



OÉ Gaillimh  
NUI Galway



Bronnadh Céimeanna | Conferring of Degrees



# Teachtaireacht ón Uachtaráin

Fearaim fáilte roimh chairde agus roimh mhuintir na mac léinn a bhfuil cáiliúchtaí á mbronnadh orthu inniu ar an lá speisialta seo agus déanaim comhghairdeas libh go léir. Glacadh leis na chéad mhic léinn san Ollscoil seo sa bhliain 1849. Ó shin i leith, tá os cionn 118,000 céimí a bhfuil a gcuid ardoideachais faighte san Ollscoil seo, oideachas den scoth, mar is léir ó na poist ghradamacha atá bainte amach acu ní hamháin in Éirinn ach ar fud an domhain. Tá aiféala orainn nach féidir linn ceiliúradh libh ar an gcampas i mbliana ach tá súil againn go mbeidh deis againn fáilte a chur romhaibh arís d'ócáid cheiliúrtha a réachtálfar nuair is féidir agus go bhfanfaidh sibh i dteagmháil linn agus lena chéile san am atá amach romhainn.

San am eisceachtúil seo, is céimithe eisceachtúla sibh. Go raibh maith agaibh as a bheith ar bhur nós féin agus as bhur dtuiscint sna hamanna dúshlánacha seo.

**An tOllamh Ciarán Ó hÓgartaigh**  
BComm (Gaillimh), DipPrAcc (COBÁC),  
PhD (Leeds), CA (Éire)  
An tUachtaráin

Ciarán —

# President's Message

On this significant day in you and your family's life, I extend a warm welcome on behalf of the University to the friends and the families of our graduands, who are so deserving of our congratulations. Since it opened its doors in 1849, over 118,000 graduates have benefited from higher education in this University, the quality of which is demonstrated by the distinguished positions they held, and continue to hold, not only in Ireland but across the globe. We are sorry that we can't celebrate with you on campus this year but hope that we will have the opportunity to welcome you back for a celebratory event when circumstances allow and that you will remain in touch with us and with each other in the time before us.

In exceptional times, you are exceptional graduates. Thank you for being yourselves and giving of yourselves in these challenging times.

**Professor Ciarán Ó hÓgartaigh,**  
BComm (Galway), DipPrAcc (UCD),  
PhD (Leeds), CA (Ireland)  
President



# Teachtaireacht ón Úachtarán Ionaid agus Meabhránaí

Is cúis áthais é dom fáilte a chur romhaibh go hOllscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh ar an lá speisialta seo. Táimid anseo inniu chun ceiliúradh poiblí a dhéanamh ar an ghaisce acadúil atá déanta agaibh i gceann bhur gcuid cúrsai léinn le cúpla bliain anuas. Lá mór i bhféilire na hOllscoile atá ann agus ócáid níos mó agus níos tábhacthaí arís in bhur saol féin. Go maire sibh bhur gcéimíocht úr agus guím gach rath oraibh sa tsaoil atá romhaibh amach mar chéimithe de chuid Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh.

The formal ceremony today takes place in an unusual context, one that has been a challenge both to all of you and to our staff here at NUI Galway. Nevertheless, we maintain the traditions of the occasion, to recognise your achievement in the three traditional languages of the Irish academic world, Latin, Irish and English. In so doing, we recognize a long pedigree in this country, which in the West of Ireland originated with the establishment of Queen's College Galway in 1845, alongside Queen's Colleges in Belfast and Cork.

Then as now this University and its staff have been about ensuring that those who pass through here as students go out into the wide world equipped with the best education that they can get and that we can give them. The word 'university' comes from the Latin 'universitas magistrorum et scholarium'

# Message from the Deputy President and Registrar

which translates as 'a community of teachers and scholars', and that notion of community is something we continue to cherish here. After today's ceremony you, the graduands, will take your place in an outstanding community, Galway graduates, and it is my fervent hope that you will do so with pride.

Tá súil agam chomh maith go mbainfidh sibh sult ní hamháin as an lá inniu leis an teaghlaigh agus, más féidir, le bhur gcuid cairde, ach as an tsaoil atá romhaibh amach fosta.

## An tOllamh/Professor

**Pól Ó Dochartaigh,**

MRIA, FRHistS, FHEA, FRSA,  
BA (Cardiff), BA, PGCUT (Ulster),  
PhD, DLitt (Nottingham)



# Ord na nImeachtaí



Deir an tUachtarán ionaid agus Meabhránaí focal fáilte.

Osclaíonn Oifigeach Riaracháin an Choláiste cruinniú na hOllscoile i Ladin.

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

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

Gradaim don Fheabhas Teagaisc (más cui)

Céimeanna Oinigh le bronnadh (más cui)

Dúnann Oifigeach Riaracháin an Choláiste cruinniú na hOllscoile i Ladin.

Tugann an tUachtarán a aitheasc.

Deir an tUachtarán ionaid agus Meabhránaí focal scoir.



# Order of Proceedings



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

The College Administrative Officer opens the University Meeting in Latin.

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

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

Awards for Teaching Excellence (if applicable)

Honorary Degrees to be conferred (if applicable)

The College Administrative Officer closes the University Meeting in Latin.

The President delivers his address.

The Deputy President and Registrar delivers brief closing remarks.





# Coláiste an Leighis, an Altranais agus na nEolaíochtaí Sláinte

Dé Luain, 30 Lúnasa 2021  
ag 11.00 a.m.

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# The College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

Monday, 30th August, 2021  
at 11.00 a.m.



# Coláiste an Leighis, an Altranais agus na nEolaíochtaí Sláinte

## The College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

### Doctor of Medicine (MD)

Owens Patrick

### Master of Surgery (MCh)

Keehan Gráinne

### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences)

Dowling Katherine

Tronchin Giulia

Whelan Sally

### Bachelor of Medical Science

Ling Davina Li Xin

### Honours Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy)

Barry Eabha

Bergin Fiona Holly

Brosnan Thomas

Cleary Laura

Connelly Katie

Connolly Cathal

Coughlan Ava Jane

Courtney Levana Mae

Hanlon John

Holmes Sarah

Horan Niamh

Kelly Eamon

Loughney Orla

Lynam Anna

McHugh Joan

Meehan Laura

O Boyle Aoife

Oates Aimee

Shimizu Erin

Sweeney Anne

Swinburne Blaithin Jude

Tabassum Kinza

Teehan Grace

### Honours Bachelor of Science (Podiatric Medicine)

Al Karri Jumanah

Alamri Sarh

Beatty Edel Mary

Brennan Maria Elizabeth

Byrnes Caoimhe

Camier Sarah Louise

Connery Eadaoin Catherine

Cuddihy Ciara Lucy

Eyoessien Roselyn Eno

Fahy Ciara

Foster Ryan Hannah

# Bronnadh Céimeanna 2021

## Conferring of Degrees 2021



Gaynor Grainne Kate  
Kelly Ciara  
Kirwan Ellen  
Long Rebecca Louise  
Maguire Eadaoin  
Maloney Aine  
Mc Guire Daly Marcus  
Millar Zoe Joan  
Molyneaux Tara Jane  
Moylan Cathal  
Nheweyembwa Rukudzo  
Ó Callaghan Emer  
Ó Connell Aoife  
Ó Connor Marie  
Peyton Orlaith  
Ryan James  
Ryan Molly

### **Honours Bachelor of Science (Speech and Language Therapy)**

Byrne Elise  
Colleran Sarah  
Dalton Katie  
Dempsey Aisling  
Gray Stephanie  
Hanrahan Maria  
Hong Si Ying Lerena

Keeshan Sheila  
Kelly Ruth Anne  
Kerr Clodagh  
Leahy Rebecca  
Mc Daid Ciara  
Mc Dermott Clare  
Mc Loughlin Clare  
Meehan Grace  
Meehan Sarah  
Mulhall Kate  
Murphy John  
Murray Shauna  
Nelson Gemma  
Ní Mhíocháin Treasa  
Ó Connor Ellen Veronica  
Ó Neill Lisa  
Thompson Maeve Martha  
Vaughan Eileen Teresa

### **Master of Philosophy (Health Sciences)**

Canty Emma

Tá OÉ Gaillimh (Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh) ag spreagadh na heagna ó 1845 mar ollscoil atá á treorú ag an taighde agus tá sí ar cheann de na hollscoileanna is sine agus is mó in Éirinn. Suite i gCathair na Gaillimhe in larthar na hÉireann, áit ar a bhfuil cál mar gheall ar a cultúr uathúil, tionscail chruthaitheacha, teicneolaíochtaí leighis, eíceolaíocht agus geilleagar muiri, agus nuálaíocht, cuireann OÉ Gaillimh roimhe an t-aistriú chuig todhchaí níos inbhuanaithe a threorú agus taimid tiomanta ár mbuanna agus ár scileanna a úsáid chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar Spriocanna Forbartha Inbhuanaithe na Náisiún Aontaithe ar bhealaí go leor.

Chomh maith leis sin, tá breis is 19,000 mac léinn againn, 18% dióbh ina mic léinn idirnáisiúnta ó 122 thír, agus cuirimid le héagsúlacht agus le spleodar ár réigiún agus níos faide i gcéin. Tá pobal acadúil de thaighdeoirí den scoth againn agus iad ar thús cadhnaíochta ina réimsí féin agus cuirimid deiseanna ar fáil dár gcuid mac léinn comhoibriú ar bhonn idirnáisiúnta. Tá clú agus cál sheanbhuanaithe ar an Ollscoil as feabhas teagaisc agus taighde agus breis is 2,770 comhalta foirne, agus 110,000 líonra alumni aici ar fud an domhain. Tá OÉ Gaillimh ar cheann de na fostóirí is mó i nGaillimh agus cuireann sé go mór le creatlach eacnamaíoch, shóisialta agus chultúrtha na cathrach.

Airítear OÉ Gaillimh ar an 1% is fearr d'Ollscoileanna de réir Ranguite Ollscoile Domhanda QS 2021. Léiríonn sin go bhfuil an Ollscoil ar cheann de scoth-institiúidí oideachais an domhain i gcónai.

Is í an fhís atá againn athrú ó bhonn a chur i bhfeidhm dár bpobal, dár réigiún agus dár ndomhan, agus túis áite a thabhairt do chultúr luach-bhuanaithe atá diríthe ar bharr feabhaí, uailmhian agus folláine ár bpobal. Faigh tuilleadh eolais ag [nuigalway.ie/strategy2025/](http://nuigalway.ie/strategy2025/)

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

# 92%

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

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Tá **10% de mhic léinn** na hOllscoile ag déanamh staidéir ar an nGaeilge nó trí mheán na Gaeilge.



Tá ceann de na rátaí fostáiochta céimithe is airde i measc ollscoileanna na hÉireann ag OÉ Gaillimh.

In 2019 bhí 94% de chéimithe fostaithe, i mbun oideachas breise nó taighde laistigh de shé mhí tar éis a gcáilíochta a bheith bronnta orthu.

Tá compháirtíochtaí straitéiseacha bunaithe ag an Ollscoil le cuid de



## na heagraíochtaí ealaíon is mó cáil in Éirinn,

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

Taimid ar an Ollscoil is mó in Éirinn a mbíonn ár gcuid mac léinn ag déanamh obair dheonach inti – tá duais aitheantaí bainte amach ag breis is

# 15,000

mac léinn a bhí i mbun obair dheonach ar thionscadail ar an gcampas féin agus i measc an phobail áitiúil.



**€268**  
**milliún**



infheistithe i bhfoirgnimh  
nua ar an gcampas ó 2010

Leagtar béim  
olmhór ar thaighde  
in OÉ Gaillimh agus  
meallann sé os cionn

**€70**  
**milliún**



in ioncam taighde  
gach bliain.

Tá cúigear de na Taighdeoirí  
is mó a d'Tagraítear dóibh  
ar Domhan 2020 de réir  
Clarivate Analytics lonnaithe  
in OÉ Gaillimh

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

**122**  
**tír difriúil**



Tá **4000**  
coinne duine le duine ar fáil  
lenár bhfoireann gairmeacha  
gach bliain.

Tá sé mar aidhm ag an Aonad Spóirt agus  
Áineasa go mbeadh gach mac léinn agus  
comhalta foirne páirteach i spórt agus i  
ngníomhaíochtaí fisiciúla agus go dtacóidís  
le hardchaighdeán spóirt do scoth-  
lúthchleasaithe agus d'fhoirne in OÉ Gaillimh.

Gach bliain, glacann níos mó ná 6000 mac  
léinn in OÉ Gaillimh páirt i ngníomhaíochtaí  
spóirt gach seachtain, agus tá 43% de na  
mic léinn sin san iomaíocht i spórt nua den  
chéad uair.

Bhuaigh foirne OÉ Gaillimh

## Craobhacha na hÉireann

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

Sheas mic léinn  
OÉ Gaillimh an fód  
d'Eirinn nó d'fhoirne  
Ollscoile Éireannacha i

**10 spórt  
éagsúla**



Lonnaithe i gCathair na Gaillimhe,  
tá OÉ Gaillimh ar cheann den

**30 campas is áille**  
san Eoraip



**Foireann  
Fhuinneamh Glas  
SEAI na Bliana 2019**



Vótáladh OÉ Gaillimh ar  
an gcampas is mó a bhfuil

**bithéagsúlacht**  
ag baint leis in Éirinn

NUI Galway (National University of Ireland Galway) has been inspiring minds since 1845 as a research-led university and is one of the oldest and largest universities in Ireland. Situated in Galway City in the West of Ireland, which is renowned for its unique culture, creative industries, medical technologies, marine ecology and economy, and innovation, NUI Galway is passionate about leading the transition to a more sustainable future and we are committed to using our talents and skills to address the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals from multiple perspectives.

Also, with over 19,000 students, 18% of which are international students from 122 countries, we contribute to the diversity and dynamism of our region and further afield. We have an academic community of world-leading researchers working at the forefront of their fields and we offer our students opportunities to collaborate internationally. The University has a long-established reputation of teaching and research excellence with over 2,770 staff, and 110,000 alumni network worldwide. NUI Galway is one of the largest employers in Galway and makes a significant contribution to the economic, social, and cultural fabric of the city.

NUI Galway is recognised in the top 1% Universities in the 2021 QS World University Rankings, which confirms its position among the world's elite educational institutions in the world.

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

The University has strategic partnerships with some of

## Ireland's best loved arts organisations,

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



# 92%

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



**10% of the University's students** are studying the Irish language, or through Irish.

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

In 2019 94% of graduates were in employment, additional education or research within six months of graduating.



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

# 15,000

student volunteers with campus and local community projects have achieved recognition award.

**€268  
million**



invested in new buildings  
on campus since 2010

NUI Galway is a  
research-intensive  
university and annually  
attracts over

**€70  
million**



in research income.

NUI Galway is home to **5 of the World's Most Cited Researchers 2020** list from Clarivate Analytics

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

**122  
different  
countries**



**4000**

one-to-one appointments  
with our professional careers  
team are available annually.

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

Annually, over 6000 students in NUI Galway participates in weekly sporting activities, and 43% of these students are competing in a new sport for the very first time.

NUI Galway's teams won

## All-Irelands

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

NUI Galway students  
represented Ireland or  
Irish University teams in

**10 different  
sports**



**2019 SEAI  
Green  
Energy  
Team of  
the Year**

Located in  
Galway City,  
NUI Galway  
campus  
is among the



**top 30  
most beautiful  
campuses**

in Europe



NUI Galway is voted the most

**biodiverse**  
campus in Ireland



# Coinnigh i dteagmháil le OÉ Gaillimh

## Comhghairdeas, a chéimithe!

Tá sibh anois mar chuid de theaghlaich alumni OÉ Gaillimh.

Is mian linn nasc buan a chruthú idir sibh féin, bhur gcairde Ollscoile agus an Ollscoil féin. Coinneoimid i dteagmháil libh trí fhoilseacháin, teachtaireachtaí agus imeachtaí cosúil leis na himeachtaí lónraithe agus teacht le chéile a bhíonn againn anseo sa bhaile agus thar lear. Beag beann ar cén áit sa domhan ina bhfuil sibh, ba bhreá linn cloisteáil uaibh agus mar sin coinnígí ar an eolas muid faoi gach a bhaineann libh –

breisoideachas, gairmeacha, saol agus taisteal.

Níl le déanamh ach bhur gcuid sonraithe teagmhála a choinneáil cothrom le dáta leis an Oifig Alumni.

Tá breis eolais le fáil ar  
[www.nuigalway.ie/alumni-friends](http://www.nuigalway.ie/alumni-friends)

Guthán: 091-494310

Ríomhphost: [alumni@nuigalway.ie](mailto:alumni@nuigalway.ie)

Tugaigí cuairt orainn i dTeach an Gheata, Bóthar na hOllscoile, OÉ Gaillimh.



# Stay connected to NUI Galway

## Congratulations graduates!

You are now a member of the NUI Galway alumni family.

We wish to create a life-long link between you, your University friends and the University itself. We will keep in touch through publications, communications and events such as our many networking events and reunions, which are held both at home and abroad. Wherever life takes you, we would love to hear from you so please keep us updated on your further education, career, life and travels.

All you have to do is keep the Alumni Office up to date with your contact details.

Find out more at  
**[www.nuigalway.ie/alumni-friends](http://www.nuigalway.ie/alumni-friends)**

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