Elf with popcorn! All donations welcome

**Pre Departure Training:** Training » Lecture Room 1, St Anthonys (Cairnes Building) » 24th February 2018  
Pre-departure training for volunteers going to Nepal and Tanzania this Summer.

**NUI Galway Students' Union Charity Fight Night:** Charity » Galway, Galway, Galmont Hotel » 16th March 2018  
**Draiocht EGM:** Committee Meeting » AC204, The Concourse » 20th March 2018

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	(4/15) 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.*

Draiocht NUIG was established in 2008 to generate funding, awareness, and a volunteer workforce to support community based projects in Tanzania and Nepal.

### 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 help orphaned Nepali and Tanzanian children through self sustainability, to build better places to stay for the children in these two countries, to help them have a better education, to help this countries in an environmentally friendly way., to promote multiculturalism in Ireland

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

Draiocht continued to fulfill its mission statement throughout the year by committing to raising funds for the important work carried out by our two partner organisations in Tanzania and Nepal. We succeeded in recruiting new members to the society and in doing so increased support for and raised awareness of the community projects in Tanzania and Nepal which we support.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Draiocht achieved the goals set at the start of the year for the society, through the organisation of a number of successful fundraising events, the promotion of good volunteering practice through educational talks for students planning to volunteer abroad during the summer, and by raising awareness of our two partner organisations in Tanzania and Nepal.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Our greatest success this year was being given the award for best volunteering society at this year's Societies' Ball, as it was a reflection of the effort we make as a society to promote good volunteering practices amongst NUIG students and to provide education and information about what the volunteering experience involves.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge as a society this year was making the decision to change our constitution as this required a lot of discussion and contemplation by all members of the committee.

Draiocht Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Hannah Egan **Position:** Co Auditor

**Name:** Fiona Gordon **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Julie McDonnell **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Niamh O'Connor **Position:** Co Auditor

**Name:** Maeve O'Connell **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** Rachel Kelly **Position:** Volunteer co-ordinator

**Name:** Dervla Potter **Position:** Comhlamh

**Name:** Sinead Reidy **Position:** Safety Officer



**Name:** Jack Crean **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member  
**Name:** Deirdre Leonard **Position:** Volunteer co-ordinator  
**Name:** Gr Jordan **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Maura Fitzgerald **Position:** Events Manager  
**Name:** Megan Hastings **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Ethne Tierney **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Jade Tierney **Position:** OCM

#### **Draiocht Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Elizabeth Childs **Position:** Treasurer  
**Name:** Ciana Comer **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Emma Canty **Position:** Volunteer Co-ordinator Tanzania  
**Name:** Sinead Reidy **Position:** PRO  
**Name:** Jade Clarke **Position:** Volunteer Co-ordinator Nepal  
**Name:** Laoise Buchholtz **Position:** Secretary  
**Name:** Maeve O'Connell **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Maura Fitzgerald **Position:** Events Manager  
**Name:** Kate White **Position:** PRO

## **Finance Summary Report**

### **Draiocht Balance Sheet - 2017/2019**

<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
<b>Income Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Expenditure Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Opening Bank Balance	6,307.91	Bank charge	€84.43
Fundraising	€21,274.41	Dinner/Food	€109.00
Socs box Till	€3,650.00	Entry fees	€696.00
USC Grant	€3,100.00	Fundraising / Charity	€13,009.50
		Printing	€42.00
		Promotions	€20.71
		Received Money Returned	€644.00
		Society transport	€490.00
		Teacher fees	€560.00
		Training	€1,100.00
		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	€16,755.64
		<b>Unreconciled Cheque Total</b>	€0.00

		<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	€17,576.68
<b>Total</b>	€34,332.32	<b>Total</b>	€34,332.32

Constitution Amendments  
We have made changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 891 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Alanna McCorry	180 hrs	Volunteer
Sinead Reidy	50 hrs	Safety Officer
Michael Doolan	200 hrs	Volunteer
Mark Fitzgerald	100 hrs	Volunteer
Reiltin Ni Theimhneain	200 hrs	Volunteer
Emma Meehan	200 hrs	Volunteer
Louise Ryan	200 hrs	Volunteer
Emma Canty	180 hrs	Volunteer
Laoise Buchholtz	180 hrs	Volunteer
Denise McConn	180 hrs	Volunteer
Evanne Fahy	180 hrs	Volunteer
Rachel Kelly	300 hrs	Volunteer co-ordinator
Eimear Curran	30 hrs	Volunteer
Maeve O'Connell	210 hrs	Events Manager
Maura Fitzgerald	200 hrs	Events Manager
Deirdre Leonard	200 hrs	Volunteer co-ordinator
<b>Total Hours 2790 Participants: 16</b>		

# Dramsoc

This year Dramsoc brought many people together who have an interest in all aspects of theatre. This was through multiple shows with casts and production teams, as well as different events and workshops.



*Dramsoc at the socs ball*

Dramsoc Events list (73 Individual Events)**Dramsoc Table Quiz:** Arts & Culture » The Corrib Room, Sult » 12th September 2017

Dramsoc's annual table quiz has come around once again. Get your thinking caps on and your teams together for a chill night of questions, answers and questionable answers.

**DRUMS presents: Our House Auditions!:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn » 18th September 2017

Come along and audition for this years' collab musical! Dance Call is from 11-1 in the Cube, and the Singing/Acting call is from 3-6 in the Stage Monday AND Tuesday!

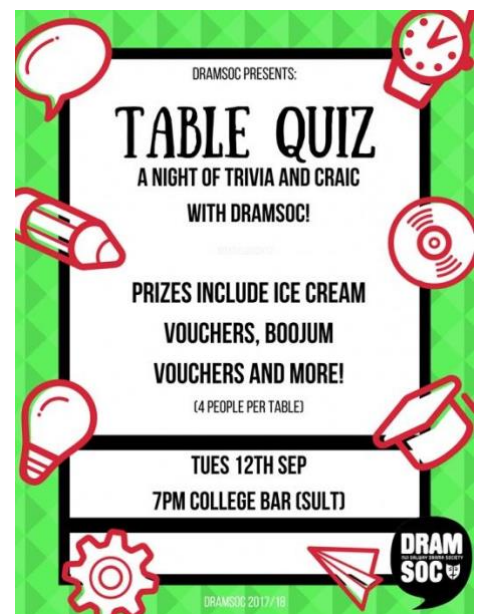
**DRUMS presents: Our House The Musical Auditions!:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn » 19th September 2017

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**Sets Workshop:** Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 26th September 2017

Come along and learn the ins and outs of Set from none other than Ronan Gallagher!

**Emergency General Meeting (EGM):** Arts & Culture » The Cube » 26th September 2017



Dramsoc's EGM to elect the positions of Head of Costumes and Makeup and an Ordinary Committee Member (OCM). Any other business may be raised.

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » The Cube » 26th September 2017

**Dramsoc's Hunt for Jerusalem's Professor:** Arts & Culture » Áras na Mac Léinn - The Art Room » 28th September 2017

A spot has just opened up in Dramsoc's production of Jerusalem for the part of 'Professor'. Auditions will take place Thurs Sep 28th from 1-2:30 in the Art Room. "The Professor – vague and whimsical, the elderly professor spouts philosophical nothings and unwittingly takes LSD." If you weren't cast this semester then here's another opportunity!



**Fresher's Play 'The Nightman Cometh':** Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 28th September 2017

The Night Cometh, as seen on It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia, features actors in their first performance. Promises to be a brilliant show! Ticket €3 at the socsbox

**Bake Sale in aid of Alone It Stands:** Arts & Culture » Smokeys Table » 03rd October 2017

Come along to Dramsoc's Bake Sale! The goal is to raise money towards the costumes for our

production of John Breen's "Alone it Stands" this October.

**Dramsoc Lighting Workshop:** Arts & Culture » The Cube » 03rd October 2017

Want to learn more about lighting in theatre? Well, Dramsoc is hosting a workshop that is perfect for you! This workshop explains all the responsibilities of a lighting designer/operator and gives an introduction to using the technical equipment. Admission is free, don't miss out!

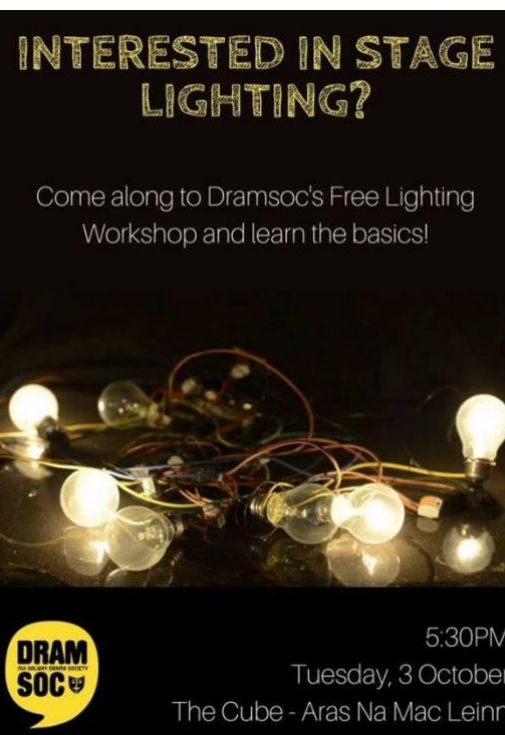


**Terminus:** Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 03rd October 2017

Directed by Conor McGowan, Mark O'Rowe's play Terminus, three people are ripped from their daily lives and catapulted into a fantastical world of singing serial killers, avenging angels and lovesick demons. Tickets are €8 or €5 for students available from the Socsbox

**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 05th October 2017

Join in Dramsoc's weekly improv classes





7-9 pm

**Dramsoc PRESENTS: 'Carthaginians':** Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 10th October 2017

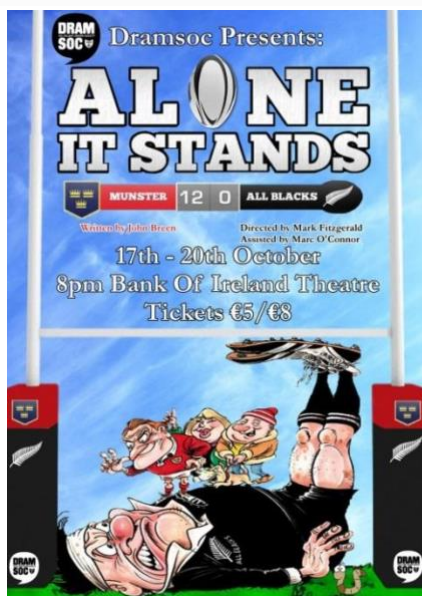
Frank McGuinness's Carthaginians tells the story of seven mad yokes from the north, chilling in a graveyard cause, why not? So, come along to Jess Harkin's production and hear the stories and tales of their past during the troubles in good old Derry, the town they love so well. The show runs from the 10th to the 13th of October in the Bank of Ireland Theatre. Tickets €5/€8 available from the Socsbox

**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn » 12th October 2017

Join in Dramsoc's weekly improv classes 7-9 pm

**Dramsoc PRESENTS: 'Alone it Stands':** Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 17th October 2017

On October 31 1978 an Irish amateur side, Munster, played the mighty All Blacks, the undisputed kings of rugby, in a rugby match at Thomond Park. Munster played as if their lives depended on it, and even the earthworms in the Limerick pitch were cheering for them. The Goliaths didn't know what had hit them: the score was 12-0 to the Irish side. From this piece of Irish sporting history John Breen has fashioned a funny, lively play in which the versatile cast are in a constant state of transformation as they play the rival teams, spectators, assorted bystanders, small children, dogs, cars and even the ball, with no props and only a half-time change of shirt. Directed by Mark Fitzgerald and assisted by Marc O'Connor this show is not to be missed! It runs from the 17th to the 20th of October in the Bank Of Ireland Theatre, NUIG. Tickets €5/€8 available from the Socsbox.



**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th October 2017

Join in Dramsoc's weekly improv classes 7-9 pm

**Accent Conversation Night:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, Cellar Bar » 23rd October 2017

We will be having an Accent and Conversation Night in collaboration with Comedy

Soc on Monday the 23rd at 9pm in The Cellar Bar! This is a chance for everyone to try that silly accent we just can't get our head around all together! It's purely for some craic and hey, you might even nail that tricky Northern Irish accent you've been longing to get down!

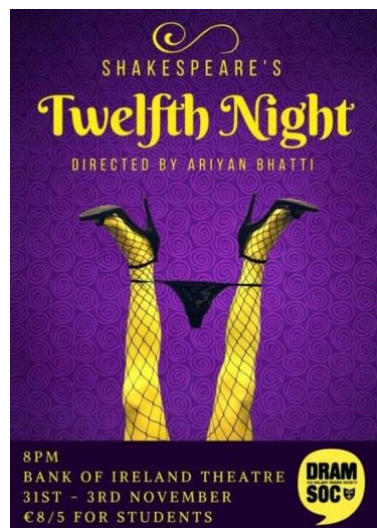
**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 26th October 2017

Join in Dramsoc's weekly improv classes 7-9 pm

**Dramsoc and GUMS Spooktacular Halloween Party:** Gatherings » Galway, Galway City, Busker Brownes » 26th October 2017



Its Halloween!!! Time for you to rack your brain for that obscure childhood tv character costume that you think everyone will love but will really just get them saying 'ooooooooohhhh I get iiiit....' This year our annual Halloween Party is in Busker Brownes at 9pm on Thursday 26th October! Its going to be absolute great craic so make sure to come, also COSTUMES ARE MANDATORY! Go all out and make an amazing, gas or sp00ky costume to be in the running to win prizes for best costume!!



**Dramsoc presents "Twelfth Night":** Arts & Culture » The Bank of Ireland Theatre » 31st October 2017

A shipwreck, separated identical twins, mistaken identities, romance, revenge and one pair of yellow stockings... Welcome to Orsino's court and the zany world of Twelfth Night. A farce touched with melancholy, mixed throughout with seductively beautiful explorations on the themes of love and time. The show runs from the 31st of October to the 3rd of November in the Bank Of Ireland Theatre, NUIG. Tickets €8/(5 for students)

available from the Socsbox\*SPECIAL OFFER\*€3 tickets for students Tuesday the 31st's performance

**Dramsoc Clothes Drive:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 01st November 2017

Do you have unwanted or unloved clothing at home? Is it time to give up and accept that you are just NEVER going to wear it again? Well, now your unwanted clothes could be the star of Dramsoc's next production!!!!!! Our costume supply is beginning to look a little sad so we are looking to YOU, our fabulously stylish members, to donate anything you don't want to deal with anymore! Whether it's an old scarf you're done with or you're in need of a clear out, we will happily take anything of your hands - even gloves!!! So pop on down to the View on Wednesday (1st) and Thursday (2nd) between 11am and 2pm if there's anything you would like to donate..... I here there may even be free pizza.....

**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 02nd November 2017

Join in Dramsoc's weekly improv classes 7-9 pm

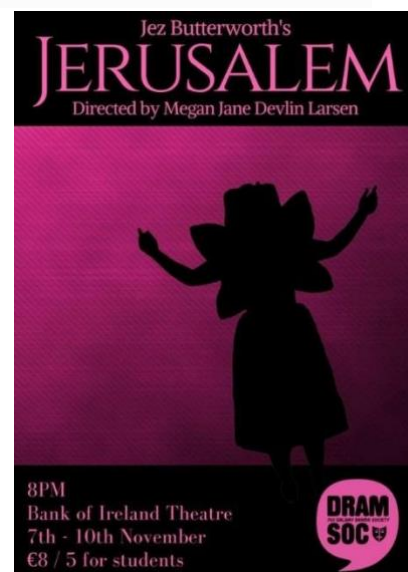
**Dramsoc presents 'Jerusalem:** Arts & Culture » The Bank of Ireland Theatre » 07th November 2017

Details:

Jerusalem is a raucous, provocative play that tells a story of a modern, mythic English hero: Johnny "Rooster" Byron. The play opens on the morning of the local county fair, and we discover that Johnny Byron is both the most and least popular man in town. The local authorities want to evict him, his son wants to spend the day with him, the town thug wants to teach him a lesson, and his ragtag group of friends want to party with him. Though he may be harried, harassed, bloodied, and bruised, Johnny is not a man to be beaten down. Johnny's stand against the hypocrisy of modern suburban life is shocking, moving, and a wonder to watch unfold. Though Johnny may be a modern man, he has the spirit of England's legendary giants of myth. The show runs from the 7th of November to the 10th of November in the Bank Of Ireland Theatre, NUIG. Tickets €8/(5 for students) available from the Socsbox. PLEASE NOTE: Seats may be resold at 8:05pm if the relevant ticketholders do not arrive sufficiently in time without notice

**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 09th November 2017

Join in Dramsoc's weekly improv classes 7-9 pm



**Dramsoc and GUMS presents 'Our House - The Madness Musical':** Arts & Culture » The Bank of Ireland Theatre » 14th November 2017

Joe Casey was just trying to impress his girlfriend on his 16th Birthday, but a run in with the cops forces Joe to make a choice between light and dark that will define his life. With music and lyrics by MADNESS and Labi Siffre and book by Tim Firth, this is a musical that is not to be missed, full of laughs, love and heartbreak. Directed by Martina Tierney, choreography by Meadhbh Lyons and musical direction by Niamh Roche, Our House will have you captivated from beginning to end. The show runs from the 14th - 17th November in the Bank of Ireland Theatre, NUIG at 8pm. Tickets €8/(5 for students) available from the Socsbox. PLEASE NOTE: Seats may be resold at 8:05pm if the relevant ticketholders do not arrive sufficiently in time without notice

**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » The Stage, Áras na Mac Léinn » 16th November 2017

Join in Dramsoc's weekly improv classes 7-9 pm

**EGM:** Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 21st November 2017

We are holding an EGM to discuss the potential for a position of Theatre Week Rep, someone to specialise in the organisation of Theatre Week, similar to the ISDA Rep. if that positioned is voted in by the members, we will continue with the





election of the position. If the position is not voted in, we will continue with the election of the position of Ordinary Committee Member.



**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » Art Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 23rd November 2017

Join in Dramsoc's weekly improv classes 7-9 pm

**Dramsoc's Semester 2 Auditions:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn » 27th November 2017

Dramsoc has its shows for the second semester, now we need actors, that's where you come in! Pop into Aras Na Mac this week and get auditioning! The committee will be around to help in any way we can, just look for the purple t-shirts. Mon Nov 27th 1-5pm Tues Nov 28th 12-4pm

**Dramsoc Christmas Party:** Gatherings » Galway, Galway City, Busker Brownes » 29th November 2017

Send off your 1st semester in style with Dramsoc's annual Christmas party!

We'll be upstairs in Busker's from 8 until late to celebrate the festive season. There may be some sweet treats [Candy Canes!] and some Mistletoe [Oh how "cosy" ;) ] We will also be collecting for the Galway Simon Community and we encourage all members to give what they can on the night, not everyone will be sleeping safe and sound this Christmas and a little can go a long way! Wed Nov 29th Upstairs in Busker Brown's 8pm

**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 30th November 2017

Join in Dramsoc's weekly improv classes 7-9 pm

**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » Áras na Mac Léinn - The Art Room » 07th December 2017

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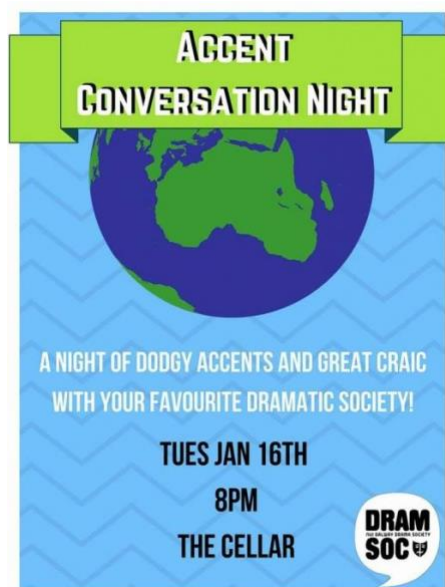
Join in Dramsoc's weekly improv classes 7-9 pm

**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 04th January 2018

Join in Dramsoc's weekly improv classes 7-9 pm

**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 11th January 2018

Join in Dramsoc's weekly improv classes 7-9 pm





**Dramsoc's Accent Conversation Night 2:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Cellar Bar & Restaurant » 16th January 2018

Another linguistic expedition with Dramsoc is underway and you're invited! Come on down to the Cellar (Downstairs) and flex your impersonation muscles! For novices to professionals (whatever that would entail) all are welcome! Tues Jan 16th 8pm The Cellar

**The Jerome Hynes One Act Play Series Auditions:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn » 18th January 2018

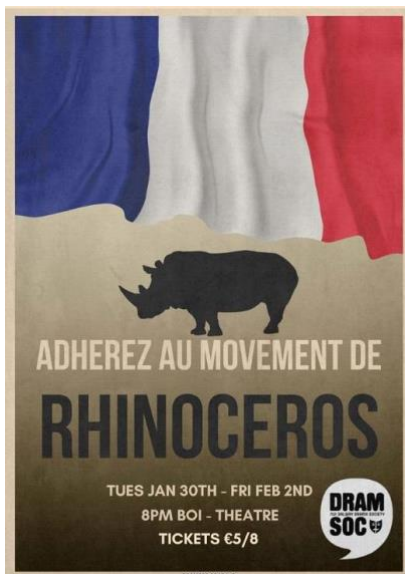
Another chance to get on stage with Dramsoc! Our Jerome Hynes 1 act Series will be running over this year's Theatre Week (19th-23rd Feb). \*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\* All plays will not be auditioning at the same times! Thursday (1-6): The Tattoo 4-6 All of Me 1-2:30 Villains 2-5 Dreamer 3-5 Friday (9-1/2-4): The Tattoo 11-1 All of me 9-11 Villains 9-11 Dreamer 2-4

**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 18th January 2018

Join in Dramsoc's weekly improv classes 7-9 pm

**Dramsoc's First Breakfast Morning:** Gatherings » The Hub - Aras na Mac Leinn » 23rd January 2018

Start your day off right with Dramsoc! We'll have food, games, and choons to fuel you through the day in The Hub from 9am to 12 noon! All free, of course ;) Tues Jan 23rd The Hub 9am-12pm



**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » Áras na Mac Léinn - The Art Room » 25th January 2018

Join in Dramsoc's weekly improv classes 7-9 pm

**Dramsoc presents 'Rhinoceros':** Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 30th January 2018

An absurdist piece which follows the story of Berenger, Rhinoceros paints the tale of a small French village suffering from a deadly epidemic of rhinocerotitis... Ionesco's masterpiece is a stark realisation of what it means to be a sheep in society (or in this case, a rhino). Tues 30th Jan - Fri Feb 2nd BOI Theatre Tickets €5/8 available from the Socs Box

**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » The Art Room » 01st February 2018

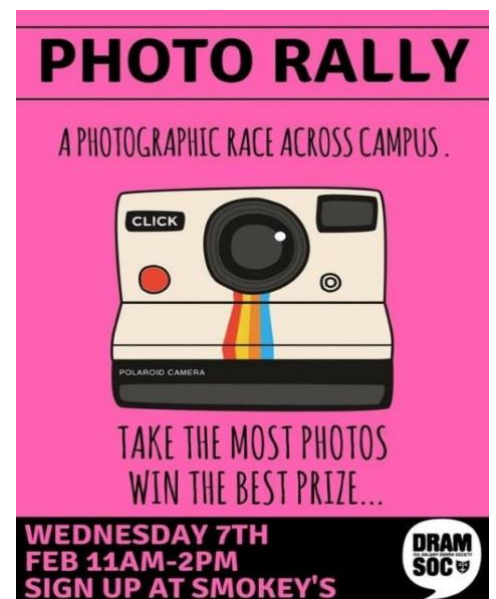
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**Dramsoc Photo Rally:** Arts & Culture » Smokeys Cafe » 07th February 2018

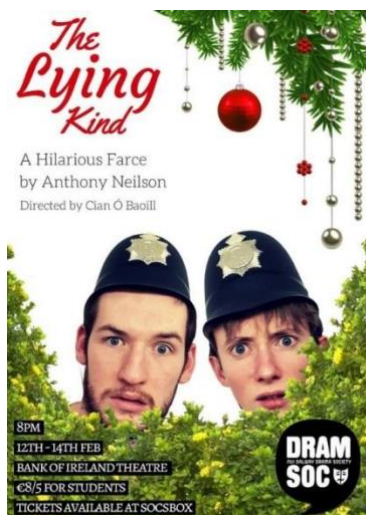
Complete a series of photo-challenges around campus in a race against other students. Whoever takes the most photos wins the best prize... Wednesday 7th February 11AM-2PM Sign up at Smokey's

**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » Áras na Mac Léinn - The Art Room » 08th February 2018

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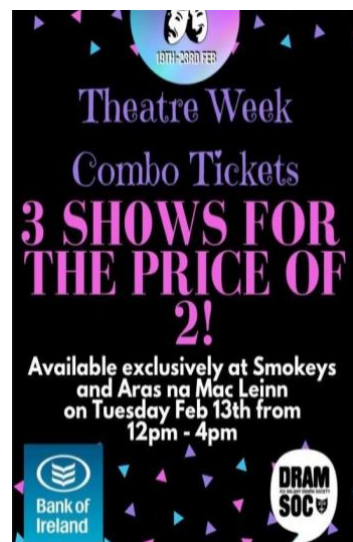




**Dramsoc presents 'The Lying Kind': Arts & Culture » The Bank of Ireland Theatre » 12th February 2018**

In Neilson's gleefully escalating farce, soft-hearted and soft-headed police constables Blunt and Gobbel have one last duty to fulfil before they finish their Christmas Eve shift: to tell the old couple at number 58 some terrible news. Neither of them wants to do it. What if the shock is too much for such elderly parents? Maybe they'd be happier not knowing. Maybe it's for the best if the policemen don't clear up the rather large misunderstanding caused by their evasions. And maybe they would also be better off if they weren't in the middle of a lynching, organised by an anti-paedophile vigilante group. The Lying Kind runs from the 12th - 14th of February in the Bank of Ireland Theatre. Tickets available

from Socsbox. €8 / 5 for student



**Theatre Week Combo Ticket Sales: Arts & Culture » Smokeys Cafe » 13th February 2018**

Do you love theatre? Well we certainly do and we want YOU to love as much theatre as possible!! With Theatre Week approaching, we're offering Dramsoc members an exclusive offer of THREE WHOLE THEATRE WEEK SHOWS FOR THE PRICE OF TWO!!! So come along to Smokeys and the black desk of Áras na Mac Léinn tomorrow between 12pm and 4pm and buy your very own Theatre Week Combo ticket! It may be the perfect Valentine's Gift! Please note, you must provide which showing of each production you intend to attend. Combo tickets will not be sold at the Socsbox!



**Staged and Confused: Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 15th February 2018**

Join in Dramsoc's weekly improv classes 7-9 pm

**Deirdre + Naoise - A Dramsoc Production: Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 19th February 2018**

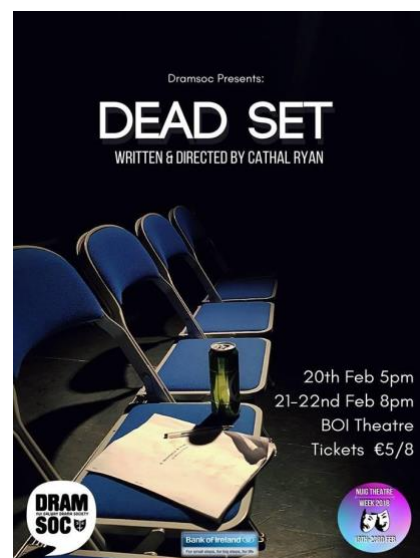
Before her birth, it is prophesied by a druid that Deirdre is destined to ruin the province of Ulster and cause the death of many men. Deirdre is brought up by her nurse, Leabharcham, which has been decreed by the King of Ulster, Conchuir, who intends to marry her when she comes of age. However upon hearing of a man with hair as black as a raven's wing, skin as white as snow and lips as red as blood, Deirdre goes in search of Naoise, eldest son of Usna. Based on the tragic tale of Deirdre from the Ulster Cycle, this story has been adapted for stage by Niamh Ní Fhlatharta. Feb 19th - 20th 8pm Feb 21st 5pm Tickets €5/8 Available from Socs Box

**Movie themed open mic: Entertainment » College Bar (SULT) » 19th February 2018**

Join us in Sult, Monday 19th February @9pm for our movie themed open mic night in collaboration with Music Soc!

**Dead Set - A Dramsoc Production: Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 20th February 2018**

"God, for a group of people putting on a play, there's a lot behind" Dead Set tells the story of a local drama group with a tradition, a tradition that means more to some than others. This dark comedy written specifically for the BOI theatre deals with morals,



aspirations and a few cans. 20th Feb 5pm 21-22nd Feb 8pm BOI Theatre Tickets €5/8 available from Socs Box

**From Page to Stage Workshop:** Workshops » Studio 1 O' Donoghue Centre for Drama » 21st February 2018

Join us on Wednesday, the 16th February for "From Page to Stage". A Workshop with Fregoli's Maria Tivnan from 2-3:30pm in studio 1 in the O' Donoghue Centre.

**Lip Sync Battle With GIGsoc:** Entertainment » Bailey Allen Hall » 21st February 2018

Join GIGsoc and Dramsoc in the Bailey Allen at 9pm on Wednesday, the 21st of February for a night of lip sync battles.



**Characterisation with The Corn Exchange's Annie Ryan (Dublin by Lamplight):** Workshops » Studio 3 O'Donoghue Centre » 22nd February 2018

A workshop on Characterisation with The Corn Exchange's Annie Ryan (Dublin by Lamplight). Taking place Thursday 22nd February

from 11am - 2pm in Studio 3 in the O'Donoghue Centre. Tickets are €5, available at the Socsbox from Monday .

**Jerome Hynes 1 Act Play Series:** Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 22nd February 2018

Our 1 Act series returns with a bang in this year's Theatre Week. We'll have 4 short plays sure to keep you glued to your seats! Tickets €5/8 available from Socs Box from Friday Feb 16th

**Q&A session with Druid actor, Marty Rea:** Workshops » Contact Dramsoc » 23rd February 2018

Join us on Friday from 11-12 for a Q&A session with Druid actor, Marty Rea, chaired by Ian Walsh. Venue TBC.

**Street Performance Workshop:** Workshops » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 23rd February 2018

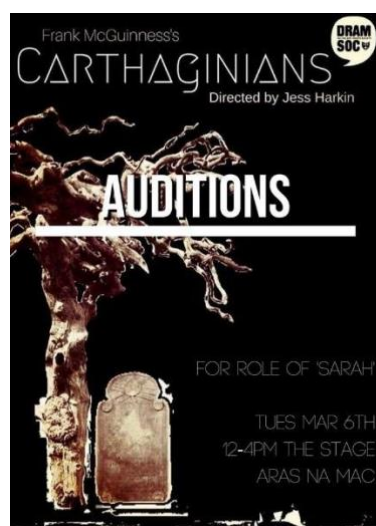
Street Performance Workshop with Noeline Kavanagh of Macnas 12-1 in the BOI. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis!

**One Acts Reception:** Workshops » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 23rd February 2018

Join us in the BOI on Friday the 23rd of February in the Bank of Ireland Theatre for our reception to the Jerome Hynes One Acts.

**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 28th February 2018

Join in Dramsoc's weekly improv classes 7-9 pm



**Dramsoc's 'Carthaginians' ISDA Auditions for 'Sarah':** Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 06th March 2018

Auditions are being held for the role of Sarah in our fantastic 1st Semester show which will be showing again at the Irish Student Drama Awards (ISDA) in Cork! The ISDA's take place over the first two weeks in April. If any prospective Sarahs are having trouble with the accent they're advised to watch 'Derry Grils' to help out a little! :) Frank McGuinness's Carthaginians tells the story of seven mad yokes from the north, chilling in a graveyard cause, why not? So, come along to Jess Harkin's production and hear the stories and tales of their past during the troubles in good old Derry, the town they love so well

**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 07th March 2018

Join in Dramsoc's weekly improv classes 7-9 pm

**Dramsoc Mixer:** Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 08th March 2018

We'll have games, banter and craic from 7pm! No experience required, come along and get to know your dramatic brethren! MYSTERY SOLVED!!!! She's going down in the BOI!



**Dramsoc Makeup Basics Workshop:** Arts & Culture » Áras na Mac Léinn - The Art Room » 12th March 2018

Come one, come all to our Stage Makeup Basics workshop, designed for those with little to no experience in Stage Makeup. Are you new to the theatrical realms? Are you a fan of makeup but don't know the dos and don'ts of the stage? Are you a guy who would like to know how to do your own slap? Well this is exactly what you need! Pop along to the Art Room on Monday at 5pm and we'll set you on the right track!

**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » The Meeting Rooms, Áras na Mac Léinn » 14th March 2018

Come along and improve your Improv skills with our wonderful teacher Una! 7-9pm weekly in Áras na Mac Léinn

**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » The Meeting Rooms, Áras na Mac Léinn » 21st March 2018

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**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » The Meeting Rooms, Áras na Mac Léinn » 11th April 2018

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**Dramsoc presents 'Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead':** Arts & Culture » The Bank of Ireland Theatre » 17th April 2018

In the wings of Hamlet, two men debate the flip of a coin, which starts them on a path of philosophy and intrigue, questioning origins, endings, purpose, and, of course, death, all before the Danish Prince thought to be or not! Though their fates might be sealed in history, who they were and how they got there is now finally revealed. But one thing's for sure: Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are, definitely, dead! Tuesday April 17th to Friday April 20th Tickets €5/8 Written by Tom Stoppard Directed by Matthew Brown

**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » The Meeting Rooms, Áras na Mac Léinn » 18th April 2018

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**Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead:** Entertainment » BOI Theatre » 20th April 2018

Dramsoc presents "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead"

**Dramsoc presents "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead":** Arts & Culture » Bank of Ireland Theatre » 20th April 2018

**Dramsoc AGM:** Other » The Space, Áras na Mac Léinn » 23rd April 2018

That time of year is upon us again, that time of year when the current committee steps down and you, the members, get the opportunity to decide who will step up! Also at this meeting, we will be discussing constitutional changes and Honorary Lifetime Memberships. If you are interested in running for a position on the Dramsoc Committee, you will first have to be nominated (you can nominate yourself) and be seconded. You will then be asked to deliver a short speech on why you should be elected, don't worry if you can't attend in person, simply have someone read out a piece on your behalf! You may be asked questions by the room. Committee members will be elected by popular vote. The positions available are listed below. If there is somebody you would like to receive an Honorary Lifetime Membership, you may nominate them but you will be asked to argue why this person deserves a HLM. Persons nominated should have displayed great passion and desire to further the society and have brought something unique to Dramsoc! Positions up for election: Auditor Vice Auditor Treasurer Secretary Production's Officer Event Officer/Student Development Officer ISDA Representative New





Members Representative Theatre Week Representative PROPRA Head Technician Head of Costumes and Makeup Head of Sets and Props So come along to the Space on Monday the 22nd of April at 5pm, and have your say on the future of the society! \*PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY CURRENT REGISTERED STUDENTS AND FULL DRAMSOC MEMBERS OF AT LEAST 3 DAYS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE AGM. HLMS WHO ARE NOT CURRENT MEMBERS MAY NOT VOTE\*

**NUIG Dramsoc Drammies:** Arts & Culture » BOI Theatre » 24th April 2018

The end of the year is fast approaching and we think it's time to reward you all for your efforts and talents. Welcome to a night of glitz, glamour and cheerfully praising the best this society has to offer! Make sure you get your vote in quick or your favourites might just get snubbed! THE AWARDS WILL TAKE PLACE ON APRIL THE 24th IN THE BOI AT 6PM! THE EVENING WILL BEGIN WITH A WINE RECEPTION, FINGER FOOD AND THE FAMOUS JJ FENEZ COOKIES! TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SOCSBOX FOR €8 (INCLUDING TSHIRT). TICKETS MAY ALSO BE BOUGHT FOR €5. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE 130 PEOPLE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS AND ONLY 80 TICKETS AVAILABLE SO GET YOUR TICKETS QUICK!!!!!! DRESS CODE: "THE DAY AFTER WEDDING."

**Staged and Confused:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 25th April 2018

Come along and improve your Improv skills with our wonderful teacher Una! 7-9pm weekly in Áras na Mac Léinn 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	15 Total society committee members	(5/15) 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.*

Dramsoc aims to provide an creative outlet for members to improve their skills and develop a greater understanding of theatre in every sense through the production of plays and the participating in events including, but not limited to, workshops.

### 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 get more first years involved in the society
- We hope to get people, who ordinarily would not have the opportunity to be involved in theatre, participating in the society
- We hope to produce a high standard of performance, direction and design in both published plays and original writing
- We hope to be a member of the Irish Student Drama Association and to compete at the annual festival
- We hope to develop a relationship and friendship with new societies and maintain our friendship with existing societies
- We hope to create a safe space for members to explore their theatrical interests

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

Overall I think we had an extremely successful year. We had many workshops that really helped our members increase their knowledge of all things theatre relates. We had a large amount of members getting involved in the many productions we had throughout the year.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?



Yes our society did achieve its aims, objectives and goals.

- We had many first years that got involved with the society, both through acting and through production team.
- We gave members who would not usually get the chance to be in a play the chance to participate in the society. One example of this would be the Theatre Week play "Dead Set" which saw a cast that comprised of mature students.
- The productions this year were of extremely high standard. We also had our Jerome Hynes one acts festival which saw original one acts written by our members.
- We competed at the annual Irish Student Drama Association and had great success with 7 nominations including 3 wins:

Best Actor – Eoin Corcoran (Alone It Stands)

Best Lighting Design – Kevin Murphy (Alone It Stands)

Judges Discretionary Award – Niamh Ni Fhlatharta for encapsulating the spirit of ISDA.

- We maintained our friendship with existing societies as well as developing a new relationship with new societies through collaborative events.
- We created and maintained a safe space for all our members to explore their theatrical interests.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

I would regard our establishment and improvement of annual events such as The Jerome Hynes One Act Festival and The Drammies to be our societies greatest success this year. These events will become annual events for the society in the next few years.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

I think our greatest challenge was improving on our previous year's success. I think we overcame this challenge as was seen in the new format of the Jerome Hynes One Act festival and the creation of the Drammies. We also had two full shows as part of Theatre week instead of one.

### Dramsoc Outgoing 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

**Name:** Marc Butler O'Connor **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Jessica Harkin **Position:** Production Team: Head of Costumes

**Name:** Anna Doyle **Position:** Theatre Week Representative

### **Dramsoc Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Aine Cooney **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Mark Fitzgerald **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Michael Murphy **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Meadhbh Lyons **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Jessica Harkin **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Emily White **Position:** Public Relations Assistant

**Name:** Emily Aherne **Position:** Events/SDO

**Name:** Conor McLaughlin Borlace **Position:** Production Manager

**Name:** Noel Minogue **Position:** New Members Rep

**Name:** Kate O'Mahony **Position:** ISDA Rep

**Name:** Oisin Feely **Position:** Theatre Week Representative

**Name:** Mary Teahan **Position:** Head Technician

**Name:** Adrienne Walsh **Position:** Production Team: Head of Costumes

**Name:** Cadhla Boyle **Position:** Production Team: Head of Sets

**Name:** Anna Doyle **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

## **Finance Summary Report**

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€4,328.78	Bank charge	€113.13
Account Closures	€238.60	Costumes	€2,003.09
Fundraising	€295.00	Dinner/Food	€153.06
Greenform	€325.00	Entertainment	€1,942.34
Members Contributions	€2,153.00	Entry fees	€1,500.00
Societies Office	€40.00	Equipment misc	€325.00

Socs box Till	€4,891.00	Fundraising / Charity	€254.00
Socs Till lodgement	€1,530.00	Hire Bus	€1,285.00
Sponsorship	€500.00	Hoodies	€600.00
Ticket Sales	€4,240.00	Lights	€38.94
USC Grant	€10,400.00	Makeup/Props	€128.71
		Materials	€154.06
		Performing rights	€3556.89
		Prizes	€80.48
		Promotions	€200
		Received Money Returned	€200
		Services Hired	€836.61
		Set	€1,308.27
		Society accomm	€1586.16
		Society transport	€992
		Socs Box Till Sales	€261
		Socs Box Transfer Sales	€1049.5
		Socs day expenses	€255.58
		Expenditure Total	€18,850.82
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€136.75

		Closing Bank Balance	€10,091.06
Total	€28,941.88	Total	€28,941.88

### Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 24 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1576 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Sally Cahill	5 hrs	Volunteer
Cathal Ryan	150 hrs	New Members Rep
Jessica Harkin	280 hrs	Production Team: Head of Costumes
Cadhla Boyle	285 hrs	Volunteer
Michael Murphy	43 hrs	Volunteer
Julie Quinn	82 hrs	Volunteer
Robert Naughton	80 hrs	Volunteer
Oisin Parslow	41 hrs	Volunteer
Eoin Corcoran	510 hrs	Head Technician
Jack Fitzgerald	1000 hrs	Treasurer
Kevin Murphy	350 hrs	Volunteer
Emily Aherne	145 hrs	Volunteer
Mark Fitzgerald	979 hrs	ISDA Rep
Fiona Kane	36 hrs	Volunteer
Shane McCormick	600 hrs	PRO
Amie Donnellan	230 hrs	Volunteer
Meadhbh Lyons	650 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Kate O'Mahony	670 hrs	Auditor

Patrick Conneely	400 hrs	PRA
Leah Jarvik	7 hrs	Volunteer
Anna Doyle	34 hrs	Theatre Week Representative
Aine Cooney	450 hrs	Productions Officer
Gavin Alcorn-Friel	50 hrs	Volunteer
Madeline Richards	15 hrs	Volunteer
<b>Total Hours 7092 Participants: 30</b>		

## Emergency Medicine Society

This year the NUIG Emergency Medicine Society hosted several events to create more awareness of emergency medicine.

Our biggest event was an intervarsity simulation event, called "SimWars" where students from all other medical schools across the country came to compete at NUIG. Not only did we as a committee have the opportunity to work together and host this event, but it also allowed for NUIG students to compete and learn how to handle an emergency medicine scenario.



Furthermore we had the opportunity to connect with other Emergency medicine societies around the country.

We also held several educational talks throughout the year, including a Concussion talk and "Emergency Scenario" talk. These helped educate students on what to do in specific emergency cases.

Finally, we held numerous OSCE preparation nights where medical students were aided in preparing for their practical exams. These were highly praised and enjoyed by the students.

Our society won the "Best Intersvarsity Event" award, and we also had the opportunity to represent at BICS!

Overall an extremely successful year for our society!

Emergency Medicine Society Events list (12 Individual Events)

**NEMS EGM:** Committee Meeting » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 19th September 2017

Join NEMS as we host our EGM to elect a Pre-Med Representative for the year. There will be free pizza!

**sports injury night:** Seminar » Thomas Dillon theatre, on the Concourse » 03rd October 2017

**Concussion talk/workshop with Dr. Kearns of Connacht Rugby and the FAI:** Seminar » CONCOURSE » 16th October 2017

Dr. Jamie Kearns of Connacht Rugby and the FAI will be giving a presentation/workshop on concussion and associated sports injuries. There will be free pizza, electric wristbands, and boojum vouchers up for grabs so be sure to join us on Monday the 16th!

**Concussion Talk:** Seminar » CONCOURSE » 16th October 2017

**Emergency Medicine Concussion Talk:** Seminar » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 23rd October 2017

Dr Kearns from the Connacht Rugby team will be speaking about concussions and their consequences. There will be pizza, prizes (BOOJUM VOUCHERS!) and free into Electric afterwards!

**3rd Med OSCE night:** Training » CSI » 28th November 2017

Ace your OSCE with tutorials, tips and tricks from students who've been there and done that! The Emergency Medicine Society will be hosting an OSCE prep night in the CSI on the 28th of November to help 3rd meds prepare for their OSCEs. We will have older Meds there to teach you, give you advice and answer any questions you have, as well as lots of free pizza to fuel your brain.

**PreMed OSCE Night:** Training » CSI » 29th November 2017

Ace your OSCE with tutorials, tips and tricks from students who've been there and done that! The Emergency Medicine Society will be hosting an OSCE prep night in the CSI on the 29th of November to help premeds prepare for their OSCEs. We will have older Meds there to teach you, give you advice and answer any questions you have, as well as lots of free pizza to fuel your brain. Like our facebook page and join the event for more information!

**Emergency First Aid Skills Workshop:** Training » AC 202 » 21st February 2018

What should you do if you encounter a car crash on your way home? If your friend has an allergic reaction and collapses? If you need to rescue someone from drowning? Here's your chance to learn and be able to act in these circumstances! On Wednesday, 21st of February at 7pm we are doing a first aid skills crash course. We highly recommend that you come to this as knowledge and calmness in these situations are vital. In this fun and interactive course we will discuss many scenarios such as: Anaphylaxis (Allergic reactions) Motor vehicle accidents, Electric shocks, Hypoglycaemic incidents, Near drowning and surfing accidents. We will have a representative from the First Aid to discuss scene safety too! \*ANY STUDENT can come to this, no experience is needed. We will have spot prizes on the night, including doughbros and chilli shack vouchers, as well as pizza and free in to electric for everyone at the event!

**2nd Med OSCE Night:** Training » CSI » 27th February 2018

We will have 3rd and 4th meds here to teach you all the tips and tricks you need to ace your OSCE, as well as plenty of time and equipment to practise (and of course, free pizza!)

**SimWars:** Educational » The cube and the stage » 10th March 2018

The NUIG Emergency Medicine Society will be hosting SimWars, an intervarsity competition where medical and nursing students are presented with simulated emergency situations and have to respond. The event will involve students from every medical school in Ireland and the final will take place in front of a live audience!

**First year OSCE night:** Educational » CSI » 10th April 2018

**AGM:** Committee Meeting » CSI » 16th April 2018

Our AGM where we will be electing our new committee! come along to run for a position, vote for your friends and eat 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	12 society committee members with questions answered	12 Total society committee members	(11/12) 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 aims to inspire students to take an interest in emergency medicine, and equip them with skills that they can use in real life situations. We aim to help all students to grow in confidence and to contribute to the university and the wider community.

## 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 increase our membership and increase the variety of non-medical students in the society.

We will host SimWars, an intervarsity competition which gives students a chance to learn and perfect skills related to emergency medicine and then test themselves in a simulated emergency scenario.

We will collaborate with other societies to host events and to allow students to get to know one another.

we will collaborate with people from the local community (Order of Malta, Red Cross, The Coast Guard) to host events where students can learn how they could contribute to the community by learning emergency response skills.

We will help medical students to perform better by providing skills workshops.

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

I think our society did well this year and met all of our targets. We hosted multiple successful events, increased our membership, and hosted SimWars which was nominated for Best Intersociety at BICS.

## Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved all of our goals this year and I am very proud of our committee who have worked so hard to make it all happen!

## What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Being recognised for the work we did, and the learning and growth we achieved hosting SimWars, by being nominated for Best Intersociety at BICS

## What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

organising events all year whilst many committee members were doing exams or away on placement

## Emergency Medicine Society Outgoing 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

**Name:** Oisin Gibbons **Position:** Premed Rep

**Name:** Robert Hughes **Position:** PRO

## Emergency Medicine Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Rebekah Fitzgerald **Position:** Immediate Past Auditor

**Name:** Genevieve Callander **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Veronica Fay-Watt **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Roisin Thornton **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Alannah McDonnell **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Oisin Gibbons **Position:** 1st Med Rep

**Name:** Emer Lyons **Position:** 2nd Year Rep

**Name:** Jaffar Abbas Syed **Position:** 3rd Year Rep

**Name:** Mairead Kilcoyne **Position:** Premed Rep

**Name:** Sarah Ghnaim **Position:** 4th Med Rep

**Name:** Nur Syazana Idris **Position:** Vice-Auditor

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€119.07	Apparel	€329.74
Sponsorship	€750.00	Bank charge	€31.70
Ticket Sales	€1,275.00	Dinner/Food	€681.14
USC Grant	€540.00	Equipment misc	€261.98
		Euros	€40
		Gifts	€66
		Prizes	€30.2
		Reception	€614
		Socs day expenses	€20.2
		Speaker accomm	€500
		Expenditure Total	€2574.96
		Closing Bank Balance	€109.11
Total	€2684.07	Total	€2684.07

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 736 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Nur Syazana Idris	22 hrs	2nd Med Rep
Alannah McDonnell	26 hrs	1st Med Rep
Nur Aisyah Binti Kamaludin	2 hrs	Volunteer

**Total Hours 50 Participants: 3**

# Enactus Society

Enactus NUIG is a group of students from a wide variety of disciplines of study, possessing an entrepreneurial spirit and passion for innovation who develop sustainable projects. We aim to help the wider community through social entrepreneurial projects

Enactus Events list (22 Individual Events)

**AGM:** Other » Room » 13th September 2017

AGM

**Enactus Autumn Summit:** Conference » Dublin, Dublin City Centre, Bank of Ireland, Grand Canal Square » 20th October 2017

This is a mandatory event for anyone looking to attend National Competition next May! The Autumn Summit will focus on idea generation and scaling of current Enactus projects. This is an opportunity to meet other students from our network and get your projects off the ground

**Enactus meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC202 » 25th October 2017

Weekly meeting will consist of updating the team on all our social entrepreneurial projects and delegating new tasks to the project leaders.

**Enactus meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC202 » 01st November 2017

Weekly meeting will consist of updating the team on all our social entrepreneurial projects and delegating new tasks to the project leaders.

**Enactus meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC202 » 08th November 2017

Weekly meeting will consist of updating the team on all our social entrepreneurial projects and delegating new tasks to the project leaders.

**Enactus meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC202 » 15th November 2017

Weekly meeting will consist of updating the team on all our social entrepreneurial projects and delegating new tasks to the project leaders.

**Enactus meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC202 » 22nd November 2017

Weekly meeting will consist of updating the team on all our social entrepreneurial projects and delegating new tasks to the project leaders.

**Enactus meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC202 » 29th November 2017

Weekly meeting will consist of updating the team on all our social entrepreneurial projects and delegating new tasks to the project leaders.

**Dramarama:** Arts & Culture » The Space Aras na Mac Leinn » 31st January 2018

Drama class in partnership with Ability West. Seven service users participate in a weekly drama classes which are led by Enactus students. Each class is to prepare the service users for a final production to be presented before their friends and family. Classes consist of dance, singing, drama and set design.

**Dramarama:** Arts & Culture » The Space Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th February 2018

Drama class in partnership with Ability West. Seven service users participate in a weekly drama classes which are led by Enactus students. Each class is to prepare the service users for a final production to be presented before their friends and family. Classes consist of dance, singing, drama and set design.

**Dramarama:** Arts & Culture » The Space Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th February 2018

Drama class in partnership with Ability West. Seven service users participate in a weekly drama classes which are led by Enactus students. Each class is to prepare the service users for a final production to be presented before their friends and family. Classes consist of dance, singing, drama and set design.

**Dramarama:** Arts & Culture » The Space Aras na Mac Leinn » 21st February 2018

Drama class in partnership with Ability West. Seven service users participate in a weekly drama classes which are led by Enactus students. Each class is to prepare the service users for a final production to be presented before their friends and family. Classes consist of dance, singing, drama and set design.

**Le Chéile Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Galway, Salthill, Galway, Blackrock House » 26th February 2018

Weekly meetings with Brian McDonald, a Behavioural Analyst from Ability West, in preparation for our autism awareness workshop which is to be piloted in secondary schools across Galway.

**Dramarama:** Arts & Culture » The Space Aras na Mac Leinn » 28th February 2018

Drama class in partnership with Ability West. Seven service users participate in a weekly drama classes which are led by Enactus students. Each class is to prepare the service users for a final production to be presented before their friends and family. Classes consist of dance, singing, drama and set design.

**Le Chéile Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Galway, Salthill, Galway, Blackrock House » 05th March 2018

Weekly meetings with Brian McDonald, a Behavioural Analyst from Ability West, in preparation for our autism awareness workshop which is to be piloted in secondary schools across Galway.

**Dramarama:** Arts & Culture » The Space Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th March 2018

Drama class in partnership with Ability West. Seven service users participate in a weekly drama classes which are led by Enactus students. Each class is to prepare the service users for a final production to be presented before their friends and family. Classes consist of dance, singing, drama and set design.

**Le Chéile Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Galway, Salthill, Galway, Blackrock House » 12th March 2018

Weekly meetings with Brian McDonald, a Behavioural Analyst from Ability West, in preparation for our autism awareness workshop which is to be piloted in secondary schools across Galway.

**Dramarama:** Arts & Culture » The Space Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th March 2018

Drama class in partnership with Ability West. Seven service users participate in a weekly drama classes which are led by Enactus students. Each class is to prepare the service users for a final production to be presented before their friends and family. Classes consist of dance, singing, drama and set design.

**Le Chéile Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Galway, Salthill, Galway, Blackrock House » 19th March 2018

Weekly meetings with Brian McDonald, a Behavioural Analyst from Ability West, in preparation for our autism awareness workshop which is to be piloted in secondary schools across Galway.

**Dramarama:** Arts & Culture » The Space Aras na Mac Leinn » 21st March 2018

Drama class in partnership with Ability West. Seven service users participate in a weekly drama classes which are led by Enactus students. Each class is to prepare the service users for a final production to be presented before their friends and family. Classes consist of dance, singing, drama and set design.

**Pre competition Summit:** Conference » Dublin, Dublin, Chartered Accountants Ireland » 06th April 2018

Enactus Ireland will be preparing Enactus NUIG for the National competition to take place on May 31st. Hints and tips will be provided and you will gain an insight into what social entrepreneurial projects we will be competing against at the national final.

**Enactus Ireland National Competition:** Social » Dublin, Dublin, Chartered Accountants Ireland » 31st May 2018

Enactus NUIG will present our three social enterprises before Ireland's top business leaders and innovators. We will be competing against ten of Ireland's colleges in the hope of being named the National winners and thus going on to represent team Ireland in Silicon Valley, California.

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	(8/8) 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.*

Enactus NUIG is a group of students from a wide variety of disciplines of study, possessing an entrepreneurial spirit and passion for innovation who develop sustainable projects. We aim to help the wider community through social entrepreneurial projects.

### 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 start a number of different social projects, some of which we will be continuing from last year, as well as a number of new projects. We will be continuing our HearMe project but creating a presence for our business on a technology forum. We will be starting three new projects DisAPPility, Dramatics and Sensory Story Boxes.

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

Our society directly impacted 160 people, we empowered 20 individuals who had intellectual disabilities and communication impairments. We enabled them to learn a new set of skills and we secured 3rd place in the Enactus Ireland National Competition.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes. Although we did not secure first place in the national competition, we made a significant impact in both the service users who worked with us and their families lives. We allowed them to feel valued and enabled them to reach their full potential.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Our greatest success HearMe! programme. We trained the catering staff in UCHG and with the efficiency of our programme, our training has been added to the mandatory human resource training for all the catering staff in University Hospital Galway.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge was maintaining the spirit of Enactus through times of stress. It is important to remember that although we did not win the competition, we did make a difference in 160 individual's lives. We will ensure that we can maintain this spirit throughout the coming academic year.

### Enactus Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Aonaid Carr **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Vladislava Mocanu **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Caoimhe Slemon **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Eimear Cassidy **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Michaela Margaret Joyce **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Catherine Lambe **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Diarmuid Occurraoin **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** Danielly Ferreira Oliveira de Paula **Position:** Student Advisor

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€140.34	Bank charge	€33.73
Classes	€285.00	Dinner/Food	€58.35
Euros	€160.00	Printing	€70.00
Members Contributions	€143.16	Received Money Returned	€145.00
Sponsorship	€500.00	Services Hired	€530.00

Ticket Sales	€30.00	Society accomm	€534.00
USC Grant	€1,300.00	Society transport	€226.25
		Speaker travel	€143.16
		Expenditure Total	€1740.49
		Closing Bank Balance	€818.01
Total	€2558.5	Total	€2558.5

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 7 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 724 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Anna Conway	28 hrs	Volunteer
Michaela Margaret Joyce	28 hrs	OCM
Vladislava Mocanu	20 hrs	Vice-Auditor
<b>Total Hours 76 Participants: 5</b>		

## Energy Society

The society of 2017/2018 decided to increase the size of the annual Energy night to a conference style event modelled after the previous years trip to the energy summit in Mexico. This was a huge undertaking but with the combined effort of the entire committee the Galway Energy Summit on the 8th of March 2018 was an event which hugely exceeded expectations and gained the recognition of many within the college and beyond. With speakers knowledgeable in the field of energy and many attendants in the engineering industry and otherwise the event was a tremendous success which the society hopes has paved the way for other similar events in the future. The other main event in the energy society calendar was the trip abroad to Amsterdam in January. Attended by both committee and society members the trip was a huge success and allowed the participants to explore the world of energy in a foreign country with a trip to Delft University.

Energy Society Events list (36 Individual Events)

**Members meeting:** Committee Meeting » Campus » 14th September 2017

Members weekly meeting

**Members weekly meeting:** Committee Meeting » Campus » 19th September 2017

Members meeting

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2001 » 26th September 2017

Weekly meeting of Energy society to plan our events and trips

**Members weekly meeting:** Committee Meeting » Campus » 26th September 2017



Weekly members meeting

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2001 » 03rd October 2017  
Weekly meeting of Energy society to plan our events and trips

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2001 » 10th October 2017  
Weekly meeting of Energy society to plan our events and trips

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2001 » 17th October 2017  
Weekly meeting of Energy society to plan our events and trips

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Eng 2001 » 18th October 2017

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2001 » 24th October 2017  
Weekly meeting of Energy society to plan our events and trips

**Energy night meeting:** Committee Meeting » Eng 2001 » 25th October 2017

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2001 » 31st October 2017  
Weekly meeting of Energy society to plan our events and trips

**Event Planning Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Eng-2001 » 06th November 2017

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2001 » 07th November 2017  
Weekly meeting of Energy society to plan our events and trips

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2001 » 14th November 2017  
Weekly meeting of Energy society to plan our events and trips

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2001 » 21st November 2017  
Weekly meeting of Energy society to plan our events and trips

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2001 » 28th November 2017  
Weekly meeting of Energy society to plan our events and trips

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2001 » 05th December 2017  
Weekly meeting of Energy society to plan our events and trips

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2001 » 12th December 2017  
Weekly meeting of Energy society to plan our events and trips

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Eng 2033 » 17th January 2018

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Eng 2033 » 24th January 2018

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Eng 2033 » 31st January 2018

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Eng 2033 » 07th February 2018

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Eng 2033 » 14th February 2018

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2033 » 21st February 2018

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2033 » 28th February 2018

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2033 » 07th March 2018

**The Galway Energy Summit 2018:** Other » Bailey Allen Hall » 08th March 2018

The Galway Energy Summit will take place in the Bailey Allen Hall on Thursday the 8th of March. This event will connect future leaders with current ones, through the discussion of energy and innovation. Students from all backgrounds are welcome to network with some of Ireland's most innovative companies. The fair will bring together various industry experts, companies, start-ups, students and lecturers to one venue. This is the ideal situation for students and other delegates to understand and become more knowledgeable of the work being done in industry. The event commences with a panel discussion at 4pm. The theme for GES18 is "The Future of Energy in Ireland". A four person panel will lead an open discussion on stage. The speakers for the night are Eamon Ryan - Leader of the green party David Taylor – Chairman of the Energy Institute , 2050 energy in Ireland Calculator creator Clare Duffy - Smart Customer Access and Distribution Planning Manager, ESB Network Dr. David Connolly – Head of Policy , Irish Wind Association Moderator – Shane McDonagh, PhD researcher in UCC and NUIG graduate This is followed by a careers fair which will provide students the opportunity to network with industry. Some companies confirmed are ESB Crowley Carbon Jaguar and Landrover Accenture Enerit With many more to be confirmed In addition to these companies, start-ups and student society groups will be in attendance. This is an all-inclusive networking event for all backgrounds and all ages. A student run event- hosted and attended by students and the public, will allow for a strong step towards energy efficiency in the future. The summit closes with a mixing event in Sult, NUIG's college bar for all companies, delegates and academics involved. The first ever of its kind, the mixing event is a unique networking opportunity where companies and students will be able to discuss and share thoughts on the summit. This is not to be missed. A brief summary Location: Bailey Allen Hall Date: 8th March Timeline of Events 4pm –

5.30pm Future in Energy Conference 5.30pm – 7.00 pm Energy, Innovation and Careers Fair (Refreshments) 7pm - Onwards  
Networking Event in SULT College bar

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2033 » 14th March 2018  
**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2033 » 21st March 2018  
**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2033 » 28th March 2018  
**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2002 » 04th April 2018  
**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2033 » 11th April 2018  
**AGM:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 16th April 2018  
**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2033 » 18th April 2018  
**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2033 » 25th April 2018  
**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » ENG2002 » 02nd May 2018

#### 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	(8/17) 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.*

### 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.*

Weekly Committee meetings

Energy night 2018 held in Baily Allen Hall with more people attending than previous years

European trip in January

Work on bid for SES2019 London

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

The society developed the understanding and awareness on the topic of energy through the Galway Energy Summit hosted in March of 2018. It did so through

- Hosting a panel discussion chaired by political and industrial leaders in the field of energy
- Hosting a careers fair event with industrial and academic

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

The society fulfilled the aims and objectives outlined as follows;

- Held weekly committee meetings during the organization of the Galway Energy Summit.
- Successfully expanded Energy Night through rebranding it as the Galway Energy Summit, an event held in March of 2018 which attracted near 300 in attendance on the night.
- Successful European trip to the Netherlands with a day trip to TU Delft for an on campus tour provided by their equivalent of the Energy Society.
- Work is continuing on the bid for Student Energy Summit (SES) 2019 London with international collaborators based in the UK and will continue throughout the build up to the event.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

The societies greatest success was the expansion of Energy Night through its rebranding as the Galway Energy Summit.

- The event was held in March of 2018 with organization beginning as early as September 2017.
- The core committee worked on the event throughout the year to ensure it was a success.
- Over 300 attended the event, in comparison to Energy Night in 2017 which had an attendance of roughly 40.
- We hope this success of this event will lead to further expansion and growth under the future committee.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

The societies largest challenge was the procurement of industrial and academic sponsorship for the event.

- This was due to the large scale of the event which required a substantial financial backing to run.

-Procuring the funding involved spending a lot of time communicating with industry through e-mail, over the phone and face to face meetings to convince them the event was worth backing.  
 -We hope we have built a reputation for

#### Energy Society Outgoing 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 Manager  
**Name:** John Connor **Position:** PRO  
**Name:** Conor Deane **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Liam Bourke **Position:** Sponsorship Officer  
**Name:** Genna Monahan **Position:** Sponsorship Officer  
**Name:** Callum Baldrick **Position:** 2nd Year Rep  
**Name:** Sean Gayer **Position:** Events Officer  
**Name:** Vinsent Paul **Position:** Facilities Officer  
**Name:** Oluwadamilola Oguntayo **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Dara Nashat **Position:** 4th Year OCM  
**Name:** Rebecca Murtagh **Position:** Vice Public Relations Officer  
**Name:** Ryan O'Connor **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Meadhbh Conlan **Position:** Secretary of State

#### Energy Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Luke Mitchell **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member  
**Name:** Aoife Roche **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member  
**Name:** Caoimhe Culhane **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Samuel Geraghty **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member  
**Name:** Tadgh Cummins **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member  
**Name:** Mark Timlin **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member  
**Name:** Brian Shannon **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member  
**Name:** Laura Mulligan **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member  
**Name:** Jun Chen Hoo **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member  
**Name:** Thomas Adams **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member  
**Name:** Gemma Lynch **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member  
**Name:** Genna Monahan **Position:** Treasurer  
**Name:** Patrice Kenny **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member  
**Name:** Callum Baldrick **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member  
**Name:** Siobhan Delaney **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member  
**Name:** Cian McGetrick **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

## Finance Summary Report

Energy Society Balance Sheet - 2017/2019			
INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	419.42	Bank charge	€35.85
Socs box Till	€2,990.00	Dinner/Food	€2,402.30
Sponsorship	€5,674.00	Entertainment	€120.33
USC Grant	€3,350.00	Euros	€1,600.00
		Gifts	€45.96

		Materials	€383.87
		Printing	€38.65
		Promotions	€1,859.00
		Reception	€672.60
		Services Hired	€610.00
		Society transport	€3,994.82
		Socs day expenses	€10.80
		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	<b>€11,774.18</b>
		<b>Cash In Hand</b>	<b>€5.18</b>
		<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	<b>€654.06</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€12,433.42</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>€12,433.42</b>

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 24 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 782 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Patrice Kenny	10 hrs	Secretary
Callum Baldrick	17 hrs	2nd Year Rep
Genna Monahan	45 hrs	Sponsorship Officer
Rebecca Murtagh	30 hrs	Vice Public Relations Officer
Caoimhe Culhane	50 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Samuel Geraghty	50 hrs	Treasurer
Vinsent Paul	45 hrs	Facilities Officer
Masooma Ijaz	3 hrs	Volunteer
Muhammad Izzul Ikhwan Mohd Sabri	5 hrs	Volunteer
Jessica Awoponle	5 hrs	Volunteer
Martin Rainsford	8 hrs	Volunteer

**Total Hours 268 Participants: 12**

# Eng Society

EngSoc is a student driven society that provides students throughout the college, events to meet new people and learn new things through our informative talks. During the year we hold a number of student nights out and trips away so that our members can make new friends and hang out and enjoy themselves without the stress of college on their minds. We do charity events, a international trip away and our biggest and greatest event, our sell out Engineering and Nursing Ball which was a incredible success this year. The committee this year worked very well as a team and used great communication internally and externally to organise and solve all we did for our members.

Eng Soc Events list (10 Individual Events)

**ENG SOC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS:** Social » Bailey Allen Hall » 06th September 2017

The Engineering Society is at Socs Day at the Bailey Allen to give incoming students the chance to join the best society on campus. We are going to be giving away tickets for MK at FourFour on 12th September, wristbands for Electric and FourFour and also have an absolute heap of free goodie bags for students sponsored by oxygen.ie If there's one society your going to join, this is it.

**Eng Soc Fresher Party:** Social » College Bar/ Sult » 13th September 2017

Eng Soc is hosting the annual first year party for Engineering students in the college bar. Call down for free entry to 44 on the night and free finger food!! This will be a great chance to get to know your new classmates and be in with a chance of winning a 44 wristband which gives them free entry to 44 for the ENTIRE YEAR!

**Eng Soc EGM:** Other » Eng 2001 » 20th September 2017

Eng Soc are having an EGM to elect a 1st year rep.

**Placement Panel Discussion:** Seminar » Eng G018 » 25th September 2017

Eng Soc are hosting their annual placement panel discussion for 3rd year students. This will give 3rd year students a chance to listen to final year students talking about their placement experience.

**Boat Party:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Corrib Princess Boat » 19th October 2017

NUIG's biggest societies are joining together in bringing this epic event to our members. Eng Soc and Biz Soc are hosting a boat party on the river Corrib. Dinner is included in the cost per person, followed by a few tunes on board. Not an event you want to miss, get onto to our Facebook page to find out more!

**Eng Soc takes on Turf Warrior:** Social » Galway, Leenane, Killary Adventure centre » 04th November 2017

Eng Soc takes on Turf Warrior!!! We are looking for volunteers to tackle the 10km obstacle course in the bog at Killary Adventure Centre. Again, get onto our facebook page for more info!

**Engineering and Nursing Ball:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Galmont Hotel » 31st January 2018

Engineering and Nursing Ball

**E&N Ball 2018 Day 2:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 01st February 2018

E&N Ball 2018 Day 2 at the College Bar

**Galway Energy Summit:** Conference » Bailey Allen Hall » 08th March 2018

Eng Soc helping out with the Energy Society to bring about the first ever Energy Summit in Galway. Eng Soc have a table at the careers fair afterwards.

**Eng Soc AGM:** Other » Alice Perry Engineering Building ENG-2001 » 12th April 2018

Eng Soc Annual AGM

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	(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.*

EngSoc are currently one of the largest societies on campus, boasting a huge number of members from every faculty, not just Engineering. We aim to promote engineering and technology across the University, as well as provide a fun, engaging and informative society for Engineering students to get involved in!

EngSoc organises regular talks from established speakers from a wide range of Engineering disciplines and will continue to do so this year with our Academic Partners, Accenture. Past speakers include Micheal Campion, a lecturer in entrepreneurship; Eugene Greaney, co-founder of DoughBros; and Joe Smyth, CTO and Co-ounder o Altocloud.

Aside from talks, EngSoc also organises several social events, in association with our sponsor, Electric Garden and Theatre. These include an annual First Year Party, as well as several other events throughout the year. One of these events include a team building trip to Connemara where 20 students will attend Turf Warrior. Charity events will also be organised.

EngSoc also holds several overnight trips throughout the year. One trip is an overnight stay in

## 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 fun a successful Ball, as in previous years as well as fun and educational events throughout the year for the entire student body

Such events include:

A trip to somewhere in Ireland for an overnight stay where we bring 40 people and do 2 activities such as Paintball and Go-

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

Overall I think our society did well this year in regards to the mission statement, unfortunately due to whether some of our semester one events had to be cancelled.

## Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

I believe we did well at promoting engineering and technology through holding several informative talks about what is currently happening in industry.

We also performed well at holding our social events, holding a first year class party in semester one to encourage interaction between the first years, an international trip to Krakow and of course the E & N Ball.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

I would regard the talks held in semester one as the greatest success of semester one and the Ball as the greatest overall success of the year as it involved the entire committee working together to produce one of the best events in NUIG of the year.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

I would regard keeping all of our members engaged as the societies greatest challenge as we have a very large membership.

## Eng Soc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Tobias Ritter **Position:** Auditor

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

**Name:** Marissa Britton **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Lisa Barrow **Position:** PRO

**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

**Name:** Darragh McDonagh **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Martin Rainsford **Position:** 1st Year Rep

## Eng Soc Incoming Committee

**Name:** Darragh McDonagh **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Ronan McKeown **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Laura Patton **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Rebecca Nolan **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Lisa Barrow **Position:** Sponsorship Officer



**Name:** Marissa Britton **Position:** Postgrad Rep  
**Name:** Svetoslava Kostova **Position:** 3rd Year Rep  
**Name:** Martin Rainsford **Position:** Events Officer  
**Name:** Pdraig Doran **Position:** Treasurer  
**Name:** Gavin Moore **Position:** Baking Assistant  
**Name:** Ryan McDonagh **Position:** 2nd Year Rep  
**Name:** Louise Paul **Position:** SLO  
**Name:** Aoife Bourke **Position:** Safety Officer

## Finance Summary Report

### Eng Soc Balance Sheet - 2017/2019

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	2,514.13	Ball	€11,720.00
Balls	€1,040.00	Bank charge	€129.97
Euros	€60.00	Dinner/Food	€115.00
Fundraising	€115.00	Euros	€140.00
Members Contributions	€5,616.48	Promotions	€78.49
Online Till	€7,680.00	Received Money Returned	€1,050.00
Socs box Till	€7,745.00	Society accomm	€1,326.58
Sponsorship	€2,080.00	Society transport	€6,055.83
USC Grant	€3,300.00	Socs Box Till Sales	€5,465.00
		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	€26,080.87
		<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	€1,929.74
<b>Total</b>	€30,150.61	<b>Total</b>	€28,010.61

## Eco Marathon Balance Sheet - 2017/2018

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	5,818.16	Bank charge	€7.85
Sponsorship	€4,000.00	Materials	€7,883.09
		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	€7,890.94
		<b>Unreconciled Cheque Total</b>	€0.00
		<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	€1,927.22
<b>Total</b>	€9,818.16	<b>Total</b>	€9,818.16

## Engineering Ball Balance Sheet - 2017/2019

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	10,284.76	Ball	€45,993.00
Balls	€38,515.00	Bank charge	€143.11
Euros	€140.00	Dinner/Food	€75.00
Members Contributions	€377.00	Society accomm	€377.00
Refund of Expenses	€989.50	Society transport	€800.00
Socs Till lodgement	€2,380.00		
Ticket Sales	€9,370.00		
		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	€47,388.11
		<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	€14,668.15
<b>Total</b>	€62,056.26	<b>Total</b>	€62,056.26

[Print Balance Sheet](#)

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 5 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 2618 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Svetoslava Kostova	30 hrs	2nd Year Rep
Paul Hyland	35 hrs	Speaker Convener
Marissa Britton	150 hrs	Treasurer
Laura Patton	30 hrs	3rd Year Rep
Lisa Barrow	50 hrs	PRO
Tobias Ritter	80 hrs	Auditor
Aidan Boyd	75 hrs	Education Officer
Felipe Amaya	30 hrs	Safety Officer
Felipe Amaya	30 hrs	Volunteer
Martin Rainsford	25 hrs	1st Year Rep
<b>Total Hours 535 Participants: 10</b>		

## Entrepreneurship Society

The society successfully promoted entrepreneurship and innovation on the NUI Galway campus through the hosting of various events throughout the year. We hosted various guest speakers from the area of entrepreneurship and business to inspire students to become entrepreneurs. We hosted a Startup School event to encourage students to come up with the next big startup idea and present it to a panel of judges. The society also raised over 1600 euros for Temple Street Children's Hospital through our Take Me Out event.

Overall the society had a highly successful year and we achieved even more than we had set out to accomplish. We have made lasting connections that will help the society to continue to thrive in the coming years.



*Committee at Startup School Final*

Entrepreneurship Society Events list (14 Individual Events)**Socs Day:** Gatherings » Kingfisher Sports Hall » 06th September 2017

Join us on Thursday during Socs Day in Kingfisher and sign up to Entre Soc!!

**Entre X Fitness Entrepreneurs:** Conference » Blackstone LaunchPad » 07th November 2017

\*EVENT EVENT\* This Tuesday night sees the return of EntreX and we are delighted to welcome Brian Keane of Brian Keane Fitness and Michael Dyer of Clean Cut Meals who will be talking on the evening. So come on down to the Blackstone LaunchPad at 6pm on Tuesday, it's a night not to be missed!

**EntreSoc International Tour:** Social » Hungary, Bud, Hostel » 19th January 2018  
EntreSoc international tour

**Entrepreneurship Society AGM:** Other » Main Concourse - Darcy Thompson Theatre » 29th January 2018  
Come to our society AGM, there will be free food and a couple of committee positions up for grabs on the night! :)

**Start Up School:** Other » Engineering Building G-018 » 08th February 2018

Do you have an idea for a product or service that you don't know what to do with? Then NUIG's EntreSoc may have the answer you're looking for. Back by popular demand is "StartUp School". StartUp School is where all students are welcome to pitch ideas, form teams, and build amazing startups all over the course of 4 weeks. The competition will all start in B001 in the Human Biology Building near Bailey Allen on Thursday, 8th of February. All further information will be discussed on the first night. This year, thanks to our generous sponsors, we have a Grand prize of €3,000 [https://www.facebook.com/events/531414197229818/?acontext=%7B%22ref%22%3A%223%22%2C%22ref\\_newsfeed\\_story\\_type%22%3A%22regular%22%2C%22feed\\_story\\_type%22%3A%22117%22%2C%22action\\_history%22%3A%22null%22%7D](https://www.facebook.com/events/531414197229818/?acontext=%7B%22ref%22%3A%223%22%2C%22ref_newsfeed_story_type%22%3A%22regular%22%2C%22feed_story_type%22%3A%22117%22%2C%22action_history%22%3A%22null%22%7D)

**The Creator Agency Summit:** Conference » Dublin, Anglesea Rd, Dublin 4, RDS » 10th February 2018

Join us for a full day of learning from the best, networking with like minded people, equipping yourself with the right knowledge and getting motivated to crush your goals. Speakers and guests include: Christian Guzman, Maxx Chewning, Rob Lipsett, Shawley Coker, Merijn Schoeber (Student Aesthetics) and Gary McGowan. We will be covering topics such as growing your brand in the fitness industry, starting an online and / or physical business, mastering your training and nutrition to get the physique you've always wanted, getting in the right frame of mind and much more all in an open and interactive atmosphere.

**Start-up School Mentoring Sessions:** Guest Speakers » ENG2002 » 19th February 2018

Our weekly mentoring sessions for all teams in our start-up school competition. Come along to join a team, network or hear what our mentors have to say.

**Start-up School Mentoring Sessions:** Guest Speakers » Bank of Ireland NUI Galway Branch » 26th February 2018

This is the second mentoring session of our Start-up School competition. The event will take place in partnership with Bank of Ireland and will be hosted in their branch on the NUIG concourse. All teams should come along to develop their idea and gain insights from our mentors. Free food and refreshments will be provided on the night. This event is generously sponsored by: Galway Local Enterprise Office, Blackstone LaunchPad NUI Galway, Redbull and Electric.

**Start-up School Mentoring Session:** Guest Speakers » Galway, Galway City, Eyre Square, Porter Shed, Behind the train station » 05th March 2018

This is the final mentoring session of our start up school competition. The mentoring sessions will take place in the Porter Shed, which is located behind the train station in Eyre Square. All teams should come along to gain valuable insight from our mentors before the Grand Final which will be held in the Bailey Allen Hall on Monday the 12th of March. Free food and refreshments will be provided on the night, kindly sponsored by The Porter Shed. Startup School is generously sponsored by Galway Local Enterprise Office, Blackstone LaunchPad NUI Galway, Electric and Redbull.



**NUIG CHARITY TAKE ME OUT:** Charity » Galway, 36 Abbotgate Street, 44 Club Galway » 07th March 2018

IT'S BACK!! EntreSoc is once again bringing you NUIG's Sausiest Event! We will be taking you all the way to the Isle of Fernando's as we host Take Me Out in aid of Temple Street Children's Hospital. Tickets on sale now at €8. This March 7th some of the finest men and women from across campus will once again take to the stage to find love. Nothing will be off limits as our lucky bachelors try to impress our panel of ladies!

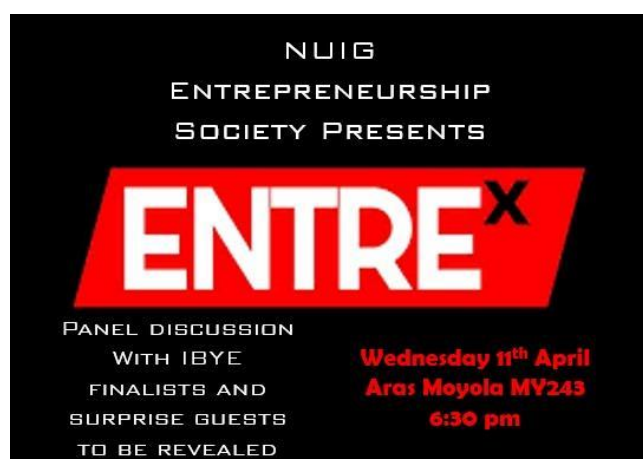
**Start-up School Grand Final:** Careers » Bailey Allen Hall » 12th March 2018

This is the Grand Final of the Startup School competition 2018. After weeks of mentoring, development and hard work, our teams will present to a panel of guest judges for the chance to win a grand prize of €3000. All are welcome to come along and watch as the teams pitch it out for the

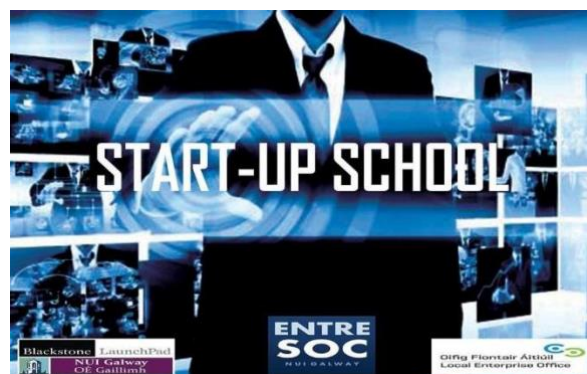
chance in becoming the Startup School winners of 2018. Free food and refreshments provided on the night with free entry into Electric/FourFour after the event for all attendees. Startup School is generously sponsored by Galway Local Enterprise Office, Blackstone LaunchPad NUI Galway, Redbull and Electric.

**NUIG Entrepreneurship Society Presents, EntreX: Guest Speakers » ARAS MOYOLA MY243 » 11th April 2018**

Our final EntreX event of the year takes place on Wednesday 11th April in Aras Moyola MY243. This promises to be one of the best EntreX events yet with guest speakers including finalists from the 2018 IBYE competition and more to be announced. This is an event not to be missed, refreshments will be provided on the night with possibly some cheeky



electric/fourfour passes to give away! See you there!



**Dublin Tech Summit: Conference » Dublin, Docklands, Dublin City, Dublin Convention Centre » 18th April 2018**  
The Dublin Tech Summit is an international technology conference held in Dublin, Ireland

**Entre Soc EGM: Committee Meeting » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 24th April 2018**

Entre Soc are holding an EGM on Tuesday the 23rd of April at 6:00pm in The View. A couple of committee positions are up for grabs for next year, so come along if you want to become

part of one of the biggest societies 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	14 society committee members with questions answered	15 Total society committee members	(12/15) 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 hope to collaborate more this year with other societies, both in NUI Galway but also across Ireland. We also hope to improve attendance of our events, as well as the overall awareness 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.*

Become one of the largest and most well known societies on campus.

To continually run engaging talks and events throughout the year

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

We increased awareness massively this year. Our events were always filled up and we had the chance to collaborate and make lasting connections with various other societies.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes we achieved all of our goals set out.

You ask anyone in the university and they will know who the Entrepreneurship Society is.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Startup School. It was a five week event that got students to engage first hand in starting up their own businesses. It raised massive publicity for the society.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

Time. Our events take a lot of time and planning to get off the ground. It is difficult to juggle this with college work but it is doable.

**Entrepreneurship Society Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Alan Murphy **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Patrick Conway **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Cian Lyons **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Luke O'Sullivan **Position:** Vice Treasurer

**Name:** Shay O'Malley **Position:** Vice Head of IT

**Name:** Jack Conway **Position:** Co-Head of Sponsorship

**Name:** John Drudy **Position:** Head of Marketing and Media

**Name:** Daragh McCullough **Position:** Co-Events Officer

**Name:** Sean Keogh **Position:** Co-Head of Sponsorship

**Name:** Polly Duff **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Oisín O'Brien **Position:** Vice PRO

**Name:** Sarah Clarke **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Tom Healy **Position:** Safety Officer

**Name:** Jack Drinan **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Shauna Willis **Position:** OCM

**Entrepreneurship Society Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Ciaran Walsh **Position:** Head of IT

**Name:** Ciara Murphy **Position:** Vice PRO

**Name:** Caoimhe Keogh **Position:** Vice PRO

**Name:** Robert Dollard **Position:** Safety Officer

**Name:** Sarah Clarke **Position:** PRO

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

**Name:** Sean Keogh **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Tom Healy **Position:** Vice Treasurer

**Name:** Gavin Meehan **Position:** Auditor

## Finance Summary Report

**Entrepreneurship Society Balance Sheet - 2017/2019**

<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
<b>Income Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Expenditure Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Opening Bank Balance	2,929.50	Bank charge	€16.55
Socs box Till	€5,484.00	Dinner/Food	€1,404.02
Sponsorship	€7,000.00	Entertainment	€716.86
Ticket Sales	€828.00	Entry fees	€122.50
USC Grant	€4,500.00	Equipment misc	€330.29
		Fundraising / Charity	€1,064.00
		Gifts	€16.50



		Hire Bus	€1,318.50
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€9.75
		Printing	€161.45
		Prizes	€3,000.00
		Promotions	€191.84
		Society accomm	€2,403.94
		Society transport	€6,610.10
		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	€17,366.30
		<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	€3,369.20
<b>Total</b>	€20,741.50	<b>Total</b>	€20,735.50

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 8 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1616 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Jack Conway	20 hrs	Co-Head of Sponsorship
Sean Keogh	40 hrs	OCM
Shay O'Malley	20 hrs	Vice Head of IT
John Drudy	60 hrs	Head of Marketing and Media
Daragh McCullough	45 hrs	Co-Events Officer
Cian Lyons	100 hrs	Treasurer
Tom Healy	25 hrs	Safety Officer
Caoimhe Keogh	35 hrs	OCM
Jack Drinan	21 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Luke O'Sullivan	90 hrs	Vice Treasurer

Polly Duff	50 hrs	Secretary
Oisín O'Brien	50 hrs	Vice PRO
Sarah Clarke	100 hrs	OCM
Patrick Conway	140 hrs	Auditor
Gavin Meehan	40 hrs	Volunteer
Michaela Margaret Joyce	28 hrs	Volunteer
Sean Keogh	58 hrs	Co-Head of Sponsorship
<b>Total Hours 922 Participants: 20</b>		

## 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.



*NUIG's Best New Society!*

Failte Refugees Society Events list (17 Individual Events)**Sanctuary Meeting with SU,GOWC,GARN,FAILTE REFUGEE:** Committee Meeting » Smokeys Cafe » 27th September 2017

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 27th September 2017

**workshop & training with Galway One World Centre:** Seminar » Aras an Mac Leinn » 11th October 2017

**Galway Anti Racism Network.:** Social » Galway, Galway Traveller Movement office, Galway Traveller Movement office » 17th October 2017

weekly meeting this evening at 7pm in the Galway Traveller Movement office. Cheers!

**Workshop with Vicky:** Seminar » The River Room » 18th October 2017

**Galway Anti Racism Network.:** Social » Galway, Galway Traveller Movement office, Galway Traveller Movement office » 24th October 2017

weekly meeting this evening at 7pm in the Galway Traveller Movement office. Cheers!

**Galway Anti Racism Network.:** Social » Galway, Galway Traveller Movement office, Galway Traveller Movement office » 31st October 2017

weekly meeting this evening at 7pm in the Galway Traveller Movement office. Cheers!

**Society EGM:** Social » TBD » 02nd November 2017

The committee position of Secretary is up for grabs! Come to our EGM if you would like to take an active role on the committee as our new Secretary! All are welcome! We will also discuss briefly some of the upcoming events for the rest of this semester. Hope to see everyone there!Cheers!

**Galway Anti Racism Network.:** Social » Galway, Galway Traveller Movement office, Galway Traveller Movement office » 07th November 2017

weekly meeting this evening at 7pm in the Galway Traveller Movement office. Cheers!

**Pop Up Workshop:** Training » CONCOURSE » 08th November 2017

A pop up workshop to raise awareness about inequality, poverty, discrimination and bias. Using poster boards and slips of paper, we will aim to create an 'Identity Iceberg' in order to engage students to think about unconscious biases and how they affect our every day conscious and unconscious behaviours.

**Galway Anti Racism Network.:** Social » Galway, Galway Traveller Movement office, Galway Traveller Movement office » 14th November 2017

weekly meeting this evening at 7pm in the Galway Traveller Movement office. Cheers!

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » AS 203 » 24th January 2018

New Year, New You and all that jazz! Is joining a committee on your 2018 bucket list? Well then we have a committee position for you! We are putting all positions up for grabs so if you are interested in getting involved with a committee this semester, here is your chance! If you would like to learn more about the roles you can email us or stop by our table at the carnival and we would be happy to have a chat! Come to our EGM on January 24th from 6pm-8pm in the River Room (which is AS 203). We will have free PIZZA! \*\*\*The River Room is located in the Geography wing of the Concourse- down by the BOI. Walk towards the lecturers offices, it is on the other side of the +15 (the all window corridor) ... we will have signs starting at the BOI that will direct you!)

**Panel Discussion: Legal Basis for Direct Provision and the Right to Work:** Educational » Anderson Theatre » 19th February 2018

Join us and Law Soc in the Anderson Theatre at 7pm where we will have a panel discussion with various academics on the right to work and the direct provision system in Ireland. The discussion will be lead by various academics and it will be a fun, informative night.

**Table Quiz in the Róisín Dubh.:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Róisín Dubh » 20th February 2018

The quiz will take place downstairs in the Róisín Dubh at 7pm.5 euro entry. Over 18s only and ID required.Proceeds are in aid of the residents of direct provision centres.

**'A Taste of Home': Clothes Drive and Pot Luck in Teach Solais.:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Teach Solais LGBT Resource Centre » 21st February 2018

We will be hosting a potluck and clothes drive in Teach Solais LGBT+ Resource Centre from 6:30pm- 9pm. Bring some clothes or food for entry!

**Cultural Food Fair:** Social » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn, Rooms 1&2 » 22nd February 2018

Fáilte Refugees, the SU and various other societies invite you to a cultural food fair from 3:30pm-6pm in the View and Meeting Rooms 1&2 in Aras na Mac Leinn.

**Netflix and Cultural Chill:** Arts & Culture » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 20th March 2018

Two short documentary screenings about refugees and conflict, casual discussion afterwards and some snacks will be provided, maybe some cheese and cured meats. It's our last event of the year so let's make it a good one. #NetflixandCulturalChill

#### 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	7 Total society committee members	(4/7) 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.*

Failte Refugees aims to increase awareness about the current global refugee crisis and to provide an Irish platform in which we can welcome those who want to learn more, who want to be involved in helping, and those directly involved (those in direct provision or those with refugee status).

We want to provide a friendly and welcoming space within the university for people of all nationalities.

### 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.*

The plans for this semester are falling into our Failte Refugees week which is happening at the same time as equality week from the 19th of February until the 23rd! there will be a table quiz, a clothes drive, cultural food, fundraising for the people in direct provision and an information night with a panel discussion collab with Law soc. we also hope that all going well for our failter refugee week that we could apply for some awards at the societies ball.

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

Very good. We organised a successful awareness week and raised funds for people in Direct Provision

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, we won the Best New Society Award

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Winning the best new society award and successfully organising the Failte Refugee week

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Organising the Failte Refugee week and splitting up tasks and responsibilities

### Failte Refugees Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Antonia Smith **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Sean Harkin **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Mark O'Connor **Position:** Safety Officer

**Name:** Pierce Fox **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Aisling Mullen **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Sorchá Dowd **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Nicole Moran **Position:** Secretary

### Failte Refugees Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Aisling Mullen **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Sorchá Dowd **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Mark O'Connor **Position:** Secretary

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€139.00	Bank charge	€31.74
Bank Charge	€74.37	Dinner/Food	€358.19
Sponsorship	€250.00	Equipment misc	€17.46
Ticket Sales	€175.00	Hall hire	€80.00
USC Grant	€500.00	Society transport	€28.20
		Expenditure Total	€515.59
		Closing Bank Balance	€622.78
Total	€1138.37	Total	€1138.37

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 8 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 294 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Nicole Moran	10 hrs	Secretary
Periakaruppan Periakaruppan Annamalai	3 hrs	Volunteer
Sean Harkin	33 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Pierce Fox	25 hrs	OCM
<b>Total Hours 71 Participants: 4</b>		

# FanSci Society

Fansci this year set out the goal to reach out to the wider community and develop a relationship with those around the college and beyond. As a society we build up relationships with local businesses and societies here in the college. This really helped to spread our ideas and advertise us.

Fansci's big event this year was the Itzacon RPG and gaming convention. This was a huge success and we really built up our reputation as an excellent convention. The committee really came together to prepare everything and the entire event went brilliantly.

This year saw Fansci triumph over many difficulties and the team really came together. In the end everyone on the team really bonded and became very close.



*Fansci Itzacon 2017 committee*

FanSci Events list (41 Individual Events)**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Hub » 14th September 2017

**FanSci First Meeting of the Year:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 14th September 2017

FanSci's first meeting of the year! Pop down for boardgames and banter.

**FanSci Weekly Meeting:** Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th September 2017

Fansci's weekly meetup where we will be playing Boardgames and card games.

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Hub » 21st September 2017

**FanSci EGM:** Training » The View » 21st September 2017

Fan-Sci are holding their EGM and all are welcome. Pizza, Board Games, Card Games and Banter. More details will be included in the email.

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TBC » 28th September 2017

**FanSci Weekly Meeting:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 28th September 2017

Fan-Sci are holding their weekly event and all are welcome. Pizza, Board Games, Card Games and Banter. More details will be included in the email.

**Space Games Night:** Social » IT204 » 04th October 2017

Hello! Join us ,Astronomy Society and Video Game Soc for our Space Games night! More info to follow in the email.

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TBC » 05th October 2017

**Card Games Night:** Social » ac213 » 05th October 2017

Hello! FanSci will be holding their Cardgaming event this week in AC213!

**FanSci Card Games:** Social » ac213 » 05th October 2017

Hello! This week FanSci will have Card Gaming in AC213, so join us from 7pm

**FanSci Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Venue: TBC » 12th October 2017

**FanSci Weekly Meeting:** Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th October 2017

**FanSci Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TBC » 19th October 2017

**FanSci Weekly Meeting:** Social » Large Acoustic Room » 19th October 2017

**FanSci Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Meeting Room One » 26th October 2017

**FanSci RPG Night:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 26th October 2017

**FanSci Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Meeting Room One » 02nd November 2017

**FanSci Weekly Boardgaming Meetup:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 02nd November 2017

Come along to our weekly event where there are cardgames, boardgames and the odd rpg to be had.



**FanSci Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Meeting Room One » 09th November 2017

**FanSci Boardgaming Night:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 09th November 2017

Join FanSci for an evening of boardgaming in The View from 7pm.

**FanSci Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Meeting Room One » 16th November 2017

**FanSci EGM:** Social » The View » 16th November 2017

**FanSci Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Meeting Room One » 23rd November 2017

**FanSci EGM:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 23rd November 2017

Hello Guys.We'll be holding our EGM on Thursday 23rd at 7pm in The View.Please see the email for more details or contact the FanSci facebook page.

**FanSci Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Meeting Room One » 30th November 2017

**Fansci Weekly Meteing:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 18th January 2018

**Fansci RPG/EGM Night:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 25th January 2018

EGM to reorganise key committee roles and offer OCM positions to new students.RPG night to help new/experienced tabletop RPG players to find a group to play with.

**Fansci's weekly meeting:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 01st February 2018

**Fansci's weekly meeting:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 08th February 2018

**Fansci's weekly meeting:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 15th February 2018

**Fansci's weekly meeting:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 22nd February 2018

**Fansci's weekly meeting:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 01st March 2018

**Fansci's weekly meeting:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 08th March 2018

**Itzacon:** Entertainment » The Bailey Allen » 09th March 2018

**Fansci's weekly meeting:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 15th March 2018

**Fansci's weekly meeting:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 22nd March 2018

**Fansci's weekly meeting:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 29th March 2018

**Fansci's weekly meeting:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 05th April 2018

**Fansci's weekly meeting:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 12th April 2018

**Fansci's Final Meeting and AGM:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 19th April 2018

## 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	12 Total society committee members	(11/12) 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 connect a community of gamers within NUIG and across the country by providing boardgaming and tabletop RPGs.

### 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.*

Foster a sense of community around boardgaming and RPGs in NUIG. To provide open access to socializing through the media of boardgaming and roleplaying games.Host a Hallowe'en Party to encourage interaction between the many Societies. Run a convention successfully (Itzacon)

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

We had a rough time dealing with the leaving of our auditor but we managed well and I feel we accomplished a lot. During the year we made connections with local gaming groups and personalities such as Galway Gaming Tribes and cultivated a strong relationship with the gaming store Dungeons & Donuts through buying boardgames and them supplying us with

refreshments for our events. We learnt a lot about organisation, mostly through a poorly organised trip to Warpcon in Cork and a cancelled trip to Leprecon in Dublin, but fortunately the committee have learnt a great deal from this and hope to improve on it in the future.

**Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**

Yes we made a extra weekly event to promote card games and also got more members in, as well as making steps to hopefully introduce a Wargaming night so we can cover all aspects of interest from our members.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

We ran Itazcon a gaming convention and it went very well. We got a lot of people this year and it went quite well with no problems that we could not deal with. Also the inter-society Halloween party to raise funds for Society Hoodies and con trips was extremely successful.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

Recovering from the loss of our auditor and getting back on track, also we failed to organise trips as well as we have in previous years due to a lack of experience across the committee and the reshuffling of our committee.

**FanSci Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Conor MacDermott **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Niall Mullins **Position:** Con Director  
**Name:** Laoise Kelly **Position:** P.R.O  
**Name:** Cliona Donnelly **Position:** Librarian  
**Name:** Enda Heverin **Position:** Treasurer  
**Name:** Pdraig Murphy **Position:** Special Events Organiser  
**Name:** Thijs Siebert **Position:** Card Games Organiser  
**Name:** Thomas Dillane **Position:** Secretary  
**Name:** Chloe Kelly **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Tadhg Moran Daly **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Ronan Gallagher **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Senan O'Reilly **Position:** OCM

**FanSci Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Conor MacDermott **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Thomas Dillane **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Chloe Kelly **Position:** P.R.O  
**Name:** Enda Heverin **Position:** Treasurer  
**Name:** Thijs Siebert **Position:** Card Games Organiser  
**Name:** Tadhg Moran Daly **Position:** Librarian  
**Name:** Ronan Gallagher **Position:** Con Director  
**Name:** Senan O'Reilly **Position:** Wargaming Organiser  
**Name:** Karl Wilson **Position:** Secretary  
**Name:** Alana Barrett **Position:** Special Events Organiser

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,403.17	Bank charge	€24.69
Euros	€22.50	Dinner/Food	€49.70
Fundraising	€205.50	Equipment misc	€163.00
Socs box Till	€240.00	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€1,132.39

USC Grant	€2,500.00	Printing	€50.00
		Prizes	€35
		Society accomm	€1142
		Society transport	€260
		Speaker accomm	€229.5
		Expenditure Total	€3086.28
		Closing Bank Balance	€1284.89
Total	€4371.17	Total	€4371.17

#### Itzacon\_Fansci Balance Sheet - 2017/2018

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	2,975.14		
		Expenditure Total	€0.00
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0.00
		Closing Bank Balance	€2,975.14
<b>Total</b>	€2,975.14	<b>Total</b>	€2,975.14

#### Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 25 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 728 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Thomas Dillane	40 hrs	Secretary
Cliona Donnelly	20 hrs	Librarian
Laoise Kelly	40 hrs	P.R.O
Enda Heverin	62 hrs	Treasurer
Enda Heverin	15 hrs	Volunteer

Tadhg Moran Daly	35 hrs	OCM
Tadhg Moran Daly	0 hrs	Volunteer
Padraig Murphy	40 hrs	Special Events Organiser
<b>Total Hours 252 Participants: 8</b>		

## Feminist Society

The Feminist Society of the National University of Ireland, Galway. The Feminist Society NUIG acts as a platform for feminist activism and provide an arena for debate and discussion on feminist issues in and around NUIG. The Feminist Society is open to all female and male students interested in feminism or who would like to learn more about what feminism is all about. The Feminist Society is anti-racist, anti-sexist, anti-homophobic and Pro-Choice. Everyone is welcome. In addition to political activism, the Society is promoting exciting social activities and trips to relevant conferences in Ireland and abroad.



*together for yes fundraising*

Feminist Society Events list (12 Individual Events)**AGM:** Committee Meeting » AC202, NUIG Concourse. » 12th September 2017

**Legally Blonde: The Musical!:** Other » Fottrell Theatre, Arts Millennium Building » 03rd October 2017

We'll be watching Legally Blonde: The Musical and running a fun game where we try to spot sexist tropes. There will also be a lighthearted discussion afterwards of the feminist message of Legally Blonde.

**Diversity in Writing Workshop with Writer's Soc:** Arts & Culture » Thomas Dillon theatre, on the Concourse » 17th October 2017

A workshop to encourage diversity in writing as part of our Student's Union Equality Week.

**Book Club: Americanah:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 26th October 2017

An open discussion of the feminist themes inside the book Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie with a goal of developing our critical feminist literary perspectives.

**Discussion and Information Evening Surrounding the Oireachtas Committee on the 8th Amendment:** Other » O'Tnuthail Theatre, Arts Millennium Building » 20th November 2017

Rita Harold from ROSA will be joining us to provide information and facilitate a discussion surround the oireachtas committee to repeal the 8th amendment.

**Violence Against Women: The Personal That Is Political:** Health & Lifestyle » IT250 » 22nd November 2017

An interactive event of information, discussion and experimental learning. The workshop will examine the ways our culture minimalises, rationalises and excuses violent behaviour towards women.

**meet up:** Social » Aras na Mac Leinn » 28th November 2017

**Letter Writing to Ahed Tamimi:** Other » IT203 - SEMINAR ROOM » 07th February 2018

We will be providing a space for people to write letters of support and solidarity to Ahed Tamimi, 17 year old Palestinian political prisoner.

**Canvassing Training:** Classes » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 20th March 2018

Canvassing Training for Fem Soc Members delivered by Galway Coalition to Repeal the Eighth Amendment

**Canvassing Training:** Classes » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 29th March 2018

Canvassing Training for Fem Soc members delivered by Galway Coalition to Repeal the Eighth Amendment

**AGM:** Other » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 17th April 2018

FemSoc's end of year AGM

**Fundraiser for GRCC:** Charity » Smokey's » 19th April 2018

We'll be selling badges to raise money for Galway Rape Crisis Centre

#### 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	(5/9) 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.*

We hope reach as many students as possible through workshops and screenings, and spread awareness of the importance of gender equality. Help organisations such as Domestic Violence Response and Galway Rape Crisis Centre. We hope to establish a regular book club that will enable us to meet and chat to our members more frequently. ♦

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

The society did ok this year, we didn't host as many events as we would have liked but we did end up raising some money for the local rape crisis centre and getting involved with the Galway Together for Yes campaign which was very rewarding

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved some of our aims. Had the opportunity to fundraise and host screenings and a very informative talk from Domestic Violence Response.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Being visible on campus and starting conversations about important issues such as the #MeToo movement and Repeal the 8th

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge is improving attendance at our events

### 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:** Anni Ruf **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Paulette Parris **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Lorraine Grimes **Position:** Events Manager  
**Name:** Zoe Keyes **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Oisin Kelly **Position:** OCM

**Feminist Society Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Hayley Little **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Kim Carragher **Position:** PRO

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€782.90	Bank charge	€34.00
USC Grant	€420.00	Dinner/Food	€154.94
		Fundraising / Charity	€247.6
		Socs Box Till Refund	€2
		Speaker travel	€50
		Expenditure Total	€488.54
		Closing Bank Balance	€714.36
Total	€1202.9	Total	€1202.9

**Other Information**

We held 9 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1153 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Precious Akilapa	15 hrs	Treasurer
Lorraine Grimes	50 hrs	Events Manager
Karen Hamilton	6 hrs	Volunteer

**Total Hours 71 Participants: 3**



# Film Society

We are committed to offering a full cultural experience of to our members. We provide regular screenings and encourage broad film appreciation and discussion by showing films with unique perspectives and ideas. We also try and promote film production in the University by offering film workshops and production experience. This year we made two short films and four videos for the Baking Society. We also offer fun film themed events like the two table quizzes we ran this year.



*FilmSoc crew Salthill on a cold November Morning*

FilmSoc Events list (31 Individual Events)

**Film Society:** Other » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 07th September 2017

The NUIG Film Society are holding their annual start of year EGM to elect new committee members. FilmSoc is all about the promotion of film in the university through organizing screenings, festival trips and engaging in productions throughout the year. Being apart of the committee is a great way to get involved in FilmSoc and a rewarding experience for members. FilmSoc has a range of positions open and we are always open to having new members on our committee. Even if you aren't interested in getting involved in the committee it is a great opportunity to find out more about what FilmSoc does, get to know some of the current committee members and enjoy some free pizza!

**Film Screening:** Arts & Culture » D'Arcy Thompson Theater » 12th September 2017

**Filmsoc Production meeting:** Arts & Culture » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 14th September 2017

**Victoria Screening:** Arts & Culture » D'Arcy Thompson Theater » 19th September 2017

Join Filmsoc for the screening of the incredible 2014 film 'Victoria'. 'Victoria' was the first film filmed entirely in one-take! Its an incredible cinematic accomplishment as well as powerful and moving piece of cinema. Join us for a great film and some free pizza

**Screenwriting workshop:** Arts & Culture » Dillon Theater » 21st September 2017

We're having a screenwriting workshop this evening (Thursday 21st) at 7pm in the Dillon theatre on the main Arts Concourse. We'll be breaking down how to write a screenplay, rules for screenwriting, all the basics.

**Handsome Devil Screening:** Arts & Culture » D'arcy Thompson » 26th September 2017

This week's FilmSoc screening is the hot new Irish film 'Handsome Devil'. The film follows two opposites, a loner and the top athlete at a rugby-obsessed boarding school become friends, and the authorities test their friendship. There will be pizza of course. Not to be missed!

**Cinematography workshop:** Film » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 28th September 2017

In case you missed it in our email, we're having a camera production meeting this evening! 📷 If you wanna learn all things videography, come to Meeting Room 2 in the SU Building at 7pm for fun filled session teaching you all about cameras and filming. 📺 Whether you have your own and wanna learn some new features, or have NEVER held a camera, all levels of experience are welcome. 📺 See you later my dudes\*. 📺

**FilmSoc Table Quiz:** Social » Galway, Cross Street, Busker Browns » 03rd October 2017

This Tuesday FilmSoc will be hosting a table quiz in the fantastic Busker Browns on Cross street (across from the front door) Its 20 euro for a table of 4 and there will be cool prizes, free food and the craic to be had on the night! Come on down!

**FilmSoc OFFline Auditions:** Arts & Culture » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 04th October 2017

**Mustang Screening:** Arts & Culture » D'arcy Thompson » 10th October 2017

This week we are screening the fantastic 'Mustang' which won best foreign language film at the 2016 Oscars. It is a coming-of-age tale based around five girls growing up in Turkey. Come along for a great film and free pizza!

**Screening 'Birds':** Film » D'Arcy Thompson Theater » 17th October 2017

Birds Screening

**Shaun of the Dead screening:** Arts & Culture » D'Arcy Thompson Theater » 24th October 2017

In prep for Halloween FilmSoc will be screening the cult comedy classic 'Shaun of the Dead' Come down for laughs, scares and pizza!

**Rocky Horror Picture Show Screening:** Arts & Culture » D'Arcy Thompson Theater » 31st October 2017

For Halloween We will be screening of the most unique, funny and shocking films of all time: Rocky Horror Picture Show. For those who are unaware the film is a flamboyant blend of musical/horror/sci-fi and comedy. Outrageous and breathtaking it is not to be missed. Costumes are optional, pizza is not. See you there!

**Murrvember:** Film » D'arcy Thompson » 01st November 2017

Come one, come all, to Film Soc Farm's massive appreciation of the finest man in film: Bill Murray. We will have a loyalty card system in place for the four screenings (each week will be announced the day before) and those of you who make it to all four and get your card stamped will be entered in a raffle to win one of twelve IMC vouchers! May you have a blessed and merry Bill Murrvember.

**Groundhog Day:** Arts & Culture » D'arcy Thompson » 07th November 2017

To kick off Murrvember (an entire month dedicated to the brilliance of Bill Murray). We're going to be screening the classic comedy: Groundhog Day! As well as the usual free pizza we'll be introducing a loyalty card system where if you attend every screening you'll be entered into a raffle for one of 12 IMC vouchers!

**AGM:** Committee Meeting » Meeting Room 1 Aras na Mac Leinn » 23rd January 2018

FilmSoc EGM

**Zombieland Screening:** Arts & Culture » D'Arcy Thompson Theater » 30th January 2018

FilmSoc's first screening of semester 2 will be the great Zombieland on Tuesday 30th January! Be sure to come along, there will be pizza and some mighty craic!

**Filmmaking challenge:** Film » AM 105 » 31st January 2018

This week's Production Meeting will be in AM105 at 7pm where we will be setting all you killer members to a proper film making challenge. Make sure to bring your phones because we promise it'll be a great ole time that our new Head of Production, (our already wonderful Vice-Auditor Sinead has taken over the role) has a billion ideas for.

**American Psycho Screening:** Arts & Culture » Darcy Thompson » 06th February 2018

Free Pizza!

**Screenwriting:** Film » AM 105 » 07th February 2018

This week's production meeting will be looking at all things screenwriting, but with a much more hands on approach. We'll be getting you guys to actually write your own work, so make sure to either bring a laptop, or some pen and paper. You'll find us in AM105 at 7pm, so be sure to come do all sorts of writer-y things with us.

**We Need to Talk about Kevin Screening:** Film » Darcy Thompson » 13th February 2018

Free Pizza!

**Sound Workshop:** Film » AM 105 » 21st February 2018

This week's Production Meeting will be taking place in AM105 at 7pm where we will be discussing all the deets on how to use sound in filmmaking. From equipment to what you want to hear and what you don't, we'll be talking through the most essential aspects of any movie maker's project so you budding film buds best make an appearance.

**The Beguiled Screening:** Arts & Culture » D'arcy Thompson » 21st February 2018

The third of our Female Fronted February screening, showcasing insanely talented women, on and off screen, is Sofia Coppola's The Beguiled. This intense thriller period piece is a powerhouse of cinema and I cannot urge you guys to go see it enough. As always, we'll be screening it in the D'Arcy Thompson at 7pm, where we will also have pizza.

**A Girl Walks Home Alone at Night:** Arts & Culture » D'arcy Thompson » 27th February 2018

Screening of 'A Girl Walks Home Alone a Night' to conclude female director focused February

**Cinema Trip!:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Picture Palace » 05th March 2018

Join us for a cinema trip to see I, Tonya at 6.05 in the new Picture Palace! Contact the society for information if you want to come along!

**Moonlight:** Arts & Culture » D'arcy Thompson » 06th March 2018

Tonight's screening will be in the D'Arcy Thompson at 7pm where we will be showing the first of our incredible Best Picture winners, Moonlight. 🍿🍷 It is a breathtaking movie that we urge you to come see, and if that isn't a sell, there will also be pizza 🍕🍷

**Composition Workshop with PhotoSoc:** Arts & Culture » AM 105 » 07th March 2018

So, since Storm Emma blew us all away last week, our collab with PhotoSoc will be going ahead in AM105 at 7pm with the topic of all things composition. So, like I said last week, if you're a film maker wanting to learn how to make a beautiful movie, or just wanna up your instagram aesthetic, you should 1000% be there!

**Screening of Whiplash:** Arts & Culture » D'arcy Thompson Theatre » 20th March 2018

Screening of Whiplash

**screening of Fargo:** Arts & Culture » D'arcy Thompson Theatre » 10th April 2018

Screening of Fargo

**screening of Casablanca:** Arts & Culture » D'arcy Thompson Theatre » 17th April 2018

Screening of Casablanca

**AGM:** Film » BLE 1006 » 25th April 2018

Our end of year AGM to elect our committee for next year. All positions open so a great opportunity to get involved. There will 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	5 society committee members with questions answered	10 Total society committee members	(8/10) 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.*

NUIG Film Society aims to provide a free student cinema and a forum for for student film production. We will achieve this by hosting screenings, production workshops and film festival trips.

### 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.*

Student cinema: We aim to screen a film every week. These films should be interesting, provocative and enlightening.

Production: We aim to hold production meetings every week and make short films as well as promos for various societies.Â Â

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

On the overall I am pleased with the performance of the society. We integrated new committee members well, had fun and laid the groundwork for future success within the society.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Screenings- We held successful screenings every week and I was impressed with our regular attendance.

Production- we made two short film in the first semester and made video for BakingSoc throughout second semester. There was a serious drop off in our workshops though which was disappointing

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

The completion of our film production 'Aqua Profunda'. It was a short film project we shot in November and was far more ambitious than any project we had worked on previously. We worked for a month in preparation and shot for three days. We were all delighted with the final project and screened it at the Little Cinema in January where it received war approval

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Nine members of our last committee graduated and two went on Erasmus so I worried that our committee had been decimated to the extent where I worried it would struggle to function. Thankfully our new committee members really stepped up to the plate and made it a great year.

#### FilmSoc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Patrick Fallon **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Sinead McGlinchey **Position:** Head of Productions

**Name:** Aaron Storey **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Joshua Kenehan **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Rebecca Walsh **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Niamh McGrenra **Position:** Head of Screenings

**Name:** Edward Cloete **Position:** Events Officer

**Name:** Carys Snyder **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Peter Juhasz **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Claudia Nussbaumer **Position:** OCM

#### FilmSoc Incoming Committee

**Name:** Sinead McGlinchey **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Niamh McGrenra **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Peter Juhasz **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** Claudia Nussbaumer **Position:** Secretary

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€5,676.87	Bank charge	€19.70
Fundraising	€430.00	Costumes	€16.00
Members Contributions	€256.00	Dinner/Food	€469.00
Refund of Expenses	€210.00	Entertainment	€1,074.28
Socs box Till	€250.00	Entry fees	€199.00
USC Grant	€2,000.00	Equipment misc	€1,950.87
		Makeup/Props	€205.73
		Printing	€30.75
		Prizes	€165.75
		Received Money Returned	€288
		Society accomm	€1245.46

		Society transport	€658.8
		Socs Box Till Refund	€50
		Expenditure Total	€6373.34
		Closing Bank Balance	€2449.53
Total	€8822.871	Total	€8822.871

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 22 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 2421 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Niamh McGrenra	100 hrs	Head of Screenings
Peter Juhasz	20 hrs	OCM

**Total Hours 120 Participants: 2**

## Finance Society

We held a variety of events, workshops and guest speakers in order to aid and encourage an interest in commerce, finance and economics amongst fellow students.

Sponsored by PWC, we benefited from their expert industry knowledge through a number of information evenings.

Finance Society Events list (14 Individual Events)

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 28th September 2017

EGM hosted with the intention of electing members to the committee and fill vacant positions. Website launch. Presenting winner of Finance Challenge with prize.

**Money & Banking, by Jim Power:** Seminar » Kirwan Theatre » 03rd October 2017

Jim Power is a graduate of University College Dublin with a BA in Economics & Politics, and a Master of Economic Science Degree. He has worked as Treasury Economist at AIB Group and Chief Economist at Bank of Ireland Group Treasury. He is also a frequent media contributor (RTÉ, Newstalk etc.) and writes a regular column for the Irish Examiner.

**PwC and Pizza:** Seminar » CA111 St. Anthonys (Old Cairnes Building) » 05th October 2017

Opportunity Awaits! PwC, Ireland's leading professional services firm, will be on campus to give you all the information you need when applying to the Big 4. We are giving you application hints and tips, interview skills, an overview of PwC and our graduate opportunities available to you, and of course, free Pizza!

**The Ryanair Crisis:** Seminar » CA101 » 17th October 2017

Sean Barrett is Associate Professor of Economics and Fellow of Trinity College Dublin and a former Senator in Seanad Éireann. Barrett's main area of academic expertise is transport economics, particularly the civil aviation sector, including

scholarship concerning Ryanair, Aer Lingus and the economics of airports, as well as the effects of regulation and deregulation.

**The Budget with Kevin Simony:** Seminar » AC201 » 25th October 2017

The Finance Society presents "The Budget" with Kevin Timoney of the Irish Fiscal Advisory Council. This would be a useful talk to attend for those of you preparing for interviews with the Big 4 or any other accountancy/consultancy/financial firms. The Irish Fiscal Advisory Council is an independent body whose purpose is to provide an independent assessment of official budgetary forecasts and proposed fiscal policy objectives. Kevin Timoney is an Economist. Prior to joining the Irish Fiscal Advisory Council in April 2017, he worked as an Analyst for the NTMA's Funding and Debt Management unit. Timoney completed a B.A. (Mod.) in Economic and Social Studies at Trinity College Dublin in 2009, a Master's Degree in International Trade, Finance and Development at the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics in 2011, and Level I of the CFA Programme in 2016.

**Meet the Millionaire Ger Barry:** Seminar » Kirwan Theatre » 07th November 2017

Ger Barry, a Galway entrepreneur, sold his company, Fintrax, for €220m in 2012. Fintrax is a leading global VAT refund company operating in 31 countries. Three years later, French investment firm Eurazeo agreed to acquire a 90 per cent stake in Fintrax for €585 million. Today, Barry heads up a new enterprise Priviti which is poised to become an essential player in the newly regulated (PSD2, GDPR) banking industry. It's not often that Ger Barry speaks in public. This is a great opportunity to hear his story and learn from a very successful entrepreneur.

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » Blackstone LaunchPad » 14th November 2017

**PwC Internships Pizza Evening:** Seminar » CA116A » 22nd January 2018

PwC, Ireland's leading professional services firm, will be on campus to give you all the information you need when applying to the Big 4. We are giving you application hints and tips, interview skills, an overview of PwC, the summer internship and graduate opportunities available to you, and of course, free Pizza!

**Noel Friel-Investing in the 21st Century:** Guest Speakers » AM150 - O'Tnuthail Theatre » 21st February 2018

Noel Friel- On himself, the pension environment in Ireland, global macro overview and tips around managing money in the current environment.

**Field Trip:** Trips » Dublin, Dublin, Pwc » 05th March 2018

**Daniel O' Loughlin:** Guest Speakers » Blackstone LaunchPad » 06th March 2018

Daniel O'Loughlin, NUI Galway Alumni, former Chairperson of EntreSoc NUI Galway, and now founder of Populi Capital, will be giving a talk in Blackstone Launchpad on his experience setting up Populi Capital, and his thoughts and experience with finance & cryptocurrencies in general.

**Impact of Regulation on Asset and Wealth Management Industry: Adrian Whelan:** Educational » IT 125G » 15th March 2018

Whelan is a Senior Vice President of Regulatory Intelligence at Brown Brothers Harriman. He is based in Dublin. Before joining Regulatory Intelligence, Adrian was the Head of Depositary for BBH Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited. Adrian joined BBH in 2011, prior to which he ran a regulatory consultancy firm. Adrian is an active participant in industry groups, including Irish Funds and ICI Global. He frequently appears at conferences discussing the impact of regulation on the asset management industry. We are giving €50 away folks.

**10 Years on from the Financial Crisis:** Guest Speakers » CA101 » 10th April 2018

Kevin Cardiff (Ireland's member on the European Court of Auditors and former Secretary General in the Department of Finance during the 2008 crash) will be giving a talk on the 10th anniversary of the financial crash and his story. The talk is organised by the Finance Society and will be held in CA101 Lecture Hall 2 on Tuesday 10th April at 6pm. There will be refreshments served after the event.

**AGM:** Committee Meeting » AC215 » 16th April 2018

AGM

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	10 society committee members with questions answered	14 Total society committee members	(10/14) society committee members completed survey



# Society Leadership Questions

## Mission Statement

### 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 hosted multiple guest speakers who provided a variety of interesting talks.

We strengthened our relationship with our sponsor PwC and boosted their profile on campus.

We formed relationships with fellow university Finance Societies across Ireland

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

We hosted multiple guest speakers who provided a variety of interesting talks.

We strengthened our relationship with our sponsor PwC and boosted their profile on campus.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Engaging with a wider cohort of students than FME and Commerce Students.

### Finance Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Jemima Burke **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Anthony O'Hagan **Position:** SMF CEO

**Name:** Nargis Dewji **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Alexander Ramsbottom **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Natasha Toye **Position:** SMF COO

**Name:** Amy Forde **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Matthew Farrell **Position:** Events Officer

**Name:** Peter Clarke **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Aran Deely **Position:** Vice Secretary

**Name:** Daragh McCullough **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Sadhbh Hendrick **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Ryan Heron **Position:** PwC Liaison Officer

**Name:** Ross McManus **Position:** Academic Officer

**Name:** John Devaney **Position:** Education Officer

### Finance Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Aran Deely **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Ryan Heron **Position:** PwC Liaison Officer

## Finance Society Balance Sheet - 2017/2019

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	860.41	Bank charge	€66.88
Hoodies	€140.00	Dinner/Food	€505.20
Sponsorship	€6,000.00	Equipment misc	€194.98
USC Grant	€650.00	Hoodies	€896.00

		Printing	€21.00
		Prizes	€152.00
		Promotions	€109.84
		Reception	€78.00
		Services Hired	€81.98
		Society transport	€179.88
		Speaker travel	€54.86
		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	€2,340.62
		<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	€5,309.79
<b>Total</b>	€7,650.41	<b>Total</b>	€7,650.41

### Student Managed Fund Finance Soc Balance Sheet - 2017/2019

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	1,562.50	Bank charge	€30.57
		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	€30.57
		<b>Unreconciled Cheque Total</b>	€0.00
		<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	€1,531.93
<b>Total</b>	€1,562.50	<b>Total</b>	€1,562.50

#### Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 869 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Matthew Farrell	25 hrs	Events Officer
Sadhbh Hendrick	30 hrs	Secretary
Amy Forde	30 hrs	OCM

Amy Gill	25 hrs	Volunteer
Daragh McCullough	25 hrs	OCM
John Devaney	10 hrs	Education Officer
Anthony O'Hagan	200 hrs	SMF CEO
Ross McManus	10 hrs	Academic Officer
Aran Deely	25 hrs	Vice Secretary
Nargis Dewji	30 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Alexander Ramsbottom	25 hrs	OCM
Samuel Boyle	16 hrs	Volunteer
<b>Total Hours 451 Participants: 13</b>		

## FLAC Society

FLAC had a successful year of free legal advice clinics, legal workshops and training talks. We secured sponsorship from one of Ireland's leading law firms and expanded our social media presence greatly. Overall, 2017/18 has been an overwhelmingly positive year for FLAC and we hope to continue with this renewed impetus for growth and development going forward.



*FLAC Committee 2017/18*

FLAC Society Events list (25 Individual Events)

**Societies Day 1:** Other » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th September 2017

**EGM:** Other » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 13th September 2017

Our EGM is FLAC's very first event of the year where we hope to elect two new Ordinary Committee Members. Everyone is welcome to attend and students from all years are eligible to run for the available positions.

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC216 » 03rd October 2017

**Clinic:** Other » AM205, Arts Millenium Building » 04th October 2017

Free legal advice clinic with a qualified solicitor for those with unresolved legal queries.

**A&L Goodbody 'Full Disclosure':** Conference » it 125 » 09th October 2017

A&L Goodbody will be on campus, giving you tips on how to improve your application for traineeships and provide you with helpful interview advice. They will also provide an insight into what it is like working for one of Ireland's biggest law firms, as well as hosting a Q&A session.

**A&L Goodbody Application Review:** Conference » Career Development Centre » 10th October 2017

Application for review to give you the best chance of success. Venue: Careers Service Seminar Room

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TB307 » 10th October 2017

Committee Meetings

**Conflict Resolution Workshop:** Training » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th October 2017

NUIG FLAC society will be holding a conflict resolution workshop in conjunction with Helplink's Conflict Resolution Centre. This event is ideal for those who wish to pursue a career in mediation, or as a legal practitioner in general. Refreshments will be provided!!!

**Legal Advice Clinic:** Charity » G002 Aras Ui Chathail » 11th October 2017

Free legal advice clinic facilitated by NUIG FLAC society with the help of a qualified solicitor

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TB307 » 17th October 2017

Committee Meetings

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TB307 » 24th October 2017

Committee Meetings

**Clinic:** Charity » AM205, Arts Millenium Building » 25th October 2017

Free Legal Advice Clinic for those with legal issues or queries that need to be resolved!

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TB307 » 31st October 2017

Committee Meetings

**Training Session:** Training » The View » 01st November 2017

Training Session given by Dr. Connie Healy on Company Law

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TB307 » 07th November 2017

Committee Meetings

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TB307 » 14th November 2017

Committee Meetings

**Training Session:** Training » AC214 » 14th November 2017

Training lecture this Tuesday the 14th of November from 6-7pm. It will be held in AC214 and will be given by Maureen O'Sullivan.

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TB307 » 21st November 2017

Committee Meetings

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TB307 » 28th November 2017

Committee Meetings

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TB307 » 05th December 2017

Committee Meetings

**Legal aid clinic:** Workshops » AM215 Arts Millenium » 07th February 2018

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » am 215 » 19th February 2018

**Legal Advice Clinic:** Other » AM215 Arts Millenium » 21st February 2018

Free Legal Advice Clinic

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » TBD » 07th March 2018

**AGM:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 17th April 2018

FLAC Society's Annual General Meeting to elect the Committee for 2018/2019.

## 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	13 Total society committee members	(7/13) 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.*

The primary aim of the society is to provide free legal aid to students of NUIG, and members of the general Galway public. Furthermore, we aspire to host guest speakers and training sessions to help educate our members on topical areas of the law.

## 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 host a number of interesting and topical guest speakers and relevant training sessions. We hope to expand promotion of the society both on and off campus.

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

I believe our society did well I meeting our mission statement this year. We facilitated clinics for the public to access free legal aid and provided training lectures. We did our best to host guest speakers however due to availability of speakers we perhaps didn't meet our expected frequency of events.

## Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes the society did host relevant training sessions on several occasions in semester 1 and with the help of our PRO we greatly increased the reach of our social media posts and general visibility.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

I would regard our society's continued commitment to delivering free legal advice to everyone as our greatest success. We provide this unique on campus service which we have seen benefit people greatly and impact their lives in a positive way.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

I would regard engaging guest speakers and others in the legal profession as our greatest challenge. Often times potential clinic lawyers or speakers have emergencies which mean we have to plan around their schedules if they are available at all.

## FLAC Society Outgoing 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:** Olivia Keaney **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Paige Donnelly **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Mohammed Ganash **Position:** Education Officer

**Name:** Oisín O'Brien **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Kate Ni Mhaolain **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Niamh Grant **Position:** Health and Safety Officer

**Name:** Laura McDaid **Position:** First Year Representative

## FLAC Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Emmajane Tonery **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Paige Donnelly **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Oisín O'Brien **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Kate Ni Mhaolain **Position:** Strategy Consultant

**Name:** Paul Rooney **Position:** Public Relations Officer

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€-14.89	Bank charge	€96.16
Bank Charge	€50.76	Dinner/Food	€3.10
Members Contributions	€1.10	Entertainment	€121.10
Sponsorship	€750.00	Prizes	€75.00
USC Grant	€375.00	Society transport	€9.00
		Socs day expenses	€17
		Expenditure Total	€321.36
		Closing Bank Balance	€840.61
Total	€1161.97	Total	€1161.97

### Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 12 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 444 members.

## ALIVE Participation

John Grogan	60 hrs	Treasurer
Mohanned Gashash	25 hrs	Education Officer
Niamh Grant	30 hrs	Health and Safety Officer
Karolina Kempa	22 hrs	Clinics Convenor
Oisin O'Brien	25 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member
Kate Ni Mhaolain	10 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member
Laura McDaid	15 hrs	First Year Representative
Emmajane Tonery	20 hrs	Secretary
<b>Total Hours 207 Participants: 8</b>		



# Foosball Society

Foosball Society is a place for people with an interest in playing foosball to get together, play and have fun.

Foosball Society Events list (10 Individual Events)

**Foosball Tournament:** Social » The Hub » 12th September 2017

**Tournament and EGM:** Social » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th September 2017

**Tournament:** Social » The Hub Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th September 2017

**Tournament:** Social » The Hub » 03rd October 2017

**Tournament:** Social » The Hub » 10th October 2017

**Tournament:** Social » The Hub » 24th October 2017

**Tournament:** Social » The Hub » 07th November 2017

**Tournament:** Social » The Hub » 14th November 2017

**Tournament:** Social » The Hub » 21st November 2017

**Tournament:** Social » The Hub » 28th November 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	2 society committee members with questions answered	3 Total society committee members	(1/3) society committee members completed survey

## 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 play foosball and meet new people

### 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 a tournament every week. Better prizes. More members

### Foosball Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Jekaterina Zenkevica **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Luke Coughlan **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Harsha Sabarad **Position:** OCM (Ordinary Committee Member)

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€332.69	Bank charge	€69.60
		Dinner/Food	€164
		Prizes	€62.42

		Expenditure Total	€296.02
		Closing Bank Balance	€36.67
Total	€332.69	Total	€332.69

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 4 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 630 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Harsha Sabarad	35 hrs	OCM (Ordinary Committee Member)
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**Total Hours 35 Participants: 1**

## French Society

The society dedicated to promoting the French Language and Francophone Culture on the NUI Galway Campus. With events ranging from Conversation Nights to Breakfast Mornings, with international trips and themed weeks!

French Soc Events list (34 Individual Events)

**Petit Dej:** Gatherings » The Hub - Aras na Mac Leinn » 05th September 2017

Petit Dej

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 06th September 2017

French Soc will be kick-starting the year with our Emergency General Meeting, introducing you to our new committee for '17/'18, as well as laying down the foundations for a Frenchylicious year ahead. It is open to everyone to attend and we urge those who may be interested in becoming part of the committee to come along, as we have numerous positions to fill. Nous tendons la main aux étudiants erasmus et surtout ceux qui s'intéressent au comité français. Vous aurez l'occasion d'améliorer votre Anglais, de rencontrer de nouveaux gens et de partager la culture avec nous. Bienvenue à tous!

**AGM:** Committee Meeting » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 04th October 2017

Meeting

**French Conversation Night:** Social » Galway, Galway Eyre Square, The Skeff » 04th October 2017

Salut tout le monde! Rejoignez nous pour une soirée bavardage au Skeff Bar, Eyres Square. Pratiquez votre français, faites des rencontres et passez un bon moment avec nous. Amuses-bouche gratuits et boissons à prix réduits. On accueille des gens de tous niveaux de français... les vrais français et les débutants. Hi all! In need of a night out à la française? Pop into The Skeff @ 8pm for a chat! All levels of French are welcome... and we don't bite 😊

**French Society: Screening of; "J'ai Tué Ma Mère" - Xavier Dolan:** Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 09th October 2017

Join us for our first film night on Monday from 7pm till 9pm. We will be viewing "J'ai Tué Ma Mère", by the young and innovative Quebec director; Xavier Dolan. Come for some French, a movie, and some free food! FR

**Film Night:** Arts & Culture » McMunn Theatre » 09th October 2017

Will be screening "J'ai Tué Ma Mère" by Xavier Dolan.

**French Conversation Night:** Social » Galway, Galway Eyre Square, The Skeff » 11th October 2017

Salut tout le monde! Rejoignez nous pour une soirée bavardage au Skeff Bar, Eyres Square. Pratiquez votre français, faites des rencontres et passez un bon moment avec nous. Amuses-bouche gratuits et boissons à prix réduits On accueille des gens de tous niveaux de français... les vrais français et les débutants. Hi all! In need of a night out à la française? Pop into The Skeff @ 8pm for a chat! All levels of French are welcome... and we don't bite 😊

**French Conversation Night:** Social » Galway, Galway Eyre Square, The Skeff » 18th October 2017

Salut tout le monde! Rejoignez nous pour une soirée bavardage au Skeff Bar, Eyres Square. Pratiquez votre français, faites des rencontres et passez un bon moment avec nous. Amuses-bouche gratuits et boissons à prix réduits On accueille des gens de tous niveaux de français... les vrais français et les débutants. Hi all! In need of a night out à la française? Pop into The Skeff @ 8pm for a chat! All levels of French are welcome... and we don't bite 😊

**French Conversation Night:** Social » Galway, Galway Eyre Square, The Skeff » 25th October 2017

Salut tout le monde! Rejoignez nous pour une soirée bavardage au Skeff Bar, Eyres Square. Pratiquez votre français, faites des rencontres et passez un bon moment avec nous. Amuses-bouche gratuits et boissons à prix réduits On accueille des gens de tous niveaux de français... les vrais français et les débutants. Hi all! In need of a night out à la française? Pop into The Skeff @ 8pm for a chat! All levels of French are welcome... and we don't bite 😊

**French Conversation Night:** Social » Galway, Galway Eyre Square, The Skeff » 01st November 2017

Salut tout le monde! Rejoignez nous pour une soirée bavardage au Skeff Bar, Eyres Square. Pratiquez votre français, faites des rencontres et passez un bon moment avec nous. Amuses-bouche gratuits et boissons à prix réduits On accueille des gens de tous niveaux de français... les vrais français et les débutants. Hi all! In need of a night out à la française? Pop into The Skeff @ 8pm for a chat! All levels of French are welcome... and we don't bite 😊

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » AC202 » 08th November 2017

**French Conversation Night:** Social » Galway, Galway Eyre Square, The Skeff » 08th November 2017

Salut tout le monde! Rejoignez nous pour une soirée bavardage au Skeff Bar, Eyres Square. Pratiquez votre français, faites des rencontres et passez un bon moment avec nous. Amuses-bouche gratuits et boissons à prix réduits On accueille des gens de tous niveaux de français... les vrais français et les débutants. Hi all! In need of a night out à la française? Pop into The Skeff @ 8pm for a chat! All levels of French are welcome... and we don't bite 😊

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TB 301 » 26th February 2018

**Conversation Nights:** Social » Galway, The Skeff, The Skeff » 28th February 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TB 301 » 05th March 2018

**Conversation Nights:** Social » Galway, The Skeff, The Skeff » 07th March 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TB 301 » 12th March 2018

**African & Caribbean Society, African Francophone Film Screening:** Film » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 12th March 2018

**Wine and Cheese Night:** Social » Galway, Rouge, Rouge restaurant » 13th March 2018

**Conversation Nights:** Social » Galway, The Skeff, The Skeff » 14th March 2018

**Quiz Night:** Charity » Galway, The Skeff, The Skeff » 14th March 2018

**Life in Galway from a French Perspective:** Guest Speakers » AC214 » 15th March 2018

Panel Discussion "Life in Galway from a French Perspective" Calling all French Students and anyone thinking of going to France or who has been to France are welcome to join the chat.

**Conversation Nights:** Social » Galway, The Skeff, The Skeff » 21st March 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TB 301 » 26th March 2018

**Conversation Nights:** Social » Galway, The Skeff, The Skeff » 28th March 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TB 301 » 02nd April 2018

**Conversation Nights:** Social » Galway, The Skeff, The Skeff » 04th April 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TB 301 » 09th April 2018

**Conversation Nights:** Social » Galway, The Skeff, The Skeff » 11th April 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TB 301 » 16th April 2018

**Conversation Nights:** Social » Galway, The Skeff, The Skeff » 18th April 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TB 301 » 23rd April 2018

**Conversation Nights:** Social » Galway, The Skeff, The Skeff » 25th April 2018

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » TB 301 » 30th April 2018

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	9 Total society committee members	(4/9) 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.*

For the year ahead my goal since I took the position has been to put French Soc to the forefront of culture within the University. The Society will strive to become more involved with the local community, have more involvement with all of the other societies where possible and moreover that all who seek to experience and enjoy French culture from any background will feel comfortable to do so and will be aided in such.

### 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.*

The Society hopes to continue to make our conversation nights a mainstay of people's weeks, host cheese and wine social events, breakfast mornings, table quizzes and tutorials; be more involved with charities and community groups as well as reinstating a drama, organising an international trip and improving on the successes of last year's French Week.

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

The Society has succeeded in its goal to become more involved with the local community and the college at large. We've held events and collaborations to promote the French way of life, francophone ideals and most of all to be inclusive of those who wish to join and partake in our societal work, whomever they may be and that they can feel comfortable in doing so.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

The Society achieved all of its aims objectives and goals. Our international trip was lauded by all who attended and sorely missed by those who were unfortunate to not get a place having sold out in under a half an hour. The events held by the Society have been a collaboration of all the committee members and that in itself has taught us more about the importance of teamwork, something which wouldn't have been as anticipated prior to taking the position.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

The maintaining of our sponsors has been a huge success for us as they have been a suitable foundation for our events and collaborations, such as International conversation night. Furthermore we were delighted with our organisation of French Week, despite some challenges the events brought in a lot of money for various charities and those who attended enjoyed thoroughly.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge was forming a cohesive team within our committee. Some members were unable to continue with their positions due to other commitments but the committee that remained then remained strong and we hope to continue this into the future.

### French Soc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** David Martin **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Robert Wall **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Catherine Brady **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Emmet Devaney **Position:** Events Officer

**Name:** Paschal Lehany **Position:** Speakers and Debates Convener

**Name:** Eoghan O'Leary Fitzpatrick **Position:** Trips Officer

**Name:** Saoirse Heaney **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Michael Keating **Position:** Ciné-club Director

**Name:** Ryan Browne **Position:** Secretary

### French Soc Incoming Committee

**Name:** Saoirse Heaney **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Michael Keating **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Ryan Browne **Position:** Secretary

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€2,061.51	Bank charge	€43.91
Fundraising	€117.55	Dinner/Food	€454.10
Refund of Expenses	€20.03	Printing	€6.00
Socs box Till	€4,570.00	Society accomm	€2,104.20
USC Grant	€2,000.00	Society transport	€3,123.50
		Socs Box Till Refund	€120
		Expenditure Total	€5851.71
		Closing Bank Balance	€2917.38
Total	€8769.09	Total	€8769.09

### Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1584 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Saoirse Heaney	60 hrs	Treasurer
David Martin	78 hrs	Auditor
Mark Fitzgerald	20 hrs	Volunteer
David Martin	0 hrs	Volunteer
Robert Wall	40 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Eoghan O'Leary Fitzpatrick	110 hrs	Trips Officer
<b>Total Hours 308 Participants: 7</b>		

# Friends of MSF Society

MSF exists to save lives by providing medical aid where it is needed most – in armed conflicts, epidemics, famines and natural disasters. We are the official student support organisation for Médecins Sans Frontières in NUI Galway.

Friends of MSF Events list (16 Individual Events)

**Friends of MSF first meeting:** Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 12th September 2017

**Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Áras na mac Léinn, Meeting Room 2 » 20th September 2017

**Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 20th September 2017

**Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Meeting Room 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 27th September 2017

**Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 04th October 2017

**Open Mic Night:** Charity » College Bar (SULT) » 09th October 2017

Want to perform your talent for a good cause? Friends of MSF and Music Soc is hosting an Open Mic Night just for you! We are fundraising for the Rohingya crisis refugees for whom an emergency appeal has been sent out by MSF and we want to help as much as we can. Entry is by donation; a fiver can go a long way.

**Meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 11th October 2017

**Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th October 2017

**Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Áras na mac Léinn, Meeting Room 2 » 25th October 2017

**Seminar on Rohingya Refugee Crisis:** Seminar » Irish Centre for Human Rights » 25th October 2017

Friends of MSF in collaboration with Amnesty Galway is bringing you a very unique experience of communicating with the Rohingya community members - from right here in Galway. Special Guests Mohammed Rafique and Haikal Mansor are residents of Ireland and members of the Rohingya community who can enlighten us on the history of the Rohingya and what the current situation is like in Bangladesh for them. This is a lifetime experience for us to link with speakers from a community in need and understand how we can help.

**Dispatch MSF: Fairtrade Booth:** Other » Clinical Science Institute » 13th November 2017

Friends of MSF brings you the last event for the semester - a Fairtrade Booth! We're hoping to serve you coffee, tea and treats and have some much needed conversation over the ongoing Rohingya crisis and what we can do about it. Come on down to the CSI, where you'll find us happy to have enlightening conversations over some sustainable products.

**Make Humanity Your Valentine:** Charity » Smokeys Table » 14th February 2018

Sweet Bake Sale to raise awareness on the health crisis of drug-resistant TB, its prevalence and new treatments that can save countless lives. Any money raised will be donated to facilitating access to DR-TB drugs for people that need it most. It's a perfect opportunity to spread some love and kindness!

**Enhancing access to treatment of drug-resistant tuberculosis:** Guest Speakers » CSI » 12th March 2018

Drug resistant TB is a form of TB which is resistant to at least four of the core anti TB drugs including the two most powerful (isoniazid and rifampicin). There is about 600,000 new cases every year. There are 1500 deaths from TB every day in Africa and given increasing trends towards globalization the crisis is not just confined to developing areas, all countries are potential targets for outbreaks of Multi Drug Resistant TB. This week will focus on the issues surrounding DR-TB and how we can enhance access to treatment of it for the people that need it most.

**Selfie Booth & Bake Sale:** Charity » Clinical Science Institute » 12th March 2018

**Panel Discussion:** Guest Speakers » Clinical Science Institute » 13th March 2018

**AGM:** Committee Meeting » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th April 2018

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	(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.*

Friends of MSF was founded by dedicated students who are concerned about political and human rights' crises and want to contribute to the causes of MSF through various activities and events - from right here in Galway.Â

## 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 we would like to really make our mark on campus and get people talking about MSF and its causes.Â

We would like to have fundraising events, discussions about current crises, talks from experienced MSF workers and get our community to talk and think about issues that are affecting people around the world, and what they can do to help.

If our events are successful, we hope to get positive feedback from our fellow students on social media and in person, hope MSF Ireland will recognize our efforts and hope to be able to contribute a significant amount of money to MSF. We hope to have done this by the end of the year.

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

I am so proud of our society and our committee members. This year we really tried to spread the work done by MSF and found innovative events, collaborated with other societies and really made ourselves well known. I am happy about the money we've raised, contacts we've made and the events we've held.

## Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes! I think we did fairly well but we can always do better and I look forward to what the new year brings.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

We held a panel discussion with a MSF worker from the UK and we also collaborated an Open Mic Night with other societies - it was wonderful!

## What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Getting people to come to meetings & events!

## Friends of MSF Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Beatrice Bichara **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Simi George **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Mary Kavanagh **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Sorchá Fallon **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Maleeha Virk **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Ciara Clarke **Position:** Clinical Advisor

**Name:** Siobhan Delaney **Position:** Public Relation Officer

**Name:** Tanya Chandwani **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

## Friends of MSF Incoming Committee

**Name:** Sorchá Fallon **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Mary Kavanagh **Position:** Vice-Auditor

## Friends of MSF Balance Sheet - 2017/2019

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	2,252.68	Bank charge	€42.04
Fundraising	€735.15	Dinner/Food	€94.50

USC Grant	€500.00	Fundraising / Charity	€52.93
		Gifts	€11.96
		Returned Socs Money	€1,200.00
		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	€1,401.43
		<b>Unreconciled Cheque Total</b>	€0.00
		<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	€2,086.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>€3,487.83</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>€3,487.83</b>
<a href="#"><u>Print Balance Sheet</u></a>			

#### Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 892 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Simi George	60 hrs	Auditor
Maleeha Virk	30 hrs	Secretary
Joyes Botros	20 hrs	Volunteer
<b>Total Hours 110 Participants: 4</b>		

## G-eos Society

The G-EOS society is aimed to help students within Earth and Ocean Science, and those who are interested in Geoscience, to interact with one another and to learn more about this field of science. Our society hosted both academic talks and workshops this year, held by our own university's lecturers, as well as guest speakers from around Ireland and indeed around the globe. We have also hosted social events and outings, such as pub quizzes and movie nights; as well as hosting our annual trip to the IGRM, which was held in Co. Cork this year.

G-eos Events list (20 Individual Events)

**AGM:** Other » Larmor Theatre » 14th September 2017

AGM to welcome new society members and elect a new committee.



**A "ROCKing" evening of talks with G-EOS: Seminar » MRI Annex Lecture Hall » 18th October 2017**

G-EOS is proud to present a talk from the Geo-science industry. The talk is titled: "An Integrated Age Model for the Cocos Plate using IODP CRISP Drilling Data" by Dr. Alan Baxter, Adjunct Lecturer at the University of New England, Australia. This is a great opportunity for anybody interested in Geo-science to get talking to professionals in the industry. All welcome.

**Karst adrift in Patagonia and other tales from travels in South America: Seminar » MRI Annex Lecture Hall » 15th November 2017**

Peter Croot, an established Professor in our own Earth and Ocean Science Department, kindly joins G-EOS to talk about how his research has taken him on expeditions to the southern tip of South America and further afield. Refreshments afterwards in Seven Bar Galway. All Welcome!!!! \*(Venue to be confirmed)

**Documentary night with G-EOS: Social » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 07th February 2018**

Documentary night with G-EOS where we hope to watch Planet Earth and encourage discussion of our planet.

**EGM: Committee Meeting » A206 » 21st February 2018**

**IGRM: Seminar » Cork, Cork, UCC » 23rd February 2018**

Irish Geological Research Meeting 2018

**Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » A206 » 28th February 2018**

**GEOS Quiz Night: Entertainment » Galway, Galway City, Busker Brownes » 05th March 2018**

GEOS is organising a fun Quiz night in Busker Brownes for all of its members!

**Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » A206 » 07th March 2018**

**C.V. Workshop: Educational » A206 » 13th March 2018**

This event is being held in A206 in the Quad, by Tiernan Henry and David McNamara of the Earth and Ocean Science department. It aims to teach students how to write an academic C.V. for future jobs in scientific subjects.

**Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » A206 » 14th March 2018**

**Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » A206 » 21st March 2018**

**Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » A206 » 28th March 2018**

**Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » A206 » 04th April 2018**

**Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » A206 » 11th April 2018**

**Final Year Project Talk: Educational » SC003 - THOMAS DILLON THEATRE » 11th April 2018**

Fourth years students will be telling us all about their final year project!

**Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » A206 » 18th April 2018**

**End of year party: Social » Galway, Galway City, McSwiggans » 21st April 2018**

We are having our end of year party on the 21st of April in McSwiggans at 8pm

**Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » A206 » 25th April 2018**

**Committee meeting: Committee Meeting » A206 » 02nd May 2018**

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	(10/10) 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.*

The general aim of G-EOS is to encourage and facilitate a greater interest and passion for Geo-science amongst our members. We also aim to help our members make connections with established professionals in the Geo-science sector and encouraging a greater respect and understanding of the processes that allows the Earth to provide for us while trying to remove some of the stigma towards the industry.

### 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.*

Aims:

- To encourage students who may not be studying Earth and Ocean Science but who have an interest to get involved.

We will know that this aim has been achieved by hopefully getting members from a broad spectrum of disciplines involved in the society.

- To give our members an opportunity with professionals in the industry through talks hosted by the society.

We hope to host a number of talks with industry professionals that will hopefully help some of our members to make contacts and possibly get an internship in the industry.

- To organise trips/events that provide an insight into the important role Geo-science plays in today's society.

We hope to be able to show our members first hand the important role Geo-science plays in our everyday lives and the important role it played right through history. We hope to run events in both the 1st and 2nd semesters that allow us to do this.

- To provide a support base for our members where they can follow their passion and interests free of judgement.

We hope that by creating a friendly and welcoming atmosphere we can allow our members to flourish. This will be evident if we can encourage members to regularly and actively take part in our events.

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

I feel our society has successfully achieved this goal.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We have definitely educated those studying General Science about the different aspects Earth and Ocean Science can offer them. We have also reached our goal in getting professionals in this industry to give talks and workshops relating to our degree. We have also successfully organised trips and social outings for our society.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

I feel our different talks held by professionals in semester 1 were our greatest successes. The talks provided the students with an opportunity to talk to others that specialize in this industry.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

I feel our greatest challenge was organizing committee meetings and organizing overall events. It was difficult to arrange times that suited everyone to meet, but I feel we succeeded in the end.

**G-eos Outgoing Committee****Name:** Katie Daly **Position:** 4th year Rep**Name:** Simon Vokes **Position:** Vice-Auditor**Name:** Karina O'Donnell **Position:** Secretary**Name:** Luke Kelly **Position:** OCM**Name:** Ciaran Tierney **Position:** OCM**Name:** Stephen Moynihan **Position:** Treasurer**Name:** James Symons **Position:** Health and Safety Officer**Name:** Michelle O'Reilly **Position:** OCM**Name:** Jeromine Schmidt **Position:** Auditor**Name:** Daniel Coady **Position:** OCM**G-eos Incoming Committee****Name:** Karina O'Donnell **Position:** Secretary**Name:** Ciaran Tierney **Position:** OCM**Name:** Jeromine Schmidt **Position:** Auditor

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,680.76	Bank charge	€22.60
USC Grant	€500.00	Dinner/Food	€381.50
		Prizes	€38.99
		Society transport	€65
		Expenditure Total	€508.09
		Closing Bank Balance	€1672.67
Total	€2180.76	Total	€2180.76

**Other Information**

We held 18 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 804 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Michelle O'Reilly	20 hrs	OCM
Ciaran Tierney	40 hrs	OCM
Jeromine Schmidt	40 hrs	Auditor
Karina O'Donnell	30 hrs	Secretary
Karina O'Donnell	10 hrs	Volunteer

**Total Hours 140 Participants: 5**

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 321 members.

## German Society

This year the German society organised events which promoted German language and culture. The society organised events such as a boat trip, charity film evening, charity table quiz, numerous conversation events (Stammtisch), a trip for forty society members to Berlin in Germany and finally a social tour of Galway. We informed members about the numerous events by using social media platforms and via emails. The committee attended 12 meetings where we all collaborated to create interesting and well organised events.



*Promoting German Culture and Language 2018*

German Soc Events list (19 Individual Events)

**Boat Trip:** Social » Galway, 20 Riverside, Woodquay, Galway, Corrib Princess » 27th September 2017

2 hour cruise on the river Corrib as an introductory event for the German society, as a way for old and new members to meet.



**Stammtisch:** Social » Galway, 3 William Street West, Galway's West End, Galway, The Blue Note » 03rd October 2017  
It is an evening spent getting to know other members of the German Soc and meeting new people, while getting to speak a bit of German (all levels are welcome).

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » AM112 » 17th October 2017

We'd like to invite you to our EGM this coming Tuesday, 7pm on the 10th of October. It will be held in AM 112 and we will be electing Official Committee Members as well as voting on a location for our society trip abroad in Semester 2.

**Oktoberfest:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Busker Brownes » 19th October 2017

Our own take on the most famous of the German festivals! Together with the International Student's Society, we plan on celebrating all things German with bratwurst and beer! Lederhosen welcome!

**International Conversation Night (in conjunction with French Soc):** Arts & Culture » Galway, Eyre Square, The Skeff » 25th October 2017

An international conversation evening

**Table Quiz in aid of St. Vincent de Paul:** Charity » College Bar (SULT) » 02nd November 2017

Table Quiz in aid of St Vincent de Paul. Entry €3, max of 4 people per team.

**Deposit Collection:** Committee Meeting » AM112 » 06th November 2017

Some points of info to note: • the trip is planned for the weekend of the 2nd February 2018 • we are planning to stay 3 nights • it should cost between €100-€150 • this price will include flights, accommodation and the bus to and from Dublin airport • we'll be collecting the first deposit of €50 on Monday 6th November (time and place TBC but will know in the coming days) • we will have more precise information after the first deposit has been collected and we will know our numbers • priority will be given to those who have attended our previous events • the number of places on the trip is limited to 40

**Stammtisch:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Blue Note » 07th November 2017

The second of our monthly Stammtisch events. It is an evening spent getting to know other members of the German Soc and meeting new people, while getting to speak a bit of German (all levels are welcome).

**Wiki night and Glühwein:** Arts & Culture » AM150 » 22nd November 2017

A Glühweinabend will be held for prospective Erasmus students going to Germany next year. Some of last years Erasmus students will be making presentations on their various cities and will be gladly answering any questions that you might have! German Christmas themed refreshments will be provided! Our Christmas party will take place after, where we will be hoping to go to the Bierkeller in the Christmas markets in town!

**Trip to Berlin:** Arts & Culture » Germany, Berlin, City Centre » 02nd February 2018

Our annual trip away to this year will be to Berlin! This will give everyone the opportunity to practice their German and explore one of Europe's most exciting cities!

**Stammtisch:** Arts & Culture » Galway, City, The Blue Note » 13th February 2018

A chance to practice your German in an informal setting with other students! Whether you're fluent or can only say hello, come along for the fun (and maybe some pizza!)

**Movie Night Fundraiser:** Charity » Tyndall Theatre » 20th February 2018

A film night showing the German hit 'Er ist wieder da' as a fundraiser for the exam breakfast for students held every year.

**Stammtisch:** Arts & Culture » Galway, 3 William Street West, Galway's West End, Galway, The Blue Note » 06th March 2018

A chance to practice your German in an informal setting with other students! Whether you're fluent or can only say hello, come along for the fun (and maybe some pizza!)

**German Drama Group Play:** Arts & Culture » The Bank of Ireland Theatre » 13th March 2018

**German Drama Group Play:** Arts & Culture » The Bank of Ireland Theatre » 14th March 2018

**German Drama Group Play:** Arts & Culture » The Bank of Ireland Theatre » 15th March 2018

**Stammtisch:** Arts & Culture » Galway, 3 William Street West, Galway's West End, Galway, The Blue Note » 10th April 2018

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**AGM:** Committee Meeting » Fottrell Theatre » 17th April 2018

Annual General Meeting to elect an interim committee and recap on the year that has gone by.

**A Social Tour of Galway:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 19th April 2018

We will be taking our international friends on a social tour of Galway

## 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	(8/10) 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.*

This year we hope to:

- continue the tradition of the Boat Trip
- establish a monthly Stammtisch evening
- host a number of German themed events, such as Oktoberfest
- hold a charity event
- organise a trip to a German speaking country
- collaborate with other language societies to host an international themed event

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

Our society fulfilled our mission statement as we promoted German language and culture by organizing multiple events throughout the academic year.

## Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, the German Society fulfilled all of our preset aims. We organised the traditional boat trip, which was an excellent success. We also established stammtisches, which were held the first Tuesday of every month. We collaborated with the international student society to organise our Oktoberfest.

We arranged two separate charity events. In semester one we organised a table quiz to raise money for St. Vincent de Paul, and in semester two we organized a German movie night to raise money for student breakfast in the university St Columbus chapel.

In semester two we successfully organised a weekend trip abroad for 40 members to Berlin in Germany.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Our societies greatest success would be the trip to Berlin. A lot of preparation and planning was required prior to our departure. We successfully guided our members to and from Germany.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge was gaining new members and persuading members to attend our events. We overcame these problems by regularly sending out emails and updating our Facebook page.

## German Soc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Vincent O'connell **Position:** Staff Rep

**Name:** Tara Baynes **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Jamie O'Hara **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Joseph Farrell **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Neringa Gerdvilaite **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Colm McInerney **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Alison O'Brien **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Shane Hughes **Position:** Safety Officer

**Name:** Eoin Hever **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Sarah Mannion **Position:** OCM

**German Soc Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Sarah Mannion **Position:** Treasurer  
**Name:** Eoin Hever **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Neringa Gerdvilaite **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Bohdana Tabachuk **Position:** Secretary

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€343.19	Bank charge	€42.16
Fundraising	€187.80	Dinner/Food	€472.49
Socs box Till	€3,770.00	Entertainment	€500.00
Ticket Sales	€2,440.00	Equipment misc	€80.00
USC Grant	€4,500.00	Fundraising / Charity	€187.87
		Prizes	€102.93
		Returned Socs Money	€10
		Society accomm	€2219.8
		Society transport	€6127.2
		Expenditure Total	€9742.45
		Closing Bank Balance	€1498.53
Total	€11240.99	Total	€11240.99

**Other Information**

We held 12 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1591 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Neringa Gerdvilaite	130 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Colm McInerney	100 hrs	Treasurer

Sarah Mannion	100 hrs	OCM
Tara Baynes	130 hrs	Auditor
Joseph Farrell	100 hrs	Secretary
Eoin Hever	100 hrs	OCM

**Total Hours 660 Participants: 6**

## GiGSoc (Gay in Galway)

As per our constitution the aims of the society are: to promote a space where lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and asexual/ally students and staff can meet in a comfortable and supportive environment, to educate and inform the general university body on various LGBTQ issues through events, publications, advertisements and other promotions. The society also aims to provide a safe, educational and social space for our members. We also make a conscious effort to bear in mind that we are also part of a wider local, national and international community, who we aim to connect with.



*The Pride Flag Flying at the Quad*

**EGM & IceBreakers:** Social » IT202 » 06th September 2017

This is our first event of the year. We will be having a short EGM to elect some vacant committee positions and then we will be having a fun and relaxed evening of games and Icebreakers.

**Trans Space:** Social » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 13th September 2017

A Space for Trans and Trans questioning people to meet up and have a fun social environment with similar people.

**GiGSoc Games Night:** Social » IT202 » 13th September 2017

A fun night of games and refreshments for all to enjoy!

I believe we, as a society have met these goals this academic year. We've hosted a wide range of events, from educational PrEP talks to fun film nights we have hosted events that suit every member. We've hosted Drag Race, Rainbow Rave and a table quiz to raise money for Teach Solais, thus keeping in contact with the local community in Galway. We hosted a 'Love Letters to Northern Ireland' event to campaign for marriage equality in Northern Ireland to express our solidarity and support our friends in Northern Ireland. We also hosted a large number of relaxed social events from 'How Well Do You Know Your Hunny' to Icebreaker events I believe we provided something to suit everybody.

GiGSoc (Gay In Galway) Events list (94 Individual Events)

**GiGSoc Icebreakers:** Social » The Cube » 06th September 2017

This event is open for all first timers to GiGSoc. We will be having a fun Introduction evening with some games.



**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 14th September 2017

**Bi+ Discussion Night:** Social » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 18th September 2017

Our first event for Bi Week is a discussion night. We will be interacting with our members to discuss any issue that the attendees want to. We will ask people to write a topic or question on to a piece of paper and we will then pull these out of hat and will we discuss this topic as a group. This is to ensure people anonymity when asking questions or raising concerns they may have. This event is open to all our members.

**Bi+ Sexual and Emotional Health:** Educational » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 19th September 2017

For this event we will be discussing Bi+ Health. In particular we will be covering sexual and emotional health.

**Trans Space:** Social » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 20th September 2017

A Space for Trans and Trans questioning people to meet up and have a fun social

environment with similar people.

**Bi Felicia - Bi Week:** Social » IT202 » 20th September 2017

Our final event for Bi Week. We will be having an interactive workshop covering three topics we find extremely important. The first topic will be covering visibility and stereotypes. Then we will be discussing Bi representation in media and other platforms. Finally we will be talking about the importance of ally ship within the LGBT community and ensuring we are allies to each other.

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 21st September 2017

**Trans Space:** Social » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 27th September 2017

A Space for Trans and Trans questioning people to meet up and have a fun social environment with similar people.

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 28th September 2017

**On The Q - Drama Workshop:** Social » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 02nd October 2017

A fun evening of Drama Workshops.

**Trans Space:** Social » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 04th October 2017

A Space for Trans and Trans questioning people to meet up and have a fun social environment with similar people.

**GAZE film night:** Entertainment » IT125 » 04th October 2017

A night of short films both local and national brought to you by GiGSoc and our fantastic sponsors, Accenture.

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 05th October 2017

**On The Q - Gay Loneliness Talk:** Educational » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 09th October 2017

A discussion session on the prevalence of loneliness in the LGBT community along with ways to combat and raise awareness for it.

**National Coming Out Day Exhibition:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn Foyer » 11th October 2017

An exhibition showcasing contributions from the LGBTQ+ Community.

**Trans Space:** Social » On Campus » 11th October 2017

A Space for Trans and Trans questioning people to meet up and have a fun social environment with similar people. Reach out to GiGSoc for the location.

**National Coming Out Day Celebration:** Social » IT202 » 11th October 2017

A fun night of games and celebrations for National coming out day!

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 12th October 2017

**EGM:** Social » IT206 » 12th October 2017

GiGSoc is hosting an EGM to elect a vice auditor.

**On The Q - Book Club:** Social » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 16th October 2017

The first of many book club events that we hope to have in On The Q. This week we will be reviewing a selection of poems that are attached in the following links:<https://rosannefreed.wordpress.com/2012/06/25/poetry-queer-by-frank-bidart-2/><https://m.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/dear-j> Tea and biscuits provided.

**Trans Space:** Social » On Campus » 18th October 2017

A Space for Trans and Trans questioning people to meet up and have a fun social environment with similar people. Reach out to GiGSoc for the location.

**Campaigns 101:** Social » IT206 » 18th October 2017

This week we will be doing a campaigns workshop that will teach you everything you need to know about being a part of a campaign or even running one yourself!

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 19th October 2017

**Trans Sexual Health and Queer Sex:** Educational » Art Room » 23rd October 2017

talk on Trans Sexual health and queer sex ed with our special guest, the wonderful Anna Keogh!

**Transformation Tuesday:** Social » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 24th October 2017

A night for fun experimentation with gender presentation!

**Trans Space:** Social » On Campus » 25th October 2017

A Space for Trans and Trans questioning people to meet up and have a fun social environment with similar people. Reach out to GiGSoc for the location.

**Trans History and Being a Trans Ally:** Educational » IT202 » 25th October 2017

For our main event this week we have two different talks, the first on Trans History and the second on how to be a trans Ally. We welcome everyone at all of our trans week events.

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 26th October 2017

**On the Q:** Social » Art Room » 30th October 2017

A Discussion night with tea, coffee, biscuits and a fun atmosphere to share your opinions in

**Trans Space:** Social » On Campus » 01st November 2017

A Space for Trans and Trans questioning people to meet up and have a fun social environment with similar people. Reach out to GiGSoc for the location.

**Queer Outside College:** Social » IT202 » 01st November 2017

This week we are having speakers from all around Galway to come in and talk to us about what its like to be "Out in Galway".

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 02nd November 2017

**Trans Space:** Social » On Campus » 08th November 2017

A Space for Trans and Trans questioning people to meet up and have a fun social environment with similar people. Reach out to GiGSoc for the location.



**Come and find out!:** Social » IT202 » 08th November 2017

Come and find out! Snacks and refreshments provided!

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 09th November 2017

**Book Club:** Social » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 13th November 2017

Our first of hopefully many On The Q Book Clubs. the poems will be available to read beforehand in the email and they will also be on our social media. Hope to see you there.

**Book club:** Social » Art Room » 13th November 2017

**Trans Space:** Social » On Campus » 15th November 2017

A Space for Trans and Trans questioning people to meet up and have a fun social environment with similar people. Reach out to GiGSoc for the location.

**Big fat Christmas Quiz:** Social » Galway, Galway Dominick st, Massimo's » 15th November 2017

A Christmas Quiz in aid of Amach and Teach Solais. €5 per person!

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 16th November 2017

**Trans Space:** Social » On Campus » 22nd November 2017

A Space for Trans and Trans questioning people to meet up and have a fun social environment with similar people. Reach out to GiGSoc for the location.

**Trans Space:** Social » On Campus » 29th November 2017

A Space for Trans and Trans questioning people to meet up and have a fun social environment with similar people. Reach out to GiGSoc for the location.

**T Space:** Social » Email for Venue » 17th January 2018

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**Speed Friending and IceBreakers:** Social » IT202 » 17th January 2018

Join GiGSoc for a fun night of games and good vibes. Pizza and Drinks Provided,

**BookClub - The Gender Games:** Social » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 22nd January 2018

The month for Bookclub we will be discuss The Gender Games by Juno Dawson! Don't worry if you haven't had the opportunity to finish or read the book as the discuss will be open to all.

**T Space:** Social » Email for Venue » 24th January 2018

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**GiGSoc EGM and Mafia Night:** Social » IT202 » 24th January 2018

This week we will be hosting our EGM. Join us in IT202 where we will be electing the following positions: Secretary Campaigns Officer Events Officer OCM Following the EGM we will be playing Mafia, a run role playing game.

**Committee Meetings:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 25th January 2018

Closed Committee Meeting.

**On the Q - Ace and Aro - Queer Week:** Social » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 29th January 2018

This week we have Queer Week! To kick off the week we will be hosting an event to discuss Ace and Aro identities. We have two speakers coming to discuss these identities and give people a 101 workshop on all the terminology and understanding and how to be a great ally. Join us in the Art Room in Aras na MacLeinn from 6.30pm for a great evening of conversation and workshops.

**Queer History - Queer Week:** Social » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 30th January 2018

Are you ready for your Queer history lesson ? We will be covering LGBT history in this fun history lesson event. Why not bring some of your own Queer history Facts and add to the conversation!

**T Space:** Social » Email for Venue » 31st January 2018

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**Advice and Lessons Learned Discuss Panel:** Social » IT202 » 31st January 2018

This event will consist of some LGBT advocate from the Galway community sitting on a Panel to discuss various different topics about their experiences and relationship with the LGBT community. We will have four speakers at this event. The panel will be asked some questions at the beginning of the event and for the second part of the event we will open up the floor for questions. This promises to be an inspiring event for all attending.

**Committee Meetings:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 01st February 2018

Closed Committee Meeting.

**NUIG's Drag Race!:** Social » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 01st February 2018

We will be holding NUIG's annual drag race in the Cube with doors opening at 6:30 with the event kicking off at 7. Tickets are available on Eventbrite. Its sure to be a night to remember with novice performers all battling it out to be NUIG's next drag superstar!

**LGBT+ Media:** Social » Art Room » 05th February 2018

Our LGBT+ Media event will involve watching some positive LGBT+ video clips with a chance for discussion also. Come join us in the Art room in Bailey Allen at 6:30. Tea & Coffee will be provided!

**T Space:** Social » Email for Venue » 07th February 2018

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**#PrEPAnois:** Social » IT202 » 07th February 2018

Come along to our #PrEPAnois event, we have a fantastic speaker traveling to NUIG to educate us and inspire us to become passionate activists in the campaign for affordable PrEP medication to be easily accessible in Ireland. The second half of the event will consist of some brainstorming in smaller groups.

**Committee Meetings:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 08th February 2018

Closed Committee Meeting.

**Love letters to NI:** Social » Art Room » 12th February 2018

This event will involve making and writing postcards to send to LGBT organizations, politicians etc. in Northern Ireland for Valentines Day to highlight the importance of getting marriage equality in the north!

**T Space:** Social » Email for Venue » 14th February 2018

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**Baking night:** Social » The Hub » 14th February 2018

No Valentines date? No problem! Come join us in the kitchen in the hub for a bit of craic and some tasty cookies and treats!

**Committee Meetings:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 15th February 2018

Closed Committee Meeting.

**Bookclub:** Social » Art Room » 19th February 2018

We will be holding our third bookclub event in the art room in Áras na Mac Leinn at 6:15! We will be discussing the film 'But I'm a Cheerleader!'. Refreshments will be provided!

**T Space:** Social » Email for Venue » 21st February 2018

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**Preparation Party!:** Social » IT202 » 21st February 2018

This weeks event we will consist of us getting ourselves all set for the lip sync battle that will be starting in the Cube at 9:30! Lets show Dramsoc what we're made of! Music and refreshments will be provided!

**Committee Meetings:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 22nd February 2018

Closed Committee Meeting.

**Diversity After University.:** Guest Speakers » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 26th February 2018



The doors will open at 6.45pm. We will have a short tea and coffee reception before the event. 7.00pm - Start of the EventSpeakers:Anne Scott - Vice President for Equality and Diversity, NUIG.Josephine Walsh / Ananda Geluk - Career Development Centre, NUIG.Cathal Daly - Chair of Alliance - Arthur Cox.Steven Muir - EA GamesSóna Cahill - Vice President for Equality and Citizenship, USI.Stephen Barry - LGBT Network - AccentureChris Noone - Chair of the NUIG Staff Network, NUIG. Megan Reilly - Vice President for Welfare, NUIG Student Union.We will be having a short 10 minute break after Steven Muir and before Sóna Cahill.After all our speakers we will be having a diversity mixer. We will have some food available and some refreshments.



**Trans Healthcare in Ireland:** Educational » Galway, Galway City, CSI on the UHG grounds » 27th February 2018

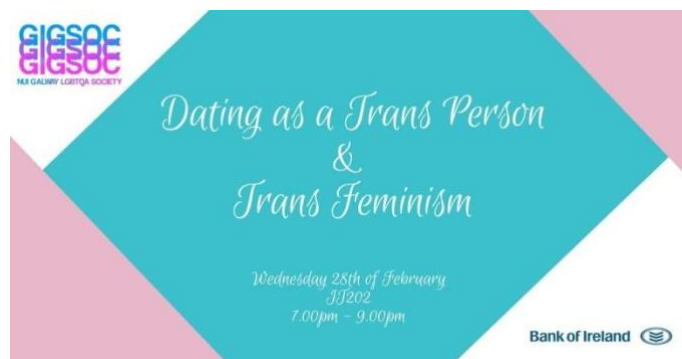
GiGSoc will be collaborating with MedSoc for this event which aims to educate the next generation of doctors on the barriers faced by trans people in Ireland when accessing healthcare and how they as doctors can help remove these barriers. Topics such as the process of accessing hormones, surgery, a consent model, and the interactions between trans

people and health care staff will be discussed.Our Speakers:Noah Halpin: Founder of the #thisisme movement, Noah continues dedicating his time to campaigning for trans healthcare. The campaign is largely based on introducing an informed consent model for healthcare.Jake Prunty: Active in both the Galway and wider trans community, he will be speaking about surgery options, and the barriers faced by trans people to getting adequate surgery in Ireland.Alex Coughlan: The trans officer for GiGSoc, they run the only university safe space in Ireland. They will be speaking about the basics of trans healthcare, and interactions on the GP and nonspecific healthcare.Cameron Keighron: Cameron is a young trans man from the West of

Ireland who is studying for his masters in Regenerative Medicine. He has been working in LGBT+ activism for the past 5 years. Cameron is the current Vice Chair of AMACH! LGBT+. He is a passionate feminist who champions trans rights in rural Ireland, most recently winning a GALA for his work within sports in Ireland. Cameron will be discussing hormone treatment and how having a medical condition can effect this.

**T Space:** Social » Email for Venue » 28th February 2018

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**What's the T?:** Social » IT202 » 28th February 2018

Trans Feminism by Cameron Keighron. Cameron is a young trans man from the West of Ireland who is studying for his masters in Regenerative Medicine. He has been working in LGBT+ activism for the past 5 years. Cameron is the current Vice Chair of AMACH! LGBT+. He is a passionate feminist who champions trans rights in rural Ireland, most recently winning a GALA for his work within sports in Ireland. Trans feminism - a discussion and exploration of where trans people fit into the feminist movement. How the

intersections between both communities provides many benefits, and how exploration of this intersection can strengthen both the feminist movement and the trans movement. Dating as a Trans Person by Andrew Martin"Andrew is the Welfare & Equality Officer in IADT He was the LGBTQ Rights Officer and the chairperson of the IADT QSA and has facilitated workshops on a variety of topics relating to gender and queer identities. Described by a friend as "Pedantically Queer", a description which he agrees is fairly accurate. He is powered almost entirely by tea, dances like a dad at a 21st, and Taylor Swift likes his hair. (Yes, that last bit is his Tinder bio.) " 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? (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 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.

**Committee Meetings:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 01st March 2018

Closed Committee Meeting.

**T Space:** Social » Email for Venue » 07th March 2018

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**Movie Night!:** Social » IT202 » 07th March 2018

We will be holding a movie night on Wednesday from 7-9 in IT202. We will be providing popcorn and snacks!

**Committee Meetings:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 08th March 2018

Closed Committee Meeting.

**Queers Review:** Social » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 12th March 2018

We will be looking at queer music and queer artist this week in queers review. (Previously book club) snacks will be provided!

**Drag Race!:** Entertainment » The Cube » 13th March 2018

Check Out our promo video.NUI Galways Drag Race is fundraiser for Teach Solais the LGBT Resource centre in Galway city. Tickets are available [HERE](#)! BUY MEDoors at 6.30 with Show starting a few drag minutes after 7.00.

**T Space:** Social » Email for Venue » 14th March 2018

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**Drag Makeup Workshop:** Social » IT202 » 14th March 2018

For this event we have organized for a Drag Queen to come in and do two volunteers makeup in front of our members so they can pick up tips or simply enjoy watching the process. We will have low music playing in the background to create a relaxed atmosphere and we will also be providing snacks!

**Committee Meetings:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 15th March 2018

Closed Committee Meeting.

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**Slumber Party.:** Social » IT202 » 21st March 2018

This Event is the day after our Rainbow Rave party and we will be doing facemasks, pampering and drinking lots of water to help everyone recover from the night before. it will be a relaxed event with background and a chance for people to chat.

**Committee Meetings:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 22nd March 2018

Closed Committee Meeting.

**Committee Meetings:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 29th March 2018

Closed Committee Meeting.

**Committee Meetings:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 05th April 2018

Closed Committee Meeting.

**T Space:** Social » Email for Venue » 11th April 2018

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**AGM:** Other » IT202 » 11th April 2018

We will be holding our annual general meeting, we will vote in a new committee and also on some constitutional changes.

**Committee Meetings:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 12th April 2018

Closed Committee Meeting.

**T Space:** Social » Email for Venue » 18th April 2018

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**Rainbow Rave:** Social » Galway, Galway, Se7en » 18th April 2018

**Committee Meetings:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 19th April 2018

Closed Committee Meeting.

**Committee Meetings:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 26th April 2018

Closed Committee Meeting.

## Leadership

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*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?

Our society has done excellent this year as we have achieved all our aims and goals.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We did achieve all our aims and goals.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Commitment

### GiGSoc (Gay In Galway) Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Sinead Ruane **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Amy Flynn **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Emily Reilly **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Jake Prunty **Position:** SMA

**Name:** Alex Coughlan **Position:** Trans Officer

**Name:** Daniel McFadden **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Joshua Cassidy **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Kenna Harnett **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Oissine Moore **Position:** First Year OCM (Ordinary Committee Member)

**Name:** Colm Gill **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Jason Smith **Position:** Events Manager

### GiGSoc (Gay In Galway) Incoming Committee

**Name:** Bron Redmond **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Emily Reilly **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Kenna Harnett **Position:** Secretary

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

**Name:** Maeve Arnup **Position:** Campaigns Officer

**Name:** Colm Gill **Position:** Events Officer

**Name:** Aoibhin Keighron **Position:** ShoutOut Rep

**Name:** Zoe Morris **Position:** SMA

**Name:** Sorchá Dowd **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Oissine Moore **Position:** PRO



## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€583.60	Apparel	€2,743.68
Ecommerce Sales	€322.00	Bank charge	€30.77
Fundraising	€401.90	Dinner/Food	€1,657.00
Hoodies	€615.00	Entertainment	€238.00
Online Till Refund	€27.39	Entry fees	€797.20
Refund of Expenses	€1,163.06	Equipment misc	€514.72
Socs box Till	€795.00	Fundraising / Charity	€385.00
Sponsorship	€1,347.72	Hall hire	€300.00
Ticket Sales	€371.29	Makeup/Props	€68.87
USC Grant	€4,000.00	Materials	€21.10
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€187.36
		Printing	€109.09
		Prizes	€20
		Promotions	€24.6
		Society transport	€435.71
		Speaker accomm	€173

		Speaker travel	€339.24
		Teacher fees	€95
		Expenditure Total	€8140.35
		Closing Bank Balance	€1486.61
Total	€9626.95	Total	€9626.95

#### Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 24 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 765 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Daniel McFadden	700 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Sinead Ruane	1000 hrs	Auditor
Jason Smith	30 hrs	Events Officer
Kenna Harnett	400 hrs	Secretary
Emily Reilly	750 hrs	PRO
Joshua Cassidy	150 hrs	OCM
Colm Gill	80 hrs	OCM
Oissine Moore	80 hrs	First Year OCM
Alex Coughlan	400 hrs	Trans Officer
Amy Flynn	800 hrs	Treasurer
Jake Prunty	350 hrs	SMA
Aoibhin Keighron	2 hrs	Volunteer

**Total Hours 4742 Participants: 12**

# Health Care Society

The Healthcare Society aims to bring together students from all of the healthcare disciplines and provide them with support, resources, and opportunities for learning and social events to mix with one another. Over the course of this year we have achieved this aim through various events including events relating to each of the disciplines in the Human Side of Healthcare series, events highlighting and informing students on different healthcare conditions including diabetes and autism spectrum, and social events such as the International Cook-Off and the Multidisciplinary Mixer. We have successfully collaborated with other societies including Impacte Soc, MedSoc, DJ Soc and Music Soc. In addition, we have liaised with other healthcare societies nationwide to ensure that NUIG students have the opportunity in future to be part of national competitions such as the Health Fusion challenge, and we are working closely with external bodies as part of the development of the Human Connection Initiative. This year, our society has been successful in bringing healthcare students together across a variety of settings, including on campus, in the Hospital and in social settings. We have also successfully highlighted to students the impact they can have on the lives of their patients in their future careers.



Health Care Society Events list (13 Individual Events)

**Healthcare Soc AGM:** Conference » Áras Moyola Lecture Theatre » 19th September 2017

**International Food Social Event:** Social » Coffee Dock, Aras Moyola » 11th October 2017

All are welcome to our first general meeting an inauguration event! We will have a nice chat about upcoming events and activities over some delicious international cuisine :) Don't miss it!

**International Food Cook Off:** Arts & Culture » Bailey Allen Hall » 24th October 2017

Its finally here! All are welcome to NUIG Healthcare Society's first event for Global Week. On the night there will be a global health display and an international cook off judged by you the audience , yes you! Tickets selling at the Socsbox for 2 euro. P.S. Applications for the competition end Friday the 20th of October !

**A Celebration of Food and Health:** Social » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th October 2017

Come join NUIG Healthcare Soc for a celebration of Food and Health. Our 2 part event includes an International cook off (sign up ends Friday the 20th) and presentations celebrating healthcare professionals from all over the world and a talk about cultural appropriateness. There's even an opportunity for you in the audience to win a prize! Competition starts at 8, don't be late !

**Diabetes Awareness Sale:** Charity » Smokeys Table » 14th November 2017

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention 1 in 3 adults will develop diabetes in their lifetime. According to this statistic that could be you or anyone you care about. By implementing small changes you can make a big difference towards your future health. Join NUIG Healthcare Society as we raise awareness on Diabetes Prevention on World Diabetes Day 2017. We'll be at Smokeys from 9-2! Come join us for some delicious snack bowls or informative chats on Diabetes Prevention. Join the conversation now: #smallchangesbigdifference

**Autism Spectrum : Experiences in Healthcare:** Other » Small Lecture Theater Aras Moyola » 22nd November 2017

Hey guys we joined up with Impacte Soc to bring together a series of talks on Autism Spectrum and experiences in Healthcare. Speakers include :1. Chloe Walsh: A PhD student currently researching the kind of health outcomes people belonging to the Autism Spectrum have 2. Colman and Paul , two (2) guys from Impacte Soc speaking about Asperger's Syndrome 3. Brian McDonald : A behavioral psychologist who has worked with many Autism Spectrum persons

**Autism Spectrum and Experiences in Healthcare:** Guest Speakers » Lecture Room 2 aras moyola » 22nd November 2017

Hey guys we joined up with Impacte Soc to bring together a series of talks on Autism Spectrum and experiences in Healthcare. Speakers include :1. Chloe Walsh: A PhD student currently researching the kind of outcomes people belonging to the Autism Spectrum have 2. Colman and Paul , two (2) guys from Impacte Soc speaking about Asperger's Syndrome 3. Brian McDonald : A behavioral psychologist who has worked with many Autism Spectrum persons

**The Human Side of Healthcare Week 1:** Guest Speakers » Lecture Room 2 aras moyola » 07th February 2018

Hey guys! Every week starting this week (February 7th ) and ending mid- March we're bringing you a series of events entitled: The Human Side of Healthcare. Each week will focus on a different health topic and highlight the perspectives of a Healthcare professional, a student and a patient. Come laugh, cry and be inspired by a series of talks that you will never forget! See you this Wednesday for Week 1 of : The Human Side of Healthcare !

**The Human Side of Healthcare : Week 2:** Guest Speakers » Clinical Science Institute » 13th February 2018

Hey guys Week 2 of The Human Side of Healthcare is here! This week we'll be featuring the experiences of healthcare professionals and patients as they speak about : Type 1 Diabetes. What is it like to live with a life-long illness? How can healthcare professionals support patients who do? Find out the answer to these questions and more in : Week 2 The Human Side of Healthcare! P.S.: Free pancakes and waffles on the night :) See you there!

**The Human Side of Healthcare : Week 4:** Guest Speakers » Lecture Room 2 aras moyola » 21st February 2018

This week of The Human Side of Healthcare we're taking a snapshot into a totally different side of Healthcare. The stories that will be shared will truly be life-changing :) #weareallhuman

**Multidisciplinary Mixer:** Social » The skeff » 07th March 2018

Medsoc Baq with NUIG DJ Society and NUIG Healthcare Society for a preclinical night out with a twist, you will have to actually talk to people in other courses haha nuts!! I'm talking Meds, I'm talking nurses, I'm talking SLT's, OT's Pods, Psych Nursing? you better believe it, Midwives? Yes sir/madam. All under one roof in the Skeff. It can be tough to talk to new people so DJSoc are coming thruuuu and providing those old school bangers so you can all bond over your mutual appreciation of the early 2000s. YOU GET THAT FREE INTO DNA Nightclub and Venue AFTERWARDS SO YOU IS MAKING MONEY YE

**Finale of The Human Side of Healthcare:** Entertainment » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 21st March 2018

**VOICES: The Human Side of Healthcare:** Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 21st March 2018

All are welcome to our finale event of the Human Side of Healthcare: VOICES. This spectacular evening involves the voices of Healthcare in the form of poetry, music, art and stories. Come along for free food , wine and free entry into Electric ! This is one night you do not want to miss !!!!

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	11 Total society committee members	(9/11) 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.*

General aims of the society:

To represent the students of healthcare related courses at a local and national level

To serve their best interests in relation to social, academic and welfare issues

## 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 we hope to achieve the following events and activities:

Semester 1:

1. An international food event to initiate the society and bring together all students from Health Sciences in a social gathering
2. Awareness night for the special needs patient
4. Accommodation database / Car pooling facebook page

Semester 2:

1. Part-time jobs and Volunteering Opportunities Night
2. The pilot of the Human Connection Initiative
3. Game Show night
4. The Health Fusion Challenge

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

I believe our society did an excellent job this year based on our mission statement.

We represented the students of healthcare related courses at a local and national level particularly when invited to participate in organisations such as IreIFH (Ireland Interdisciplinary forum) and PPI (Patient and public involvement in research).

We also served the students of healthcare sciences best interest in terms of social, academic and welfare issues by holding at least 1 social event per semester and having a variety of opportunities for academic and personal development through the events hosted each term.

As our societies aim is to include students from aspects of healthcare, I believe this was achieved by the committee we formed including students from different healthcare backgrounds along with inviting members and students from all variants of healthcare to our various events.

## Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes we achieved many of our goals and even more goals than we expected to achieve:

We achieved the following goals with respect to the above listed goals and objectives:

1. International food night
2. Autism awareness night
3. The series of human connection initiative

## What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

I believe our societies greatest success is the opportunity provided by the events held for the building of friendships and relationships between disciplines. Many people from different disciplines were able to form strong connections and friendships with others from different disciplines in a way that they never could without the existence of the society.

As well as strong friendships born among the multidisciplinary team of students, The human side of healthcare series we ran gave insight into different disciplines for students outside of that discipline

## What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Our societies' greatest challenge was participation among members. As a result of being so new, it was difficult to get people involve and to participate in events. However we did our best to overcome this challenge by advertising adequately and efficiently.

We hope that come next September word will have spread even more and students will be more aware of our existence as a society

## Health Care Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Niamh Woods **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Angele Joanna Alonzo **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Tara Ferry **Position:** Events Manager  
**Name:** Ailbhe Randle **Position:** Secretary  
**Name:** Caitriona Wood **Position:** Midwifery Representative  
**Name:** Karin Ishak **Position:** Medicine Representative  
**Name:** Amy Broderick **Position:** Podiatry Representative  
**Name:** Laoise Buchholtz **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Emily O'Reilly **Position:** Occupational Therapy Representative  
**Name:** Alan Madden **Position:** Education Officer  
**Name:** Catherine Carmody **Position:** Treasurer

#### Health Care Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** George Glynn **Position:** External Relations  
**Name:** Taylor Murphy **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Cairenn Keegan **Position:** PRO

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€0.00	Bank charge	€7.75
Fundraising	€50.00	Dinner/Food	€232.53
Socs box Till	€2.00	Prizes	€40.00
Sponsorship	€250.00	Society transport	€32.00
USC Grant	€250.00	Expenditure Total	€312.28
		Closing Bank Balance	€239.72
Total	€552	Total	€552

#### Other Information

We held 7 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 290 members.



## ALIVE Participation

Tara Ferry	12 hrs	Events Manager
Emily O'Reilly	12 hrs	Occupational Therapy Representative
George Glynn	35 hrs	Psych Nursing Representative
Taylor Murphy	35 hrs	Nursing Representative
Ailbhe Randle	50 hrs	Secretary
Laoise Buchholtz	15 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Angele Joanna Alonzo	50 hrs	Auditor
Karin Ishak	25 hrs	Medicine Representative

**Total Hours 234 Participants: 8**

## IMPACTE Society

### Aims of the Society

To work with students and staff who are impacted by significant on-going illness or varying abilities, as well as those with short and long-term medical conditions.

- To facilitate social events in order to include students and staff into the overall community of NUI Galway.
- To participate in university and/or community projects in collaboration with other societies at NUI Galway.
- To reduce the stigma associated with medical conditions and varying abilities.
- To foster opportunities for students to have a voice on issues that have a significant impact on their lives and wellbeing.



*IMPACTE Project Team*

IMPACTE Society Events list (16 Individual Events)**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 10th October 2017  
Open to all of our members to come along and hear what our society plans to do as well as to give suggestions/ideas for events.

**Coffee Morning:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 11th October 2017

We will be holding a series of coffee mornings, the first of which will be next Wednesday 11th venue TBC. Everyone is welcome to come along for some tea and a chat. This is also a great opportunity to meet other people and to find out what our soc is all about.

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 17th October 2017

Open to all of our members to come along and hear what our society plans to do as well as to give suggestions/ideas for events.

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 24th October 2017

Open to all of our members to come along and hear what our society plans to do as well as to give suggestions/ideas for events.

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 31st October 2017

Open to all of our members to come along and hear what our society plans to do as well as to give suggestions/ideas for events.

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 07th November 2017

Open to all of our members to come along and hear what our society plans to do as well as to give suggestions/ideas for events.

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 14th November 2017

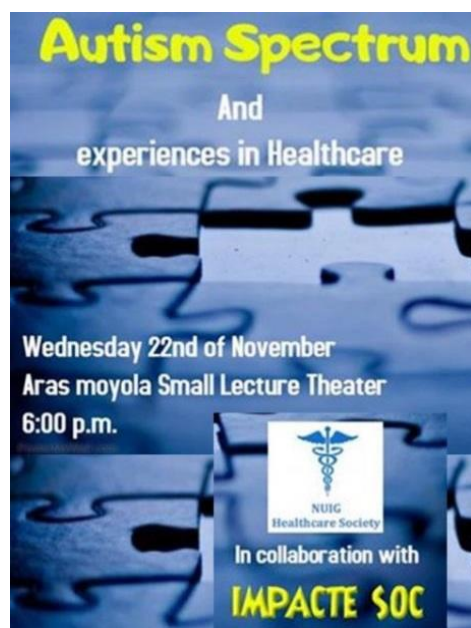
Open to all of our members to come along and hear what our society plans to do as well as to give suggestions/ideas for events.

**Autism Spectrum and Experiences of Healthcare Talk:** Health & Lifestyle » Aras Moyola » 22nd November 2017

Talk on Autism and the experience with healthcare. Guests including PhD researcher and students on the Autism Spectrum and a behavioral Psychologist. All welcome.

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 28th November 2017

Open to all of our members to come along and hear what our society plans to do as well as to give suggestions/ideas for events.



**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 05th December 2017

Open to all of our members to come along and hear what our society plans to do as well as to give suggestions/ideas for events.

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 12th December 2017

Open to all of our members to come along and hear what our society plans to do as well as to give suggestions/ideas for events.

**Talking about mental health through poetry:** Health & Lifestyle » AC 204 » 31st January 2018

Talking about mental health through poetry. An evening of poetry recitals and readings about how people with difficulties cope with and get on with life.

**Movie Night See No Evil Hear no Evil : Siobhan McKenna Theatre:** Entertainment » AM214, 1st Floor, Siobhan McKenna Theatre, Arts Millennium building » 21st February 2018

A showing of the film See No Evil, Hear No Evil Free pizza, Tea and Coffee

**Disability Project:** Educational » ILAS Building » 15th March 2018

**Presentation of money raised during Disability Open Day to Galway Visual Impairment Club.:** Other » Meeting Room 1 » 11th April 2018

Description: Presentation of money raised during Disability Open Day to Galway Visual Impairment Club. Room: Áras na mac Léinn - Meeting Rooms 1

Start time: 19:00:00 - Wednesday 11 April 2018 Duration: 1 hour End time: 20:00:00 - Wednesday 11 April 2018

**AGM:** Other » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 26th April 2018

AGM of IMPACTE 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	8 Total society committee members	(2/8) 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.*

Organise interactive and inclusive social activities for students with disabilities/medical conditions. Provide and raise awareness about disability in order to reduce the stigma attached to it. Collaborate with the students' union and the Disability Support Service. Promote the wellbeing of students with disabilities on campus.

## 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.*

Achieve in getting fair representation for students with disabilities and medical conditions in the Students' Union. It was agreed with the committee to have a social activity every two weeks as a realistic measure. Collaborate with other societies to create an inclusive environment for students with disabilities.

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

We achieved success in organising and participating in various events at which we created awareness and highlighted the problems students faced in their day to day life in College.

## Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We petitioned the Students Union to divide the Equality Officers role into 3 separate roles one of which was Disability, this was to give a greater emphasis on looking after students with disabilities. This was accepted and put to a referendum. We campaigned for this and it was passed with a 95% yes.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Our greatest success was the Disability Open Day organised by four members of our Committee for prospective students of NUIG.

This involved a range of speakers with different capabilities some were students and some were former students. We also had input from Lecturers, TD's and others stressing the benefit and opportunity of going on to 3rd level

## What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Getting the Society up and running and keeping it functioning as the majority of the Committee members have a disability or impairment of some kind. This meant that it took great effort on their behalf to keep actively involved.

## IMPACTE Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Colman O'Connell **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Eliona Gjecaj **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Aisling McMyler **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Eamon MacGiobuin **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Aoife McGarry **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Sarah McNabb **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Cansu Akkoyun **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Gemma Mulkerrins **Position:** Events Manager

**IMPACTE Society Incoming Committee****Name:** Colman O'Connell **Position:** Vice-Auditor**Name:** Eliona Gjecaj **Position:** Auditor**Name:** Eamon MacGiobuin **Position:** Secretary**Name:** Siobhan Langan **Position:** Treasurer

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€0.00	Bank charge	€5.20
Fundraising	€20.00	Dinner/Food	€39.60
USC Grant	€500.00	Entertainment	€7.45
		Equipment misc	€12
		Fundraising / Charity	€110.10
		Gifts	€287.5
		Postage	€0.9
		Promotions	€20
		Socs day expenses	€25
		Stationary	€4.15
		Expenditure Total	€511.9
		Closing Bank Balance	€8.1
Total	€520	Total	€520

**Constitution Amendments**

We have not made any changes this year.

**Other Information**

We held 12 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 327 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Eliona Gjecaj	200 hrs	Auditor
Colman O'Connell	150 hrs	Treasurer
Saoirse Connolly	20 hrs	Volunteer
Michelle Mitchell	35 hrs	Volunteer
Eamon MacGiobuin	210 hrs	Secretary
Patricia O'Mahony	45 hrs	Volunteer
Aisling McMyler	4 hrs	PRO
<b>Total Hours 664 Participants: 8</b>		

## India Society

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!! IndiaSoc 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 Cultural Contribution society for the year 2017-2018. As a society based in college, we encourage everyone to join us, we currently have over 200 registered members.

The society works actively for a continuous participation of events within and outside our campus throughout the year, like reaching the needy through our charities. The society is excited to embark on a new journey that will enable us to add a 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 us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter for more details.



*INDIA SOC-BEST CULTURAL CONTRIBUTION AWARD 2017-18*

India Soc Events list (51 Individual Events)**EGM:** Committee Meeting » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 08th September 2017

Namaskar!Currently we are looking forward to welcoming new members to join our committee of the NUIG Best International Society. Can't wait to meet you guys!!The EGM is being held at:Large Acoustics room (Near Flirt FM Studio) , Áras na Mac Léinn8th September 2017 @5:30pm.See you soon!

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 15th September 2017

Thank you for such an overwhelming response on our first EGM.At this EGM we will be finalizing our committee members and announcing the upcoming events (which include Bollywood DJ, Dandiya and Diwali)See you guys!

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 19th September 2017

Weekly meetings to discuss upcoming events. Everyone is welcome!

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 20th September 2017

Weekly meeting to discuss upcoming events. Everyone is welcome!

**Bollywood DJ:** Social » Sult: College Bar, Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd September 2017

FREE Bollywood DJ all night in College Bar!

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 30th September 2017

Weekly meetings to discuss upcoming events. All members are welcome!See you guys!

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 02nd October 2017

Weekly meetings to discuss upcoming events. All members are welcome!See you guys!

**General Meeting - For Diwali Event:** Other » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 06th October 2017

Agenda : Meeting to plan out Diwali Event.

**Movie Evening:** Other » MY243- Aras Moyola » 11th October 2017

Movie Evening

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 13th October 2017

**Volunteers Meeting - Diwali:** Other » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 25th October 2017

**Pre Diwali Volunteer Meeting:** Other » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 26th October 2017

**Diwali Celebration:** Arts & Culture » Bailey Allen Hall » 27th October 2017



NUIG IndiaSoc cordially invites everyone to join hands in the Diwali Celebrations- The Festival of Lights, Purity and Prosperity!!Date: 27th October, 2017Venue: Bailey Allen Hall, Aras na Mac LéinnTime: 6:00 p.m to 11:30 p.m.Do join us for a sparkling celebration, full of social and cultural events, traditional Indian food and Bollywood DJ!!P.S: Tickets will be available soon at the SocsBox.

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 19th January 2018

Weekly Meeting

**EGM:** Other » Large Accoustic Room » 23rd January 2018

EGM for onboarding additional PRO

**Anatakshari Night:** Music Event » The View » 26th January 2018

Antakshari NightDumb charadesGamesDanceSnacks

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 26th January 2018

Weekly Meeting

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 02nd February 2018

Weekly Meeting

**Holi and Tour Planning:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 02nd February 2018

Holi and Tour Planning

**Holi and Trip Planning meeting:** Committee Meeting » Aras na Mac Leinn, Meeting room 1 » 05th February 2018

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 09th February 2018

Weekly Meeting

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 16th February 2018

Weekly Meeting

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 23rd February 2018

Weekly Meeting

**India Soc Trip:** Social » Galway, Galway, Aran Island » 25th February 2018

One Day trip to Aran Island

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 02nd March 2018

Weekly Meeting

**Holi Event (Festival of Colors):** Social » Green opposite the Kingfisher » 08th March 2018

Holi EventGamesDJSnacks

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 09th March 2018

Weekly Meeting

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 16th March 2018

Weekly Meeting

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 23rd March 2018

Weekly Meeting

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 30th March 2018

Weekly Meeting

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 06th April 2018

Weekly Meeting

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 13th April 2018

Weekly Meeting

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 20th April 2018

Weekly Meeting

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 27th April 2018

Weekly Meeting

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 04th May 2018

Weekly Meeting

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 11th May 2018

Weekly Meeting

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 18th May 2018

Weekly Meeting

**Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 25th May 2018

Weekly Meeting

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.*

To spread awareness about Indian Culture and help Indian Students to get adjusted to the new environment

### 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.*

Grand Diwali Event

Holi Event

Indian Get Together

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

Our society did extremely well during the year 2017-2018 and we won the best cultural contribution award at NUIG.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We held all our planned events successfully and delivered all the promises we made regarding event organization and student engagement. There has always been a positive atmosphere within the society and no shortage in terms of resources. We got

appreciation and overall positive response from all our events. We therefore think that we have achieved our planned goals and objectives.

#### **What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

We reckon our greatest success in welcoming the vibrant international community at NUIG to our colorful and fun events that we plan throughout the year and the pleasure that the attendees get by attending our events. Fortunately, over the last years we got very positive response and appreciation from our attendees and guests about our events.

#### **What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

Our greatest challenge is timely execution of planned events and activities. We get limited time to gather all committee members and volunteers and allocate them responsibilities. Since all of us are students with considerable work pressure, taking time out for dedicated hard work for the society activities is the major challenge.

#### **India Soc Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Nikhil Shukla **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Pankaj Juneja **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Shraddha Bunnan **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** Anuradha Kar **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Akshay Ramaswamy **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Roshan Gupta **Position:** Public Relation Officer

**Name:** Komal Nandurkar **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Lubdha Dahale **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Richa Krishna **Position:** Health and Safety Officer

**Name:** Monisha Gurwani **Position:** Social Media Officer

**Name:** Manohar Hosahalli Sampath Ku **Position:** Trip Organiser

**Name:** Aparna Pandey **Position:** First Year Representative

**Name:** Sagar Nikam **Position:** Secretary

#### **India Soc Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Nikhil Shukla **Position:** Vice-Auditor

## **Finance Summary Report**

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,311.65	Bank charge	€30.06
Ecommerce Sales	€279.00	Dinner/Food	€3,021.95
Members Contributions	€162.00	Entertainment	€128.20
Socs box Till	€1,340.00	Equipment misc	€59.00
Sponsorship	€1,000.00	Fundraising / Charity	€54.00

Ticket Sales	€1,600.00	Hire Bus	€1,952.00
USC Grant	€600.00	Materials	€1,038.49
USCG Loan	€750.00	Prizes	€100.00
		Society transport	€19.6
		Expenditure Total	€6403.3
		Closing Bank Balance	€639.35
Total	€7042.65	Total	€7042.65

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 24 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 533 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Komal Nandurkar	30 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member
Sagar Nikam	100 hrs	Secretary
Sagar Nikam	0 hrs	Volunteer
Shraddha Bunnan	90 hrs	Events Manager
Shailesh Cheethirala	20 hrs	Volunteer
Roshan Gupta	55 hrs	Public Relation Officer
Ankita Mahajan	22 hrs	Volunteer
Mithilesh Gorule	21 hrs	Volunteer
Anuj Agarwal	25 hrs	Volunteer
Danista Shaikh	22 hrs	Volunteer
Anmol Prabhu	22 hrs	Volunteer

Lubdha Dahale	55 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member
Anuradha Kar	40 hrs	Auditor
Akshay Ramaswamy	50 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member
Monisha Gurwani	40 hrs	Social Media Officer
Shreeja Parameshwaran	22 hrs	Volunteer
Sagar Gantyalala	22 hrs	Volunteer
Richa Krishna	41 hrs	Health and Safety Officer
Richa Krishna	7 hrs	Volunteer
Nikhil Shukla	93 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Manohar Hosahalli Sampath Kumar	35 hrs	Trip Organiser
pankaj juneja	40 hrs	Treasurer
Ankit Dwivedi	20 hrs	Volunteer
Sourabh Vohra	25 hrs	Volunteer
Rohit Sorate	14 hrs	Volunteer
Monish Kadam	20 hrs	Volunteer
Manmaya Panda	8 hrs	Volunteer
Harsha Sabarad	25 hrs	Volunteer
Aparna Pandey	50 hrs	First Year Representative
Aparna Pandey	5 hrs	Volunteer
Dron Puri	22 hrs	Volunteer
Shubham Juneja	22 hrs	Volunteer
Melita Albuquerque	20 hrs	Volunteer
Pravinkumar Gouda	20 hrs	Volunteer

**Total Hours 1103 Participants: 34**

# Islamic Society

The Islamic Society serves and represents the muslim community in NUIG, working to meet both the social and educational needs of muslims in NUIG. This year the society organised a wide variety of events - Including the Muharram Iftar, talks about Islam in different countries around the world, Arabic classes, the Paintball trip, sisters bowling night and the very successful Charity Dinner for Syria!



*Maghreb prayer following the 9th Muharram Iftar*

Islamic Society Events list (26 Individual Events)

**First Members Gathering:** Social » AMB G-065 » 14th September 2017

This is the first gathering for Islamic society members. We'll welcome our new members, set and discuss upcoming society events and activities while having a nice tea with some biscuits. See you all there.

**EGM:** Social » AMB G-065 » 21st September 2017

Assalamu Alaikum Everyone, It's Islamic Society's EGM day, we meet and elect our new committee from our newly joined members. See you all there.

**Friday Soccer Game:** Sport » Kingfisher Gym » 22nd September 2017

AssalmuAlikoum Everyone, It's Friday matches back. Inshallah we'll have football matches in Kingfisher on Friday 22nd of September at 5:00 PM. See you all there.

**Iftar 9th of Muharram:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 29th September 2017

PotLuck Iftar for NUIG students for the 9th~10 of Muharram. We will bring lots of nice food. Come and join friends and colleagues in Iftar in The View room in Baily Allen Hall. We're all waiting for you.

**General Islamic Talk:** Social » AMB-G065 » 05th October 2017

General Islamic talk about Islam in Indonesia and Malaysia

**Sisters Gathering:** Social » Main Library Prayer Room » 06th October 2017

Friday sisters gathering in James Hardiman Library Muslim Prayer Rooms from 1:00 Pm to 3:00 PM

**Friday Football Matches:** Sport » Kingfisher Gym » 06th October 2017

Friday brother football matches in Kingfisher



**Fifa Night:** Social » AMB-065 » 11th October 2017

FIFA GAMING NIGHT. playing fifa on Playstation 4. Nice competitions and 2vs2 games

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AMB-G065 » 12th October 2017

Islamic Society Committee Meeting

**Friday Soccer Game:** Sport » Corrib Village » 13th October 2017

Friday Soccer Game in the Corrib village

**Islam = Arab ? A misconception: Paksitan:** Social » AMB-G065 » 26th October 2017

A talk about Pakistan, one of the largest Muslim countries.

**Arabic Classes:** Training » AMB G-065 » 06th November 2017

The course will consist of eight sessions — one hour each — and it will be divided between first and second semesters, where 4 sessions are provided in each semester. First four sessions will be held in November, and the second four sessions will be held in February~March. The course is free and it expects no prior knowledge of Arabic. We encourage those who want to attend to register their interest to enable us to facilitate management of course timing and resources. First Semester Sessions in:- Arts Millennium Building Room AMB-G065:1- Mon. Nov. 6th at 6:30 PM2- Wed. Nov. 8th at 6:30 PM3- Mon. Nov. 13th at 6:30 PM4- Wed. Nov. 15th at 6:30 PM Register your interest at: <https://tinyurl.com/ar-classes17>

**Arabic Classes:** Training » AMB G-065 » 08th November 2017

The course will consist of eight sessions — one hour each — and it will be divided between first and second semesters, where 4 sessions are provided in each semester. First four sessions will be held in November, and the second four sessions will be held in February~March. The course is free and it expects no prior knowledge of Arabic. We encourage those who want to attend to register their interest to enable us to facilitate management of course timing and resources. First Semester Sessions in:- Arts Millennium Building Room AMB-G065:1- Mon. Nov. 6th at 6:30 PM2- Wed. Nov. 8th at 6:30 PM3- Mon. Nov. 13th at 6:30 PM4- Wed. Nov. 15th at 6:30 PM Register your interest at: <https://tinyurl.com/ar-classes17>

**Arabic Classes:** Training » AMB G-065 » 13th November 2017

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**Arabic Classes:** Training » AMB G-065 » 15th November 2017

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**Soccer Tournament:** Sport » The Kingfisher Sports Centre, NUI Galway » 17th November 2017

A soccer tournament for all those who are interested. Please join us and have some fun.

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » AMB G-065 » 25th January 2018

Society EGM and discussions about further activities in this semester.

**Soccer Game:** Sport » Corrib Village » 26th January 2018

Friday soccer games

**Sisters Gathering:** Social » AMB G-065 » 08th February 2018

Talk on Life of Muslims

**Paintball trip:** Social » Dublin, Dublin City, bray » 17th February 2018

This is a fun trip hoping to join people together in a friendly game of paintball.

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » AMB-G065 » 05th March 2018

Committee meeting



**Sisters Bowling Night:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Planet Entertainment Centre » 06th March 2018

Bowling Night for sisters. Will be leaving Kingfisher at 5:30pm sharp and will walk down to The Planet Entertainment Centre

**Organising for the charity dinner:** Committee Meeting » AMB G-065 » 07th March 2018

Due to the weather, we'll be rescheduling our event to Wednesday. We'll be having a meeting to organise for the charity dinner

**Interfaith Charity Dinner:** Guest Speakers » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 08th March 2018



Titled 'Giving Hope'. Speakers: 1. Father Ben (Dean of Chaplaincy) 2. Sheikh Khalid (Previous Imam of Galway) 3. A Psychology Lecturer (to be confirmed) 4. Human Appeal International. 5. Saint Vincent de Paul (to be confirmed)

**Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AMB G-065 » 15th March 2018

**Annual General Meeting:** Gatherings » AMB G-065 » 22nd March 2018

We will have new committees election in this AGM.

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	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.*

Islamic Society is a student society that works to accommodate the necessities of Muslim students in NUIG, along with presenting the concepts and culture Islam to other students in NUIG.

The society aims to provide social, academic and entertaining events to help the community of Muslim students to social among themselves and other students and members of 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.*

- Support needs of Muslim student in NUIG

- Manage prayer rooms on the campus of NUIG
- Organize events and talks that discuss Islamic, academic, and entertaining topics to NUIG students

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

ISOC aimed for sustaining the routines of Muslim activities, which are Friday Congregation, Sister Gatherings, Weekly Soccer, Islamic educational events and recreational events. Our events were open to all students.

One of our aim was to successfully organize an Interfaith Charity Dinner which brings together different people of goodwill. We also aimed to achieve a society award like BICS or any other that could appreciate the society and its members.

### **Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**

The society managed to achieve it's aims, objectives and goals.

ISOC performed well throughout the year as it was able to serve the Muslim community on campus through various talks.

All of our events were carried out successfully, especially the Interfaith Charity Dinner on 9th March.

We managed to sustain weekly soccer, sisters gatherings and recreational events.

### **What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

The society would regard its greatest success in being able to help people by organizing an Interfaith Charity Dinner. This brought together people of goodwill to share interfaith dialogues. Also, we successfully interacted with other societies and external people to raise donations for those in need.

We managed to win the Community Service Award, which marks the hard work of all members.

All members showed dedication and commitment to their responsibilities.

### **What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

As all the members have their academic studies along with society responsibilities, it can be difficult to organize meetings.

It can be sometimes difficult to invite external speakers as they have their own schedule/agenda.

### **Islamic Society Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Sameh Mohamed **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Haziqah Binti Hazilan **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Febrimarsa Febrimarsa **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Mohammed Ganash **Position:** Vice-Auditor (Brother)

**Name:** Nur Sabreena Aminudin Baki **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Naemah Gashash **Position:** Vice Treasurer

**Name:** Kinza Tabassum **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Fraz Ahmad **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Michael Keating Dake **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Nor Ilyani Ab Rahim **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Abdul Kadir **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Youssef Kandeel **Position:** Public Relations Assistant

**Name:** Hasan Ashraf **Position:** Event Coordinator

**Name:** Omar Aldhafeeri **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Al-Ameen Oredgebe **Position:** Public Relation Officer (Brother)

**Name:** Masooma Ijaz **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Abdulmoez Elkhbuli **Position:** Soccer Organiser

### **Islamic Society Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Omar Aldhafeeri **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Masooma Ijaz **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Naemah Gashash **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Kinza Tabassum **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Sameh Mohamed **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€925.45	Bank charge	€31.90
Fundraising	€1,725.00	Dinner/Food	€364.66
Sponsorship	€250.00	Entertainment	€734.94
Ticket Sales	€667.85	Equipment misc	€16.57
USC Grant	€2,500.00	Fundraising / Charity	€1,725.00
		Materials	€68.76
		Society transport	€550
		Speaker travel	€93.59
		Expenditure Total	€3585.42
		Closing Bank Balance	€2482.88
Total	€6068.3	Total	€6068.3

### Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 327 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Mohanned Gashash	80 hrs	Vice-Auditor (Brother)
Masooma Ijaz	65 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Hasan Ashraf	10 hrs	Event Coordinator
Naemah Gashash	50 hrs	Vice Treasurer

Maryam Mahmood	25 hrs	Volunteer
Ahmed Eltayeb	10 hrs	Volunteer
Abdulmoez Elkhbuli	27 hrs	Soccer Organiser

**Total Hours 267 Participants: 8**

## ISS International Students Society

International Student Society aims to welcome, integrate, and help students adapt to their new adventure in Ireland. We aim to immerse international students into the Irish culture through trips around Ireland, social events, and partnering with other societies on events that promote intercultural exchanges.

ISS International Students Society Events list (50 Individual Events)**Tour of Galway:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 14th September 2017

This event is a Tour around Galway town, meeting at Sult, with small adventure in between at each area that helps foster a welcoming spirit and broadening of social interactions between people.

**ISS Movie Night:** Arts & Culture » Charles McMunn » 02nd October 2017

ISS will be hosting our first movie night! We will screen 'P.S I Love You' Pizza will be provided for the audience.

**Cliffs of Moher Day Trip:** Arts & Culture » Mayo, Mayo, Cliffs of Moher » 07th October 2017

ISS is having our first trip.. Cliffs of Moher. Places are 15e and are available at SocsBox. We will also visit Doolin, The Ailwee Caves, The Burren, Black Head and more!

**ISS Tea and Chats:** Social » TBD » 12th October 2017

Join us for Tea & Chats every Thursday. It is a great way to relax during the busy day and to meet other International Students.

**ISS: Quiz Night:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 12th October 2017

The International Student Society are hosting a Quiz Night! There will be fun, games, prizes and the chance to meet and socialize with other society members! This night also launches the beginning of International Thursdays @ Sult.

**Oktoberfest:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, Busker Brownes » 19th October 2017

Come and celebrate the Bavarian Festival of Oktoberfest with us and with German Soc on the 19th of October in Busker Brownes! We will have refreshments, food, music and a great time! Tickets are on sale currently in SocsBox from €15.. tickets will be €18 on the night.

**ISS Halloween Film Night:** Arts & Culture » Thomas Dillon Theatre » 23rd October 2017

Join International Student Society for a Halloween Party tonight at 7pm in the Charles McMunn Theatre. The film options are; The Addams Family, Hocus Pocus and Scream. Vote for which one you want on our Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/ISSNUIGalway/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/ISSNUIGalway/events/?ref=page_internal)

**Halloween Party:** Social » SULT - College Bar » 26th October 2017

Halloween Party! First we will meet at Sult for a Costume competition where the Winner will receive a €50 Ryanair voucher and the runner up will receive a €25 Voucher! We will then move on to The Hole in the Wall for music and dancing. Dress to impress!!

**EGM:** Other » AC201 » 27th October 2017

EGM for Treasurer and any other open committee positions

**Tea and Chats:** Social » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 31st October 2017

Join us for Tea & Chats. It is a great way to relax during the busy day and to meet other International Students.

**Connemara Day Trip:** Social » Galway, Connemara, connemara » 04th November 2017

Join the International Student Society as we take a trip around Connemara! We will be visiting Maam Valley, Leenane, the Killary Fjord, Kylemore Abbey, the Inagh Valley, Screeb Waterfall, and the south coast of Connemara including Spiddal. Tickets 15e available from SocsBox from Wednesday afternoon!

**Ceilli Night:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Crane Bar » 07th November 2017

Come join International Student Society on Tuesday night on the 7th of November to listen to some traditional Irish music from NUIG Trad Soc and learn some traditional Irish dancing.

**Cantus:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 09th November 2017

International Student Society is hosting a Belgian Cantus! This party will take place in the back room of Sult and will cost €12. Rest your voice because this party is all about singing! Fun games and challenges. Beverages and Food will be supplied.

**Christmas Movie Night:** Arts & Culture » Dillon Theatre » 13th November 2017

Join us for the last Movie Night of the semester! This time we will be screening a Christmas movie!! There will be options available on the Facebook event so that you can be in charge of what we screen. Free movie treats will be provided!!

**Tea and Chats:** Social » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 14th November 2017

Join us for Tea & Chats. It is a great way to relax during the busy day and to meet other International Students.

**Christmas Party:** Social » Galway, galway, Buskar brownes » 24th November 2017

International Student Society is throwing one final party before Christmas and it is going to be a great one! Come celebrate with us.. There will be food, prizes, music, fun and much more. If you are returning to your home country after this semester bring along a flag or a t-shirt for all your friends to sign!

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 - SEMINAR ROOM » 15th January 2018

Committee Meeting to plan semester 2's events.

**Committee Bonding:** Committee Meeting » Galway, Galway City, Planet Galwa » 16th January 2018

Committee Bonding for our Team. Bowling & Dinner

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 17th January 2018

We will be having an EGM to update society constitution and to fill new roles within the committee. Come along if you are interested in the position of Treasurer!

**Socs Spring Carnivale:** Conference » Bailey Allen Hall » 22nd January 2018

International Student Society will be at Socs Spring Carnival to meet new members and to inform people about our upcoming events, trips and workshops.

**Movie Night: Brooklyn:** Arts & Culture » Charles McMunn Theatre » 23rd January 2018

We will be hosting a free movie night for our members. Treats will be provided. We will be watching Brooklyn

**Irish Language Workshop:** Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 24th January 2018

We will be holding an Irish language workshop for our members to learn cúpla focail. Free entry and space for up to 18 participants. Sign up at SocsBox



**Party Tour of Galway:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Various » 25th January 2018

After a busy week of events we are hosting our first social event of the semester. We will meet in Sult and visit some other places around Galway!

**Cliffs of Moher Day Trip:** Arts & Culture » Clare, Cliffs of Moher, Cliffs of Moher » 27th January 2018

We will be organising a trip to the Ailwee Caves, Cliffs of Moher and Doolin with Lally Tours. Places are €15 and will be available from SocsBox soon.

**Salsa Dancing Workshop:** Arts & Culture » The Space Aras na Mac Leinn » 31st January 2018

2 Week Salsa workshop for our members sign up at Socs Box

**Scavenger Hunt:** Social » Galway, 15-17 Augustine Street, Galway City, Busker Brownes » 03rd February 2018

Society Scavenger Hunt - Complete challenges and games in teams for a chance to win 100e cash! To finish find our committee in our secret location by 4:30pm

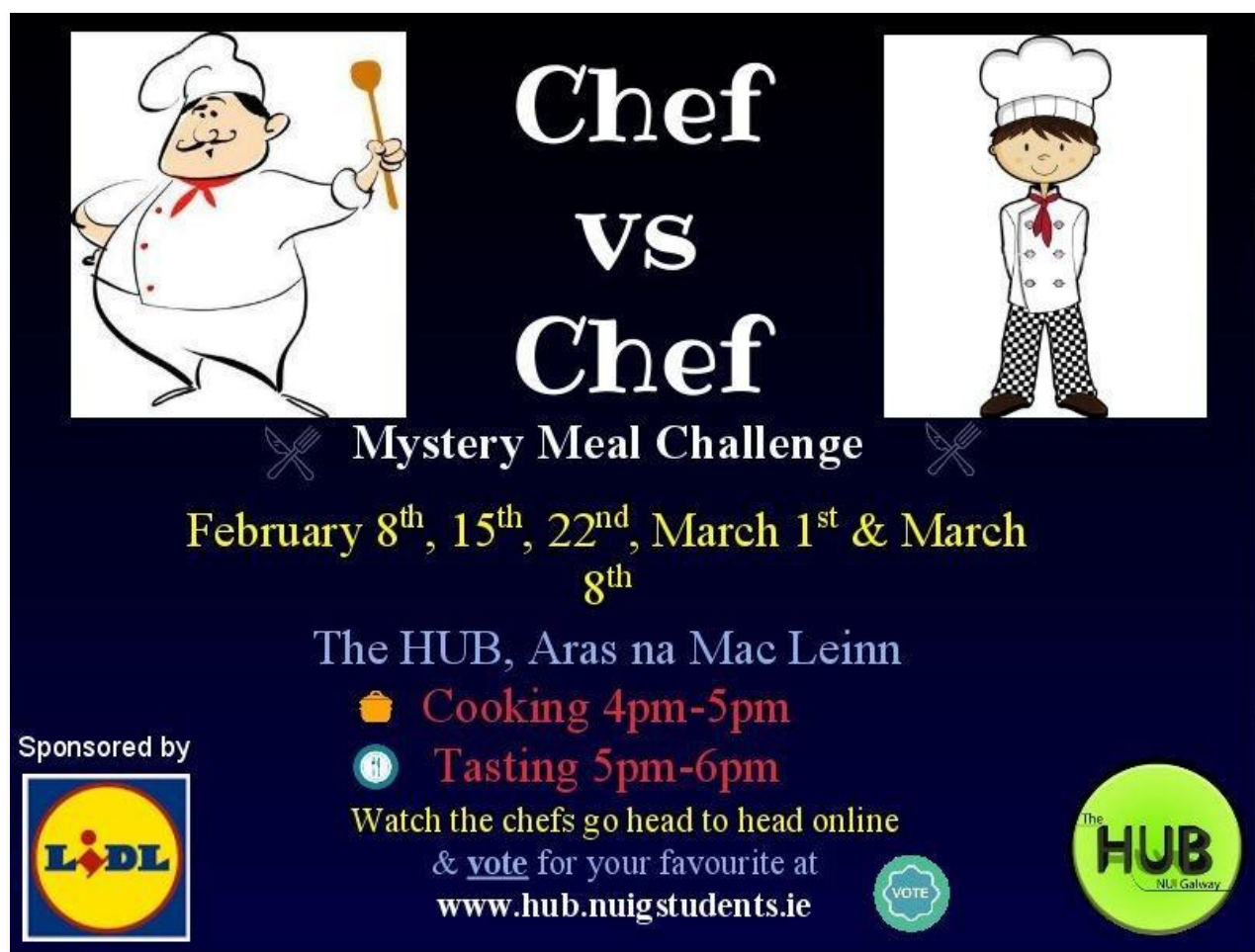
**Speed Dating:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 06th February 2018

Come and meet other irish or international students at our Speed - Friending event!

**Salsa Dancing Workshop:** Arts & Culture » The Space Aras na Mac Leinn » 07th February 2018

2 Week Salsa workshop for our members sign up at Socs Box

**Mystery Meal Challenge:** Social » The Hub - Aras na Mac Leinn » 08th February 2018



The poster for the Mystery Meal Challenge features a dark blue background. At the top, the text 'Chef vs Chef' is written in a large, white, serif font. Below this, 'Mystery Meal Challenge' is written in a smaller, white, serif font. The dates 'February 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup> & March 8<sup>th</sup>' are displayed in a yellow, serif font. The location 'The HUB, Aras na Mac Leinn' is written in a white, serif font. The times 'Cooking 4pm-5pm' and 'Tasting 5pm-6pm' are written in a red, serif font. The text 'Watch the chefs go head to head online & vote for your favourite at www.hub.nuigstudents.ie' is written in a white, serif font. The poster includes two cartoon chef illustrations: a large, round, smiling chef on the left and a smaller, thinner chef on the right. There are also logos for 'Sponsored by LIDL', 'The HUB Nuig Galway', and a 'VOTE' button.

**Chef vs Chef**

**Mystery Meal Challenge**

**February 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup> & March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**The HUB, Aras na Mac Leinn**

**Cooking 4pm-5pm**

**Tasting 5pm-6pm**

**Watch the chefs go head to head online & vote for your favourite at [www.hub.nuigstudents.ie](http://www.hub.nuigstudents.ie)**

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**VOTE**

**Connemara Day Trip:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Connemara, connemara » 10th February 2018

Come for a tour of Connemara with ISS and Lally Tours! We will visit many different places of interest including Kylemore Abbey.

**Valentines Traffic Light Party:** Social » Galway, Galway, Busker Brownes » 14th February 2018

No date? No problem! Come celebrate Valentine's Day with us in ISS at Busker Brownes for our Traffic Light Party!!



**Tea and Chats:** Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 19th February 2018

Come by to meet other international students, relax and have a good cup of tea and some biscuits!

**Irish Dancing Workshop:** Arts & Culture » the space » 21st February 2018

2 Week Irish Dancing Workshop

**Salthill:** Health & Lifestyle » Galway, Salthill, Galway, Salthill » 25th February 2018

We at International Student Society know very well that Galway isn't the best city for the weather so when we saw the forecast for the weekend we decided we have to make the most of it! We will meet in Eyre Square at 11am on Sunday the 25th and get the bus to Salthill for a walk along the prom! There may also be ice-cream up for grabs! Remember your change for the bus!

**Bollywood Movie Night:** Arts & Culture » Charles McMunn Theatre » 27th February 2018

We will be screening a Bollywood Movie on Tuesday before we celebrate the festival of colour, Holi, with Indian Soc.

**Irish Dancing Workshop:** Arts & Culture » the space » 28th February 2018

2 Week Irish Dancing Workshop

**Games Night:** Social » Galway, Galway, Busker Brownes » 06th March 2018

International Student Society is hosting a Games Night, Board Games, Card Games, Blind Dating and many, many prizes!! Come along to have a fun night and to meet other international students! This party will kick off in Busker Brownes at 8pm!

**Mixology Workshop:** Classes » Galway, Galway City, Busker Brownes » 07th March 2018

ISS Workshops are continuing this week with a Mixology Workshop! We will be learning from the best in Busker Brownes. Limited places available.

**Holi Celebration:** Arts & Culture » Green opposite the Kingfisher » 08th March 2018

International Student Society is delighted to be working with India Soc to celebrate Holi together! The event will include throwing coloured powder, music, dance, snacks....AND International Student Society will be providing a €50 voucher for the best photo taken at the event!! Tickets are only €1 and are available at SocsBox or Online all proceeds going to the Hope Foundation!

**Lazer Tag:** Social » Galway, Galway City, The Planet Entertainment Centre Galway » 09th March 2018

Come join us in Planet Galway for a night of guaranteed fun. We have limited numbers for the event so book fast an soc box. Tickets only cost €5, this is a discounted price especially for our members, hope to see you there!

**St.Patrick's Day Ceili:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Busker Brownes, Busker Brownes » 14th March 2018

We are happy to announce our St Patrick Day Party. This event will take place next Wednesday in Busker Brownes. We have musicians and Dance Teachers coming in on the night. There will be traditional Irish music and dancing, followed by a party!! Everyone is welcome, hope to see you all there.

**Laser Tag:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Planet Galway » 16th March 2018

Due to popular demand we have decided to host another laser tag event next Friday at the same discounted price €5

**Tea and Chats:** Social » Áras na mac Léinn, Meeting Room 2 » 19th March 2018

Come by to meet other international students, relax and have a good cup of tea and some biscuits!

**Mixology Workshop 2:** Workshops » Galway, Galway City, Busker Brownes » 21st March 2018

Our second Mixology Workshop will be taking place next Wednesday in Busker Brownes. You will learn the art of cocktail making from the masters. Places are limited and are available from SocsBox at the discounted price of €6

**ISS Belfast Trip:** Trips » Antrim, Belfast, Belfast International Youth Hostel » 24th March 2018

Our most exciting trip of the semester - Belfast! This trip will leave from NUIG early on Saturday the 24th of March. We will stay 2 nights in hostel accommodation. We will tour the city. We will visit the Giant's Causeway, Carrick-a-Rede and many more sights. We will check out the nightlife. There are only 30 places available on this trip. Places for this trip will go on sale from SocsBox on Monday 5th of February.

**AGM:** Other » IT125 (IT Building) » 10th April 2018

AGM

**ISS Irish Movie Night:** Arts & Culture » IT125 (IT Building) » 10th April 2018

We will be screening a classic Irish Movie after our AGM. Free entry - free treats.

**ISS Karaoke:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 19th April 2018

Get ready to sing to your hearts content with a night of Karaoke! Got vocals like Miley Cyrus, Ariana Grande? Please join us and sing songs from your country! Got a voice like Mariah Carey? No worries, as long as you've got passion! Don't worry if you voice cracks, the craic is what it's all about!

**ISS Study Week Yoga+Breakfast:** Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 25th April 2018

We are running 2 mini yoga workshops followed by treats in Meeting Room 1 for anyone who would like to take some time out and de-stress from Study Week :) Details about how to sign up will follow!

**Party Tour of Galway 3.0:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Busker Brownes » 18th May 2018

Our very last event! We are celebrating the end of exams (and time in NUIG for many) with another Party Tour of Galway. Kicking in at Busker Brownes at 9pm with Finger Food.

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	9 society committee members with questions answered	8 Total society committee members	(8/8) society committee questions answered

### 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 general aim of the International Students Society is to incorporate International Students into Irish culture and college life. The society aims to provide students with the chance to get to know each other and also make the most of their time of Ireland.

### 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 goals for this year is to grow our membership count to 1,000 members, we want to sell merchandise, go on 3 trips around Ireland, host 3 cultural events, get a pop-up banner, form a partnership with a corporate entity in town.

#### ISS International Students Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Daniel McFadden **Position:** Secretary  
**Name:** Ciara Dinneney **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Roisin Murphy **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Sallyann Malone **Position:** Events and Safety Officer  
**Name:** Miriam Landwich **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Romit Nath **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Lubdha Dahale **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Jermaine Kosslick **Position:** OCM

#### ISS International Students Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Kate Burns **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Daniel McFadden **Position:** International Students Officer  
**Name:** Aisling Forde **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Laura Laird **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Louise Vaughan **Position:** PRO  
**Name:** Aparna Pandey **Position:** Events Manager

### ISS International Students Society Balance Sheet - 2017/2019

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	1,103.78	Apparel	€325.74
Classes	€27.00	Ball	€13.42
Ecommerce Sales	€382.00	Bank charge	€61.48
Fundraising	€500.00	Dinner/Food	€1,793.16
Refund of Expenses	€157.96	Entertainment	€413.78
Socs box Till	€9,093.00	Entry fees	€557.77
Socs Till lodgement	€10.00	Equipment misc	€26.90
Ticket Sales	€148.12	Fundraising / Charity	€150.00
USC Grant	€7,573.00	Gifts	€13.00
		Hire Bus	€1,494.00
		Makeup/Props	€64.92
		Materials	€7.94

		Online Sales Mass Refund	€166.00
		Printing	€349.16
		Prizes	€463.00
		Received Money Returned	€520.00
		Returned Socs Money	€2,000.00
		Services Hired	€86.00
		Society accomm	€943.69
		Society transport	€5,335.00
		Speaker travel	€702.00
		Stationary	€36.99
		Teacher fees	€820.00
		USCG Loan Repayment	€750.00
		Video Hire	€3.99
		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	€17,097.94
		<b>Unreconciled Cheque Total</b>	€0.00
		<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	€1,896.92
<b>Total</b>	€18,994.86	<b>Total</b>	€18,994.86

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 836 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Daniel McFadden	225 hrs	Secretary
Lubdha Dahale	150 hrs	OCM
Roisin Murphy	300 hrs	Auditor

Ciara Dinneney	300 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Miriam Landwich	150 hrs	OCM
Sallyann Malone	100 hrs	Events and Safety Officer
Jermaine Kossligk	100 hrs	OCM
Romit Nath	150 hrs	OCM
<b>Total Hours 1475 Participants: 8</b>		

## Italian Society

This year we aimed to continue spreading Italian culture throughout campus. We introduced students to the language through our beginners classes, and also hosted movie nights and cooking classes that gave them the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the culture. Our collab with other societies meant also we achieved our goal of bringing different cultures together. We gained numerous new members at both socs days and successfully promoted the society at the global food fest. Although we hosted less events this year our attendance was much improved. By the end of the year we had fulfilled all of our goals for the year which made it an overall success.



*Global Food Fest Cupcake Flag*

Italian Soc Events list (10 Individual Events)

**AGM & Film Screening:** Social » D'Arcy Thompson Theater » 20th September 2017

Hello! We are having our AGM as we need some of you to cover some places in the committee followed by tons of free pizza and then first ITALIAN MOVIE with English subtitles aaaaand popcorn! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?? See you there ciao!

**Social Night:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 09th October 2017

Italian Soc Social Night in SULT Don't worry if you don't speak a word of Italian, just come along for some free food and fun, and get to know the other members.

**Italian Soc Global Fair Stand:** Social » Bailey Allen Hall » 25th October 2017

Italian Soc will have a stand at the Global Fair with free food and information about our upcoming events! Come along! :-)



### **International Conversation Night with French Soc:** Social » Galway, Eyre Square, The Skeff » 25th October 2017

Italian Soc are joining French Soc in their "International Conversation Night" as part of Global Week! People with all levels of Italian are welcome to come along and bring your friends to enjoy some free food and awesome conversation!A presto :-)

### **Movie Night 'Il Postino':** Arts & Culture » Thomas Dillon Theatre » 16th November 2017

Film screening of the much-beloved Italian classic 'Il Postino' with English subtitles! Come along for some fun and free food!

### **Stand at Societies Spring Carnival!:** Social » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd January 2018

Come along to our stand at the Societies Spring Carnival and learn about our upcoming events and how to get involved! There will be free Italian coffee and snacks! :-)

### **Movie Night:** Arts & Culture » AC 201 » 31st January 2018

Movie night showing the dramatic comedy Perfetti Sconosciuti (with English subtitles). Everyone is welcome, and there will be free food, including pizza!

### **Language Class:** Educational » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 28th February 2018

Language class for beginners or those who want to improve their Italiano, all welcome!

### **Cooking Class - Tiramisu:** Arts & Culture » The Hub - Aras na Mac Leinn » 08th March 2018

Cooking class with tiramisu demonstration and free tiramisu.

### **AGM and Movie Night:** Social » Tyndall Theatre » 11th April 2018

Italian Soc AGM and Movie Night! There are a lot of committee positions up for grabs - you do not need to speak/study Italian to get involved with Italian Soc! Everyone is welcome so come along and find out more! Afterwards we will be showing the comedy 'Quo Vado?' with English subtitles. And of course, there will be free pizza 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	4 society committee members with questions answered	8 Total society committee members	(4/8) 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.*

Italian Soc aims to promote a love of Italian culture, food and language around campus. Everyone is welcome, regardless of whether you speak or study Italian, to join together and celebrate our shared appreciation of Italy!

### **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.*

Italian Soc aims to promote Italian culture and language around campus. We aim to do movie nights, language classes/conversation nights, karaoke, bingo, cooking classes and collabs with other societies! We will achieve this by working together as a team, establishing clear goals and objectives and communicating clearly.

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

Italian Soc was successful in creating engaging and inclusive events that helped promote Italian culture around campus.

### **Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**

We achieved the majority of our goals although we would have liked to have an event for Christmas. Other than that, we were very successful. We were pleased with our events and the overall attendance has increased from last year. We were particularly pleased with the success of our very first cooking class.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

Overall, we are very satisfied with the events that we've held this year. We are particularly happy with the increase in attendees. Among our biggest successes are the Italian cupcake flag that we made for the Global Fest and our cooking class.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

Overall, we are very satisfied with the events that we've held this year. We are particularly happy with the increase in attendees from last year. Among our biggest successes are the Italian cupcake flag that we made for the Global Fest and our cooking class.

**Italian Soc Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Gaia Gregori **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Judith Alfis **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Megan Hone **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Joshua Breslin **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Finbar Conlon **Position:** 1st Year Rep

**Name:** Yvonne Gallagher **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Niamh Mulroy **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Sai Abinesh Natarajan **Position:** Treasurer

**Italian Soc Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Grainne Deasy-Dunne **Position:** Secretary

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€46.00	Bank charge	€30.75
USC Grant	€1,250.00	Dinner/Food	€168.26
		Expenditure Total	€199.01
		Closing Bank Balance	€1096.99
Total	€1296	Total	€1296

**Other Information**

We held 2 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 662 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Gaia Gregori	20 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Judith Alfis	40 hrs	Auditor
Yvonne Gallagher	10 hrs	PRO
Megan Hone	35 hrs	Secretary
<b>Total Hours 105 Participants: 5</b>		

## Journalism Society

We started the year with a small but dedicated group of core committee members. Our biggest problem was reviving a society that was previously inactive and trying to find a new identity for the society. Most of our meetings involved discussing ideas and making plans for the incoming year. In our end of year meeting we elected Ruth Sweeney to take over from our current auditor as she is about to finish her degree. We decided that some goals for the incoming year would be to contact journalism societies and college newspapers in other Irish universities, to encourage people to contribute articles to the Facebook page by awarding prizes to the best contributors and setting up workshops that focus on journalistic and article writing skills. We also hosted a talk by Kernan Andrews who suggested that we make contact with Flirt FM.

Journalism Society Events list (16 Individual Events)

**SIN Talk and EGM:** Arts & Culture » Art Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 13th September 2017

Do you want to get involved in journalism but don't know where to start? Sorcha O'Connor, the editor of student paper SIN, will break down the basics of journalistic writing. Before the talk, we'll be holding an EGM - if you want to join our committee and get involved in the organisation of our society, this is your chance!

**Weekly meeting:** Social » The Art Room » 20th September 2017

Come along to our weekly meeting and hear about all the exciting events we have planned for the year!

**Weekly meeting:** Social » The Art Room » 27th September 2017

Come along to our weekly meeting and hear about all the exciting events we have planned for the year!

**Weekly meeting:** Social » The Art Room » 11th October 2017

Come along to our weekly meeting and hear about all the exciting events we have planned for the year!

**Weekly meeting:** Social » The Art Room » 18th October 2017

Come along to our weekly meeting and hear about all the exciting events we have planned for the year!

**Weekly meeting:** Social » The Art Room » 25th October 2017

Come along to our weekly meeting and hear about all the exciting events we have planned for the year!

**Weekly meeting:** Social » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 01st November 2017

Come along to our weekly meeting and hear about all the exciting events we have planned for the year!

**Weekly meeting:** Social » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 08th November 2017

Come along to our weekly meeting and hear about all the exciting events we have planned for the year!

**Weekly meeting:** Social » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 15th November 2017

Come along to our weekly meeting and hear about all the exciting events we have planned for the year!

**Weekly meeting:** Social » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 22nd November 2017

Come along to our weekly meeting and hear about all the exciting events we have planned for the year!

**Weekly meeting:** Social » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 29th November 2017

Come along to our weekly meeting and hear about all the exciting events we have planned for the year!

**Weekly meeting:** Social » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 06th December 2017

Come along to our weekly meeting and hear about all the exciting events we have planned for the year!

**Weekly meeting:** Social » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 13th December 2017

Come along to our weekly meeting and hear about all the exciting events we have planned for the year!

**Weekly meeting:** Social » The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 20th December 2017

Come along to our weekly meeting and hear about all the exciting events we have planned for the year!

**Q&A with Kernan Andrews from the Galway Advertiser- Pizza and Movie after:** Guest Speakers » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 07th March 2018

Join us in The Arts Millennium Fottrell Theatre for an informal debate on journalism with Kernan Andrews of the Galway Advertiser. There will be drinks and snacks provided and a screening of Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy following.

**AGM:** Social » AM108 » 21st March 2018

To discuss plans for 2018-19 and vote in committee positions

Leadership

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4 society leadership questions answered	4 society committee members with questions answered	7 Total society committee members	(4/7) society committee members completed survey

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

To promote good journalism on campus, and to make it accessible to all. We want to foster a welcoming environment and be active on campus through our blog and social media

### 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.*

Collaborations with other societies, guest speakers, local and international field trips, journalism-themed movie nights, writing blog posts and articles on the societies website, covering events of all kinds on campus

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

I think that our society achieved many of the goals that it set out to achieve despite the obstacles that it faced throughout the year. Although the year was not entirely a success we laid important groundwork for the future by deciding on many of the goals for the future.

**Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**

I believe that we achieved some of the goals and objectives that we set out. I think part of the problem that we experienced was that our goals and objectives were not entirely clear or universally agreed upon and this made making any real progress, somewhat difficult.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

We hosted a talk by Kernan Andrews that was enjoyed by all who attended. He gave some brilliant advice to aspiring journalists and there was a great discussion regarding his own experiences, the future of the profession, etc. It was also important as it helped to raise awareness of the society and we attracted some people who were interested in joining the society.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

I think that the society lacked a cohesive identity and this meant that we struggled with the goals we had set. Also the fact that every member of the committee including the auditor, was completely new to the society, didn't help.

**Journalism Society Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Caroline Allen **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Emma O'Reilly **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Aine Kenny **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Ornagh O'Reilly **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Ruth Elwood **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Surnai O'Maoildhia **Position:** Video Secretary

**Name:** Mark Farrell **Position:** Treasurer

**Journalism Society Incoming Committee**

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

**Name:** Ruth Sweeney **Position:** Auditor

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€221.78	Bank charge	€30.15
USC Grant	€600.00	Dinner/Food	€116.96
		Expenditure Total	€147.11
		Closing Bank Balance	€674.67
Total	€821.78	Total	€821.78

**Other Information**

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 410 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Aine Kenny	25 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Surnai O'Maoildhia	2 hrs	Video Secretary
Mark Farrell	20 hrs	Treasurer

**Total Hours 47 Participants: 3**

## Karting Society

A society that gathers together all petrolheads for enjoyable events such as karting.

Karting Society Events list (4 Individual Events)

**Karting Soc EGM:** Committee Meeting » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 20th September 2017

Opening EGM of the year electing committee members and discussing upcoming events.

**Karting Competition:** Sport » Galway, Lisbon Industrial Estate, Galway, Galway City Karting » 10th October 2017

We'll be kicking off the year with some karting at Galway City Karting next Tuesday. We'll be running two separate 30 minute sessions of 8 people each to see who's the fastest at NUIG! There may be free pizza to fuel yourselves as well so make sure you try it out! Tickets are €15 and are on sale only in the Socs Box. With limited places, make sure you get them early before they're sold out!

**Karting Society:** Sport » Galway, Lisbon Industrial Estate, Galway, Galway City Karting » 07th November 2017

We'll be hosting our second karting event of the semester at Galway City Karting in the Lisbon Industrial Estate next Tuesday! Again, we'll have two groups of 8 people battling it out to see who's the fastest for 30 minutes each. There'll be free pizza as well for after the event. The event will be from 6:50pm next Tuesday the 7th of November. Tickets are on sale at the Socs Box for €15 per person. The last event sold out in a few days so make sure you get yours early!

**Karting Competition:** Sport » Galway, Lisbon Industrial Estate, Galway, Galway City Karting » 21st November 2017

We'll be hosting our third karting event of the semester at Galway City Karting in the Lisbon Industrial Estate next Tuesday! Again, we'll have two groups of 8 people battling it out to see who's the fastest for 30 minutes each. There'll be free pizza as well for after the event. The event will be from 6:50pm next Tuesday the 21st of November. Tickets are on sale at the Socs Box for €15 per person. The last event sold out in a few days so make sure you get yours early!

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
1 society leadership questions answered	3 society committee members with questions answered	7 Total society committee members	(3/7) society committee members completed survey



## 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 are here to share our passion for cars and Karting, to have fun and make friends.

## 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 want to increase the popularity of our events and host a large event somewhere other than Galway.

## Karting Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Darragh Brett **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Brian Martyn **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Shane Mullins **Position:** Events Manager/Safety Officer

**Name:** Stephen Laffey **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Nicolas Canavan **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Edward Heduan **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Loreleigh Hogarty **Position:** OCM

## Karting Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Shane Mullins **Position:** Events Manager

# Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€149.44	Bank charge	€23.35
Socs box Till	€570.00	Dinner/Food	€173.68
USC Grant	€500.00	Entry fees	€570.00
USCG Loan	€210.00	USCG Loan Repayment	€210.00
		Expenditure Total	€977.03
		Closing Bank Balance	€452.41
Total	€1429.44	Total	€1429.44

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 5 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 837 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Loraleigh Hogarty	3 hrs	OCM
Brian Martyn	50 hrs	Treasurer

**Total Hours 53 Participants: 2**

## Labour Party Society



Forget the bollocks, here's the Socialism.

Labour Party Society Events list (6 Individual Events)  
**A talk with Senator Aodhán Ó Ríordáin:** Seminar » AC202 » 31st January 2018

**James Connolly Documentary:** Film » AC2020 » 28th February 2018

Documentary on James Connolly

**Simpsons and Trade Union Evening:** Entertainment » AC202, NUIG Concourse. » 26th March 2018

Simpsons episodes dealing with the issue of trade union involvement.

**Eamon Gilmore: Importance of Trade Unionism during crises of democracy:** Guest Speakers » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 28th March 2018

Guest Speaker Eamon Gilmore talking on trade unionism

**AGM:** Committee Meeting » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 18th April 2018

**Labour Soc Provincial Meeting:** Conference » Mayo, Westport, Westport Hotel » 30th June 2018

Labour Youth NUI Galway provincial meeting in Westport.

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	5 Total society committee members	(1/5) 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 increase and widen the political discourse in the university, to stand and fight for workers and students rights.

## 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 we aim to have a good foundation of a society from which we can grow and to establish a presence in the college. We will do this by participating in debates, holding events and collaborating with other societies. We also wish to promote and argue for the eighth amendment as we feel it is an important and relevant issue.

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

We had a wildly successful year. We have enjoyed large growth of the society.

## Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We have achieved and surpassed our aims of growth and development.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

The growth of the society and increased involvement in the affairs of the society by other students.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Overcoming the stigma that follows political debate in university.

## Labour Party Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Andrew O'Baoil **Position:** Contact

**Name:** Aaron Deering **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Naill van Der Spek **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Cillian Moran **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** William Ryan **Position:** Secretary

## Labour Party Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** William Ryan **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Cillian Moran **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Naill van Der Spek **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Aaron Deering **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Diarmuid Occurraoin **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

# Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€0.00	Bank charge	€40.00

USC Grant	€250.00	Dinner/Food	€17.98
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€1.2
		Reception	€64.31
		Expenditure Total	€123.49
		Closing Bank Balance	€126.51
Total	€250	Total	€250

#### Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 7 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 117 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Cillian Moran	270 hrs	Treasurer
<b>Total Hours 270 Participants: 1</b>		

## Law Society

The Law Society of NUI Galway was founded in 1920. It is one of the largest academic & social societies on campus. Our aim is to assist students who wish to develop a range of legal clinical and social skills, through tailored events in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

Law Soc Events list (17 Individual Events)

**Moot Court Workshop 1: Andrea Whelton:** Training » Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 28th September 2017

The workshop will take place in Meeting Rooms 1 and 2 at 4pm on Thursday and be given by Andrea Whelton of UCD LawSoc. She won the Silver Medal for oratory last year, is the only first year to ever win the gradireland challenge, and was a semi-finalist in the UCD Novice Moot as well as a Quarter Finalist in the UCD ProAm Moot. She will be delivering a workshop covering the basics, how to find points of law and how to approach a moot court question. There will be free pizza!

**Law Society EGM:** Other » Darcy Thompson Theatre, Arts & Science Concourse » 02nd October 2017

EGM to elect the following members to the Executive Committee;- Public Relations Officer- Equality Officer- 1st Year Rep- 2 Ordinary Committee Members- 2 Law Review Editors (to be ratified)

**Moot Court Workshop - Tom O'Malley:** Training » Venue: TBC » 18th October 2017

Tom O'Malley (B.A, M.A, LL.B, LL.M) is one of the most distinguished foremost legal minds in Ireland. Tom will be giving a workshop on Mooting during which we will be launching the Law Soc Novice Moot 2017 in full. Event not to be missed. Prior booking via email to [lawsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie](mailto:lawsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie) is advisable. Mooting at the Law Society is sponsored by Mathewson, one of Ireland's leading Law Firms.

**Trips Information Night:** Social » AC204, The Concourse » 24th October 2017

Information night containing everything you need to know about our upcoming international trip in the coming year.

**Trip Information Night:** Other » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 08th November 2017

Providing students with information about the Law Soc international trip. for more info [check this link out](#)

**Law Ball:** Social » Galway, Salthill Hotel, Salthill Hotel » 15th November 2017

Join us

**Human Trafficking Talk - ELSA Day:** Seminar » AC 201 » 29th November 2017

Study week is in full swing, but surely you have an hour to take time out? ELSA Day is the largest international celebration of Law and its effect on the world organised every year by law students around Europe. The European Law Students Association in NUI Galway have organised a guest speaker to talk to us on the topic of Human Trafficking tomorrow at 1pm in AC201. Dr Siobhán Mullally, Director of the Irish Centre of Human Rights will speak to students tomorrow on the issue of Human Trafficking, its victims and the struggle to overcome this problem in the twenty-first century. There will be a brief Q&A session at the end. Further information can be found here : <https://goo.gl/9MGFhu> After the Talk, there will be an election of 3 officers to the ELSA Committee : Financial Officer, Seminar & Conferences Convenor and a Moot Court Convenor. We are looking for energised and enthusiastic members to join our team and it is an amazing opportunity to network and an incredible stamp on your CV. I am looking forward to seeing you Wednesday at 1pm. Kind Regards, Patrick McWalter President, ELSA NUI Galway [mcwalter1@nuigalway.ie](mailto:mcwalter1@nuigalway.ie)

**Law Soc London Trip:** Other » United Kingdom, london, london » 31st January 2018

**AN AUDIENCE WITH IBRAHIM HALAWA:** Seminar » O'Flaherty Theatre, Arts Concourse, NUI Galway » 06th February 2018

## AN AUDIENCE WITH

# IBRAHIM HALAWA



LAW SOCIETY  
National University of Ireland, Galway

7.00PM, TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2018  
O'FLAHERTY THEATRE, ARTS CONCOURSE  
ALL ARE WELCOME - PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY

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**An Audience with the Honorable Ms Justice Aileen Donnelly:** Seminar » Venue: TBC » 13th February 2018

**Irish National Law Debates 2018:** Other » Bailey Allen Hall » 16th February 2018

**Panel: NHV & The Right To Work.:** Educational » Venue: TBC » 19th February 2018

**An Audience with the Director of Public Prosecution.:** Educational » Venue: TBC » 28th February 2018

An Audience with the Director of Public Prosecution, Claire Loftus.

**Moot Court Workshop:** Educational »

SC003 - THOMAS DILLON THEATRE » 14th March 2018

This event will be a workshop to help train those who are competing in the internal Moot Court competition which will take place after Easter.

**An Audience With: Claire Loftus, The Director of Public Prosecutions:** Seminar » IT125 (IT Building) » 21st March 2018

**TOM O'MALLEY BL**  
LECTURER, NUI GALWAY  
SCHOOL OF LAW

Tom O'Malley is a Yale & NUI Galway qualified Lawyer & Lecturer. Tom is a Barrister who specialises in Criminal Law & Judicial Review. Tom is also a member of the Law Reform Commission

**CLAIRE LOFTUS**  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC  
PROSECUTIONS

Claire Loftus is the first female DPP in Ireland. she was formerly Head of the Directing Division, and Solicitor to the DPP

**7.00PM, WED 21 MAR**  
**IT125, IT BUILDING**

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The Law Society of NUI Galway  
in association with A&L Goodbody  
and NUI Galway School of Law

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The Law Society of NUI Galway are delighted to welcome Ms. Claire Loftus, Director of Public Prosecutions on Wednesday evening, 21st March 2018. The event will take place at 7.00pm in IT125 in NUI Galway and will be followed by a reception. Opening Remarks will be given by Mr. Thomas O'Malley BL, a veteran lecturer at the School of Law, and is open to students, members, alumni, and practitioners. This event is sponsored by A&L Goodbody and is in association with NUI Galway School of Law. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1658127207628541/>

**Moot Court Workshop:** Educational » TBC » 22nd March 2018

Moot Court Workshop

**Annual General Meeting:** Social » O'Flaherty Theatre, Arts Concourse, NUI Galway » 10th April 2018

Our AGM will happen in April to ratify Constitutional amendments and to elect our new committee for the academic year 2018/19.

## 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	17 Total society committee members	(4/17) 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.*

This year's committee hopes to make this year the most successful year of the Law Society to date. We hope for the number to students in the society to reach an all time high, and to also have each of those students actually engaged in the society. We also want to get the BA and the BCorp students more involved with 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.*

This year, I hope for the committee to organise a great ball in November, have plenty of guest speakers throughout the year, increase the popularity of the society, run a couple of class nights out, one for each semester and to run some sort of charity event.

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

After a poor year last year, I believe that our society has massively improved this year. We are delighted to say; that we have reached a high number of active members of the society in a long time. Furthermore, we are proud to say that our membership now greatly ranges from all academic backgrounds.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, I feel that we met all of our aims, objectives and goals as stated earlier on in the planned accomplishments section.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

I would say that our greatest success this year has to be the Ibrahim Halawa event. This event attracted a particularly high attendance due to its popularity in the Irish Media. Always on par with this event is our cooperative event, the INLD's with the Literary and Debating society.



### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

One main challenge this year had to be engaging and maintaining an active membership at all of our social events. We did have poor attendance at some of our events this year but its challenging to fix this as this year we set out on operating a broad society that catered to many interests. So it is understandable if some events are a lot more popular than others. This is understandable as our members have many other commitments in their lives. I would suggest to next years committee, that they play more to their audience. ie engaging with the more popular stuff like holding more career events or holding debates on current affairs. ie Abortion.

### Law Soc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Odhran Boyle **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Shane Dunleavy **Position:** Treasurer  
**Name:** Cian O'Shaughnessy **Position:** Secretary  
**Name:** David Martin **Position:** Careers Director  
**Name:** Robert Wall **Position:** Trips Officer  
**Name:** Katie Clarke **Position:** Speakers Convener  
**Name:** Damian Crawford **Position:** Marshall of the House  
**Name:** Clara O'Brien **Position:** Public Relations Officer  
**Name:** Ben Doyle **Position:** First Year Representative  
**Name:** Diarmuid Occurraoin **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Patrick McWalter **Position:** ELSA Subcommittee President  
**Name:** Michael Taylor **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Evelyn Burke **Position:** Equality Officer  
**Name:** Sadhbh Kelly-Grealy **Position:** Social Secretary  
**Name:** Raphael Swan **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Alison Fahey **Position:** Competitions Convenor  
**Name:** Emma O'Callaghan **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

### Law Soc Incoming Committee

**Name:** Cian O'Shaughnessy **Position:** Treasurer  
**Name:** David Martin **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Robert Wall **Position:** Trips Officer  
**Name:** Evelyn Burke **Position:** Social Secretary

### Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€5,854.85	Ball	€2,888.35
Ecommerce Sales	€3,345.00	Bank charge	€23.60
Socs box Till	€4,765.00	Dinner/Food	€901.55
Sponsorship	€1,500.00	Entertainment	€5,997.31

		Euros	€1037.98
		Materials	€590
		Online Sales Mass Refund	€140
		Prizes	€140
		Society accom	€2905.33
		Society transport	€672.85
		Speaker travel	€42
		Teacher fees	€123.98
		Expenditure Total	€15462.96
		Closing Bank Balance	€1.89
Total	€15464.85	Total	€15464.85

## LAW BALL

Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	1,978.57	Ball	€3,857.70
Socs Till lodgement	€2,325.00	Bank charge	€30.49
		Security	€280.50
		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	€4,168.69
		<b>Unreconciled Cheque Total</b>	€0.00
		<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	€134.88
<b>Total</b>	€4,303.57	<b>Total</b>	€4,303.57

### Other Information

We held 24 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1706 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Odhran Boyle	200 hrs	Vice-Auditor
David Martin	75 hrs	Careers Director
Odhran Boyle	0 hrs	Volunteer
Shane Dunleavy	200 hrs	Treasurer
Shane Dunleavy	0 hrs	Volunteer
Mohanned Gashash	20 hrs	Volunteer
Kate Ni Mhaolain	3 hrs	Volunteer
Robert Wall	45 hrs	Trips Officer
Michael Taylor	250 hrs	Auditor

**Total Hours 793 Participants: 9**

## Life Society

NUI Galway Life Society is here to affirm the one primary, universal and fundamental right: the right to life. We exist to promote and defend the right to life of all human beings, from conception to natural death.

Life Society Events list (41 Individual Events)

**Societies Day: Other » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th September 2017**

**Life Society will be at the Socs Day to hand out information and advertise our workshop "It's not a gerbil... it's a human!"**

**"It's not a gerbil, it's a human": Seminar » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 07th September 2017**

**Guest speaker Paddy Manning will be joining us for an insightful, witty & somewhat humorous workshop that will equip you with all the arguments you need in defending the unborn this college year!**

**LifeSoc Meet & Greet: Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 12th September 2017**

**Please join us for a start of semester "Meet and Greet". A great opportunity to get to know everybody, find out a little bit more about what we do and share ideas for this semester!**

**Bowling Night at the Planet: Social » Galway, Galway, Planet Centre » 26th September 2017**

We'll wear our new life hoodies and t-shirts and have fun while promoting life. Everyone welcome!

**GMIT group meet up: Social » Galway » 27th September 2017**

Meet up with our sister group in GMIT outside the canteen in GMIT. We'll help them get the semester off to a good start and share ideas. We'll be planning some joint events for the coming year. We will also be sending a representative up to meet with our new sister group in LYIT and we will discuss ways to cooperate together in future.

**Trip to Dublin: Social » Dublin, Dublin, Dublin City Centre » 28th September 2017**

Trip to Dublin to attend the Unbroken tour. We'll head out around 5 p.m. to arrive in Dublin at the Gibson Hotel for 8 p.m. to hear three inspirational speakers launch the new Irish support and advocacy group for women who have become pregnant after rape. We'll meet with the White Flag Movement as well to discuss ways to support the hunger strike going on outside the Dail.

**White Flag end to Violence: Health & Lifestyle » Galway, Galway, Eyres Square » 30th September 2017**

Eyre Square street session launching our White Flag operation to call for an end to violence in the world and in the womb

**Hush Documentary Screening: Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 03rd October 2017**

Join us for the screening of the award winning documentary "Hush" in which ProChoice director Punam Gill tackles the most controversial issue of our times; Abortion. Investigating the long-term health effects of this elective, medical procedure. This is a documentary not to be missed!

**Planning For Clothes Drive for Gianna Care: Charity » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 10th October 2017**

Join us this tuesday and help us plan a clothes drive for Gianna Care, a charity that helps expectant mothers take care of their babies by providing finance, clothes, shelter and counselling.

**National canvass Day: Other » Galway, Galway, TBA » 19th October 2017**

Yes2Life are having their national canvass day this saturday. As there won't be many students around at the weekend, we have decided to support the campaign on Thursday. Life society will go door to door to talk to the people of Galway about protecting the eighth amendment. We will be talking to people in groups of 2 - if you haven't ever canvassed before don't worry! We will pair you up with someone who has who will show you the ropes! Hope to see you all there! Starts at 7. Location TBA

**Pro Life Pumkin Carving: Social » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 24th October 2017**

Join us for some Halloween festivities with a ProLife twist as we carve some ProLife slogans etc into pumpkins while feasting on some sweet treats

**Media Training: Training » Kingfisher Sport Centre Boardroom » 04th November 2017**

Training for committee

**National Canvass Day: Other » Various Locations » 04th November 2017**

Join the national conversation on the 8th amendment. Save lives... Save the 8th

**Yes to Life Canvass Training: Other » Áras na mac Léinn, Meeting Room 2 » 14th November 2017**

As a referendum to remove constitutional protection to the unborn is on the horizon, it is important now more than ever that we not only inform ourselves but inform others. Join us for our Yes to Life training session as we help you become more confident in the arguments that defend life and how you can discuss this all important issue with others. There will be time for discussion, role play and even pizza. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

**Christmas Party: Social » Galway, Galway City, Westwood Hotel » 14th December 2017**

Christmas Party at the Westwood Hotel for all the hardworking members of Life Society... Mulled wine and mince pies. See you there!

**Abortion Discriminates Against the Most Vulnerable: Other » McMunn Theatre » 18th January 2018**

Join NUI Galway Life Society in welcoming Peadar Kirby, TD and Dr. Anne McCloskey as they speak on the issue of abortion and how it discriminates against the most vulnerable in our society

**Socsday: Other » Bailey Allen Hall » 22nd January 2018**

Come See us at Socs Day! We will be in the Bailey Allen Hall from 11:00am to 5:00pm.

**Yes to Life Training Refresher: Training » Galway, Galway City, Supermacs, Galway Retail Park, » 25th January 2018**

Join us for a Yes to Life Training Refresher following on from last semesters Training. We will meet for pizza in supermacs @ 5:30 where we will go over some tips for canvassing before we join the Yes to Life Galway team in Ballinafoyle at 6:45!

**Yes to Life Street Session: Other » Galway, Galway City, Eyres Square » 27th January 2018**

Yes to Life Street Session in Eyres Square distributing information and engaging in conversations with the public.

**Got a Question about Abortion?: Other » Smokeys Table » 30th January 2018**

Got a question about abortion? Not sure what all the fuss is about? Visit us at our table at Smokeys, and we'll be happy to discuss the abortion issue, and why we should be fighting to keep Ireland pro-life.

**Pro Life Training Evening: Training » McMunn Theatre » 01st February 2018**

Paddy Manning of the organisation Family & Life will be joining us yet again for ProLife training. This event is for those who are ProLife and want to grow in confidence in speaking on the issue.

**ProLife Chalk Day: Other » Arts Millennium (Outside) » 14th February 2018**

We will be having a ProLife Chalk Day to celebrate Valentines Day! Come have a look as we will be writing lots of positive messages and doodling some ProLife pictures too!

**Valentines Day Table: Educational » Smokies Cafe » 14th February 2018**

This Valentines Day we will be celebrating Life on campus! Join us from 2-4 for some Pro-Life, Pro-Love information and even some chocolate and sweet treats too!

**Reveal Repeal Tour: Other » McMunn Theatre » 20th February 2018**

Join us as we welcome Tim Jackson of the White Flag Movement for his Reveal Repeal Tour where he will be give a short presentation around the 8th amendment and show a series of videos.

**Got A Question About Abortion?: Other » Table B Smokey's » 22nd February 2018**

## **Life Soc Information Table**

**Save the 8th Street Session: Other » Galway, Galway City, Shop Street » 24th February 2018**

Life Soc hosts a Save the 8th table on Shop Street to engage students and the general public on the upcoming referendum

**Campaign Planning Meeting: Social » Galway, Galway City, Supermacs » 25th February 2018**

Planning meeting for the core group... dinner provided

**Poster Making/ Discussion Meeting: Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 06th March 2018**

Join us for some poster-making fun and chats as we prepare for the upcoming Rally for Life in Dublin, March 10th! We will also be discussing upcoming events and Life Society hoodies.

**Rally for Life: Other » Dublin, Dublin, Parnell Square » 10th March 2018**

Join us for this years Annual Rally for Life in Parnell Square, Dublin, kicking off @ 2pm. Buses going from Galway City, send us an email or get in touch via Facebook at our Facebook page NUIG Life Society. We look forward to seeing you at the biggest and most important Rally to date.

**My Adoption Story launch: Gatherings » Dublin, Dublin, Buswells Hotel » 28th March 2018**

NUIG Life Society attends the launch of a new group promoting adoption as a positive alternative to abortion. Members will be fundraising and supporting this amazing initiative founded in Galway by Dr. Fidelma Healy Eames

**Save the 8th coalition launch: Gatherings » Dublin, Dublin, Gresham Hotel » 29th March 2018**

NUIG Life Society as one of the founding members of the Save the 8th coalition attends the official launch in Dublin to formally open the campaign to call for a no vote in the upcoming referendum. After the media event in the Gresham Hotel we will join a group outside the Dail to highlight the lives saved by the 8th amendment

**Save the 8th Street Session: Other » Galway, Galway City, Shop Street » 31st March 2018**

Life Soc hosts a Save the 8th table on shop street. We will promote the new group My Adoption Story to promote positive alternatives to abortion

**Save the 8th Street Session April: Other » Galway, Galway City, Shop Street » 21st April 2018**

Save the 8th information table on Shop Street noon till 4 p.m.

**Life Canvass Marathon: Gatherings » Galway, Galway City, Westside » 07th May 2018**

Life Society will do a canvass in the Westside area to discuss the 8th amendment. Get on your walking shoes and bring a friend!

**Save the 8th Roadtrip: Trips » Galway, Galway City and County, villages and towns around Co. Galway » 11th May 2018**

Life Society will head out around Galway, Roscommon, Mayo and Clare to talk to people about the 8th amendment and the tragic experience of abortion in other countries.

**Life Soc All Day Canvass: Gatherings » Galway, Galway, Galway » 18th May 2018**



All day canvass meets at the Westwood Hotel to head out around the city and county. We'll be on Shop Street from noon till 5:30 p.m. with a banner and poster display promoting positive options like adoption for crisis pregnancies

**International Missing Children's Day Display: Educational » Galway, Galway City, Various locations around NUIG and Galway City » 25th May 2018**

Life Society hosts a moving display for International Missing Children's Day. Every day and everywhere unborn children go missing and their beautiful potential is lost to the world because of abortion. There's always a better answer. Your daughter, your sister, your friend... protect her. Save the 8th

**Referendum Tally: Survey » Galway, Galway City, Leisureland » 26th May 2018**

Join us for the tally of the referendum results at Leisureland the day after the referendum.

**Pizza on the Prom: Social » Galway, Salthill, Salthill prom » 26th May 2018**

After a hard year of work and campaigning join us Saturday the 26th for some food and relaxation on the Prom in Salthill

**All Ireland Rally for Life: Gatherings » Antrim, Belfast, Stormont » 07th July 2018**

Join us for the annual All Ireland Rally for Life held this year in Belfast. Buses will leave from all over the country. Galway bus leaves 9 a.m. from the Cathedral with stops along route. Text 0876217702 for more info

**Yes to Life Family Fun Day: Social » Galway, Galway City, The Prom Salthill » 05th August 2018**

Celebrating life with fun for the whole family! Ice cream, chalk art, water balloons and face painting... Everyone welcome. 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	0 society committee members with questions answered	5 Total society committee members	(0/5) 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 spread the positive pro life message and ensure pro life students have their voices heard on campus

### 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 nuig students aware of the Pro Life message

To make nuig students aware of the eighth amendment and its importance

To facilitate pro life information workshops

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

**Our society fulfilled its mission** and was a powerful voice on and off campus for the right to life of everyone and the importance of the 8th amendment

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved all of our aims and added new ones as the year progressed. The information tables and student area canvasses helped bring the conversation about life to thousands of students during the year

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Our participation on and off campus with the Save the 8th campaign. We featured in local and national media and helped start new Life Societies on other campuses

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Finding a first rate committee for next year when so many of our current committee are going abroad next year!

### Life Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Teresa White **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Maria Dovel **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Mary Haskett **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Radko Vykukal **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Maria P Mahoney **Position:** Treasurer

### Life Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Maria P Mahoney **Position:** Treasurer

## Life Society Balance Sheet - 2016/2017

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	573.63	Bank charge	€87.99
Members Contributions	€11.00	Dinner/Food	€247.79
USC Grant	€3,750.00	Entertainment	€27.50
		Equipment misc	€297.42
		Hire Bus	€150.00
		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	€525.00
		Socs day expenses	€167.84
		Speaker accomm	€80.00
		Speaker travel	€50.00
		Stationary	€43.54
		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	€3,806.53
		<b>Unreconciled Cheque Total</b>	€0.00
		<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	€528.10
<b>Total</b>	€4,334.63	<b>Total</b>	€4,334.63
<b><u><a href="#">Print Balance Sheet</a></u></b>			

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 30 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 339 members.

# Lit & Deb

The Literary and Debating Society (often referred to as the “Lit & Deb”) is the oldest and most prestigious society at the National University of Ireland, Galway. Founded in 1846, it is currently in its 171st session (year). At the inaugural meeting of the society John J. Gibson outlined to the assembled masses that the purpose of the society was to “elicit the latent sparks of genius in a few individuals, and send forth men of enlightened views and cultivated tastes”, with those men issuing “forth from this hall, who, vying with the great spirits of the past, shall illumine the future.” Lit & Deb has, since then, been a force for the provocation and entertainment of the student body, its weekly debates, guest speakers, comedy and literary events offer and enriched university experience outside of the confines of the lecture theatre and academia.

Lit & Deb Events list (49 Individual Events)

**Socs Day (First Semester):** Other » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th September 2017

Society recruitment.

**GIBS Night:** Other » Aula Maxima » 07th September 2017

GIBS Night is an annual event where freshers and anyone else who's never spoken at Lit & Deb before get to speak on absolutely any topic they like. All speakers get a spot prize while there's an extra prize for the winner.

**Weekly Debating Workshops:** Training » Kirwan Theatre » 12th September 2017

**God Debate:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 14th September 2017

"THW Welcome the Death of God" Proposition: Michael Nugent from Atheist Ireland Opposition: Fr. Tony Flannery, Roman Catholic priest

**Weekly Debating Workshops:** Training » Kirwan Theatre » 19th September 2017

**Irish Re-Unification Debate:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 21st September 2017

"THB Irish Re-Unification is Unfeasible" Proposition: Cllr. Alexander Redpath Opposition: Dr. David McCann and Matt Carthy MEP

**Weekly Debating Workshops:** Training » Kirwan Theatre » 26th September 2017

**Establishment Debate:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 28th September 2017

"THB the Establishment has got a bad rap"

**Weekly Debating Workshops:** Training » Kirwan Theatre » 03rd October 2017

**Poetry Slam Competition:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 05th October 2017

We take a break from our usual programme to embrace our literary side. The format is straightforward: recite a poem, everyone who does gets a prize, and the winner gets an extra prize. As usual, the main event starts at 20:00, preceded by Private Members Time, an opportunity for any member of the society to propose a debate on any subject they wish. Afters will be in the Skeff.

**Weekly Debating Workshops:** Training » Kirwan Theatre » 10th October 2017

**Feminism Debate:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 12th October 2017

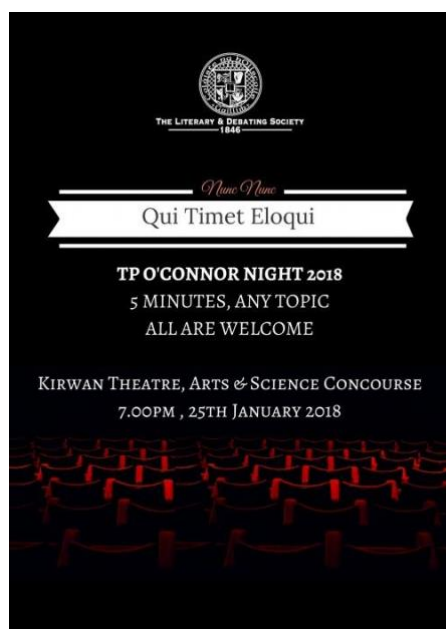
The wording of the motion is, "This House Believes Men Cannot be True Feminists". Guest speakers: Síona Cahill in favour of the motion and Colm O'Gorman in opposition to it. As usual, the main business is immediately preceded by Private Members Time, an opportunity for any member to propose a debate on any issue.

**Lit and Deb Schools Day:** Other » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 13th October 2017

A training day in the university for secondary school students to learn how to debate. Taught by a number of our members on a number of different skills within debating and different topics.

**Weekly Debating Workshops:** Training » Kirwan Theatre » 17th October 2017

**Fight of the Faculties (in aid of charity):** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 19th October 2017



Representatives from various faculties battle it out to determine which deserves to survive. The winner will be decided by blatant corruption, with more votes the more you give to charity. The main event will be preceded by Private Members' Time, where any member of the society can propose a debate on any topic they want.

**Lit&Deb EGM:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 23rd October 2017

There'll be an EGM to elect a new Literary Convenor and a new PRO. If another committee spot becomes vacant on the night due to a committee member being elected to a different spot and so being deemed to have vacated their old post, the election to fill that vacancy shall also take place during the meeting. Amendments to the constitution may also be proposed.

**Weekly Debating Workshops:** Training » Kirwan Theatre » 24th October 2017

**Irish Neutrality Debate:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 26th October 2017

The wording of the motion is, "This House Regrets Irish Neutrality". Guest speakers: Dr. Séan Ó Duibhir speaking in favour of the motion and Dr. Martin Mansergh (ex-junior minister and co-recipient of the Tipperary International Peace Award) speaking in opposition to the motion. Private Members' Time, an opportunity for any member of the society to propose a debate on any issue they wish, immediately precedes the main business debate.

**Worlds Trials:** Other » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 28th October 2017

Debating trials to decide who will attend the worlds university debating championships on behalf of NUIG in Mexico

**Weekly Debating Workshops:** Training » Kirwan Theatre » 31st October 2017

**Mental Health Debate:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 02nd November 2017

"THR the trivialisation of mental health" Immediately preceded by Private Members' Time.

**Weekly Debating Workshops:** Training » Kirwan Theatre » 07th November 2017

**College Debate:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 09th November 2017

The motion to be debated is "This House Would Drop Out of College". The main business debate will be immediately preceded by Private Members' Time.

**Internal Mace Competition Semi-Final:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 14th November 2017

Instead of a debating workshop, this Tuesday's event will be the semi-final of the Internal Mace Debating Competition. It's open to all members of the society - it doesn't matter your experience or ability. There's no need to register or sign up beforehand - just show up and compete!

**Lit&Deb Christmas Party:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Park House Hotel » 23rd November 2017

**T.P. O'Connor Memorial:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 25th January 2018

As is tradition, the first event of the second semester is T.P. O'Connor, where anyone can give a speech on the subject of their choosing, with the winner being given a prize. Before the main event itself kicks off, we'll have Private Members' Time, when any member can propose a motion for debate. The social will be in Massimos.

**Debating Workshops:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 30th January 2018

**#MeToo Debate:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 01st February 2018

**Lit&Deb Bookclub - The Handmaid's Tale:** Arts & Culture » AM 213 » 06th February 2018

The Handmaid's Tale is the subject of the first Lit&Deb book club of the year, which will be held in AM 213 in the Arts Millenium building (the big white building you can see from the front door of the library!)It'll be on from 6 to 7 and tea and biscuits will be provided.Don't worry if you haven't read the book yet; you're still very welcome to come!

**Debating Workshops:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 06th February 2018

**Casual Sex Debate:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 08th February 2018

**Internal Maidens Debating Competition:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 15th February 2018

In a break from usual programming, we're having the final of the Internal Maidens competition, where all maiden debaters (debaters for whom this is the first year they've gone to external debating competitions) vie to win the Maidens Cup! All are welcome to attend and watch, the main event at 8 is preceded, as ever, by Private Members' Time, an opportunity for anyone to propose a topic for debate on anything they choose. There's a social afterwards, of course.

**INLDs (Irish National Law Debates):** Other » Aras Moyola » 16th February 2018

**Debating Workshops:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 20th February 2018

**Israel-Palestine Debate:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 22nd February 2018

**Debating Workshops:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 27th February 2018

**Fight of the Faculties [Postponed due to weather]:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 01st March 2018

**Debating Workshops:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 06th March 2018

**Abortion Debate:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 08th March 2018

**Debating Workshops:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 13th March 2018

**The GAA Debate:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 15th March 2018

The main debate (from 8 p.m.) is on professionalism in the GAA, i.e. on whether GAA players should be paid or should it remain an amateur sport. Immediately before this debate will be Private Members' Time (from 7 p.m.), an opportunity for any member of the society to propose a motion for debate on whatever they want.After the meeting, there'll be a social.

**Debating Workshops:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 20th March 2018

**Fight of the Faculties:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 22nd March 2018

The five colleges that make up NUIG will do battle (with their words, of course) to see which deserves to reign supreme. As well as the guest speakers representing the colleges, attendees are welcome to speak for their college too. The winner will be decided by an usual vote where the more money you give, the more votes you get, with all money raised going to the Galway Rape Crisis Centre.As usual, the main debate at 8 p.m. is preceded by Private Members' Time from 7 p.m., which is an opportunity for any member present to propose a motion for debate on whatever issue they want. Also as usual, there'll be a social after the meeting.

**Debating Workshops:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 27th March 2018

**Debating Workshops:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 03rd April 2018

**Debating Workshops:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 10th April 2018

**An Audience with The Viper Higgins:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 12th April 2018

Join us in the Kirwan Theatre this week as we sit down with the Viper Higgins, Mayo's answer to David Icke. We'll be discussing his views on all matters and discovering what truly makes him tick. Featuring a live Q&A session from the audience, a free show and the presenting of our coveted Presidents Medal, this is an event not to be missed!As usual we will be holding private members time for the first hour when any motion can be brought up and debated by anyone in the audience. Following this we will be joined by the Viper from 8pm on. Join us for what is sure to be a great evening! Social to be held after.Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/573818886332892/>

**Debating Workshops:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 17th April 2018

**AGM:** Other » Kirwan Theatre » 19th April 2018

## 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
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# Society Leadership Questions

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## 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 continue to promote the growth and development of the art of debate and discourse in the University as the society has done for the past 171 years.

-To build a stable administrative foundation upon which future committees can build off of and use as a stepping stone to develop the society. This includes the creation of an equity policy and standing orders for the conduct of the society, along with amending a number of areas of the constitution to ensure it is fit for purpose.

-To build on competitive successes from last year and grow a lively competitive debating scene in Galway and in our delegations to competitions across Ireland, Europe and the wider world.

-To grow and develop the Literary side of the society.

-To host debates on the most topical subjects of the day and give an avenue for students to discuss and debate the relevant issues of the day.

-To host a successful edition of the Irish National Law Debates.

-To increase attendance through further marketing and outreach.

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

Lit and Deb had a number of highlights and lowlights this year. In terms of our mission statement we continued to push for strong debates with guest speakers about the most relevant topics. We strove to help members develop their speaking and debate skills throughout and succeeded in this area. While we fell short in some areas we have built solid foundations with our new incoming committee to ensure next year can succeed in areas we did not meet our mission statement.

## Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

In terms of our objectives and goals for the year we continued to promote debate and discourse in the university. We succeeded in competitive success from last year and continued to host debates on the biggest topics of the day.

However, we failed to succeed in a number of key areas due to some problems that arose throughout the year. They have been an experience that the society and future committee can learn from and have a full successful year next year.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Our greatest success was in the area of competitive debating and speaker development, having major successes in judging debating tournaments throughout the year with 6 breaking judges throughout the year. We also had a new speaker this year break at national maidens reaching the final. A first for Lit and Deb since 2010.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge this year in the society was committee interpersonal matters getting in the way of the running of the society. This caused events to not go as planned or committee members to not interact leading to a number of serious challenges throughout the year.

## Lit & Deb Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Mark Graydon **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Neringa Jurenaite **Position:** Treasurer



**Name:** Paschal Lehany **Position:** Secretary  
**Name:** Karolina Kempa **Position:** External Convenor  
**Name:** Damian Crawford **Position:** Clerk of the House  
**Name:** Alexander Burke **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Jordan Millar **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Margaret Muldoon **Position:** Debates Secretary  
**Name:** Cecilia Foster **Position:** Deputy Schools Convenor  
**Name:** Michelle Fox **Position:** OCM

#### **Lit & Deb Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Paschal Lehany **Position:** Debates Secretary  
**Name:** Mark Graydon **Position:** Internal Convenor  
**Name:** Jordan Millar **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Cecilia Foster **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Damian Crawford **Position:** Clerk of the House  
**Name:** Connor Sarsfield **Position:** Secretary  
**Name:** Anna Carroll **Position:** Treasurer  
**Name:** Sara Brabazon **Position:** External Convener  
**Name:** Connor Penrose **Position:** Public Relations Officer  
**Name:** Kenna Harnett **Position:** Schools Convener

### **Lit & Deb Balance Sheet - 2017/2019**

<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
<b>Income Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Expenditure Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Opening Bank Balance	1,228.78	Bank charge	€75.56
Members Contributions	€150.00	Dinner/Food	€4,735.64
Societies Office	€1,000.00	Entertainment	€100.00
USC Grant	€16,939.00	Entry fees	€2,545.29
USCG Loan	€3,000.00	Equipment misc	€100.00
		Euros	€900.00
		Garda Vetting	€40.00
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€7.63
		Prizes	€141.06
		Reception	€656.63
		Society accomm	€1,992.22
		Society transport	€6,866.33

		Socs day expenses	€14.10
		Speaker accomm	€694.00
		Speaker travel	€298.41
		USCG Loan Repayment	€3,000.00
		<b>Expenditure Total</b>	€22,166.87
		<b>Unreconciled Cheque Total</b>	€0.00
		<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	€150.91
<b>Total</b>	€22,317.78	<b>Total</b>	€22,317.78
<a href="#"><u>Print Balance Sheet</u></a>			

#### Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1626 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Alexander Burke	50 hrs	OCM
Karolina Kempa	300 hrs	External Convenor
Neringa Jurenaite	175 hrs	Treasurer
Michael Taylor	100 hrs	Volunteer
Neringa Jurenaite	40 hrs	Volunteer
<b>Total Hours 665 Participants: 5</b>		

# Lotus Society

Progressed out online social status through online giveaways and events on facebook. Maintaining a steady income of new members each week. Showed our close connections with many local businesses in order to boost the community and inspire others to live healthily. Held an evening in the Secret Garden for committee and members. Organised yoga classes throughout the semester for staff and students in order to help them relieve stress and find peace.

Lotus Society Events list (303 Individual Events)**Yoga Beginners' Ashtanga with Laurence:** Health & Lifestyle » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th September 2017

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**Lotus Soc EGM:** Health & Lifestyle » The Stage » 21st September 2017

To elect a new committee for the Lotus society.

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**AGM Lotus Society:** Other » The Hub - Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th October 2017

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**Lotus Soc\_committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Áras na mac Léinn - The View » 16th January 2018

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**\*\*\* Secret Garden - tea and treats party\*\*\*:** Social » Galway, Galway City, The Secret Garden » 21st February 2018

To celebrate life, we have organised a relaxing evening at the Secret Garden, Galway. There will be fruitilicious and herby tea for all, as well as creamy treats! They also do VEGAN and GLUTEN FREE CAKES!! :D Everyone is welcome. :)

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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	5 Total society committee members	(2/5) 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 this society is to provide a fulfilling service to our members that is cheap and allows them to practise yoga, broaden their minds and learn to live a healthy lifestyle spiritually, mentally and physically. We also intend for this society to bring members together to get to know each other and learn more about different kinds of people that may practise yoga and experience other outlooks on life.

### 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, with our new committee, we hope to organise events such as retreats, within Ireland and possibly abroad, buy, distribute and label new equipment, set up classes at times in demand for our members, have more social events in order for members to get to know their fellow yogis more, enforce regular cleaning of the yoga mats and other equipment and maintain good, open communication links between each other, the SocsBox, teachers and, especially, our members.

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

Our society fulfilled its mission through cheap and affordable yoga classes that are easily accessible within the college at various times throughout each week. From my own participation in the classes I am proud to say they are a joy to attend. They brought me peace and relaxation, alongside having a bit of a laugh at the awkward poses or occasionally when I would fall over.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We had planned for a retreat in April of this year in Athenry, it was to accommodate roughly 5-6 people. We held a member night in the Secret Garden to boost our committee-member relationship and show others the benefits of joining the society.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

Boosting our facebook page status, with a steady inflow of followers each week due to giveaways and events online. It proved to be a great way to contact and communicate with our members.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

Due to the small amount of committee members it proved to be difficult to find a time when everyone could meet up in order to get things done efficiently.

**Lotus Society Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Orla Walsh **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Rachael O'Neill **Position:** PRO (Public Relations Officer)

**Name:** Aisling Kelly **Position:** Events Officer

**Name:** Colleen Fitzpatrick **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Raissa Hogan **Position:** Treasurer

**Lotus Society Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Orla Walsh **Position:** Auditor

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	1,016.08		
		Expenditure Total	€0.00
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€85.00
		Closing Bank Balance	€1,016.08
Total	€1,016.08	Total	€1,016.08

**Other Information**

We held 4 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1360 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Aisling Kelly	2 hrs	Events Officer
Rachael O'Neill	15 hrs	PRO (Public Relations Officer)
<b>Total Hours 17 Participants: 2</b>		

# Malaysian Society

This year, we have successfully executed "Malaysian Family Day" which was aimed to strengthen the relationship and foster the bonds between Malaysian families and students. It was done to provide an opportunity for the Malaysians to walk down their memory lane through various traditional games organized. The attendance of international and Irish students was lower than expected but we hope to organize family day again next term with a better promotion plan. We also rebranded the logo to make it look more suited to our diverse culture. Throughout the year, medical students execute mock OSCE for the juniors and we would like to retain it as an annual event as it has been very helpful for the juniors. For the freshers, we have also organized activities such as Galway Excursion at Coole's Park to foster the bonds between seniors and juniors. It was also done to give them an opportunity to ask questions and discuss on how to adapt with the culture here. We have also circulated information to seek donation for Malaysian students who lost their family members in unfortunate events. The Malaysian Society members successfully helped out at Galway Food Festival in collaboration with Galway Islamic community to showcase Malaysian food to locals. "Wardah Night" was a ladies gathering where we come together to discuss about women empowerment in Islam. Appreciation and farewell party was also executed for final year medical students to motivate them for their exams. Overall, it was a good year and we hope to do more events that will cater to welfare of Malaysians as well as introducing our culture to international and local students.



*Malaysian Family Day 2017*

Malaysian Society Events list (11 Individual Events)

**Galway Excursion:** Gatherings » Coole's Park » 08th September 2017

For the 1st year students to foster bonds between seniors and juniors

**Freshers Introduction:** Educational » CSI Large Lecture theatre » 09th September 2017

Introduce Malaysia Galway members to new students.

**Fresher's Introduction:** Conference » CSI, Lecture Theatre » 09th September 2017

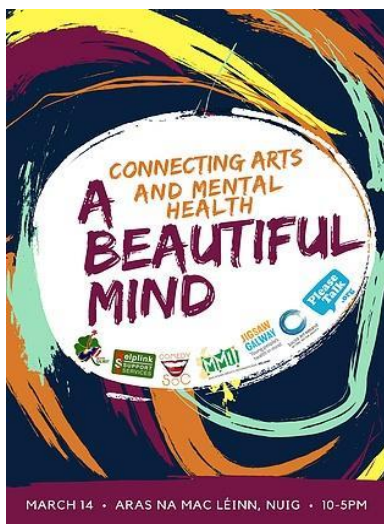
**Malaysian Family Day:** Arts & Culture » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 17th September 2017

Nowadays, Malaysia's traditional games had almost been forgotten and slowly being replaced with smartphones and tablets. Hence, in conjunction to "Hari Malaysia"/"Malaysian Day", we are holding this event to revive the Malaysian childhood by organizing games such as "Ketingting" and "Batu Seremban" that most Malaysian children experienced. This event is also to expose Malaysia's traditional games to the Irish or international students as well as promoting patriotism among Malaysians.

**Wardah Night:** Gatherings » CSI » 20th January 2018

To gather Malaysian ladies to talk about women empowerment





**2nd Year Mock OSCE: Workshops » CSI » 17th February 2018**  
Mock OSCE by the 3rd years for the 2nd year medical student.

**Final Year Appreciation Day: Gatherings » The Space, Áras na Mac Léinn » 23rd February 2018**

This event is catered for Malaysian students who are in their final years and will be graduating soon. This is a social event where we gather to celebrate them with farewell speeches and gifts.

**EGM: Other » CSI Large Lecture theatre » 24th February 2018**

Come down and run for positions to be in part of empowering the potential of Malaysian students here! Or you could just come over and see what we were up to for the past year and what we are aiming to do in the upcoming year. We will also be discussing on the issues that arise from members' concern. RSVP at our Facebook Event Page "Annual General Meeting 2017/2018" by Malaysia Galway to be entitled for free Malaysian food if you are planning on coming!

**A Beautiful Mind: Connecting Arts & Mental Health: Health & Lifestyle » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th March 2018**

Following last year's successful Galway Medical Symposium, MMII Galway under Malaysian Society is back with its annual event - A Beautiful Mind: Connecting Arts & Mental Health which aims to highlight the importance of arts as therapy for the MIND. We are excited to bring to you interesting talks by several dedicated NGOs, workshops & exhibitions organized by a few other NUIG's societies that we've partnered up with! Our event is in collaboration with & sponsored by PleaseTalk.Org which empowers students to raise awareness on Mental Health. So join us & be a part of this great cause; Wednesday, 14th March 2018 at 10am - 2pm Bailey Allen Hall, NUIG. Check our Facebook event page for more details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1995532384047401/?ti=icl>

**Farewell Dinner: Social » Galway, Newcastle, Sylvian » 17th March 2018**

An appreciation and farewell dinner for the final year med students sponsored by a Malaysian family.

**Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » CSI » 13th April 2018**

#### 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	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.*

In general, to cater the welfare of Malaysian community in Galway. Celebrate and promote Malaysian culture to university. We always held an annual event that promotes Malaysian culture such as its traditional sports, food 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 hope to make an annual event- more known to be Family Day which involves all Malaysian and other international students. We also plan to make a fortnight gathering like enjoying movie together. We plan to have the event done in first semester of the year. For the fortnight gathering, we hope to make it once or twice a month, to keep updating and bonding alive.

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

We managed to successfully execute Family Day and got a fair amount of participants of Malaysians but still fewer than expected international students. We found that the weakness was the late promotion and hope to do it better next year. We didn't manage to do a lot of gatherings but we still do the annual event such as mock OSCE.

**Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**

We received a fair amount of participants for our events which shows the support of students towards the society. Our objective to strengthen the relationship between Malaysian students and families in Galway could fairly be achieved through our event like Malaysia Day.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

Malaysian Family Day! We managed to revive Malaysian Childhood among attendees and also introduce Malaysian culture to international and local students.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

The greatest challenge was the execution of Galway Sports Carnival. The execution of it is carried forward to next term due to inability to find the perfect location and time.

**Malaysian Society Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Nur Syazana Idris **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Ahmad Adli Yusuf Ahmad Zuhdi **Position:** Social & Cultural Rep

**Name:** Luqman Hakim Ahmad Fuad **Position:** Social & Cultural Rep

**Name:** Aina Shahirah Ahmad Fuad **Position:** Welfare officer

**Name:** Muhammad Sirhan Mohd Sani **Position:** Sports Officer

**Name:** Alissa Hanis Abd Rahman **Position:** Careers Events Organiser

**Name:** Nurul Rizliah Rusdi **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Nader Mohamad Rashidi **Position:** Multimedia Officer

**Name:** Muhammad Khairil Asyraf Khairil Annuar **Position:** Welfare officer

**Name:** Nursyuhada Mohd Noor **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Nur Afqah Mohd Jamil **Position:** Multimedia Officer

**Name:** Muhammad Izzul Ikhwan Mohd Sabri **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Meor Amirul Izzuddin Ruslan **Position:** Sports Officer

**Name:** Mohd Faizal Ahmad Fuad **Position:** Careers Events Organiser

**Name:** Muhammad Nabil Aiman Hamdan **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Nur Hazeerah Nasser **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Tuan Faris Adhwan Tuan Idzawi **Position:** Academic Officer

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€497.19	Bank charge	€60.70
Euros	€1,212.68	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€200.00
Sponsorship	€970.00	Services Hired	€462.30
USC Grant	€200.00	Expenditure Total	€723.00
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0

		Cash In Hand	€0
		Closing Bank Balance	€2156.87
Total	€2879.87	Total	€2879.87

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 8 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 329 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Nur Aisyah Binti Kamaludin	15 hrs	Sports Officer
Nur Syazana Idris	35 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Amiera Amani Ahmad	6 hrs	Volunteer
Muhammad Izzul Ikhwan Mohd Sabri	16 hrs	Society Development Officer
<b>Total Hours 72 Participants: 5</b>		

## Marine Society

The Marine Society's aims are to promote the awareness of marine issues in the University and in the surrounding Galway area by uniting people with similar interests and goals.

Marine Soc Events list (10 Individual Events)**Marine Soc AGM:** Social » AC201 » 27th September 2017

Marine Soc AGM and general meet up to vote in our new committee and meet our members! Pizza will be involved!

**Movie Night, Finding Dory:** Social » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 18th October 2017

Marine Soc would love to host a movie night showing Finding Dory.

**Movie night - JAWS:** Social » AC201 » 26th October 2017

Movie night, playing Jaws.630 in AC201/Dillon /McMunn theatre TBA

## Showing The Blue Planet II Series: Social » Martin O Tnuthail Theatre » 06th February 2018

We are showing the documentary series Blue Planet II every Tuesday at 7pm Note new venue AM 150 05 O'Tnuthail for this week.



## Showing The Blue Planet II Series: Social » O Flaherty Theatre » 13th February 2018

We are showing the documentary series Blue Planet II every Tuesday at 7pm

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## Leadership

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4 society leadership questions answered	1 society committee members with questions answered	2 Total society committee members	(2/2) 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.*

I aim to broaden my knowledge of Marine environmental issues while enjoying myself in the process. I hope to learn organisational skills and also how to manage events etc

### 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 wish to have a busy, and interactive society that can bring knowledge and fun in topics related to the marine environment. Through movies, seminars, trips and talks we hope to bring this to our society members and NUIG members.

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

We did okay, the events we held were small but fun.

**Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**

Some of them, with expectations for next year aswell.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

The Blue Planet 2 series, huge turnout at every showing.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

Gathering everyone together for meetings as busy schedules clashed.

**Marine Soc Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Eilis Delaney **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Louise Heduan **Position:** Secretary

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€3,614.29	Bank charge	€30.40
USC Grant	€1,500.00	Dinner/Food	€224.97
		Entertainment	€292.12
		Equipment misc	€25
		Returned Socs Money	€1220
		Expenditure Total	€1792.49
		Closing Bank Balance	€3321.8
Total	€5114.29	Total	€5114.29

**Other Information**

We held 14 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 810 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Lucy Holden	10 hrs	OCM
<b>Total Hours 10 Participants: 1</b>		

## Maths Society

This year the Mathematics Society continued its goal to promote mathematics education and research on campus. We acted as a platform for prominent mathematicians on campus, lecturer and student alike. This, along with our screenings, helped our members engage with a diverse range of problems and subjects circulating around the world of mathematics. With refreshments always provided, Maths Soc was welcome to anyone wishing to engage with some maths.



*MathSoc Table Quiz*

Maths Soc Events list (17 Individual Events)**EGM:** Committee Meeting » ADB-1019, Áras de Brun » 14th September 2017

We're holding an EGM to elect some new committee members, in particular a new secretary. All welcome, food and refreshments provided!

**"Good Will Hunting" Screening:** Social » ADB-G021 » 21st September 2017

For our first event this year, Maths Soc will be screening the film "Good Will Hunting", which stars Matt Damon as a mathematical genius who works as a janitor at MIT, until he is discovered by a professor who takes him under his wing. Come along for food and refreshments!

**Juggling Talk:** Seminar » ADB-1019, Áras de Brun » 05th October 2017

This week, our very own Chris Kelly will be giving a talk on mathematics, juggling and how mathematicians have contributed to juggling over the years."This talk will be made up of basic maths, so all levels are welcome. It will also cover parts of networks and patterns on basic levels, as well as the history between mathematics and juggling."All welcome, food and refreshments provided!

**Talk: "I almost wish I hadn't gone down that rabbit-hole...":** Seminar » ADB-1019, Áras de Brun » 12th October 2017

This week, we will have a talk given by Rachel Quinlan:Title: "I almost wish I hadn't gone down that rabbit-hole..." Abstract: "Our story starts in 1773, with an observation by Lagrange on 3 by 3 determinants. In 1833 the corresponding statement was proved by Jacobi for all square matrices, and it is now known as the Desnanot-Jacobi identity. It is the basis for Dodgson's Condensation Algorithm of 1866, which is a scheme for computing determinants by repeatedly replacing contiguous  $2 \times 2$  submatrices by the corresponding minors. More than 100 years later, the insertion of an experimental tweak to the definition of a  $2 \times 2$  determinant in the condensation formula led to the notion of a  $\lambda$ -determinant. This is an adaptation of the determinant in which distinct products of matrix entries are indexed not by permutations but by more general objects known as alternating sign matrices (ASMs). This talk will present some of the surprising but compelling connections between ASMs and permutations, and mention some more apparent connections to other structures from enumerative combinatorics."Food and refreshments as usual, all welcome!

**The Colours of Infinity Screening:** Social » ADB-G021 » 26th October 2017

This week, we will be showing the documentary "The Colours of Infinity", presented by Arthur C. Clarke (of 2001: A Space Odyssey fame). The movie looks at the Mandelbrot set, which is a well-known object in the field of fractals, a class of self-similar structures which appear everywhere in nature. Food and refreshments as always, all welcome!

**Talk by Michael Tuite:** Seminar » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 02nd November 2017

This week, we will have a talk by Michael Tuite from the School of Maths here at NUIG. Title: Generating Integer Partitions Abstract: An integer partition is a representation of an integer  $n$  as a sum of natural numbers. The number of such partitions was first studied by Euler who introduced the idea of a generating partition function. In this talk I will review (some of) the remarkable history, properties and applications of the partition function. Food and refreshments as always, all welcome!

**Talk by Petri Piironen:** Seminar » ADB-1019, Áras de Brun » 09th November 2017

This week, we will have a talk from Petri Piironen from the School of Maths here at NUIG. Title: Decision Spaces Abstract: In this talk I will present interdisciplinary research I have been involved in that has brought Dynamical Systems Analysis and Cognitive Psychology together. First, I will introduce the concept of Decision Spaces and show how dynamical systems analysis has been important to understand such spaces. Second, I will use experimental data to highlight how decision spaces can be useful to understand cognitive data. Finally, I will discuss how decision spaces can be used for the design of experiments and for detecting changes in cognitive functions. Food and refreshments of course, all welcome!

**Talk by Aisling Connolly - "The Right to Encrypt":** Seminar » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 23rd November 2017

This week, we will have a talk by Aisling Connolly from the ENS Information Security Group in Paris. Title: The Right to Encrypt Abstract: Legislation surrounding digital privacy has seen quite an upheaval in recent years. The introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in the EU, and new resolutions within the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) have recognised the urgency to include recommendations on the use of encryption to protect the digital identities of citizens. In this work, we meander through the main events in history which have shaped the legislative landscape that encompasses the use of encryption, paying particular attention to recent (post-Snowden) developments. We proceed to build an argument for why individuals are now considered to bear the right to encrypt in order to maintain personal privacy. Finally, we identify key areas in which the cryptography and security communities should pool resources to allow citizens unquestionable access to exercise their right to encrypt. Food and refreshments as always, all welcome!

**SIAM NUI Galway Student Chapter Annual Conference 2017:** Conference » AC201, Arts Science Concourse » 01st December 2017

The SIAM (Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics) Student Chapter here at NUIG is hosting the fourth annual Irish SIAM Student Chapter Conference here on Friday the 1st of December. The conference will feature talks and posters from postgraduate researchers working in applied/industrial mathematics and related areas as well as talks from distinguished plenary speakers Dr Nicole Beisiegel, University College Dublin, and Dr Catherine Enright, Algorithm Research Engineer, Valeo Vision Systems. For more information on this event and further updates you can visit the conference webpage: <http://www.maths.nuigalway.ie/SIAM-Galway/ConferenceDec2017/>. Opening remarks will take place at 9:45am in AC201 and the talks will run from 10am to 4:00pm.



**Talk by Martin Meere - Some Mathematical Models for Drug Delivery:** Seminar » ADB-1019, Áras de Brun » 25th January 2018

This week, we will have a talk by Martin Meere from the School of Maths here at NUIG. Title: Some Mathematical Models for Drug Delivery Abstract: Many issues arising in drug delivery lend themselves naturally to mathematical analysis. For example, how much drug should be delivered, how frequently should it be delivered, and where and how it should be delivered? In this talk, we discuss the value of mathematical modelling in the design and operation of drug delivery devices. In particular, we shall consider a number of polymer-based drug delivery systems, and how they may be described mathematically. The models arising are mostly either diffusive or reactive-diffusive in character. Emphasis will be placed on simple analytical insights and on how useful qualitative information may be extracted from the models. Food and refreshments as always, all welcome!

**Talk by Michel Destrade - Elastic waves in soft tissues: Theory, Simulations, Experiments, Validation.:** Seminar » ADB-1019, Áras de Brun » 01st February 2018

Title: Elastic waves in soft tissues: Theory, Simulations, Experiments, Validation. Abstract: Biological soft tissues and soft gels are difficult to study and model mathematically. Bioengineers often see tissues as engineering materials and try to evaluate their mechanical properties by relying on standard testing protocols, such as tensile testing, simple shear, torsion, etc. These processes take place in the laboratory, where a sample is cut out of a cadaver and placed into a testing machine. But the mechanical properties of living tissues are highly sensitive to their environment and the destructive testing protocols only give a rough indication of their order of magnitude. To test soft tissues properly, non-destructively, and non-invasively, we can rely on the propagation of elastic waves. Just like a piano tuner can infer some information simply by tapping a cord while changing its state of stress, we can study the influence of pre-stress on the speed of elastic waves travelling in a soft solid. This idea forms the basis of the theory of acoustoelasticity, which can be dated back to early works of Brillouin, and has been used successfully in the past for "hard" elastic solids such as rocks and metals. With this talk, we will explore the extension of acoustoelasticity to "soft" elastic solids, which can be subjected to large deformations in service. We will look at theoretical, numerical, experimental, and even clinical results, generated in particular on gels, brain, breast, and skin.

**Robotics Talk by Roberto Galizia:** Seminar » ADB-1019, Áras de Brun » 08th February 2018

This week, our very own refreshments coordinator Roberto Galizia is going to treat us to a talk on robotics. Title: An Introduction to Robotics Abstract: From Ancient Greece to modern society, mankind has always been fascinated by the idea of building "living" constructs that could replace humans in hard work and dangerous environments. In the last 50 years, thanks to the new generations of fast and efficient computers and microcontrollers, robotics has seen a growth without precedent and many objectives have been achieved that belonged only to fantasy before. In this talk we aim to provide a general introduction to robots and robotics, with a digression on history, mythology and science fiction, and a special focus on contemporary cutting-edge robots.

**Documentary on Fermat's Last Theorem:** Film » ADB-G021A » 01st March 2018

This week, we will be screening Simon Singh's Horizon documentary The Proof, which discusses Andrew Wiles's proof of Fermat's Last Theorem, a deceptively simple problem which famously went unsolved for over 350 years.

**Talk by Johnny Burns - The Geometry and Topology of Equations:** Seminar » ADB-1019, Áras de Brun » 08th March 2018

This week, we will have a talk by Johnny Burns from the School of Maths here at NUIG. Title: "The Geometry and Topology of Equations" Abstract: We will see how describing the solutions of a general polynomial equation in two or more variables quickly leads to the heart of topology any geometry and indeed much of modern mathematics.

**Documentary on Fermat's Last Theorem:** Film » ABD-G021A » 15th March 2018

This week, we will be screening Simon Singh's Horizon documentary The Proof, which discusses Andrew Wiles's proof of Fermat's Last Theorem, a deceptively simple problem which famously went unsolved for over 350 years.

**Table Quiz:** Other » ADB-G021B » 22nd March 2018

This week, we will be having a maths-themed table quiz. All welcome, refreshments and prizes on the night!

**Talk by Cathal Seoighe and AGM!:** Seminar » ADB-1020, Áras de Brun » 19th April 2018

This week, we will have a talk by Cathal Seoighe from the School of Maths here at NUIG. Title: Inferring ancient mutator alleles from human haplotype data Abstract: Each new human individual is born with some DNA bases that are not found in

their parents but, instead, are the result of new mutations arising in the course of the production of gametes. These de novo germline mutations are the raw material of evolution and also of medical significance because they can cause disease when they are large or disrupt genes with critical functions. Recent advances in DNA sequencing technologies have enabled direct measurement of germline mutation rates for the first time by sequencing the genomes of trios - both parents and their offspring. But these technologies are still relatively expensive and have not yet been applied to enough trios to get a sense of how the rate of germline mutation varies across the population. A mutator allele is a genetic variant that affects the process of DNA replication or repair, resulting in a higher rate of germline mutation. From a theoretical perspective, we know that it should be possible for such variants to arise and to persist in the population for a long period of time, but there has been little attempt to discover mutator alleles in humans or to determine the extent of variation in the germline mutation rate across the human population. Here we demonstrate that an allele that increases the rate of germline mutation and which has persisted in the population for many generations can result in a distinctive pattern in the region of the genome near the affected locus. We searched for this signature in human data from the 1000 Genomes Project and report a number of candidate human mutator loci, several of which are located close to or within genes involved in DNA repair or the DNA damage response. To investigate whether mutator alleles remained active at any of these loci, we obtained de novo mutation counts from human parent-offspring trios in the 1000 Genomes and Genome of the Netherlands cohorts and searched for an elevated number of de novo mutations in the offspring of parents carrying candidate mutator haplotypes at each of these loci. We found some support for two of the candidate loci, including one locus just upstream of the BRSK2 gene, which is expressed in the testis and has been reported to be involved in the response to DNA damage. Also, we will be having this year's AGM, where we elect the committee for next year's Maths Soc. All positions are available, so come along if you want one! Food and refreshments as always!

#### 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	7 Total society committee members	(5/7) 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 aim of the Maths Society is to foster interest in mathematics across the university, using various events such as seminars by lecturers or special guests, movie nights or other such platforms. We hope to encourage more people to get interested in maths and educate people on its many numerous and interesting facets, and how these different aspects of the subject can be applied to real life phenomena.

##### 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.*

In line with our mission statement, we hope to organise a number of talks on various branches of maths, in particular by inviting lecturers from the university to discuss their fields of interest. The scope of mathematical research at NUI Galway is quite diverse, so we hope to inform people on a variety of interesting and different topics. Again following our mission statement, we also plan on showing some films related to mathematics, either educational or fictional, to encourage interest in the subject.

We also have tentative plans for collaboration with the NUI Galway SIAM Chapter (Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics) and some plans for school outreach with the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Applied Mathematics here at NUI Galway.

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

We believe the society realised its mission statement this year. We hosted talks on a diverse range of subjects, showed documentaries/fictional films with a broad scope and hosted other interactive nights such as table quizzes. We gave our members a chance to engage with researchers in mathematics and their field of study, and to learn more about the topic and what is involved in mathematical research.

Our meetings had a good balance of both undergraduate and postgraduate attendees, so this allowed for further discussion of mathematics and life as a researcher. We also managed to keep a consistent attendance across the year.

#### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

As mentioned above, we hosted a range of talks from university lecturers on a variety of topics. We also screened some educational material on topics such as fractals and Fermat's Last Theorem. We also collaborated with the local SIAM Chapter (Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics) at their Annual Conference 2017 in December, where external speakers spoke on various topics in applied mathematics, showing members the range of applications of the subject. We also performed outreach with the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Applied Mathematics here at NUIG at the Galway Science & Technology Festival Workshop, where we hosted workshops with young children (typically aged 6-10) where we taught them about geometric concepts using toys such as Polydron.

We think that we achieved all the objectives we outlined in the initial leadership survey.

#### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

The greatest success of the society this year has been getting more people interested in mathematics.

#### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge to the society this year has been finding new ways to get people engaged with mathematics. We hope that we have achieved this, we think that the attendees have really engaged with us this year and we think that everyone present at the meetings really enjoyed themselves, this came across with their consistent attendance.

#### Maths Soc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Roberto Galizia **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Samuel Geraghty **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Cian O'Brien **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Jack Houlihan **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Griffen Small **Position:** Refreshments Coordinator

**Name:** Mario Quarenta **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Michael Welby **Position:** OCM

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€222.12	Bank charge	€30.90
USC Grant	€1,000.00	Dinner/Food	€884.61
		Prizes	€150
		Socs day expenses	€42.56
		Expenditure Total	€1108.07
		Closing Bank Balance	€114.05

Total	€1222.12	Total	€1222.12
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### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 632 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Kieran Donohue	5 hrs	Secretary
Samuel Geraghty	20 hrs	PRO
<b>Total Hours 25 Participants: 2</b>		

## Mature Students Society



The society decided to maintain the social aspect of previous years which seemed to work. We maintained the Coffee & Catch Up events, cinema trips and pizza nights, and had some Coffee & Catch Up's on North Campus to facilitate all members. The Auditor got to attend the USI Conference for Mature Students in Dublin. This was offered out to members but possibly due to short notice there was not much take up. This was a great way to network and meet other mature students from other colleges and universities. We held a very successful Christmas party night in Monroe's, and it is hopeful that it could be an annual event.

In Semester 2 we planned and organised a trip to Achill Island. Despite been a really good value deal and great support from Socs. Box we had to cancel due to low numbers. This may be better if planned for Semester 1. We held an end of year party also. We have now focused on our foreign trip to Tallin, Estonia. We have 20 members due to travel and all are looking forward to a successful trip. We had other hopes and ideas for the Society during the year such as surveying

members on their suggestions and expectations for events as well as having guest speakers. Due mainly to time and study commitments we were unable to organise these. There has been no shortage of ideas but there may be other ways to perhaps arrange sub-committees to take on tasks. Ideas to send forward to the society next year.

Mature Students Events list (25 Individual Events)**Coffee n Catch Up:** Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 12th September 2017

Social.

**AGM:** Other » Áras na mac Léinn, Meeting Room 2 » 21st September 2017

We are having our AGM on Thursday, 21st September from 2 - 3 pm in Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn. All of the committee positions are open and we welcome new committee members. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

**Coffee & Catch up:** Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 28th September 2017

## CINEMA €3

THURSDAY 15TH February, UCI Headford Road,  
17.45

A mother personally challenges the local authorities to solve her daughter's murder when they fail to catch the culprit.



Winner of four Golden Globes including Best Picture and Best Actress  
Nominated for seven Oscars including Best Picture

**Starring:** Frances McDormand, Woody Harrelson, Sam Rockwell

To come along, simply drop €3 into one of the lovely people at the Socs Box before 6pm on Wednesday 14th and give them your student ID and a contact number. Keep your receipt as proof of purchase.

Your cinema ticket will be available for collection at the Socs Box from 2pm on the day of the screening. We meet in the College Bar at 4.45 pm and tip off to the movies from there at 5.25 for the 5.45 screening. Hope to see you there!

Coffee gathering for chat and meeting new people.

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Nursing Library » 05th October 2017

Committee Meeting

**Coffee & Catch up:** Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 11th October 2017

Coffee gathering to meet new people.

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Nursing Library » 20th October 2017

Committee Meeting

**Pizza Night:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 25th October 2017

Social gathering offering pizza for all members

**Coffee and Catch up:** Social » Aras Moyola » 09th November 2017

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 10th November 2017

Committee Meeting

**Coffee & Catch up:** Social » Aras na Mac Leinn - The View » 15th November 2017

**Christmas Party:** Social » Galway, Galway Dominick st, Monroes » 24th November 2017

A Christmas get-together, for all members. Finger food served and a beverage offered as part of the deal (5 euro pp, tickets on sale at socs box).

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Áras na mac Léinn - The Stage » 29th November 2017

Committee Meeting

**Coffee n Catch up:** Social » Room 1 Aras Mac Leinn » 23rd January 2018

**Comittee Meeting:** Other » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th January 2018

**€3 Cinema Trip:** Social » Galway, Headford Road, Galway, IMC Cinema » 15th February 2018

**Trip to Achill:** Social » Mayo, Achill Island, Valley House Hostel » 22nd February 2018

How about taking a well deserved break away from the studies and coming along on this years Mature Students Society overnight trip. Following on from successful trips to the Aran Islands and Doolin in the last two years, this year we're off to Achill Island for a two night getaway! Its excellent value at only €50 for two nights B&B accommodation, an evening meal and transport from campus to hostel and back. To come along, simply pay a €10 deposit at the Socs Box before Saturday and remaining €40 before 6pm on Friday 2nd of March. Numbers are limited so book your place quick !!!

## Weekend in Achill for €50

Friday 09 to Sunday 11 March

Treat yourself to a well deserved break from the studies!



**Price includes**

Return bus direct from NUIG Campus  
Two nights accommodation in Valley House Hostel  
Continental breakfast on both mornings  
Two course dinner on one evening



The Valley House Hostel has been listed by Lonely Planet as one of the "Best Places to Stay in Ireland"

**Organised by the Mature Students Society**

Spaces limited €10 deposit payable at Socs Box by Friday 23 February

Remainder due by Thursday 01 March

Full details and information on the hostel & destination are available at the Socs Box



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## POSTPONEMENT OF THIS EVENING'S CINEMA TRIP TO 'LADY BIRD': Social » Galway, Headford Road, Galway, IMC Cinema » 01st March 2018

Due to the anticipated visits to the West by the Beast from the East and Storm Emma from the South we have decided to postpone our planned cinema trip for a week. The film is the same, Lady Bird but note the later start time, now 7pm instead of 6. If you have already paid and cannot now make the rearranged trip you can obtain a refund at the Socs Box. On the plus side, this now gives an extra week for those who wish to come along to do so. See rearranged details on the poster below.....Apologies on behalf of Mother Nature !



## Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » The Hub - Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th March 2018

Committee Meeting

## Cinema Trip: Film » Galway, Galway City, IMC cinema » 08th March 2018

Social outing

## Cinema Trip to Lady Bird: Social » Galway, Headford Road, Galway, IMC Cinema » 08th March 2018

Hi all, We're off to the cinema again on Thursday 08, March for the acclaimed five time Oscar nominated "Lady Bird" To come along, simply drop €3 into one of the lovely people at the Socs Box before 6pm on Wednesday 07, March and give them your student ID. Keep your receipt as proof of purchase. Cinema tickets will be available for collection at the Sox Box Office from 2pm on the day of the trip, Thursday 08, March. We meet in the College Bar at 6pm and tip off to the movies from there at 6.40 for the 7pm screening. All Students welcome. Hope you can join us.....

## Coffee n Catch Up: Social » The Hub - Aras na Mac Leinn » 13th March 2018

Social

## Pizza Night: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 22nd March 2018

Come say hello. Society meet up.

## Pizza Evening: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 22nd March 2018

Social

## End of Year Party: Social » Galway, Galway, Monroes, Dominic St » 20th April 2018

End of Year Party, Monroes, 8pm- late Fri. 20th 2018

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	2 Total society committee members	(6/2) 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 general aims of the society are to provide a social outlet for mature students in NUIG. To be a stepping stone for mature students to meet, interact and socialise with each other in an informal environment. It can also be a place of support.

That activities and events of interest will be organised that will be open to all 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.*

Coffee/Tea Mornings to be organised throughout the college year. These will be arranged for different times, days and locations so as to facilitate students' different timetables and locations on campus.

Social evenings to be arranged on/off campus.

Cinema and Theatre events to be arranged with discounted tickets.

One overnight trip within Ireland.

One foreign trip to be arranged.

Arrange for guest speakers to come to organised events.

Survey members to put forward ideas for society events.

Christmas party.

These goals are achievable with the commitment and dedication of the Committee members. All social events will take place over the 2 semesters. The trips away (national and international) will be organised for the second semester. Guest speakers will be organised as we can find agreement with both their and Society's schedule.

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

To date the Society has managed well this year. We got over 100 new members at the first Societies Day and had new students become involved at a committee level and attend events.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

The Society has achieved most of its aims and objectives. We continued with the Coffee n Catch Up events, and managed to have consistent numbers attend these at different times and different locations on campus.

Some events were unsuccessful such as the trip to Achill. We would suggest that this trip is arranged in the first semester.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

The Christmas Party was a great success, in Munroe's. Feedback on the event was good and so much so that we are arranging a similar end of year party. Niamh and Philip did a great job on sourcing the venue and organising the food choices.

Attending a Matures Student Conference in Dublin was great and a chance to network with other mature students from around Ireland. I feel the USI could do a lot more to promote this and to keep momentum going on this.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

The biggest challenge was definitely getting committee members available at the same time to meet up. We had learned from previous years not to have a large committee as it can be difficult to get a quorum. Despite keeping OCM numbers low, it was hard to organise meeting times to suit all. We remained cognisant that study had to come first!

Having good ideas but not having the time to expedite them was also a challenge. Being realistic in what can be achieved in an academic year can be hard also.

### Mature Students Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Philip Cloherty **Position:** OCM (Holding)

**Name:** Anthony Lawless **Position:** OCM (Holding)



## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,456.94	Bank charge	€43.74
Ecommerce Sales	€25.00	Dinner/Food	€884.03
Members Contributions	€2,337.10	Entertainment	€80.55
Socs box Till	€1,345.00	Gifts	€60.00
USC Grant	€1,500.00	Online Sales Mass Refund	€10.00
		Printing	€3
		Society accomm	€1704
		Society transport	€3549.58
		Expenditure Total	€6534.9
		Closing Bank Balance	€329.14
Total	€6664.04	Total	€6664.04

### Other Information

We held 7 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 447 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Wells Tang	30 hrs	OCM
Martina Carolan	450 hrs	Auditor
<b>Total Hours 480 Participants: 2</b>		

# Medicine Society

I think as a whole, the Medical Society doesn't stray too far from the path of committees before us, if it ain't broke don't fix it right? Events like Medball, Shave or Dye and Wine and Cheese have been long time favourites. The great thing about this society is the way in which a new committee forms and puts their own spin on a packed calendar of events every year as well as adding their own. This year was no different, we had all the classics plus a talk on Trans healthcare, a new Movember campaign and a Multidisciplinary night. We hosted over 30 events this year, kept our members updated on our website and various social media profiles and raised money for some very worthy causes. Why? To enrich the experience our members have during their time here in NUI Galway. Whether that be through some education, exam tips or even socialising over a beverage (soft, alcoholic, water, we don't judge). Ask anyone on the committee and they'll tell you about the great memories they've made down the years at Medsoc events, that's why a lot of us got involved. The memories and friends made are just as important as the degree you leave with at the end. As a society we try and make sure all of our members have an opportunity to get this full college experience.



*Magical Medball*

Medicine Soc Events list (31 Individual Events)**Socs Day:** Social » Bailey Allen Hall » 06th September 2017  
Come and meet your friendly neighbourhood Medical Society, the best society in Ireland for the last 2 years!

**Welcome back party:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Skeff Bar » 07th September 2017

**Medsoc Wine & Cheese:** Guest Speakers » CSI Large Lecture theatre » 14th September 2017

**Lahinch Surf Trip:** Social » Clare, Lahinch, Lahinch Hostel » 22nd September 2017

Pre-med and 1st med surf trip to Lahinch; a great way to get to know new people across both years and have fun doing so!

**Déan Áthrú:** Charity » Galway, Galway City, All around Galway » 28th September 2017

After a very successful year last year, raising awareness as well as €14,000 for mental health charities, Déan Áthrú is back. This year the focus is on Ageing in Ireland. Did you know that 12% of Ireland's total population was +65 yo in 2006, but by 2041 this is set to rise to 22% of the total population. Are we equipped to meet this demand in healthcare? This year the aim of Déan Áthrú is to raise awareness on what this Ageing in Ireland means and to raise much needed money for charities doing great work with the ageing population in the west of Ireland. Our charities this year are Friends of the Elderly Ireland, The Alzheimer Society of Ireland, The Galway Hospice Foundation and ALONE. Last year was a huge success and we hope to

build on it again this year. Without your help this would be impossible. Déan Athrú depends on the great work our volunteers do every year, whether it be through busking, dancing or simply collecting money. What may individually feel like a small contribution to the cause collectively makes a huge difference.

**Bagpacking for Croí:** Charity » Galway, Galway, Mark's & Spencer's » 30th September 2017

**Tag Rugby with Sláinte soc:** Sport » Kingfisher » 03rd October 2017

Sláinte Soc and Medsoc are delighted to bring you our Tag Rugby tournament for Get Active week!!!! Taking place on: Tuesday 3rd October 4-6pm 2€ per person It's 5 people per team, boys or girls so gather your team together asap! The teams will compete for the coveted title and some great prizes and most importantly guaranteed fun! So get out, get healthy and get active by joining in the tag rugby tournament! Slainte Soc In collaboration with NUIG MedSoc

**Bake Sale for Croí:** Health & Lifestyle » Smokies Cafe » 04th October 2017

We're hosting a bake sale to raise funds for Croí; but wait there's a twist; it's all healthy ingredients! For Get Moving week w've decided to act together to bring you delicious treats with half the guilt! We'll be selling these delectable goodie sfrom 12-4pm at Smokies on Wednesday the 4th of October. So bring your friends, try our new recipes, and see what changes you can make!

**Déan Athrú cheque presentation:** Charity » CSI » 10th October 2017

**Undergraduate Research Day:** Educational » CSI » 11th October 2017

**Electives Information Evening:** Seminar » CSI Large Lecture theatre » 12th October 2017

**Croí 5Km Run:** Charity » Galway, Salthill, Salthill prom » 13th October 2017

**USMLE Information night:** Seminar » Large lecture theatre CSI » 19th October 2017

We're hosting our annual USMLE information night in association with Doctors In Training on Thursday the 19th of October from 6-8pm in the Large Lecture Theatre in the CSI. With speakers such as Dr. Edina Moylett, Ms. Deirdre Sheridan, and our very own Mohamed Elhadi, this is a night not to be missed! Especially if you plan on working in the US at some stage! There will be free food also, supplied by the great DIT. See you there!

**Medsoc 5 a-side:** Sport » Galway, Galway West side, Westside » 01st November 2017

**Medball theme launch @ VSA Christmas Concert:** Social » O Flaherty Theatre » 16th November 2017

**Masquerade Ball:** Charity » Sligo, Sligo, Clayton Hotel » 18th November 2017

Our annual Masquerade ball is taking place in the magnificent Clayton Hotel in Sligo on Saturday the 18th of November. Come join us for what promises to be a fantastic evening in aid of the wonderful Volunteer Services Abroad charity.

**Medball ticket sales:** Other » Kingfisher Gym » 21st November 2017

**medsoc 5-a-side:** Sport » Galway, Galway City, Westside » 16th December 2017

Medsoc one and only 5-a-side is back! Who will be crowned the best team from all the years, the plucky youthful premeds, the experienced wily 5th meds, or the blend of power and pace that is the 3rd meds. Who knows, most likely it'll be the team that scores more goals than their opponents..So come on down for the chance to win and hold the lucrative title of best 5-a-side team! Where: TBCWhen: Saturday 16/12/17

**Harry Potter & the Magical Medball:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Radisson Blu Hotel » 17th December 2017

Our biggest event of the year is back with a bang in the Radisson Blu! Everyone knows the story by now, get your glad rags on and party the night away. Theme and act to be announced!

**Medball Day 2:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 18th December 2017

**Socs Carnival:** Other » Bailey Allen Hall » 22nd January 2018

**Welcome Back Party:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Skeff Bar » 25th January 2018

**Charity Sports Day:** Charity » Kingfisher Gym » 27th January 2018

**Student Medical Summit in collab with UCD Medsoc:** Educational » Dublin, Dublin, UCD » 03rd February 2018

**Trans Healthcare Talk:** Guest Speakers » CSI Large Lecture theatre » 27th February 2018

**Specialities Night:** Guest Speakers » CSI Large Lecture theatre » 07th March 2018

**Multi-Disciplinary mixer:** Music Event » Galway, Galway City, Skeffington Arms Hotel » 07th March 2018

**Shave or Dye in aid of Irish Cancer Society:** Charity » Galway, Quay Street Galway, The Quays » 14th March 2018

**Medical rugby match Vs UCC:** Sport » Dangan Sports Grounds » 24th March 2018

**Student's Vs Doctor's:** Sport » Dangan Sports Grounds » 24th March 2018

**Med soc AGM:** Committee Meeting » CSI Large Lecture theatre » 09th April 2018

## 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	17 Total society committee members	(15/17) 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.*

Medsoc aims to represent all our members' interests, and enrich their experience here in NUI Galway. We want to build a platform for our members to excel academically, and to integrate socially and culturally with all other members of our society. We want to provide an outlet for our members, so that they can enjoy themselves in a safe and welcoming environment. We wish to advocate for our members health and well-being by creating, offering, and sharing supports with them. We aim to be the voice of medical students and anyone with an interest in the medical field, and a empower them to share knowledge, new ideas, and experience with the aim of enhancing the student experience in 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.*

- Raise as much money as possible for Dean Athru
- emphasise medsoc 5 a side on the day before medball and get more girls involved
- have a book sale at some point
- integrate the international students with the Irish students by having more alcohol-free events that cater for everyone
- highlight the importance of student research by actively promoting student undergraduate research program
- highlight the inadequacies in healthcare for various minority groups
- ensure our students have a fabulous masquerade and medball by having amazing acts and themes

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

We wholeheartedly believe that MedSoc has continued to thrive throughout this academic year, not only fulfilling but exceeding our aims and objectives.

MedSoc fundamentally aims to support students, promote healthy lifestyles and to provide opportunities for students academically, socially and philanthropically. This year we continued to build on the previous success of the society, ensuring the continuity of our classic well-loved and well-received events such as Med Ball and Med Day, whilst also creating several new ones - for example; increasing awareness about relevant topics applicable to trainee doctors today such as our talk on Trans Healthcare in Ireland which was in collaboration with GIG SOC, and social events, such as our Multi-Disciplinary Mixer, where we collaborated with Healthcare Soc and DJ Soc.

We brought all our students together through a range of different events and raised a lot of money for charity in the mean time. Indeed we won best fundraiser at this years society awards for our annual event Dean Athru or Medday

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

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- To represent students of the School of Medicine

This year we were successful in setting up a student council in collaboration with Professor Gerard Flaherty, of the School of Medicine, which consisted of class reps, MedSoc, AMSI and Professor Flaherty thus enabling us to voice student concerns and suggest possible additions/changes to the student curriculum & student life.

- To advocate for the interests of students of Medicine and of doctors

This year we were delighted to have both the co-auditors of the Association of Medical Students Ireland (AMSI) as part of the MedSoc committee. Thus, this meant our students of NUIG Medicine were well represented and supported throughout the year both at a national level; and along with the other Medical Schools, at an International level through AMSI's membership of the IFMSA (International Federation of Medical Student Associations).

We also have strengthened our links to the Irish Medical Organisation (IMO). This is pivotal to us as medical students moving forward as it allows us to convey our stance on important issues like the negotiation of Junior Doctors contracts. As a result of our strengthened relationship with the IMO we were invited to attend the annual IMO Representatives Meeting in February 2018.

Another issue which we were keen to address was an issue highlighted to us in first semester regarding repeat MCQs on pre-clinical years exams. We had many students approach us who felt disheartened and frustrated regarding the situation, feeling it was an unfair reflection of the work they put in. We addressed this issue and brought it to the attention of the relevant personnel at our Student Council meeting, resulting in an amicable outcome and provisions being put in place to prevent something similar occurring again.

- To promote good health among all students of NUI, Galway and the wider community

As always, we strive to promote good physical and good mental health among Medical Students and the wider community. There were many ways we set out to achieve this, for example, one of our first events of the year was our annual Pre-Clinical Surf Trip to Lahinch. The aim of this trip was to welcome the new students of the School of Medicine (and older students who were new to Med Soc!), and to provide them with the opportunity to get to know their classmates over the course of the weekend. This weekend is great to reduce some of the anxiety students may face when beginning college, combining both a social outing with learning a new outdoor activity.

This year we also organised our first MedSoc Sports Day in Aid of Pieta House. This encouraged medical years to rally together as they competed in some childhood classics like; tug-o-war and egg & spoon. We also had teams compete in tag rugby and even dabble in some bubble football. This was a thoroughly enjoyable day, filled with laughs and some fun inter-year rivalry which saw our third medics crowned tug-o-war champions. The rivalry aside, we were incredibly pleased with how the event panned out and we plan to build on this in the future, as we were able to promote physical exercise in a fun, sociable setting whilst also raising money for charity.

Furthermore, this year we were successful in setting up a NUIG Medical Society Rugby team. This was largely due to the perseverance displayed by our Sports Officer who had many students approach him about the possibility of establishing a team. This was a student driven extra-curricular activity, co-ordinated by MedSoc which resulted in weekly training sessions and a subsequent match against UCD Vets, unfortunately beginners luck was not on our side as we lost out to a deserving UCD side on a scoreline of 28-22. We are currently rescheduling our next match as due to Storm Emma our upcoming encounter with UCC Meds had to be postponed.

Exams can be a very stressful time for all students round NUIG, in the run up to exams we like to try and make life a little less stressful for our students. Whenever we order pizza for events we like to leave any left over to the students in the CSI library who are studying into the night,

we like supply tea bags and coffee to the kitchenettes for students to make some tea for chats and a break. It is so important to look after our students and their mental health and we feel small things like this help.

- To facilitate and encourage philanthropic activities by students of NUI, Galway, to benefit the wider community

A fundamental key component, we as a society aim to achieve in consonance with our Constitution is to facilitate and encourage philanthropic activities by students of NUIG to benefit the wider community. This is one aim in particular that we feel MedSoc has continued to excel at in recent years, engaging the wider NUIG community in charitable events. Despite facing some hurdles along the way, the rain or hail didn't hamper our members spirits or drive, and we were successful in raising over 15,000 for various charities this year, exceeding our highest expectations, with our Shave or Dye yet to be accounted for.

Once again, now in its 3rd year - Dean Athru; previously known as MedDay, continued to exceed expectations and the support from students across a variety of courses was phenomenal. This year we focused to raise money for charities at the forefront of care in the community and hospitals which we tend to go on placement to. These included; ALONE, Friends of The Elderly, Galway Hospice, and the Alzheimers Association of Ireland, and all in all even with Mother Nature not on our side on the day, we were successful in raising 7,248.50! This involved over 300 students braving the Galway weather to busk, sing, dance, shake buckets and even run blood pressure clinics (which were free of charge) across Galway City. The wider community of NUIG could also get involved by buying sweets and baked goods at our bake sales at Smokey's and in the hospital.

On top of this, we also organised Masquerade Ball in November on behalf of the Volunteers Services Abroad (VSA) Charity. This took place in Sligo and was a very successful event both raising money for charity and providing a social outlet for clinical years and junior doctors to meet, after many had been split up by being on placements in the peripheral hospitals. We were fortunate to raise 3,176 on the night!

This year we also highlighted Movember as a core charitable event that we as a society felt could build upon. Our efforts delivered beyond our expectations, we had 35 guys get involved and we were successful in raising over 2000. This was the most amount of money raised by any college team in Ireland for Movember and as a result we were gifted with a wooden Movember plaque. Whilst every bit of fundraising helps, no matter how big or small it was nice to see our hard work and perseverance commemorated.

Another hugely-popular charitable event of ours, is the NUI Galway Medical Society Shave or Dye now in its 5th year. This year the event takes place on Wednesday the 14th of March in the Quays Bar, Galway. Already excitement is building with more volunteers coming forward it promises to be a night not to be missed. If the rumour mill is to be believed, MedSoc may be able to claim that we have brought this event to a worldwide stage, as we have had a previous Erasmus student get in contact from South Carolina! Having raised over 10,000 to date, we hope to continue to build on this success.

- To ensure representation of NUI Galway at intervarsity competitions between students of Medicine
- To support students of the School of Medicine academically and to encourage high educational standards

Our penultimate objective was to support the educational and academic needs of the medical students, and again this is something we feel we did to the highest level of our ability.

At the start of semester one, we organised a "Wine and Cheese Welcome Night" which in essence was an informal Q&A session between students of one year and a volunteer from the year ahead, who had just completed the modules the current year was about to begin. This allows students to ask questions and voice concerns over particular modules they heard were difficult etc. in an informal setting, as often many students may feel uncomfortable asking professors or tutors. This allowed students get an accurate representation of the workload they face, whilst also learning tips and tricks to make it all a little easier.

A new event which we felt compelled to run when approached by GIG Soc was a talk delivered to medical students about Trans Healthcare in Ireland. We collaborated with GIG Soc discussing the best way to run the event, and it turned out to be a successful, educational event that will allow all students to implement their learning moving forward in their medical careers. Furthermore, we were able to discuss with school of medicine personnel the valuable learning points from the talk at our student council meetings and now we are looking at ways of incorporating some aspects of trans healthcare into professionalism modules in first med.

In addition, we hosted our annual Specialities Night, which consisted of speakers from a varying range of specialities from paediatrics to psychiatry talk to students about the ins-and-outs of the careers. They also offered advice about schemes, research and extra-curricular activities that benefit you moving forward.

We have hopes on expanding in areas of academics in the forthcoming year, with preliminary plans for a student mentor programme amongst new pre-clinical years and clinical years to help answer questions on difficult modules and to just be there for support.

- To encourage and organise social interaction between its members

Our final aim was to organise and encourage social interaction between our members. This is also something I think the committee can all take pride in achieving. Along with the support of the Skeff and Karma (one of our main sponsors), we organised a huge amount of highly attended nights out, from Welcome Back Nights to Day 2 of MedBall. We also organised two balls in Semester 1, both of which were successes, which we think really speaks for itself!

A new event we undertook in semester two was our Multi-Disciplinary Mixer Night, which saw students from medicine, nursing, OT and more come together for a night of fun. This helped form friendships outside of medicine and we hope this will be of benefit moving forward in our careers, creating better inter-disciplinary relationships whilst also promoting a greater, feel-good atmosphere in the workplace.

### **What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

I think Medball was our greatest success. Many people referred to it as the best medball they have ever been to. We delivered the theme that everyone has wanted for years in Harry Potter. Galway Street Club were brilliant, and the night was spectacular. Everything came together so well and everyone loved it.

### **What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

Our greatest challenge was communication across the committee due to some committee members being in academics, and subsequently, the workload is increased because half the committee are away in each semester.

### **Medicine Soc Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** David O'Sullivan **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Aedin O'Keeffe **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Ellen Kelly **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Way Hinn Chong **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Mary Walsh **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Louise Dervan **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Cliona McMenamin **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** Ellen McAuliffe **Position:** Junior Event Manager

**Name:** Donal Flynn **Position:** AMSI Rep  
**Name:** James Morgan **Position:** Immediate Past Auditor  
**Name:** Killian Dervan **Position:** Immediate Past Auditor  
**Name:** Emma O'Farrell **Position:** Education Officer  
**Name:** Donal Shanley **Position:** Sports Officer  
**Name:** Aisling Gallagher **Position:** Outreach Officer  
**Name:** Elizabeth Maher **Position:** Newsletter Editor  
**Name:** Andrew Healy **Position:** Preclinical Officer  
**Name:** Jordan Connaughton **Position:** PRO

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€14,687.40	Apparel	€1,583.01
Balls	€29,928.50	Ball	€40,279.61
Ecommerce Sales	€11,310.00	Bank charge	€106.21
Euros	€6,023.50	Dinner/Food	€1,016.22
Fundraising	€10,940.19	Entertainment	€8,551.00
Refund of Expenses	€532.92	Entry fees	€216.41
Societies Office	€300.00	Equipment misc	€10,925.94
Socs box Till	€6,895.00	Euros	€52.98
Sponsorship	€471.25	Fundraising / Charity	€8,609.06
Ticket Sales	€12,250.00	Gifts	€1,884.72
USC Grant	€4,020.00	Hall hire	€488.00
		Postage	€134.6
		Printing	€218.04
		Prizes	€54.17
		Services Hired	€30
		Society accomm	€1775.52



		Society transport	€1770
		Socs day expenses	€22.98
		Speaker accomm	€64.68
		USCG Loan	€300
		Expenditure Total	€78083.14
		Unreconciled      Cheque Total	€0
		Cash In Hand	€0
		Closing Bank Balance	€19275.61
Total	€97358.75	Total	€97358.75

#### Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 11 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1461 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Killian Dervan	120 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Hannah Kielty	50 hrs	Newsletter Editor
Audrey Bicknell	2 hrs	Volunteer
Sian McGarel	2 hrs	Volunteer
Katie Carolan	6 hrs	Volunteer
Mae-Shyan Wong	2 hrs	Volunteer
Jaffar Abbas Syed	2 hrs	Volunteer
Peggy Miller	35 hrs	Education Officer
Aisling Gallagher	100 hrs	Outreach Officer
Dorarca Lynch	100 hrs	Secretary

Sarah Murphy	300 hrs	Preclinical Rep
James Morgan	300 hrs	Auditor
Elizabeth Maher	2 hrs	Volunteer
Ailbhe Looby	4 hrs	Volunteer
Dearbhla Edwards-Murphy	250 hrs	Treasurer
Dearbhla Edwards-Murphy	15 hrs	Volunteer
Conor Devlin	110 hrs	PRO
Karin Ishak	5 hrs	Volunteer
Ailish Breathnach	2 hrs	Volunteer
Orla Healy	2 hrs	Volunteer
Sarah Crowley	2 hrs	Volunteer
Gavin Calpin	100 hrs	Volunteer
David Nagle	20 hrs	Volunteer
<b>Total Hours 1531 Participants: 25</b>		

# Microsoc

MicroSoc is a society based in the Microbiology department of NUIG. Our society is open to anyone attending NUIG that is studying or has interest in microbiology. We attempt to organise events for like-minded people through seminars and speakers. We extend this off-campus by organising social events. In the past year, we have been running MicroSoc with both staff and students in mind. We organised the 4th year microbiology class party. We held a microbiology party at Christmas for both staff and students. We held a charity coffee morning in the microbiology department. We hosted the postgraduate ball, catering for all postgrad students on campus. We hosted an open brewing event. Each event was organised with the staff and students of NUIG in mind. We liaised with 4th year class reps and students to organise events based on their interests. We were provided with verbal feedback to develop and continually improve MicroSoc in the coming year.



*Postgrad ball 22017*

## **Microsoc Events list (18 Individual Events)**

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » Dunican theatre » 22nd September 2017

Hey folks, EGM this Friday 22nd, in the Dunican Theatre. All welcome to vote in a new committee. If you have any interest in the roles of auditor, treasurer or secretary please email microsoc before the event. Ordinary committee members will also be selected. See you all there!

**MicroSoc Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Dunican theatre » 09th October 2017

Committee meeting for Microsoc, all welcome.

**4th Year Party:** Social » Galway, Galway, An Púcán » 19th October 2017

Microbiology 4th year students and postgrads! Come on out to celebrate the start of the semester, meet new folks, and relax a bit! Tickets are a fiver, which gets you two complimentary drinks tickets, and free finger food.

**Christmas coffee morning:** Charity » Microbiology seminar room » 08th December 2017

Christmas coffee morning, all donations in aid of Galway hospice. There'll be tea, coffee, mulled wine..call in for a cup!

**MicroSoc Annual Christmas Party:** Social » Galway, Galway, Dáil Bar » 14th December 2017

So by now hopefully you have heard, or seen our festive posters around the Microbiology department. The MicroSoc Christmas party is this Thursday 14th in the Dáil bar (upstairs) at 8:30pm. After last years success we're continuing the novel theme of 'Christmas', so Christmas jumpers are encouraged as well as anything more creative you might come up with! Tickets are five euro and will be on sale in the Mc Cay library (common room) at 11:30am on Wednesday (13th)

and Thursday (14th). Tickets will supply 2 complimentary beverages and finger food on the night. There will also be spot prizes for best Christmas themed costume! See you all there!

**MicroSoc Seminar Series:** Seminar » Dunican theatre » 18th December 2017

Title: *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* exoproducts determine antibiotic efficacy against *Staphylococcus aureus*.

**Software Carpentry Workshop:** Workshops » IT202 » 11th January 2018

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/software-carpentry-workshop-tickets-39614945368?internal\\_ref=login](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/software-carpentry-workshop-tickets-39614945368?internal_ref=login)

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Microbiology Co » 15th January 2018

Discussed Upcoming speaker schedule, plans for postgrad ball, etc.

**Leighton Pritchard Talk:** Guest Speakers » NUI Galway » 15th January 2018

Talk by Leighton Pritchard

**Early-bird postgraduate Ball Tickets:** Social » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 29th January 2018

The Postgraduate Ball 2018 is almost upon us. Like every year previously, early-bird tickets will be available to purchase at the discounted rate of €45. This year's event will be held at the resplendent Clayton Hotel on the 8th of March. Tickets will include a sumptuous 4 course meal, band and DJ, as well a majestic Prosecco reception. Early-bird tickets will only be available on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th January, and will thereafter be €50, so don't miss out!

**Early-bird postgraduate Ball Tickets:** Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 30th January 2018

The Postgraduate Ball 2018 is almost upon us. Like every year previously, early-bird tickets will be available to purchase at the discounted rate of €45. This year's event will be held at the resplendent Clayton Hotel on the 8th of March. Tickets will include a sumptuous 4 course meal, band and DJ, as well a majestic Prosecco reception. Early-bird tickets will only be available on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th January, and will thereafter be €50, so don't miss out!

**The Science of Brewing | Part 2: Hops:** Seminar » McKay Library, Microbiology Department » 01st February 2018

Brewing demonstration, hop scent pannel, pizza. Come discuss the good, bad, and the bitter.

**Postgraduate Ball 2018:** Social » Galway, Galway City, The Clayton Hotel » 08th March 2018

ATTENTION all NUI Galway Postgraduate Students... The Postgraduate Ball is happening again!!! What you \*need\* to know: Ball Date - Thursday 8th March Ticket Sales - Early Bird €45, get them on the 29th and 30th January in Meeting room 1 on the 29th, Meeting room 2 on the 30th (Upstairs in the Bailey Allen Hall. €50 after that date available either in the Socs Box or Online... Link to follow How the night will flow... Drinks reception, followed by a \*4\* course meal, with entertainment on the night provided by Weightless Astronauts, and a DJ to bring us into the wee hours of the morning. To have a table for 10 reserved please contact MicroSoc at [microbiology@socs.nuigalway.ie](mailto:microbiology@socs.nuigalway.ie) with the name of the group and the ten ticket holders. Only full tables can be reserved, reservations cannot be made after the 6th March. Post-docs and staff welcome of course! This year's event is shaping up to be an amazing night and for €50, you can't go wrong. Updates here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1959022571091640/> Look forward to seeing you there, MicroSoc

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Dunican theatre » 23rd April 2018

**Chris quince lecture:** Educational » Dunican theatre » 26th April 2018

Chris Quince will speak on his work with Genome Resolved Metagenomics

**Seminar: Thomas Kehl-Fie:** Seminar » Dunican theatre » 19th June 2018

Title: "You are what you don't eat: Bacterial adaptation to host-imposed nutrient starvation" Venue: Dunican theatre, Microbiology Date and Time: 1pm, Tuesday 19th June Brief Bio: Dr Kehl-Fie is a graduate of the University of Washington (BS) and Washington University in St. Louis (PhD). He completed his postdoctoral training with Dr Eric Skaar at Vanderbilt University before taking up his current faculty position at the University of Illinois. His research interests are focused on the impact of host-imposed metal starvation on *Staphylococcus aureus* and bacterial mechanisms of resistance

**Microsoc AGM:** Committee Meeting » Dunican theatre » 28th June 2018

Microsoc will be having our Annual General Meeting. We will discuss the trajectory for the coming year. elect new members to the committee, and brainstorm what we can do differently.

**Microsoc Ziplining Activity:** Sport » Roscommon, Roscommon, Lough Key Forest Park » 30th June 2018

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	5 Total society committee members	(7/5) society committee members completed survey

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

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### Aims Objectives & Goals

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We hope to continue our successful longstanding annual events such as the fourth year party, our Christmas bake sale and the postgraduate ball. We also want to build on last years success by organising a MicroSoc weekend trip. The society will also support a number of educational microbiology talks by hosting international guest speakers in cooperation with the department. We hope to have a successful year of events and also ensure that the society is in a good position financially for the following years committee.

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

I think we achieved the majority of our mission statement. Each of our events were highly attended and successful. I feel as though between finances and the incoming committee we are set up to improve on our mission statement come this September.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Absolutely. We achieved connecting those attending NUIG that have a shared interest in microbiology through both on- and off-campus events. We catered for our each group, be it undergrad, postgrad, staff etc. We hoped to extend MicroSoc to other departments and disciplines and successfully achieved this through our charity coffee morning and the postgraduate ball. We hosted many events successfully and I believe we can add on to this for the coming college year.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

The postgraduate ball was probably our biggest event to co-ordinate so I believe that was our greatest success.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Our biggest challenge this year was working on how to increase staff involvement in MicroSoc. We have spoken with the department and are developing ways of improving staff participation in MicroSoc in the coming years.

### Microsoc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Christopher McBrearty **Position:** Vice Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Michael Jones **Position:** OCM (Ordinary Committee Member)

**Name:** Nicholas Waters **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Chloe Mulqueen **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Claire Fingleton **Position:** Treasurer

## Finance Report summary

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€4,497.18	Ball	€10,321.53
Ecommerce Sales	€5,400.00	Bank charge	€45.57
Fundraising	€250.00	Dinner/Food	€1,043.55
Refund of Expenses	€450.00	Entertainment	€669.25
Socs box Till	€4,100.00	Entry fees	€450.00
Socs Till lodgement	€100.00	Equipment misc	€30.13
Ticket Sales	€4,960.00	Fundraising / Charity	€573.55
		Materials	€43.86
		Online Sales Mass Refund	€100
		Printing	€20
		Prizes	€22
		Socs Box Till Refund	€90
		Speaker accomm	€277.95
		Speaker travel	€290.28
		Expenditure Total	€13977.67
		Cash In Hand	€127.03

		Closing Bank Balance	€5652.48
Total	€19757.18	Total	€19757.18

#### Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 293 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Christopher McBrearty	25 hrs	Public Relations Officer
<b>Total Hours 25 Participants: 1</b>		

## Musical Society (GUMS)

GUMS is NUIG's musical society that aims to put on a full scale inclusive musical every February and so much more. The entire society and show is run, planned, produced and performed by students, and apart from the main musical we provide many opportunities for students to take part and perform in different ways. Although putting on and performing said musicals is a key part of our society, above everything else, GUMS is a university society which aims to create an encouraging and inviting atmosphere which allows NUIG Students to be themselves and make friends in a comfortable environment



*Our GUMS Family*

Musical Society (GUMS) Events list (116 Individual Events)**Socs Day:** Arts & Culture » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th September 2017

Come to the Bailey Alan on Wednesday and join GUMS. We will have a table set up to sign you up! Don't miss out



**Auditions for The Producers: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn » 11th September 2017**



Have you got it? Then flaunt it! Come along to Aras na Mac Leinn on Monday the 11th between 11am and 5pm to audition for your chance to be in this years GUMS musical: The Producers! Man, Woman, Short, Tall, Swedish or not, we want to be The Producers of your dreams. Everyone who auditions gets to be in our chorus line, so what have you got to lose?

**Our House Auditions: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn » 18th September 2017**

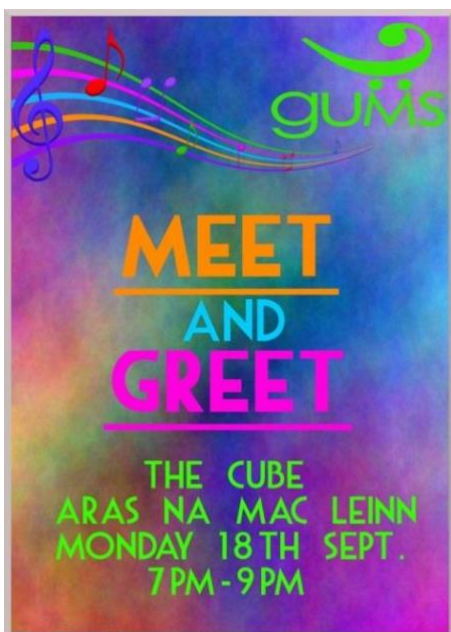
Still want to take part in a GUMS or Dramsoc production? This is your chance. On Monday the 18th and Tuesday 19th we are holding audition for this years GUMS and Dramsoc collaborative production: Our House. Dance auditions are from 11am-1pm in The Cube and singing and acting auditions are from 3pm to 6pm in The Stage. All you need to prepare is a song 🎵🎤

**The Producers Meet and Greet: Arts & Culture » The Cube » 18th September 2017**

Come along on Monday evening for our annual Meet and Greet. Get to know your fellow cast members and other people in our society, plus FREE PIZZA!!

**Our House Auditions: Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn » 19th September 2017**

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**Singing rehearsals: Arts & Culture » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 20th September 2017**

The producers first official singing rehearsals

**The Producers Chorus Dance Rehearsals: Training » The Cube » 25th September 2017**

Weekly dance rehearsals for all chorus members who want to be in The Producers

**GUMS Committee meetings: Committee Meeting » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 25th September 2017**

For Committee members only

**The Producers Leads Acting Rehearsals: Training » studio 2 » 26th September 2017**

Leads only

**Miscast Open Mic: Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 26th September 2017**

Come along to our GUMS's first event of the year, our Miscast Open Mic night in the

back room of the college bar. If you don't have luscious blonde hair or love wearing pink, you could sing 'Legally Blonde', or maybe you are pale as a milk bottle but know all the words to Aladdin's 'Street Rat'. These would be perfect for our open mic night. Come along and show off, remember in life 'if you've got it...flaunt it'

**Singing rehearsals The Producers Chorus: Training » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 27th September 2017**

Singing rehearsals for all chorus members for The Producers

**GUMS Production Meetings: Committee Meeting » The Hub » 28th September 2017**

Production Team only



**The Producers Chorus Dance Rehearsals:** Training » The Cube » 02nd October 2017  
Weekly dance rehearsals for all chorus members who want to be in The Producers



**GUMS Committee meetings:** Committee Meeting » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 02nd October 2017  
For Committee members only

**The Producers Leads Acting Rehearsals:** Training » studio 2 » 03rd October 2017  
Leads only

**Singing rehearsals The Producers Chorus:** Training » Aras an Mac Leinn -

The View » 04th October 2017

Singing rehearsals for all chorus members for The Producers

**"One Week Musical Challenge" Sign Up Night:** Arts & Culture » The View » 04th October 2017

Still haven't had your fill of musicals? Come along on Wednesday night where we will be sorting people in to teams to perform in our One Week Musical Challenge. You and your team have a week to stage, choreograph and musically direct 3 songs from the random musical you are given. Fun, chaos, loads of laughs and barely legal, what fun!!!

**GUMS Production Meetings:** Committee Meeting » The Hub » 05th October 2017  
Production Team only

**Newbies the Musical:** Music Event » Aras ui Cathaill Lecture hall » 05th October 2017  
From 7pm in the lecture theatre in Aras Uí Chathail, we will be meeting any new members interested in taking part in the performances for the New Members Showcase. Our subcommittee have worked hard to pick musicals which we know you will love, so come down and show us what you've got! No audition required, just your enthusiasm and a big smile!

**The Producers Chorus Dance Rehearsals:** Training » The Cube » 09th October 2017  
Weekly dance rehearsals for all chorus members who want to be in The Producers

**GUMS Committee meetings:** Committee Meeting » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 09th October 2017

For Committee members only

**The Producers Leads Acting Rehearsals:** Training » studio 2 » 10th October 2017  
Leads only

**New Members Showcase Rehearsal:** Other » the space » 10th October 2017

**New Members Showcase Rehearsal:** Other » The Cube » 11th October 2017

**The Producers Sing Rehearsals:** Training » Tyndall Theatre » 11th October 2017  
Singing Rehearsals for The Producers chorus

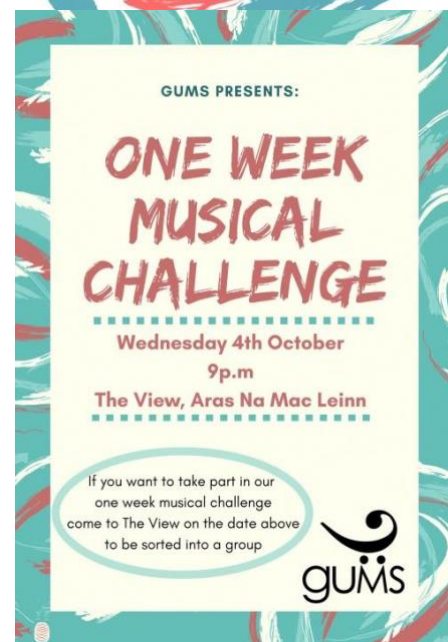
**GUMS Production Meetings:** Committee Meeting » The Hub » 12th October 2017  
Production Team only

**One Week Musical Challenge:** Arts & Culture » Áras Uí Chathail Lecture Theatre » 12th October 2017

GUMS is performing its one week musical challenge on Thursday, October 12th. Two teams have been given a musical and requested to choose 3 songs from the musical and devise a performance from it. Our musicals this year are Disney's Aladdin and The Book Of Mormon. There will be some stiff competition so don't miss out on all of these talented people going head to head in what will be a great nights entertainment. Things

kick off at 8pm in the Cube so make sure you come on down!

**The Producers Chorus Dance Rehearsals:** Training » The Cube » 16th October 2017  
Weekly dance rehearsals for all chorus members who want to be in The Producers





**GUMS Committee meetings:** Committee Meeting » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 16th October 2017  
For Committee members only

**The Producers Leads Acting Rehearsals:** Training » studio 2 » 17th October 2017  
Leads only

**The Producers, Chorus Singing Rehearsals:** Training » Tyndall Theatre » 18th October 2017  
The chorus for the producers, singing rehearsal



**The Producers, Orchestra Auditions:** Other » Small Acoustic Room » 19th October 2017

Singing and dancing not your thing but you still want to be involved in our musical in February? If you can play any of the following instruments, then We Need You To Join Our Orchestra! Violins, Cello, Double bass, Trumpets, Trombones, Horn, Piccolo, Clarinets, Flutes, Alto Saxophones, Tenor Saxophones, Drums, Percussion, Harp. We are in need of all you talented hunnies, so come and audition and join the gang. Auditions are next week on Thursday the 19th and Friday the 20th in The Small Acoustic. You can audition from 12-2 on Thursday and 9-11/1-2/3-5 on Friday. 'Strut your stuff!'. Please register to audition at the [following link](#)

**GUMS Production Meetings:** Committee Meeting » The Hub » 19th October 2017

Production Team only

**The Producers, Orchestra Auditions:** Other » Small Acoustic Room » 20th October 2017

Singing and dancing not your thing but you still want to be involved in our musical in February? If you can play any of the following instruments, then We Need You To Join Our Orchestra! Violins, Cello, Double bass, Trumpets, Trombones, Horn, Piccolo, Clarinets, Flutes, Alto Saxophones, Tenor Saxophones, Drums, Percussion, Harp. We are in need of all you talented hunnies, so come and audition and join the gang. Auditions are next week on Thursday the 19th and Friday the 20th in The Small Acoustic. You can audition from 12-2 on Thursday and 9-11/1-2/3-5 on Friday. 'Strut your stuff!'. Please register to audition at the following link <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfaCeceBVf1jaqEv-u9-yeUV7krSEGM9mW5BoGm6Skc5F2QJg/viewform>

**The Producers Chorus Dance Rehearsals:** Training » The Cube » 23rd October 2017  
Weekly dance rehearsals for all chorus members who want to be in The Producers

**GUMS Committee meetings:** Committee Meeting » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 23rd October 2017  
For Committee members only

**The Producers Leads Acting Rehearsals:** Training » studio 2 » 24th October 2017  
Leads only



**New Members Showcase:** Music Event » BOI Theatre » 24th October 2017

A few of GUMS best and brightest new members have put together this show to flaunt their talents and you all that the next generation have what it take to entertain you. It is on next Tuesday the 24th @8pm in the BOI. Tickets are €3 available later this week from the Socsbox and next week at the door.

**The Producers, Chorus Singing Rehearsals:** Training » Tyndall Theatre » 25th October 2017

The chorus for the producers, singing rehearsal

**GUMS Production Meetings:** Committee Meeting » The Hub » 26th October 2017



Production Team only

**GUMS and Dramsoc Halloween Party!:** Other » Galway, Galway City, Busker Brownes » 26th October 2017

Ready for a party, cause we are! Dramsoc and GUMS reunite for one night of costumes and mayhem! Next Thursday the 26th @9pm in Busker Brownes (BB's) we will wake the dead! COSTUMES ARE COMPULSORY!!!! With great company and a prize for the best costume, where else would you be going?

**The Producers Chorus Dance Rehearsals:** Training » The Cube » 30th October 2017

Weekly dance rehearsals for all chorus members who want to be in The Producers

**GUMS Committee meetings:** Committee Meeting » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 30th October 2017

For Committee members only

**The Producers Leads Acting Rehearsals:** Training » studio 2 » 31st October 2017

Leads only

**The Producers, Chorus Singing Rehearsals:** Training » Tyndall Theatre » 01st November 2017

The chorus for the producers, singing rehearsal

**GUMS Production Meetings:** Committee Meeting » The Hub » 02nd November 2017

Production Team only

**The Producers Chorus Dance Rehearsals:** Training » The Cube » 06th November 2017

Weekly dance rehearsals for all chorus members who want to be in The Producers

**GUMS Committee meetings:** Committee Meeting » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 06th November 2017

For Committee members only

**The Producers Leads Acting Rehearsals:** Training » studio 2 » 07th November 2017

Leads only

**The Producers, Chorus Singing Rehearsals:** Training » Tyndall Theatre » 08th November 2017

The chorus for the producers, singing rehearsal

**GUMS Production Meetings:** Committee Meeting » The Hub » 09th November 2017

Production Team only

**The Producers Chorus Dance Rehearsals:** Training » The Cube » 13th November 2017

Weekly dance rehearsals for all chorus members who want to be in The Producers

**GUMS Committee meetings:** Committee Meeting » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 13th November 2017

For Committee members only

**The Producers Leads Acting Rehearsals:** Training » studio 2 » 14th November 2017

Leads only



**Our House:** Music Event » BOI Theatre » 14th – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Our annual GUMS and Dramsoc collab this year is 'Our House'. Running from the 14th to the 17th of November, there has to be a night when you are free so you can come down and get a taste of the talent in DRUMS. Doors of the BOI open @7:45pm and tickets are €5 for a student and €8 for an adult. If I were you though, I would buy my ticket asap from the Socsbox as it is shaping up to be a sell out. Good vibes only and bring a friend along for the sesh.

**The Producers, Chorus Singing Rehearsals:** Training » Tyndall Theatre » 15th November 2017

The chorus for the producers, singing rehearsal

**GUMS Production Meetings:** Committee Meeting » The Hub » 16th November 2017

Production Team only

**GUMS Committee meetings:** Committee Meeting » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 20th November 2017

For Committee members only

**The Producers Leads Acting Rehearsals:** Training » studio 2 » 21st November 2017

Leads only

**GUMS Production Meetings:** Committee Meeting » The Hub » 23rd November 2017  
Production Team only

**Supercalifragilisticexpialid MIXER!:** Social » Lecture Hall Áras Uí Chathail » 23rd November 2017

It's our last event of the year and one final opportunity to bond through musical madness. The Supercalifragilisticexpialid MIXER is a Christmas-Musical themed bonding extravaganza! The evening will take on a competitive element as members will be split into groups and given various tasks to see who comes out on top. There will also be FREE FOOD for all who join in the fun. What better way to let off some steam in Week 12?

**Dancing Rehearsals:** Training » The Cube » 15th January 2018  
All Cast Dance Rehearsal for The Producers

**GUMS Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Art Room » 15th January 2018  
**Singing Rehearsals:** Training » Tyndall Theatre » 17th January 2018  
All Cast singing rehearsal for The Producers

**GUMS Production Team Meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Hub » 18th January 2018  
**The Producers Weekend Rehearsals:** Training » AM214 - SIOBHAN MCKENNA THEATRE » 20th January 2018  
Weekend rehearsals for Cast of the Producers

**The Producers Weekend Rehearsals:** Training » AM214 - SIOBHAN MCKENNA THEATRE » 21st January 2018  
Weekend rehearsals for Cast of the Producers

**Dancing Rehearsals:** Training » The Bailey Allen » 22nd January 2018  
All Cast Dance Rehearsal for The Producers

**GUMS Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Art Room » 22nd January 2018  
**GUMS EGM:** Other » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 23rd January 2018  
EGM to elect head of costumes and any other position

**Singing Rehearsals:** Training » Tyndall Theatre » 24th January 2018  
All Cast singing rehearsal for The Producers

**GUMS Production Team Meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Hub » 25th January 2018  
**The Producers Weekend Rehearsals:** Training » The Cube » 27th January 2018  
Weekend rehearsals for Cast of the Producers

**The Producers Weekend Rehearsals:** Training » The Cube » 28th January 2018  
Weekend rehearsals for Cast of the Producers

**Dancing Rehearsals:** Training » The Cube » 29th January 2018  
All Cast Dance Rehearsal for The Producers



**GUMS Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Art Room » 29th January 2018

**Singing Rehearsals:** Training » Tyndall Theatre » 31st January 2018  
All Cast singing rehearsal for The Producers

**GUMS Production Team Meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Hub » 01st February 2018

**The Producers Weekend Rehearsals:** Training » The Cube » 03rd February 2018  
Weekend rehearsals for Cast of the Producers

**The Producers Weekend Rehearsals:** Training » The Cube » 04th February 2018  
Weekend rehearsals for Cast of the Producers

**GUMS Presents: The Producers:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Black Box Theatre » 06th to 10th February 2018

Galway University Musical Society welcomes you in its 18th year to ...THE PRODUCERS Based on the 1968 laugh-out-loud classic cult comedy of the same name and adapted for stage by Mel Brooks "The Producers" has won a record twelve Tony awards since its debut in 2001. The Producers is a laugh-out-loud, outrageous, crowd-pleasing farce.



Fading Broadway producer Max Bialystock is desperate to get to the top of his profession again, and he finds an unlikely ally in mousy accountant Leo Bloom, who hypothesizes that one could make far more money with a flop of a show than with a hit. Together, the two set out to produce the worst musical ever to hit Broadway. The plan? Raise two million dollars to finance the show, and when the show inevitably closes after just one performance, take the money and run!. With no shortage of showstopping musical numbers, and Brooks' signature humor keeping audiences in stitches, The Producers is definitely far from a flop. With an all-student cast and crew bringing a freshness to this timeless classic, GUMS' production of The Producers is a must-see! Tickets are available online at [www.tht.ie](http://www.tht.ie), from the Town Hall Theatre and the Socs Box in NUI Galway NOW. Tickets €15/ €12 for Students/Concession.

**Inter-varsities Auditions:** Music Event » Aras an Mac Leinn » 12th February 2018

**GUMS Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Art Room » 12th February 2018

**GUMS Pancake TUNesday:** Other » The Hub » 13th February 2018

**GUMS Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Art Room » 19th February 2018

**GUMS Inter Varsities rehearsals:** Training » Aras na Mac Leinn » 21st February 2018

**GUMS Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Aras na MacLéinn » 26th February 2018

**GUMS Inter varsities Singing Rehersals:** Training » The Bailey Allen » 26th February 2018

**GUMS Inter Varsities rehearsals:** Training » studio 2 » 28th February 2018

**GUMS Ball:** Social » Galway, Galway, Galway Bay Hotel » 05th March 2018

**GUMS Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Aras na MacLéinn » 06th March 2018

**GUMS Inter Varsities rehearsals:** Training » studio 2 » 07th March 2018

**Inter varsities Rehearsals:** Training » studio 2 » 08th March 2018

**GUMS Inter varsities Rehearsals:** Training » AM214 - SIOBHAN MCKENNA THEATRE » 10th March 2018

**GUMS Inter varsities Rehearsals:** Training » AM214 - SIOBHAN MCKENNA THEATRE » 11th March 2018

**Gums inter varsities rehearsals:** Training » studio 2 » 12th March 2018

**GUMS Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Aras na MacLéinn » 13th March 2018

**GUMS Inter Varsities rehearsals:** Training » studio 2 » 14th March 2018

**GUMS Inter varsities Rehearsals:** Training » AM214 - SIOBHAN MCKENNA THEATRE » 17th March 2018

**GUMS Inter varsities Rehearsals:** Training » AM214 - SIOBHAN MCKENNA THEATRE » 18th March 2018

**Gums inter varsities rehearsals:** Training » studio 2 » 19th March 2018

**GUMS Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Aras na MacLéinn » 20th March 2018

**Inter varsities Performance:** Music Event » The Cube » 20th March 2018

**GUMS Inter Varsities rehearsals:** Training » studio 2 » 21st March 2018

**Inter Varsities:** Music Event » Dublin, Dublin, UCD » 23rd March 2018

**GUMS Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Aras na MacLéinn » 27th March 2018

**Viewing of 'THE Producers' DVD:** Entertainment » Aras an Mac Leinn » 12th April 2018

Come along and relive our finest moment from 'The Producers' this year

**GUMS AGM:** Gatherings » O'Flaherty Theatre, Arts Concourse, NUI Galway » 16th April 2018

**Schools Awards 2018:** Other » Bailey Allen » 23rd May 2018

an awards ceremony is organized to honour the exceptional young performers of Galway. The ceremony includes a reception and several performances from the nominated schools as well as from casts of this year's GUMS endeavours.

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	22 society committee members with questions answered	20 Total society committee members	(21/20) 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.*

In GUMS we strive to create a fun and inclusive environment where students can form friendships and enhance talents in musical theatre and performance.

### **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 our main objective is to encourage involvement from an even greater number of students this year. We hope to do this by holding many smaller events which can give students a chance to perform outside of the musical collaboration and main musical. We will hold themed open mic nights, musical challenges and dance workshops to do this. We also wish to create an inclusive environment for our new members through our Freshers Showcase, the first of its kind in GUMS. We hope to put on our two musicals, Our House and The Producers to an exceedingly high standard and promote them to the wider Galway community.

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

GUMS worked continuously towards making its mission statement become a reality. We saw massive participation by new members in Our House (our Musical Collaboration with Dramsoc), The Producers and our Intervarsity entry. We know that many of our new members will play significant roles in the society in the years to come as their active participation all year has been incredible. It has contributed to GUMS winning Most Alive Society this year for the 3rd time in a row.

The vast number of events GUMS have held this year all worked towards improving the talents and performance opportunities of our members. The improvement in the confidence of many of our members old and new has been very rewarding. In all, the goals of our mission statement were certainly fulfilled.

### **Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**

Yes, we feel that through out the year, we as a society achieved many of our goals. We reached an all time high in terms of membership and organised and held many different events through out the University year.

### **What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

Two major successes stand out when reflecting on this year of GUMS. We achieved two 'firsts' this year that will go down in GUMS history.

1) This year GUMS made its first ever profit on the main musical. The Producers had the largest audience the society has ever seen and after years of debts, it finally managed to be financially successful as well as an incredible hit with its audiences. This was down to expert budgeting by our treasurer Jack and a tightly run PR campaign by our PR team, supported by all members of cast and crew. This achievement was something we strove towards but never predicted and it is one that shows the real dedication of our committee and production team this year.

2) Secondly, for the first time ever GUMS won Best Society in NUIG. This was something we could have only dreamed of and was the cherry on top of a wonderful year. This award encapsulated the overall successes of the society this year and it cannot go unsaid how proud we all are to have been awarded it.

### **What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

One challenge that was not unexpected was the limited time we had in the Black Box Theatre ahead of the show. Due to the scheduling of another show in the theatre, GUMS was given a day less in the theatre to set up. Instead of the usual Sunday access, we only gained access on Monday morning, the day before opening night. This meant we had very limited time to build our set, hang and focus lights, set up sound and organize the dressing rooms. In knowing this, measures were taken to ensure the maximization of time in the theatre. Such measures included: the maximum amount of set-building being completed ahead of schedule, the proper organization of costumes done in advance, acquiring a team of helpers to aid in any painting/building that needed to be done, warning the cast of the strict time limits we faced in the theatre, liaising with sound and lights to ensure their work be done quickly, and acquiring early access to the theatre on the day of the get-in and the day of opening night. While not all early preparation for sets and costumes had been done to complete satisfaction, a massive effort on behalf of committee, production team, society members past and present, and cast members made up for it. Although an incredibly busy and stressful time, everything was done in time for the cast to enjoy a proper warm-up and morale boost ahead of the overture. What could have been a disastrous opening night because of these time constraints far exceeded any of our expectations and the feeling of accomplishment far outweighed the stress this unfortunate scheduling caused. Proper anticipation and planning was the key to that success.

### **Musical Society (GUMS) Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Cian Elwood **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Amie Donnellan **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Brian Kielty **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Niamh Mockler **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Alisha Finnerty **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Oisin Doyle **Position:** PRO Assistant



**Name:** Robert Naughton **Position:** Events Officer  
**Name:** Loughlin Russell **Position:** Schools Liaison Officer  
**Name:** Louise Hosty **Position:** Schools Liaison Officer  
**Name:** Amy O'Reilly **Position:** Outreach Officer  
**Name:** Rachel Gaughan **Position:** NMLO (New Members Liaison Officer)  
**Name:** Kevin Murphy **Position:** Production Team: Director  
**Name:** Eoin Corcoran **Position:** Production Team: Musical Director  
**Name:** Laura Shivanan **Position:** Production Team: Assistant Musical Director  
**Name:** Meadhbh Lyons **Position:** Production Team: Choreographer  
**Name:** Anna Campbell **Position:** Production Team: Assistant Choreographer  
**Name:** Ciaran Ryan **Position:** Production Team: Head of Sets  
**Name:** Julie Quinn **Position:** Production Team: Head of Costumes  
**Name:** Jessica Harkin **Position:** Production Team: Costumes Assistant  
**Name:** SORCHA Whyte **Position:** Production Team: Sets Assistant

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€425.21	Account Closed	€26.47
Ecommerce Sales	€1,207.00	Affill/Mem fees	€330.00
Members Contributions	€4,900.00	Ball	€500.00
Muscailt	€4,000.00	Bank charge	65.90
Refund of Expenses	€169.10	Costumes	€2,620.05
Socs box Till	€10,433.00	Dinner/Food	€33.00
Sponsorship	€1,750.00	Entertainment	€1,972.71
Ticket Sales	€10,228.00	Entry fees	€300.00
USC Grant	€2,580.00	Hall hire	€4,500.00
		Lights	€1731.8
		Materials	€734.25
		Online Sales Mass Refund	€30.00
		Performing rights	€3874.14
		Printing	€367

		Services Hired	€215
		Set	€1708.01
		Society accomm	€3819.44
		Society transport	€5770.32
		Sound	€3650
		Expenditure Total	€32248.09
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€263.60
		Closing Bank Balance	€3444.22
Total	€35692.31	Total	€35692.31

#### **Constitution Amendments**

We have made changes this year.

#### **Other Information**

We held 18 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1486 members.

## **ALIVE Participation**

Claudia Glavey	1000 hrs	Production Team: Director
Vanessa Juliette	100 hrs	Volunteer
Sally Cahill	450 hrs	New Members Liaison Officer
Erin Fawdry	800 hrs	Secretary
Jodie Finn	300 hrs	Volunteer
Danielle McElroy	260 hrs	Volunteer
Ashley Le	230 hrs	Volunteer
Aoife Lannon	230 hrs	Volunteer
Catherine Higgins	100 hrs	Volunteer
Louise Hosty	265 hrs	Volunteer
Ethan Cox	300 hrs	Volunteer

Raymond Fox	230 hrs	Volunteer
Jessica Harkin	1150 hrs	Production Team: Assistant Choreographer
Emma Binions	230 hrs	Volunteer
Rebecca Grant	230 hrs	Volunteer
Kate Gilmore	230 hrs	Volunteer
Cadhla Boyle	455 hrs	Production Team: Head of Sets
Leah Smith	800 hrs	Production Team: Costumes Assistant
Kristina Steinmetz	100 hrs	Volunteer
John Rice	330 hrs	Volunteer
Michael Murphy	150 hrs	Volunteer
Julie Quinn	282 hrs	Volunteer
Aine Lane	230 hrs	Volunteer
Niamh Mockler	250 hrs	Volunteer
Robert Naughton	350 hrs	Volunteer
Davin McGowan	300 hrs	Volunteer
Michela Baldessari	230 hrs	Volunteer
Sinead Monaghan	230 hrs	Volunteer
Oisin Parslow	239 hrs	Volunteer
Eoin Corcoran	710 hrs	Production Team: Musical Director
Sarah Crudden	230 hrs	Volunteer
Conor Duggan	400 hrs	Outreach Officer
Laura Shivnan	1015 hrs	Inters Team: Musical Director
Brian Kielty	302 hrs	Inters OCM
Heather Flanagan	110 hrs	Volunteer

Aisling Bonner	1500 hrs	Auditor
Oisin Feely	500 hrs	Production Team: Assistant Musical Director
Sinead Reidy	100 hrs	Volunteer
Li Ying Tay	80 hrs	Volunteer
Kate Griffin	100 hrs	Volunteer
Jack Fitzgerald	550 hrs	Treasurer
Rachel Gaughan	350 hrs	Volunteer
Kevin Murphy	350 hrs	Volunteer
Sorcha Whyte	230 hrs	Volunteer
Ashling Treacy	185 hrs	Schools' Liaison Officer
Oisin Doyle	600 hrs	PR assistant
Emily Aherne	396 hrs	Volunteer
Alisha Finnerty	284 hrs	Volunteer
Cliona Keely	239 hrs	Volunteer
Orla Mulcahy	250 hrs	Events Officer
Colman O'Connell	230 hrs	Volunteer
Sean Murphy	155 hrs	Volunteer
Amy O'Reilly	500 hrs	Volunteer
Kevin Sweeney	100 hrs	Volunteer
Orla Kiely	950 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Mark Fitzgerald	687 hrs	Schools' Liaison Officer
Fiona Kane	600 hrs	Inters OCM
Shane McCormick	900 hrs	Production Team: Sets Assistant
Amie Donnellan	1200 hrs	PR Officer
Cian Elwood	1200 hrs	Production Team: Choreographer

Patrick Conneely	400 hrs	Volunteer
Sara Fuller	50 hrs	Volunteer
Amy O'Reilly	500 hrs	Production Team: Costumes Assistant
Cathal Ryan	10 hrs	Volunteer
Aine Cooney	150 hrs	Volunteer
<b>Total Hours 26164 Participants: 70</b>		

## Music Society

The main objective of Music Soc is to encourage and develop the original music of students in NUIG. The aim is to have all sorts of musicians developing their own unique sound, as well as collaborating with others.

MusicSoc Events list (49 Individual Events)**Arrive and Play:** Arts & Culture » The Cube » 13th September 2017

**EGM & JAM SESSION:** Social » Small Acoustic Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th September 2017

The Music Soc EGM and Jam Session takes place this evening (Thursday 14th September) @ 5:00p.m in the small acoustic room!!Come along and meet some pretty cool people, make use of some of the fab instruments Music Soc has to offer and be in with a chance to become involved with one of NUIG's Biggest Societies!

**MONDAY OPEN MIC:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 18th September 2017

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**MONDAY OPEN MIC:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 25th September 2017

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**MONDAY OPEN MIC:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 02nd October 2017

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**Music Soc Movie Event:** Social » D'arcy Thompson Theatre » 05th October 2017

MusicSoc's Movie event in the D'arcy Thompson @ 7:30p.m Movie being shown is Pulp Fiction!! The winner of the polls for movie night 1!!With an epic soundtrack, this iconic film will make your Thursday evening that bit more groovy!

**MONDAY OPEN MIC:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 09th October 2017

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**Music Soc Jam Session:** Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th October 2017

Need a break during your hectic day in college? Come along to the MusicSoc Jam Session in the Large Acoustic Room for members of NUIG Music members who have an interest in coming together and making or listening to great music. Instruments will be available for members to use and enjoy in a chilled atmosphere with cool people! #music soc

**MONDAY OPEN MIC:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 16th October 2017

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**MusicSoc Gig:** Arts & Culture » College Bar (SULT) » 17th October 2017

NUIG Music Society present a night of the very best Galway talent, featuring Dead Horse Jive, The Clockworks and Grace Day. Come along and soak it all up. Free Entry for all.

**MusicSoc Movie Event:** Social » D'arcy Thompson Theatre » 19th October 2017

Music Socs Movie event in the D'arcy Thompson @ 7:30p.m. Movie being shown is Trainspotting! Come along to see some iconic cinema and hear some of the epic soundtracks these movies have to offer!!

**MONDAY OPEN MIC:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 23rd October 2017

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**Music Soc Jam Session:** Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th October 2017

Jam Session in the Large Acoustic Room for members of NUIG Music members who have an interest in coming together and making or listening to great music. Instruments will be available for members to use and enjoy in a chilled atmosphere with cool people! #music soc

**MONDAY OPEN MIC:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 30th October 2017

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**MONDAY OPEN MIC:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 06th November 2017

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**MONDAY OPEN MIC:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 13th November 2017

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**MONDAY OPEN MIC:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 20th November 2017

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**MONDAY OPEN MIC:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 27th November 2017

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**MONDAY OPEN MIC:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 04th December 2017

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**MONDAY OPEN MIC:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 11th December 2017

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**MONDAY OPEN MIC:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 18th December 2017

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**MONDAY OPEN MIC: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 25th December 2017**

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**MONDAY OPEN MIC: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 01st January 2018**

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**MONDAY OPEN MIC: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 08th January 2018**

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**MONDAY OPEN MIC: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 15th January 2018**

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**MONDAY OPEN MIC: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 22nd January 2018**

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**MONDAY OPEN MIC: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 29th January 2018**

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**Jam Session: Music Event » The Hub » 01st February 2018**

**MONDAY OPEN MIC: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 05th February 2018**

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**MONDAY OPEN MIC: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 12th February 2018**

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**Jamming session: Music Event » The Hub » 15th February 2018**

**MONDAY OPEN MIC: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 19th February 2018**

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**Witless Battle of the Bands: Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 22nd February 2018**

**MONDAY OPEN MIC: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 26th February 2018**

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

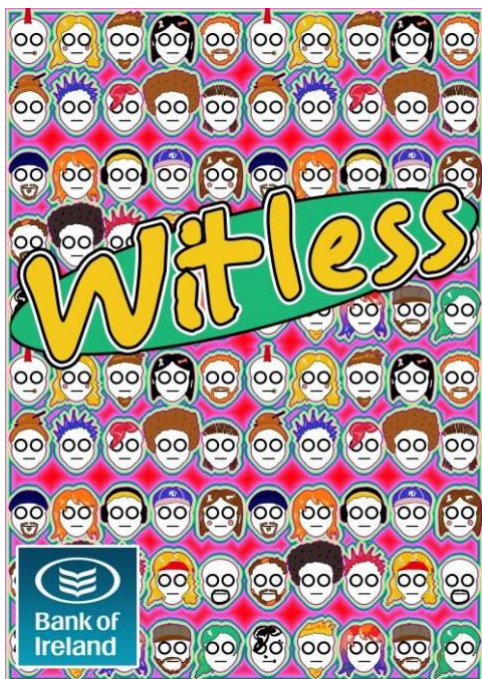
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#### **MONDAY OPEN MIC: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 26th March 2018**

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

#### **MONDAY OPEN MIC: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 02nd April 2018**

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

#### **MONDAY OPEN MIC: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 09th April 2018**

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

#### **MONDAY OPEN MIC: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 16th April 2018**

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

#### **MONDAY OPEN MIC: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 23rd April 2018**

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

#### **MONDAY OPEN MIC: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 30th April 2018**

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

#### **MONDAY OPEN MIC: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 07th May 2018**

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

#### **MONDAY OPEN MIC: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 14th May 2018**

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

#### **MONDAY OPEN MIC: Social » College Bar (SULT) » 21st May 2018**

Monday Open Mic is Music Socs Weekly event in Sult (College Bar) every Monday from 9:00p.m. Come along to take part or observe some of the great talent NUIG has to offer!!

**agm: Committee Meeting » the space » 23rd May 2018**

#### **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.*

Music Soc is about bringing people with a love of music together. It is about playing and performing music we love.

### 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 have our members learn and grow as musicians

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€149.57	Bank charge	€33.71
Bank Charge	€5.50	Dinner/Food	€292.83
Refund of Expenses	€850.00	Entertainment	€500.00
Socs box Till	€20.00	Equipment misc	€1,111.02
Sponsorship	€250.00	Prizes	€600.00
Ticket Sales	€35.00	Socs Box Transfer Sales	€35.70
USC Grant	€4,515.00	Sound	€775.00
USCG Loan	€750.00	Teacher fees	€175.00
		USCG Loan Repayment	€750
		Expenditure Total	€4273.26
		Closing Bank Balance	€2301.81
Total	€6575.07	Total	€6575.07

### Other Information

We held 0 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1665 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Melissa Morris	105 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Sean Donnelly	110 hrs	Secretary
<b>Total Hours 215 Participants: 3</b>		

## Neuro Society

The society held a number of events, both solo and in collaboration this year.

The solo events in semester 1 were "Getting Help isn't as scary as you think", where Prof. John Kelly spoke along with Christopher Place and the event was well received. The other solo event was the Halloween Bash which was good fun with face painting and party games. The collaborations in semester 1 were a movie night with Philosophy Soc and Psych Soc where A Beautiful Mind was introduced with a talk by our Auditor Casey Donaghey and a table quiz in collaboration with Psi Chi.

Semester 2 Saw the launch of Drugs and Alcohol Awareness Week, there was a series of events with "Drugs: When fun is in the rear view mirror" opening it. The event was a screening of Trainspotting introduced with a talk from myself. The second event of the week seen Guy Jones, a harm reduction activist from the UK, delivers a brilliant talk called "What to do about the elephant in the room". The aim of this talk was to highlight that there was an issue with people taking drugs and that there are ways to reduce the risks involved. The final event of the week was "Kindling Ideas", this panel discussion seen a broad range of people being brought together to see if anything could be done about the issues surrounding our society stemming from drugs.

There was a collaboration with Psych Soc for a screening of Donnie Darko that was introduced by Dr. John Bogue (Head of Psychology)

It has been a fantastic year and the society has been wonderful to be a part of, I thank all the other members for their contributions to the society and wish them well in the years to come.



*Getting Help isn't as Scary as you think*

Neuro Society Events list (21 Individual Events)

**NeuroSoc AGM:** Committee Meeting » The Cube » 19th September 2017

NeuroSoc will be holding their AGM to meet the new society members and to organise a new committee for the following year.

**Neuro Society Meeting:** Other » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 28th September 2017

NeuroSoc will be having their first meeting of 2017 to get to know each other and to make plans for the upcoming year

**Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Study room 3 in the Library » 05th October 2017

Weekly meeting with the focus on planning upcoming events and any other business that is brought to the table

**Movie night for Mental Health Week - A beautiful mind:** Film » Tom Duddy Seminar Room » 12th October 2017

Screening of A Beautiful Mind introduced by a talk on intrusive thoughts by Casey Donaghey

**Weekly meeting:** Committee Meeting » Group Study Room 1 » 17th October 2017

Weekly meeting to plan events and check progress

**Getting Help isn't as scary as you think!** Health & Lifestyle » AM150 » 18th October 2017

In the aim of reducing the stigma about using anti-depressants, NeuroSoc are holding an event with Professor John Kelly of the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics NUI Galway and Christopher Place from Galway City Counselling. We will hear about the effect of antidepressant drugs on the brain and about therapy and its relationship with depression. We will also be having testimonials from anti-depressant drug users. Pizza and refreshments will also be provided.

**Zombie Night:** Entertainment » 203 » 24th October 2017

Face Paint night

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC204 » 24th October 2017

Weekly committee meeting to plan events and check progress

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC204 » 31st October 2017

Weekly committee meeting to plan events and check progress

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC204 » 07th November 2017

Weekly committee meeting to plan events and check progress

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC204 » 14th November 2017

Weekly committee meeting to plan events and check progress

**Psi Chi Table Quiz:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 14th November 2017

NeuroSoc are helping Psi Chi host their annual table quiz in an aim to raise money for Ability West at 7:30 on Tuesday the 14th of November in the College Bar (SULT). There will be great prizes such as vouchers to the Great Escape Rooms and Fonez and other raffle prizes as well. It will be a bit of fun anyways so come along. It's €20 for a table of 4 and it goes to a great cause, Ability West.

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC204 » 21st November 2017

Weekly committee meeting to plan events and check progress

**My Amazing Brain:** Other » Human Biology Building: B001 » 26th November 2017

Neuro Soc will have a table at this event, organised by Galway Science & Technology Festival. We will have a number of different activities for people to take part in to learn more about the brain

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » AM112 Arts Millennium lecture theatre » 30th January 2018

**EGM:** Other » AM112 Arts Millennium lecture theatre » 13th February 2018

EGM to elect new OCMs for the semester to help encourage students who wish to be involved to get involved

**Psychosis in Suburbia:** Guest Speakers » AMB-G036 Seminar Room » 06th March 2018

Suffering from cabin fever? Our next event is something to look forward to: Join us for 'Psychosis and Suburbia' - a screening of Richard Kelly's critically acclaimed Donnie Darko and accompanying talk by Drs John Bogue and Jonathan Egan, clinical psychologists and lecturers in the School of Psychology at NUI Galway. This one is absolutely not to be missed! "In a funny, moving and distinctly mind-bending journey through suburban America, one extraordinary but disenchanting teenager is about to take Time's Arrow for a ride. After surviving a freak accident, Donnie (Jake Gyllenhaal) begins to explore what it means to be alive, and in short order to be in love, he uncovers secrets of the universe that give him a tempting power to alter time and destiny." When: Tuesday 6th March, 6.30 pm Where: G036 AMBE (Psychology) In association with NUIG Psychological Society and NeuroSoc NUIG.

**Drugs: When fun is in the rear view mirror:** Educational » AM250 (Ó hEocha) » 12th March 2018

This is an event to talk about the negative effects drugs can have and how best to address them, followed by a screening of Trainspotting

**What to do about the elephant in the room:** Guest Speakers » G019 » 13th March 2018

Guy Jones, Technical Director of Reagent Tests UK, senior chemist with The Loop and trustee of Psycare UK presents a talk on what can be done to help keep people who choose to use drugs safe. Followed by Q&A

**Kindling Ideas:** Gatherings » G019 » 14th March 2018

This panel discussion brings together a wide range of people to discuss substance use and issues surrounding it. Panellists include Prof John Kelly (Head of Pharmacology and Therapeutics), Dr Padraig MacNeela (Psychology), Guy Jones (The Loop), Neil Wilson (Western Region Drug and Alcohol Taskforce), a representative from Galway Divisional Drugs Unit. The panel will be chaired by Sandy Brun.

**AGM:** Gatherings » The Cube » 24th April 2018  
Annual General 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	3 society committee members with questions answered	9 Total society committee members	(3/9) society committee members completed survey

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

The society aims to promote neuroscience in NUIG. Our major goal is to involve as many people as we can in fun events that incorporate neuroscience.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

We plan to run fun events that involve many different aspects of neuroscience. We plan to encourage students to get together and discuss neuroscience in a more casual setting than lectures.

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

Our society had many events this year which encouraged the learning of neuroscience while being fun. They varied in type. We even ran an Alcohol and Drug Awareness week in NUIG which we hope will continue for years to come.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes. As our main goal was to encourage discussions within neuroscience and of neuroscience, we achieved that throughout both semesters.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

The event that we held on awareness of anti-depressants and therapy for depression was a huge success as it incorporated many topics and students/lecturers from various disciplines joined us for the event.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Our biggest challenge was time management as we all had different schedules and running events

Neuro Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Casey Donaghey **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Pierce Fox **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Michael Connaughton **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Emer Power **Position:** Co Events Officer

**Name:** Orlaith Mannion **Position:** Co Events Officer

**Name:** Jessica Holland **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Tara Diviney **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Sandy Brun **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Claire Whelan **Position:** OCM

Neuro Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Orlaith Mannion **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Emer Power **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Jessica Holland **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Jo Concannon **Position:** Treasurer

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,775.01	Bank charge	€66.50
Sponsorship	€100.00	Dinner/Food	€466.05
		Gifts	€34.980
		Hire Bus	€19
		Makeup/Props	€18.97
		Materials	€56.66
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€9.97
		Speaker travel	€360.81
		Expenditure Total	€1032.94
		Closing Bank Balance	€842.07
Total	€1875.01	Total	€1875.01

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 549 members.

## ALIVE Participation

Casey Donaghey 62 hrs Auditor

Sandy Brun 50 hrs Public Relations Officer

Pierce Fox 100 hrs Secretary

**Total Hours 212 Participants: 4**

# Occupational Therapy Society

The Occupational therapy society aimed to engage in more fundraising and volunteering activities in the college and outside of the college. This was achieved as money was raised for various charities and most of the committee members received the alive certificate. A mentoring scheme was also set up for the first and second year Occupational Therapy students. This aimed to help the students with an struggles they may have being having in relation to college in general and also more specific struggles with the course content. The scheme also meant that all OT students meet each other which was a very important part of the scheme. The students were allocated a mentor whom they could contact throughout the year, this worked very well.

## Occupational Therapy Events list (4 Individual Events)

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » Aras Moyola, Floor 2 » 13th September 2017

**Meet, greet and pizza!** Social » Bailey Allen Hall » 19th September 2017

**Mentor Meet Up:** Social » Aras Moyola lecture room 3 » 08th November 2017

**MENTOR MEET-UP WEDNESDAY 1/11/17!** Come to meet your mentor group and for games, sweets and treats!

**Lough Key adventure centre:** Social » Roscommon, Lough key, Lough key » 24th March 2018

The occupational therapy society is organizing a day trip to Lough Key on Saturday the 24th! Times and price to be announced.

## 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	18 Total society committee members	(1/18) society committee members completed survey

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

The aim of our society is to promote collaboration, friendships and guidance between all of the Occupational Therapy years and to promote occupational therapy on and off campus, including working with charity organisations.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

Set up a mentor programme between the academic years to assist guidance and friendships

Participate in or create charity events to raise funds

Promote positive mental health through using Occupational Therapy on campus by applying our theoretical knowledge to students on campus through activity events

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

I feel our society performed very well this year. All members of the society worked very hard to promote collaboration, friendships and guidance between all occupational therapy years, as we set up a mentor scheme with the first and second years which worked well. We hope that it is a scheme that will continue to grow and develop as the years go on. Many members of the OT society received the alive certificate this year, we all made a big effort to do as much volunteering as possible so that we were working in line with our mission statement. All members of the society volunteered with Ability West and took part in the best buddies programme.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?



Many aims, objectives and goals set by the society were achieved. A mentor programme was set up with the first and second year Occupational Therapy students, this worked well. We hope that this programme will continue in the future as the first and second year students found the programme beneficial. Members of the society raised money for ability west when participating in events, also many members of the society raised money for relay for life.

#### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Our societies greatest success this year was the mentor programme which was set up with the first and second year occupational therapy students.

#### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

The societies greatest challenge is getting recognition, as OT is small course it is often hard for the society to get recognition for the work that the members do.

#### Occupational Therapy Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Paula Maher **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Emily O'Reilly **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Hannah Murphy **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Laura Burke **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Aoife O'Connell **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Rachel McLaughlin **Position:** Events Officer

**Name:** Laura Gill **Position:** 3rd Year Rep

**Name:** Laura Mangan **Position:** Trips Officer

**Name:** Caoimhe Hynes **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Grace Butler **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Evanne Fahy **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Louise Ryan **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Grainne Mulligan **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Siobhan Quirke **Position:** Booking Officer

**Name:** Margaret Stackpoole **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Niamh Rothwell **Position:** Second Year Rep

**Name:** Ava Coughlan **Position:** 1st Year Rep

**Name:** Cathal Connolly **Position:** 1st Year Rep

#### Occupational Therapy Incoming Committee

**Name:** Niamh Rothwell **Position:** Second Year Rep

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,124.27	Bank charge	€37.60
USC Grant	€350.00	Euros	€48.00
		Expenditure Total	€85.59

		Closing Bank Balance	€1388.67
Total	€1474.27	Total	€1474.27

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 344 members.

## Alive Participation

Louise Ryan	6 hrs	OCM
Hannah Murphy	15 hrs	OCM
Caoimhe Hynes	12 hrs	PRO
Emily O'Reilly	10 hrs	Treasurer
Laura Gill	10 hrs	3rd Year Rep
Margaret Stackpoole	8 hrs	OCM
Ava Coughlan	10 hrs	1st Year Rep
Paula Maher	20 hrs	Auditor
Laura Burke	10 hrs	Secretary
Evanne Fahy	20 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Martina Carolan	2 hrs	Volunteer
Laura Mangan	12 hrs	Trips Officer
Rachel McLaughlin	20 hrs	Events Officer
Aoife O'Connell	5 hrs	OCM

**Total Hours 160. Participants: 15**

# Orchestra Society

The NUI Galway Concert Orchestra Society is a university-based orchestra that has provided the Galway region with quality musical tutorage, and performances for 16 seasons since being formed. We provide an outlet for all members of the Galway musical community, whether they are complete beginners, or jaded musicians. We also cater to a large number of international students from the university, who we can source and loan instruments to, so that a feeling of inclusion in Irish culture and music is quickly established early on in their visit to the campus. We work closely with the community through collaborating with local music groups and organisations and help connect with and build bridges between all of those with whom we work alongside. We work closely alongside The Galway Music Residency, and other NUI Galway based performance societies, such as Galway University Musical Society. (GUMS) We remain as the only university orchestra in Ireland that is funded independently from any university music department. We therefore rely on the generosity and dedication of our members, the university society office, and our partners to provide our campus and the Galway region with our music and collaborative services.

In the first semester of the 2017-2018 year, the society had two events. We went on a trip to Letterfrack in October where we stayed for the weekend. The orchestra rehearsed in Kylemore Abbey for the day for our winter concert. The trip was a big success because everybody in the society became much more accustomed to one another. We also had our charity Christmas concert with Dráiocht at the end of the semester. The concert had the choral scholars as performing guests. The concert went swimmingly and raised upwards of €1000 for Dráiocht.

Our second semester also had two events. A few weeks ago we went on a weekend away to Inisbofin. We rehearsed at the hotel we stayed in and spent the weekend practicing and exploring the island. The trip was incredibly successful as everybody got to know each other much better. This weekend we will have our final event of the year, our spring concert in the Blackbox Theatre. The show is anticipated to go over very well and we have guests such as Contempo, Máirtín O'Connor and Mike Nielsen performing on the night.



*The Homies on InisBoppin'*

Orchestra Soc Events list (42 Individual Events)

**Orchestra Rehearsal:** Music Event » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 12th September 2017

**Orchestra Rehearsal:** Music Event » Áras na mac Léinn - The View » 19th September 2017

**Orchestra Rehearsals:** Music Event » The View Áras na Mac Léinn » 03rd October 2017

**Orchestra Soc Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal:** Music Event » The View Áras na Mac Léinn » 03rd October 2017

**Orchestra Soc Social Night at Sult:** Social » Sult: College Bar, Aras na Mac Leinn » 03rd October 2017

**Orchestra Soc Ensembles Rehearsal:** Music Event » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 04th October 2017

**Orchestra Soc Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal:** Music Event » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 04th October 2017

**NUIG Orchestra Soc Jazz Ensemble Galway Jazz Festival Opening Concert:** Music Event » Galway, Galway, Galway City Museum » 06th October 2017

**Orchestra Rehearsal:** Music Event » The View Áras na Mac Léinn » 10th October 2017

**NUIG Orchestra Soc Ensembles Rehearsals:** Music Event » Aras an Mac Leinn » 15th October 2017

**Full Orchestra Rehearsals:** Music Event » TBC » 17th October 2017

**NUIG Orchestra Society Rehearsals:** Music Event » The View » 24th October 2017

**Letterfrack Trip:** Music Event » Galway, Letterfrack, The Monastery Inn » 27th October 2017

The orchestra went on a trip away to Letterfrack to rehearse in preparation for our Winter concert.

**Splinters Launch:** Music Event » Galway, Galway City, Charlie Byrnes Book Shop » 27th October 2017

**NUIG Orchestra Society Rehearsal in Kylemore Abbey:** Music Event » Galway, Connemara, Kylemore Abbey » 28th October 2017

**NUIG Orchestra Society Rehearsals:** Music Event » Áras na mac Léinn - The View » 31st October 2017

**Orchestra Soc Halloween:** Social » The View Áras na Mac Léinn » 31st October 2017

**Orchestra Society EGM:** Committee Meeting » The View Áras na Mac Léinn » 07th November 2017

**Orchestra Rehearsals:** Music Event » The View Áras na Mac Léinn » 14th November 2017

**Orchestra Rehearsals:** Music Event » Siobhan McKenna Theatre » 21st November 2017

**NUIG Orchestra Society Winter Concert:** Music Event » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th November 2017

The NUIG Concert Orchestra under the baton of Matthew Berrill present their annual Winter Concert! The concert is in aid of Draíocht Nuig who raises much needed funds, awareness and offer volunteering opportunities in communities in Nepal and Tanzania. The orchestra will be joined by special guests, the NUI Galway Choral scholars under the direction of Mark Duley. Music by Gustav Holst, Terry Reilly, and many more will be performed in this night of great music and festive cheer! Tickets cost €8, and €5 with concessions- available at the door!

**Orchestra Rehearsals:** Music Event » Áras na mac Léinn - The View » 16th January 2018

**Orchestra Rehearsals:** Music Event » Áras na mac Léinn - The View » 23rd January 2018

**Orchestra Rehearsals:** Music Event » Áras na mac Léinn - The View » 30th January 2018

**Orchestra Rehearsals:** Music Event » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 06th February 2018

**Orchestra Rehearsals:** Music Event » Áras na mac Léinn - The View » 13th February 2018

**Orchestra Rehearsals:** Music Event » Áras na mac Léinn - The View » 20th February 2018

**Orchestra Headford Trip Full Day Rehearsal:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Headford, Campbell's Tavern » 24th February 2018

**Orchestra Rehearsals:** Music Event » Áras na mac Léinn - The View » 27th February 2018

**Orchestra Rehearsals:** Music Event » Áras na mac Léinn - The View » 06th March 2018

**Orchestra Sult Night:** Social » Sult: College Bar, Aras na Mac Leinn » 06th March 2018

**Orchestra Rehearsals:** Music Event » Áras na mac Léinn - The View » 13th March 2018

**Orchestra Soc Social Outing:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Galway » 13th March 2018

**Orchestra Rehearsals:** Music Event » Áras na mac Léinn - The View » 20th March 2018

**Orchestra Soc Table Quiz Night:** Social » Galway, Galway, Busker Browns » 21st March 2018

Join the Orchestra Society in our Table Quiz Night fundraiser for our Spring Concert!

**Orchestra Rehearsals:** Music Event » Áras na mac Léinn - The View » 27th March 2018

**Orchestra Rehearsals:** Music Event » Áras na mac Léinn - The View » 03rd April 2018

**Orchestra Rehearsals:** Music Event » Áras na mac Léinn - The View » 10th April 2018

**Orchestra soc Inisbofin trip:** Arts & Culture » Mayo, Inishbofin, Doonmore Hotel » 13th April 2018

The orchestra went on a weekend trip to Inisbofin to rehearse for our upcoming spring concert.

**Orchestra Soc AGM:** Committee Meeting » Meeting Rooms » 16th April 2018

**Orchestra Rehearsals:** Music Event » Áras na mac Léinn - The View » 17th April 2018

**Orchestra Soc Spring Showcase:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, The Black Box Theatre » 21st April 2018

Join the NUIG Concert Orchestra under the baton of Matthew Berrill as they host their annual Spring Concert! Sponsored by the NUI Galway International Office, Comhaltas Salthill, Knocknacarra, and Kieran Moloney Musical Instruments. Our fabulous program of music includes excerpts from the Peter Gynt Suite, Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings and Disney's Beauty and the Beast. Special guests include the Con Tempo String Quartet, Máirtín O'Connor and Mike Nielsen, meeting all musical tastes, a concert not to be missed. Taking place on the 21st April at 8pm in the Black Box Theatre, Dyke Road, Galway, be sure to pick up your tickets (€9 or €6 with concessions) on the door or online at <https://ttht.ie/2958/nuig-concert-orchestra-spring-concert>

## 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	(8/13) society committee members completed survey

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

NUI Galway's orchestra society's aim is to provide music for the campus and students, as well as the wider Galway region. We as a society also have ensembles (small groups) of musicians who play at events when requested. We are a group of about 40 musicians who enjoy playing music and look forward to our two main concerts this year, as well as the other events for our ensembles such as playing at Jazz Fest, the variety show, Science Ball, Eng Ball etc.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

Open Jazz Fest, Galway

Have a successful trip to Kylemore Abbey

Play at the different balls on campus

Have a big Christmas Concert

Make a viral Christmas Video

Have a fun weekend on Inis Air

Make friends and learn music!

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

The orchestra society did very well this year. We played at Jazz Fest, Science Ball, Commerce Ball, Engineering Ball and Arts Ball. We also had ensembles play at various events when requested throughout the year. Many of our members made up the orchestra for GUMS production of 'The Producers' in early February. We had an overall successful trip to Kylemore Abbey at Halloween. The orchestra society raised 1200 euro for Draiocht with our winter concert and look forward to our trip to Inis Áir after Easter. We also look forward to our summer concert which will be held this year in the Blackbox on the 21st of April.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes the society achieved all of our aims except the viral video at Christmas as we did not have sufficient time. The society grew in numbers this year also which we feel was a huge success.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Keeping the new members in the orchestra and keeping people committed to the end of year concert.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Organising a venue for our summer concert as well as managing finances.

### Orchestra Soc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Andrew Enright **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Sinead Reidy **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Aoife Lynott **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Ellen Walsh **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Grainne Mulligan **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Laoise Hurley **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Fergal Breen **Position:** Librarian

**Name:** Raymond Conlin **Position:** Ensemble Coordinator

**Name:** Luke Corrigan **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Brian O'Sullivan **Position:** Secretary  
**Name:** Damien Kirby **Position:** Health and Safety Officer  
**Name:** Alison McDonagh **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Kristina Steinmetz **Position:** OCM

**Orchestra Soc Incoming Committee****Name:** Brian O'Sullivan **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Catherine Higgins **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Miobha MacGinty **Position:** Treasurer  
**Name:** Gilles Dupouy **Position:** Librarian  
**Name:** Raymond Conlin **Position:** Ensemble Coordinator  
**Name:** Sinead Reidy **Position:** PRO  
**Name:** Charlotte Lucas **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Michael Jenkins **Position:** Secretary  
**Name:** Kevin McDonagh **Position:** Events Manager  
**Name:** Mary O'Connell **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Laura Britton **Position:** PRO  
**Name:** Luke Corrigan **Position:** Health and Safety Officer  
**Name:** Rian McKeagney **Position:** New Members Rep

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€542.49	Bank charge	€53.02
Fundraising	€335.00	Dinner/Food	€459.00
Hoodies	€325.00	Entertainment	€400.00
Members Contributions	€1,305.00	Equipment misc	€65.59
Sponsorship	€550.00	Fundraising / Charity	€1,145.00
Ticket Sales	€1,151.00	Gifts	€27.80
USC Grant	€6,000.00	Hall hire	€150.00
		Hoodies	€301.35
		Materials	€22.9
		Printing	€30
		Promotions	€10
		Received Money Returned	€45
		Scores	€195.4

		Society accomm	€2285.75
		Society transport	€460.95
		Socs day expenses	€34.23
		Teacher fees	€3735
		Expenditure Total	€9420.09
		Closing Bank Balance	€788.4
Total	€10208.49	Total	€10208.49

### Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 14 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 476 members.

## Alive Participation

Sinead Reidy                      150 hrs                      Treasurer

Laoise Hurley                      180 hrs                      Vice-Auditor

Andrew Enright                      180 hrs                      Auditor

Alison McDonagh                      50 hrs                      OCM

Miobha MacGinty                      4 hrs                      Volunteer

Sara Fuller                      20 hrs                      Volunteer

Karen Garvey                      2 hrs                      Volunteer

**Total Hours 586 Participants: 7**



# Organic Gardening Society

The aim of the Organic Gardening Society is to introduce the wonders of gardening to the students and staff of NUIG as well as to the wider community of Galway city. Members of the society learn to grow their own fruits and vegetables in a sustainable and organic manner. This year the society hosted a range of events including informative talks, potluck dinners, a seaweed harvesting event, and a window box workshop. Recently we have been busy planting a large variety of fruits, vegetables and herbs now that the warmer weather of spring has arrived. Most of the produce will be harvested throughout the summer and in early autumn which our members get to bring home to enjoy. Our members love coming to the garden as it is a great way to relax, socialise and improve your gardening skills of course!

This is the first Organic Garden to be set up in an Irish University Campus and we hope that everyone who is interested in the environment, sustainability, and good food or just curious about how to grow vegetables will get involved with us next year.



*Our window box workshop*

## Organic Gardening Society Events list (68 Individual Events)

### **Organic Garden Open Day:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 15th September 2017

Join us at the organic garden between 12 and 2 to learn about organic gardening, see how you can use this space, and taste some fresh produce straight from the garden. The garden is located in the centre of campus, by the security office, between AIB and BOI). See you there!

### **Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 14th October 2017

Join us every Saturday from 12 to 2 for our weekly gardening meetings at the organic garden (next to the security office). Help out with general maintenance of the garden including planting, harvesting, and weeding. Plant your own vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers. It's a fun, active, relaxing and social activity right in the centre of campus!

### **Vegetarian Halloween Potluck Dinner:** Social » Galway, Galway, TBC » 17th October 2017

Welcome to the Vegetarian Halloween Potluck Dinner - A CCAFS and Organic Gardening Society Collaboration. Come any time from 19.30! We'll aim to eat at about 20.00. Everyone must bring something to share - be it a main dish, dessert, snacks, or drinks. Please also bring your own plate and cup, to avoid using disposable ones. By coming together for a vegetarian meal, we can share recipes and ideas to make reducing meat consumption a little bit easier - as we're all aware it is one of the ways that we can have an impact on the environment (as well as our health!). So please, for this night only - cook without

meat! Halloween themed food and dress are welcomed! Looking forward to seeing you all! Updates on location will be emailed to members and advertised on face book.

**Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 21st October 2017

Join us every Saturday from 12 to 2 for our weekly gardening meetings at the organic garden (next to the security office). Help out with general maintenance of the garden including planting, harvesting, and weeding. Plant your own vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers. It's a fun, active, relaxing and social activity right in the centre of campus!

**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 24th October 2017

Join us every Tuesday from 5-6 for our weekly gardening meetings at the organic garden (next to the security office). Help out with general maintenance of the garden including planting, harvesting, and weeding. Plant your own vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers. It's a fun, active, relaxing and social activity right in the centre of campus!

**Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 28th October 2017

Join us every Saturday from 12 to 2 for our weekly gardening meetings at the organic garden (next to the security office). Help out with general maintenance of the garden including planting, harvesting, and weeding. Plant your own vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers. It's a fun, active, relaxing and social activity right in the centre of campus!

**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 31st October 2017

Join us every Tuesday from 5-6 for our weekly gardening meetings at the organic garden (next to the security office). Help out with general maintenance of the garden including planting, harvesting, and weeding. Plant your own vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers. It's a fun, active, relaxing and social activity right in the centre of campus!

**Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 04th November 2017

Join us every Saturday from 12 to 2 for our weekly gardening meetings at the organic garden (next to the security office). Help out with general maintenance of the garden including planting, harvesting, and weeding. Plant your own vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers. It's a fun, active, relaxing and social activity right in the centre of campus!

**Seaweed Harvest Workshop:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 04th November 2017

Instead of our usual weekly meeting, this week we will be collecting seaweed to fertilise the garden beds. Join us to learn about all of the benefits of using seaweed in the garden. We will meet at the organic garden just before 12, for a brief discussion about seaweed harvesting and its uses. We will then head to the sea to collect some seaweed, and return to the garden to spread the seaweed on the garden beds. Please be on time as we will have to leave at 12 to catch low tide. See you there!

**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 07th November 2017

Join us every Tuesday from 5-6 for our weekly gardening meetings at the organic garden (next to the security office). Help out with general maintenance of the garden including planting, harvesting, and weeding. Plant your own vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers. It's a fun, active, relaxing and social activity right in the centre of campus!

**Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 11th November 2017

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**Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 18th November 2017

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**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 21st November 2017

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**Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 25th November 2017

Join us every Saturday from 12 to 2 for our weekly gardening meetings at the organic garden (next to the security office). Help out with general maintenance of the garden including planting, harvesting, and weeding. Plant your own vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers. It's a fun, active, relaxing and social activity right in the centre of campus!

**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 28th November 2017



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**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 16th January 2018

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**Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 20th January 2018

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**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 23rd January 2018

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**Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 27th January 2018

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**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 30th January 2018

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**Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 03rd February 2018

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**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 06th February 2018

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**Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 10th February 2018

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**Window Box Workshop:** Training » Organic Garden » 10th February 2018

We are hosting a window box workshop this Saturday 10th from 12-2pm in the garden. We will be showing you how to plant different herbs, vegetables, and flowers in a window box. You will also learn how to care for these plants as they grow, and when to harvest the produce. All supplies will be provided. What we have for you to plant: -Coriander-Parsley-Mint-Peas-Broccoli-Lettuce-NarcissusThe idea is that you can design your own personal window box, so you can pick and choose whatever you want to plant. Many students don't have an outdoor space to grow plants so the window box idea is the perfect way to get growing indoors!

**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 13th February 2018

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**CCAFS and Organic Gardening Society Market:** Health & Lifestyle » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 14th February 2018

**Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 17th February 2018

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**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 20th February 2018

**Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 24th February 2018

**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 27th February 2018

**Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 03rd March 2018

**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 06th March 2018

**CCAFS and Organic Gardening Soc Market: Health & Lifestyle » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 07th March 2018**

**Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 10th March 2018

**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 13th March 2018

**Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 17th March 2018

**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 20th March 2018

**Weekly gardening meeting: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 24th March 2018**

**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 27th March 2018

**Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 31st March 2018

**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 03rd April 2018

**Weekly gardening meeting: Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 07th April 2018**

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**Garden Party AGM:** Social » Organic Garden » 19th April 2018

All are welcome - whether or not you have been coming to meetings during the year. The summer is always the busiest time in the garden, with lots of produce ready to harvest (and eat!) from June-August, so we would love to see some new faces who wish to get involved at this time of year. We will elect a new committee for next year including an Auditor, Vice Auditor, Treasurer, and Secretary (other positions are also available). Refreshments will be provided. Bring a rain coat just in case - but if the weather is bad we may move to an indoor location - will keep you posted! For a recap of 2017-2018 have a look at the photos on our face book page: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/NUIGOrganicGarden/photos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/NUIGOrganicGarden/photos/?ref=page_internal)

**Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 21st April 2018

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**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 24th April 2018

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**Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 28th April 2018

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**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 01st May 2018

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**Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 05th May 2018

Join us every Saturday from 12 to 2 for our weekly gardening meetings at the organic garden (next to the security office). Help out with general maintenance of the garden including planting, harvesting, and weeding. Plant your own vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers. It's a fun, active, relaxing and social activity right in the centre of campus!

**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 08th May 2018

Join us every Tuesday from 5-6 for our weekly gardening meetings at the organic garden (next to the security office). Help out with general maintenance of the garden including planting, harvesting, and weeding. Plant your own vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers. It's a fun, active, relaxing and social activity right in the centre of campus!

**Weekly gardening meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 12th May 2018

Join us every Saturday from 12 to 2 for our weekly gardening meetings at the organic garden (next to the security office). Help out with general maintenance of the garden including planting, harvesting, and weeding. Plant your own vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers. It's a fun, active, relaxing and social activity right in the centre of campus!

**Weekly garden meeting:** Health & Lifestyle » Organic Garden » 15th May 2018



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### 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	4 Total society committee members	(4/4) society committee questions answered

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

This main aim of this society is to maintain the NUIG Organic Garden, and to use this space for education in organic gardening methods and environmental issues. We aim to promote well-being by:

- providing a space for students to be outdoors and physically active, growing their own fruits, vegetables, herbs, and flowers
- providing a space for people to socialise with other students,
- encouraging a healthy diet

### Aims Objectives & Goals

We aim to maintain and further develop the NUIG organic garden.

We aim to continue the collaborations with CCAFS Society that we developed last year (potluck dinners, weekend away).

We hope to organise several workshops (e.g. growing herbs, make your own window box etc).

We aim to fertilise all of the beds using organic methods (as this was not very well achieved last year).

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

This year we succeeded in maintaining the NUIG Organic Garden, and also used the space for education in organic garden methods by holding a grow your own window box workshop.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We succeeded in maintaining the NUIG organic garden. We also continued to collaborate with CCAFS society by holding a joint pot luck dinner. We held two workshops on growing herbs and growing window boxes, and also fertilised all beds using organic methods (seaweed fertiliser). Therefore, we met all of our aims and objectives this year.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

The window box workshop was a huge success, there was a very good turnout, people learnt a lot, had a lot of fun, and were very happy with the results.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge is increasing turnout at our weekly meetings to maintain the organic garden. One reason for this is the weather, and the fact that there is not a lot to do during the winter in the garden.

### Organic Gardening Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Hazel Wolstenholme **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Laura Britton **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Emmeline Cosnett **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Aine-May Gregg **Position:** Treasurer



### Organic Gardening Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Laura Britton **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Emmeline Cosnett **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Justin Browne **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Hazel Wolstenholme **Position:** Secretary

## Finance Summary Report

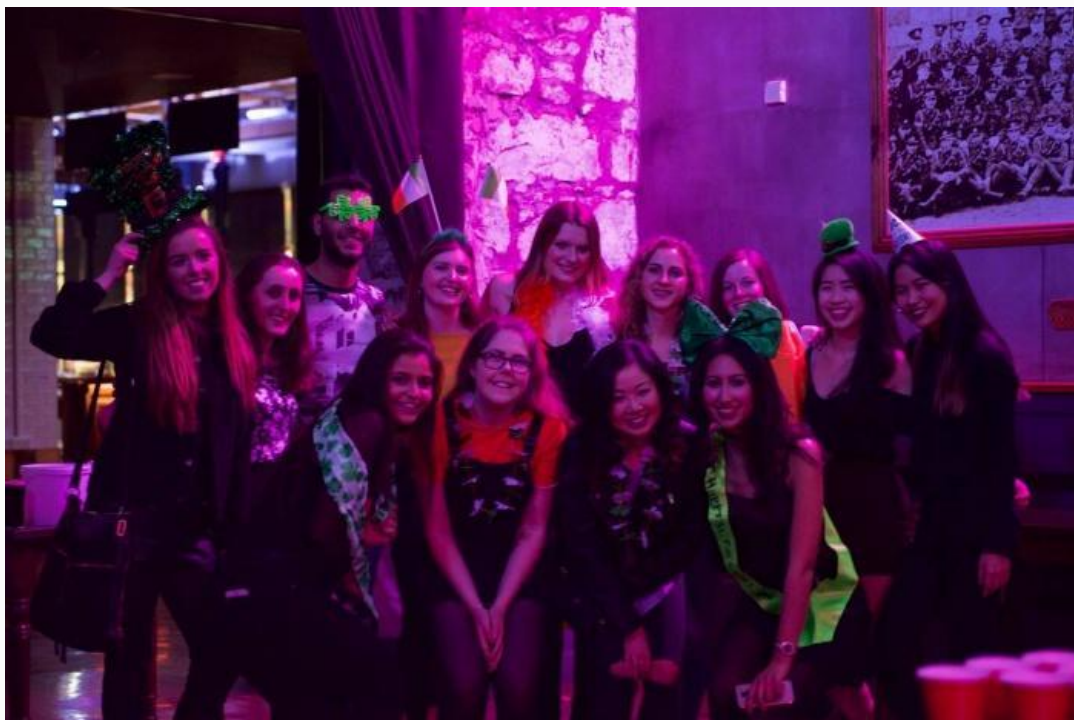
Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€372.08	Bank charge	€30.40
USC Grant	€500.00	Dinner/Food	€43.68
		Equipment misc	€303.08
		Expenditure Total	€377.16
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0
		Cash In Hand	€0
		Closing Bank Balance	€494.92
Total	€872.08	Total	€872.08

### Other Information

We held 5 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 609 members.

# Paediatric Society

NUIG Paediatric Society was established in 2016 with the intention of bringing together all those with an interest in the healthcare and wellbeing of children. The society is open to all NUIG students and not just those studying medicine. We do a mix of fundraising, raising awareness of important issues regarding children and educating our members through talks and workshops.



*Our society fundraising for Barretstown!*

## Paediatric Society Events list (35 Individual Events)

**First Paeds Soc Committee Meeting 2017:** Committee Meeting » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 04th September 2017

**Socs Day:** Other » Bailey Allen Hall » 06th September 2017

**Paediatric Society EGM:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn » 11th September 2017

EGM to: -introduce Paediatric Society-fill up remaining committee positions-highlight main events for the semester-recruit volunteers for Children's Health Day/ Teen Health Awareness Day

**Paediatric Society Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » CSI 2012 » 04th October 2017

**Paeds Soc presents Pizza Day:** Social » NUIG » 06th October 2017

**Teen Mental Health in the age of Social Media:** Seminar » Small Lecture Theatre, CSI » 10th October 2017

**Paeds Soc Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » CSI » 18th October 2017

**Healthy Heroes Planning:** Training » CSI » 24th October 2017

**Bake Sale in aid of Coptic Orphans:** Charity » CSI Stem Cafe and James Hardiman Library » 26th October 2017

A bake sale will be held on Thursday the 26th of October from 11 am to 4 pm at the CSI Stem Cafe and James Hardiman Library Foyer to fundraise for Coptic Orphans, an international organisation that helps educate vulnerable children in Egypt.

**Healthy Heroes Training Evening:** Training » CSI » 06th November 2017

**Teen Health Day:** Health & Lifestyle » Bailey Allen » 08th November 2017

**Children's Health Day:** Health & Lifestyle » Bailey Allen » 09th November 2017

**Second Last Paeds Soc Committee Meeting 2017:** Committee Meeting » CSI Room 001 » 15th November 2017

**Movie Night collaboration with Draocht:** Social » Charles McMunn Theatre » 20th November 2017

**paeds meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Hub » 17th January 2018

**Committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 22nd January 2018

**EGM:** Other » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 22nd January 2018

**Volunteer Fair:** Charity » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 30th January 2018

Bringing representatives from various charities to come and speak to students about how to get involved this semester and during the summer months.

**Paeds meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Hub » 06th February 2018

**Candy for a Cutie:** Charity » Human Biology Building: B001 » 12th February 2018

Selling Candygrams on this day to be delivered to students in HBB on Valentine's Day.

**Putting together candy for a cutie bags / candy grams:** Workshops » The Hub » 12th February 2018

**putting together candy for a cutie bags / candy grams:** Workshops » The Hub » 13th February 2018

**Bake Sale in Aid of Barretstown:** Charity » library lobby » 14th February 2018

Bake sale for Barretstown in library lobby and CSI

**paeds meeting:** Committee Meeting » the space » 20th February 2018

**Paeds Meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 27th February 2018

**Selling of Irish Night tickets on Campus:** Charity » human biology building » 05th March 2018

**Paeds meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Hub » 05th March 2018

**selling of Irish night tickets on campus:** Charity » CSI » 06th March 2018

**Irish Night:** Social » College bar (SULT) » 07th March 2018

A fundraising night with an Irish Theme. Fun and entertainment on the night, Irish themed drinks, free club entry after. All proceeds go to Barretstown

**Paediatric Subspecialties Night:** Educational » CSI » 12th March 2018

We are inviting various Paediatric Subspecialists to come and speak to students on what a day in their subspecialty is like, any tips they could give us and interesting cases they've seen. There will be time for Q&A at the end and refreshments will be provided.

**relay for life fundraising:** Charity » Kingfisher » 15th March 2018

**Relay for Life table by NUIG Paeds Soc:** Charity » Kingfisher » 15th March 2018

**Paedz-a Day Returns!:** Charity » Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th March 2018

In association with Papa Johns, we bring you pizza day, again! We will sell papa John's pizza slice and can for 2.50. Pizza is fresh and hot from Papa J's and all funds raised go to Barretstown!

**Paeds AGM:** Committee Meeting » The Space Aras Na Mac Léinn » 16th April 2018

**Committee Bonding event:** Committee Meeting » Galway, Galway City, dela » 11th May 2018

## 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	14 society committee members with questions answered	17 Total society committee members	(13/17) society committee members completed survey

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

To increase awareness of the paediatric department of the health care field among students and fundraise for charities that focus on children in Ireland/worldwide.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

To host a series of talks from paediatric health care professionals targeted to any student interested in a career in paediatrics - topics including mental health and multidisciplinary teams in child healthcare.

To fundraise for Coptic Orphans through events including Papa John's Pizza Day and monthly bake sales

Healthy Heroes event to educate primary and secondary school students on healthy eating and lifestyle habits.

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

Our society did exceptionally well in achieving its mission statement. Through a series of talks such as Teen Mental health talk, Volunteer fair regarding children's charities, Subspecialties Night, as well as Healthy Heroes - Teen and child health days - we were able to increase awareness about the Paediatric department all over campus through advocating for the health and wellbeing of children in healthy heroes and through igniting an interest in paediatrics among NUIG students.

Moreover, we managed to raised approx 4,000 euro in total over 2 semesters for both local (Barretstown, Irish cancer society) and international (Coptic Orphans, Draiocht) charities.

#### **Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**

Yes, our society achieved its aim of igniting an interest in paediatrics among NUIG students through various talks, raising awareness of the importance of health and wellbeing of children through Healthy Heroes, and fundraising for various local and international charities.

#### **What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

Our society's greatest success would be the growing of our annual event, Healthy Heroes. From us sending volunteers to schools, to bringing the schools to us, healthy heroes have gained great exposure and sponsorship allowing us to incorporate more schools into this initiative.

#### **What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

Our societies greatest challenge would be that many of our committee members were new to being on a society this year and so had a lot to learn regarding societies and procedures and regulations involved. Fortunately, we overcame this challenge by everyone doing their role in learning what was required of them and performing it to their best ability.

#### **Paediatric Society Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Lidia Shafik **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Hannah Scott **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Maria Regan **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Mae-Shyan Wong **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Tyana Teguh **Position:** Premed Rep

**Name:** Connor Ostoich **Position:** 2nd Med Rep

**Name:** Maria Youssef **Position:** Final Med Rep

**Name:** Mary Labib **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Vanessa Leung Shing **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Audrey Bicknell **Position:** 1st Med Rep

**Name:** Emma Kinsella **Position:** 3rd Med Rep

**Name:** Sarah Crowley **Position:** Fundraising Director

**Name:** Amir Al-Salihi **Position:** Health and Safety Officer

**Name:** Ellen O'Grady **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Ciara Kelsey **Position:** Health Sciences Rep

**Name:** Ailish Breathnach **Position:** Outreach Officer

**Name:** Aisling Ni Neachtain **Position:** 4th Med Rep

#### **Paediatric Society Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Mae-Shyan Wong **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Audrey Bicknell **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Ailish Breathnach **Position:** 3rd Year Rep

## **Finance Summary Report**

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€207.73	Apparel	€602.70

Fundraising	€3,805.00	Bank charge	€43.78
Hoodies	€356.40	Dinner/Food	€428.41
Socs box Till	€70.00	Fundraising / Charity	€2,832.50
USC Grant	€750.00	Gifts	€27.88
		Hoodies	€353.98
		Materials	€212.83
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€11.44
		USCG Loan Repayment	€140
		Expenditure Total	€4653.52
Total	€5189.13	Total	€5189.13

### Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 16 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 505 members.

## Alive Participation

Ailish Breathnach	20 hrs	Outreach Officer
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Audrey Bicknell 235 hrs 1st Med Rep

Hannah Scott	40 hrs	Treasurer
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Hannah Scott 0 hrs Volunteer

Reiltin Ni Theimhneain 6 hrs Volunteer

Sara Conlon 18 hrs Volunteer

Lidia Shafik 100 hrs Auditor

Vanessa Leung Shing 20 hrs OCM

Ellen O'Grady 0 hrs OCM

Connor Ostoich 25 hrs 2nd Med Rep

Connor Ostoich 0 hrs Volunteer

Mae-Shyan Wong	40 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Maleeha Virk	4 hrs	Volunteer
Namra Iqbal	2 hrs	Volunteer
Karin Ishak	10 hrs	Volunteer
So Jeong Kang	2 hrs	Volunteer
Karen Garvey	4 hrs	Volunteer
Sarah Crowley	20 hrs	Fundraising Director
<b>Total Hours 546 Participants: 18</b>		

## Pakistani Society

There are number of Pakistani national students studying in NUIG, some doing their master some doing their PhD or some are here only for research. There are even quite a number of Irish born Pakistani who are studying in NUIG who really needed a platform where they can share their Pakistani culture and harmony with Irish people and international community of NUIG. Especially those Irish born Pakistani who have not seen Pakistan the way native people have seen or the international community who knows very less about Pakistan, this society provides them the platform which can give them taste of this beautiful, friendly, hospitable and diverse culture which Pakistan possess. Currently we have 225 members who are registered with our society. The overwhelming response from both Irish and Pakistani community strengthens our faith.

### Body:

We have around 10 full society members. The new governing body for upcoming year has been selected and new positions have been assigned.

### Events:

Despite the fact that it was the second year of our society being formed we actually did pretty good job. We organized number of meetings and events through which we were able to bring Pakistani society on firm grounds.

**Movie:** Our first event was a movie event in which we presented a funny side of Pakistani culture by showing a light romantic film which was full of color and culture.

**Music and Dance night:** Our next event was music and dance night. There was singing competition and prizes for the winners. We served free food for people who attended the event. The event was actually a great fun for all of us.

**Mega Event: The Cultural Show:** 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. We managed to bring more than 300 known attendance excluding children. Some local people as well as local Pakistani had food and desserts stall in that event. There was free Henna stall for women and free sports for children. It was a very colorful family gala which was a great success.

### Lough Key Forest Park Trip:

We concluded the semester with the outdoor trip to Lough key forest park

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. We managed to get many things done and will hope to mature our society with time.



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#### **Pakistani Society Events list (31 Individual Events)**

**Pakistani Society Movie Night:** Arts & Culture » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 10th October 2017

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » Eng 2001 » 17th October 2017

Weekly Meetings

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » Eng 2001 » 24th October 2017

Weekly Meetings

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » Eng 2001 » 31st October 2017

Weekly Meetings

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 07th November 2017

Weekly Meetings

**Music and Dance Night:** Music Event » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 10th November 2017

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 14th November 2017

Weekly Meetings

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 21st November 2017

Weekly Meetings

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 28th November 2017

Weekly Meetings

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 02nd January 2018

Weekly Meetings

**Committee Diner/Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Galway, Galway, outside » 03rd January 2018

Committee formal gathering plus discussion of 2nd semester's major events.

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 09th January 2018

Weekly Meetings

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 16th January 2018



## Weekly Meetings

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 23rd January 2018

Weekly Meetings

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 30th January 2018

Weekly Meetings

**Games & Music Night:** Arts & Culture » To be Confirmed » 31st January 2018

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 06th February 2018

Weekly Meetings

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 13th February 2018

Weekly Meetings

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 20th February 2018

Weekly Meetings

**Movie Night:** Arts & Culture » AC003 » 22nd February 2018

Showcasing a popular Pakistani animation movie

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 27th February 2018

Weekly Meetings

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 06th March 2018

Weekly Meetings

**Pakistani Cultural Night:** Arts & Culture » Bailey Allen Hall » 09th March 2018

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 13th March 2018

Weekly Meetings

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 20th March 2018

Weekly Meetings

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 27th March 2018

Weekly Meetings

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 03rd April 2018

Weekly Meetings

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 10th April 2018

Weekly Meetings

**Society Trip:** Social » Galway, Galway, Destination to be confirmed » 14th April 2018

**Weekly Meetings:** Committee Meeting » ENG 2003 » 17th April 2018

Weekly Meetings

**Pakistani Society AGM:** Committee Meeting » ENG2001 » 20th April 2018

## 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	12 Total society committee members	(8/12) society committee members completed survey

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

Pakistani society aims to bring the essence of Pakistani culture and traditions to the people of NUIG and to celebrate the Pakistani spirit in an international manner.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

We have planned several events for this year which includes Pakistani cultural night, Music and dance night, A day trip and games event. We have already organised the Pakistani movie night so far and hope to achieve all the milestones we have set for this year.

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

We organized different events in this year and performed very well. Received good feedback. The response for the cultural night was overwhelming with more than 300 people attended. Over 20 volunteers participated in organizing our main event working side by side with Pakistani society committee.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved what we have aimed for this year. We nearly achieved all goals that we set in the beginning of the year.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

On the platform of Pakistani society we were successfully able to represent Pakistani culture and positive side of Pakistani society to international people as well as local Pakistani community. Also the harmony within the society people made us able to achieve all of our goals and I consider it as a great success.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Time management was the greatest challenges we faced. As we are becoming mature society we are learning to provide logistics to all of our events and socs box is of great help to achieve this.

Pakistani Society Outgoing 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:** Hafiz Hashim **Position:** Event Organizer

**Name:** Ghulam Sarwar **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Maryam Mahmood **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Bilal Amin **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Ammar Tahir **Position:** Banking Assistant

**Name:** Namra Iqbal **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Fraz Ahmad **Position:** Health and Safety Officer

**Name:** Shariq Hassan **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

Pakistani Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Hasan Ashraf **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Ammar Tahir **Position:** Treasurer

### Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€90.15	Bank charge	€31.27
Ecommerce Sales	€195.00	Dinner/Food	€940.15
Members Contributions	€1.77	Euros	€83.75
Socs box Till	€30.00	Hire Bus	€190.00

Sponsorship	€250.00	Materials	€20.91
Ticket Sales	€260.00	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€112.40
USC Grant	€3,073.25	Printing	€6.00
		Prizes	€47.9
		Services Hired	€136.25
		Society transport	€160
		Expenditure Total	€1728.63
		Closing Bank Balance	€2171.54
Total	€3900.17	Total	€3,900.17

#### Other Information

We held 24 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 244 members.

## Alive Participation

Masooma Ijaz	3 hrs	Volunteer
Hasan Ashraf	100 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Namra Iqbal	100 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member
Jibran Abbasi	140 hrs	Auditor
Maryam Mahmood	120 hrs	PRO
Asma Khatoon	120 hrs	Secretary
Maryam Mahmood	25 hrs	Volunteer
Hafiz Hashim	25 hrs	Event Organizer
<b>Total Hours 633 Participants: 8</b>		

# Philosophy Society

The philosophy society is a group of students working to promote philosophy on campus! We provide a forum for discussion and debate as we investigate pure philosophy and philosophy as seen through other disciplines.

## Philosophy Soc Events list (11 Individual Events)

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 13th September 2017

Join us for our EGM where we will be discussing the direction of the society for the year ahead & some committee positions will be up for grabs!

**Philosopher's Café:** Social » Large Acoustic Room » 20th September 2017

Meet and greet type event. Sit down, have some tea/coffee, get to know other members of the society.

**Couch Conversations:** Social » Foyer, Psychology Building » 12th October 2017

Sit and talk about life, the universe, and everything in between

**movie night:** Social » Philosophy Seminar Room » 12th October 2017

Movie night and a talk by Casey Donaghey

**Invitation to Inquiry:** Social » The Space, Áras na Mac Léinn » 07th November 2017

An attempt to answer basic philosophical questions and facilitate group inquiry.

**Place To Be: On Refugees:** Arts & Culture » ac213 » 09th November 2017

We will host a speaker and screen a short film/documentary, taking the general themes of refuge and asylum.

**Invitation to Inquiry:** Other » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th November 2017

**Film & Food: Philosophy Soc screening of 'Rope':** Other » AM150 » 24th January 2018

**Philosophy Inquiry:** Other » The Cube » 01st February 2018

Invitation to Inquiry. An exercise in critical thinking and the exploration of basic philosophical questions, using the P4C method. A fun and easy way to engage with philosophy.

**Film and Food: Wings of desire - vim wenders.:** Other » AM150 » 14th February 2018

**Table Quiz:** Charity » Galway, 4 William St West, Galway, Cooke's Thatch Bar » 16th February 2018

Get your thinking caps on and join NUIG's Philosophy Soc this Fri 16th in Cooke's Thatch Bar for our Table Quiz and some laughs in aid of Galway Autism Partnership and a society educational trip to Malta; we will be splitting the proceeds equally between them both. The night will be hosted by the witty Michael Rice who is sure to give us all a belly full of laughs: Michael began stand-up comedy in Chicago where within two years he worked regularly at the most prestigious clubs in the city including The Laugh Factory, Zanies and The Comedy Bar, where he worked as House Mc. Michael returned to Ireland in the last year due to his love of the native soil, and because his mother made him. Michael has been quickly rising in the Irish, and European scene, playing in major clubs in Dublin, Barcelona, and London, as well as taking part in the Edinburgh Fringe, and the Vodafone Comedy Carnival (Galway). Finalist Coughlans comedian of the year 2018 Winner Comedy Bar Chicago New comedian award 2017 Semi finalist Irish comedian of the year 2017 "A delightfully hilarious mix of dark, and silly humour" - Laugh factory Chicago. Kick-off is at 8pm, there is a special raffle and some great prizes up for grabs. Tables of 4 are 20euro or 5 euro per person. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the society or at the Socs Box NUIG. Alternatively, pop us a message here or at [philosophy@socs.nuigalway.ie](mailto:philosophy@socs.nuigalway.ie) We hope to see you all there for a great night!!

## 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	9 Total society committee members	(4/9) society committee members completed survey

# Society Leadership Questions

## Mission Statement

Philosophy Society aims to provide a welcoming environment for members to discuss philosophical concepts. We wish to Increase the accessibility to philosophy by engaging with with students outside this domain .We also aim to gain skills and foster lasting relationships.

## Aims Objectives & Goals

1. Organize a trip to Malta (Feb-March 2018)
- 2.To hold exciting events and increase turnout at these events (hold bi-weekly events)
- 3.To increase society membership by 10% for 2018.

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

Our society has done very well this year. The committee members worked so hard not only on purely Philosophical events but also dedicated their time to reaching out to student body as a whole through mental health campaigns and fundraisers.

## Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, we are still going to travel to Malta. The date isn't finalized yet but it should be in May sometime. We have also definitely increased our overall engagement levels as well.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

This year I think the societies greatest success was their ability to utilize something they love, namely Philosophy, as a medium to raise awareness surrounding mental health issues on campus. And to hold fundraisers which allowed us to give back to the local community.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge was probably time management - running so many events this year in such a short space of time proved challenging at times.

Philosophy Soc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Aisling Fallon **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Patricia O'Mahony **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Sinead Quinn **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Ian Canavan **Position:** Public Relation Officer

**Name:** Talia Green **Position:** Undergraduate Representative

**Name:** Meghan Hind **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** Daithi Byrne **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Sean O'Curraoin **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Christopher Connors **Position:** Secretary

Philosophy Soc Incoming Committee

**Name:** Ian Canavan **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Patricia O'Mahony **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Katarzyna Andrys **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Donnacha Broderick **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Daithi Byrne **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Aoife Delany Reade **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Conor McLaughlin Borlace **Position:** OCM

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€469.91	Bank charge	€34.21
Fundraising	€965.00	Dinner/Food	€921.53
Sponsorship	€565.00	Fundraising / Charity	€457.50
USC Grant	€1,000.00	Hire Bus	€80
		Society transport	€224
		Speaker accomm	€80
		Speaker travel	€200
		Expenditure Total	€1997.24
		Closing Bank Balance	€1002.67
Total	€2999.91	Total	€2999.91

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 461 members.

## Alive Participation

Aisling Fallon	120 hrs	Auditor
Patricia O'Mahony	300 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Ian Canavan	50 hrs	Public Relation Officer
Sinead Quinn	80 hrs	Treasurer
<b>Total Hours 550 Participants: 4</b>		

# Photography Society

In this society we have talks from guest photographers, exhibitions, competitions, trips, photo walks around Galway, darkroom classes and various workshops. We will cover the basic camera settings and have photographers who are experts in their fields come in to explain the techniques they use.

## Photography Soc Events list (7 Individual Events)

**PhotoSoc EGM:** Committee Meeting » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 27th September 2017

PhotoSoc is back! Join us for our first get-together of the year, which will include all of the following:- Free pizza- Vacant committee positions- New activities for the semester (suggestions welcome)- Very nice people- More free pizza

**Compositional Photography workshop:** Arts & Culture » IT125G » 18th October 2017

A compositional workshop given By Tim Flanagan on How to take good photographs with any and all cameras including mobile phones also showing people how to use photo editing software!

**Salt of the Earth:** Arts & Culture » IT125G » 25th October 2017

Film screening

**Global Week Talk w/ Freelance Photographer Nicholas Grundy:** Arts & Culture » IT125G » 26th October 2017

Freelance Galway photographer Nicholas Grundy will give a talk on his photography-based project documenting the Celtic Tiger aftermath.

**Long exposure photography workshop:** Arts & Culture » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 08th November 2017

**AGM:** Committee Meeting » Meeting Room 1 Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th November 2017

AGM

**Compositional Workshop:** Workshops » AM 105 » 07th March 2018

Compositional Workshop

## 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

We aim to provide the opportunity and equipment for students to develop their photography skills.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

To run classes for beginners and intermediate level photographers.

To offer opportunities for active members to be a part of shoots and take photos of events.

To run more specialist classes to fill specific niches, for example, developing film cameras and street theatre.

To run social events for photographers to network and bond over their craft.

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



As a society we succeed in providing the student body with access to photography equipment. We ran a number of different level workshops on photography styles and invited guest speakers in during global week to offer talks on their own experiences as photographers.

#### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes we provided the classes and workshops for the photographers of NUIG to continue practicing their art. We also continued providing equipment for those active members to provide photographer services to other society's events around college.

#### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Organising regular classes for fledgling photographers and giving them opportunity to get familiar with their camera equipment and then further their understanding of more specialist styles of photography.

#### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Keeping the energy of the society going through semester two. Finding more ways to invigorate our active members and draw them into the events that we were offering, whether it is to do with the advertising of events or the types events we were running. Because the events we were running required members to own camera equipment already we were appealing to a limited number of students out of the whole student body that may have been interested in photography.

#### Photography Soc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Patrizio Mancuso **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** Anuradha Kar **Position:** PRO (Public Relations Officer)

**Name:** Timothee Cognard **Position:** Equipment Officer

**Name:** Conor McLaughlin Borlace **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Joshua Breslin **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Mohd Faizal Ahmad Fuad **Position:** Co-Events Manager

**Name:** Kobe Fawkes **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Muhammad Nabil Aiman Hamdan **Position:** Vice Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Alessandro Natoni **Position:** Equipment Manager

**Name:** Ruey Ying Teo **Position:** Treasurer

#### Photography Soc Incoming Committee

**Name:** Conor McLaughlin Borlace **Position:** Secretary

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€2,263.33	Bank charge	€31.80
Members Contributions	€46.22	Dinner/Food	€159.34
USC Grant	€1,500.00	Services Hired	€578.85
		Teacher fees	€125
		Expenditure Total	€894.99

		Closing Bank Balance	€2914.56
Total	€3809.55	Total	€3809.55

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1269 members.

## Alive Participation

Anuradha Kar	40 hrs	PRO (Public Relations Officer)
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**Total Hours 40 Participants: 1**

## Physics Society

The Physics Society had an extremely successful year. Firstly, we organised both social and academic weekly events, including 6 Physics speakers, laser quest, cinema trips, documentary nights, games nights, escape rooms, and bowling.

The first large event that we hosted was the Science Ball 2017. The night was both a financial success, and thoroughly enjoyable, with great feedback. We also received NUIG's award for Best Promotional Video for it. With the profit from the ball we were able to finance a trip to Berlin for 4 nights. We visited Liquidrom Spa that use hydraulic acoustics to play music underwater, as well as the DESY facilities. We also visited DIT's Physics Society and stayed the night in Dublin, going paintballing the following day.

We also raised over €900 this year for local charities. During the ball we held a raffle for the Galway Hospice Foundation. In semester two we also held a table quiz in aid of Jigsaw Galway. We were delighted with the proceeds raised from both events.

Both our general members and our committee members had an incredible year, and all events ran smoothly, with plenty of money left in the account for next year.



*Having fun with making our brains work harder*

## Physics Soc Events list (20 Individual Events)

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » Room220 » 19th September 2017

**Bowling:** Other » Galway, Galway City, The Planet » 26th September 2017

A group of students will be going bowling

**Games Night and Pizza:** Other » RM220 » 03rd October 2017

Games night that will consist of playing games and eating Pizza.

**Speech from Lecturer:** Other » RM220 » 10th October 2017

**Film:** Other » AC204 » 17th October 2017

The film will be watching Beautiful Minds.

**Talk:** Other » RM220 » 24th October 2017

Dr Jessamyn Fairfield will be giving a talk.

**Science Ball:** Social » Galway, Salthill, Galway, Salthill Hotel » 08th November 2017

The champagne reception begins at 7pm for those with full tickets and for those with afters tickets; the party starts at 10pm! Our Willy Wonka's Factory theme will include a chocolate fountain, as well as free sweets and lollies. There will be a raffle in aid of Galway Hospice this year, great prizes to be won!!! The line-up includes: Habits Daithí Le Boom, we hope to see you there!!

**Science Ball 2017:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Salthill Hotel » 08th November 2017

This year's Annual Science Ball is taking place in the Salthill Hotel on Wednesday the 8th of November. We have our biggest line-up yet with acts including: Habits Le Boom Daithi. Our Willy Wonka's Factory theme will include a chocolate fountain, as well as free sweets and lollies. Pick up your golden ticket early to avoid disappointment! Full tickets will cost €55 with a champagne reception (complete with the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory soundtrack played by the wonderful Orchestra Soc) starting at 7PM, and dinner being served at 8PM. Afters Tickets will cost €25, with doors opening at 10PM. Both tickets will entitle you to FREE ENTRY to our after party (and Camelphat!) in Electric before 11.30PM on Thursday the 9th of November. The ball is open to ALL students of ALL years, we welcome you all :) \*\*\*\*THIS IS AN OVER 18's EVENT\*\*\*

**Escape rooms:** Other » Galway, Galway City, escape rooms » 14th November 2017

**Talk:** Other » RM220 » 21st November 2017

Talk with Lisa Flaherty

**Laser Tag:** Social » Galway, Galway City, the Planet » 23rd January 2018

The physics socs are going to the planet to play Laser Tag

**Movie Night:** Film » IT250 (IT Building) » 30th January 2018

The Physics socs committee are going to watch a movie by the name of "The Immortals", refreshments will be supplied.

**Guest Speaker:** Social » RM220 » 06th February 2018

Dr Mark Lang will be giving a speech about his research in VERITAS and other exciting research.

**Break:** Other » RM220 » 13th February 2018

No event was scheduled for this week on account of the fact that "Unofficial RAG Week" was taking place.

**Cinema Night:** Film » Galway, IMC, RM222 » 20th February 2018

We will be going to the cinema to see Black Panther

**Table Quiz:** Charity » College Bar (SULT) » 27th February 2018

Holding a charity quiz in aid of Jigsaw

**Physics Talk:** Social » RM220 » 06th March 2018

Andy Shearer will be giving a talk on Neutron Stars

**Games Night:** Social » RM220 » 13th March 2018

The Physics soc will be hosting a Games Night in RM220

**DIT Trip:** Other » Dublin, Dublin City, Generator Hostel » 14th April 2018

The society and a few of the members are going to DIT for a tour and there will be various activities like Paint Balling. They will return on the Sunday.

**AGM:** Other » RM220 » 17th April 2018

An AGM will be held on this date.

## 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	15 Total society committee members	(15/15) society committee questions answered

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

The aim of physics society is to provide the students of NUI Galway with an opportunity to meet new people, have a weekly social activity to go to each week and learn a bit about physics related topics through the weekly events. It is a society in which you are not forced or required to study physics but is a society in which you can learn about physics if one wishes to.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

As per the annual events, physics society hopes to have guest speakers throughout the year, host the Science Ball for NUI Galway, and go on a foreign trip by funds raised by the Science Ball, to raise money for a chosen charity and to have more committee members to recruit more members for the year to come.

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

As per the mission statement, the society achieved its aims and objectives. We have provided the students of NUI Galway the opportunity to meet new people while at the same time, promoting physics in a non-lecture setting. We have gained 338 new members and have an active committee that are fully committed to the society and helping it grows bigger and better.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved all of our aims this year. We hosted a very successful Science Ball and secured funds that allowed us to travel to Berlin (for longer than we ever have travelled internationally before), raised €901.60 for our chosen charities (Jigsaw and the Galway Hospice), had six academic speakers throughout the year and recruited a full committee that can continue the society next year.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Our greatest success this year is that we achieved everything we set out to, and more. We have enough funds left for next year to allow advance deposits to be paid for the ball etc., we created new methods of promoting our events, such as the promotion video released for the ball, we secured a new sponsorship with a local business that allowed us to get a new logo among other graphic design, and are also making our first national trip in years, to DIT. We achieved all of this through organisation and communication, with every committee member having a chance to give their input, and making decisions as a group. We had no internal conflict, and ran the society to the best of our ability, with new innovation and creativity.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge this year was time constraint. There were lots of ideas we wanted to pursue, but were impossible with the lack of time at our disposal. We struggled from time to time with organisation and fair delegation of tasks but we succeeded in the end. We have improved the society in all the ways we set out to at the beginning of the year.

### Physics Soc Outgoing 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:** Special Events Organiser

**Name:** Orla McAndrew **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Amy Joyce **Position:** Vice Secretary  
**Name:** Christopher D Arcy-Morkan **Position:** Weekly Events Organiser  
**Name:** Emmet Geoghegan **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Tom Higgins **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Alannah Forde **Position:** Special Events Organiser  
**Name:** Roshan George **Position:** OCM

#### Physics Soc Incoming Committee

**Name:** David Brennan **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Austin Curran **Position:** Secretary  
**Name:** Daniel Greally **Position:** Vice-Secretary  
**Name:** Christopher D Arcy-Morkan **Position:** Treasurer  
**Name:** Gertruda Ceburnyte **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Stephen Meaney **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Roshan George **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Sophia Graham **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Dillon McDonagh **Position:** Vice-Treasurer  
**Name:** Grainne Holland **Position:** Public Relations Officer  
**Name:** Emmet Geoghegan **Position:** Special Events Organiser  
**Name:** Conor Lavery **Position:** Special Events Organiser  
**Name:** Jack Collins **Position:** Safety Officer

#### Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€5,989.85	Ball	€9,976.64
Fundraising	€310.75	Bank charge	€72.76
Refund of Expenses	€59.52	Dinner/Food	€584.77
Socs box Till	€6,565.00	Entertainment	€406.76
Socs Till lodgement	€420.00	Entry fees	€468.00
Sponsorship	€2,110.60	Fundraising / Charity	€1,458.35
Ticket Sales	€11,395.00	Gifts	€20.00
USC Grant	€1,060.00	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€95.90
		Society accomm	€2945.85
		Society transport	€2631.31
		Socs day expenses	€13.49
		Sound	€2156.5

		Stationary	€82.29
		Expenditure Total	€20912.63
		Closing Bank Balance	€6998.09
Total	€27910.72	Total	€27910.72

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 23 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1452 members.

## Alive Participation

Orla Carty                      330 hrs    Auditor

Austin Curran                178 hrs    Secretary

Christopher D Arcy-Morkan    200 hrs    Weekly Events Organiser

Roshan George                150 hrs    OCM

Gertruda Ceburnyte            300 hrs    Treasurer

Benedykt Urbas    10 hrs    Vice-Treasurer

Stephen Meaney    130 hrs    Vice-Auditor

Stephen Meaney    0 hrs    Volunteer

David Brennan    180 hrs    PRO

Amy Joyce    161 hrs    Vice Secretary

Alannah Forde    175 hrs    Special Events Organiser

Alannah Forde    0 hrs    Volunteer

**Total Hours 1814 Participants: 12**

# Poker Society



The Poker Soc has been set up for students to play poker tournaments in a safe, fun and informal manner. Tournaments are held every week during the academic year.

## Poker Events list (30 Individual Events)

**Poker Night 1:** Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 11th September 2017

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 11th September 2017

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 18th September 2017

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 25th September 2017

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 02nd October 2017

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 09th October 2017

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 16th October 2017

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 23rd October 2017

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 30th October 2017

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 06th November 2017

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 13th November 2017

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 20th November 2017

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 27th November 2017

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 04th December 2017

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 11th December 2017

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 15th January 2018

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 22nd January 2018

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 29th January 2018

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 05th February 2018

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 12th February 2018

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 19th February 2018

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 26th February 2018

**Nuig Poker Open:** Entertainment » Bailey Allen Hall » 27th February 2018

All welcome to NUIG's first annual Poker Open Championship with only 65 tickets and no rebuys. Registrations open 4-7pm in the Bailey Allen Hall. Who will win the NUIG Open bracelet 2018? Tickets €15 from the Socs Box.

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 05th March 2018

**Poker Tournament:** Other » The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 12th March 2018

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 19th March 2018

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 26th March 2018

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 02nd April 2018

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 09th April 2018

**Poker Tournament:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 16th April 2018



## 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	2 Total society committee members	(1/2) society committee members completed survey

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

To organise and host a weekly poker game in a friendly and welcoming environment.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

Organise the weekly game

Organise a society trip in semester 2

Teach and promote growth for individual committee members

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

We had a fantastic year with excellent turnout at most of the weekly games. A lot of fun was had but also a lot of progress was made - Conor Gavin learned the ins and outs of the society and has now taken over as Auditor. In addition to this, we saw many players improve their skills and knowledge of the game all while making new friends and connections.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes the weekly game was a huge success with lots of new players joining in. Turnout was very good all throughout the year.

We went on a brilliant trip to Dublin to the Irish poker inter varsities and competed against some of Ireland's best student poker players.

All the society members helped further the development of the committee as Conor Gavin was integrated into the group along with the new member Padraig Hanily.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Our greatest success this year was hosting the Nuig Poker Open in the Bailey Allen Hall in semester 2. We saw over 50 entrants and a prize pool of over 800 euro. The action on the tables was great and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge was managing the accounting side of things come the end of the year.

However next year we will not let things build up and will make sure the work is done throughout the year.

### Poker Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Conor McKeon **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Conor Gavin **Position:** Events Manager

### Poker Incoming Committee

**Name:** Padraig Hanily **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Conor Gavin **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Conor McKeon **Position:** Treasurer

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€327.94	Ball	€135.00
Ecommerce Sales	€300.00	Bank charge	€112.25
Members Contributions	€195.00	Dinner/Food	€282.00
Socs box Till	€5,990.00	Equipment misc	€619.00
Ticket Sales	€1,162.00	Prizes	€7,457.00
USC Grant	€1,900.00	Society accomm	€700.00
USCG Loan	€500.00	USCG Loan	€500.00
		Expenditure Total	€9805.25
		Closing Bank Balance	€569.69
Total	€10374.94	Total	€10374.94

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 2 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 900 members.

# Psychiatry Society

We are a society which aims to promote mental health and wellbeing around campus, to raise awareness about issues facing the mental health services, psychiatry as a profession and mental health of society more broadly, and to inform those who might like to pursue a career in this area about the type of work which they can do and what type of training pathways they can take. We hosted a number of events including movie nights and guest speakers to achieve our goals.



## Psychiatry Society Events list (6 Individual Events)

**NUIG Psychiatry Society EGM:** Committee Meeting » am 108 » 14th September 2017

The NUIG Psychiatry Society is looking for new committee members! If you've always wanted to be involved, or are interested in learning more about what we do, now's your chance! Tea and biscuits and good times provided.

**NUIG Psychiatry Society Movie Night:** Arts & Culture » AM250 (Ó hEocha) » 26th September 2017

Join the NUIG Psychiatry Society for our first event of the year! This year, for our annual movie night, we will be screening Temple Grandin, a film detailing the life of Mary Temple Grandin, an autistic woman who overcame the limitations imposed on her by her condition to become a PhD and expert in the field of animal husbandry. Mute until the age of four, with difficulties throughout her early life, Ms Temple Grandin was one of the first individuals to publicly speak about her life with autism, and invented the "hug box", a device used to help calm hypersensitive individuals such as those on the autism spectrum. Today she is a professor at Colorado State University, has won awards from PETA and been inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame, and has been named in the Hero's category in the 2010 Time 100 list of influential people. As always to go with such scintillating cinema, free pizza!

**Teen Mental Health in the Age of Social Media:** Health & Lifestyle » Small Lecture Theatre CSI » 10th October 2017

NUIG Psychiatry and NUIG Paediatrics Societies are collaborating this week! We are hosting a talk by Consultant Paediatric Psychiatrist Dr. Alma Lyndon on the current most common adolescent mental health issues, and how they are affected and augmented by the presence of social media. With pizza as always to get you thinking!

**Careers in Psychiatry!** Other » Large Lecture Theatre, CSI » 01st November 2017

Are you interested in a career in Psychiatry, or just want to find out a little more about what's involved in the day-to-day life of a doctor practicing in the field of mental health? Then please join us on the 1st of November for an evening for information and discussion with some of our own consultant psychiatrists currently working in UCHG! Our speakers will include: Prof Colm McDonald - Introduction and General Adult Psychiatry Dr Dermot Cohen - Child Psychiatry Dr Anne Doherty - Liaison Psychiatry Dr Elizabeth Walsh - Forensic Psychiatry As always, there will be refreshments provided!

**'A Patient's Perspective: Understanding mental illness':** Guest Speakers » Small Lecture Theatre, CSI » 27th February 2018

We will have a guest speaker visiting to discuss their experiences as regards mental health and the mental health services, with an aim of broadening our members understanding of the patient's perspective of mental illness

**Medfest 2018:** Film » Large Lecture Theatre, CSI » 05th April 2018

We are delighted to announce the return of NUIG Psychiatry Society's most popular event! Medfest is a medically-themed, one-night film festival exploring medicine and psychiatry, and the title of this year's event is Beyond Words, encompassing the themes of communication and silence. It covers specific topics including the power of silence, the absence of silence, pathology and hallucinations, cultural psychiatry, meditation and mindfulness. The event will be split into three sections: 1. In Pursuit of Silence 2. The Conspiracy of Silence 3. Mindfulness of Silence. Join us for an evening of cinema and discussion, covering topics of mental health in the modern age with a panel of both psychiatric and non-psychiatric professionals!

## 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	(6/8) society committee members completed survey

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

The general aim of the society is to spark interest in the field of Psychiatry. The society also aims to promote positive mental health on campus and to reduce stigma towards mental illness.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

- To gain new members by promoting the society at Socs day and through publicising our events on campus and on social media
- To retain existing members by continuing to hold interesting events and maintaining continued communication with the members
- To keep our members informed regarding some of the big issues in mental health today
- To inform our members about the various career pathways open to them in the field of Psychiatry
- To provide a social medium for students who share a common interest in the field of Psychiatry

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

The mission statement of the society states that the general aim of the society is to spark interest in the field of Psychiatry, to promote positive mental health on campus and to reduce stigma. I think that the society has functioned in line with this overarching goal this year by continuing to educate students where possible and by alerting them to some of the bigger problems for psychiatry.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

The society achieved its aims this year. The society was represented at Socs day and the events were well publicised via social media, posters, email and SMS and representatives from the committee publicised the events amongst the different years within Medicine. We hosted a number of interesting events this year, a highly for myself as secretary being the 'Patient's voice' event, which was an opportunity to gain some insight into what the mental health services are like from the receiving end of the service user. We featured a number of guest speakers from within the mental health professions and for this reason I think that we informed our members about the career options that might be open to them in the future. We addressed some of the big issues in mental health - autism, modern lifestyle and issues relating to that, social media. The events were a nice opportunity for students to gather together and spend some time with people who share their interest In these topics so for this reason we would say that the society achieved the aim of providing a social medium for students.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

The greatest success was allowing people who attended the movie night which screened Temple Grandin and the 'Patient's Voice' event to develop empathy towards people who are functioning in a society with certain expectations and structures that don't suit everybody, because everyone is different and has different needs. Happiness, comfort and safety are the priority. and achieving unique potential.

#### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

The biggest challenge as a society is generating sufficient interest amongst students to boost attendance at events. This is some that will need to be looked at - whether the events are accessible, whether enough people know about them and perhaps hosting some events which attract students who have an interest in mental health but perhaps are not interesting in working in the health sciences.

#### Psychiatry Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Alicia Tan **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Kirolos Bassily **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Patrick Folan **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Matthew McMorow **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Megan McNamara **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Emma Ryder **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Jaszmin Sonia Kaur Rugber Singh **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Ciara Clarke **Position:** OCM

#### Psychiatry Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Patrick Folan **Position:** Interim Auditor

**Name:** Matthew McMorow **Position:** Interim Vice-Auditor

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€760.82	Bank charge	€37.70
USC Grant	€200.00	Dinner/Food	€96.00
		Gifts	€26.5
		Socs day expenses	€12.77
		Expenditure Total	€172.97
		Closing Bank Balance	€787.85
Total	€960.82	Total	€960.82

#### Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 556 members.

## Alive Participation

Emma Ryder	10 hrs	Secretary
Megan McNamara	50 hrs	PRO
Alicia Tan	60 hrs	Auditor
Matthew McMorrow	30 hrs	OCM

**Total Hours 150 Participants: 4**

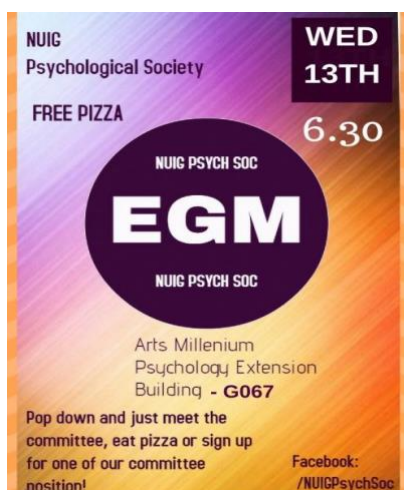
## Psychological Society

The Psychological Society has had a fantastic year, filled with memorable experiences. The society continued the event "Mental Health Week" at the beginning of semester one to promote positive mental health which was followed by events and talks regarding the possibilities in psychology in semester two. The society continued their collaboration with other societies and in particular, Psi Chi by hosting workshops and talks in semester two as well. Therefore, the society has had a successful year and is excited for the next!



*Members accepting awards last year*

### Psychological Society Events list (10 Individual Events)



**Psychological Society EGM: Social » Arts Millennium Building Psychology Extension, Room G067 » 13th September 2017**

Hello Everyone! Psych Soc will be hosting our EGM on Wednesday the 13th of September in the Psychology Building at 6.30pm. We have some committee positions available and we will be discussing some of the exciting stuff that we have planned for this year! Come down and eat some pizza, get to know the society and go for a committee position if you're interested. See you all there.

**Movie Night - Silver Linings Playbook: Other » O'Flaherty Theatre, Arts Concourse, NUI Galway » 11th October 2017**



The Psychological Society and the Film Society are screening the movie Silver Linings Playbook on Wednesday the 11th of October, at 7 PM, during Mental Health Week.

**#ShareASmile - Goodie bag hand-out:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn Foyer » 12th October 2017

On Thursday the 12th of October, 12 - 2 PM, in the Aras na Mac Leinn the psych soc will be handing out goodie bags! Come to the foyer in Aras an Mac Leinn where we will be handing out goodie bags to everyone who #ShareASmile, which is writing one thing that makes you happy on our board which is also a part of the #Littlethings that make you happy. You can also enter a raffle where you can win amazing prizes which all promote positive mental health. The winners will be announced on our facebook page /NUIGPsychSoc/, but will be contacted privately! In order to enter write your name and email down so we can contact you. 3 vouchers from the Surf Club at NUIG, 1 care package provided by the Matt O'Flaherty pharmacy and 1 30 euro voucher to Biteclub, free classes for you and a friend at KingFisher,

2 vouchers to Boojum, are among some of the prizes!



**Routes to happiness - Talk by Michael Hogan:** Other » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 12th October 2017

On Thursday the 12th of October, at 7 pm, there will be a talk by Michael Hogan on different routes to happiness. Since the theme of Mental Health Week is Surviving to Thriving, this is an opportunity to learn more about the different ways to promote positive mental health.

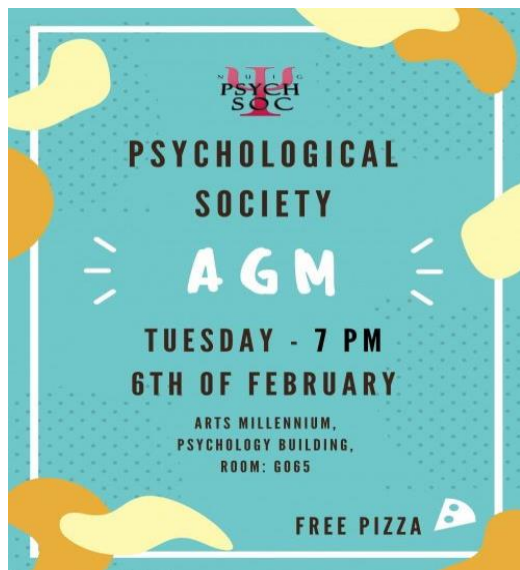
**Psi Chi - National University of Ireland,**

**Galway Table Quiz:** Other » College Bar (SULT) » 14th November 2017

The annual Psi Chi Table Quiz is happening next Tuesday, 14th November at 7:30pm in Sult NUI Galway. This year Psi Chi is teaming up with NUIG Psychological Society and NeuroSoc NUIG to make this quiz the best yet! Come along for a night of great craic and great (quiz, raffle AND spot) prizes in aid of a great local cause, Ability West €20 per team of 4. Special thanks to Great Escape Rooms for the support!

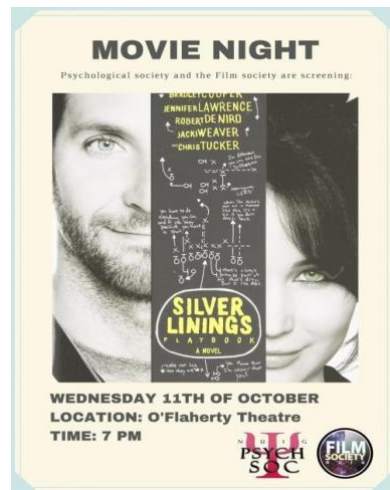
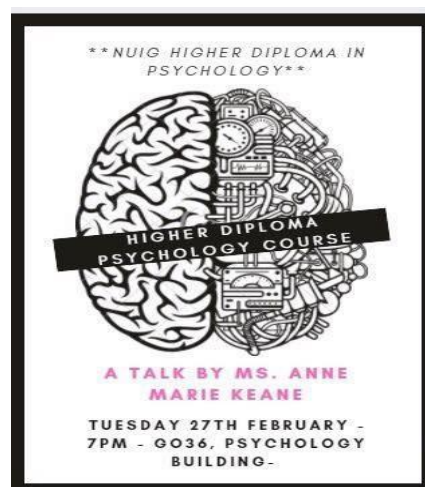
**AGM:** Other » Arts Millennium Building Psychology Extension, Room G065 » 06th February 2018

Hi members! The Psychological Society is holding their AGM next week, Tuesday (6th of February) in the Arts Millennium Psychology Building, Room: G065 at 7 PM. We hope that anyone who wants to join the committee attends. There will also be free pizza! Have a good day!

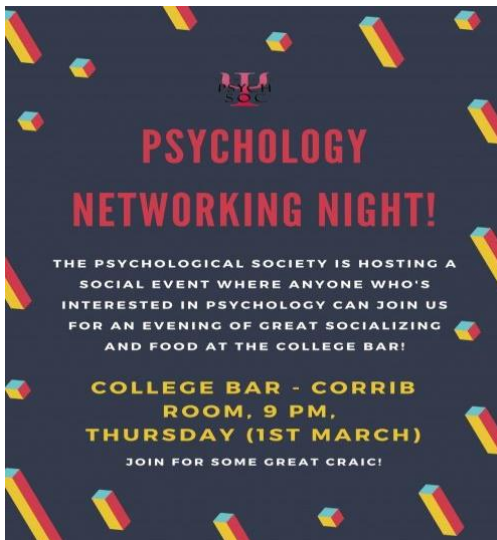


**Higher Diploma in Psychology Career Event:** Careers » Arts Millennium Building Psychology Extension Room G036 » 27th February 2018

Hi everyone!--The Psychological Society is giving a talk next Tuesday (27th of February) regarding the conversion course in Psychology (Higher Diploma). Everyone who is interested in the course should attend, and Ms. Keane will answer any questions you may have! The event is at 7 PM in the Arts Millennium Extension Psychology Building Room G036.--Hope you are all having a great week so far!







## Psychology Networking Night: Social » SULT - College Bar » 01st March 2018

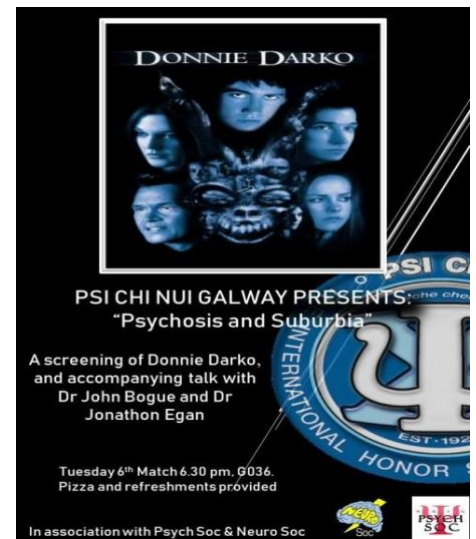
The Psychological Society is hosting a social event, Psychology networking night, where anyone who's interested in psychology can join us for an evening of great socializing and food at the College Bar, Corrib Room, 9 PM on Thursday (1st of March). We look forward to seeing all of you there!

## "Psychosis and Suburbia": Other » Arts Millennium Building Extension, Room G036 » 06th March 2018

Suffering from cabin fever? Our next event is something to look forward to: Join us for 'Psychosis and Suburbia' - a screening of Richard Kelly's critically

acclaimed Donnie Darko and accompanying talk by Drs John Bogue and Jonathan Egan, clinical psychologists and lecturers in the School of Psychology at NUI Galway After surviving a freak accident, Donnie (Jake Gyllenhaal) begins to explore what it means to be alive, and in short order to be in love, he uncovers secrets of the universe that give him a tempting power to alter time and destiny.

"When: Tuesday 6th March, 6.30 pm Where: G036 AMBE (Psychology). In association with NUIG Psychological Society and NeuroSoc NUIG.



## Intimate Partner Violence: Spotting Dating Abuse: Workshops » Arts Millennium Building Extension, Room G066 » 07th March 2018

PsiChi (in association with Psych Soc) is hosting a workshop about intimate partner violence and spotting dating abuse. The workshop consists of teaching you how to be able to spot the signs and help others in these situations. There will be two special guests, Charlotte Douglass and Christie Tetreault. If you want to know more about this topic, we highly recommend you attend. When: 12-1:30pm Where: Arts Millennium (Psychology building), Room G066

## Leadership

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## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

The Psychological Society is an open and inclusive society which centres around anything related to psychology. One of the main focuses of the society is to introduce the student body of NUIG to the academic side of psychology, but also to provide a platform in which the students can engage with psychology in many different ways by having events, talks, meetings, and other related activities. One of the core elements of the society is volunteering and awareness; therefore, there is an abundance of activities related to this, especially promoting positive mental health.

### **Aims Objectives & Goals**

- To continue to engage with the student body of NUIG to promote mental health awareness (through continuing "Mental Health Week", and other related causes for positive mental health).
- To continue communication throughout the years in psychology.
- To continue organising career events related to psychology.
- To continue organising events that benefits the members of our society.
- To continue to work with PsiChi to organise events throughout the year.

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

The general aim and the broad aspirations of the Psychological Society that were included in the mission statement positively reflect the overall outcome of the year. The description of our society being an open and inclusive society is reflected in the variety of events, talks, meetings and other related activities held throughout the year. The committee members of our society have put their utmost effort to keep the society a place where students from any background can enjoy psychology and all it entails.

### **Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**

The society achieved all the aims, objectives and goals for this year. For example, the society has continued to put their efforts into the yearly event, "Mental Health Week", where the society engages with the student body of NUIG to promote mental health awareness. The society upheld the communication throughout the years in psychology by having committee members with positions within different years of psychology in the college. Furthermore, the society organised an array of various events regarding the academic part of psychology such as the career and college trajectory available. Other events regarding psychology were also arranged, such as a socialising night for all individuals interested in psychology. The society collaborated with PsiChi to organise events throughout the year, such as workshops, talks and socialising events. The committee members of our society are all pleased with the outcome of the year and will continue to achieve its aims, objectives and goals.

### **What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

It is difficult to pinpoint our society's greatest success, but it cannot be underestimated that our yearly event, "Mental Health Week", was a success this year as well. All our committee members put a lot of hard work into executing the event, whilst promoting awareness of positive mental health. The society held three separate events throughout the week and collaborated with several other societies.

### **What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

As with pinpointing our societies greatest success, it is difficult to pinpoint the greatest challenge. There is not a single challenge that stands out, but there have been several challenges throughout the year that can be reflected upon. The most challenging part of a society is the organising and administrative part. Trying to communicate as a group has been the most challenging. However, having faced difficulties in communicating together as a committee, it creates an opportunity to learn and grow to become a better society. When it comes to the society as a whole, the challenge is the same as last year, our yearly event, "Mental Health Week". The amount of work that goes into this week is always a challenge because it entails a lot of work for a short amount of time, but our committee put their best effort into all the events and are all pleased with the outcome.

### **Psychological Society Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Marita Sandum Austenaa **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Nafisah Azeem **Position:** Third Year Rep

**Name:** Conor King **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Rebecca Egan **Position:** Events Officer

**Name:** Jennifer Carolan **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Enda Geoghegan **Position:** Events Officer Assistant

**Name:** Melanie Kroska **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Laura Neville **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Zane Wilkinson **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Liam Finnerty **Position:** OCM

### **Psychological Society Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Alyssa Higgins **Position:** Second Year Rep

**Name:** Conor King **Position:** Auditor

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	379.65	Bank charge	€41.85
USC Grant	€1,200.00	Dinner/Food	€146.78
		Entertainment	€117.50
		Fundraising / Charity	€50.00
		Services Hired	€70.00
		Expenditure Total	€426.13
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€15.01
		Closing Bank Balance	€1,153.52
Total	€1,579.65	Total	€1,579.65

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 7 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1062 members.

## Alive Participation

Marita Sandum Austenaa    70 hrs    Secretary

Casey Donaghey            10 hrs    Volunteer

Conor King                    80 hrs    Auditor

**Total Hours 160 Participants: 3**

# Radio Society

To promote and support Flirt fm and create events for those interested in Audio.



*last hour of the 24hour show*

## RadioSoc Events list (15 Individual Events)

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 04th September 2017  
EGM for Rad Soc organizing Socs Day, all welcome to see how it works!

**RadioSoc AGM:** Committee Meeting » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 13th September 2017  
AGM for RadioSoc includes new members.

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 19th September 2017  
A committee meeting preparing for immediate and future events.

**Bowling with Radsoc!** Social » Galway, Galway City, Planet Entertainment Centre » 21st September 2017  
We'll be meeting up in Smokies Café at 6pm and heading to planet bowling for 7pm. We currently have 6 lanes booked. More will be booked if needed following the meeting on Wednesday 13th. If you can't make that meeting and would like to book a place please send an e-mail to [radiosoc@socs.nuigalway.ie](mailto:radiosoc@socs.nuigalway.ie) or message the radiosoc facebook page. Cost will be announced on Thursday via e-mail. Have a good'un ^.^

**Tea and Talk:** Social » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 03rd October 2017  
A chance to meet some of the presenters and share your ideas that you would like to hear on FlirtFM. Tea and biscuits will be provided.

**Escape Room:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Asylroom, 60 Dominick Street Lower » 18th October 2017  
We're heading to the Escape Room on Lower Dominick Street for an evening of urrm... ESCAPE-ades!! That sounds wrong... The room is booked for 6:30pm; we'll be meeting there at 6:15. Come along and have some fun :) we'll be happy to have ye :) Peace ^.^

**Tea and Chats:** Social » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 14th November 2017  
Free tea, coffee biscuits and such for people interested in Radio :)

**Bowling:** Social » Galway, Galway, Galway Retail Park, Headford Road Planet entertainment Centre » 16th November 2017  
We're meeting up at Smokies at 6 then marching down to the Alley for 7pm :)

**EGM 2nd Semester:** Committee Meeting » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 29th January 2018  
Semester 2 Committee meeting for all members, new and old, to see where the society is going for the rest of the year! All members are invited. There will be Pizza. Oh yes. There will be pizza. :D

**Tea and Chats:** Social » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 01st February 2018  
Warm Drinks, sweet nibbles and wonderful chats with different students and FlirtFM Presenters. There's always some interesting topic at hand, and you can always offer more - it may even be shared on radio! Really, it's just a lovely way to spend an afternoon ^.^ everyone is invited. Can't wait to see you there!

**Tea and Chats:** Social » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 08th February 2018

Warm Drinks, sweet nibbles and wonderful chats with different students and FlirtFM Presenters. There's always some interesting topic at hand, and you can always offer more - it may even be shared on radio! Really, it's just a lovely way to spend an afternoon ^.^ Everyone is invited. Can't wait to see you there!

**Radio Soc Late and Live:** Entertainment » The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th February 2018

Radio Soc host the second late and live in the Cube night with three wonderful music acts.

**Tea and Chats:** Social » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 08th March 2018

Warm Drinks, sweet nibbles and wonderful chats with different students and FlirtFM Presenters. There's always some interesting topic at hand, and you can always offer more - it may even be shared on radio! Really, it's just a lovely way to spend an afternoon ^.^ everyone is invited. Can't wait to see you there!

**24 hour Radio Show:** Charity » The Cube » 25th March 2018

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » An Mheitheal Rothar Workshop » 16th April 2018

Electing new committee for Radiosoc 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	3 society committee members with questions answered	5 Total society committee members	(4/5) society committee members completed survey

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

As per the constitution, we aim to promote the listening of radio on campus as well as to support Flirt FM.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

Organizing 20Hr Radio Show and attempt to make an annual event;

Collaboration with Music related societies to record live shows;

Organize regular events to get radiosoc a presence on campus;

Provide Sound Training to members.

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

By creating greater campus presence we encouraged others to work with FlirtFM and Listen to radio.

We supported (to the best of our ability) the NSRC organized by FlirtFM.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes - we have a greater campus presence due to hosting small and big events

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

24Hr Radio Show for MSF

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Keeping people committed to the committee.

### RadioSoc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Felipe Loughran Ponce **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Zoe Ellis **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Patrick Fleming **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Alice Selby **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Lucy Pollock **Position:** PRO

**RadioSoc Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Donal McGrath **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€4,037.00	Bank charge	€22.70
USC Grant	€500.00	Dinner/Food	€364.82
		Entertainment	€118
		Equipment misc	€19.85
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€17
		Printing	€49.2
		Socs day expenses	€9
		Expenditure Total	€600.57
		Closing Bank Balance	€3936.43
Total	€4537	Total	€4537

### Other Information

We held 30 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 639 members.

## Alive Participation

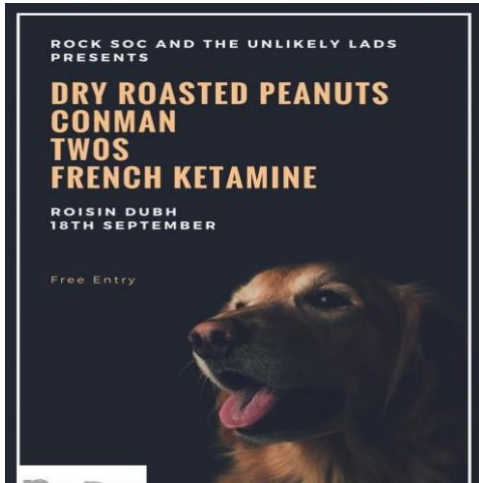
Javier Ruiz Gomez	104 hrs	Volunteer
Alice Selby	100 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member
Patrick Fleming	100 hrs	Treasurer
Zoe Ellis	10 hrs	Secretary
Total Hours 314 Participants: 4		



# Rock Society

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.

## Rock Soc Events list (27 Individual Events)



**Rock Soc AGM:** Committee Meeting » Large Acoustic Room » 12/09/2017

**Fresher's Gig In Roisin Dubh:** Galway, Roisin Dubh » 18/09/2017

**Rock Soc Jam:** Music Event » Large Acoustic Room » 10th October 2017

**Rock Soc Jam Sesh:** Music Event » Large Acoustic Room » 21st September 2017

**Rock Soc Jam Sesh:** Music Event » Large Acoustic Room » 28th September 2017

**Rock Soc Jam:** Music Event » Large Acoustic Room » 03rd October 2017

**Rock Soc Jam:** Music Event » Large Acoustic Room » 17th October 2017

**Rock Soc Jam:** Music Event » Large Acoustic Room » 26th October 2017

**Siege of Limerick:** Music Event » Limerick, Limerick City, Dolans Pub » 29th October 2017

**Rock Soc Jam:** Music Event » Large Acoustic Room » 02nd November 2017

**Rock Soc Jam:** Music Event » Large Acoustic Room » 09th November 2017

**Rock Soc Jam:** Music Event » Large Acoustic Room » 16th November 2017

**Rock Soc Jam:** Music Event » Large Acoustic Room » 23rd November 2017

**Rock Soc Jam:** Music Event » Large Acoustic Room » 30th November 2017

**Rock Soc Jam:** Music Event » Large Acoustic Room » 07th December 2017

**Rock Soc Does Roisin:** Music Event » Galway, Galway, Roisin Dubh » 22nd January 2018

**Rock Soc Jam:** Music Event » Large Acoustic Room » 25th January 2018

**Rock Soc Rosin Gig:** Music Event » Galway, Galway, Roisin Dubh » 29th January 2018

**Rock Soc Jam:** Music Event » The Hub » 01st February 2018

**Witless Battle of The Bands Competition:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 22nd February 2018

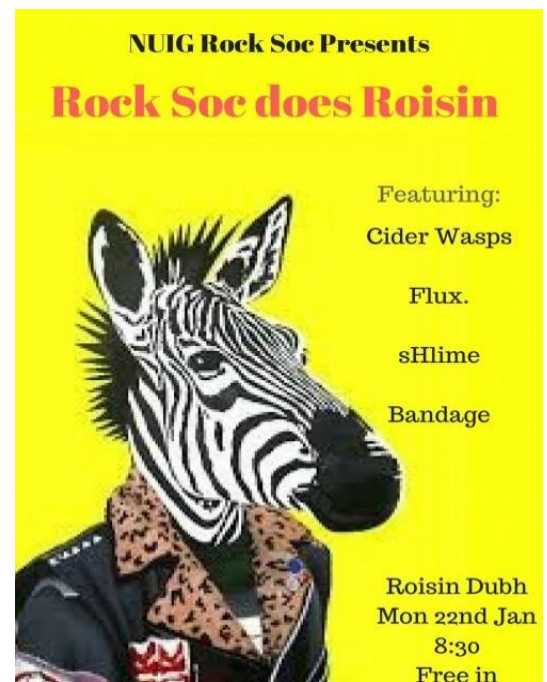
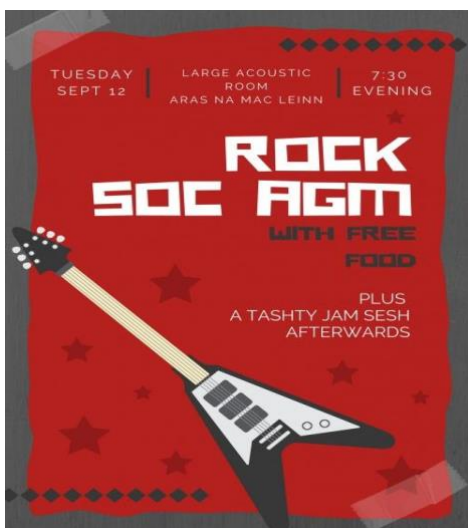
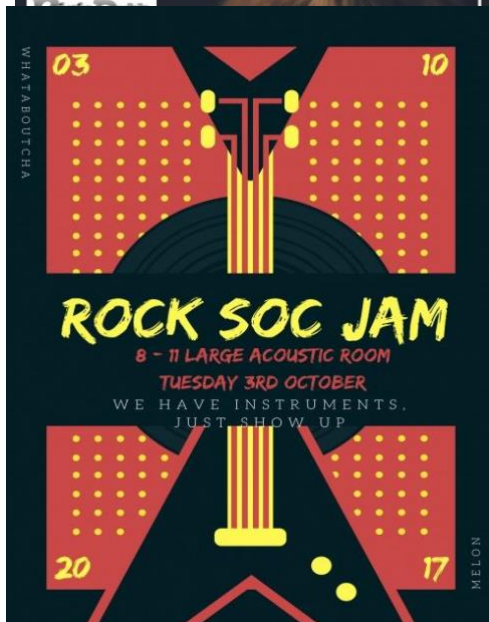
**Electric Six Concert Trip:** Music Event » Dublin, Dublin, The Academy » 24th February 2018

**Witless Battle of The Bands Competition:** Music Event » College bar (SULT) » 01st March 2018

**Witless Battle of The Bands Competition:** Music Event » College bar (SULT) » 08th March 2018

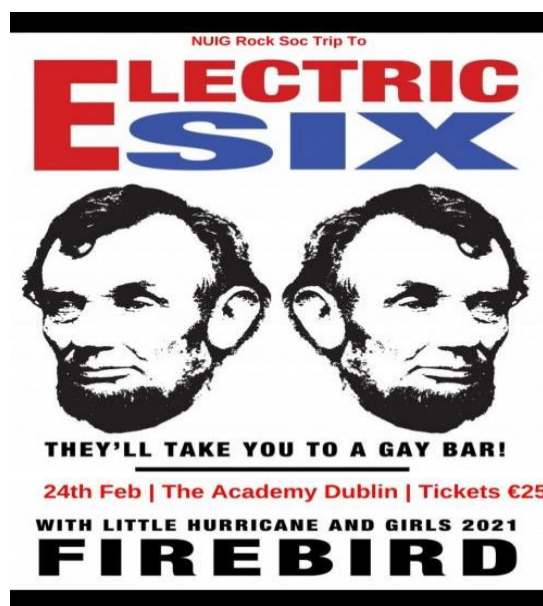
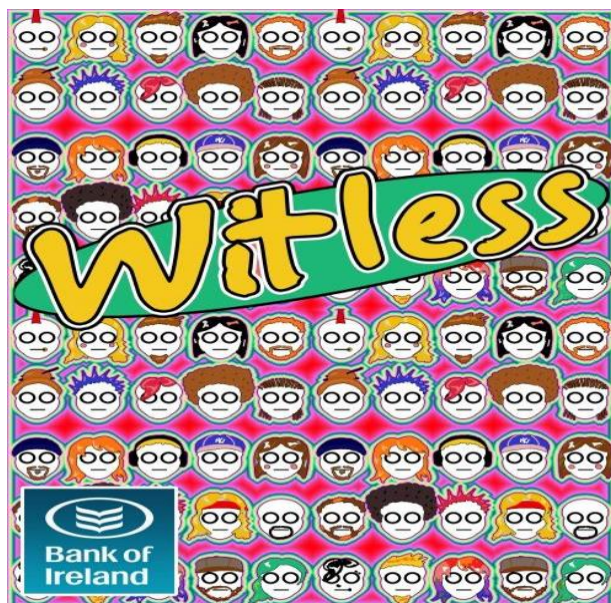
**Witless Battle of The Bands Competition:** Music Event » College bar (SULT) » 15th March 2018

**Rock Soc Trip to the siege of Limerick:** Music Event » Limerick, Limerick City, Dolans Pub » 01st April 2018





**Rock Soc Roisin Gig:** Music Event » Galway, Galway, Roisin Dubh » 02nd April 2018  
**AGM:** Committee Meeting » the space » 23rd May 2018



### Leadership

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4 society leadership questions answered	2 society committee members with questions answered	9 Total society committee members	(4/9) society committee members completed survey

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

We hope to organise a lot of gigs for college bands and get them some experience playing live. Also, for students with a love for Rock music to play together and appreciate their shared interest.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

We hope to have a lot of events (gigs, jams, etc.) and get as much people involved playing music together.

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

We did great. We held a number of gigs throughout pubs in Galway and we had loads of events. We had loads of new members this year that were more than happy to get involved.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved all of them.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

We were allowed to have monthly gigs in the Roisin Dubh because of how great job we did organising them.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Having to deal with the lack of practice space after construction on the acoustic rooms started yet we managed by finding other rooms such as the forge on mill street.

**Rock Soc Outgoing Committee****Name:** Sean Donnelly **Position:** Auditor**Name:** Darren Coppinger **Position:** Secretary**Name:** Jordan O'Connor **Position:** PRO**Name:** Joshua Breslin **Position:** Vice-Auditor**Name:** Shane Maughan **Position:** Safety Man**Name:** Luke Jacobsen **Position:** OCM**Name:** Ronald Saraswat **Position:** OCM**Name:** Adrian Kelly **Position:** OCM**Name:** Karl Killeen **Position:** Co Entertainments Manager**Rock Soc Incoming Committee****Name:** Liam Donnelly **Position:** Baking Assistant**Name:** Patrick Fleming **Position:** Treasurer**Name:** Adrian Kelly **Position:** Auditor**Name:** Darren Coppinger **Position:** Secretary

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€107.05	Bank charge	€65.69
Sponsorship	€500.00	Dinner/Food	€300.23
Online Till Refund	€15.00	Entertainment	€7.90
USC Grant	€1,500.00	Equipment misc	€339.25
USCG Loan	€200.00	Services hired	€500.00
		Society accom	€474.56
		Society transport	€132.75
		Returned Socs Money	€15.00
		USCG Loan Repayment	€200
		Expenditure Total	€2035.38
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€84
		Closing Bank Balance	€286.67
Total	€2322.05	Total	€2322.05

### Other Information

We held 5 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 826 members.

## Alive Participation

Patrick Fleming	50 hrs	OCM
Liam Donnelly	90 hrs	Treasurer
Sean Donnelly	110 hrs	Auditor

**Total Hours 250 Participants: 3**

## Rover Society

Rover socs aims are, promoting the scout “learning by doing” method to university students, Providing safe adventure activities to the students and staff of NUI Galway. We also aim to promote student engagement and representation in national and international scouting organisations.

This year Rover soc have organised a vast range of activities including, Inter-varsity training which incorporated the "learning by doing" method and the National Inter-Varsities which got the members involved in scouting at a national level, it also introduced the rovers in the society to Scouting Ireland members and allowed friendships to form between our members and Scouting Ireland members. We also held a number of social events to encourage team bonding and to promote the development of strong friendships within the society. We hosted DIT Rover soc and Maynooth University for overnight events which encouraged cooperation between the Rover societies in different colleges. This ensures Rover soc allows students to enjoy a real scouting experience.



*Rover Chill 2017*

## **Rover Soc Events list (24 Individual Events)**

**Electric Picnic Sleeping Bag Collection:** Charity » Laois, Stradbally, electric picnic » 04th September 2017

Rover soc is going to the aftermath of EP again! We will be collecting sleeping bags from the pink moon site and bring them back to Galway. They will then be distributed among the homeless by COPE.

**Socs day BBQ:** Social » Galway, Galway, Member's House » 06th September 2017

Rover soc are having a BBQ after socs day. This is a great way to meet both old and new members and get a better idea about what the society is about!

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » IT206 » 13th September 2017

**Planning meeting:** Social » TBA » 20th September 2017

Welcome old and new members to the annual planning meeting. We will tell you all about our plans for the year and you can give your ideas about what you want to do with rover soc during the year. Free pizza and a visit to the pub after!

**Renville Camp:** Social » Galway, Oranmore, Renville Park » 22nd September 2017

Join Rover Soc on our first camping trip of the Semester. We will spend the weekend in Renville Park in Oranmore, just outside Galway city. We will have plenty of activities planned for the weekend and it is sure to be great craic as always!

**Campfire!:** Social » Fisheries Field » 11th October 2017

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. Hope to see you there!

**Rover soc game night:** Social » AC 204 » 18th October 2017

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!!

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC202 » 24th October 2017

**Pumpkin Carving:** Social » ac213 » 25th October 2017

Get into the spirit of Halloween by carving pumpkins with Rover Soc! We provide the pumpkins, but please bring your own tools :)

**Hammocking:** Social » Galway, Galway, unclean woods » 04th November 2017

**Carving and crafts night:** Social » TBA » 08th November 2017

Rover soc will hold a carving and crafts night this week! We will hold this event outside so wrap up! We will have carving knives on the night and we will show you how to use them properly. :) For more info check out this link <https://socs.nuigalway.ie/calendar.php?object>

**Movie Night!** Social » AC 204 » 22nd November 2017

Join Rover Soc this Wednesday for our last Wednesday meeting of Semester 1. We will all take a break from the study to watch 'Hunt for the wilder people' and of course have some free Pizza! Hope to see you all there.

**Rover Soc Christmas Party:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Eyre Square » 16th December 2017

Come join Rover soc at their last event of the year! Rovers from all over Ireland are invited so you'll be sure to make some great friends. Check out the event for more info! <https://www.facebook.com/events/198023980766092/>

**Rover Soc campfire:** Social » Fisheries Field » 22nd January 2018

Join us at our first event of 2nd semester. We will have a campfire in fisheries field on campus. Come along and meet the crew, there will be some s'mores and snacks :)

**Board Games Night:** Social » AC215 » 31st January 2018

Join Rover Soc this week for our board games night! There is sure to be plenty of craic and maybe even some free Pizza great way to meet new people :)

**Info night for hammocking trip!** Social » AC 202 » 07th February 2018

This weekend we will go on our first trip of the semester, a one night hammocking trip! If you wish to attend and don't know what to bring etc, come along and we will tell you all you need to know! Even if you can't make the trip, come as we may have pizza 🍕

**Hammocking with Rover Soc:** Social » Galway, Uncleans woods, unclean woods » 10th February 2018

Join rover soc on our first hammocking trip of the New Year! We will meet at the Kingfisher at 2pm and walk (cycle if you have a bike) out to unclean woods or Merlin woods. The walk will take roughly an hour or more. We will provide the hammocks (tents if you prefer) and sleeping bags if needed. This is always sure to be a great event so be sure to sign up on the web store now.

**Rover soc EGM:** Other » AC 204 » 21st February 2018

We will hold an EGM this Wednesday to fill our vacant secretary and OCM position! If you would like to run for either please do not hesitate to show up on the night

**Rover soc goes bowling:** Social » Galway, Headford Road, The Planet Entertainment Centre » 28th February 2018

This Wednesday rover soc will go bowling! We will be going to planet on the Headford road. Cost will be confirmed later, keep an eye on our Facebook page for more

**Rover intervarsity's training:** Social » TBA » 07th March 2018

With intervarsity's this coming weekend we will meet up tonight to go over some skills which we will need for the event

**Rover soc carving night:** Social » AC202 » 14th March 2018

Rover soc will host a carving night tonight. Come along and try your hand at carving, meet new people and have pizza

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » AC202 » 26th March 2018**Lough Key Camping Trip:** Social » Roscommon, Boyle, Lough Key Forest Park » 04th April 2018

Rover soc are going camping! Join us on our camping trip to Lough key Park in Roscommon. It is sure to be a great event with loads of things planned. If interested, get in touch with rover soc! More details regarding cost and times will follow.

**Rover Soc AGM:** Social » ac 203 » 18th April 2018

We are holding our AGM This Wednesday in AC 203 on the concourse! Come along to hear about all the great things we've done this year and maybe even run for a committee position for the coming year! All committee positions will be up for grabs.

**Leadership**

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## Society Leadership Questions

**Mission Statement**

Whether you want to meet other Rover Scouts or just see what scouting has to offer, this society gives you the chance to develop personally but in a social manner with the outdoors and adventure at the heart!

**Aims Objectives & Goals**

The Rover Society is aimed at those who are currently involved in Scouts and Guides, who have previous experience with Scouts and want to rekindle their interest, and even those who have no scouting experience but want a taster of the scouting world.

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

Our mission statement for the 2017/18 academic year was around growing our membership as a society and maintaining a healthy attendance at our events.

We also wished to continue our relationship with Cope Galway and contribute any help possible to the homeless epidemic that is plaguing the country.

**Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**

We strongly followed through with our charity work and involvement with Cope Galway helping to deliver hundreds of sleeping bags from Electric Picnic.

Over both socs days we saw a strong increase in membership from both fulltime and visiting students.



### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

One of Rover socs greatest successes of this academic year was the collection of hundreds of sleeping bags from Electric Picnic. The sleeping bags were collected and driven back to Galway over the course of a day and donated to Cope Galway to be distributed to the homeless.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge has been to keep a healthy growth within the society and to bring a steady influx of members over the course of both semesters. While we did achieve this, there is room to improve in the future!

#### Rover Soc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Conor Snowdon **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Ryan Lonergan **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Cormac Horan **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Hannah Jansen **Position:** Community Project Liaison Officer

**Name:** Luke Sheridan **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Hannah Dominguez McLaughlin **Position:** Trips Officer

**Name:** Nicola Murphy **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Luke Corrigan **Position:** Safety Officer

**Name:** Ruth Beissler **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Luke Gomola Mullin **Position:** Quarter Master

**Name:** Natalie Concannon **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Conor Quinn **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Kieran Kelly **Position:** First Year Rep

#### Rover Soc Incoming Committee

**Name:** Nicola Murphy **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Natalie Concannon **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Hannah Dominguez McLaughlin **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Abaigh Donohue **Position:** Community Project Liaison Officer

**Name:** Kieran Kelly **Position:** Trips Officer

**Name:** Conor Snowdon **Position:** Quartermaster

**Name:** Luke Sheridan **Position:** Treasurer

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,148.87	Bank charge	€60.85
Ecommerce Sales	€870.00	Dinner/Food	€1,002.60
Fundraising	€100.00	Entertainment	€317.00
USC Grant	€1,990.00	Entry fees	€350.00
		Equipment misc	€141.2
		Promotions	€14.7

		Society accom	€211
		Society transport	€1062.51
		Socs Box Till Refund	€15
		Expenditure Total	€3184.86
		Closing Bank Balance	€934.01
Total	€4108.87	Total	€4108.87

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 3 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 906 members.

## Alive Participation

Ruth Beissler                      5 hrs            OCM

Hannah Dominguez McLaughlin    100 hrs       Trips Officer

**Total Hours 105 Participants: 2**

## Russian Society

Russian Society this year has achieved its goals to a significant degree. Society this year focused on introducing Russian culture and its language.

Society held movie nights accompanied later by conversation nights. Russian national holidays were celebrated.

We took part in Pancake Day held in Dublin by Russian community, members got to have fun and participated in the events. Also took part in International Movie Festival held in Galway featuring Irish and Russian movies by famous Russian and Irish producers.

Collaborated and participated in International Conversation Night organized by French society.

Historical documentary nights were held and were shown to be much popular by the students

#### Russian Society Events list (12 Individual Events)

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » Tyndall Theatre » 21st September 2017

**Movie Night:** Arts & Culture » Fottrell Theatre » 05th October 2017

**Documentary Night:** Arts & Culture » AC202, NUIG Concourse. » 19th October 2017

Join us to discover more about Russian Culture and History accompanied with free food!



**International Conversation Night:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, Eyre Square, The Skeff, Eyre Square » 25th October 2017

International Conversational Night in Collaboration with French Society

**Movie ,Cultural Night:** Social » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 02nd November 2017

Cultural night with movie and refreshments

**Movie Night:** Arts & Culture » AM150 - O'Tnuthail Theatre » 08th February 2018

The first event of the semester. Join us for a Movie Night to watch "Attraction" (притяжение). A film produced in 2017 that will have you on the edge of your seats. Join us in O'Tnuthail Theatre, Thursday 8th February; at 6 pm. Come along for some fun, food and, for a great time.

**Pancake Week:** Arts & Culture » Dublin, Swords, National Show Centre » 11th February 2018

Pancake Week Is Approaching! Join us on our trip to Dublin, to celebrate pancake week (Масленица). Come along and enjoy the Russian culture with us, eat delicious food and have a great time with us. 15€ bus to and from Dublin.

**Cultural Festival:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, An Taibhdhearc » 17th February 2018

Russian Culture weekend featuring award winning producers and movies

**Russian Cultural Week:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, An Taibhdhearc » 18th February 2018

Russian Culture weekend featuring award winning producers and movies

**8th March Women's Day:** Arts & Culture » O'Tnuthail Theatre, Arts Millennium Building » 08th March 2018

8 March international Women's day + Information on Elections for members holding Russian Federation Passport

**AGM:** Committee Meeting » AC214 » 12th April 2018

AGM meeting to decide the committee members for next year. Join us at 18:00 for a chat and to join our team.

**Annual General Meeting:** Arts & Culture » AC214 » 19th April 2018

End of year AGM for 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	2 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 and teach the Russian language.
- To create an interest in the diverse Russian culture and customs.
- To inform about Russian history, its major events and consequences.
- To unite like-minded people in their desire to learn more about Russia.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

- To hold a movie night, showing a classic Russian movie.
- To hold a documentary night, showing a documentary on Russian history.

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

We think our society did pretty well for its first year.

We had new members who were interested visiting Russian for future and in its culture. We had enjoyable conversation nights and documentaries that attending students were quite pleased with.

Celebrating some Russian holidays in Dublin also cultural weekend here in Galway helped students get more familiar with the customs and culture.

Collaborating with other societies in events such as conversation nights and parties also has made it fun for our members.

Having Russian Literature classes in NUIG and Russian Reading clubs and libraries has also interested many of our members

#### **Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**

Yes, we think our society has achieved our goals.

We were able to host historical nights for our students to get more knowledgeable with Russian history and feedback for them has been great.

Many students enjoyed the Russian Cultural night movies held here in Galway.

There was also great feedback from people who attended Dublin Pancake day held by Russian Community there.

#### **What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

Many students are interested and mentioned their wish of going and visiting Russia in the future and there has been quite big amount for students who wished to learn Russian classes and our society will try its best to provide them for the students interested.

#### **What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

One of the challenges was the lack of students attending nearing the end of semesters to the point there we would finish the events earlier than planned. Also some of our rooms would get messed up and two societies would have had the same room for the night. Also Spring Carnival has to be noted as there was not s much students as there would be during September opening day or the years before.

But overall our society did not have that great of challenges that would hinder its activities

#### **Russian Society Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Nargiz Talibova **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Andrei Barcovschi **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Chee Lin Piong **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** Sofia Badalova **Position:** Strategy Consultant

**Name:** Mihails Nikandrovs **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Diana Lajenko **Position:** Treasurer

#### **Russian Society Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Sofia Badalova **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Diana Lajenko **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Andrei Barcovschi **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Nargiz Talibova **Position:** OCM

## **Finance Summary Report**

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€0.00	Bank charge	€7.50
USC Grant	€300.00	Dinner/Food	€51.81

		Socs day expenses	€13.71
		Expenditure Total	€73.02
		Closing Bank Balance	€226.98
Total	€300	Total	€300

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 2 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 153 members.

## Alive Participation

Sofia Badalova 30 hrs Strategy Consultant

Nargiz Talibova 35 hrs Auditor

Nargiz Talibova 10 hrs Volunteer

**Total Hours 75 Participants: 3**

## Sinn Fein Society

During the 2017/18 academic year the Sinn Féin NUIG society carried out a number of activities and events. We were primarily involved with events revolving around the Repeal the 8th campaign as we attended the March for Choice, helped out our local pro-choice association, and were involved in debates and protests. Additionally, we had a number of high profile speakers talking about republicanism. These were Martin Ferris TD and Nicky Kelly. Moreover, we also attended both Sinn Féin Ard Fhéiseanna in November and February respectively, whilst we also attended the annual Ógra

Sinn Féin youth congress in Derry during March. Furthermore, we carried out a number of smaller events throughout the year and had numerous committee meetings



*Martin Ferris and Nicky Kelly talk*

### Sinn Fein Soc Events list (33 Individual Events)

**Sinn Féin soc EGM:** Social » Áras na Gaeilge » 13th September 2017

Hi everyone, Sinn Féin NUIG are back for another year of activism, socials and other activities. We are holding our EGM on Wednesday the 13th of September at 7pm in Áras na Gaeilge with major positions such as treasurer and secretary up for decision. We will also be going over our plans for the year, so if anyone has good ideas feel free to share them. There will also be a social afterwards which should make it easier for new members to get to know each other. Look forward to seeing you all there! Declan Cuffe, Auditor

**Republican themed movie night:** Arts & Culture » Aras na Gaeilge » 20th September 2017

Come along to our republican themed movie night in Áras na Gaeilge next Wednesday at 7pm. Refreshments and pizza provided. Social night afterwards. Everyone welcome!

**Thomas Ashe Centenary:** Other » Galway, Galway City, Eyre Square, Eyre Square » 25th September 2017

Thomas Ashe Centenary Commemoration on the 25th of September at 6pm in Eyre Square, beside the Liam Mellows statue. Come along and commemorate our patriot dead!

**Repeal the 8th Banner Workshop:** Other » Aras na Gaeilge » 27th September 2017

Repeal the 8th Banner Workshop this Wednesday the 27th of September in Áras na Gaeilge at 7pm. One banner will be brought up to the MARCH FOR CHOICE on September 30th, so come along and play your part in gaining reproductive rights for Irish women. Social night afterwards.

**Planning and committee meeting:** Committee Meeting » Aras na Gaeilge » 04th October 2017

On Wednesday we are going over our plans for the rest of the year. All ideas are welcome. Also, there might be a few minor committee positions up for grabs. We will also be having a social night afterwards. Bring your mates!

**Analysis of Sinn Féin alternative budget:** Other » An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge » 11th October 2017

On Wednesday, we will be critically analysing Sinn Féin's alternative budget proposal. We will see what aspects we agree with, don't agree with, and what could be improved. It should be a fun night. Also, plans for our sleep out to be discussed. Pizza and refreshments provided. Social night afterwards.

**Movie night:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, IMC cinema » 25th October 2017

attending a film screening of the new film Maze which relates the mass break out of republican prisoners from the maze prison in 1983. Social night afterwards!

**Halloween social night:** Other » Aras na Gaeilge » 01st November 2017

Halloween night out. Make your best effort to dress up. Small meeting beforehand and then proceeding to college bar

**Sinn Féin Pre-Ard Dhéis Youth Congress:** Conference » Dublin, Dublin City Centre, Dublin » 04th November 2017

Youth Conference discussing Republican Youth policy and motions for the Sinn Féin Ard Dhéis on the 17th/18th November. 12-4pm the Teachers Club, 36 Parnell Square, Dublin City

**sleep out for homelessness:** Other » Galway, Galway City, Eyre Square » 07th November 2017

Sponsored sleep out for homelessness all proceeds to the Simon community

**discussion on Ard Dhéis motions and the election of a new Public Relations officer:** Committee Meeting » Aras na Gaeilge » 15th November 2017

Discussion and debate regarding motions for the Ard Dhéis. Also, we are electing a new PRO

**2017 Sinn Féin Ard Dhéis:** Conference » Dublin, Dublin City Centre, Dublin » 17th November 2017

The 2017 Sinn Féin Ard Dhéis is to be held in the RDS in Dublin this year, on the 17th-18th of November. It is especially important for all party members to attend in the wake of two very successful elections in the north, coupled with the party launching its strategic 10 year plan. It promises to be an historic event not to be missed.

**Guest speakers Martin Ferris TD and a yet to be confirmed speaker:** Arts & Culture » AC202 » 21st November 2017

An Evening of discussion with Martin Ferris Sinn Féin TD for Kerry, a lifelong Irish Republican activist. Also, Nicky Kelly, who was wrongfully convicted of the Sallin's train robbery and was subsequently pardoned by the Irish President, will also be speaking. Come along to learn more about both the similarities and differences in both speakers lives in the public eye, and their roles in the republican struggle.

**New Year's Eve Solidarity Vigil in aid of Palestine:** Educational » Galway, Galway City, Eyre Square » 31st December 2017

An act of solidarity in aid of Palestine

**socs day 2:** Other » Aras an Mac Leinn » 08th January 2018

Socs day 2. All new members are welcome. Look out for our table in the bailey Allen hall.

**planning meeting for semester 2:** Committee Meeting » Aras na Gaeilge » 10th January 2018

Meeting to plan for semester 2. There will be an emphasis on our plans to repeal the 8th amendment. Drinks and food provided.

**Direct provision march:** Educational » Galway, Galway City, Eyre Square » 20th January 2018  
Direct provision march in Eyre Square organised by the Galway anti-racism group

**Repeal the 8th meeting hosted by Galway prochoice:** Educational » Galway, Galway City, Aras na Gael, Dominick Street. » 24th January 2018

Repeal the 8th meeting hosted by Galway prochoice. For semester 2, we will collaborate with outside groups in our campaign to repeal the 8th amendment

**vigil for bloody Sunday victims in Eyre square:** Gatherings » Galway, Galway City, Eyre Square, Eyre Square » 30th January 2018

Vigil to remember the bloody Sunday victims at the Liam mellows statue in Eyre Square

**Semester 2 AGM:** Committee Meeting » Áras na Gaeilge » 31st January 2018  
AGM to elect a number of people to new positions

**commemoration of women's suffrage in Ireland:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, Shop Street » 07th February 2018

Commemorating the centenary of women getting the vote in Ireland by handing out roses in Shop Street, Galway City

**launch of the coalition to repeal the 8th amendment Galway:** Educational » Galway, Galway City, Harbour Hotel - New Dock Road, Galway City, Ireland » 07th February 2018

Coalition to repeal the 8th amendment launched in the harbour hotel Galway

**election of new SF leader in RDS Dublin:** Trips » Dublin, Dublin, RDS » 10th February 2018  
Trip to the RDS Dublin where new SF leader Mary Lou McDonald was elected

**rag week meet up and night out:** Social » Aras na Gaeilge » 13th February 2018  
Meet up and night out for Galway rag week.

**housing coalition meeting:** Educational » Galway, Galway City, Monroe's » 22nd February 2018  
Housing coalition meeting in Monroe's organised by Galway housing coalition

**Galway youth meeting:** Committee Meeting » Aras na Gaeilge » 24th February 2018  
Meeting between the Galway sf youth structure and Nuig sf to discuss how they can work together for the coming year. Drinks and pizza provided.

**Prochoice meeting:** Educational » Galway, Galway City, Aras Na Gael, Dominick Street. » 28th February 2018  
Second prochoice meeting of semester 2. All welcome

**trip to Belfast to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the deaths of the Gibraltar 3:** Gatherings » Antrim, Belfast, falls rd. » 10th March 2018

Trip to Belfast to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the deaths of the Gibraltar 3

**Third prochoice meeting for semester 2:** Educational » Galway, Galway City, Aras na Gael, Dominick Street. » 14th March 2018

**meeting to discuss motions for youth congress and plans for the weekend:** Committee Meeting » Aras na Gaeilge » 21st March 2018

Meeting to discuss the youth congress in Derry. Also, discussing preferences for election

**Sinn Féin Youth Congress Derry:** Conference » Derry, Derry city, gas yard centre, the bog side » 24th March 2018  
Sinn Féin National Youth Congress in Derry.

**2018 Galway Easter Commemoration Eyre Square:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, Eyre Square, Eyre Square » 31st March 2018

2018 Galway Easter Commemoration in Eyre Square beside the Liam Mellows Statue. Members of Sinn Féin Nuig will be the colour party for the event. Drinks and food afterwards in McGinns.

**End of Year AGM:** Committee Meeting » Aras na Gaeilge » 18th April 2018  
Sinn Fein end of Year AGM to elect a new incoming committee. Food and Refreshments will be Provided. 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	0 society committee members with questions answered	4 Total society committee members	(4/4) society committee questions answered

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

Our society wishes to primarily promote and work towards the values and aims of Irish Republicanism. Also, we wish to work within Sinn Féin to ensure the creation of a 32 county Irish socialist republic. Additionally, we aim to grow our membership. Moreover, throughout the year we wish to hold a number of events both on and off campus. These events include, but are not limited to, holding an Irish unity week, inviting speakers, going away on educational trips, and building our society.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

Holding an Irish unity week

Attend both the Sinn Féin Ard Dhéis and the Republican youth congress

Attend both the MARCH FOR CHOICE AND MARCH FOR EDUCATION in October

Invite 2 or 3 guest speakers to speak on a number of issues

External trip to Brussels for 2 or 3 society members

External trip to either Dublin/Belfast/Derry

Hold an Easter Commemoration in Galway

Grow our membership

Have a smooth transition of leadership in March

Campaign throughout the year for the Repeal the 8th referendum in May or June 2018

Hold a sponsored sleep out to raise awareness and finances to help Homeless people in Galway City

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

Throughout the Academic year the NUIG Sinn Féin society successfully managed to recruit a number of new members, which is reflected in our incoming committee which is equally made up of older members and new members. Moreover, many of our old and new members became more knowledgeable about our societies key aims and objectives throughout the year. In addition we held numerous events on campus, whilst going away on trips eg. Society trip to Ard Fhéis in Dublin

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Our society successfully managed to attend and take part in a number of events such as the 2017 Sinn Féin Ard Fhéis and 2018 'Special' Ard Fhéis, a Foreign trip to Brussels and the Ógra Shinn Féin Youth Congress in Derry. Also, we attended the MARCH FOR HOUSING, MARCH FOR CHOICE and MARCH FOR EDUCATION. Furthermore, we played a major part in the REPEAL movement and successfully organised our annual EASTER commemoration. We also managed to invite a number of guest speakers. In March we also managed a competent incoming committee for the 2018-19 Academic years.

We did not manage to hold a student sleep out for homelessness nor an Irish unity week due to time restraint and organisational issues.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

The greatest success of the society this year was to host our two guest speakers Martin Ferris TD and Nicky Kelly to talk on the subjects of Republicanism, socialism and their lives in the Irish socialist republican movements from the late 1960s to the present day. It attracted a number of students, who were in attendance, to the ideology of our society. Subsequently, many joined the society in Semester 2 as a result.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge of our society was to try and organise a planned SLEEP OUT FOR HOMELESSNESS. We found it difficult to organise so we felt it best to drop it as an objective for the Academic year. However, we plan to organise the same event next year, and possibly cooperate with other societies to achieve this objective.

#### Sinn Fein Soc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Declan Cuffe **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Saoirse Tourish **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Darren Gallagher **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Aoife Jackson **Position:** Treasurer

#### Sinn Fein Soc Incoming Committee

**Name:** Declan Cuffe **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Darren Gallagher **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Jason Sherlock **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Shawn Carey **Position:** Treasurer

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€117.18	Bank charge	€22.55
USC Grant	€300.00	Expenditure Total	€22.55
		Closing Bank Balance	€394.63
Total	€417.18	Total	€417.18

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 3 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 410 members.

## Alive Participation

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**Total Hours 7 Participants: 1**



# Sláinte Society

Sláinte Society got off to a great start in September 2017 gaining 406 new members, with many of these joining on the bi-annual Socs Day.

Our EGM, which was met with much enthusiasm, was held on the 12th of September. During this EGM a motion to amend the society's constitution was voted on, and passed. The motion sought to create two new positions within the committee, a New Representatives Officer and an Events Officer. Both positions, as well as the remaining vacant positions of Treasurer and Gaelscoil Liaison Officer were contested and successfully filled that evening.

As a healthcare promoting society, we hoped to expand our scope and reach to the many different aspects of healthcare this academic year. We did so by organising a variety of events that we hoped would reach a wide and diverse audience. These included yoga and tag rugby, to promote the importance and benefits of good physical health, our positivity-tree and ASIST talk to raise awareness on the mental health issues members of our community are facing, and of course Teddy Bear Hospital which is now synonymous with Sláinte and allows us to promote a healthy lifestyle to a much younger audience.

**Sláinte co-ordinated many events and oversaw various activities this academic year.**

Semester 1:

Tag Rugby Tournament in aid of ACT for Meningitis

Insanity Workout

Pick-me-Ups & Positivitytree

Surviving to Thriving Suicide Intervention Talk

Rise&Shine Yoga Mornings

Bake Sale in aid of Movember

Semester 2:

Teddy Bear Hospital

Blood Donation Clinic

Operation Resuscitation



*Best Civic/Charity Society*

## Slainte Soc. Events list (16 Individual Events)

**EGM:** Other » McMunn Theatre » 12th September 2017

An EGM will be held to elect the remaining committee positions for the academic year 2017/2018; Treasurer, Gaelscoil Liaison Office, New Members Representative and Events Officer.

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » The Hub » 25th September 2017

**Get Active: Tag Rugby Tournament:** Sport » Kingfisher Sports Hall » 03rd October 2017

Tag rugby tournament to celebrate Get Active Week!

**Insanity Workout:** Sport » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 04th October 2017

In collaboration with Draíocht

**Committee Prep - Pick Me Up Bags:** Committee Meeting » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 09th October 2017

Committee to prep pick me up bags for mental health week

**Positivi-tree:** Health & Lifestyle » Smokies Table B » 10th October 2017

A positivity tree set up for students to take or leave positive thoughts for mental health week.



**Yoga Morning:** Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 11th October 2017

Come and join Slainte Soc for a healthy start to your day with morning yoga! Further details about how to sign up will be released on our Facebook page shortly.

**Surviving to Thriving: Suicide Intervention and Prevention:** Health & Lifestyle » Larmor Theatre » 12th October 2017

Sláinte Society will be hosting an awareness lecture and welcoming Ms Mary O'Sullivan (Officer for Suicide Prevention, HSE West) to speak to us about intervention and prevention and the ways we can educate ourselves in this sensitive topic. In keeping with the theme of this year's mental health week, we will be looking at the idea of "Surviving to Thriving".

**Rise and Shine - Yoga Morning:** Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 25th October 2017

Morning Yoga - Sign Up for a 3 Week Course through Socs Box

**Rise and Shine - Yoga Morning:** Health & Lifestyle » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 01st November 2017

Morning Yoga - Sign Up for a 3 Week Course through Socs Box

**Teddy Bear Hospital Information Night:** Training » AM250 » 16th January 2018

**Teddy Bear Hospital Set Up:** Charity » Bailey Allen » 17th January 2018

**Teddy Bear Hospital 2018:** Health & Lifestyle » Bailey Allen Hall Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th January 2018

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.

**Blood Drive:** Charity » Bailey Allen Hall » 13th February 2018

Blood Donation Clinic running from 2pm each day, get down early to avoid the queues! See [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie) for more information on the criteria for donation.

**Operation Resuscitation:** Training » The Cube » 14th March 2018

**Annual General Meeting:** Other » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th April 2018

AGM to elect the committee of 2018/2019 and address any other constitutional changes which may arise.

## Leadership

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

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

To expand the reach of the society by adding events that is related to areas of healthcare other than Paediatrics. This includes having various events during Mental Health Week which gives an insight into Psychiatry, as well as Operation Resuscitation which allows members to see what Emergency Medicine would be like. Through holding more events we are able to engage more people and raise awareness about a wider variety of issues.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

Increase our capacity to raise awareness about health in the wider community by increasing the number of children who could attend the Teddy Bear Hospital and further increased this by holding a second Teddy Bear Hospital at the Galway Science and Technology Festival. Through added awareness campaigns, to then reach a wider audience and increase education on important topics relating to health and healthcare.

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

From looking at our mission statement, it can be said that the society did extremely well this year. This year we were able to expand the reach of the society by adding events that were related to areas of healthcare other than Paediatrics. This included having various events during Mental Health Week which gave an insight into Psychiatry, as well as Operation Resuscitation which allowed members to see what Emergency Medicine would be like. Through holding more events we are able to engage more people and raise awareness about a wider variety of issues.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

The society was very successful in achieving its aims, objectives and goals. We increased our capacity to raise awareness about health in the wider community by increasing the number of children who could attend the Teddy Bear Hospital and further increased this by holding a second Teddy Bear Hospital at the Galway Science and Technology Festival. Through added awareness campaigns, we were able to reach a wider audience and increase education on important topics relating to health and healthcare.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Our societies greatest success this year was its ability to branch out into different areas fo healthcare. This was a difficult concept at first, but when taken on one event at a time, we were able to host a broad spectrum of health related events catering to many more members.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge this year was ensuring we had enough volunteers or the Teddy Bear Hospital. Usually, this is not a problem as first years are very eager to help out. However, this year the foundation year medical students organised for their class trip to be on during the Teddy Bear Hospital. Initially, we thought this would greatly affects us, however we then realised that this was actually an opportunity to expand our target audience. Due to the fact that we knew we were guaranteed as many first-year medical students, we expanded our search into other health science courses, which lead to many new members being founded in other courses. In the end, we had one of the best volunteer turnouts for the Teddy Bear Hospital, and it was a great success.

Slainte Soc. Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Helen Mannion **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Sally Cahill **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Liezel Ravenscroft **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** David O'Sullivan **Position:** Fundraising Officer 1

**Name:** Rionagh Lynch **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Eimear Curran **Position:** Arts Director 1

**Name:** Sarah Murphy **Position:** Arts Director 2  
**Name:** Orla Healy **Position:** Safety Officer  
**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  
**Name:** Anna Lynam **Position:** New Members Rep  
**Name:** Niall Leahy **Position:** Treasurer  
**Name:** Karen Garvey **Position:** Gaelscoil Liason Officer  
**Name:** Cliona McMenamin **Position:** Events Officer

Slainte Soc. Incoming Committee  
**Name:** Sally Cahill **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** David Nagle **Position:** Co- Auditor  
**Name:** Anna Lynam **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Mary McNamee **Position:** Fundraising Officer 1  
**Name:** Karen Garvey **Position:** Treasurer  
**Name:** Sara Brabazon **Position:** Gaelscoil Liason Officer  
**Name:** Sinead Burke **Position:** Secretary  
**Name:** Clodagh Ryan **Position:** Fundraising Officer 2  
**Name:** George Glynn **Position:** New Members Rep  
**Name:** Liezel Ravenscroft **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Laura Cooke **Position:** Arts Director 1  
**Name:** Jaffar Abbas Syed **Position:** Safety Officer

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€2,580.74	Apparel	€768.75
Fundraising	€370.00	Bank charge	€30.13
Refund of Expenses	€64.54	Dinner/Food	€234.93
Socs box Till	€220.00	Entertainment	€135.00
Sponsorship	€1,500.00	Equipment misc	€900.00
USC Grant	€1,100.00	Fundraising / Charity	€411.63
		Hall hire	€90
		Materials	€493.44
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€136.42

		Services Hired	€241.4
		Socs day expenses	€20.57
		Expenditure Total	€3462.27
		Closing Bank Balance	€2373.01
Total	€5835.28	Total	€5835.28

### Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1252 members.

## Alive Participation

Liezel Ravenscroft 500 hrs Auditor

Erin Shimizu 7 hrs Volunteer

Sally Cahill 500 hrs Auditor

Lia Higgins 4 hrs Volunteer

Karen Garvey 30 hrs Gaelscoil Liaison Officer

Erin Fawdry 10 hrs Volunteer

Michael Murphy 10 hrs Volunteer

Nessa Hughes 10 hrs Volunteer

Mark Fitzgerald 50 hrs Volunteer

Hannah Scott 10 hrs Volunteer

Ruth Beissler 3 hrs Volunteer

Ciara Lonergan 6 hrs Volunteer

Helen Mannion 50 hrs Secretary

Deirdre Barry 6 hrs Volunteer

Mae-Shyan Wong 2 hrs Volunteer

Elise Byrne 5 hrs Volunteer

Anna Lynam 50 hrs New Members Rep

Aisling Nic Dhomhnaill 2 hrs Volunteer

Gertrude Rufai	1 hrs	Volunteer
Jaffar Abbas Syed	2 hrs	Volunteer
Marie Compton	20 hrs	OCM
Sarah Murphy	150 hrs	Arts Director 2
Gavin Calpin	40 hrs	Fundraising Officer 2
Elizabeth Maher	40 hrs	OCM
Loraleigh Hogarty	3 hrs	Volunteer
Eimear Curran	150 hrs	Arts Director 1
Lean Mesa	4 hrs	Volunteer
Ailish Breathnach	2 hrs	Volunteer
Orla Healy	79 hrs	Safety Officer
Sarah Lyons Kelly	6 hrs	Volunteer
Niall Leahy	50 hrs	Treasurer
Rionagh Lynch	80 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Rachael O'Neill	15 hrs	OCM
David O'Sullivan	50 hrs	Fundraising Officer 1
David Nagle	35 hrs	OCM
Ava Coughlan	8 hrs	Volunteer
Obulirayan Jayasamraj	5 hrs	Volunteer
<b>Total Hours 1995 Participants: 39</b>		



# Social Democrats Society

This year we built upon our first full year last year expanding our number of events and members. The growth we saw will allow the committee next year to build and expand even more.



## Social Democrats Society Events list (18 Individual Events)

**First Meeting and EGM: Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 11th September 2017**  
Our first meeting of the year welcome members new and old with a quick EGM.

**Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Smokeys Cafe » 02nd October 2017**  
Committee Meeting

**Soc Dem Soc Marches: Social » Dublin, Dublin, The Streets » 04th October 2017**  
Soc Dem Soc joins Nuig and students nationwide in marching for education access that is fair, easy, and accessible to all. No to a 20,000 loan scheme. No to scrapping SUSI grants. Yes to posters.

**Healthcare Discussion: Seminar » Galway, Galway City, Harbour Hotel » 05th October 2017**  
Social Democrats Society invites all its members to join in the local Soc Dem branch in a healthcare talk featuring Niall O'Tuathail and Roisin Shortall TD. Soc Dem Soc will be on the ground at the Harbour Hotel so make sure to join us.

**Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » An Bialann » 23rd October 2017**  
Talking and planning for the Global Fair.

**Global Fair: Arts & Culture » Bailey Allen Hall » 25th October 2017**  
Soc Dem Soc will be at the Global Fair talking all things global, diverse, and people!

**Cork Think-In Trip: Seminar » Cork, Cork, Meteropole Hotel » 11th November 2017**  
Soc Dem Soc members going to the Cork Think-In by the Soc Dem Party.

**Soc Dem Members Meeting: Seminar » IT 203 » 13th November 2017**  
Meeting to discuss the societies plans and upcoming events

**Members Night: Other » IT203 » 13th November 2017**



**Causal meeting for socdem members. Don't worry, pizza will be provided**

**Election Chat!: Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 29th November 2017**

**The Soc Dem Soc will be hosting Galway's general election candidate Niall O'Tuathail about the upcoming election and politics in general. All welcome!**

**Quick Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras na Mac Leinn » 29th November 2017**

**Quick Committee Meeting**

**End of Semester Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Smokeys Cafe » 08th December 2017**

**Discussion Night: Social » AC202, NUIG Concourse. » 30th January 2018**

**Discussion Night with SocDem Soc on the Party's recent conference, the 8th referendum and more.**

**Committee Meeting: Other » Galway, Galway Westend, Soc Dem Office » 23rd February 2018**

**Committee Meeting for Soc Dem Soc.**

**Committee Meeting: Committee Meeting » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 23rd April 2018**

**Committee Meeting**

**Repeal Campaign: Seminar » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 23rd April 2018**

**Repeal the 8th Night with Soc Dem Soc**

**AGM: Other » Aras Na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 1 » 23rd April 2018**

**AGM for Social Democrats Soc. All welcome.**

**Summer School: Social » across campus » 22nd June 2018**

**Social Democrats Summer School for 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	6 Total society committee members	(6/6) society committee questions answered

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

It is our intention to develop policies in an inclusive way, calling on experience and expertise from every corner of Irish society of academics, users of public services, public and private sector workers, civil society groups, students, pensioners, and many more. To start the conversation, we are outlining some policy areas that go to the heart of what the Social Democrats are about. We will be holding meetings, and are developing a digital platform to facilitate wide and meaningful input.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

An overall goal would be raise the awareness and presence of the Soc Dem Soc on campus by actively engaging in campaigns and events, whilst creating our own, and in such encouraging new members and growth as well as seeing real demonstrable change.

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

I feel like the society upheld our mission statement.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

I feel like the society upheld our aims and objectives generally.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

Expanding the number of members and events from last year.

**What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

The cloud of an election of the two semesters that never came, which resulted in a lot of time planning that didn't materialize.

**Social Democrats Society Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Owen Hanley **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Donal Flynn **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Michael Keating **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Sarah Hofmayer **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Rian McKeagney **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Name:** Eoghan O'Leary Fitzpatrick **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member

**Social Democrats Society Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Sarah Hofmayer **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Michael Keating **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Owen Hanley **Position:** Auditor

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€72.67	Bank charge	€23.55
USC Grant	€400.00	Dinner/Food	€118.50
		Printing	€4
		Society transport	€18.21
		Expenditure Total	€164.26
		Closing Bank Balance	€308.41
Total	€472.67	Total	€472.67

**Constitution Amendments**

We have made changes this year.

**Other Information**

We held 6 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 287 members.

## Alive Participation

Eoghan O'Leary Fitzpatrick	2 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member
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Donal Flynn	12 hrs	Treasurer
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**Total Hours 14 Participants: 3**

Faqiha Asad	20 hrs	Volunteer
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Karen Garvey	2 hrs	Volunteer
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Daniel Coyle	20 hrs	Volunteer
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**Total Hours 42 Participants: 4**

## Spanish Society

“Aprendí a vivir mi vida cuando me uní a esta sociedad” - Catherine Walsh, second year Financial Maths student.

“La sociedad española entró en mi vida como un sol” - Leah Dillon, third year Biomedical Science student.

This year, we held many events such as Intercambio evening, Film Nights with Spanish food/pizza, Coffee Mornings, Spanish Speed Friending, Salsa Evenings and so much more!



### Spanish Society Events list (15 Individual Events)

**Spanish Society EGM:** Committee Meeting » Darcy Thompson Theatre, Arts & Science Concourse » 25th September 2017  
Join us for our first EGM! We will be having some pizza and electing committee members so come along if you're interested in being on the committee!

**Spanish Society Night Out!** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 28th September 2017

Join us in SULT on Thursday 28th September at 8:30 pm for free food, socialising and free entry to the 44/electric for the after-party! All are welcome! It's going to be a big one!

**Salsa Night:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Dominick Street, Monroe's » 04th October 2017

Fun Salsa night in Monroe's bar (Near Spanish arch/ beside the Roisin Dubh) Salsa and food! Is there need to say anymore??!

**Salsa Night:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway Dominick st, Monroe's » 18th October 2017

Next event announced! 🍷

Come along this Wednesday at 9pm to Monroe's and experience some Spanish dance culture!! Don't be put off, you DON'T have to join in, just watch and enjoy the craic. FREE FOOD Any inquiries, feel free to PM us! Hope to see you all there, Hasta Luego 🤔🤔 - The Spanish Soc xx

**Spanish Movie Night:** Other » IT125G » 24th October 2017

Hola mis amores, Cine night @7pm. Come join us at IT125G to watch Narcos! The Spanish Society.

**International Conversation Night!:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway City, Eyre Square, The Skeff, Eyre Square » 25th October 2017

In celebration of Global Week we are partaking in French Soc's 'International Conversation Night' Come join us and other international societies as we celebrate the linguistic beauty of our countries and make new friends! Free finger food provided, alongside drink promotions!! All welcome, should be a big one! - The Spanish Soc xxx Olé Olé Olé

**Spanish Society EGM!:** Social » AM250 » 13th November 2017

Hola! Spanish Soc EGM Monday 13/11 @ 6pm, in AM250! We hope to elect a Secretary, Vice-Secretary and Vice-Events Manager. Free food will be provided! We will be heading to College Bar afterwards so all are welcome!!

**Spanish and French Societies Big Christmas Party:** Social » Galway, The Skeff, The Skeff » 22nd November 2017

The Spanish and French Societies are combining together on the 22nd of November to celebrate CHRISTMAS! Free food and free entry into a club will be provided on the night! Kicking off at 8pm in the Skeff Bar in Eyre Square! Looking forward to seeing you all there! The Spanish Soc Olé Olé Olé

**Back to College Spanish Night OUT:** Social » Sult: College Bar, Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th January 2018

Hola a todos! Come along this Wednesday to SULT for our regreso a la noche de la universidad, Spanish Night OUT! Where we will be giving away a 44 wristband, provide free food, and free entry to the clubs after. More details to be announced on the Facebook! Te veo allí. The Spanish Society. The Spanish Soc Olé Olé Olé

**Spanish Soc EGM + Speed Friending!:** Social » Aras ui Cathaill Lecture hall » 31st January 2018

Spanish Society EGM on the 31st of January at 18:30! New committee members will be elected, plans for the semester will be discussed and free food will be provided! Afterwards we will be having a Speed Friending event where everyone can mingle, make friends and also practise their Spanish! All are welcome! Olé Olé Olé! The Spanish Soc.

**Spanish Soc TABLE QUIZ:** Charity » College Bar (SULT) » 22nd February 2018

Hi all, On Thursday the 22nd of February, the Spanish Soc will be hosting a table quiz in aid of CRY, as well as funds for an inter-varsity week with DCU's Spanish Society. You may or may not have heard of CRY before, but it is a charity that raises awareness of young sudden cardiac death, such as YSCD and SCD, including sudden arrhythmic death syndrome. Prizes will be announced shortly, stay tuned to social media pages - snapchat, facebook and instagram - nuigspanishsoc. Cost is 5 euro per person, and teams to be made up of 4 people, which means 20 euro per team. As usual, we will provide free food and lots of craic! FREE ENTRY INTO ELECTRIC 44 after for a good boogie! We hope to see you all there on the night! The Spanish Soc - OLÉ OLÉ OLÉ

**Netflix Night- Spanish Soc:** Film » IT125 (IT Building) 08th March 2018

Spanish Society Netflix Night! Come join us for a fun movie night! Free food will be provided! All welcome!

The Spanish Society Olé Olé Olé

**Conversation Night:** Gatherings, Galway, Galway City, Eyre Square, Skeff Bar 21st March 2018

We're holding a conversation night tonight at 8pm in the Skeff! Free finger food and drink promotions available. Let's get mingling xo- The Spanish Soc Olé 🇪🇸

**DCU Spanish Soc trip to NUIG Spanish Soc:** Gatherings » Aras an Mac Leinn » 12th April 2018

TBC

**Spanish Soc AGM:** Social » AC216 » 19th April 2018

Spanish Soc AGM Election for next year's committee! All roles up for grabs! If you cannot make it but want a position please message us: 1. What role you are interested in 2. Why you want this role. Of course all welcome and all levels of Spanish

language welcome! (You don't have to speak the language, just have a general interest in Spain and/or the Spanish culture!) Roles include: Auditor, Vice Auditor, Treasure, Secretary, Events Manager, PRO, OCMs and many other roles. Free pizza of course and please join us in SULT afterwards! 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	4 society committee members with questions answered	11 Total society committee members	(4/11) society committee members completed survey

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

Our society is aimed at all students who are interested in Hispanic culture, history and those whom are looking to learn/improve their level of Spanish. We hope to provide our members with an avenue to make new friends and express their love for the Spanish language and culture.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

We hope to host many social events for our members such as nights out, intercambio evenings, salsa dancing classes and much more!

We hope to meet up with some of the Spanish societies from other universities in Ireland.

We hope to share the beauty of the Spanish language and culture with the NUIG community.

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

We feel that as a society we did very well this year and accomplished many aims on our mission statement. We are delighted that we were able to bring back the Spanish Society and we hope that it will continue into the years to come.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We hosted many events for our members which enabled them to mingle with others who were interested in the Spanish language and culture. This was key aim of ours and we are happy we were able to fulfil this.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

We hosted a very successful table quiz in SULT in February 2018 which not only raised money for our society but also for CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young). We were delighted to be able to raise 200 hundred euro for this very deserving charity.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge was getting up and running in the first couple of weeks. We were basically starting the society again and each member of the committee had no prior experience of being on a society committee. The first few weeks were challenging, but once each of us got used to our roles in the society we began to work as team and enjoyed our team on the committee.

### Spanish Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Christen Dipetrillo **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Colin Hogan **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Niamh Feeney **Position:** Social Media Officer

**Name:** Catherine Walsh **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Fionnuala Callanan **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** Saoirse Mannion **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Kate Finn **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Alan McLoughlin **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Shane Kelly **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Ciara Moloney **Position:** Vice Events Manager

**Name:** Colm Gill **Position:** OCM

Spanish Society Incoming Committee  
**Name:** Catherine Walsh **Position:** Secretary  
**Name:** Niamh Feeney **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Alan McLoughlin **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Colin Hogan **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** David McHale **Position:** Auditor

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,622.84	Bank charge	€60.35
Fundraising	€276.30	Dinner/Food	€184.90
USC Grant	€300.00	Equipment misc	€11.69
		Fundraising / Charity	€200
		Socs day expenses	€16.98
		Expenditure Total	€473.92
		Closing Bank Balance	€1725.22
Total	€2199.14	Total	€2199.14

### Other Information

We held 12 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 444 members.

## Alive Participation

Saoirse Mannion	60 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Colm Gill	2 hrs	OCM
Alan McLoughlin	40 hrs	OCM
Catherine Walsh	60 hrs	Treasurer
Niamh Feeney	60 hrs	Social Media Officer

**Total Hours 222 Participants: 5**



# Speech and Language Society

We are a small society made up primarily of students studying Speech and Language Therapy in NUIG. Our aim is to provide a forum for SLT students from all years to get to know each other. We also use this society to get advice from older years about assignments, placement etc.

We strive to help with, participate in and support any SLT related causes whether charity related or raising awareness. We also encourage all our members to become members of the IASLT, who provide information to students on different topics and who also hold conferences of interest that we can attend.

We try to be as active as possible, but with all years out on placement at different times, this can be difficult. We will be organising some great events over the coming months, including the exciting Grad Night. This is an evening where graduates return to discuss what career path they have chosen and where their qualification has taken them. This, we felt, will be beneficial to everyone to show the opportunities that are waiting for us once finished college.

We hope that over the next year or two, we will go from strength to strength, and hopefully gain more members, even those not in SLT, as we go. Our course is intense, and the workload is heavy, but through the society events we have a chance to relax and make new friends which we believe is what a society is all about. Among our events this year was Social Nights, Movie Nights, and a Grad Night.



## Speech and Language Events list (7 Individual Events)

**Meet and Greet For Society Members:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 11th September 2017

We plan to have a meet and greet for all members of the society to get to know everybody.

**Podcast Night:** Other » Aras Moyola » 20th September 2017

**Society Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Aras Moyola, Lecture Room 3 » 10th October 2017

**"Christmas Eve" Night:** Social » Aras Moyola » 15th November 2017

Christmas night for the four years of SLT. A chance for the years to meet up again before exams, to chat and get ready for the Christmas season.

**Short Film Lunch:** Social » Aras Moyola, Lecture Room 3 » 05th February 2018

**Grad Night:** Careers » Aras Moyola » 12th March 2018

Big event of the year for the Speech and Language Society, where previous graduates come back and discuss their experiences/working life/travelling.

**AGM Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Áras Moyola lecture room 3 » 22nd March 2018

Election of committee members for 2018/2019



## 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

This society aims to provide a network between all 4 years of speech and language therapy students. It allows for sharing of knowledge resources and ideas to overall increase the student experience in this course and creates links and correspondence that will last long after graduation.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

Aim to raise money for a charity organisation

Aim to create bonds between all 4 years of the SLT discipline

Aim to provide information and resources to other year group to increase knowledge and learning

Aim to host events that are both enjoyable and informative for everyone in attendance

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

As a society, we successfully set up a positive network of communication between the four year groups.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We as a society achieved all of our aims for the year

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

I would regard our graduate night as our greatest success. There was a great atmosphere at the event and it gave all students a good taste of what life can be like after college

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Trying to organise events to suit all years was tough as we all had conflicting schedules as times.

### Speech and Language Outgoing 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

**Name:** Danielle McConnell **Position:** Vice PRO

**Name:** Roisin McLean **Position:** 1st Year Rep

### Speech and Language Incoming Committee

**Name:** Sarah Dunphy **Position:** Auditor

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	540.30	Bank charge	€63.40
USC Grant	€750.00	Dinner/Food	€450.09
		Entertainment	€70.00
		Fundraising / Charity	€122.90
		Gifts	€40.80
		Speaker travel	€53.00
		Expenditure Total	€800.19
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€40.00
		Closing Bank Balance	€490.11
Total	€1,290.30	Total	€1,290.30

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 445 members.

## Alive Participation

Sabrina Browne 60 hrs 4th year Rep

Ciara Moran 39 hrs Secretary

Ailbhe Randle 15 hrs Volunteer

Danielle McConnell 31 hrs Vice PRO

Edel Hannon	35 hrs	Volunteer
Saoirse Lally	8 hrs	3rd Year Rep
Aoife O'Connell	25 hrs	PRO
Elizabeth O'Brien	40 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Sarah McAlister	40 hrs	Auditor
Sarah Dunphy	21 hrs	Treasurer
<b>Total Hours 314 Participants: 13</b>		

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

This year was a successful year for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We hosted some great events including our two Ability West events, a table quiz and a talk and movie night for Mental Health Week. We also collaborated with the Comedy Society when we helped organize a bale sale to raise funds for the Irish Guide Dogs. We held a food appeal at Christmas and plan to host an end of year food appeal as well in the next few weeks. We also organised our own successful bake sale and another Movie Night in Semester Two. We had some very enthusiastic and proactive members on our committee this year. We learned a lot about how to organize and host a successful event. Although a small society, we have grown a lot over the last few years and hope to continue doing so in the following years. We hosted an AGM at the end of the year and filled three committee roles at the end of the semester, including the role of Auditor, Vice-Auditor and O.C.M.



*Ability West Event 2018*

### St. Vincent de Paul Events list (21 Individual Events)

**St. Vincent de Paul Society EGM:** Committee Meeting » Chapel Common Room » 18th September 2017

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be hosting their EGM on Monday, the 18th in the chapel common room. We have a number of positions available on our committee so please pop down for tea, biscuits and the chance to join our amazing committee! We'll also be discussing some events that we're hoping to plan this year. Hope to see you all there!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Chapel Common Room » 25th September 2017  
Weekly meeting for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to have tea, chats and plan any future events!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Chapel Common Room » 02nd October 2017

Weekly meeting for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to have tea, chats and plan any future events!

**Table Quiz:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 03rd October 2017

Come along to our table quiz to test your smarts while raising money for a great cause at the same time! There will be fun, PRIZES and all proceeds go to St. Vincent de Paul!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Chapel Common Room » 09th October 2017

Weekly meeting for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to have tea, chats and plan any future events!

**Movie Night and Talk!:** Social » IT250 » 12th October 2017

As part of Mental Health Week, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be hosting a movie night! We will be showing the film, 'The Perks of Being a Wallflower' and there will be a short talk beforehand on the importance of resilience. Please come along, there will be lots of fun and FREE popcorn!!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Chapel Common Room » 23rd October 2017

Weekly meeting for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to have tea, chats and plan any future events!

**Bake Sale!** Social » Engineering Building Foyer » 02nd November 2017

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting a bake sale! There will be delicious baked goods and all the proceeds will go to St. Vincent de Paul!!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Chapel Common Room » 06th November 2017

Weekly meeting for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to have tea, chats and plan any future events!

**SVP Ability West Event:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 20th November 2017

The St. Vincent de Paul Society have invited a group of young people from Ability West to the college to play games and icebreakers!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Chapel Common Room » 20th November 2017

Weekly meeting for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to have tea, chats and plan any future events!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Chapel Common Room » 22nd January 2018

Weekly meeting for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to have tea, chats and plan any future events!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Chapel Common Room » 29th January 2018

Weekly meeting for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to have tea, chats and plan any future events!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Chapel Common Room » 05th February 2018

Weekly meeting for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to have tea, chats and plan any future events!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Chapel Common Room » 19th February 2018

Weekly meeting for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to have tea, chats and plan any future events!

**SVP Movie Night:** Film » Fottrell Theatre AM200, Arts Millennium Building » 22nd February 2018

The St. Vincent de Paul Society are hosting a movie night! We will be showing the film, Slum dog Millionaire, and there will be FREE pizza! There will also be a donation box and all donations will be gladly accepted.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Chapel Common Room » 26th February 2018

Weekly meeting for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to have tea, chats and plan any future events!

**SVP Ability West Event:** Social » Aras an Mac Leinn - The View » 05th March 2018

The St. Vincent de Paul Society have invited a group of young people from Ability West to the college to play games and icebreakers!

**Irish Guide Dogs Meet & Greet and Bake Sale!:** Charity » Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer » 12th March 2018

The St. Vincent de Paul Society in collaboration with the Comedy Society will be hosting two bake sales, one in the library foyer and one in the foyer of Áras na Mac Léinn, in order to raise funds for Irish Guide Dogs. There will also be some furry friends from Irish Guide Dogs there to meet and greet!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Weekly Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Chapel Common Room » 12th March 2018

Weekly meeting for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to have tea, chats and plan any future events!

**AGM:** Committee Meeting » Chapel Common Room » 16th April 2018

Join us in the college chapel for pizza so that we can reflect over the past year and discuss how the society will continue on next year!

## Leadership

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## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

St. Vincent de Paul Society in NUIG seeks to increase students' 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 amongst 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.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

- We wish to organise and host a number of fundraising events in order to raise both awareness and money for St. Vincent de Paul
- We also hope to organise community-based events in order to create a greater sense of community within the college
- We hope to create a sense of camaraderie and friendship between our members through our meetings and different society outings.
- We also aim to inspire our members to continue working with St. Vincent de Paul or other charity and voluntary organisations after their time at college is over.

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

Reflecting on our mission statement, I believe that we did succeed in increasing students' social awareness on the level of poverty in modern Irish society. We achieved this through hosting a number of fundraising events throughout the year that raised both awareness and money for the St. Vincent de Paul charity as well as discussing this issue during our committee meetings.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

I believe so. We hoped to raise money and awareness for the St. Vincent de Paul Society, something I believed we managed to achieve by the events we hosted. We also managed to create friendship and camaraderie between our members during our committee meetings and events.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

I would regard the table quiz we hosted in Semester One as our greatest success. We had a large turn-out and managed to raise 375 euro. We also invited a group from Ability West to the college both semesters. This was a chance for our committee members to play games and interact with the members of the youth group, something which I believed benefited both parties.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

I would regard low attendance at committee meetings and events as our society's greatest challenge. We learned from this, however. We discovered that a lot of advertising was needed before the event in order to guarantee its success. We also learned that it was better to host the events early on in the week as many people go home early.

### St. Vincent de Paul Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Meabh Ni Ruanai **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Peter Kelly **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Kelsey Ahern **Position:** Co - PRO

**Name:** Aoife Corrigan **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Erica Robinson **Position:** Treasurer  
**Name:** Aoife Moore **Position:** Co-Treasurer  
**Name:** Caoimhe Lynch **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Lisa O'Neill **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Emma O'Callaghan **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Grace Hernon **Position:** Secretary

**St. Vincent de Paul Incoming Committee**  
**Name:** Shane Molamphy **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Kelsey Ahern **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Caoimhe Lynch **Position:** OCM

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€250.12	Bank charge	€37.01
Account Closures	€110.90	Dinner/Food	€140.83
Fundraising	€561.50	Fundraising / Charity	€561.50
Members Contributions	€0.30	Materials	€12.00
Sponsorship	€250.00	Printing	€101.40
USC Grant	€250.00	Prizes	€42.75
		Expenditure Total	€895.49
		Closing Bank Balance	€527.33
Total	€1422.82	Total	€1422.82

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 12 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 759 members.

## Alive Participation

Ruth Nolan      10 hrs      Ordinary Committee Member

Boluwatife Adeagbo      24 hrs      Ordinary Committee Member

Lisa O'Neill	10 hrs	OCM
Aoife Corrigan	10 hrs	OCM
Kelsey Ahern	12 hrs	Co - PRO
Meabh Ni Ruanai	60 hrs	Auditor
Grace Hernon	10 hrs	Secretary

**Total Hours 136 Participants: 7**

## Students for Sensible Drug Policy SSDP Society

SSDP (Students for Sensible Drug Policy) supports drug policies that prioritise public health and human rights. This year we worked on refocusing our aims to devise a coherent and sensible approach. Some of our aims now include advocating for access to medical cannabis, providing drug information and welfare, and campaigning for decriminalisation.



### Students for Sensible Drug Policy SSDP Events list (5 Individual Events)

**EGM:** Gatherings » Meeting Room 2 » 15th March 2018

EGM to give this society a bit of life support and find the motivated members who want to be involved

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Meet @ Hub » 22nd March 2018

SSDP will hold a committee meeting to decide on the mission statement aims objectives and goals and also pool ideas for upcoming events

**Information Stand:** Educational » Library Foyer » 09th April 2018

On Monday the 9th of April the SSDP will be handing out a variety of different information leaflets to support our harm reductionist approaches in circulating information

**AGM:** Committee Meeting » AC201 » 18th April 2018

Hi guys, To give students a full 6 days' notice before an AGM, we are required to postpone our AGM and also the screening of Russell Brand: End the Drugs War. This will happen on Wednesday the 18th of April, from 6-8 pm. Location to be finalised. Sorry for any inconvenience caused and hope to see you there! Complimentary soft drinks & pizza for attendees. All the best, SSDP Holding an AGM to vote in Committee members for the next academic term

**Movie night:** Film » AC201 » 18th April 2018

Following the AGM, SSDP will be showing either a documentary or movie. To be disclosed closer to the time.

### 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	10 Total society committee members	(5/10) society committee members completed survey

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

Students for Sensible Drug Policy is an international grassroots network of students who are concerned about the impact drug abuse has on our communities, who also know that the War on Drugs is failing our generation and our society.

SSDP mobilizes and empowers individuals to participate in the political process, pushing for sensible policies to achieve a safer and juster future, while fighting back against counterproductive Drug War policies, particularly those that directly harm students and youth.

SSDP neither condones nor condemns drug use, rather we respect the right of individuals to make decisions about their own health and well-being. We encourage honest conversation about the realities of the drug war. We promote youth civic engagement as a critical tool in reforming drug policy. SSDP respects the diverse experiences and identities of our constituents. We develop leaders who advocate for policy changes based on justice, liberty, compassion and reason.

### Aims, objectives and goals:

- To build the leadership skills of NUIG students through promoting civic participation and providing advocacy training
- To involve NUIG students with National and International campaigns and programs that promote sensible drug policies.
- To foster the debate of viable alternatives to existing drug policies, such as the harm reductionist approach.

### Goals for the year include:

- To re-establish the SSDP committee and society as a whole
- provide and circulate information supporting a harm reductionist approach
- manage events to draw more student involvement in the SSDP

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

Considering the efforts put in this year so far to re-establish the SSDP Society in NUI Galway, there is hope that it will continue to influence the on-campus conversations and fuel a student involvement in changing policy. This mission is on-going and only the continuing effort to implement this will secure the existence of SSDP on campus.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes, the SSDP continues to establish ways to ensure the achievement of aims, objectives and goals through communicating, networking and promoting civic engagement.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

The societies greatest success lies in its re-establishment and those involved, who continue making every effort to ensure the success of the SSDP society.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge the SSDP society faces is sourcing more student involvement.

**Students for Sensible Drug Policy SSDP Outgoing Committee****Name:** Pierce Fox **Position:** OCM**Name:** Sandy Brun **Position:** Auditor**Name:** Fergus O'Donoghue **Position:** Vice-Auditor**Name:** Shane Hastings **Position:** Treasurer**Name:** Christopher Connors **Position:** Secretary**Name:** Ian Canavan **Position:** Public Relations Officer**Name:** Jeroen O'Flaherty **Position:** OCM**Name:** Saoirse Connolly **Position:** OCM**Name:** Peter Juhasz **Position:** OCM**Name:** Michelle Mitchell **Position:** OCM**Students for Sensible Drug Policy SSDP Incoming Committee****Name:** Shane Hastings **Position:** Vice-Auditor**Name:** Damien Kirby **Position:** Auditor**Name:** Jordan Millar **Position:** Secretary**Name:** Grainne Hamill **Position:** Treasurer**Name:** Ian Canavan **Position:** Public Relations Officer**Name:** Peter Juhasz **Position:** OCM**Name:** Eoghan O'Leary Fitzpatrick **Position:** OCM**Name:** Michelle Mitchell **Position:** OCM**Name:** Saoirse Connolly **Position:** OCM

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€295.37	Bank charge	€52.50
USCG Loan	€150.00	Dinner/Food	€60.00
		Materials	€4.5
		Society transport	€22
		Stationary	€59.97
		USCG Loan	€150
		Expenditure Total	€348.97
		Cash In Hand	€3.53
		Closing Bank Balance	€92.87
Total	€445.37	Total	€445.37

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 3 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 614 members.

## Alive Participation

Saoirse Connolly	2 hrs	OCM
Michelle Mitchell	5 hrs	OCM
Shane Hastings	5 hrs	Treasurer
Peter Juhasz	5 hrs	OCM
Sandy Brun	20 hrs	Auditor
Pierce Fox	5 hrs	OCM
Ian Canavan	5 hrs	Public Relations Officer

**Total Hours 47 Participants: 7**

## Style Society

Our aim this year was to get the society up and running. We successfully elected a committee and hosted a number of events.

### Style Society Events list (3 Individual Events)

**AGM:** Other » location to be determined » 04th September 2017

**AGM // MOVIE NIGHT:** Social » McMunn Theatre » 19th September 2017

Hey stylish ones! We're kicking the year off electing our fabulous committee for the year- all positions up for grabs! An email will be going out soon with all the details, for anyone interested you can pm us for more info on the positions. And after business is taken care of we're gonna chill for the evening and have a fun movie night. If you haven't already guessed it we'll be watching The Devil Wears Prada- a classic if you ask us! Hope to see you all there!

**1984 Photoshoot:** Health & Lifestyle » O'Donoghue Centre for Drama » 09th October 2017

Photoshoot with 1984 Miracles clothing.

### 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	0 society committee members with questions answered	8 Total society committee members	(0/8) society committee members completed survey

### Mission Statement

The Style Society hopes this year to establish itself as a credible society. We want to be a stronger committee than has been seen from the society in the past. We want to be the society that welcomes all individuals to express and explore their creativity and passions within the area of the fashion industry be it design, blogging, photography or styling.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

We'd like to do more collaboration with other societies as well as holding a Fashion Show which is the biggest event that has always been expected from our society. We're also hoping this year to receive sponsorship from businesses.

- To spend the society money well and save money where we can.
- To raise money for charity.
- To build relationships with businesses in Galway and across Ireland.

Style Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Georgia Feeney **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Andraya Tighe **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** Aoibheann Cunningham **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Grace Dillon **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Daniela Mahon Mora **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Kevin Murphy **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Aoibhin Keighron **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Holly Murphy **Position:** PRO

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€110.05	Bank charge	€30.20
USC Grant	€600.00	Entertainment	€95.96
		Expenditure Total	€126.16
		Closing Bank Balance	€583.89
Total	€710.05	Total	€710.05

### Other Information

Our total membership stands at 825 members.

## Alive Participation

Aoibheann Cunningham	20 hrs	OCM
Georgia Feeney	150 hrs	Auditor
Aoibhin Keighron	100 hrs	Vice-Auditor

**Total Hours 270 Participants: 3**

# Surgical Society

In the first semester (2017), NUIG Surgical Society made great headway in terms of introducing basic surgical skills to students. Our workshops on knot-tying and suturing proved to be well-received, and based on the feedback from various students, we were able to determine what were the positives of our workshop that we could retain, and what could be improved on. In addition, another big event for the Surgical Society was our involvement in the EXPLORE Project, which aimed to compare commercial suture pads with suture pads made by our very own ex- and current committee members.

In the second semester (2018), with leadership from our new Auditor, our society held the inaugural Specialties' Night, where guest's speakers from UHG and our very own professors came to take to students about a variety of specialties. The turnout was great and it served to bolster the general interest in surgery. For the rest of the semester, we were involved in recruiting and training students for the annual RCSI Laparoscopy skills and suturing competition, holding workshops every week which garnered a strong interest among the students. Overall, there was great involvement and teamwork on everyone's part, and our members were proactive and ready to fill-in for other members when they were not available. Unfortunately, as many students will be leaving for clinical next year, there were many goodbyes said, but we are welcoming some new faces to the committee next year!



*Our Society Logo*

## **Surgical Society Events list (26 Individual Events)**

**Surgical Workshop for EXPLORE Project Participants:** Training » Clinical Science Institute » 09th October 2017

**Surgical Workshop for EXPLORE Project Participants:** Training » Clinical Science Institute » 11th October 2017

**Knot-Tying Workshop:** Training » Clinical Science Institute » 11th October 2017

**Knot-Tying Workshop:** Training » Clinical Science Institute » 13th October 2017

**Surgical Workshop for EXPLORE Project Participants:** Training » Clinical Science Institute » 16th October 2017

**Knot-Tying Workshop:** Training » Clinical Science Institute » 16th October 2017

**Surgical Workshop for EXPLORE Project Participants:** Training » Clinical Science Institute » 18th October 2017

**Knot-Tying Workshop:** Training » Clinical Science Institute » 18th October 2017

**Surgical Workshop for EXPLORE Project Participants:** Training » Clinical Science Institute » 23rd October 2017

**Surgical Workshop for EXPLORE Project Participants:** Training » Clinical Science Institute » 25th October 2017

**EXPLORE Project 2017 - Suturing Training:** Training » Clinical Science Institute » 31st October 2017

- Final Suturing Training Workshop for EXPLORE 2017 Participants

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Clinical Science Institute » 01st November 2017

Meeting to discuss...- EXPLORE Project- Society Training and Workshops- Galway Science and Technology Festival- Cleaning and reorganizing the locker- Others

**Knot-Tying Competition:** Training » Comerford Room 105 » 08th November 2017

**AGM:** Committee Meeting » CSI small lecture theatre » 23rd November 2017

As, we have announced earlier, we have decided to hold our EGM this coming Thursday, 23rd of November, in the Small Lecture Theatre at the CSI, at 6:30 pm.

**Specialties Night:** Guest Speakers » Large Lecture Theatre, Clinical Sciences Institute » 25th January 2018  
**Laparoscopic Simulator Skills Workshop 1:** Workshops » Clinical Science Institute » 01st February 2018  
**Laparoscopic Simulator Skills Workshop 2:** Workshops » Clinical Science Institute » 07th February 2018  
**Surgical Society AGM 2018:** Other » Clinical Science Institute » 14th February 2018  
**Laparoscopic Simulator Skills and Suturing Workshop 1:** Workshops » Clinical Science Institute » 15th February 2018  
**Laparoscopic Simulator and Suturing Skills Workshop 2:** Workshops » Clinical Science Institute » 22nd February 2018  
**Laparoscopic Simulator and Suturing Skills Workshop:** Workshops » Clinical Science Institute » 01st March 2018  
**Laparoscopic Simulator and Suturing Skills Workshop 3:** Workshops » Clinical Science Institute » 08th March 2018  
**Suturing Classes for Students from other Universities:** Seminar » Clinical Science Institute » 10th March 2018  
**Laparoscopic Simulator and Suturing Skills Workshop (Last):** Workshops » Clinical Science Institute » 15th March 2018  
**Laparoscopic Simulator and Suturing Competition:** Other » Clinical Science Institute » 20th March 2018  
**Surgical Society End-of-Year EGM 2018:** Other » Clinical Science Institute » 24th April 2018

## 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	(2/8) society committee members completed survey

# Society Leadership Questions

## Mission Statement

This Society aims to expose medical students to basic surgical skills in various forms. This includes knot tying, simple and advanced suturing as well as laparoscopic simulation.

We also support medical students who are interested in pursuing surgery in the future by exposing them to trainees and consultant surgeons at University Hospital Galway. As well as providing an environment that encourages discussion and advice from older students.

## Aims Objectives & Goals

We hope to host a variety of knot tying and suturing workshops throughout the year that teach students how to suture and be competent in basic knots.

We hope to promote the EXPLORE project by also hosting separate workshops.

We hope to teach basic knowledge of different knots as well as sutures and tools required by giving small lectures during early workshops.

We hope to host different surgeons from a variety of backgrounds that can give insight on what their job entails through talks.

We hope to host a surgical specialties night which lets students learn about different opportunities in the field.

We hope this will all be done by the end of the academic year.

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

Overall, I believe our society managed to achieve key aspects of our mission statement.

Our society held its first specialties night in the first semester, which had a sizable turnout. It exposed students to a wide variety of specialties straight from those who were experienced in their fields. It definitely gave many students a better idea of what those surgical fields were like, and bolstered the overall interest in surgery.

Our society held suturing and knot-tying workshops, and introduced students to the Laparoscopic simulator. Both of which exposed students to and allowed them to have a feel for these surgical skills.

Our society also played a role in training and recruiting students for the RCSI Laparoscopic Simulator Skills competition, which included lap Sim skills and suturing. This encouraged students to become proficient with their utilizing of the laparoscopic simulator and in suturing.

#### **Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**

Specialties Night exposed students to a wide variety of specialties, and definitely gave many students a better idea of what those surgical fields were like.

Our society held suturing and knot-tying workshops, and introduced students to the Laparoscopic simulator. These workshops introduced a basic understanding and imparted some basic surgical skills to participants, which will be useful to them when they enter their clinical years.

#### **What would you regard as your societies greatest success?**

The societies greatest successes would be Specialties Talk, and the workshops for laparoscopic simulator skills, that trained students who were participating in the RCSI laparoscopic simulator competition.

#### **What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?**

I would say that the biggest challenge was garnering people's interest in joining the committee, and establishing a sort of curriculum that would encourage people to come to workshops more consistently and learn more advanced techniques, beyond the basic suturing and knot-tying.

As new first years join us every year, it is important for the society to provide the basic entrant workshops for them, but it means that there is no "progression" per say for those who have already attended the workshops and have covered the basics.

#### **Surgical Society Outgoing Committee**

**Name:** Nicole Yin Qi Sim **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Min Yun Ho **Position:** Surgical Workshop Coordinator

**Name:** Wan Xin Tay **Position:** Public Relations Officer

**Name:** Barbara Julius **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Ke En Oh **Position:** Laparoscopy Workshop Coordinator

**Name:** Wenxi Tang **Position:** Clinical Research Coordinator

**Name:** Dev Jay Jaswantlal **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Matthew Davey **Position:** Auditor

#### **Surgical Society Incoming Committee**

**Name:** Ryan Biehn **Position:** PRO (Public Relations Officer)

**Name:** Ros McAdden **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Nicole Yin Qi Sim **Position:** Vice-Auditor

## **Finance Summary Report**

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€367.13	Bank charge	€32.77
Sponsorship	€160.00	Dinner/Food	€174.69



USC Grant	€500.00	Entry fees	€140.00
		Equipment misc	€177.31
		Gifts	€132.4
		Materials	€280.41
		Expenditure Total	€937.58
		Closing Bank Balance	€89.55
Total	€1027.13	Total	€1027.13

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 2 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 621 members.

## Alive Participation

Paul Joonkoo Choi                      20 hrs      Volunteer

Audrey Bicknell                      12 hrs      Volunteer

Nicolle Clements                      50 hrs      Laparoscopy Workshop Coordinator

Kirollos Labib                      80 hrs      Auditor

So Jeong Kang                      130 hrs      Clinical Research Coordinator

Samuel Lee                      24 hrs      Clinical Advisor

**Total Hours 316 Participants: 8**

# Time Lord Society

The Time Lord Society's objective this year has been to improve relations among society members, which we did through have more social events such as games nights. However, we did continue to host screenings of classic and new episodes. Often, we held themed weeks such as Mental Health Week, and Companion Weeks.



*Committee members at Socs Ball*

## Time Lord Society Events list (23 Individual Events)

### **Games Night:** Social » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 07th September 2017

Join TimeLord Soc for our first event of the year! It's a fun filled games night with: Cards Against Gallifreyans, Musical Weeping Angels, Zygon Invasion, and many more!(not forgetting PIZZA)In the Art Room, Áras na Mac Léinn the Bailey Allen Hall)Starting at 7PM





**Games Night:** Social » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 11th September 2017  
Doctor Who Games Night

**The Pilot and Smile Screening:** Social » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 12th September 2017  
Screening of the First two episodes of the most recent series of Doctor Who

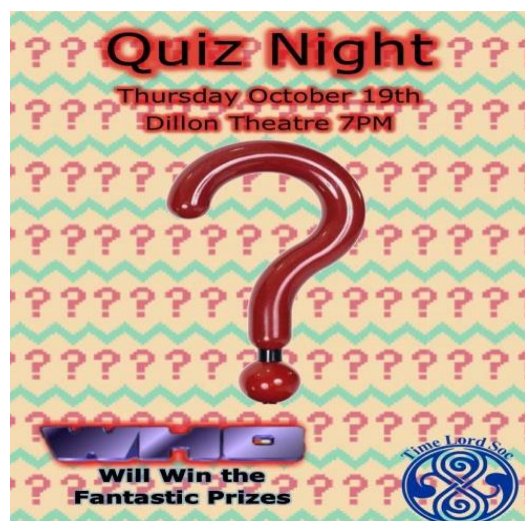
**Games Night:** Social » Large Acoustic Room Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th September 2017



**Doctor Who Screening:** Social » Anderson Theatre » 03rd October 2017  
Weekly screenings of various Doctor Who episodes.

**Doctor Who Screening:** Social » Anderson Theatre » 10th October 2017  
Weekly screenings of various Doctor Who episodes.

**Doctor Who Screening:** Social » Anderson Theatre » 17th October 2017  
Weekly screenings of various Doctor Who episodes.



**Quiz Night:** Social » Dillon Theater » 19th October 2017  
Quiz Night, Prizes, Pizza and Fun!

**Doctor Who Screening:** Social » Anderson Theatre » 24th October 2017  
Weekly screenings of various Doctor Who episodes.

**Doctor Who Screening:** Social » Anderson Theatre » 31st October 2017  
Weekly screenings of various Doctor Who episodes.

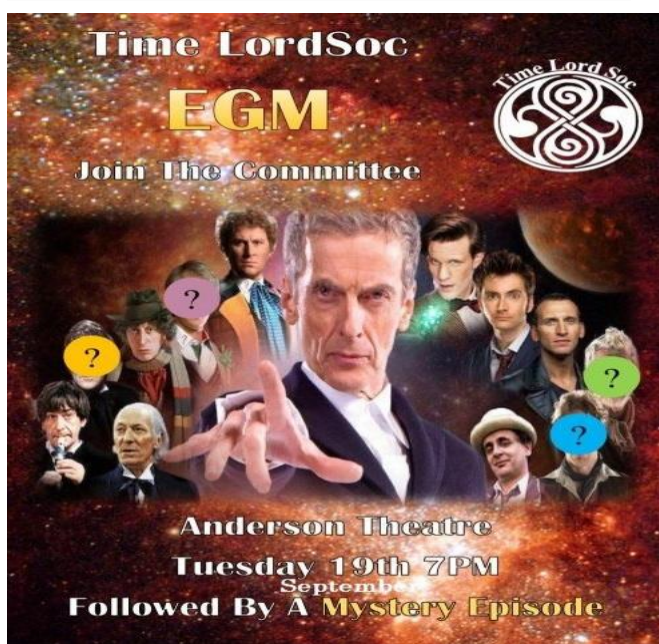
**Doctor Who Screening:** Social » Anderson Theatre » 07th November 2017  
Weekly screenings of various Doctor Who episodes.

**Doctor Who Screening:** Social » Anderson Theatre » 14th November 2017  
Weekly screenings of various Doctor Who episodes.



Games night Large Acoustic Room Monday 18th 7pm  
Lots of fun

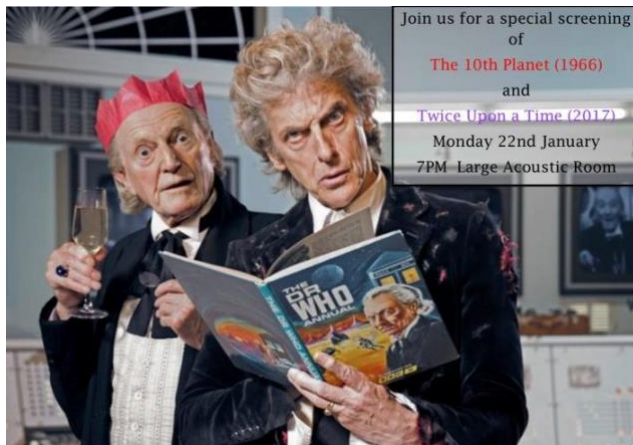
**EGM:** Social » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 19th September 2017  
Anderson Theatre 7PM Followed By A Mystery Episode





**Doctor Who Screening:** Social » Anderson Theatre » 21st November 2017  
Weekly screenings of various Doctor Who episodes.

**Murder Mystery:** Other » Meeting Rooms Áras na Mac Léinn » 27th November 2017



Mince Pies and murder. A murder mystery adventure.

**Doctor Who Screening:** Social » Anderson Theatre » 28th November 2017

Weekly screenings of various Doctor Who episodes.

**The 10th Planet and Twice Upon a Time:** Social » Large Acoustic Room » 22nd January 2018

Join us for a special screening of The 10th Planet (1966) and Twice Upon a Time (2017) 7PM Monday 22nd January Large Acoustic Room

**Day of the Doctor Bingo!:** Social » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 23rd January Prizes! Fun! Pizza! Join us for an interactive

screening of Day of the Doctor. Tuesday 23rd January Anderson 7PM

**EGM:** Social » Meeting Rooms Áras na Mac Léinn » 12th February 2018

EGM Build your own TARDIS Meeting Rooms Áras na Mac Léinn Monday 12th February 7PM

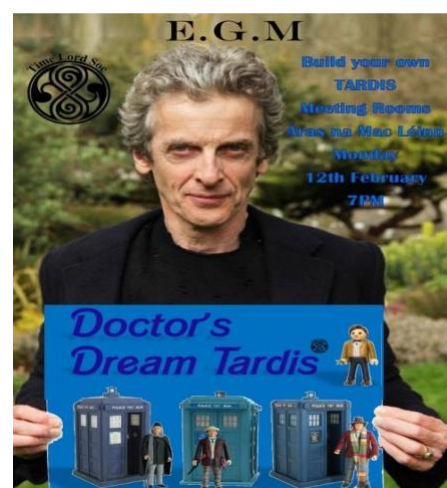
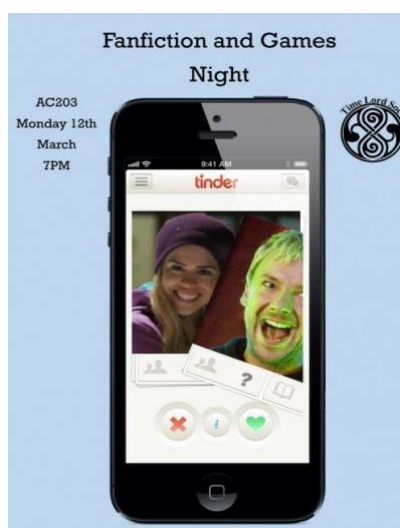


**Vampires of Venice & Smith and Jones:** Sport » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 13th February 2018

Vampires of Venice & Smith and Jones Tuesday 13th February

**Fanfiction and Games Night:** Social » AC203, Arts Science Concourse » 12th March 2018

Fanfiction and Games Night AC203 Monday 12th March 7PM



**The Girl in the Fireplace & City of Death:** Social » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 13th March 2018  
The Girl in the Fireplace&City of DeathTuesday 13th MarchAnderson 7PM

**AGM:** Committee Meeting » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 24th April 2018

## 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	(4/8) society committee members completed survey

# Society Leadership Questions

## Mission Statement

A fun, friendly and ever so slightly nerdy society to bring people together who all love the longest running sci-fi tv show in the world: Doctor Who

## Aims Objectives & Goals

We are organising a murder mystery, for November. This is achievable

A lock-in with a screening marathon for January, which can also be done. We will discuss which episodes to watch and what snacks, food rules etc.

A trip to either Bristol or Cardiff for next semester. This is ideal, but realistically unlikely, as we attempted to do it last year. However once we have the murder mystery planned completely, it is possible.

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

Our society achieved our mission statement by creating and maintaining a fun, friendly atmosphere whilst holding various events.

## Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

We achieved both the murder mystery and the lock-in, however the trip to Bristol or Cardiff did not go ahead.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Our societies greatest success would be our consistency through events and meetings, with two events and one meeting planned a week, we managed to follow through on almost all of our goals.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge our society has faced was keeping the committee running smoothly. With many committee members having prior commitments quorum for meetings was always a concern, but we managed to push through this by holding an EGM and recruiting new committee members in order to take the work load off the existing committee.

Time Lord Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Edel Kelly **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Caroline Dix **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Ciara Harrington **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** John Delany **Position:** Events Manager

**Name:** Megan McLoughlin **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Grainne Sheehan **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Barry Kelly **Position:** Classic Consultant

**Name:** Zachary Cole **Position:** Treasurer

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€173.34	Bank charge	€31.34
Socs box Till	€55.00	Dinner/Food	€135.42
		Expenditure Total	€166.76
		Closing Bank Balance	€61.58
Total	€228.34	Total	€228.34

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 21 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 457 members.

## Trad Society

The primary aim of the society is to provide an outlet for students with an interest in trad music to meet people with similar interests, bond and play music together. The society definitely achieved that this year again with very successful weekly sessions in the Crane bar on Tuesday nights, some with nearly 30 musicians and a number of other performances and society trips right through the year, the highlights being playing at Bál na Gaeilge and a society trip over seas to the Celtic Connections festival in Glasgow. The society also ran weekly teach a tune classes where a member from the society (usually the committee) took a class (open to anyone interested in learning more trad tunes) for an hour on Wednesday evenings in meeting room 2. This year we ran 6 classes in semester 1 and 10 classes in semester 2. In addition to this, the society ran

singing sessions on Wednesdays just before the teach a tune classes. These sessions were lead by our singing coordinator Laura, a new committee member for this year.

I think the biggest aspect that defines our society this year was how the society grew in size. A big increase in musicians attending our weekly sessions in the crane was mentioned above. In addition to this, the vacancies for the Glasgow trip were filled (30 society members) and a number of new first and second year members either joined the



committee this year or will be a committee member next year. It was important for the society to continue to grow and attract new members as there were a number of final year students that held committee positions. Again, I think this goal was definitely achieved this year based on the large number of musicians attending the sessions each week and at our AGM in March where a number of positions for next year were filled by new members.

Many lasting tradsoc friendships made, keeping the future of this society safe for another year and trad music in Galway!

#### **Trad Soc Events list (35 Individual Events)**

**TradSoc Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Aras na Gaeilge » 12th September 2017

Fortnightly committee meeting to organise and evaluate events.

**TradSoc EGM:** Other » The Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 19th September 2017

EGM to elect new members on to the committee such as 1st Year Reps, Dancing and Singing Coordinators, Webmaster, OCM's.

**TradSoc Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Aras na Gaeilge » 19th September 2017

Fortnightly committee meeting to organise and evaluate events.

**TradSoc Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Aras na Gaeilge » 03rd October 2017

Fortnightly committee meeting to organise and evaluate events.

**General Interest Meeting for TradSoc Trip to Glasgow:** Other » Aras na Gaeilge » 03rd October 2017

A meeting to give students information about the upcoming annual TradSoc trip to Glasgow in January for the Celtic Connections Festival 2018.

**TradSoc performing at Open Mic Night in aid of NUIG Friends of MSF:** Music Event » College Bar (SULT) » 09th October 2017

Friends of MSF invited TradSoc to perform at their fundraiser on the 9th October to raise funds for Bangladesh.

**TradSoc Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Aras na Gaeilge » 17th October 2017

Fortnightly committee meeting to organise and evaluate events.

**Bi-weekly Singing Session:** Arts & Culture » Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th October 2017

Every 2 weeks Laura, our Singing Coordinator, runs a singing session in an informal setting where students come to learn and share songs.

**Teach a Tune:** Arts & Culture » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 25th October 2017

Weekly Teach a tune session

**TradSoc Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Aras na Gaeilge » 31st October 2017

Fortnightly committee meeting to organise and evaluate events.

**Bi-weekly Singing Session:** Arts & Culture » Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 01st November 2017

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**Teach a Tune:** Arts & Culture » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 01st November 2017

Weekly Teach a tune session

**Weekly Tunes Session:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway, The Crane » 07th November 2017

**Teach a Tune:** Arts & Culture » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 08th November 2017

Weekly Teach a tune session

**TradSoc Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Aras na Gaeilge » 14th November 2017

Fortnightly committee meeting to organise and evaluate events.

**Weekly Tunes Session:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway, The Crane » 14th November 2017

**Bi-weekly Singing Session:** Arts & Culture » Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th November 2017

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**Teach a Tune:** Arts & Culture » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 22nd November 2017

Weekly Teach a tune session



**Weekly Tunes Session:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway, The Crane » 23rd January 2018  
**Weekly Tunes Session:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway, The Crane » 30th January 2018  
**Weekly Tunes Session:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway, The Crane » 06th February 2018  
**Weekly Tunes Session:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway, The Crane » 13th February 2018  
**Weekly Tunes Session:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway, The Crane » 20th February 2018  
**Weekly Tunes Session:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway, The Crane » 27th February 2018  
**Weekly Tunes Session:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway, The Crane » 06th March 2018  
**Weekly Tunes Session:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway, The Crane » 13th March 2018  
**AGM:** Committee Meeting » Aras na Mac Leinn Meeting Room 2 » 20th March 2018  
**Weekly Tunes Session:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway, The Crane » 20th March 2018  
**Weekly Tunes Session:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway, The Crane » 27th March 2018  
**Weekly Tunes Session:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway, The Crane » 03rd April 2018  
**Weekly Tunes Session:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway, The Crane » 10th April 2018  
**Weekly Tunes Session:** Arts & Culture » Galway, Galway, The Crane » 17th April 2018  
**Ceol Faoi Cheilt Trip:** Music Event » Galway, Galway City and County, villages and towns around Co. Galway » 18th May 2018 Ceol Faoi Cheilt Trip

## 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	20 Total society committee members	(13/20) society committee members completed survey

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

TradSoc is a community in which traditional musicians and singers can express themselves in an open and welcoming environment.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

All musicians and singers of all abilities and backgrounds are more than welcome to take part in our sessions. We hope to reintroduce or teach a tune sessions, continue our singing sessions, and enjoy the time in the society.

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

Our society performed well this year. We developed our membership base and we encouraged people of all backgrounds to enjoy Trad music.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes. We re-introduced our teach a tune and singing sessions. This was aimed at encouraging an increased body of students to be part of our society.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

The attendance of musicians at the Crane sessions increased dramatically. It was in stark contrast to a few years ago where some nights, only a handfull of musicians turned up. This year, on most nights, the entire bar was full of musicians and audience.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

We want to appeal to more and more people, and this can sometimes be difficult. We have explored the use of many different social media sites to try and increase our influence. It has worked to some extent, but we want to work harder on it in the future.

Trad Soc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Christian Killeen **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Sheila Casey **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Leeanne Black **Position:** PRO  
**Name:** Conall Maynes **Position:** Safety Officer  
**Name:** Colm Kirke **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Katie O'Donnell **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Louise Gilmartin **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Ciarde Sheerin **Position:** Musical Director  
**Name:** Niamh Fitzgerald **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Aidan O'Sullivan-Ryan **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Aine Mulligan **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Colin Roche **Position:** Events Manager  
**Name:** Laura Callaghan **Position:** Singing Coordinator  
**Name:** John Devaney **Position:** First Year Rep  
**Name:** Eoghan O'Leary Fitzpatrick **Position:** First Year Rep  
**Name:** Cormac McCafferty **Position:** Secretary  
**Name:** Niamh Edwards **Position:** First Year OCM (Ordinary Committee Member)  
**Name:** Donal O'Dalaigh **Position:** First Year Rep  
**Name:** Sarah Smyth **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Eva Munnelly **Position:** OCM

#### Trad Soc Incoming Committee

**Name:** Colm Kirke **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** John Devaney **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Ciarde Sheerin **Position:** Secretary  
**Name:** Donal O'Dalaigh **Position:** Events Manager  
**Name:** Laoise Breathnach **Position:** Production Team: Musical Director  
**Name:** Maela Ni Choistealbha **Position:** Safety Officer

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€2,163.25	Bank charge	€67.26
Ecommerce Sales	€54.00	Dinner/Food	€234.12
Members Contributions	€2,490.76	Entry fees	€641.66
Socs box Till	€2,477.00	Equipment misc	€5.50
Sponsorship	€440.00	Hire Bus	€675.00
USC Grant	€1,000.00	Hoodies	€918.00
		Performing rights	€190
		Society accomm	€1865.54

		Society transport	€2860.41
		Socs day expenses	€14.46
		Expenditure Total	€7471.95
		Closing Bank Balance	€1153.06
Total	€8625.01	Total	€8625.01

### Constitution Amendments

We have made changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 14 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 963 members.

## Alive Participation

Christian Killeen                      60 hrs    Auditor

John Devaney                      20 hrs    First Year Rep

Eva Munnelly                      20 hrs    OCM

Louise Gilmartin                      25 hrs    OCM

Katie O'Donnell                      25 hrs    OCM

Colm Kirke                      24 hrs    OCM

Dnal Dlaigh                      30 hrs    First Year Rep

Aidan O'Sullivan-Ryan                      25 hrs    OCM

Sheila Casey                      40 hrs    Vice-Auditor

Sarah Smyth                      14 hrs    OCM

Eoghan O'Leary Fitzpatrick                      3 hrs    First Year Rep

Leeanne Black                      48 hrs    PRO

**Total Hours 334 Participants: 13**

# Video Game Society



Video game society is a safe space for relationships and friendships to be fostered between people who share a common interest. Video Games! We provide a varied and diverse mix of games so there is something for everybody while keeping track of what games our members really engaged with! We have themed nights and tournaments so people can let their competitive side out or just relax have some fun and make new friends.

## Video Game Society Events list (21 Individual Events)

### **First Variety Night:** Social » IT204 » 13th September 2017

Hey everyone, hope you are all settling into college life okay, VideoGame Society will be hosting our first event of the year tomorrow with a whole range of video games to enjoy! It'll be a great chance to have some fun.

### **EGM & Variety Night:** Social » IT204 » 20th September 2017

Join us for our EGM as there are 4 committee spots up for grabs! The EGM will be followed up with games of all varieties and pizza :D

### **Variety Night:** Social » IT204 » 27th September 2017

Variety games night with craic and pizza :)

### **Space Games with AstroSoc & FanSci:** Social » IT204 » 04th October 2017

Join VidGameSoc, AstroSoc and FanSci in a 3 way collaboration event where we'll have a selection of space video games and board games where the fun will be out of this world ;D

### **Fight Night:** Social » IT204 » 11th October 2017

### **Race Night:** Social » IT204 » 18th October 2017

Join us for our race themed night where we will be holding another tournament for a ticket to GamerFest 2017!

### **Spooky Night:** Social » IT204 » 25th October 2017

Video game soc is having a night of scintillating terror as Halloween draws near!! The theme is horror and all things that go bump in the night!

### **First Person Shooter night:** Social » IT204 » 08th November 2017

We have another ticket for Gamerfest up for grabs! at our First Person Shooter night Wed 8th 7-10pm in IT204! If you've got mad skills our no skills Everyone's welcome to give it a shot ;)

**Co-op Night:** Social » IT204 » 15th November 2017

**Pokémon night:** Social » IT204 » 22nd November 2017

With the recent release of pokemon ultra sun and ultra moon, we'll be hosting a pokemon night were everyone can trade and/or battle :)

**EGM:** Other » IT207 » 31st January 2018

Hey everyone, we'll have 4 committee positions up for grabs tonight.

**Retro Night:** Social » IT204 » 07th February 2018

Join Video Game society for a taste of the good old days with our retro games themed night

**Super Mario Night:** Social » IT204 » 14th February 2018

This weeks event will truly be SUPER as the theme is super mario night, we'll have plenty of games such as mario party, mario kart, and the all new mario odyssey!

**Active Night:** Social » IT204 » 21st February 2018

Join us for our weekly event where we'll be getting up and moving our feet with a variety of games such as wii sports, guitar hero, playstation move, Just Dance and our state of the art Virtual Reality goggles.

**Variety Night:** Social » IT204 » 28th February 2018

The theme for tonight is no themes, just a chilled out night to come with your friends and play a whole variety of games with like minded people! :)

**Pokemon & Smash bros 4 night:** Social » IT204 » 07th March 2018

Combining 2 of our most popular nights from semester 1, we bring you our pokemon and super smash bros 4 night! Bound to be mighty craic with our great games and tournaments

**Road to Go Karting:** Social » IT204 » 14th March 2018

Tournaments are being held in Mario Kart, Nidhogg and Call of Duty black ops. The winner of any of these 3 tournaments will receive a free ticket to go-karting :D

**Society Karting:** Social » Galway, Galway City, Galway City Karting » 20th March 2018

Our trip to Galway city karting is finally here :D Much fun will be had , see our email for bus routes.

**Variety Night:** Social » IT204 » 11th April 2018

**Minecraft Competition w/ Archaeology Soc:** Social » AC204 » 16th April 2018

**AGM:** Social » IT204 » 18th April 2018

It's time for video game soc's AGM April 18th in IT204 from 7-10pm. If you have any interest in becoming a member feel free to come along and go for it! All are welcome, be sure to show up and vote and have your vote matter!

## 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	9 Total society committee members	(9/9) society committee questions answered

## Society Leadership Questions

### Mission Statement

The aim of video games society is to build a place where people can consistently meet up to do what they love doing, playing video games.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

Our goals are to build up our reputation by having as many successful events as we can. Stock up on equipment for the years to come. And to leave the society stronger than it was at the start of the year.

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

I feel my society did great this year based on our mission statement. We've ran events consistently every week over the course of the college year which many of our members have enjoyed and made new friends in.

### Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

I'm delighted to say that our society has successfully achieved all of our aims, objectives and goals. We've held a plethora of events this year raising our reputation, we have stocked up on equipment which will be used by the future committees, and we have most definitely left the society stronger than it was at the start of the year.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

I feel our societies greatest success was that at the end of the year we can all say that we left the society stronger than we found it.

### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

I regard the societies greatest challenge of the college year was the first few weeks. Our entire committee was very new it all (myself included), and the first few weeks were very challenging but also set us up with experience and the know-how needed for the rest of the year.

Video Game Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Cillian Byrne **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Chloe Barry **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Diego Spranger Torregrosa **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Alan Flynn **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Dara Joyce Seoighe **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Ciaran Mellalee **Position:** Quarter Master

**Name:** Eoin McLoughlin **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Jack Connolly **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Pablo Urdaibay Martinez **Position:** OCM

Video Game Society Incoming Committee

**Name:** Dara Joyce Seoighe **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Ciaran Mellalee **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Jack Connolly **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Alan Flynn **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Diego Spranger Torregrosa **Position:** Quartermaster

**Name:** Pablo Urdaibay Martinez **Position:** PRO

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,257.86	Bank charge	€30.95
Sponsorship	€200.00	Dinner/Food	€1,091.50
USC Grant	€1,800.00	Equipment misc	€1,533.08
		Services Hired	€360

		Expenditure Total	€3015.53
		Closing Bank Balance	€242.33
Total	€3257.86	Total	€3257.86

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1130 members.

## Alive Participation

Cillian Byrne

125 hrs

Auditor

## Voluntary Services Abroad Society

At VSA our key goal is raise important funds to help support resource poor areas in the global south. We also try and educate our member about current health disparities that exist in the world and try and give them the skills and the drive to continue their work towards a more equitable world in their working lives.



**Voluntary Services Abroad Soc Events list (13 Individual Events)**

**Volunteers Travellers Debrief:** Training » Aras Moyola » 16th September 2017



Debrief session for everyone who was abroad volunteering this Summer.

**VSA and Draiocht:** Training » Aras Moyola » 16th September 2017

Meeting to prepare for coming year volunteers.

**Student Race Day Launch Party:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 27th September 2017

Galway Student Race Day launch party: Buy your early bird tickets for 20€ including a 5€ food voucher for race day. Free food and deals into electric on the night.

**Travellers Tales:** Other » Small Lecture Theatre CSI » 28th September 2017

Last years students tell stories about their experiences while on the elective abroad and incoming/interested volunteers can listen and ask questions.

**Table Quiz:** Social » Galway, Galway, The Quays » 05th October 2017

A table quiz followed by live music and some games e.g cracker eating contests, raffles, etc. to raise money for VSA.

**Halloween Ball:** Social » Galway, Galway City, The Skeff » 26th October 2017

**Christmas Concert:** Social » Anderson Lecture Theatre » 16th November 2017

The annual VSA Christmas Concert is an event where each year creates a video to show on the night. Usually followed by a night out.

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » Galway, Galway, CSI small lecture theatre » 20th November 2017

EGM for deciding on future of VSA and electives

**VSA Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » CSI » 15th January 2018

**Info Night for Brighter Communities Elective:** Health & Lifestyle » CSI small lecture theatre » 16th January 2018

So Christmas is well and truly over and its time to focus on important things again like what you're doing this summer! If you're a 3rd or 4th Med student interested in an elective overseas we may have an option for you! This 5 week elective takes places in Kenya and will give you a wide range of exposure to local hospitals, outreach clinics and community health education There's also a focus on Obs and Gynae in conjunction with the Dean of Mayo Medical Academy Dr.Maeve Ni Bhuinneain (handy for any of the gold medal hopefuls) If you think you might be interested join us tomorrow at 6 in the CSI!

**Committee Meeting:** Committee Meeting » Nursing Library » 22nd January 2018

Meeting to decide on changes to constitution, change of society name, and to arrange an agenda for the EGM to decide the same

**VSA AGM:** Other » CSI SLT » 16th April 2018

Hey guy so we are going to be holding our AGM next Monday to elect a new committee and to decide the allocation of funds raised this year. So the positions available for next year are: Auditor Semester One/ Auditor Semester Two Treasurer Semester One/ Treasurer Semester Two Secretary Semester One/ Secretary Semester Two Public Relations Officer Correspondence Officer Volunteering officer Student Liaison Officer Entertainment Officer Ordinary Committee Member Safety Officer, Student Liaison Officer and OCM positions are available to preclinical years!!! We'll see you at 7.30pm in the Small Lecture Theatre, CSI!

**VSA EGM for Committee 2018-2019:** Charity » CSI SLT » 02nd May 2018

Come along to our EGM to finally vote for the new VSA committee for 2018-2019! VSA has had an exciting history for over 40 years, and we hope there are 40 more years of adventures to come. We have had a difficult year in regard to our mission and purpose, but exciting opportunities to support hospitals and healthcare in the global south have made a future for VSA possible. Join us in the Small Lecture Theatre CSI for our EGM! We will have pizza, kicking off at 7pm May 2nd. 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	10 society committee members with questions answered	13 Total society committee members	(9/13) society committee members completed survey

# Society Leadership Questions

## Mission Statement

Since its foundation, more than 400 NUIG medical students have been sent overseas as healthcare volunteers, bringing with them funds to develop and support healthcare delivery in the areas they are working. These places have included areas of Zambia, Malawi, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Peru, Ecuador, Belize, Vietnam and India. Throughout the year, events and as many fundraising activities as the calendar will allow, take place. Some events are now iconic indications of what time of the year it is. For example, the cryptically named Halloween Ball or the equally subtle VSA Christmas Concert; more accurate than an iPhone for telling you the time.

## Aims Objectives & Goals

I hope to achieve as a member of this society to fundraise for health care facilities in certain countries by organising a number exciting events such as the Student Race day, Table Quiz, Masquerade ball, Swing ball and travellers tales. Work together as a group. Make new friends and ensure the electives we set up all go to plan and nothing catastrophic happens.

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

We did well with most of our events and fundraising but failed with the electives.

## Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

it did indeed particularly with the events that went off a hit

## What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

Student Race Day

## What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

The school of medicine

Voluntary Services Abroad Soc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Janice Neville **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Niamh Ganter **Position:** Event Manager

**Name:** Paddy Quinn **Position:** Secretary Semester 2

**Name:** Maeve Murphy **Position:** Semester 2 treasurer

**Name:** Niall Hanley **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Sarah Faulkner **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Michael Harrington **Position:** Volunteers Officer

**Name:** Darragh Coffey **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Fergal Kelly **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Kate Nolan **Position:** Student Liaison Officer

**Name:** Ailbhe Nic Conaill **Position:** Assistant Treasurer

**Name:** Siobhan Delaney **Position:** Correspondence Officer

**Name:** Ciara McGrath **Position:** Safety Officer

# Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€186.96	Ball	€8,695.10
Balls	€885.00	Bank charge	€88.75
Ecommerce Sales	€80.00	Dinner/Food	€2,292.67

Euros	€2,500.00	Entertainment	€481.10
Fundraising	€20,681.84	Entry fees	€24,000.00
Refund of Expenses	€8,625.00	Equipment misc	€200.00
Socs box Till	€33,060.00	Euros	€3,320.00
Ticket Sales	€17,800.00	Hire Bus	€15,500.00
USC Grant	€3,820.00	Materials	€389.40
		Printing	€22.02
		Prizes	€10
		Security	€575.46
		Services Hired	€24.59
		Socs Box Till Refund	€90
		Sound	€100
		Stationary	€20.76
		Teacher fees	€75
		Training	€500
		Expenditure Total	€56384.85
		Closing Bank Balance	€31253.95
Total	€87638.8	Total	€87638.8

#### Other Information

We held 13 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1792 members.

## Alive Participation

Audrey Bicknell    4 hrs    Volunteer

Fergal Kelly        20 hrs    OCM

**Total Hours 24 Participants: 3**

# Writers Group Society



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!

Feel free to share your work, listen to the works of fellow writers, play some fun writing games, and of course help yourself to tea and biscuits.

*We write, we discuss, we have fun!*

## Writers Group Soc Events list (51 Individual Events)

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 07th September 2017

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 14th September 2017

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can

minge, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Freshers' Refreshments and Pizza Night!:** Gatherings » AC204 » 14th September 2017

A huge welcome to all our new members! We've got prompts, pizza, and pizzazz galore!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 21st September 2017

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**EGM:** Gatherings » Larmor Theatre » 21st September 2017

Want to get involved with Writers' Soc? Join the Committee and help us make things happen! Of course, we'll have our usual prompts and snacks following the EGM.

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 28th September 2017

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writing in Nature:** Arts & Culture » Larmor Theatre » 28th September 2017

We're taking writing outside and into nature to see what writers of old were inspired by, as part of 'Get Moving!' Week.

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 05th October 2017

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Comedy Writing Workshop:** Workshops » ac213 » 10th October 2017

Learn the totally serious art of comedy writing, and then read out your piece in the following collaboration with Comedy Society! A part of Mental Health Week.

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 12th October 2017

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Comedy Night with the Comedy Society:** Arts & Culture » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 12th October 2017

As part of Mental Health Week, join us for laughs and pizza to take your mind off things. in collaboration with the Comedy Society.

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 19th October 2017

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Equality in Writing Workshop:** Workshops » Larmor Theatre » 19th October 2017

As a part of Equality Week, and in collaboration with the Feminist Society, we present 'Equality in Writing Workshop'. Your favourite stories a little too white straight male? Let's make those cast of characters more diverse!

**Horror Writing Workshop:** Workshops » Dillon Theatre » 24th October 2017

Join us for some spooky fun. Learn how to write horror with the best of 'em, and perhaps even put Stephen King to shame.

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 26th October 2017

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Culture Book Club:** Arts & Culture » Joseph Larmor Theatre » 26th October 2017

As a part of Global Week, join Writers' Soc and explore writers and stories from around the world!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 02nd November 2017

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Fake News Night with Journalism Society:** Arts & Culture » Larmor Theatre » 02nd November 2017

In collaboration with the Journalism Society, we try our hand at writing some of that 'fake news' everyone is on about.

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 09th November 2017

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 16th November 2017

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 23rd November 2017

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 30th November 2017

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 07th December 2017

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 14th December 2017

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 21st December 2017

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 28th December 2017

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 04th January 2018

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 11th January 2018

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 18th January 2018

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 25th January 2018

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 01st February 2018

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 08th February 2018

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 15th February 2018

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 22nd February 2018

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 01st March 2018

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Poetry Slam!:** Arts & Culture » SC003 - THOMAS DILLON THEATRE » 06th March 2018

Join us for a night of slammin' poetry! Sign up to present your own poetry or just come by to listen. Food and refreshments will be made available, and there will be prizes for the winners!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 08th March 2018

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Publishing Workshop with Ruth Sweeney:** Workshops » Dillon Theatre » 13th March 2018

Ruth Sweeney of Evensong Publishing will take you through the process of getting your writing publication ready, including how to critique your work or receive critiques.

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 15th March 2018

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Night of 1,000 Noodles and AGM:** Gatherings » A204 » 15th March 2018

Join us for food and fun for our last meeting of the year! The Night of 1,000 Noodles, enough for every starving student. Plus, biscuits, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, crisps...dinner's on us tonight! We'll also be hosting our AGM, so if you're looking to get more involved with Writers' Society next year, now's your chance!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 22nd March 2018

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 29th March 2018

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 05th April 2018

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings:** Social » AC204 » 12th April 2018

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings: Social » AC204 » 19th April 2018**

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings: Social » AC204 » 26th April 2018**

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings: Social » AC204 » 03rd May 2018**

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings: Social » AC204 » 10th May 2018**

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings: Social » AC204 » 17th May 2018**

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings: Social » AC204 » 24th May 2018**

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**Writers Soc Weekly Meetings: Social » AC204 » 31st May 2018**

A weekly meeting of Writers' Society members in AC201 every Thursday between 7PM and 9 PM where we can mingle, relax, play games, and write to our hearts' content. There will be tea, biscuits and a never-ending supply of pens and paper!

**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	(6/12) 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 provide a casual and enjoyable environment for writers of all skill levels and interests to write and connect with fellow writers.

**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 memorable and successful Literary Convention
- To offer a variety of writing workshops
- To publish a quality collection of Writers' Society pieces

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

We did good overall, we enlisted plenty of enthusiastic new members and filled a lot of positions. We established a core of loyal members who carried out work dutifully.

**Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?**



We hosted a memorable and successful Literary Convention, offered a variety of writing workshops and published a quality collection of Writers' Society pieces.

#### What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

The Literary Convention was our society's greatest success.

#### What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Organising the convention was our greatest challenge due to the effort involved, but it came together in the end due to confident direction and enthusiasm.

Writers Group Soc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Bridget Melloy **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Sean Donnelly **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Amy Barrett **Position:** PRO

**Name:** Kayleigh Dall'arche **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Corragh White **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Madeline Richards **Position:** Publisher

**Name:** Michelle Chiperi Aivazova **Position:** 1st Year Rep

**Name:** Lea McCarthy **Position:** External Convener

**Name:** Saskia Walker **Position:** OCM

**Name:** George Sheils **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Vincent Nealon **Position:** Vice Secretary

**Name:** Scott Green **Position:** Vice-Treasurer

Writers Group Soc Incoming Committee

**Name:** Amy Barrett **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Madeline Richards **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Sean Donnelly **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Corragh White **Position:** Publisher

**Name:** Vincent Nealon **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Scott Green **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Rachel Moran **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Laura Woods **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Pdraig Murphy **Position:** OCM

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€1,405.11	Bank charge	€69.36
Ecommerce Sales	€20.00	Dinner/Food	€300.30
Socs box Till	€134.00	Entertainment	€69.70
		Entry fees	€15
		Fundraising / Charity	€35.36

		Materials	€121.13
		Printing	€180.84
		Services Hired	€325
		Socs day expenses	€20.96
		Expenditure Total	€1137.65
		Closing Bank Balance	€421.46
Total	€1559.11	Total	€1559.11

#### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

#### Other Information

We held 5 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1022 members.

## Alive Participation

Suzanne Hogan                      6 hrs              Volunteer

Javier Ruiz Gomez                      50 hrs              Volunteer

Scott Green                      60 hrs              Vice-Treasurer

Bridget Melloy                      130 hrs              Auditor

Miriam Landwich                      7 hrs              Volunteer

Madeline Richards                      90 hrs              Publisher

Amy Barrett                      130 hrs              PRO

Padraig Murphy                      40 hrs              Volunteer

**Total Hours 513 Participants: 9**

# Young Fine Gael Society

This year we've increased the number of active members in the society two fold.

Increased our presence on campus by hosting a number of events such as our Brexit Discussion and our North-west regional debating tournament.

Our committee members attended the YFG national conference in Tipperary at which we elected our new President, Vice-president and National Panel.



*Brexit Discussion*

## Young Fine Gael Soc Events list (10 Individual Events)

**Introductory Night:** Social » College Bar (SULT) » 14th September 2017

The Young Fine Gael society will be hosting an introductory evening on Thursday to get to know members old and new before we get down to business for the coming term. Hope to see you all there!

**YFG EGM:** Committee Meeting » ac213 » 26th September 2017

YFG's first EGM of the college year to elect new committee members

**Trump Administration Discussion evening:** Educational » AC202 » 11th October 2017

Discussion evening on the topic of the Trump Administration and Foreign politics

**Brexit Discussion:** Other » SC003 - THOMAS DILLON THEATRE » 20th November 2017

On Monday the 20th of November Young Fine Gael will be hosting a discussion night to talk about the topic of Brexit and how it will affect the future of young people in Ireland. Join us at 7pm in AC213 for a informative and interesting evening.

**North West Regional Debating Competition:** Guest Speakers » AM150 » 29th January 2018

North West Regional Debate competition with guest speakers Minister Ciaran Cannon and Mayor of Galway Pierce Flannery

**8th Amendment Discussion Night:** Seminar » Tyndall Theatre » 19th February 2018

We will be hosting a discussion/information evening on the upcoming referendum of the 8th Amendment.

**Policy and Nominations Evening:** Gatherings » Tyndall Theatre » 20th February 2018

Policy discussion and nominations evening

**North West Leadership Hustings:** Educational » AM150 » 12th March 2018  
North West Regional Leadership Hustings for National Conference elections

**National Conference:** Conference » Tipperary, Tipperary, The Great National Ballykisteen hotel » 23rd March 2018  
Weekend conference for Young Fine Gael

**AGM:** Committee Meeting » Charles McMunn Theatre » 17th April 2018  
Young Fine Gael AGM

## 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	(5/9) 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 promote and expand YFG and to inform students about the Fine Gael party and it's policies. To provide experience to its member in public speaking and hosting public events, while also being on hand to help members of the Fine Gael senior party and introduce people to political life.

## 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 events of a political theme that would appeal to students of the University. We are open to the idea of working with other societies to host events that would be of interest of both societies. Our aim is to promote confidence in public speaking. Co-coordinating with other societies and working among ourselves on informing students of the University about current affairs and political issues that affect the students.

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

I feel that we preformed well as a soc last year. I think we had many good events and discussions.

## Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

Yes. We worked efficiently as a team and helped to expand the reach of YFG and Fine Gael.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

I would say that the national conference or the trip to Brussels were great events. I thought these events were well organised and gave us good opportunities to network and meet with other YFG members.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

Keeping momentum throughout the year.

Young Fine Gael Soc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Owen Hennelly **Position:** Treasurer

**Name:** Callum Baldrick **Position:** Secretary

**Name:** Sinead Ni Bholguir **Position:** Auditor

**Name:** Aran Deely **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Michael Sheridan **Position:** OCM

**Name:** Sallyann Malone **Position:** Policy Officer

**Name:** Brian Mooney **Position:** 2nd Year Rep

**Name:** James O'Mahony **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Michael Taylor **Position:** OCM

Young Fine Gael Soc Incoming Committee  
**Name:** Callum Baldrick **Position:** Treasurer  
**Name:** Owen Hennelly **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Sinead Ni Bholguir **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Aran Deely **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member  
**Name:** James O'Mahony **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Michael Taylor **Position:** Secretary

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€535.28	Bank charge	€60.35
USC Grant	€300.00	Dinner/Food	€24.00
		Society accomm	€232.97
		Expenditure Total	€317.32
		Closing Bank Balance	€517.96
Total	€835.28	Total	€835.28

### Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 485 members.

## Alive Participation

James O'Mahony	76 hrs	OCM
Callum Baldrick	15 hrs	Secretary
Aran Deely	25 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Sallyann Malone	15 hrs	Policy Officer
Michael Taylor	40 hrs	OCM
Sinead Ni Bholguir	30 hrs	Auditor
<b>Total Hours 201 Participants:</b>		
<b>8</b>		

# Young Greens Society

## Young Greens Society Events list (2 Individual Events)

**Young Greens NUIG AGM:** Committee Meeting » Ac203 » 20th September 2017

**AGM:** Committee Meeting » IT202 » 10th October 2017

Young Greens AGM to elect 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
0 society leadership questions answered	0 society committee members with questions answered	2 Total society committee members	(0/2) society committee members completed survey

### Mission Statement

The aim is to get people involved and aware of Young Greens. To keep up to date with the current Green Party aims and goals. To get involved with canvassing and raising awareness.

### Aims Objectives & Goals

To have 4 events each semester. We held our AGM and we hosted the Young Greens Convention. We hope to have a film screening before Christmas and try get out members to help out the Galway Greens in canvassing. After Christmas, we hope to have a beach clean, a gathering in Seamus Sheridan's and 2 other events possibly linking in with the elections.

Young Greens Society Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Donna Ferry **Position:** Vice-Auditor

**Name:** Ellie-Ann Conneely

**Position:** Secretary

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 114 members.

## No Financial Transactions

# Zoo Society

This year Zoosoc wanted to show the variety of life that can be found all over the world. We had documentary showings, held an animal information and holding sessions along Eco Explorers and we also held a pre-screening of "Ireland's Deep Atlantic", created by wildlife filmmaker Ken O'Sullivan.



*Committee at screening of "Ireland's Deep Atlantic"*

ZooSoc Events list (5 Individual Events)**Seminar by Dr. Tom Doyle: Marine Litter. An Environmental, Health and Economic Concern.:** Seminar » MRA201 » 01st November 2017

Seminar by Dr. Tom Doyle: Marine Litter. An Environmental, Health and Economic Concern. Followed by reception and a possibility to discuss and exchange over the concerns of marine litter. All more than welcome!

**EGM:** Committee Meeting » Art Room Aras an Mac Leinn » 26th February 2018

EGM to elect a new committee

**Documentary Social Evening:** Film » TBC » 05th March 2018

Social evening with a short documentary and pizza

**Collab workshop with Eco-Explorers:** Educational » IT202 » 12th March 2018

Animal handling and information workshop with Eco-Explorers.

**Pre-Broadcast Screening of Documentary "Ireland's DEEP Atlantic":** Other » G019 » 11th April 2018

Wildlife film-maker Ken O'Sullivan is coming in to give a pre-broadcast screening of his new RTE documentary series "Ireland's Deep Atlantic". This documentary delves into the life found in the Atlantic ocean off the coast of Ireland, from coral reefs to deep-sea squid and whales.

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	12 Total society committee members	(11/12) society committee members completed survey



# Society Leadership Questions

## Mission Statement

ZooSoc is all about the faunal world and we aim to bring scientific background and fun animal experiences to the broad student community. We also aim to support Zoology students through advice and guidance in their studies. Furthermore we are working together with some of Ireland's great resource centers around the faunal world such as the Galway Atlantaquarium, the Natural History Museum, and some rescue stations as well as worldwide volunteering programs.

## Aims Objectives & Goals

- regular seminars (scientific and outreach)
- trips to zoo and aquarium etc.
- meetings and social events for anybody with an interest in zoology and animal related research

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

After the EGM that we had, I think that we achieved our mission statement and manage to reboot the society. We only had a few meeting but we managed to have regular seminars and meetings and social events for anybody with an interest in zoology and animal related research.

## Did your society achieve any of its aims, objectives and goals?

After the EGM that we had, I think that we achieved our mission statement and manage to reboot the society. We only had a few meeting but we managed to have regular seminars and meetings and social events for anybody with an interest in zoology and animal related research.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest success?

I think the greatest success was our joint event with eco explores. As our turn out was almost double what we thought it was going to be.

## What would you regard as your societies greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge was trying to figure how to reboot the society after it being dormant for the year.

## ZooSoc Outgoing Committee

**Name:** Hannah Dominguez McLaughlin **Position:** Auditor  
**Name:** Storm Mc Donald **Position:** Treasurer  
**Name:** Cora Lambert **Position:** Ordinary Committee Member  
**Name:** Raymond Fox **Position:** Secretary  
**Name:** Alison Levy **Position:** Vice-Auditor  
**Name:** Kelvin Gallagher **Position:** PRO (Public Relations Officer)  
**Name:** Holly Clements **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Lucy Holden **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Sadhbh Skehan **Position:** Safety Officer  
**Name:** Emma King **Position:** OCM  
**Name:** Laura Stenson **Position:** Events Manager  
**Name:** Briana Casserly **Position:** Vice Secretary

## ZooSoc Incoming Committee

**Name:** Hannah Dominguez McLaughlin **Position:** Auditor

## Finance Summary Report

Income		Expenditure	
Category	Amount	Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	€632.32	Bank charge	€31.60
Account Closures	€42.65	Dinner/Food	€100.00
USC Grant	€300.00	Entertainment	€121.95
		Reception	€189.38
		Expenditure Total	€442.93
		Closing Bank Balance	€532.04
Total	€974.97	Total	€974.97

### Constitution Amendments

We have not made any changes this year.

### Other Information

We held 5 committee meetings during the year and we have not held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1202 members.

## Alive Participation

James O'Mahony	76 hrs	OCM
Callum Baldrick	15 hrs	Secretary
Aran Deely	25 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Sallyann Malone	15 hrs	Policy Officer
Michael Taylor	40 hrs	OCM
Sinead Ni Bholguir	30 hrs	Auditor
<b>Total Hours 201 Participants: 8</b>		

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# **Appendix 1: USCG (University Societies Coordination Group)**

**Chairperson:** Saoirse NicGabhainn (Academic rep, Health Sciences)

**Societies Chairperson** (SU) Ruth Sweeney

**The USCG Student Reps are:**

Academic Rep: Tim Murphy

Artistic & Performing Rep: Brandon Walsh

Social & Cultural Rep: Sinead Ruane

Academic: Mohanned Gashash

Special Interest: Tim Murphy

Lifestyle and Well-being: Chris Kelly

Social Action and Political: Niamh Ni Fhlatharta

Religious and Volunteering: Peter Kelly

**Administrator & Secretary:** Riona Hughes (Societies Officer)

Staff reps:

John Hannon (Students Services)

Fr. Declan Lohan (Chaplains)

**Societies Office Staff:**

Michael Joyce

Cameron Keighron

Ana Levisky

Doireann Nic Dhonnca

Jennifer McHugh

Mary O'Toole

JJ Fenez

## Appendix 2: Societies Awards 2018



### SOCS AWARDS

The NUI Galway Societies Awards 2018 took place in the *Clayton Hotel on March 22nd* with music from Transmitter and performances from Cheerleading Soc and Musical Society (GUMS).

**The winners on the night were:**

**Best Society (In a Cultural, Academic, or Social field ((BICS)  
GUMS**

**Best Society (In a Charity or Civic field (BICS))**

Sláinte Society

**Most SOCCessful**

African Caribbean Society

**Best Event (BICS)**

Anime & Manga - Akumakon

**Best Individual (BICS)\***

Sláinte - Sally Cahill

**Most Improved Society (BICS)**

International Student Society

**Best New Society (BICS)**

Fáilte Refugees Society

**Best Fresher (BICS)**

Anime & Manga - Aoife O Shaughnessy

**Best Publicity Campaign (BICS)\***

Energy Society

**Best Society Promotional Video (BICS)\***

Physics Society

**Best Poster (BICS)**

Dramsoc



**Best Departmental Society\***  
French Soc

**Best Society Photo (BICS)**  
Best Buddies



**Best Intervarsity**  
NUI Galway Emergency Medicine - SIM Wars

**Best Cultural Contribution**  
Indiasoc

**Best Small Publication**  
Writers' Soc

**Phoenix Award**  
Best Buddies

**Most 'ALIVE' Award**  
Musical Society (GUMS)

**Best International Society**  
Pakistani Soc

**Lifetime Achievement Award**  
Tim Murphy

**The NUI Galway Ambassador Award**  
Cheerleading Soc



**The Big Failte Award**  
International Student Society

**Civic Entrepreneur**  
Niall Horisk

**Best Educational Outreach Award**  
Entre Soc - Start-up School

**Collaboration Award**  
DJ Soc

**Volunteer Award**  
Draiocht

**Best Themed Week**  
DramSoc - Theatre Week

**The Hot Ticket Award**  
VSA - Race day

**Best Online Store**  
Dansoc

**Best Student Service**  
GIG Soc

**Best Treasurer**  
International Student Society - Roisin Murphy

**Best Fundraiser**  
Med Soc - Dean Athru

**The Brightest Future Award**  
AMSI

**The Learning for Life Award**  
Healthcare Soc for “The human side of healthcare”

**Best PR Award**  
Time Lord - poster series

**The “Helping Hand” award**  
Joshua Breslin

**The Community Impact Award**  
CCAFS - Plastic free week

**The Community Spirit Award**  
Islamic Soc

**Best Mental Health NUI Galway**  
Philosophy - Couch conversations

## Appendix 3: BICS Awards



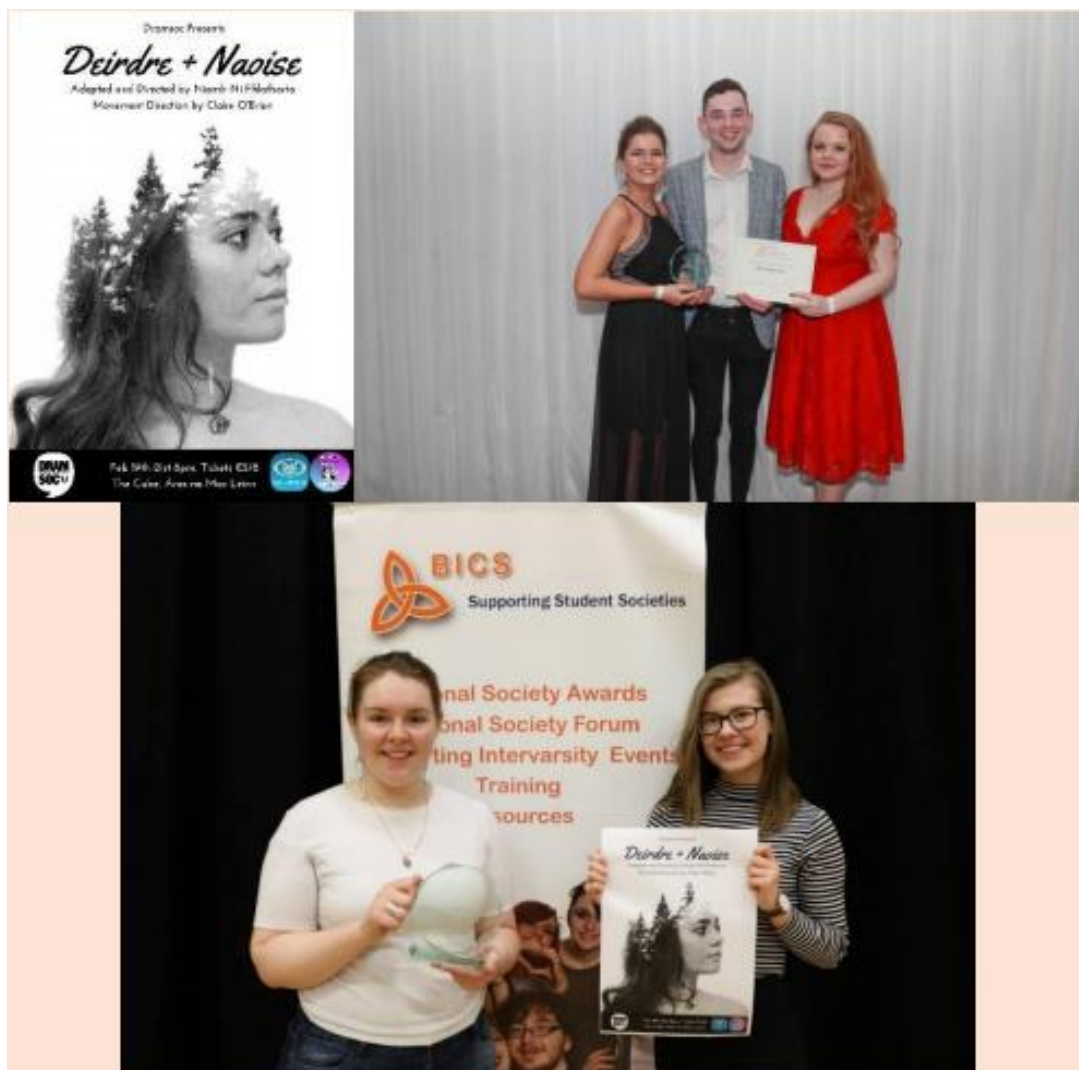
The BICS Awards took place on 13th April 2018, in The Radisson Hotel, Little Island, Cork. NUI Galway won three awards on the night, maintaining our place on the top of the Leadership Board.



**Best Society (In a Cultural, Social or Academic Field) - Large College –  
NUI Galway: GUMS**



**Best Publicity Campaign**  
NUI Galway: Energy Society



**Best Poster –**  
NUI Galway: Dramsoc – ‘Deirdre + Naoise’

**Best Intervarsity –**  
DIT: DJ Society – Spinoff 2018

**Best Society (In a Charity/Civic Field) - Large College**  
DCU: RAG Society

**Best Society in a Cultural, Academic or Social Field (Small College)**  
MIC Limerick: MIDAS

**Best Society in a Charity/Civic Field (Small College)**  
CIT: Enactus

**Best Event (Small College)**  
CIT: Musical Society – Bad Girls Musical

**Best Event – Large College**  
DIT: Games Society & Japanimation Society – Shurikon

**Most Improved Society (Small College)**

IT Tallaght: Radio Society

**Most Improved Society (Large College)**

DCU: Sustainable Living Society

**Best New Society (Small College)**

MIC Limerick: MIDANCE

**Best New Society - Large College**

DIT: Mature Students Society

**Best Individual (Small College)**

GMIT: Siobhan Conroy

**Best Individual (Large College)**

University of Limerick –Conor Walsh

**Best Fresher (Small College)**

IT Blanchardstown: Noah Halpin

**Best Fresher - Large College**

UL: Ethan Carey

**Best Mental Health Promoting Event**

DIT: Mental Health Society - #MindYourHead Campaign

**Best Promotional Video**

DCU: Media Production Society (MPS)

**Best Society Photograph**

DIT: Photo Society - “Midnight Magic”

Photographer: Donal Healy



# Appendix 4: Fáilte Fest Orientation

## Freshers' Fáilte Fest

August 29th - 30th

Meet your Mentor

### Move in Monday

Postgrad Orientation Info Desk Áras na Mac Léinn 1pm-4pm  
7pm DJ at Suit (over 18's ID required)

#### SUCCESS QUIZ

Complete the quiz and get your College Lifestyle Scores.

You will be able to enjoy an interactive analysis of how prepared you feel you are to enter college life. We want to help you get the most out of college, see where you are doing well and where you can make improvements & be in with the chance to win some Amazing Prizes!

[www.nuigalway.ie/successquiz](http://www.nuigalway.ie/successquiz)

##### IMPORTANT DATES

- \* Clubs & Societies Day
- \* SU Freshers Fair Sept 13th
- \* Volunteer Fair Sept 12th

##### Your First 8 Weeks

- 1: Start Right / Welcome Back Week
- 2: Freshers Week
- 3: Live Right Week
- 4: Supports Week
- 5: Move Right-Feel Great Week
- 6: Mental Health Week
- 7: Skills Week
- 8: Global Week

[www.nuigalway.ie](http://www.nuigalway.ie)  
For details on all themed weeks

## Welcome Tuesday Aug 29th

Get involved! Get to know us and each other!

- \* My First Day at NUIG Áras na Mac Léinn, 12pm - 3pm
- \* Capture the memory at the SU Photo Booth Foyer of Áras na Mac Léinn
- \* Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball with the Sports clubs 2pm-4pm, The Kingfisher
- \* Big Class Photo for Everyone The Quadrangle, 5:30pm
- \* Societies Drop-in Games Bonous Upstairs, Áras na Mac Léinn 6pm - 10pm
- \* Corrib Village Orientation Bailey Allen Hall, 6pm - 7pm
- \* Movies with the Societies O'Flaherty & Anderson Theatres, Concourse, Comic Book Soc 6:30pm, African Caribbean Soc 7:30pm, Film Soc 8:30pm.
- \* Chaplaincy BBQ, Meet and Eat An Gairdín Sós, The Chapel, 7pm
- \* Societies Variety Show The Cube, 7pm
- \* The Big Fáilte Table Quiz An Bialann (Uir), 8pm - 9:30pm Make new friends, see how smart you are, with lots of prizes & free food.
- \* Bingo Loco at Suit, 8pm (over 18's ID required)

Pick up your college/discipline, colour coded wristband from your Mentor on Tuesday or from the Info Desk in Áras na Mac Léinn from Wednesday and get chatting with each other!

## Fun Fest Wednesday Aug 30th

Kick back, join the party and have fun!

Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball 2pm-4pm, Kingfisher Sports Hall

Drop in - have a go Kingfisher Sports Hall, 4pm - 6pm Including indoor five-a-side Soccer/Basketball/Frisbee to name but a few.

Societies Fun Fest Áras na Mac Léinn 5pm - 8pm Free food, prizes, games, stalls, music, makeovers, competition & much more.

### Running All Week

\* Orientation Info Desk Áras na Mac Léinn, Tuesday - Thursday, 10am - 5pm

\* Students Union Office Áras na Mac Léinn 10am-5pm. Get your SU Card, Student Leap Card, Lodes, Second hand Books, play our Giant Games and maybe win a prize!

\* Societies Office/SocBox Áras na Mac Léinn 10am - 5pm. Call in for a chat about Societies.

\* Sports Centre, Kingfisher Call in to do and be a part of Cerrib Cages outdoor five a side soccer book your pitch at (086)772589

\* ALIVE in the Hub Áras na Mac Léinn, 10am-3pm Cup and Chat: Come along to the Hub for free hot drinks and snacks!

\* Flirt FM Áras na Mac Léinn 12pm-3pm Call to your campus radio station for volunteer sign-ups, competition entry and recording a shout out to be in with a chance to win a multimedia goggle bag.

\* Career Development Centre 9am - 5pm Drop in to get your course choice/ career questions answered.

#### Great Prizes & Free Food from our Fáilte Partners

Apple Pie, Café na Gaillimh, Centre Newcastle, Clontarf Café, CSI Café, Electric Fries Restaurant, Aughraner, Malt Off Library, An Bialann (Uir), Snacks, Steam Café, Suit, The Wall Café, Zinc Café.

See Campus Map included for event locations

[www.facebook.com/nuigorientation](http://www.facebook.com/nuigorientation)  
@NUIGorientation

Fall Details: [www.nuigalway.ie/startinguniversity](http://www.nuigalway.ie/startinguniversity)

## Fáilte Thursday Aug 31st

A special welcome to all our visiting students, everyone welcome to join the craic!

ALIVE Campus Tours From Áras na Mac Léinn, 2pm, 3pm.

Global Fun Fair 1pm - 5pm Áras na Mac Léinn Foyers, Fun with the societies, giant inflatables, games, stalls, free food, music, French Soc pastries & petanque and lots of prizes!

Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball with the Sports clubs 2pm-4pm, The Kingfisher

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Café with Trod Soc & Dramsoc The Cube, 6pm - 8pm. Irish set dancing with tea and bickies, beginners welcome.

Dramsoc Play: 'Autobahn' Bank Of Ireland Theatre (beside Suit), 8pm

Movies In The View, Áras na Mac Léinn 5:30pm-9pm

Speed Friending at Suit 8pm (over 18's ID required)

## Friendly Friday Sept 1st

Postgrad Friday  
Pizza deals, giant games & Karaoke, Suit (over 18's ID required)



# Appendix 5: Themed Weeks

The following are Society Weeks or weeks that Societies have been involved in.

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4th-8th

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Áras na Mac Léinn  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
10am – 6pm

Choose from 120 Societies!

CONTACT SOCSBOX (091 492852)  
WWW.SOCS.NUIGALWAY.IE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

### Success Quiz

Can be taken by students in any year to find out about yourself, the supports available for you and what you need for your successful college journey. Plus great prizes to be won.

[www.nuigalway.ie/successquiz](http://www.nuigalway.ie/successquiz)

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a L I V E

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[nuigalway.ie/alive](http://nuigalway.ie/alive)

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Student Services staff will be present to give information and offer support.

[nuigalway.ie/chaplain](http://nuigalway.ie/chaplain)

### CLUBS DAY

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10:00AM - 6:00PM  
UNIVERSITY SPORTS CENTRE  
KINGFISHER CLUB

CHOOSE FROM OVER 50 DIFFERENT CLUBS

CONTACT: SPORTS CLUB (091 492808)  
(091 4934753)  
WWW.CLUBS.NUIGALWAY.IE

Bank of Ireland

### Check out Events On the Student Calendar

[www.nuigstudents.ie/student-calendar](http://www.nuigstudents.ie/student-calendar)

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[participate.nuigalway.ie](http://participate.nuigalway.ie)

### Community Connector

Supporting individual students engaging with campus life.

[www.nuigstudents.ie/community-connector](http://www.nuigstudents.ie/community-connector)

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## YourSpace

- 1) Join Societies, Sports Clubs & a variety of  
extracurricular activities.
- 2) Set your goals, work towards your Presidents  
Awards & Digital Badges.
- 3) Update your contact info.

Log in with your ID & password

[www.yourspace.nuigalway.ie](http://www.yourspace.nuigalway.ie)

- new look extra features -

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# FRESHERS WEEK

SEPT  
11th-15th



**NUI GALWAY VOLUNTEERING Fair**

NO ROSES, CHARITIES, NON-PROFIT PROGRAMMES TO JOIN

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH**  
Bailey Allen Hall, Aras na Mac Leinn, 11am - 3pm

alive@nuigalway.ie nuigalway.ie/alive Visit ALIVE in the Hub, Aras na Mac Leinn

## STUDENT CONNECT

Mentoring Programme created the first opportunity to make friends and get connected with people in your course!

Don't forget to keep using this! Why? Because making friends never gets old!!



Welcome Willkommen Witamy  
Bienvenue Fáilte Velkominn  
Üdvözöljük Tervetuloa Bienvenido

**Freshers' FAIR 2017**  
Bonach Lucht na Chéad Bhliana

NUI Galway Students' Union  
Comhaltas na Mac Leinn  
OÉ Gaillimh

JUST EAT, IRELAND, LALY, Coca-Cola zero, KINGSFISHER, Vodafone, student Leap, citylink, Bus Éireann, FLIRT FM, NUI Galway, Multi-Office, NUI Galway

11am-4pm Wednesday 13th September • 11n-4m Dé Céadaoin an 13 Meán Fómhair • Aras na Mac Leinn

Giant Inflatable Games • Freebies  
Giveaways • Competitions and Food!

Cluichí Inséidte Oilmhópa • Aiscíní  
Duaiseanna • Comórtais agus Bia!

**ALIVE WELCOME WORKSHOPS**

4.00pm | Wednesday 13 September 2017  
The View, (Upstairs) Aras Na Mac Leinn  
REPEATED

5.00pm | Tuesday 19 September 2017  
The View, (Upstairs) Aras Na Mac Leinn

**'Speed-Learning' Event**

Tue, Sept 19th, 5-8pm

- Time Management
- Note taking/making
- How to do IT in NUIG
- Budgeting for survival
- Smart Consent
- Presentation Skills for the Petrified

[www.nuigstudents.ie/smartlife](http://www.nuigstudents.ie/smartlife)

'Welcome Space' at the Chaplain  
Offering Kindness, Support and Encouragement to Allevy.

The Chaplains have an Open Door policy, provide a welcome space and are available to support all students in the University. We are here to listen and to help, particularly if you experience any troubles or difficulties. We offer a range of supports for you to deal successfully with whatever issues you may experience.

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For further information email [chaplains@nuigalway.ie](mailto:chaplains@nuigalway.ie) or phone 091 49 5055.

**THE SOCS ROADSHOW**

11AM - 3PM

COMING TO A FOYER NEAR YOU

Monday: Ilas Building  
Tuesday: Engineering Building Foyer  
Wednesday: Library Foyer  
Thursday: Smokies Concourse

FIND OUT ABOUT

The Societies and how to join them  
YourSpace, your gateway to your extracurricular world  
BIG events planned for this semester

BUY TICKETS for the BIG GIG Sept 28th

Visit us and be entered into a draw for some GREAT PRIZES

Check out the societies events on  
[www.socs.nuigalway.ie](http://www.socs.nuigalway.ie)  
or call over to the socsBox Aras na Mac Leinn

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FRESHERS  
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**Bi+ Week 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

**GIGSOC**  
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**NUI GALWAY LGBTQA**

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Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> : Bi representation in the media and visibility. IT202 7pm



# LIVE RIGHT WEEK

SEPT  
18th-22nd



## SPEED-LEARNING EVENT

6 x 20 minute  
Quick-Start Guides!

Time Management Gain control of your time and life	Library Lobby G010
Note Taking Quickly capture and retain information	Library Lobby G011
Smart Consent Your Guide to Better Relationships	Library Lobby Room 1001 1st floor, on right off the lift
Budgeting Budgeting and Financial advice	Bank of Ireland Arts/Science
How to do IT in NUIG IT services made easy	Library IT Suite ground floor (Nursing & Midwifery)
Presentation Skills for the Petrified Practical keys to get you through	Library Lobby Room 004 (suite corridor on right at lift, 004 is first meeting room on left)

Each 20 minute session begins  
on the hour and half hour

\*\*LIMITED PLACES on FIRST COME FIRST SERVED basis\*\*

FREE PIZZA between sessions!

**TUESDAY September 19th**  
5pm to 8pm

'Welcome Space' at the Chaplaincy  
Offering Kindness, Support and  
Encouragement to All

The Chaplaincy Centre offers;

- Free kitchen facilities,
- Study rooms
- Common room
- College Chapel open to all
- Kindness, support, encouragement

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SilverCloud Supported Online Programme

**Anxiety Depression Stress**

SilverCloud offers secure, immediate access to  
online weekly support from a counsellor for  
depression, anxiety, stress and eating issues.

- high improvement rates for depression, anxiety and stress.
- It's flexible – access anywhere, on pc, tablet or mobile phone.  
Why not give it a go?

TO BEGIN GO TO  
<https://nuigstudentcounselling.silvercloudheal.com/signup>

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## SOCIETIES

Live your Life in college:  
get involved, broaden your  
horizons, be creative, have  
adventure, find your people and  
laugh a lot.

**120** societies there is  
something for everyone.  
If you missed Socs Day don't  
worry you can join Societies by  
logging into  
[yourspace.nuigalway.ie](http://yourspace.nuigalway.ie)

Join us at the BIG Socs GIG:

**UV Silent Disco**  
on September 28th  
Doors 7.30pm  
in the Bailey Allen Hall  
includes **FREE** food  
and society performances

Tickets 5 euro from the SocsBox

[www.nuigstudents.ie/bigdig](http://www.nuigstudents.ie/bigdig)

Check us out on  
[www.socs.nuigalway.ie](http://www.socs.nuigalway.ie)  
NUI Galway - Societies

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PARTICIPATE

Participate online programme for  
**SHYNESS AND SOCIAL ANXIETY**

You can visit the site, test your social anxiety,  
and see how the programme works at:  
<https://nuig.participateonline.net/>

## 6 Week Mindfulness Course

Learn practical skills to:

- Work with stress and anxiety
- Have better focus and concentration for study
- Be more confident and self-aware
- Have a better relationship with yourself and others



Introductory sessions -  
No booking required.

Wednesday September 20th  
5-6.30pm or 6.30-8pm

Venue: Library lobby Room G010

**THE BIG**  
**UV**  
**SILENT**  
**DISCO**

**THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER**  
**BAILEY ALLEN HALL**

€5. TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SOCS BOX

Doors  
7.30pm

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# SKILLS WEEK

OCT  
16th-20th



Drop in to Bank of Ireland on Campus during Skills Week for one to one financial advice and budgeting advice especially for students.

We are available from  
10am - 4pm  
Monday to Friday



## NovoVerse

Undergraduate Research eJournal

novoverse.nuigalway.ie

### Launch Party

When X Where

OCTOBER 18, 2017 >> 5.30pm

Bank of Ireland, NUI Galway

Get Your Free Tickets Here:

<https://www.nuigalway.ie/novoverse>

## Societies

### Learning for life

#### Join a committee

Get the skills you need for life and work

Top 5 skills learnt by committee members last year  
Team Work  
Communication  
Leadership  
Event Management  
Time Management

Learn by doing, learn through workshops, learn on-line.

Awards:

ALIVE  
Society Leadership Award  
Society Digital Badges  
120 societies  
Over 1000 student on committees

[www.socs.nuigalway.ie](http://www.socs.nuigalway.ie)

## Gain Control of your Time and Life \*\*Free Workshop\*\*



Learn how to:

- ✓ Prioritise
- ✓ Plan
- ✓ Find a balance
- ✓ Have more time for fun!

Venue and date:

Tuesday October 17th from 6 - 7pm in AC213 Art/Science Building  
(Go right at Bank of Ireland, next left AC213 is on the left)

For more information: [www.nuigalway.ie/smartlife](http://www.nuigalway.ie/smartlife)

Facilitator: James McCormack, Student Counsellor

## Academic Writing Centre

The AWC offers free one-on-one tutorials on essay writing for NUI Galway students. The AWC is located on Floor 2, in the James Hardiman Library.

Hours: Monday-Friday (11.00-13.00) and Monday-Thursday (18.00-20.00). Support of Irish-language writing is available Tuesday evenings (6-8) and Thursday mornings (11-1).



## ALIVE - NUI Galway's Volunteering Programme

Call down to the Student Common Room, the Hub, in Aras na Mac Leinn for the chat about volunteering.

Open 2-5 Monday - Friday

**ALIVE**



## Career Development Centre Skills Week 7 Events

Mon  
16  
Oct

### EMPLOYER IN RESIDENCE Central Bank of Ireland

Discuss their graduate opportunities  
2.30 - 4.30pm: Career Development Centre

Tue  
17

### PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

Interviews in a low stress environment.  
Get feedback and advice on your technique.  
10am - 1pm: Career Development Centre



Tue  
17

### Employer Presentation

Learn techniques to boost your chances of getting that job! CV tips.  
1 - 2pm: Careers Seminar Room



Thu  
19

### CAREERS COMING TO YOU!

Drop by to get your career queries answered or get your CV reviewed.  
2 - 4pm in Blackstone Launchpad



Log onto Careers Connect @ [www.nuigalway.ie/careers](http://www.nuigalway.ie/careers) for more details

[twitter.com/NUIGcareers](https://twitter.com/NUIGcareers) [facebook.com/Careers.NUIGalway](https://facebook.com/Careers.NUIGalway)

## S.U.M.S

SUMS the mathematics drop-in support centre at NUI Galway. SUMS offers mathematics support to students across all colleges and courses as well as to students engaged in Access/Foundation courses.



James Hardiman Library & Student Services

Academic Skills Hub

Academic Skills Website

Tuesday October 17th at 13:00

In the Library Foyer, James Hardiman Library  
For catering purposes  
please register at <http://tinyurl.com/y7kfeqja>

## Academic Skills

Advice for Better Research, Writing and Study

Online resources

Library resources

Study skills

Research skills

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## Seas Suas is a student programme promoting the health & well-being of students by students.

The objective of the Seas Suas programme is to:

- Increase awareness of what's happening - Mindfulness
- Encourage students to help fellow students - Citizenship
- Develop skills to respond safely - Skilled Intervention
- Expand a culture of support in University - Community Spirit

The training takes place on Tuesday 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th Oct, 2017.

The Benefits of Being Involved in Seas Suas include?

- Gain valuable experience, knowledge and learn new skills
- Contributes positively to your CV and future employment
- Receive ALIVE certificate, awarded by President of NUI Galway
- Training is free and food is served at all training sessions



For further information email  
[ben.hughes@nuigalway.ie](mailto:ben.hughes@nuigalway.ie) or phone 091 49 2168



ComputerDISC is a Computer Programming Drop-In Support Centre for all NUI Galway students who are taking any programming/software development courses. The DISC is a free service.

Open Mon-Fri from 12pm-4pm.

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# GLOBAL WEEK



OCT  
23rd-27th



## Monday October 23rd

### 8x8 Festival:

Raising Awareness of the Refugee Crisis

Exhibition: All Week Outside Library

Info & Petition: 12pm - 2pm Concourse Monday & Tuesday

What does it mean to be free in a world where 65.6 million people have been forced to flee their homes? That's the question this year's 8x8 Festival is asking. Raising awareness of refugee rights and how everyday freedoms we take for granted are being denied to millions of humans around the world. Check out the outdoor exhibition near the Library and the raising awareness activities plus sign the petition on the Concourse.

Info at [8x8festival.ie](http://8x8festival.ie) & [www.stand.ie/8x8/](http://www.stand.ie/8x8/)



### GiG Society

Trans Sexual Health and Queer Sex Ed

6pm - 8pm, 23rd Oct, Art Room

Join us for an evening of education and conversation around queer sexuality, and sex positivity.

### Surgical Society

Surgical Workshop for EXPLORE

6:30pm - 8:30pm, 23rd Oct, Clinical Science Institute

As part of EXPLORE Project 2017, NUI Galway Surgical Society is carrying out a series of workshops to educate 30 Medical students from all years on basic suturing skills.

### Music Soc

Open Mic

9pm - 11pm, Oct 23rd, Sult

Join Music Soc to celebrate music from around the globe.

### Dramsoc

Accent Conversation Night

9pm, 23rd Oct, The Cellar, Eglington Street.

Celebrate Global Week with voices from around the world

## Tuesday October 24th

### Comedy Soc

International Vodafone Comedy Carnival

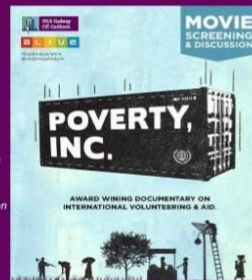
1pm - 2pm Outside Aras na Mac Léinn

Call into the Blundabus, free 10 minute comedy gigs! 20% off student tickets for the festival on-line and at the SocsBox. Info [vodafonecomedy.carnival.com](http://vodafonecomedy.carnival.com)

### ALIVE

Poverty, Inc.

5pm - 7pm, CA005 Ground Floor Cairnes Building  
Award winning documentary on international volunteering and aid. Drawing on perspectives gathered from over 150 interviews shot over 4 years in 20 countries, Poverty, Inc. explores the hidden side of doing good. With Discussion Food and refreshments served Book at [alive@nuiagalway.ie](mailto:alive@nuiagalway.ie) NUIGalway/alive



### Best Buddies Society

Halloween Party

6pm - 8:30pm, 24th October, Bailey Allen Hall

We are celebrating diversity and want everyone to be included in the Halloween fun with service users from Ability West and our volunteers. There will be lots of treats!

### Cumann Gaelach

Ciorcal Cómhrá

7pm - 9pm, 24th October, Club Áras na nGael  
Ag teacht le chéile le haghaidh Gaeilge a labhairt. Come speak Irish with Cumann Gaelach to celebrate Global Week!

### Baking Soc

Movie Night: Hundred Foot Journey

7:00pm to 9:30pm Oct 24th, McMunn, Concourse

The film celebrates the diversity of food and the relationships it develops. There will be POPCORN and snacks provided.

### GUMS

New Members Showcase

8pm, 24th October, Bank of Ireland Theatre

Travelling the world through musical numbers, GUMS and Dramsoc Freshers will show what they're bringing to both societies in a devised piece.

### Health Care Society

International Food Cook-Off

8pm, 24th October, The Bailey Allen Hall,

Come and celebrate Food and Health with us at our fun two-part event: an International Food Cook Off and a positive Global Health Display. All are welcome!

### GiG Society

Trans Week - Transformation Tuesday

6pm - 7.30pm, 24th Oct, Meeting Room 1, A na Mac L.

A night for fun experimentation with gender presentation.

### Friday Oct. 27th

India Society

Diwali

6pm, Bailey Allen Hall

Join India Soc for music, food & dance to celebrate the Indian festival of lights. Tickets €10 from the SocsBox.

### Saturday Oct. 28th

Community Connector

Global Lounge

12pm - 3pm, The Hub

Event for all students who want somewhere to hang out, talk and have fun in a relaxed, friendly environment!



[www.socs.nuiagalway.ie](http://www.socs.nuiagalway.ie)

### New Kitchen

in the HUB

Opening Wednesday

25th at 12pm

Open Hours for everyone

Monday - Friday

8.30am - 10am,

12pm - 2pm,

5pm - 7pm.

Open other hours by booking

through the SocsBox.

Also open weekends!

[hub.nuigstudents.ie](http://hub.nuigstudents.ie)

Meet the Hub Wel Crew

Find out what's happening, drop in

for a chat, hang out, borrow games,

Mon - Fri 8.30am - 8.30pm

Sat 3pm - 6pm, Sun 3pm - 7pm

## Wednesday October 25th



Info stands, fun, games, Free Food, Traditional Arts and Prizes!

Featuring African Caribbean, Choice, Cumann Gaelach, Energy, Impacte, India International Students, Italian Law & Social Democrats Societies American & Canadian Students Bake Sale Elsa, Chaplaincy Team, Trócaire, Equality Stand and much more.

### Mike Nielsen Trio Contemporary Jazz

1pm The Cube, Aras na Mac Léinn

Featuring Mike Nielsen on Guitar, Matthew Berrill on Saxophone and Clarinet and Derek Whyte on Double Bass. They will play jazz standards drawn from the Great American Songbook.

### 8X8 Festival

Freedom

1pm - 2pm, 25th Oct, Large Acoustic room

Powerful short documentary by Caoimhe Butterly. Following the demolition of 'The Jungle' in Calais, France, in late 2016, thousands of women, men and children were made shelter-less. Hundreds of those now sleep in forests and fields as they attempt to make the perilous crossing to Britain to rejoin family and community. This film tells some of their stories.

### #loveyourmug workshop

25th October, Áras na Mac Foyer

1,000,000 disposable cups are used & discarded every day. Be part of the solution by taking part in our #loveyourmug FREE workshop. The first 10 people will get a FREE ceramic take-away mug which you can design. (€5 thereafter)

### Arch Soc

Walking Museum Tour

2pm, 25th Oct, Meeting in Áras na Mac Léinn Foyer

### Photography Society

Film Screening: The Salt of the Earth

6pm - 9pm, Tuesday 24th October, IT125G

Documentary: The life & work of photographer Sebastião Salgado. He spent 40 years travelling through the continents, in the footsteps of an ever-changing humanity. He has witnessed some of the major events of our recent history.

### African Caribbean Society

Afriko!!!

6.30pm - 9.30pm, 25th Oct, Sult.

Karaoke: come on down with a friend or two to show off your vocal chords.

### GiG Society

Trans History & Being a Trans Ally

7pm - 9pm, 25th Oct, IT202

Two talks for all about trans identity and our place in the community, and how to be the ally you want to be! Bring your questions, thoughts, and enthusiasm.

### Friends of MSF Society & Amnesty Galway

Rohingya Refugee Seminar & Film

7pm Oct 25th Seminar Room Irish Centre for Human Rights

Special Guests Mohammed Rafique and Haikal Mansor. Screening of Rohingya Documentary.

Over half million Rohingya

people have crossed into

Bangladesh, fleeing

violence in Myanmar,

urgently in need of

humanitarian aid.



French Society

French Conversation Night

8pm - 11pm, 25th Oct, The Skeff, Eyre Sq.

This week's Conversation Night is internationally themed with all international societies invited. Global culture is just as important as national culture!

WEEK  
8

OCT  
23rd-27th

GLOBAL  
WEEK



Celebrate  
Diversity,  
Understand  
Global Issues  
& Save the  
Planet



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OÉ Gaillimh

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# NUIG THEATRE WEEK 2018

FEBRUARY 19TH-23RD



## 19 MONDAY

8pm  
Deirdre + Naoise  
The Cube  
Adapted +  
written by Niamh  
Ni Fhlatharta

9pm  
Movie Themed  
Open Mic  
Sult Bar  
In collaboration  
with MusicSoc

## 20 TUESDAY

1pm  
Umbrella Challenge

5pm  
Dead Set  
The BOI Theatre  
Written + directed by  
Cathal Ryan

8pm  
Deirdre + Naoise  
The Cube  
Adapted + written by  
Niamh Ni Fhlatharta

## 21 WEDNESDAY

2pm-3:30pm  
From Page to Stage  
A Workshop with Fregoli Theatre's  
Maria Tivnan  
Studio 1, The O'Donoghue Centre

12pm  
The Tempest  
Encore Productions + Rehab Care  
Dundalk  
The O'Donoghue Centre

5pm  
Deirdre + Naoise  
The Cube

9pm  
Lip Sync Battle  
Bailey Allen Hall  
In collaboration with GIGsoc

8pm  
Dead Set  
BOI Theatre

## 22 THURSDAY

11am-2pm  
Characterisation, a workshop  
with The Corn Exchange's  
Annie Ryan (Dublin by  
Lamplight)

5pm  
Studio 3, The O'Donoghue  
Centre  
The Jerome Hynes One Act  
Series  
The Cube

8pm  
Dead Set  
BOI Theatre

8pm  
The Way it is  
From Eva'Echo by Donna Hoke  
The O'Donoghue Centre

## 23 FRIDAY

11am  
Q&A with Marty Rea  
Studio 1, The  
O'Donoghue Centre

12pm  
Street Performance  
workshop with Noeline  
Kavanagh of Macnas  
BOI Theatre

7pm  
One Acts Reception  
BOI Theatre

8pm  
The Jerome Hynes One  
Act Series  
The Cube





GIGSoc PRESENTS

# RAINBOW

26TH FEB - 1ST MARCH

## WEEK

MONDAY 26TH

RAPID HIV TESTING  
WITH AIDS WEST  
MEETING ROOMS

2 - 4PM

DIVERSITY AFTER  
UNIVERSITY  
THE CUBE

7 - 9:30PM

SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE OF THE VICE  
PRESIDENT FOR EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

WEDNESDAY 28TH

TRANS SAFE SPACE  
CONTACT US FOR LOCATION

5 - 6:45PM

WHAT'S THE T?  
WITH GUEST SPEAKERS  
IT202

7 - 9PM

TUESDAY 27TH

TRANS HEALTHCARE  
IN IRELAND

6 - 8PM

THE CSI THEATRE, UNIVERSITY  
HOSPITAL GROUNDS



THURSDAY 1ST

NUIG'S DRAG RACE  
THE CUBE

DOORS OPEN  
@ 6:30PM

FOR TICKETS SEARCH NUIG'S DRAG  
RACE ON FACEBOOK OR EVENTBRITE

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



GiG Soc NUIG



Bank of Ireland



If you are interested in one of our events but are wary, email us at [gigsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie](mailto:gigsoc@socs.nuigalway.ie) or message us on Facebook and a member of our committee will be happy to meet you beforehand.





# Drugs & Alcohol

## Awareness Week '18

### Events

#### Monday March 12th

**Drugs: When Fun is in the Rear View Mirror**

7pm in AM250

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#### Tuesday March 13th

**What to do about the Elephant in the Room**

7pm in G019 Human Biology Building

Talk with Guy Jones, a senior chemist with The Loop a UK harm reduction charity, providing a drug testing and counselling service who have been checking drugs for festival attendees in the UK for the past couple of years and working behind the scenes with organisers, police, and medical teams. Refreshments provided

#### Don't Get Pegged

9pm Sult

Drink spiking awareness at Sult

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7pm in G019 Human Biology Building

Panel discussion with guests including Guy Jones (The Loop), Gda. PJ Noone (Galway Divisional Drugs Unit), Neil Wilson (WRDATF Education Support Worker), Prof John Kelly, Head of Pharmacology and Therapeutics in NUI Galway.

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**Students For Sensible Drug Policy: EGM**

4pm Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Léinn

### Poster Competition

Design a poster the topic is 'Drug and Alcohol Promoting Harm Reduction' with slogan

1st Prize: 100 euro 2nd 50 euro & 2 x 25 euro.

Email your entry to [welfare@su.nuigalway.ie](mailto:welfare@su.nuigalway.ie)

By April 9th

Sponsored by SU & Societies

### Supports

#### Western Area Drug Service

Co. Galway

[www.wrdatf.ie](http://www.wrdatf.ie)

Call HSE Alcohol Helpline

1800 459 459

#### NUI Galway

**Health Unit**

[www.nuigalway.ie/health\\_unit](http://www.nuigalway.ie/health_unit)

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### Useful Websites

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[drinkhelp.ie](http://drinkhelp.ie)

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**NUI Galway  
Students' Union**  
Comhaltas na Mac Léinn  
OÉ Gaillimh



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Katamine					
MAOI					

MDMA, Alcohol, GHB, Mushrooms, LSD, Cocaine, Opiates, Meth, Katamine, MAOI. Mixing drugs is not recommended, even if it is likely safe. Please party responsibly.

### WHAT IS SAFE DRINKING?

A standard drink is:

10 pints of beer  
100mls of wine (15 glasses per bottle)  
1 pub measure of spirits

The recommended amount is up to 11 standard drinks a week for women

The recommended amount is up to 17 standard drinks a week for men

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### Tips for reducing Alcohol related harm

- Avoid drinking games
- Space drinks over time
- Alternate alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- Set a limit on the number of alcoholic drinks before you start drinking
- Tell someone about my plan to change my drinking
- Volunteer to be the sober driver
- Keep track of how many drinks you have had; pay attention to serving sizes.
- Have a plan for saying no when you are offered alcohol
- Decide which days you will not drink alcohol
- Arrive at the party late and leave early
- Spend time with friends who don't drink alcohol
- Set a limit on the amount of money you will spend when you go out and leave your ATM card at home
- Only drink at the party, skip the pre-party
- Avoid shots/hard liquor
- Drink slowly; sip your drinks
- Avoid mixing energy drinks/caffeinated drinks and alcohol

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## Appendix 6: Spring Programme Launch





# Bank of Ireland Society 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 2017–18

Sláinte Society: Teddy Bear Hospital €1000

GUMS: The Producers €500

Dramsoc: Theatre Week €500

AMSI: Healthy Heroes €250

Energy Soc: Galway Energy Summit 2018 €250

African Caribbean Soc: Masquerade Ball €250

St Vincent de Paul Soc: Charity Fashion Show €250

Islamic Soc: Myanmar Charity Event €250

Orchestra Soc: Winter Concert €250



Healthcare Soc: Health Fusion Challenge €250

India Soc: Lohri & Holi €250

Computer Soc: Computer Build Workshop €250

Failte Refugees: Cultural Night €250

Lit & Deb: Irish National Law Debates €250

Pakistani Society: Cultural Event €250

Emergency Medicine Society: SimWars €250

GiGSoc: Rainbow Week €250

Music Society: Battle of the Bands €250

## BICS Awards



NUI Galway won 7 awards at The Board of Irish College (BICS) National Society Awards 2017:

Best Academic/Social/Cultural Society for Med Soc, Best Charity & Civic Society for CCAFS,

Best Event for Sláinte Soc, Best New Society for Paediatric Soc, Best Fresher for Daniel Emmet Leahy,

Best Intervarsity for Dramsoc and Best Poster for Philosophy Soc. **More Info: [bics.ie](http://bics.ie)**



**W**ELCOME TO THE LAUNCH of the NUI Galway Societies Spring Programme. We are highlighting some of the major events planned for this semester and also looking back on some of our many successes from last academic year. Membership of Societies is open to students and staff of the college, but a large number of their events are also open to the public. This Spring we are throwing open the doors of the campus and inviting Galway and beyond to join us. We currently have 15,552 unique members in societies and overall over 120,000 memberships between our 118 societies

As part of the Spring Programme, the societies have a wide array of events planned, including the much anticipated annual Musical The Producers and followed two weeks later by a full week of theatre. There are numerous Society Balls, intervarsities and intriguing events to get us thinking, active and entertained. But keep an eye on our weekly calendar and What's Happening Guide as new events are being organised all the time.

We are delighted to launch our new Wellness initiative in the Hub with the new kitchen and Well Crew so lots of opportunities to get healthy, involved and aware of all the supports to help you make the most of your college experience. We will be teaming up with the campus caterers for some new activities to promote healthy eating so lots of support to keep your new year resolutions.

There are also a number of ways to get recognition of your volunteering and work with societies details on page 10. Societies are a great way not only to make new friends and pursue your interests, they also allow you to gain valuable experience for life and will help you in your search for a career.

Societies not only contribute to campus life, through volunteering, fundraising and community engagement societies contribute to the city of Galway and the wider world. This year we are launching new training modules for societies in Blackboard to help maximise the learning opportunities for our over 1000 committee members and through the Society Leadership programme committee members have the opportunity to set personal and group goals and reflect on their achievements at the end of the year.

A big thanks to the staff and students on this year's University Societies Coordination Group (USCG) for their continued work on behalf of the societies. I would also like to thank the Bank of Ireland and the Galway University Foundation for their continuing support.

The SocsBox team wish you all a wonderful 2018.

*Róna Hughes,  
Societies officer, Student Services*

## **NUI Galway Society Awards**

This year's awards take place on March 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Clayton Hotel to celebrate the achievements of the societies this year. The winners from the BICS award categories will go on to represent the university in Cork at the National Society Awards on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Last year we were the recipients of 7 out of a possible 12 awards.





# Late & Live in The Cube

**Late and Live in the Cube** is our newest live performance night in the Cube in Áras na Mac Léinn at 9pm.

Each Monday one of our societies will host an event in the Cube for you to enjoy.  
Admin free & refreshments.

## **Feb 12<sup>th</sup> – Radio Soc 24 Hour Broadcast Launch**

*Radio soc launch 24 hours of Flirt FM. They'll be broadcasting music, comedy, debates as well as having a nice little sleep-over on campus. Radio Soc will also be showing off some of Galway's finest musicians from the student community further afield! They will also be having some fun recording the shows for the 24 hour radio broadcast.*

## **Feb 19<sup>th</sup> - Comedy and Music Socs**

*Join the two societies for a night of laughs and songs as some of NUI Galway's best comedians and musicians show off their skills.*

## **Feb 26<sup>th</sup> - Diversity Mixer With GiGSoc**

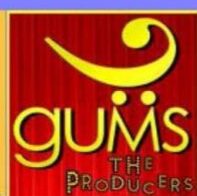
*The Diversity mixer is an opportunity to speak to people who have pushed for diversity in the University, their workplace and in Ireland as a whole. There will be some casual conversation as well as food and refreshments to keep everyone engaged and there will be a discussion on how as a community we can push for a more diverse university.*

## **March 5<sup>th</sup> – African Caribbean Soc Dance Soc**

*Join African Caribbean Society for a unique, once-off African-Caribbean style dance class.*

## **March 12<sup>th</sup> - GUMs Freshers vs Oldies**

*NUI Galway's Musical Society have their freshers and older members face off in musical competition!*



# Year in Review



Dramsoc won 2 awards at ISDA:  
Best Costume, Hair & Makeup Design: 'Gee Whiz!'  
Best Supporting Actress: Meadhbh Lyons



BICS winners (7 awards won by NUIG)  
celebrating at tea with the president.



PsychSoc hosted the  
Psychology Student Congress



MusicSoc  
Distortion Band Competition



GUMS Musical Society: Urinetown



Dramsoc Theatre Week



Dansoc hosted the Dance Intersivity



New Kitchen in The Hub



# Societies Spring Programme Highlights

*just a taster of what's to come*

## THE PRODUCERS

*A Mel Brooks Musical*  
**COMING FEBRUARY 2018**



When former king of Broadway, Max Bialystock, produces a string of shows that close on opening night, an unlikely alliance with a neurotic accountant leads to an ingenious scheme. This timeless classic will leave audiences rolling in the aisles. GUMS are pulling out all the stops with this daring production - it's guaranteed not to flop!

Black Box Theatre, Galway - 6th to 10th Feb - 8pm  
Tickets €15/€12 (from SocsBox & Town Hall Theatre)



**NUIG Theatre Week** is back in force this year!

Running from the 19th to the 23rd of February, this week long theatrical extravaganza will feature some of NUIG's best original writing.

Niamh Ní Fhlatharta adapts and directs well known Irish myth in Deirdre + Naoise in a devised production while Cathal Ryan's charming original play about the nostalgia theatre comes to life in the Bank of Ireland Theatre, before the annual Jerome Hynes One Act Series kicks off with four writers and directors fight for the competition.

NUIG Comedy Soc & NOVA bar present

**laugh out proud!**

A night of LGBT themed comedy, chunes & cocktails

**Comedy Soc**  
Feb 8th Doors 8.00 – Show 8.30  
Nova, Dominick St  
Tix €5 / €10 SocsBox & Nova Bar  
or  
€8 from eventbrite.ie



**Music Soc  
Band  
Competition**

**Every  
Thursday  
at SULT**

**GIGSOCI**  
NUIG GALWAY LGBT SOCIETY

**Rainbow Week GigSoc**  
February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>

**GIG SOC  
DRAG  
RACE**

**MARCH  
1<sup>ST</sup>**

stay tuned for more info:  
[facebook/GiGSocNUIG](https://facebook.com/GiGSocNUIG)



**Writer's Soc: Literary Convention**  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> (1-5pm) & 3<sup>rd</sup> (11am-5pm),  
Áras na MacLéinn



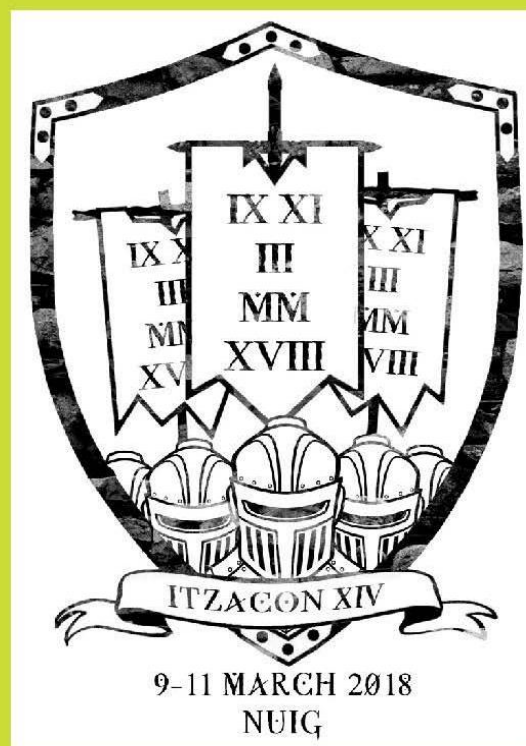
**Business Soc: Commerce Ball**  
January 25th,  
Galmont Hotel & Spa



**Arts Ball: Cumann Staire,**  
February 7th, Salihill Hotel



**Cancer Soc: Relay for Life**  
March 2019 Kingfisher Gym



See the societies calendar regularly for details of the over 2000 events which take place each semester.



# The Hub



The HUB common room is your student space. Open at 7am for those early rises, closing at midnight for those late night cram. There are couches, tables, plugs, pool tables fooseball tables and even a TV! The Hub Information desk is also in the common room and has information on student supports, activities on campus and in the community as well as board games and cooking equipment! Check out the website at [hub.nuigstudents.ie](http://hub.nuigstudents.ie) for more info!

# The Kitchen



The Kitchen is located in the Hub common room. It is a self-service kitchen with two ovens, two stove tops, dishes, appliances and a sink for washing up.

The Kitchen is open for public use from **8:30am -10am Monday to Friday, 12pm -6pm Monday to Thursday and 12-5pm on Fridays.**

The Kitchen is also open on the weekends; **3pm-6pm on Saturdays and 3pm – 7pm on Sundays.** Outside of the open times, the kitchen can be booked on the Hub website [www.hub.nuigstudents.ie](http://www.hub.nuigstudents.ie)



# Community Connector

The Community Connector has the specific purpose of working with students in a friendly, non-directive way to support them to make new social connections. Accessing the service can be done through an easy to use online self-referral system, and meetings are informal, relaxed conversations around your particular interests. After finding out what your hobbies and interests are, we can explore the various options available to you to pursue these, both on-campus, and around Galway city.

The Community Connector also engages with events such as TGI Fridays with Niall and the Global Lounge on Saturdays. The TGIF and Global Lounge events are run by you, the students, and facilitated by the Community Connector. These events are fun, informal hang outs where students can come and have tea and snacks and watch movies or play board games. The event runs the way you want it to, YOU decide what you want to do!



# Operation Transformation



Join our Campus Leaders on their 2018 Transformation! Follow their progress or get involved and join a group. We are looking for more Leaders and if you are interested in taking part and getting active this year, email [thehub@socs.nuigalway.ie](mailto:thehub@socs.nuigalway.ie) in the strictest of confidence. Also, check out the HUB website for leader profiles, fitness schedules, recipes and more!

[www.hub.nuigstudents.ie](http://www.hub.nuigstudents.ie)

## ‘Mystery Meal’ Challenge



Week 4 we kick off our Mystery Meal challenge! One Pro Chef versus one Student Chef each week! The chef's will be provided a bag of mystery ingredients and will have one hour to prepare a dish. Samples of each dish will be available after each event and each recipe will be voted on.

For more info check out [hub.nuigstudents.ie](http://hub.nuigstudents.ie)



# Awards You Can Get

## Presidents **ALIVE** Award

The President's Award for Volunteering is a celebration of all your voluntary work on and off campus. You can apply by logging onto [yourspace.nuigalway.ie](https://yourspace.nuigalway.ie) with your student ID and password and complete the online portfolio demonstrating all your volunteering all year long! You can get your ALIVE Cert for volunteering with your society both as a committee member and regular member. When you apply your society approves your application so you can keep track of your hours.

## Employability Award



This new award encourages students to participate fully in university life, gain work experience and develop their employability skills. This NUI Galway Employability Award will help you stand out from the crowd in the employer's job market. For more information on how to get this award or to sign up to complete this award please email [employability@nuigalway.ie](mailto:employability@nuigalway.ie).

Society committee members can use their experience and training as part of this award. More information will be available in your society dashboard.

## Leadership Award and Digital Badges



The Society Leadership programme is open to all society committee members. You receive your Society Leadership as part of your Alive Cert.

There is a Leadership section in the society dashboard on [www.socs.nuigalway.ie](http://www.socs.nuigalway.ie)

### There are 4 easy steps

- 1: Setting the Society Goals and individual goals at the start of the year.
- 2: Fulfilling the requirements to be a society and holding events
- 3: Training by attending workshops or completing modules in Blackboard.
- 4: Reflecting on the society and individual goals at the end of the year and completing your ALIVE Cert.

If you complete all the steps above you will receive a digital badge, you will get a badge if you do not apply for an ALIVE Cert. Keep an eye in your dashboard for deadlines.

# 2016/17 in Review: The Stats

## events

15.9% are members of a minority group who found a sense of belonging\*

8.7% changed their career path\*

37.3% made their best friends through societies\*

56.5% agreed 'societies will help me get a job'\*

86% significantly achieved their personal goals\*

## societies

completed their end of year report

## 580 ALIVE Participants

59.5% will have their best memories as graduates because of societies\*

2788 events posted to the calendar

€940,948 Society Income

80.9% of annual income raised by societies

113,144 hours volunteered by ALIVE society participants

Societies influenced 48.6% in their choice of university\*

73.5% learnt a new skill\*

13,552 individual student members

## 984 committee members

83,270 total membership

6.1% remained in college because of societies\*

€222,470 given to charity

\*Society leadership survey results 801 participants.



# 2017–18 - 118 societies to choose from

African Caribbean Society	Entrepreneurship Soc	Nursing Soc
American Football	Failte Refugees Soc	Occupational Therapy
Amnesty Society	FanSci	Orchestra Soc
AMSI	Feminist Society	Organic Gardening Society
An Cumann Gaelach	FIFA Soc	Paediatric Soc
Anime and Manga Society	FilmSoc	Pakistani Soc
Arch Soc	Finance Soc	Palestine Solidarity Soc
Art Soc	FLAC Society	People Before Profit Soc
Astronomy Society	Foosball Society	Philosophy Soc
Baking Soc	French Soc	Photography Soc
Best Buddies	Friends of MSF	Physics Soc
Bike Gang Society	Geos	Poker Soc
Biomedical Science	Geography Soc	Political Discussion Soc
Botany Soc	German Soc	Potter Soc
Business Society	GiGSoc (Gay In Galway)	Psychiatry Society
Cancer Society	Health Care Society	Psychological Society
Cath Soc	IMPACTE Society	RadioSoc
CCAFS	India Soc	Rock Soc
Cheerleading Society	International Student Soc	Rover Soc
Chemistry Soc	Islamic Society	Russian Soc
Chess Soc	Italian Soc	Shoutout
Chinese Society	Journalism Society	Sinn Fein Soc
Choice Society	Juggling Soc	Slainte Soc
Choral Soc	Karting Soc	Social Democrats
Classics Soc	Labour Party	Spanish Soc
Comedy Soc	Law Soc	Speech and Language
Compsoc	Life Society	St. Vincent de Paul
Cumann de Barra	Lit & Deb	Star Trek Society
Cumann Dramaiochta	Lotus Society	Style Soc
Cumann Staire	Malaysian Society	Surgical Soc
(History)	Marine Soc	Time Lord Society
Dansoc	Maths Soc	Trad Soc
DJ Soc	Mature Students	Video Game Society
Dochas Society	Medicine Soc	Voluntary Services Abroad
Draiocht	Microsoc	Writers Group Soc
Dramsoc	Mixed Martial Arts	Young Fine Gael Soc
<b>Emergency Medicine</b>	Musical Society (GUMS)	Young Greens
Enactus	MusicSoc	Zen Society
Energy Society	Neuro Society	Zoo Soc
Eng Soc	Nothing Specific Soc	

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# Appendix 7: Press

## Second place for first-ever original GUMS musical at Intervarsity level

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They wowed us earlier this year with their week-long run of *The Producers* in the Blackbox Theatre, and last month Galway University Musical Society (GUMS) did it again, nabbing the runner-up spot at Musical Inter-varsities.

The event held in UCD over 23 and 24 March saw musical societies from across Irish universities compete to be crowned the best in all the land, with NUI Galway threading the boards with their performance of the original murder-mystery musical *The Greenbrier Murder of 1982*.

The piece was written and composed by Third Year Drama, Theatre and Performance student Patrick Conneely, the GUMS star who lead the society to roaring success as Bobby Strong in last year's production of *Urinetown*. He told *SIN* that seeing his work come to life over the past few weeks was "really exciting" and something he would remember for a long time to come.

"Hearing the cast sing each song for the first time or watching a scene develop over time was really satisfying. One of the best advantages we had was that the entire cast and crew were extremely enthusiastic, so new ideas were constantly flying around," explained Patrick.

"So many things changed over the few weeks but eventually everything clicked into place and we were ready for the stage."

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"We were all excited to be the first to do it. We competed against CIT, UCD, DCU, Queens, Trinity, and Maynooth up in Dublin on 23 of March and we placed second overall. We were delighted with this result but the response we got from the audience and the other colleges felt like our real victory – there were moments where dialog and lyrics could not be heard because the crowd were laughing or cheering or clapping too much. It was a very nice problem to have!" he said.

Asked about the creative process behind the piece, Patrick said that an 80s themed musical was always something he had in the back of his mind, but he changed the setting a few times before settling on a glam but gaudy hotel.

"I'd been thinking about doing some form of original musical for ages but never settled on an idea until this project. I always wanted it to be set in the 80s and I always wanted there to be a dark sense of humour in it; I liked the idea of a musical starting out really happy and chirpy but then almost instantly turning dark and grisly," he said.

"The idea of a murder happening almost straight away in the story seemed really grim but really funny. I thought of a good few different settings like an aeroplane or a restaurant but a luxurious hotel seemed like the best choice in the end."

The cast has been inundated with requests for an original cast recording of the show since their success in Dublin and fans can expect to see the five original songs appear on Spotify over the coming weeks.

GUMS auditor Aisling Bonner was a part of the troupe who performed in UCD. She told *SIN* that the "electric" atmosphere in UCD really set the tone for their performance.

"The feeling coming off stage after the performance was something I will never forget. If I could have bottled the sound of the audience roaring and banging their feet I'd play it all day long – we all felt like Beyoncé," she laughed.

She was thrilled to get the opportunity to perform one last time before her graduation this year and said she was honoured to be involved in the competition.

"Being part of the first cast to perform an original musical is genuinely an honour and the feeling of doing Patrick and the rest of the production team proud was definitely what drove us in the end," she said.

By Sorcha O'Connor

## Irish students at US cheerleading event

Irish Examiner 17 Jan 2018

A team of 14 students from NUI Galway with three students from GMIT and one from Mary Immaculate College Limerick have placed highly in the Worlds University Cheerleading Competition at Disney Orlando.

The NUI Galway and GMIT cheerleaders took on the best of the US talent and won silver in the co-ed section, with The Tribes taking bronze overall against all the other international teams. Their coach is Fiona Collumb from Ace High Cheer, Tuam.



DANIEL, from Ballymacward National School brought his Smurf teddy for treatment at the NUI Galway's Teddy Bear Hospital. PHOTO: AENGUS MOWATON



# PROUST

## QUESTIONNAIRE

### Sarah O'Gorman

#### NUIG Comedy Society

What is your idea of perfect happiness?

The Euro Millions jackpot.

Which historical figure do you most identify with?

The captain of the Titanic.

Which living person do you most admire?

Louis Walsh.

Which is the trait you most deplore in yourself?

Sarcasm.

What is your greatest extravagance?

I have cranberry juice on tap in my house.

What is your favourite journey?

Going from a gig to Smurfs.

On what occasion do you lie?

When announcing the winner of Best Picture at the Oscars.

Which living person do you most despise?

Toss-up between whoever wrote that song 'Let It Go' from *Frozen* and Hillary Clinton.

What or who is the greatest love of your life?

Harrison Ford.

When and where were you happiest?

When I was asleep. In bed.

Which talent would you most like to have?

To be able to cut onions without crying.

What is your current state of mind?

Missouri.

What do you consider your greatest achievement?

Getting this far in the questionnaire without re-evaluating my whole life.

If you were to die and come back as a person or a thing, what do you think it would be?

A cool pebble on the beach.

What is your most treasured possession?

A framed picture of Harrison Ford.

What do you regard as the lowest depth of misery?

Running out of milk and/or tea bags.

What is your favourite occupation?

Retired.

What is the quality you most like in a man?

Intelligence.

What is the quality you most like in a woman?

Humour.

Who are your favourite writers?

Matthew Reilly, Charlotte Bronte, Shakespeare, Robert Louis Stevenson.

What is your motto?

"When you're good, you're good and when you're great, you're me".

*Originally from Kilkenny, but a regular on the Galway comedy scene, Sarah has supported Fred Cooke, Al Folan and Katherine Lynch. She is vice auditor of the NUIG Comedy Society. Upcoming Comedy Soc shows are An Evening With The Stars Of Facts, this evening (7.30pm) in Sult, NUIG campus; and Laugh Out Proud! in NOVA, William Street West, Thursday February 8 at 8pm. See [www.facebook.com/NUIGComedy](http://www.facebook.com/NUIGComedy).*



## NUI Galway's India Society Holi Festival 2018 — an event with colours and a cause

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"Holi Holi!" These are the words that millions of voices in the streets of India roar with when they welcome the most colourful festival of the year, Holi, with friends, family and strangers alike. Revellers from all sections of the society take the day off to meet and smear each other with a rainbow of coloured powders, share traditional food and dance together.

Apart from merry-making, Holi conveys a myriad of messages that have been associated with the festival over the centuries that it is celebrated. Holi signifies the triumph of good over evil, it symbolizes the arrival of spring, fertility and above all, love. Love that surpasses boundaries, continents and cultures, now that Holi is celebrated in almost every major city of the world. From Paris to London to Los Angeles, Holi is the face of Indian culture to the global community.



By Anuradha Kar

## NUI Galway societies win three National Society BICS Awards

NUI Galway Societies were recently presented with three awards at the recent Board of Irish College Societies (BICS) National Awards. For the third year in a row, the University was awarded the Best Society Award.

The Musical Society (GUMS) won Best Society after an event packed year and a very successful production in the Black Box of *The Producers*. Dramsoc won Best Poster for their poster advertising their production *Deirdre + Naoise* and Energy Society won Best Publicity Campaign for the 2018 Galway Energy Summit.

Also nominated for BICS awards included: Anime and Manga's



NUI Galway students and society members at the recent Board of Irish College Societies (BICS) National Awards.

Akumakon for Best Event and their Best Fresher Nominee Aoife O'Shaughnessy; Sláinte Society for Best Society (Charity/Civic) and their Best Individual Nominee Sally Cahill; International Student Society (ISS) for Most Improved; Best Buddies Society for Best Photo; and Physics Society for Best Video.

Riona Hughes, Societies Officer at NUI Galway, said the Societies have had a great year and the accolades at the National BICS Awards are a testament to their excellence.

"From GUMS' high profile production to Akumakon celebrating patronage from the Japanese Embassy, all of our societies have made

their mark on the society calendar," she said.

BICS is a national organisation dedicated to providing a forum for the societies in Ireland's universities, Colleges and Institutes of Education. The Board is responsible for the promotion of interest in the activities of Irish college societies and of contact and co-operation between them. The Awards recognise the huge effort made by the many individuals who run student societies across Ireland, and are a means to celebrate the importance and value that societies contribute to college life.

For more information about BICS Awards visit <http://bics.ie/>.



## SHORT REPORT: NUIG PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY CAREER PANEL AND LAUNCH OF CAREER PATH PREPARATION 'DROP-IN GROUP'



Students from all levels turned out for the NUIG Psych Soc Career Panel.

On Wednesday 1 February the National University of Ireland Galway (NUIG) Psychological Society (also known as Psych Soc) hosted an informative, informal and introspective career panel geared specifically towards answering students' career questions and queries. The event was aimed at any person who had an interest in or who was already studying psychology at any level. Guest speakers covered areas including clinical psychology, health psychology, clinical neuroscience, applied behavioural analysis and psychological research. Students from across undergraduate and postgraduate programmes made up the large audience in attendance.

Each speaker gave the audience an account of their route into their chosen field, an insight into what their specialist area entails and information on any interesting projects, research or training that they are currently involved in. The evening finished with a lively Q&A session between the guest speakers and the audience, which allowed the students to hear from each another and gain valuable knowledge. The event was followed by a social event on campus to give the students in attendance an opportunity to get to know one another. Society Vice-Auditor Meagan Lynch commented, "It was great to see such a strong interest in our careers event. We are very lucky in NUIG to have a wonderful academic staff and Careers Development Centre to support students in their interest in pursuing psychology careers, be it traineeships or postgraduate research."

The event was also used to launch and showcase Psych Soc's newly developed Career Path Preparation Training for NUIG students. This

will encompass informative smaller scale drop in groups that will take place bi-weekly. Psych Soc are hoping that this new career support programme will promote communication between the different psychology courses and psychology students, creating an environment where students can socialise and find answers to any questions they may have. These sessions will be informal in nature and will encourage students to ask the questions that they may not know how, or who, to ask and to help them progress onto further education.


The drop-in groups will have a different focus each week. Postgraduate students from a range of different backgrounds will be at these sessions to give a more in-depth account of their academic career path and to answer any more specific questions that students may not get to ask at large scale career events. The focus of these sessions will include issues such as the process of applying for funding, information on masters courses, studying abroad, tips for applications and CV preparation, information psychology conversion courses and more. The focus of each session will be advertised prior to the event. We will also be working closely with the NUIG Career Development Centre to ensure that this programme will give the students as much knowledge as possible. Another aim is to showcase the areas of interest for research and study in the NUIG Psychology Department.

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Soraya Matthews  
Auditor, NUIG Psychological Society

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## NUI Galway's first 'Sim Wars' shortlisted for national society awards

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After winning Best Intervarsity at NUI Galway's recent Society Awards, the newly founded Emergency Medicine Society (EMS) will go on to the national society awards, BICS, later this month. EMS's 'Sim Wars' beat out numerous other intervarsity events held by NUI Galway this year to win the college title and it has since been shortlisted for the BICS award, along with DIT's DJ society and IT Tralee's Events society.

'Sim Wars' took place on March 10 on campus and welcomed students from every medical college in Ireland. It was the second year of the intervarsity competition and NUI Galway's first time hosting the event- having taken on the annual competition after winning last years 'Sim Wars' in UCD.

After weeks of preparation, 15 teams of medical students came from all over the country to compete against each other win the title. Competitors were presented with simulated emergency situations and were judged by a panel of nine expert judges on their response. The emergencies were presented on both mannequins and live actors and examples included a cardiac arrest, a pulmonary embolism and internal bleeding after a fall. Teams were scored based on skills, teamwork, judgement and communication. The top two teams competed against each other in a live final in the Bailey Allen at the end of the day, where they performed another response in front of 130 members of the public.

NUI Galway entered three teams in the competition, who met weekly in the lead up to the event and worked with doctors from UHG to prepare. Though NUIG performed well, UCC walked home with the prize and will host next year.

Genevieve Callander, auditor of the society, told *SIN* that the event was a lot to take on but the committee were proud of the competition they put on. "As we are a new society some of the organization put forward challenges," she said.

"There were multiple heats at the same time which needed to run smoothly so time management was a big challenge for example. But it went well and I think we really improved the event and we are delighted that we are being recognized for this."

The society hosted over 90 contestants, doubling last year's number, and got more colleges involved. Genevieve said the event deserves to win the national award because it "not only aimed to help students develop and showcase their skills but also allowed students to get to know their peers from around the country". The live final also gave the wider community the chance to learn more about what goes on in an emergency department.

NUI Galway societies are nominated for 11 BICS awards in total. The Comedy and SVP societies were also shortlisted for their collaborated event for the best mental health promoting event. The awards will take place in Cork on April 13.

*By Martha Brennan*

# Appendix 8: Society Training

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm-8pm

Societies 101

Two hour session: Everything you need to know about societies – all the general info, how socs work, where they fit into the university, what is the USCG, achieving your potential, awards, digital badges, online training, IT developments, themed weeks opportunities.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 6-8pm

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 7pm - 9pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 8pm - 10pm

## **Auditors & Vice Auditors**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am - 12pm

1pm-2pm: Lunch

2pm-3:45pm: Leadership and creating an effective team, leadership styles, setting aims and goals. Chairing skills and effective meetings.

3:45pm-4:40pm: The Role of Societys in Smart Consent, an interactive exploration of societies duty of care to their members.

4:40pm-5pm Tea Break

5pm-6:15pm: Dealing with Conflicts

6:15pm-7:30pm: Group work creating your society constituency performance.

## **Treasurers**

3:30pm-4:30pm: How to be a treasurer, using the online system, income, expenditure and balancing your books, managing receipts. Getting set up with your new signatories.

4:30-5:30pm: Fundraising and Sponsorship

5:30pm-5:50pm: Tea Break

5:50pm-7:30pm: Online Banking, Schedule of Allowances, Submitting your Budgeting, break even points, and Selling at the Socsbox and on the Webstore, setting up your own till and tracking allowance.

## **Secretaries**

3:30pm-5:30pm: Creating engaging digital content for social media, sharing content on university social media platforms (Marketing Office).

5:30pm-5:50pm: Tea Break

5:50pm-7:30pm: The role of the secretary, agendas, minutes, effective committee meetings, how to hold an AGM and EGM, End of Year Report, archives, your e-mails and texting, managing your membership and letter writing

## **PRO/Marketing**

3:30pm – 5:30pm: Internal and External communication, social media, press releases. Society rules and protocols.

5:30pm – 5:45pm: Tea break

5:45pm – 6:15pm: Introduction to university communication and press releases. (Marketing Office)

6:15pm – 6:45pm: Utilising the societies online communication channels, LCD screens, the Calendar, What's Happening Guide, nuigstudents.ie. Getting your own URL and website hosting.

6:45pm – 7:30pm: Creating effective posters, poster and alcohol policy

## **Event/Health and Safety**

3:30pm – 5:30pm: How to organise a successful event, planning, checklist and risk assessment and budgeting and post event follow up tasks.

5:30pm – 5:50pm: Tea break

5:50pm – 7:30pm: Society Safety Statement, Is your 'business' safe as usual. Safety on trips, Society Equipment. What can you get from the Socsbox, Booking Rooms, and useful spaces on campus and society deals. Understanding the Schedule of Allowances and grant entitlements.

## **Socs Big Party!**

8pm: Party for all committee members in the Bailey Allen, a get to know one another bonding session with food and music. You will receive your ticket at any of the sessions you attend during the week.

8pm - 9pm: Dinner

9pm – 9:40pm: Society Constituency performances

9:40pm – 11:30pm: Music / games etc for everyone to have fun and get to know one another



# Appendix 9: Bank of Ireland Society Bursary Award

## Bank of Ireland Society 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 2017–18

Sláinte Society: Teddy Bear Hospital €1000

GUMS: The Producers €500

Dramsoc: Theatre Week €500

AMSI: Healthy Heroes €250

Energy Soc: Galway Energy Summit 2018 €250

African Caribbean Soc: Masquerade Ball €250

St Vincent de Paul Soc: Charity Fashion Show €250

⊕ Islamic Soc: Myanmar Charity Event €250

Orchestra Soc: Winter Concert €250



Urinetown

Charity Boxing

Careers in Chemistry

Distortion

Healthcare Soc: Health Fusion Challenge €250

India Soc: Lohri & Holi €250

Computer Soc: Computer Build Workshop €250

Failte Refugees: Cultural Night €250

Lit & Deb: Irish National Law Debates €250

Pakistani Society: Cultural Event €250

Emergency Medicine Society: SimWars €250

GiGSoc: Rainbow Week €250

Music Society: Battle of the Bands €250



Lit and Deb awarded the Bank of Ireland Bursary for the Irish National Law Debates.



Energy Soc awarded the Bank of Ireland Bursary for the Galway Energy Summit.





GiGSoc and Music Soc awarded the Bank of Ireland Bursary for Rainbow Week and for the Battle of the Bands respectively.



African Caribbean Society awarded the Bank of Ireland Bursary for the Charity Fashion show.



St Vincent de Paul society awarded the Bank of Ireland Bursary for the Charity Fashion show.



India society awarded the Bank of Ireland Bursary for Lohri and Holi.