

# Glossing cultural change: Comparative perspectives on manuscript annotation, c. 600–1200 CE

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#### **Practicalities**

### **Travel to Galway**

Dublin Airport is the most convenient, with by far the greatest number of regular flights. (Alternatives are Knock Airport and Shannon Airport, both closer to Galway, but with fewer services.)

Two coach services run from Dublin Airport to Galway (with one stop in Dublin city centre):

- CityLink—departs usually at 15 mins part the hour: Timetable here: https://www.citylink.ie/timetables
- GoBus—departs usually at 45 mins past the hour. Timetable here: http://www.gobus.ie/timetable.php?map=27

Normally, you don't need to book ahead, and you can just take the first bus available after you land. You can pay the driver (c. €25 return). Journey time is 3 hours. WiFi on board.

There is also a train service from Dublin to Galway leaving from Heuston Station. The 747 Airlink Express will transfer you from the airport to the station. http://www.irishrail.ie

#### Accommodation

One option is the on-campus student accommodation (Corrib Village), which is available out of term time. https://www.campusaccommodation.ie/

Corrib Village reception is open 24 hours. There is a free bus service to and from the centre of town, leaving from Corrib Village on the hour and from Eyre Square at half past. Details here: https://www.campusaccommodation.ie/summer-visitors/facilities/

There are obviously also lots of hotels, B&Bs, AirBnB options, etc.

#### **Getting around Galway**

CityLink and GoBus arrive at the New Coach Station, very close to the centre of town. The train and national bus service (Bus Éireann) arrives nearby at Ceannt Station, off Eyre Square.

Though classified as a city, Galway is really a small town and it is easily travelled on foot.

Taxis can usually be found outside the New Coach Station and there is a taxi rank nearby in Eyre Square. If you want to take a city bus, the terminus for all services is Eyre Square.

### **Getting to and around NUI Galway**

The university is about 10–15 mins' walk from the centre of town.

There is a small pedestrian entrance facing the front of the Catholic Cathedral. From there you will see a trail of blue dots on the ground that mark a wheelchair-accessible route through the campus. Follow the blue dots until you come to the Hardiman Research Building (adjoining the Library, number 12 on the map). When you enter the building, room G-010 is on the ground floor on the right.

If you're staying in Corrib Village, keep following the blue dots from there until the end of the line, and the entrance will be straight in front of you.

Those of you staying in the Westwood House Hotel may find it easiest to walk along Lower Newcastle Road (about 15 mins).

#### Local things to do

If you have any spare time, have a stroll around Galway's medieval streets. The town has its origins in a Norman settlement of the  $13^{th}$  century. It was a prosperous sea-trading centre particularly in the  $16^{th}$  and  $17^{th}$  centuries, and there are several fortified townhouses from this period on the main streets (as well as architectural features incorporated into later buildings).

Part of the old town wall still stands where the River Corrib reaches the sea. This corner is known locally as the 'Spanish Arch'. Just behind it is the Galway City Museum, holding some small and fairly eclectic collections.

St Nicholas' Church dates from the 14<sup>th</sup> century. At weekends, there is a market surrounding it selling food and crafts.

Charlie Byrne's second-hand bookshop (Middle Street) is a nice place to browse. Other bookshops are Eason and Dubray on Shop Street.

There are loads of cafés, restaurants and pubs. For cheap eats, Dough Bros on Middle Street does excellent pizza and McDonagh's on Quay Street is a Galway institution serving huge portions of fish and chips. For discerning diners, I would recommend especially Kai, Ard Bia, and Le Petit Pois. (Find them online or ask the conference organiser.)

If you want to stretch your legs, walk along by the river on the side opposite to the Spanish Arch and continue down by the Claddagh Village for views of Galway Bay and the hills of the Burren behind. If you keep going and walk the seaside Promenade ('the Prom') in Salthill, you will be a true local.

Further afield: rent a car or take a bus tour to Connemara, the Burren, or around Lough Corrib. If you have more time you can visit the Aran Islands. The Tourist Office is located opposite the New Coach Station.





## **Places of Interest**

- Lynch Memorial Window
- 2. Forthill Graveyard
- Lynch's Castle
- 4. St. Nicholas Church
- 5. Hall of the Red Earl
- 6. Spanish Arch
- Medieval Walls

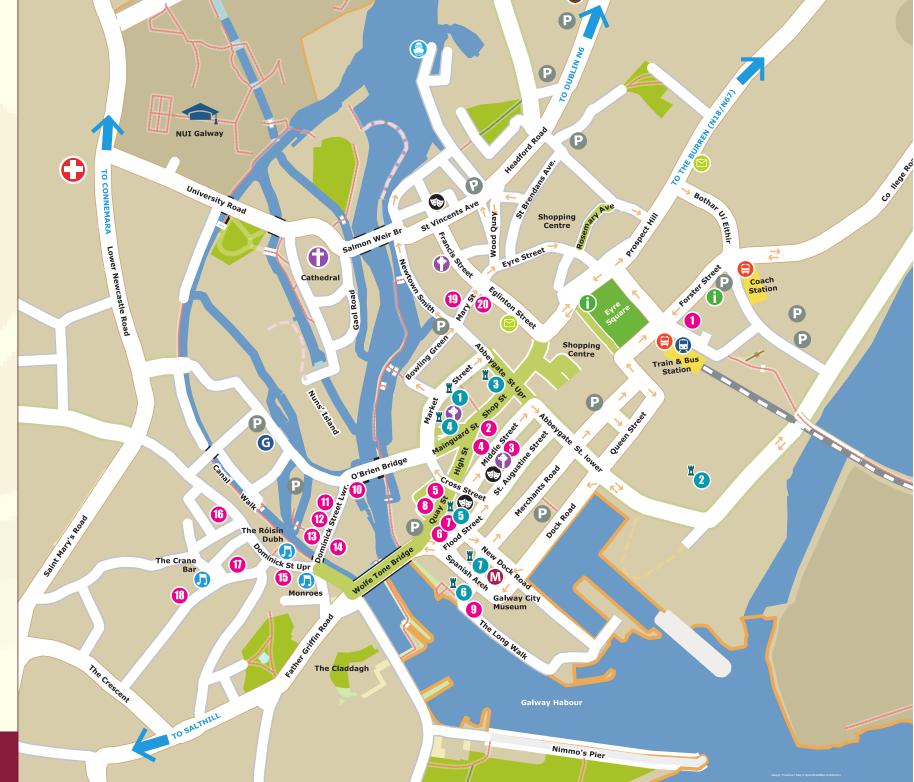


## **Dining**

- Park House Restaurant
- . The Malt House
- 3. Vina Mara
- Cava Bodega
- Artisan
- 6. Gemelles
- 7. Martine's Restaurant
- 8. McDonagh's Fish & Chips
- 9. Ard Bia
- 10. Il Vicolo Café & Wine Bar
- 11. Aniar
- 12. Creole
- 13. Dela
- 14. Rouge
- 15. Oscars Bistro
- 16. Hooked Seafood Restaurant
- EAT at Massimo
- 18. KAI Restaurant
- 19. Asian Tea House
- 20. Brasserie on the Corner



Pedestrian zone





# Léarscáil den Champas Campus Map

