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*Coláiste Ósta na Sionna*

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Website: [www.shannoncollege.com](http://www.shannoncollege.com)

**Institute of Public Administration**

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*Institiúid Diagachta agus Fealsúnachta Bhaile an Mhuilinn*

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**COLLEGE of CONSTITUENT UNIVERSITY**

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**St. Angela's College, Sligo**

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## THE ARMS OF THE UNIVERSITY



The motto borne on the scroll around the shield:  
**VERITATI** (*i.e. to TRUTH*)  
indicates to what **PURPOSE** the University is dedicated.

The motto on the scroll beneath the shield in the Irish Language:  
**FÍR FER** (*i.e. the TRUENESS OF MAN, or MANHOOD'S TRUTH*)  
indicates the **MEANS**.

**This was the ancient chivalric challenge which, of old, claimed and consecrated absolute fairness in all effort.**



## FOREWORD

The National University of Ireland was established under the Universities Act 1908 with the Senate as its Governing Body. The University was re-structured under the Universities Act 1997 and now comprises, in addition to the original university, four autonomous constituent universities joined in a confederal structure. Under its Charter, the University has power to grant recognition to higher education institutions and currently there are five recognised colleges of the University where NUI qualifications are conferred. The University as a whole is the largest higher education institution in Ireland. Under the 1997 Act, the NUI Senate was re-established and its composition expanded, reflecting the re-structuring of the University.

The Senate of the University holds office for a five-year period. The current Senate took up office in 2007.

The NUI Calendar provides information on the NUI confederation, including details of the membership of the Senate, the officers of the University and the NUI central office. It briefly sets out the history of the University, the four constituent universities, and the five recognised colleges. The Calendar sets out the structure, functions and organisation of the National University of Ireland, documenting the University as a whole and providing information which relates to the NUI institutions collectively. It contains information relevant to the statutory functions of the Senate and the principal activities of NUI.

NUI is committed to supporting the federal University, upholding its traditions and enabling it to maintain a position of primacy among Irish universities. NUI provides services to the constituent universities and recognised colleges in the areas of conferrings, extern examiners, matriculation and awards; is the validating body for the recognised colleges; maintains the NUI registers and administers elections; maintains the archives of the University; provides services to NUI graduates; and makes information available to students, schools and the general public. As part of a changing higher education landscape in a country experiencing profound social and cultural transformation, the role and purpose of NUI is changing and the relationship between the Senate and the NUI institutions has been re-defined in the changed context.

As it celebrates its centenary in 2008, the vision of the National University of Ireland is to contribute towards the realisation of an Irish higher education sector of acknowledged excellence, responsive to the educational, cultural, social and economic needs of Ireland and with a lasting international footprint.



*Chancellor NUI*



*Dr. Garret FitzGerald, BA, PhD, MRIA  
Chancellor, National University of Ireland.*

# Chapter I

**HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY, ITS  
CONSTITUENT UNIVERSITIES AND  
RECOGNISED COLLEGES**

# HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY, ITS CONSTITUENT UNIVERSITIES AND RECOGNISED COLLEGES

## HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Queen's College Act 1845 established three Queen's Colleges at Cork, Galway and Belfast. These colleges were open for teaching in 1849, and in 1850 were linked together in the Queen's University of Ireland, established by Royal Charter. A Papal Rescript, 1847 condemned the Queen's Colleges as 'detrimental to religion', and proposed to the Irish bishops the foundation of a Catholic University, modelled on Louvain. A Decree of the Synod of Thurles in 1850 reiterated the condemnation and accepted the proposal. On 12 November 1851, John Henry Newman was appointed first Rector of the Catholic University, which was established in Dublin by him, in conjunction with the Irish Bishops. The University Education (Ireland) Act, 1879 provided for the formation of a new University in Ireland, afterwards styled the Royal University of Ireland, whose examinations were open to all candidates, whether they had attended College lectures or not. The Charter of the Royal University was granted on 27 April 1880, and the Queen's University was dissolved on 3 February 1882. The Queen's Colleges in Cork, Galway and Belfast continued to exist as constituted by the Act of 1845, but had no special status in relation to the Royal University, nor any effective share in framing its policy or drawing up its courses.

The Irish Universities Act, 1908, enacted on 1 August 1908, established two new universities - the National University of Ireland, and the Queen's University of Belfast. The National University of Ireland came into full working order as from October 31st 1909, replacing the Royal University. Under its Charter, granted on 2 December 1908, the National University of Ireland became a federal university, with its seat in Dublin, and having three Constituent Colleges: University College Dublin, University College Cork and University College Galway - these latter two formerly Queen's College Cork and Queen's College Galway. (The text of the Charter and Supplemental Charters of the National University of Ireland is to be found in pages 103 and 134 of the University Calendar 1940).

Under the 1908 Act the University was empowered 'to give to matriculated students of the University, who are pursuing a course of study of a University type, approved by the Senate in any Recognised College in Ireland, under teachers recognised by the Senate, the benefit of any privileges of matriculated students of the University who are pursuing a course of study at the University, including the right of obtaining a University degree'.

The following are former Recognised Colleges of the University:

- St. Patrick's College, Maynooth 1910 - 1997
- Mary Immaculate College of Education, Limerick 1975 - 1994
- Our Lady of Mercy College of Education, Carysfort 1975 - 1988
- St. Patrick's College of Education, Drumcondra 1975 - 1995
- National Institute for Higher Education, Limerick 1976 - 1977
- Thomond College of Education, Limerick 1976 - 1977
- St. Angela's College of Education, Sligo 1978 - 2005

At present, there are five Recognised Colleges; recognition granted as follows:

- Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland 14 July 1977
- National College of Art and Design 1 July 1996
- Shannon College of Hotel Management 9 November 2000
- Institute of Public Administration 16 January 2001
- Milltown Institute of Theology and Philosophy 1 September 2005

College of a Constituent University

- St. Angela's College, Sligo Re-constituted as from 1 January 2006.

The Universities Act, 1997, came into effect on 16 June 1997. In accordance with the provisions of Section (7), subsection (1) the Constituent Colleges 'shall, by virtue of this section become and be Universities'.

Under Section 7, subsection' (2), the Universities constituted by subsection (1) 'shall be Constituent Universities of the National University of Ireland'.

Under Section 43, subsection (1) the Recognised College of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, was established as a Constituent University of the National University of Ireland. The Act, *inter alia*, devolved powers and functions from the NUI Senate to the four Constituent Universities, amended the NUI Charter in relation to membership of the Senate, and set out provisions governing the relationship of the Constituent Universities to the National University of Ireland.

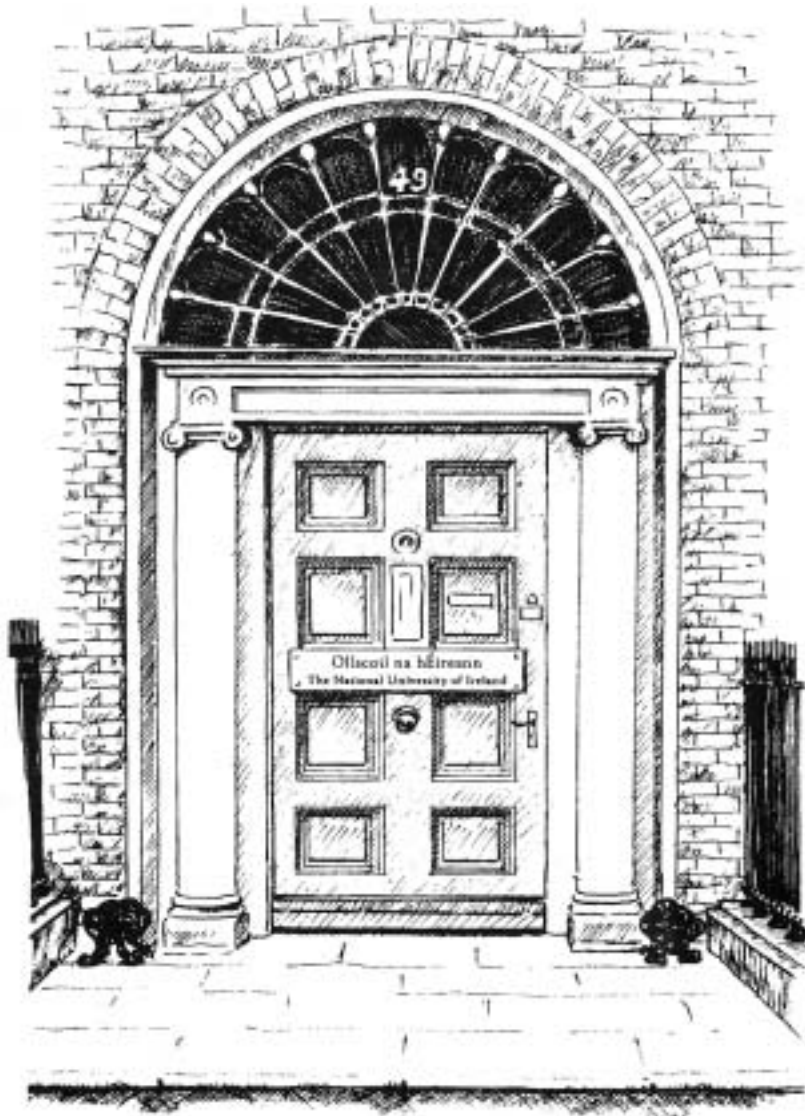
The Constituent Universities are:

- University College Dublin – Coláiste na HÓllscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
- University College Cork – Coláiste na HÓllscoile, Corcaigh
- National University of Ireland, Galway – Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh
- National University of Ireland, Maynooth – Ollscoil na hÉireann, Má Nuad

**Abbreviations used in the course of this publication are:**

University College Dublin	UCD/COBÁC/D
University College Cork	UCC/COC/C
National University of Ireland, Galway	NUIG/OÉG/G
National University of Ireland, Maynooth	NUIM/OÉMN/M
Royal College of Surgeons	RCSI/CRMÉ/R
National College of Art & Design	NCAD/CNDE/NC
Shannon College of Hotel Management	SCHM/CÓS/S
Institute of Public Administration	IPA/AFR/I
Milltown Institute	MITP/IDFBM/MT

NUI CENTRAL OFFICE – 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2



*'This house dates from the 1790's. It was leased by Robert Way Harty of Prospect Hall in 1818, who became Lord Mayor of Dublin in 1831.'*

Number 49, on the east side of one of Dublin's best-known Georgian squares, has been home to the Central Office of the National University of Ireland since 1912. Situated as it is in Merrion Square, the premises have been designated by Dublin Corporation as a building listed for preservation in the category 'List 1', which includes the fines of historic buildings in the city.

The original Senate Rooms on the first floor of Number 49 contain a cycle of early nineteenth-century mural paintings. The cycle consists of a series of Italianate landscape paintings, which completely cover the walls from the dado upwards. A painted frame of illusionistic woodwork in red surrounds each mural separately. *'[Robert Way Harty] commissioned a series of mural paintings for No. 49 Merrion Square, which represent Italian scenes taken from engravings of paintings by Claude Lorraine, Salvatore Rosa, Rubens and others. These murals combine to create a romantic interior of nobility and style for the t-shaped room...'*\* In the absence of documentary evidence, the attribution of the paintings cannot be established. However, they are of very high quality and rank with any cycle in these islands. As illusionistically framed landscapes they are unique in Georgian Dublin, and are also protected by a preservation order.

On 6<sup>th</sup> November 2001, Dr. Garret FitzGerald, Chancellor of the University, formally opened a new extension to Number 49 Merrion Square. In his remarks, Dr. FitzGerald noted that *"... architecturally, the new building [the Phelan Building] is very much in sympathy with its surroundings. The Georgian idiom has been interpreted with great sensitivity by our architect, the colour of the brick - frequently a jarring note in recreated Georgian - is rich and modulated, the detail of door and window is authentic and overall the effect is harmonious and complementary.'*

The construction of the new extension was undertaken in consultation with Dublin Corporation and its completion marks the first major physical change in the NUI Central Office since the university took up residence in 1912. The purpose-built facility, designed to accommodate small conference arrangements, incorporates a new room for Senate Meetings, two other meeting rooms, and ancillary facilities. The new Senate Room - to be known as 'The Phelan Room', was partly funded by a bequest from the estate of Edward J Phelan, former Director of the International Labour Organisation, and a distinguished Honorary Graduate of the university, and his wife Fernande. The Chancellor expressed the hope that, aside from Meetings of Senate *'the new extension will provide a focus for a broad spectrum of activities involving interaction and collaboration of colleagues from the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges of NUI. Given its wonderful location, here in the heart of Georgian Dublin, we believe that this will prove to be an attractive and useful venue for various events and functions'*.

\*'Dublin - A Grand Tour': J. O'Brien and D. Guinness; G Weidenfeld and Nicholson Ltd. London, 1994



## NUI CONSTITUENT UNIVERSITIES

### University College Dublin

The Catholic University of Ireland was founded in 1851 by the Irish Hierarchy with John Henry Newman who was installed in 1854 as its first rector. Lectures commenced on 3rd November, 1854 in the Faculties of Theology, Philosophy and Letters on premises at St. Stephen's Green. One year later in Cecilia Street, lectures began in the Faculty of Medicine.

The foundation of the Royal University gave an opportunity to improve the position of the Catholic University students, to whom recognised University Degrees had not previously been available. The University Education (Ireland) Act, 1879, established the Royal University of Ireland as an examining body. The Medical School in Cecilia Street continued as the Catholic University Medical School, while the other Faculties, based in St Patrick's House (now Newman House), St. Stephen's Green, became University College, Dublin, under the direction of the Jesuits.

The Irish Universities Act (1908) established the National University of Ireland, with University College Dublin as a Constituent College to which a Charter was granted on 2nd December, 1908. The Catholic University Medical School became part of University College Dublin. The Earlsfort Terrace premises used by the Royal University were transferred to University College, Dublin, which also obtained the use of the Royal College of Science in Upper Merrion Street in 1926.

In 1934, Belfield House and grounds were purchased to provide a sports centre and playing fields and, in the period since 1949, the College has acquired several other adjoining properties. Following a Government Commission on the Accommodation Needs of the Constituent Colleges of the National University of Ireland, Dáil Éireann approved the recommendation that University College, Dublin should be transferred to the Belfield site.

Under the Universities Act, 1997, University College, Dublin was reconstituted as National University of Ireland, Dublin (Ollscoil na hÉireann, Baile Átha Cliath). In November 1998, this name was changed by Ministerial Order to University College Dublin-National University of Ireland, Dublin (Coláiste na hOllscoile, Baile Átha Cliath - Ollscoil na hÉireann, Baile Átha Cliath).

### University College Cork

Under the provisions of the 'Act 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 66', 1845, (*An Act to enable Her Majesty to endow new Colleges for the Advancement of Learning in Ireland*), the three Colleges of Belfast, Cork and Galway were incorporated on the 30th day of December 1845. Statutes and a system of education to be pursued in the Colleges were devised by the 'Board of Queen's Colleges'. Queen's College Cork, Queen's College Galway and Queen's College

Belfast were opened for students on October 30th, 1849.

The Queen's University in Ireland was founded in 1850, and its Charter provided that the Senate should have power to confer upon the students of the Queen's Colleges of Belfast, Cork and Galway such degrees and distinctions in the faculties of Arts, Law and Physics as are granted in other colleges and universities of Great Britain and Ireland.

In 1879 the University Education (Ireland) Act provided for the formation of a new University in Ireland. The Charter for the new University, styled the Royal University, was granted on 27th April 1882, and the Queen's University was dissolved on 3rd February 1882.

Under the provisions of the Irish Universities Act, 1908, two new Universities were established - the National University of Ireland and the Queen's University, Belfast; Queen's Colleges, Cork became University College Cork, a Constituent College of the National University of Ireland. A new Charter for the College was issued on the 2 December, 1908. The Royal University was dissolved on 31st October 1909.

Under the Universities Act 1997 University College Cork was reconstituted as National University of Ireland, Cork (Ollscoil na hÉireann, Corcaigh). In November 1998, this name was changed by Ministerial Order to University College Cork-National University of Ireland, Cork, (Coláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh - Ollscoil na hÉireann, Corcaigh).

## **National University of Ireland, Galway**

The University was founded in 1845 as Queens College Galway. It was one of the three Queen's Colleges founded under the provisions of the Act 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 66, entitled "An Act to enable her Majesty to endow new Colleges for the Advancement of Learning in Ireland" (short title The Queen's Colleges (Ireland) Act, 1845), the others being located in Belfast and Cork. On December 30, 1845, Letters Patent were issued incorporating it under the name and style of "The President, Vice-President and Professors of Queens College Galway."The College was opened for Students on October 30, 1849. The Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the three Queen's Colleges constituted a Board of Government till the foundation of the Queen's University in 1850. By the University Education (Ireland) Act, 1879, provision was made for the foundation of the Royal University and the dissolution of the Queen's University within two years from the date of the Charter of the Royal University. All Graduates and Matriculated Students of the Queen's University at the time of dissolution became Graduates and Students of the Royal University, and all existing Professors of the Queen's Colleges continued to be University Professors. The Charter of the Royal University was granted on April 27, 1880, and the Queen's University was dissolved on February 3, 1882.

By the Irish Universities Act, 1908, the Royal University was dissolved (in

1909) and two new Universities were created: The Queen's University of Belfast (into which Queen's College, Belfast was converted) and the National University of Ireland, the latter to be a federal University with its seat at Dublin and with three Constituent Colleges (University College, Dublin, University College Cork, and University College Galway). A new Charter for the College was issued on Nollaig 20, 1908, changing the name of the College to University College, Galway. In 1929, the University College Galway Act, 1929/Acht Choláiste Phríomh-Scoile na Gaillimhe, 1929 was enacted by Oireachtas Éireann. Under the Universities Act/Acht na nOllscoileanna, 1997 (which came into operation on Meitheamh 16, 1997), University College, Galway was reconstituted as a University, under the name of Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh/National University of Ireland, Galway, and became a Constituent University of the National University of Ireland.

For the first time in the history of the NUI federation, a Constituent University and an independent educational institution concluded an agreement whereby St. Angela's College, Sligo (formerly St. Angela's College of Education, Sligo – a Recognised College of NUI) has become a College of NU, Galway, with effect from 1 January 2006.

## National University of Ireland, Maynooth

National University of Ireland, Maynooth came into existence on 16th June 1997 by virtue of the Universities Act, 1997. The University traces its origins directly and immediately to St Patrick's College, established in 1795. In 1910 St Patrick's College, through its faculties of Arts, Science, Philosophy and Celtic Studies became a Recognised College of the National University of Ireland and it retained that status until 1997 when the former Recognised College and its faculties were translated into the Constituent University, National University of Ireland, Maynooth. St Patrick's College continues to exist as a separate legal entity and comprises the National Seminary and a Pontifical University with faculties of Canon Law, Philosophy and Theology. National University of Ireland, Maynooth occupies a separate campus to the north of the Kilcock-Maynooth road and it continues to share space on the original St Patrick's campus.

## NUI RECOGNISED COLLEGES

At present, the Recognised Colleges of the University are:

- Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
- National College of Art and Design
- Shannon College of Hotel Management
- Institute of Public Administration
- Milltown Institute of Theology and Philosophy

The Senate has established a Steering Committee for each Recognised College, comprising representatives of the NUI, the Constituent University through which the application for recognition has been evaluated, and the Recognised College concerned. The purpose of the Steering Committee is to provide a forum for addressing the various academic issues arising

between the Recognised College and the University and for processing proposals relating to the introduction of new courses and related matters. Extern Examiners in Recognised Colleges are appointed by the Senate and, in addition, representatives of the University are appointed to participate in examinations in Recognised Colleges.

## Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland was founded in 1784 by Royal Charter from King George III, to educate surgeons who at that time were trained separately from physicians. After 1886, the training of physicians and surgeons merged, and the College began to train doctors in its Medical School. In recent times the College has developed into a major international Medical School. Primary Degree courses are provided in Medicine, Nursing, Physiotherapy and Pharmacy and postgraduate studies are available in a range of medical subjects including Anaesthesia, Radiology and Dentistry. In 1977 the Medical School of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland became a Recognised College of the National University of Ireland.

## National College of Art and Design

The National College of Art and Design, Dublin was founded in 1746 as 'a *little academy for drawing and painting*' which was supported by the Royal Dublin Society. In 1924 the College came under the control of the Department of Education. From 1936 it was styled 'The National College of Art', issuing its own Diplomas; in 1971 the College was reconstituted by Act of the Oireachtas, when many of its functions were placed under a board appointed by the Minister for Education.

In July 1996, the year when the college celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary, the Senate of the National University of Ireland granted Recognised College status to the National College of Art and Design. The College provides degree and postgraduate programmes in Art and Design Education, Fine Art and a range of Design disciplines. The first intake of students registering for courses of study leading to the award of degrees of the National University of Ireland took place in September 1999. The College moved to premises in Thomas Street, Dublin in 1980. In July 1998, a new School of Design and Industry was opened on the Thomas Street campus, which brought all the College activities to one location.

## Shannon College of Hotel Management

The Shannon College of Hotel Management was founded in 1951 by Dr. Brendan O'Regan, to train managers for the Irish hotel industry. Since then it has become Ireland's leading Hotel College and has established an international reputation for excellence. The reputation of the College has grown from strength to strength and spread throughout the world. Shannon's educational system is unique. The College believes that industry experience at operational, supervisory and trainee management level is a central part of management training. Equally important are the development of product knowledge, business skills and foreign language fluency. These four

elements are carefully moulded together at Shannon to form the Shannon Diploma course in International Hotel Management

The College aims to do far more than impart knowledge. There exists a tightly knit community encouraging tuition on a personal level, supported by visiting lecturers from major Irish universities. Due to its small size and low student lecturer ratio it is in a position to concentrate on personal and management development and to instil a sense of discipline and an executive value system. The College's small size makes it a friendly and happy place where within a disciplined environment, faculty and students can interact to maximise the educational and management development benefits. The Senate granted Recognised College Status to Shannon College of Hotel Management in November 2000.

## **Institute of Public Administration**

The genesis of the Institute of Public Administration arose from the deliberations of a group of senior public servants who saw the need for a modern professional education for members of the Irish public sector and for the informed analysis and evaluation of Irish public policy-making. The founders of the IPA were distinguished public servants. One of the signatories of the IPA's Articles and Memorandum of Association, Dr Garret FitzGerald, now Chancellor of NUI, was to become Taoiseach. Arising from these deliberations, a formal organisation, the *Institute of Public Administration (PIA)*, was founded in 1957. It became a company limited by guarantee in 1963 and is a non-profit-making voluntary body.

The IPA is the only organisation in Ireland offering a comprehensive range of services in public administration – in research, education, training and publications. From the outset, the IPA was anxious to pursue best practice. Senior staff visited the *École Nationale D'Administration* in Paris to study its methods and the reasons for its far-reaching influence on the higher echelons of the French civil service and throughout French public life. In order to create a similar influence on the Irish public sector a School of Public Administration was established within the IPA, and this later evolved into its Education Division. External accreditation for the IPA's undergraduate degree programmes was first granted in 1982 and for its programmes at postgraduate level in 1994.

The IPA became a recognised College of the National University of Ireland in 2001. It offers a range of part-time undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, focusing on the disciplines germane to the understanding and practice of public management. A particular feature of the IPA's education provision is the availability of all of its education programmes through distance education. This reflects the fact that the IPA was a pioneer of Distance Education in Ireland in order to serve the needs of a geographically dispersed public service

## Milltown Institute of Theology and Philosophy

The Milltown Institute was established in 1968 to promote the study of Theology and Philosophy in Ireland. It soon developed its own distinctive theological approach at undergraduate level, emphasising philosophical rigour, a systematic approach, and a comprehensive treatment of the main disciplines of theology. By the late 1970s, Milltown was beginning to broaden its base of both staff and students to include non-clerical Religious and laity, both women and men. In 1979 the Milltown Bachelor of Divinity (BD) programme was approved by the Registration Council for teaching purposes.

In the period from 1984 through 1996, Milltown's educational programmes gained recognition from an increasingly wide range of authorities: the National Council for Education Awards (NCEA) (1989); Ireland's Registration Council (1991); the Central Applications Office (CAO), 1993; the Minister of Education (for student grants) (1994); the Department of Education (for the purposes of Higher Education Grants) (1994).

In May 1995, the Institute's NCEA validated courses were included in the Minister for Education's Free Fees initiative. The following year (1996), the BA in Philosophy and Theology was approved by the Registration Council for Secondary Teachers for the purposes of teaching in a secondary school.

Between September 2000 and 2005, Milltown developed its programmes in Theology and Spirituality to Masters level. For the first time, during the academic year 2003-04, the Kimmage Missionary Institute moved its campus to Milltown, offering a wide range of undergraduate Diplomas and Degrees, and postgraduate Masters programmes, in the field of Theology and Cultures. The Milltown Institute launched a Doctor of Ministry programme, in conjunction with the University of Wales at Lampeter, in September 2005. In April 2005, the Milltown Institute became a Recognised College of the National University of Ireland.

## COLLEGE OF A CONSTITUENT UNIVERSITY

### St. Angela's College, Sligo

St. Angela's, which was founded in 1952 by the Irish Ursuline Union as a training college for teachers of home economics, was designated in 2003 as the sole national centre for the training of Home Economics teachers. The College currently offers programmes at Bachelor, Master, Higher Diploma and Diploma levels in a range of courses from Education to Nursing. The College also provides an Access course for the socio-economically disadvantaged and co-operates in the delivery of NUI, Galway's BA programme in Economic and Social Studies. Students of St. Angela's College are registered as students of NUI, Galway and their degrees and other qualifications are awarded by the University.

St. Angela's was granted the status of Recognised College of the NUI in

1978, and retained that status until the end of 2005. In a historic Agreement between the College and NUI, Galway, St. Angela's, as of 1 January 2006, was re-constituted as a College of the Constituent University, NUI, Galway. The existing governance structures of the College will remain in place under the Agreement and a joint body has been established to oversee its implementation, including reciprocal use of library, technology and other facilities at both institutions.





# Chapter II

## AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

## AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

Under the provisions of the Charter of the National University of Ireland, as amended by the Universities Act, 1997, the Authorities of the University are: the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellors, the Senate and Convocation.

### The Chancellor

The Chancellor is the head and chief officer of the University. The Chancellor holds office during his/her life or until his/her resignation. In accordance with the NUI Charter and Statutes, Dr Garret FitzGerald was elected Chancellor of the University by Convocation in October 1997.

### The Vice-Chancellor

The Vice-Chancellor is the chief executive officer of the University. In 1914, the Senate decided that the President of each of the Constituent Colleges should be elected to the position of Vice-Chancellor, in rotation.

#### *Vice-Chancellor in 2005*

lognáid Ó Muircheartaigh, MA, PhD, President, NUI, Galway

#### *Vice-Chancellor in 2006 and 2007*

John G. Hughes, BSc, PhD, FBCS President, NUI, Maynooth

### The Pro-Vice-Chancellors

A Pro-Vice-Chancellor may act as Vice-Chancellor during a vacancy in that office, and may act for the Vice-Chancellor during his/her absence.

#### *Pro-Vice-Chancellors in 2005*

John G. Hughes, BSc, PhD, FBCS (*from 21 June, 2004*)

President, NUI, Maynooth

Gerard T. Wrixon, BE, MS (Caltech), PhD (Calif) President,  
University College Cork

Hugh Brady, MB BCh BAO, BSc, PhD, MD, FRCPI, President,  
University College Dublin

#### *Pro-Vice-Chancellors in 2006 and 2007*

Gerard T. Wrixon, BE, MS (Caltech), PhD (Calif) President,  
University College Cork (until 31 January 2007)

Michael B. Murphy, MB BCH BAO, MD (as of 1<sup>st</sup> February 2007)

Hugh Brady, MB BCh BAO, BSc, PhD, MD, FRCPI, President,  
University College Dublin

lognáid Ó Muircheartaigh, MA, PhD, President, NUI, Galway

### The Senate

Under the provisions of the Charter of the National University of Ireland, the Governing Body of the University is styled 'The Senate'.

### *Powers and Functions of the Senate*

Subject to the provisions of the Irish Universities Act 1908, the Charter of the National University of Ireland, the University Statutes, and the Universities Act 1997, the Senate, as Governing Body of the University, shall exercise all the powers and discretions of the University and shall regulate and determine all matters concerning the University.

Section 47 of the Universities Act, 1997, ('Relationship of Constituent Universities to National University of Ireland') assigns the following specific functions to the Senate:-

- (i) The Senate of the National University of Ireland shall determine the basic matriculation requirements(\*) for the Constituent Universities but each University may prescribe additional requirements generally or in respect of particular faculties of the University.
- (ii) Each Constituent University shall inform the Senate of the courses established from time to time by that University and the Senate may establish a committee for the purpose of reviewing the content and teaching of the courses and may appoint external examiners to assist in any review.
- (iii) The results of a review conducted by a committee shall be communicated by the Senate to the University concerned.
- (iv) The Senate shall appoint such and so many external examiners to a Constituent University, including examiners appointed for the purpose of *subsection (2)*, as that University shall from time to time recommend and the functions of those external examiners shall be determined by the Senate, with the concurrence of the University.
- (v) The degrees and other qualifications awarded by a Constituent University shall be degrees and qualifications of the National University of Ireland and shall be so designated.
- (vi) Where the President or any other employee of a Constituent College was appointed by the National University of Ireland, the powers and functions of that University in respect of his or her removal from office shall, notwithstanding anything in this Act, remain in force in relation to that person'.

(\*) Full details of NUI matriculation requirements are set out in an annual publication *Minimum Academic Entry and Registration (Matriculation) Requirements*, available from NUI.

### *Composition of the Senate*

In accordance with Section 45(2) of the Universities Act, 1997, the Senate consists of thirty-eight members as follows:

- (a) The Chancellor and the Registrar of the University and the Chief Officers of the Constituent Universities
- (b) Four persons nominated by the Government, two of whom shall be women and two men
- (c) Four persons elected by each of:
  - University College Dublin
  - University College Cork
  - National University of Ireland, Galway
  - National University of Ireland, Maynooth
- (d) Eight members of Convocation elected by Convocation, four of whom shall be women and four men
- (e) Not more than four persons co-opted to be Members of the Senate by the Senate, as constituted by the Members as referred to in (a), (b), (c) and (d) above'.

*Membership of the Senate, 1 November, 2002 – 31 October 2007*  
 (\* *ex-officio*)

*\*Chancellor:*

Garret FitzGerald BA PhD MRIA

*\*Registrar:*

John Nolan, MA, MPA, LLD *jure officii* (until 27 February, 2004)  
 Attracta Halpin, BA, MSc (Dub), MBA (Lond), LLD *jure officii*  
 (from 11 March, 2004)

*\*Chief Officers of the Constituent Universities*

Art Cosgrove, BA (QUB), PhD (QUB), LLD, President, University  
 College, Dublin (until 31 December 2003)  
 Hugh Brady, MB BCh BAO, BSc, PhD, MD, FRCPI (from 1  
 January 2004)

Gerard T. Wrixon, BE, MS (Caltech), PhD (Calif)  
 President, University College, Cork (until 31 January 2007)  
 Michael B. Murphy, MB BCH BAO, MD, (from 1 February 2007)

Ioánáid Ó Muircheartaigh, MA, PhD  
 President, National University of Ireland, Galway

William J. Smyth, BA, PhD, LLD, President, National University  
 of Ireland, Maynooth (until June, 2004)  
 John G. Hughes, BSc, PhD, FBCS (from 21 June, 2004)

*Nominated by the Government:*

Benedict Reid, MA MEd  
Cathy Honan, BComm  
Chris Flood (resigned, 2006)  
Tina Roche

*Elected by the Governing Authority, University College Dublin:*

Fergus D'Arcy, MA, PhD, FRHistS  
Cliona de Bhaldraithe Marsh, MA  
Anthony F. Hegarty, PhD, DSc, FRSC, MRIA  
Paul Ryan, BComm, MBS, DPA, PhD (Lond), ACA

*Elected by the Governing Authority, University College Cork:*

Denis I.F. Lucey, MA, PhD  
Seán Ó Coileáin, MA, PhD  
Eleanor O'Leary, PhD FRSI IACT IAHit HDip in Ed  
Jean van Sinderen-Law, BSc PhD

*Elected by the Governing Authority, NUI, Galway:*

James J. Browne, BE, MEngSc, PhD (Manc), DSc (Manc), FIEI  
Ruth Curtis (until 31 January 2005)  
James A. Houghton BSc (Liv), PhD (Liv), MFH  
Pat Morgan, BSc, PhD  
Patrick Reilly, BE (as of November 2005)

*Elected by the Governing Authority, NUI, Maynooth:*

David Redmond, MSc, PhD (Illinois)  
Gerald Boyle, MA, PhD (resigned 5 December 2006)  
Ann Burnell, MSc, PhD  
John Coolahan, MA, PhD

*Elected by Convocation:*

Tommy Francis, MA  
Angela E. Hoey-Heffron, BCL, LLB  
E. Caroline Hussey, BSc, PhD (Dub)  
Therese Madden BSocSc, MSocSc, MSW, MPhil  
Seamus Ó Cinnéide, BA, MSocSc, BL  
Linda M.P. O'Shea Farren, BCL  
Micheál Ó Súilleabháin, BA, BComm, BasScOec, DrScPol  
Maurice A. Manning, MA, DLitt

*Co-Opted:*

Thomas J. Dunne, MA, PhD, University College Cork  
Paul Giller, BSc (Lond), PhD (Lond) (from 21 April 2005)  
Kevin O'Malley, MB BCH BAO BSc MD DSc (Dundee)  
Michael C. Horgan, BSc (Dub), MIE  
Frank C. Mulligan (resigned November 2006)  
Jim Walsh, BA, MA

*In attendance:*

Michael Hanley, BSc (Dub), HDip in Ed (Dub), MEd (Dub),  
President, St Angela's College of Education, Sligo (deceased  
April 2004)  
Dr Anne Taheny, President, St. Angela's College of Education,  
Sligo to end 2005  
Philip Nolan, MB BCH BAO, BSc, PhD, Registrar, UCD  
Colm Ó Briain, BCL, BL, LLB, Director, National College of Art  
and Design  
Phillip Smyth, BA, MBA, Director, Shannon College of Hotel  
Management  
John Cullen, BComm, DPA, Director, Institute of Public  
Administration  
Brian Grogan, SJ, BA, Lic Phil, HDipinEd, STL, PhD  
President, Milltown Institute of Theology and Philosophy (until  
December 2006)  
Bernadette Flanagan, BATH, HDip in Ed, MA, PhD (Acting  
President, Milltown Institute)

*Membership of the Senate, 1 November, 2007 - 31 October 2012*

(\* *ex-officio*)

*\*Chancellor:*

Garret FitzGerald BA, PhD, MRIA

*\*Registrar:*

Attracta Halpin, BA, MSc (Dub), MBA (Lond), LLD *jure officii*

*\*Chief Officers of the Constituent Universities*

Hugh Brady, MB BCH BAO, BSC, PhD, MD, FRCPI  
President, University College Dublin

Michael B. Murphy, MB BCH BAO, MD (as of 1 February 2007)  
President, University College Cork

lognáid Ó Muircheartaigh, MA, PhD  
President, NUI, Galway (retired 5<sup>th</sup> March 2008)  
James J. Browne, BE, MEngSc, PhD (Manc), DSc (Manc), FIEI  
(as of 6th March 2008)

John G. Hughes, BSc, PhD, FBCS  
President, NUI, Maynooth

*Nominated by the Government:*

Siobhan Corry  
Cathy Honan, BComm  
Philip Kearney  
Benedict Reid, MA, MEd

*Elected by the Governing Authority, University College Dublin:*

Maurice Boland, DSc, MAgSc, PhD  
J. Ronan Fanning, BA  
J. Moore McDowell, BA, MA  
Patrick M. Shannon, BSc, PhD

*Elected by the Governing Authority, University College Cork:*

Joe Gantly, BEng (Dub), MBA  
Anita Maguire, BSc, PhD  
Dermot F. O'Mahoney  
Norma Ryan, PhD

*Elected by the Governing Authority, NUI, Galway:*

James J. Browne, BE, MEngSc, PhD (Manc), DSc (Manc), FIEI  
James A. Houghton BSc (Liv), PhD (Liv), MFH  
Pat Morgan, BSc, PhD  
Patrick Reilly, BE

*Elected by the Governing Authority, NUI, Maynooth:*

Rosemary Monahan, BSc, MSc  
David Redmond, MSc, PhD (Illinois)  
Jim Walsh, BA, MA  
Richard O. Watson, BSc, MSc, PhD

*Elected by Convocation, 11 October 2007:*

Clíona E De Bhaldraithe Marsh, BA, MA  
Thomas John (Tommy) Francis, BA, HDip in Ed, MA (Lanc)  
John Robert Hurley, BA, HDip in Ed  
Maurice Manning, MA, DLitt  
Seán Ó Coileáin, BA, MA; AM, PhD (Harvard), MRIA  
Mary O'Riordan, MB BCh BAO, DCH, FPC, MPH  
Linda O'Shea-Farren, BCL  
Bernadine O'Sullivan, BA, HDip in Ed.

*Co-Opted:*

Philip Nolan, MB BCh BAO, BSc, PhD, Registrar, UCD  
Paul Giller, BSc (Lond), PhD (Lond) Registrar and Vice-  
President for Academic Affairs, University College Cork  
Michael C. Horgan, BSc (Dub,) MIE, Chief Executive/Registrar,  
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland  
Mary Corcoran, PhD, NUI, Maynooth

*In attendance:*

Colm Ó Briain, BCL, BL, LLB, Director, National College of Art and Design  
Phillip Smyth, BA, MBA, Director, Shannon College of Hotel Management  
John Cullen, BComm, DPA, Director, Institute of Public Administration  
Bernadette Flanagan, BATH, HDip in Ed, MA, PhD Acting President (until December 2007)  
Finbarr Clancy, Acting President, Milltown Institute (from January 2008)

*(For list of past members of Senate, see Appendix 5)*

*Committees of the Senate*

Under the NUI Charter, the Senate 'shall appoint a Standing Committee and may appoint such other Committees for any particular purpose from amongst the members of the Senate, as the Senate thinks fit'.

*The Standing Committee, 2002-2007*

The following were appointed members of the Standing Committee, in addition to the *ex officio* Members, to hold office from 1 November 2002 to 31 October 2007:

E. Caroline Hussey, BSc, PhD  
M. Aidan Moran, MSc, PhD (until 11 January 05)  
James J. Browne, BE, MEngSc, PhD (Manc), DSc (Manc), FIEI  
David Redmond, MSc, PhD (Illinois)  
Cliona de Bhaldrathe Marsh, MA  
Denis I.F. Lucey, MA, PhD  
Pat Morgan BSc, PhD  
Gerald Boyle, MA, PhD (resigned 5 December 2006)  
Cathy Honan, BComm  
Ted Fleming, BSc, BD, MA, Ed.D (Columbia) (from 13 February 2007)

*The Finance Committee, 2002-2007*

In addition to the Members of the Standing Committee, the following were appointed Members of the Finance Committee, to hold office from November 2002 to October 2007:

Paul Ryan, BComm, MBS, DPA, PhD (Lond), ACA  
Seán Ó Coileáin, MA, PhD  
James A. Houghton BSc (Liv), PhD (Liv), MFH  
Ann Burnell, MSc, PhD  
Therese Madden BSocSc, MSocSc, MSW, MPhil



*The Standing Committee, 2007-2012*

In addition to the *ex officio* members, the following were appointed members of the Standing Committee to hold office from November 2007 to October 2012:

Philip Nolan, BSc, MB BCh BAO, PhD  
Paul Giller, BSc (Lond) PhD (Lond)  
James J. Ward, BComm, MEcon Sc, CCA (George Washington University)  
David Redmond, BSc, MSc, PhD (Illinois)  
Cliona de Bhaldraithe Marsh, BA, MA  
Anita Maguire, BSc, PhD  
Jim Houghton, BSc, PhD  
Jim Walsh, BA, MA  
Cathy Honan, BSc

*The Finance Committee, 2007-2012*

In addition to the Members of the Standing Committee, the following were appointed Members of the Finance Committee, to hold office from November 2007 to October 2012:

J. Moore McDowell, BA, MA  
Dermot J. O'Mahoney  
Pat Morgan, BSc, PhD  
Richard Watson, BSc, MSc, PhD  
Linda O'Shea Farren, BCL

## Meetings of Senate, Standing and Finance Committee during 2005, 2006 and 2007

2005	2006	2007
13 January: Senate, Standing & Finance	19 January: Senate, Standing & Finance	16 January: Senate, Standing & Finance
23 April: Senate, Standing & Finance	7 April: Senate, Standing & Finance	8 March: Annual Budget Meeting
23 June: Senate, Standing & Finance	22 June: Senate, Standing & Finance	29 March: Senate, Standing & Finance
11 October: Standing Committee only	17 October: Standing Committee only	21 June: Senate, Standing & Finance
3 November: Senate, Standing & Finance	2 November: Senate, Standing & Finance	1 November: Senate, Standing & Finance

### Convocation

Convocation consists of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Members of Senate, the Professors and Lecturers and the graduates of the University.

#### *Powers of Convocation*

To elect a person to be Chancellor of the University in succession to the present or any subsequent Chancellor;

To elect its own Chairperson, who shall, in the absence of the Chancellor, be entitled to preside at its meetings;

To elect eight of its own members as its representatives on the Senate;

To discuss and pronounce an opinion on any matter whatsoever relating to the University, including any matters referred to it by the Senate;

To make from time to time Regulations for governing its proceedings, subject to the provisions of the Charter and of the Statutes, and to the Regulations of the University;

To make representations to the Senate on any matter affecting the University.

#### *Officers of Convocation*

Chairperson: Linda O'Shea Farren, BCL  
 Clerk: Michael B. Cosgrave, BA MA PhD (resigned 2005)  
 Therese Madden, BSocSc MSocSc MSW MPhil  
 (from January 2006)

*(For list of past officers of Convocation, see Appendix 6)*

# Chapter III

**OFFICERS OF THE NUI, OFFICERS OF  
THE CONSTITUENT UNIVERSITIES,  
OFFICERS OF THE RECOGNISED  
COLLEGES, NUI CENTRAL OFFICE  
STAFF**

## OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND

*Chancellor:* Garret FitzGerald, BA, PhD, MRIA

*Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice Chancellors:* the role of Vice-Chancellor rotates among the Presidents of the Constituent Universities (*ex officio*) on a two-year basis. (See Chapter II). Each of the other three Presidents (*ex officio*) fulfils the role of Pro-Vice Chancellor.

*NUI Registrar:* Attracta Halpin, BA, MSc (Dub), MBA (Lond), LLD (*jure officii*)

## OFFICERS OF THE CONSTITUENT UNIVERSITIES

### *University College Dublin*

President Hugh Brady, MB, BCh, BAO, BSc, PhD, MD, FRCPI  
Registrar Philip Nolan, BSc, MB BCh BAO, PhD

### *University College Cork*

President Gerard T Wrixon, BE, MS (Caltec), PhD (Calif) (until 31 January 2007)  
Michael B. Murphy, MB BCH BAO, MD (as of 1 February 2007)  
Registrar Paul Giller, BSc (Lond), PhD (Lond) (as of 16 May 2005)

### *National University of Ireland, Galway*

President Iognáid Ó Muircheartaigh, MA, PhD (Glas) (retired 5 March 2008)  
James J. Browne, BE, MEngSc, PhD (Manc) DSc (Manc) FIEI (as of 6 March 2008)  
Registrar James J. Browne, BE, MEngSc, PhD (Manc) DSc (Manc) FIEI (until 5 March 2008)  
Acting Registrar James J. Ward, BComm, MEconSc, DBA (George Washington University)

### *National University of Ireland, Maynooth*

President John Hughes, BSc (QUB), PhD (QUB)  
Registrar David Redmond, MSc PhD (Illinois)

## OFFICERS OF THE RECOGNISED COLLEGES

### *Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland*

President Kevin O'Malley, MB BCh BAO BSc MD, DSc, PhD (Dundee) (until 2006)  
Chief Executive/  
Registrar Michael C Horgan, BSc (Dub), MIE (from 2006)

### **National College of Art and Design**

Director Colm Ó Briain, BCL, BL, LLB  
Registrar/Secretary Kenneth Langan, BComm FCA

### **Shannon College of Hotel Management**

Director Phillip Smyth, BA MBA  
Registrar Kate O'Connell, DipFCHM, MCIPD, MSc

### **Institute of Public Administration**

Director John Cullen, BComm DPA  
Deputy Director  
General Michael Mulreany, MA, PhD, HDip in Ed

### **Miltown Institute of Theology and Philosophy**

Acting President Finbarr Clancy, SJ  
Acting Registrar Anthony White, BA, HDip in Ed, PhD (Dub), BL (Kings Inns)

## **OFFICERS OF COLLEGE OF A CONSTITUENT UNIVERSITY**

### **St. Angela's College, Sligo**

President Anne Taheny, BSc, PhD  
Registrar Declan Courell

## **NUI CENTRAL OFFICE STAFF**

Registrar Attracta Halpin, BA, MSc (Dub), MBA (Lond), LLJD  
*jure officii*

Head of Finance  
& Administration Damian Downes, MA (DCU), MBA (until November 2007)  
Denis Dowling, FCCA (as of 10 March 2008)

Senior  
Administrative  
Officers Graham Doyle, BComm, MComm (*ex officio*) (until 28 February 2007)  
Maria Walsh, BA, MSc (OU) (Computer Services Officer)  
Nóirín Moynihan, BA, Dip Archival Studies, HDip in Ed  
Magdalen O'Connell, BA (Le Moyne), BL (King's Inns)

IT Officer Eric Lamb

Administrative  
Officers Ann Milner, DipCompSt  
Maria Connolly, BSc, PhD (until October 2006)  
Andrea Durnin, BA, MMII (from 16 April 2007)  
John Foley (Health and Safety Officer)

Senior Executive Assistants	Karyn O'Brien Gerry Penston
Executive Assistants	Audraí O'Driscoll (Part-time) Neil Brennan, BA, MA Peter Hynes, BA, MSc (Dub) (until July 2007) Maura Tierney, BA (as of 10 December 2007) Maree MacHale (as of October 2007, part-time)
Receptionist	Stephanie Brennan (to February 2006) Gerry Maher, BA (from October 2006)
Attendant	Eddie Smyth

# Chapter IV

## ELECTIONS ADMINISTERED BY NUI

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There are two elections in which graduates of all the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges of the National University of Ireland are eligible to vote, subject to certain conditions: Seanad Éireann Elections and Convocation Elections. Election Enquiries: Contact NUI Office or email: records@nui.ie

## SEANAD ÉIREANN ELECTIONS

The legal basis for the University Seanad Éireann elections is Bunreacht na hÉireann, Article 18(4) and the relevant legislation comprises the Seanad Electoral (University Members) Acts, 1937 - 2001. As provided by law, the NUI constituency elects three members of Seanad Éireann.

A Seanad Éireann election takes place within 90 days of the dissolution of Dáil Éireann, and is strictly a postal vote. In the event that more than three candidates are nominated, ballot papers are issued to all **registered** graduates. Graduates of the National University of Ireland, other than honorary graduates, who are citizens of Ireland and have attained the age of eighteen years, may register at any time, but must have submitted their claim to register by 26 February of any given year in order to be listed in the Register which will be published on 1st June of that year (revised annually).

### Seanad Éireann Registers

The National University of Ireland revises the Seanad Register annually, for publication 1 June each year. Graduates may claim to register at any time, and NUI supplies Registration Claim Forms to all graduates at the time of conferring in the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges. Registration Claim Forms are also available from the NUI Registration Officer, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, or may be downloaded from the NUI website, [www.nui.ie](http://www.nui.ie).

As required by S. 56 of the Electoral (Amendment) Act of 2001, NUI also publishes an Edited Register. The Edited Seanad Register may be used for purposes other than statutory purposes, including commercial purposes.

### ***Seanad Éireann Representatives (NUI Constituency) Elected 2002:***

Feargal Quinn, BComm  
Joseph J. (Joe) O'Toole, BA, HDip in Ed  
Liam B. (Brendan) Ryan, BE

### ***Seanad Éireann Representatives (NUI Constituency) Elected 2007:***

Joseph J. (Joe) O'Toole, BA, HDip in Ed  
Feargal Quinn, BComm  
Rónán Mullen, BA

*(For list of NUI Seanad Éireann Representatives, 1938 to the present, see Appendix 9)*



## CONVOCATION ELECTIONS

There are two Convocation Elections - the election of Chancellor of the National University and the election of eight members of Convocation to the Senate of the National University of Ireland.

### *Election of Chancellor:*

The election of a Chancellor takes place when a vacancy occurs in the Chancellorship - as happened in December 1996 on the resignation of Dr T.K. Whitaker. On 15 October 1997, Dr Garret FitzGerald was elected as Chancellor of the University.

### *Election of eight members of Convocation to NUI Senate:*

The election of eight members of Convocation by Convocation as Members of the NUI Senate takes place every five years. Under the Universities Act 1997, gender balance is a requirement, so that the eight members of Convocation to be elected to the NUI Senate must consist of four women and four men. The relevant university statutes were revised in 1989 to the effect that any graduate who wishes to vote in a Convocation election must apply in writing to the National University of Ireland for a voting paper.

### *Elected by Convocation, 16 October 2002 for the term of office 1 November 2002 – 31 October 2007:*

Tommy Francis, BA  
Angela Hoey-Heffron, BCL, LLB  
E. Caroline Hussey, BSc, PhD (Dub)  
Thérèse Madden, BsocSc MSW  
Maurice A. Manning, MA, DLitt  
Séamus Ó Cinnéide, BA, MSocSc  
Linda O'Shea Farren, BCL  
Míchéal Ó Súilleabháin, BComm, BA

### *Elected by Convocation, 11 October 2007 for the term of office 1 November 2007 – 31 October 2012:*

Clíona De Bhaldraithe Marsh, BA, MA  
Tommy Francis, BA, HDip in Ed, MA (Lanc)  
John Hurley, BA, HDip in Ed  
Maurice Manning, MA, DLitt  
Seán Ó Coileáin, BA, MA; AM, PhD (Harvard), MRIA  
Mary O'Riordan, MB BCh BAO, DCH, FPC, MPH  
Linda O'Shea Farren, BCL  
Bernadine O'Sullivan, BA, HDip in Ed.



# Chapter V

## **PROFESSORS AND LECTURERS APPOINTED BY THE NUI**

(up to, and including, July 1997)

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(up to, and including, July 1997)

### **Explanatory Note:**

Up to and including the Senate meeting of July 1997, University Professors and Lecturers of the Constituent Colleges were appointed by the Senate. Under the Universities Act, 1997, appointments in the four NUI Constituent Universities are now made by their governing authorities.

The names of those University Professors and Lecturers of the Constituent Colleges appointed by the Senate of the National University of Ireland up to, and including, July 1997 are listed in University Calendars published prior to the Calendar of 1998.

## **ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS OF CATHOLIC THEOLOGY**

In December 1912, the Catholic Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland endowed a Professorship of Catholic Theology in the University.

In December 1938, the Catholic Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland endowed the Professorships of Catholic Dogmatic Theology, Catholic Moral Theology, and Catholic Biblical Theology in the University in lieu of the previous Professorship.

(See Irish Universities Act, section 7, sub-sec. 4 and Copy of Deed of Foundation, Calendar NUI, 1941, page 22)

Nominations of the Hierachy, approved by the Senate:

Right Reverend Monsignor John Greehy, PP (deceased, 2006)  
Reverend Brendan Leahy, DD  
Reverend Paul Tighe, STL

# Chapter VI

## NUI Qualifications

# QUALIFICATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY

## INTRODUCTION:

Section 47(5) of the Universities Act 1997 provides that 'the degrees and other qualifications awarded by the Constituent Universities are Degrees and qualifications of the National University of Ireland and shall be so designated'. Accordingly, NUI Degrees and other qualifications are awarded by the four NUI constituent universities to students who have completed courses of study and passed the relevant examinations of the Constituent Universities or who have completed programmes of research. NUI awards degrees and other qualifications in the Recognised Colleges.

Under the NUI Charter, degrees may also be granted:

- i. to persons who hold office in the University;
- ii. to graduates of other universities whom the University may decide to admit to Degrees of similar rank in the University;
- iii. to students who shall have carried on independent research
- iv. to approved persons who shall be selected for Honorary Degrees.

## DEGREES

Degrees are awarded by the NUI Constituent Universities and by NUI in the Recognised Colleges at Higher Doctorate, Doctorate, Master and Bachelor levels.

Higher doctorate degrees are awarded on the basis of published work, as follows:

DEconSc	(Doctor of Economic Science)
DEng	(Doctor of Engineering)
DLitt	(Doctor of Literature)
DLittCelt	(Doctor of Celtic Studies)
DMed	(Doctor of Medicine)
DMus	(Doctor of Music)
DSc	(Doctor of Science)
LLD	(Doctor of Laws)

These degrees may also be conferred as honorary degrees. Additional honorary degrees are Doctor of Arts, Doctor of Education and Doctor of Fine Arts.

## Honorary Degrees

Under its Charter, the NUI may grant Honorary Degrees at its own discretion. The criteria and the arrangements for the awarding of honorary degrees by the NUI Senate are set out in a document entitled 'Honorary Degrees of the National University of Ireland' adopted by Senate in September 2007. This document is available from NUI.

Honorary Doctorate and Masters' Degrees are also awarded by each of the Constituent Universities in accordance with their own procedures.

### **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS, HIGHER DIPLOMAS, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES**

Postgraduate Diplomas Higher Diplomas, Diplomas and Certificates are awarded to students who complete the Courses of Study prescribed and pass the relevant examinations in the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges.

### **SERVICES AVAILABLE TO GRADUATES FROM THE NUI OFFICE:**

- **Duplicate Degree Testimonia**

Duplicate Degree Testimonia may be obtained from the NUI Office.

- **Certification of NUI Awards received**

NUI provides certification of Degrees and other qualifications awarded by the University.

- **English Language Testimonia**

English language versions of the Latin texts of Degrees and other qualifications conferred on NUI graduates are provided by NUI.

- **Duplicate Matriculation Certificate**

Duplicate Matriculation Certificates are available from the NUI Office.

- **Official Authentication of Documents**

(e.g. verification of awards sought by employers, professional accreditation bodies, foreign embassies etc.)





# Chapter VII

**PhDs, Doctorate Degrees on Published  
Work and Honorary Degrees Awarded,  
2004 - 2007**

## PHD DEGREES AWARDED 2004 - 2007

See Appendix 7 for a listing of PhD degrees conferred, 2004 – 2007 inclusive. Please note that the information in the appendix is generated from the individual institutions, and other than re-formatting the lists for the purposes of this Calendar, the names and titles have not been amended or edited in any way.

See key on page 12.

## DOCTORATE DEGREES AWARDED ON PUBLISHED WORK 2004-2007

### 2004

Brendan Ó Cathaoir, MA, HDip in Ed	DLitt	UCD
James Henry Murphy, BA BD (Lond) PhD	DLitt	UCD
Kevin B. Nolan, BSc PhD	DSc	RCSI
Thomas Brendan Courtney, BA H	LLD	UCD
James Francis Xavier Jones, BSc MB BCh BAO	DMed	UCD
Tarik Fathy Massoud, MB BCh BAO	DMed	RCSI
Brian Pius Griffin, MB BCh BAO	DMed	NUIG
Eugène Patrick McFadden, MB BCh BAO DipCH	DMed	UCD

### 2005

Ciaran McCullagh, BSocSc, MSocSc, MSc	DLitt	UCC
T.F. Cross, BSc, PhD, FIFM	DSc	UCC
Colin Hill, BSc, MSc, PhD	DSc	UCC
Ronan M. Conroy, BA, DipEd, MusB	DSc	RCSI
Alan Dobson, BSc, PhD	DSc	UCC
Patrick Lonergan, BAgrSc, MAgrSc, PhD	DSc	UCD
Michael T. Kane, BAgrSc, MAgrSc, PhD	DSc	NUIG
G.F. Whyte, BCL, LLM, BL (King's Inns)	LLD	UCD
Ian O'Donnell, BA, MA (Dub), MPhil, PhD	LLD	UCD
Michael F. McDermott, MB, BCh, BAO, MRCPI	DMed	UCD
Jeremiah G. O'Driscoll, MB, BCh. BAO, FRACP	DMed	UCD

### 2006

Diarmuid Ó Giolláin, MA	DLitt	UCC
Joseph B. Ruane, BA, MA	DLitt	UCC
Gerald Fitzgerald, BSc, PhD	DSc	UCC
Anthony Moran, BSc, PhD, MRA	DSc	NUIG
Eoin O'Brien	DSc	UCD
Brian McDonald, BCL, LLB, Barrister at Law, LLM	LLD	UCD

### 2007

John Buckley, NT, MA, PhD	DMus	NUIM
Harry White, MA, BMus, MA (Toronto), PhD, MRIA	DMus	NUIM
Elke Arendt, MSc (Dipl.FD.Eng), PhD	DSc	UCC

## HONORARY DOCTORATES CONFERRED 2004 - 2007

### Wednesday, 21 April 2004

#### NUI Merrion Square at the National Gallery of Ireland

Carroll, Mella	LLD
Davis, Mary	LLD
Hayden, John	LLD
Hume, Pat	LLD

### Friday, 14 May 2004

Cleary, Michael B., BAgSc	LLD	NUIM
BSocSc		
Hall, George	DSc	NUIM
Jones, Hughes Thomas	DLitt	NUIM
Kellaghan, Thomas	LLD	NUIM
Mackey, David	LLD	NUIM

### Monday, 17 May 2004

Wang Shenhong	LLD	UCD
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### Friday, 4 June 2004

Brosnan, Pierce	LLD	UCC
Mulcahy, Louis	LLD	UCC
O'Connell, Mick	LLD	UCC
Pyle, Hilary	DLitt	UCC
Thoresen, Carl E.	DLitt	UCC
Wilson, Robert W.	DSc	UCC

### Friday, 11 June 2004

Crowley, Laurence, BComm	LLD	UCD
Leahy, Alice	LLD	UCD
Sheridan, Noel	LLD	UCD
Troy, Ulic	LLD	UCD

### Wednesday, 16 June 2004

Doyle, Roddy (Roderick T.)	DSc	UCD (100th anniversary of Bloomsday)
Groden, Michael	DLitt	UCD (100th anniversary of Bloomsday)
Johnston, Jennifer	DLitt	UCD (100th anniversary of Bloomsday)
Pinter, Harold	DLitt	UCD (100th anniversary of Bloomsday)
Senn, Fritz	DLitt	UCD (100th anniversary of Bloomsday)

### Friday, 25 June 2004

Foster, Roy	DLitt	NUIG
Frieden, Lex	LLD	NUIG
Kirsch, Phillip	LLD	NUIG
Mannion, John	DLitt	NUIG

### Thursday, 14 October 2004

Keough, Donald R.	LLD	UCD
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**Wednesday, 3 November 2004**

Bird, Charlie	LLD	UCD (150th anniversary)
Byrne, David	LLD	UCD (150th anniversary)
Dardis, John Anthony	LLD	UCD (150th anniversary)
Fitzgerald, Garret A.	DSc	UCD (150th anniversary)
Flatley, Michael	LLD	UCD (150th anniversary)
Healy, Eithne	LLD	UCD (150th anniversary)
Heffernan, Kevin P.	LLD	UCD (150th anniversary)
Jordan, Neil	DLitt	UCD (150th anniversary)
Lyons, T. Pearse	DSc	UCD (150th anniversary)
Madden, Anne	LLD	UCD (150th anniversary)
McBride, Willie John	LLD	UCD (150th anniversary)
Meid, Wolfgang	DLittCelt	UCD (150th anniversary)
Moran, Kevin B.	LLD	UCD (150th anniversary)
Morris, Derek	LLD	UCD (150th anniversary)
Morrison, Bruce A.	LLD	UCD (150th anniversary)
Noble, Christina	LLD	UCD (150th anniversary)
O'Dowd, Niall Oliver	LLD	UCD (150th anniversary)
O'Dwyer, Mick	LLD	UCD (150th anniversary)
Quinn, Lochlann	LLD	UCD (150th anniversary)
Stuart, Imogen Renate	LLD	UCD (150th anniversary)

**Thursday, 4 November 2004**

Halpin, Attracta	LLD	NUI, Registrar
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**Thursday, 21 April 2005****NUI Merrion Square at the Royal Hospital Kilmainham**

Bruton, John	LLD
Costello, Finbar	LLD
Doyle, Vincent	LLD
Gebreselassie, Haile	LLD
Newell, Martin	LLD

**Friday, 6 May 2005**

Bradbury, Ray	LLD	NUIG (at Los Angeles)
Clare, George	DLitt	NUIG (at Los Angeles)
Griffin, Merv	LLD	NUIG (at Los Angeles)
Huston, Anjelica	LLD	NUIG (at Los Angeles)

**Tuesday, 17 May 2005**

Barrington, Ruth	LLD	NUIM
Callan, Curtis G. Jr	DSc	NUIM
Cullen, Bill	LLD	NUIM
O'Connor, Tim	LLD	NUIM
Osborne, Michael	DSc	NUIM

**Friday, 3 June 2005**

Kelleher, Michael	LLD	UCC
Marcus, David	DLitt	UCC

Ní Dhomhnaill, Nuala	DLittCelt	UCC
Ó Súilleabháin, Micheál	DMus	UCC
O'Donoghue, Hughie	LLD	UCC
Xie Shengwu, President	DSc	UCC

**Thursday, 16 June 2005**

Gallo, Robert	DSc	UCD
Geldof, Bob	DLitt	UCD
Pateman, Carole	DLitt	UCD

**Friday, 24 June 2005**

Benabid, Alim-Louis	MD	NUIG
Finucane, Marian	LLD	NUIG
McNicholas, Bernard	LLD	NUIG
Purcell, Sean	LLD	NUIG
Ramaphosa, Cyril	LLD	NUIG
Reid, Alex	LLD	NUIG

**Friday, 31 March 2006**

O'Connor, Marianne	LLD	St. Angela's/NUIG
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**Friday, 7 April 2006**

**NUI Merrion Square at the Royal Hospital Kilmainham**

Arbour, H.E. Louise	LLD
Casey, Caroline	LLD
Elmore Meegan, Michael	DMed
Harris, William C.	DSc
McCarthy, John	LLD
Sheen, Martin	DA
Treacy, Philip	DFA

**Tuesday, 18 April 2006**

Baldessari, John	DFA	NUI, Galway
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**Wednesday, 10 May 2006**

Davies, David	LLD	NUIM
Massey, Doreen	DLitt	NUIM
O'Hara, Jim	LLD	NUIM
Townsend, Peter	DLitt	NUIM

**Friday, 2 June 2006**

Galvin, Patrick	DLitt	UCC
Kiernan, Tom	DLitt	UCC
Lee, Joe	DLitt	UCC
McCarthy, Brian	LLD	UCC
Roche, Vivienne	LLD	UCC
Tyers, Pádraig	LLD	UCC

**Friday, 2 June 2006**

Rusesabagina, Paul	LLD	UCD
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**Wednesday, 14 June 2006**

Collins, Eileen Marie	DSc	UCD
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**Friday, 16 June 2006**

Cronin, Anthony	DLitt	UCD
Gleeson, Peter	LLD	UCD
Kelly, Michael	LLD	UCD
Saramago, José	DLitt	UCD

**Friday, 23 June 2006**

Coleman, James	DFA	NUIG
de Giovanni, Francesco	DSc	NUIG
Green, Hugh	LLD	NUIG
Lambe, Ronan	DSc	NUIG
Moriarty, John	DLitt	NUIG
O'Connor, Christy Jnr	DArts	NUIG
O'Connor, Christy Snr	DArts	NUIG
Quinn, Feargal	LLD	NUIG

**Monday, 10 July 2006**

Harrington, Pádraig	DA	NUIM
McGinley, Paul	DA	NUIM

**Tuesday, 19 September 2006**

Finchem, Tim	LLD	UCD (Ryder Cup)
Lehman, Tom	LLD	UCD (Ryder Cup)
Schofield, Kenneth D, CBE	LLD	UCD (Ryder Cup)
Warren, Roger	LLD	UCD (Ryder Cup)
Weaver, Philip	LLD	UCD (Ryder Cup)
Woosnam, Ian	LLD	UCD (Ryder Cup)

**Thursday, 5 October 2006****NUI Merrion Square at St Patrick's Hall Dublin Castle**

Ahern, Bertie, Taoiseach	LLD	
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**Tuesday, 14 November 2006**

O'Brien, Denis	LLD	UCD
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**Monday, 4 December 2006**

Delany, Ronnie	LLD	UCD
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**Saturday, 10 March 2007****NUI Merrion Square at Royal College of Physicians in Ireland**

Putnam, Hilary	DLitt	
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**Wednesday, 4 April 2007**

Mariani, John F.	LLD	SCHM/ NUIG
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**Friday, 8 June 2007**

Brennan Glucksman, Loretta	LLD	UCC
Crosbie, Thomas Edward (Ted)	LLD	UCC
Ford, Richard	DLitt	UCC
Kelliher, Bertie	DE	UCC
Murphy, Ted	LLD	UCC

**Friday, 15 June 2007**

Brendel, Alfred	LLD	UCD
O'Shea, Milo	DLitt	UCD
Sen, Amartya	LLD	UCD

**Tuesday, 19 June 2007**

Munnelly, Tom	DLitt	NUIG
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**Friday, 22 June 2007**

Campbell Sharpe, Noelle	LLD	NUIM
Joyce, Robert J.	LLD	NUIM
McCreevy, Charles J.	LLD	NUIM
Navandra, Kumpati S.	DSc	NUIM

**Friday, 29 June 2007**

Carolan, Nicholas	DMus	NUIG
FitzGerald, Niall, KBE	LLD	NUIG
Langa, Pius	LLD	NUIG
Ní Bhraonáin, Eithne (Enya)	DMus	NUIG
O'Leary, Jane	DMus	NUIG
Walsh, William	LLD	NUIG

**Monday, 12 September 2007**

Crooks, Joanna	DMus	NUIM
Douglas, Barry	DMus	NUIM

**Thursday, 20 September 2007****NUI Merrion Square at the Royal Hospital Kilmainham**

Harte, Paddy	LLD	
Heffernan, Margaret	LLD	
Mac Curtain, Margaret	DLitt	
Magee, Eugene	LLD	
Thornhill, Don	DE	
Tinney, Hugh	DMus	

**Friday, 9 November 2007**

Fitzgerald, John	LLD	IPA (50th Anniversary)
McCarthy, Dermot	LLD	IPA (50th Anniversary)
Murray, Frank	LLD	IPA (50th Anniversary)

**Friday, 23 November 2007**

Desmond, Dermot

LLD

UCD

**Tuesday, 27 November 2007**

Byrne, Gabriel

DA

NUIG

**Monday, 3 December 2007**

Rea, Stephen

DLitt

UCD



# Chapter VIII

## ACADEMIC DRESS

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### Academic Dress

For the National University of Ireland, as Ireland's only federal university, with campuses located in three provinces, the distinctive academic dress worn at conferment ceremonies throughout the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges is a powerful expression of the identity of the University and the shared history and tradition of its institutions.

In January 2000, the Senate adopted a revised Academic Dress Code, structured to take account of the increase in the range and diversity of NUI degrees, and to make appropriate provision for NUI Higher Diplomas, Diplomas and Certificates. Under the revised code, the gowns for Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral degrees remain unchanged, and a new gown has been introduced for NUI Diplomas and Certificates.

#### *Faculty/College Colours*

<i>Arts</i>	White
<i>Music</i>	Coral Pink
<i>Philosophy</i>	Maroon
<i>Celtic Studies</i>	Saffron
<i>Human Sciences, Social Science</i>	Fawn
<i>Science</i>	St. Patrick's Blue
<i>Agri-Food and the Environment</i>	Light Green
<i>Commerce</i>	Strawberry
<i>Engineering</i>	Terra Cotta
<i>Architecture</i>	Gold
<i>Food Science &amp; Technology</i>	Orange
<i>Law</i>	Prune
<i>Medicine and Health Sciences</i>	Scarlet
<i>Dentistry</i>	Silver Grey
<i>Pharmacy</i>	Crimson
<i>Nursing</i>	Lilac
<i>Veterinary Medicine</i>	Celtic Blue
<i>Interfaculty/Interdisciplinary</i>	Black

For full details of NUI Academic Dress, see the booklet published in 2006: *NUI Academic Dress*.

### NUI Robemakers

The Robemakers appointed by the Senate are:

- Phelan Conan Limited, Dublin
- McGinley & Co Ltd, Cork (for UCC)

# Chapter IX

## NUI EXTERN EXAMINERS

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The Examinations for Degrees are held separately in each Constituent University and Recognised College, and the Extern Examiners, together with the Professors and Lecturers, act as Examiners.

Since the foundation of the National University of Ireland in 1908, extern examining has formed an intrinsic element of the examinations system, and Extern Examiners have been appointed annually by the Senate, in accordance with NUI Statutes.

The Universities Act, 1997 re-structured the University, creating four Constituent Universities while preserving the federal nature of NUI. Section 47 of the Act provides for the continuance of the Senate's powers and responsibilities in the appointment of Extern Examiners:

47(4) *'The Senate shall appoint such and so many external examiners to a Constituent University, including examiners appointed for the purpose of subsection (2), as that university shall from time to time recommend and the functions of those external examiners shall be determined by the Senate, with the concurrence of the university.'*

In the context of the Universities Act 1997, the Senate decided in 1998 that all aspects of the system of extern examining in NUI should be reviewed. The review resulted in changes in the arrangements for the appointment of Extern Examiners, allowing for the appointment of separate Extern Examiners in each Constituent University, where so recommended. A more extensive system of reporting to the University by Extern Examiners and the introduction of special measures to ensure continuing comparability of NUI degrees were also introduced. The term of appointment of Extern Examiners changed from the calendar to the academic year. The revised policy on Extern Examiners is contained in an NUI Senate Policy document, issued in September 1998: *Extern Examiners in the National University of Ireland*, reviewed annually.

# Chapter X

## NUI AWARDS AND BENEFACTIONS

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### Introduction

Since its foundation in 1908, NUI has been fortunate to receive a number of generous trusts and bequests. These funds have been invested, and the resulting income has been used to finance a comprehensive range of awards. Over time, the capital value of the University's funds has been significantly enhanced. In 1998, the Senate, with expert advice, re-structured the NUI portfolio of investments with a view to generating increased annual income in each of the NUI Funds, to be used in accordance with the wishes of the benefactors of the University. In addition, the NUI funds Studentships and Bursaries from its own resources. Currently, the combined annual value of NUI awards is in excess of **€0.8 million**. The awards offered by the NUI range from first year undergraduate Scholarships and Prizes to Post-Doctoral Fellowships. The main awards are listed below.

An NUI Awards Presentation Ceremony is held annually, normally in October or November. All awards are presented by the Chancellor of the University.

Detailed information on all current awards is available in the annual publication *NUI Awards*, which may be obtained from the NUI Office, or may be downloaded from [www.nui.ie](http://www.nui.ie). Application Forms, where required, may also be downloaded from the website.

### FELLOWSHIPS

#### Post-Doctoral Fellowships

Post-doctoral Fellowships, when they are on offer, are open for competition amongst NUI graduates, at home or abroad.

- The NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities
- The NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences
- An Chomhaltacht Iar-Dhochtúra i Léann na Gaeilge / An Léann Ceilteach

(The NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Irish/Celtic Studies)

The main purpose of these Fellowships is to encourage and support post-doctoral students of proven academic excellence to advance their scholarly research. It is expected that in each case, the research undertaken will result in a substantial contribution to knowledge worthy of publication and contribute to the learning culture in the Constituent Universities.

The value of Post-Doctoral Fellowships has been increased from €65,000 to €80,000, payable over two years.

## Postgraduate Fellowship

- The NUI Edward J Phelan Postgraduate Fellowship in International Law (€51,000 payable over two years)

This Fellowship has been established on foot of a bequest from the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Phelan and is offered in alternate years.

**Special application procedures are required for entry to all Fellowships.**

## NUI CENTENNIAL AWARDS 2008

To celebrate the centenary of the University, NUI offered a number of special centennial awards in 2008, as follows:

- Three Centennial Post-Doctoral Fellowships in Irish Studies
- NUI Centennial Prize for Irish History
- NUI Centennial Prizes for Academic Publishing in
  - Languages Literature and Linguistics
  - Medical and Health Sciences.

## GRADUATE AWARDS

### NUI Travelling Studentships

The Travelling Studentships Scheme was introduced in 1910 and since then, Travelling Studentships have been awarded annually in various subjects. Following a review by the Senate in 1998, at least nine Travelling Studentships are now awarded annually, divided proportionately between subjects in the Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Sciences on a rotational basis

The value of each Studentship is €42,000 payable in instalments over three years.

**Special application procedures are required for entry to all Travelling Studentships.**

### NUI Bursaries

NUI Bursaries, funded by the University from its own resources, were introduced in 1930. As from 2005, the Bursary Scheme has been integrated into the Travelling Studentship Scheme.

### The Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship in Education

This is an annual Scholarship in Education, funded by a bequest from the late Dr Mary L Thornton. Open to NUI graduates, the Scholarship is intended to encourage postgraduate research within the NUI in the field of education. The NUI would wish, through the Scholarship, to encourage research related to Irish higher education and accordingly, preference will be given to applications in this area. However, applications will be accepted in relation to projects in any area of educational research.

The value of the Scholarship is €5,000.

**Special application procedures are required for entry to this**

## **Scholarship.**

### **The Irish Historical Research Prize**

This prestigious Prize has been offered in alternate years since 1921, and the current value is €5,000. The Prize is awarded for the best work of Irish Historical Research, the matter of which must have been published for the first time by a student or graduate of the National University of Ireland. The work, which should be substantial, must be of an original character indicating direct research in historical records

In 2005, the Prize was awarded to Christopher R. Maginn, PhD for *'Civilising' Gaelic Leinster; the Extension of Tudor Rule in the O'Byrne and O'Toole Lordships*. Nollaig Ó Muirithile, MA PhD, was awarded a Commendation for *Leabar Mór na nGenealach: The Great Book of Irish Genealogies*.

In 2007, the Prize was awarded to Professor William J. Smyth, BA PhD (UCC) for *Map-making, Landscapes and Memory: A Geography of Colonial and Early Modern Ireland c. 1530-1750* published in 2006 by Cork University Press

*(See Appendix 10 for a list of all winners of the Irish Historical Research Prize).*

This Prize will next be on offer in 2009.

### **Special application procedures are required for entry.**

### **The Denis Phelan Scholarships and Prizes**

The Denis Phelan Scholarships were established in 2003 and are funded by the NUI Robemakers, Phelan Conan Limited. The awards are made annually and are open for competition among students achieving the highest marks in a range of subjects in the relevant NUI primary degree examinations.

From 2006 onwards, the range of subjects will be determined yearly by the Senate, and candidates for the relevant examinations in the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges will be eligible automatically. The overall value of the awards is approximately €14,000.

Subjects 2004:

- Geography
- Law
- Life Sciences

Subjects 2005:

- Chemistry
- Geology
- Earth Sciences
- Environmental Science
- Physics



#### Subjects 2006

- Life and Environmental Sciences
- Management
- Physical Sciences
- Psychology

#### Subjects 2007

- Life and Environmental Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Commerce
- English

**There are no special application procedures or entry requirements.**

#### **NUI Art and Design Prize (€2,500)**

This Prize is offered annually for a piece of work by a graduate of NCAD who has distinguished himself/herself in Fine Art or Design. The Prize is a purchase prize and the work becomes the property of NUI.

Final year BA and MA students in NCAD will be eligible automatically to be considered for the Prize.

**There are no special application procedures or entry requirements.**

#### **The Mansion House Fund Scholarships and Prizes**

- (i) The Mansion House Fund Scholarship and Prize in Irish (€2000 and €1,300)
- (ii) The Mansion House Fund Scholarship and Prize in Irish History (€2000 and €1,300)

The Mansion House Fund is designed to promote 'the study of Irish Language, Literature and History.' The Scholarship scheme, operated under the Mansion House Fund for many years, provided for the award of a Scholarship and a Prize, in Irish. Following a review of the scheme the value both of the Scholarship and the Prize was increased as from 1999 and in addition, a Scholarship and Prize in Irish History were introduced.

**There are no special application procedures or entry requirements.**

#### **The Pierce Malone Scholarships**

These long-standing scholarships, which are awarded annually, were established with a bequest of £1,425 from Pierce Malone. Following a review by the Senate in 2002, it was decided to supplement the value of the scholarships from NUI funds.

#### **Engineering (€2,000)**

The Scholarship will be awarded in connection with the NUI Travelling Studentships in the Sciences. The Scholarship will be awarded to an

Engineering graduate and on the recommendation of the Interview Panel for these Travelling Studentships.

### **Philosophy (€2,000)**

The award of the Scholarship will be based on the corpus of written work presented by the top student (as determined by the Head of the Department/School of Philosophy and the Extern Examiner), for the BA Degree examination in each of the NUI Constituent Universities. Final degree students of Philosophy in each of the Constituent Universities will be eligible automatically for consideration for this Scholarship. The special Extern Examiner will determine the award of the Scholarship having considered the submissions from all the NUI Constituent Universities.

**There are no special application procedures or entry requirements.**

### **The NUI French Government Medals and Prizes for Proficiency in French**

In 1926, the French Government presented a Medal to the University to be awarded in that year for proficiency in French, to be awarded in connection with the BA Degree (Honours) Examination, on the recommendation of the Extern Examiner. The Medal was offered annually until 1956, when the French Government offered three Medals for competition amongst students of the then Constituent Colleges. In 1962, a fourth Medal was added, to be awarded in the Recognised College, St. Patrick's College Maynooth. The Medals are now awarded annually in each of the NUI Constituent Universities. The awards continue to be based on the results of the Honours Degree examinations for the BA Examinations and also, where applicable, the BCL International and BComm International/European Examinations in the Constituent Universities. The recipients of the Medals will be determined by an agreed Extern Examiner. The Medals may not be awarded to students whose native language is French.

In addition, NUI awards a cash prize of €1,000 to each of the recipients.

**There are no special application procedures or entry requirements.**

## UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

The range of awards available to undergraduates is as follows:

### The Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart Scholarships and Prizes

Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart, the son of a clergyman, was born in Wicklow in 1799. In 1829 he obtained the Licence of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland and MD of Edinburgh. Early in his medical career he specialised in the treatment of mental illness and established an asylum in Lucan, Co. Dublin. This proved to be inadequate for the numbers seeking admission and, in 1873, he transferred to another house in Palmerstown where he set up the Stewart Institution. The existence of the Stewart's Hospital today is largely due to the funds originally provided by Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart.

In 1888 a bequest was received by Trinity College, Dublin and the Royal University of Ireland, from the estate of Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart, for the establishment of Medical and Literary Scholarships. On the dissolution of the Royal University, its share of the Trust was allocated equally between the Queen's University of Belfast and the National University of Ireland.

The Trust is administered by three Trustees (representing the respective beneficiaries), one from Trinity College, Dublin, one from the Queen's University of Belfast and one from the National University of Ireland. Under the terms of the trust it is further provided that two-thirds of the income be allocated for the provision of medical scholarships and one-third for the provision of literary scholarships. The income of the Trust is dispensed to the three Universities in these proportions:

Trinity College Dublin, one-half;  
The Queen's University of Belfast and the National University of Ireland, one-quarter each.

Until 1998, there were four Medical and two Literary Scholarships. The Scheme was re-structured in that year and the number of Scholarships was increased. There are now seven Literary Scholarships and seventeen Medical Scholarships. The value of the Scholarships has also been increased, and provision has been made for second, and in most cases, third place prizes in the Scholarship subjects concerned.

#### *The Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart Literary Scholarships and Prizes*

A scholarship of €2,300, and second and third place prizes of €1,200 and €560, respectively, are awarded in each of the following subjects:

- English
- French
- German
- Irish
- Italian
- Latin
- Spanish.

These awards are based on the results of the First Arts Examinations and (where the course and examinations are the same as for First Arts) the First Commerce International Examinations in those subjects in the Constituent Universities. The recipients of the Scholarships and Prizes will be determined by an agreed Extern Examiner in each subject, who will consider selected examination material of the students achieving the highest marks in those subjects in each of the Constituent Universities. First Arts and First Commerce International students in each of the Constituent Universities are eligible automatically for consideration for these Scholarships and Prizes.

*The Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart Medical Scholarships and Prizes*

A scholarship of €2,300, and second and third place prizes of €1,200 and €560, respectively, are awarded in each of the following subjects except Dentistry, Diagnostic Imaging and Physiotherapy for which there are no third place prizes:

- Anatomy
- Biochemistry
- Dentistry
- Diagnostic Imaging
- General Practice
- Gynaecology & Obstetrics
- Medical Microbiology
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Paediatrics
- Pathology
- Pharmacology
- Physiology
- Physiotherapy
- Psychiatry
- Public Health
- Surgery

These awards are based on the results of the Examinations in the relevant subjects in the Faculties of Medicine and Health Sciences of the Constituent Universities and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and also, in the case of Nursing, the Department of Nursing, St. Angela's College of Education, Sligo. In Nursing, the Scholarship will be awarded on the results of the final degree examinations in Nursing; First and Second Prizes will be awarded on the results of the Diploma in Nursing. The recipients of the Scholarship in each subject are determined by an agreed Extern Examiner, who will consider selected examination material of the students in each of the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges concerned. Students in the Faculties of Medicine and Health Sciences and Nursing and the Schools/Departments of Nursing in each of the Constituent Universities, RCSI and St. Angela's College of Education, Sligo will be eligible automatically for consideration for these Scholarships.

### **The NUI Club London Scholarship (€2,000)**

On 14 February 1929 a dining club for graduates of the National University of Ireland (including the Royal University of Ireland) was formally established at a dinner in Frascati's Restaurant, in London and, two years later, the club moved into unfurnished rooms at 91 Shaftsbury Avenue. In November 1931 the Senate of the NUI provided a grant of £150 to assist in the initial furnishing of the Club which, in 1935 moved to 13A Lower Grosvenor Place. The aim of the club was to provide a centre in London for Irish graduates – 'a home from home for young graduates, where they could meet people of their own kind with an Irish outlook'. This important extra-mural outpost of the National University survived and functioned throughout the difficult period during the war and post-war years'. In 1949 Professor H St John Atkins, President of University College Cork, initiated the scheme, sponsored by the NUI Senate and in rotation for many decades, whereby each of the NUI Constituent Colleges arranged for bi-annual Senate lectures, to be delivered by two members of its academic staff to the members of the NUI Club, London. From the 1930s to the latter part of the twentieth century the Club successfully carried out its function of providing a social and cultural focus for NUI graduates in London.

At a meeting of the NUI Club, London in November 2003, the members – acknowledging that the Club membership had been declining steadily during the previous fifteen years - approved a recommendation from the President of the Club, Mr Michael McCormack, that the Club should be dissolved and its assets offered as a gift to the National University of Ireland for the purpose of establishing an NUI Club London Memorial Scholarship.

Welcoming the generous gift from the NUI Club London, the NUI Senate at its meeting in January 2004, approved the NUI Registrar's proposal that the bequest be used to establish a Fund ('The NUI Club London Fund') to yield an annual income for the purpose of providing a memorial scholarship, to be known as 'The NUI Club London Scholarship', in accordance with regulations and procedures to be determined by the Senate, from time to time. This new Scholarship, to be introduced for the first time in 2004-05, will be placed on offer for competition amongst students registered in the Faculty of Dentistry in the first year and, thereafter, in other Faculties as determined by the Senate.

### **The O'Brien Bequest Awards**

Dr Daniel P. O'Brien was born in 1872 at Crecin, Tullow, Co. Carlow, and, as a student of St. Patrick's Seminary, Tullow, he matriculated in the Royal University of Ireland in 1890. Having completed his medical studies in the Catholic University School of Medicine, Cecilia Street, Dublin, he obtained the qualification of LRCP & SI in 1895 and the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1897. He was on the staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, for some time. Later in 1911, he passed the MB BCH BAO Degrees Examination of the National University of Ireland. He was in active practice in Rockhampton, Australia, for nearly forty years.

On his death in 1947 Dr. O'Brien left a bequest of £3,320 to the National University of Ireland.

#### *NUI Awards funded by O'Brien Bequest Scheme*

(i) *The NUI Award Scheme for Students with Disabilities*

Under this Scheme, which is in operation since 1981, awards with a total value of 11,000 are provided for new entrant undergraduate students who have serious physical disabilities and who propose to pursue primary degree courses in National University of Ireland

(ii) *Equal Educational Opportunities Scheme*

A number of initiatives have been launched in each of the Constituent Universities to promote greater social equity in Irish higher education. To provide further support for these initiatives, the Senate has decided to introduce an NUI Equal Educational Opportunities Scheme, valued at €12,000. The sum of €2,500 is available in each Constituent University; and €2,000 among the Recognised Colleges, in each academic year, to support a student/students in economically disadvantaged circumstances, on the recommendation of the Constituent Universities.

#### **Miss Julia M. Levins Scholarships**

Under the terms of the bequest two Scholarships are awarded annually on the recommendation of the President of each of the following Constituent Universities in rotation:

2004	National University of Ireland, Galway
2005	National University of Ireland, Maynooth
2006	University College Dublin
2007	University College Cork

The Scholarships, valued at €253, may be granted as follows:

- one to any person who, in the judgement of the President, is deemed eligible for the award within prescribed standards and who is financially in need;
- the other to a person with like qualifications and who also expresses a desire to continue his study preliminary to entering the Priesthood.

Applications for the Scholarships should be made to the President of the University in which the Scholarships are available.

#### **The Thomas Crawford Hayes Fund Scheme**

Thomas Crawford Hayes, son of Frederick W. Hayes, a mill owner, was born at Seapatrick, Banbridge, Co. Down, on 18 October, 1843. He entered Trinity College, Dublin, in November 1861, as an Arts student. There he won a Senior Moderatorship and was a Gold Medallist. Later he left Dublin for London, where he qualified in Medicine in 1870, obtaining the Licence of the Society of Apothecaries, London. In 1873 he obtained the MB, BCh Degrees of Dublin University, followed two years later by the MD Degree and in 1889

he became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London. He resided in London from 1900 until his death on 5 April, 1909. In 1922 Miss Isabelle Hayes bequeathed £27,600 to the National University of Ireland, in memory of her late brother.

Under this scheme, each of the four NUI Constituent Universities receives an annual grant from the Thomas Crawford Hayes Fund, intended to be applied in the broad area of the Biological Sciences, as determined by the Trustees from time to time.

### **The Adam Boyd Simpson and Eleanor Boyd Funds**

- (i) Dr Adam Boyd Simpson of Birmingham, who was greatly interested in the National Language, bequeathed to the University a one-third share of his Residuary Estate on condition that the subject Irish-Gaelic was a compulsory subject for the Matriculation Examination of the University. The amount of the Bequest (£1,677) was received by the University in 1913.
- (ii) Mrs Eleanor Boyd bequeathed various stocks and shares to the National University in 1972. These were valued, in January 1973, at £4,893.

Until 1998, the income from the Bequests was devoted to the publication from time to time of a Journal of Irish Research. The first such journal *Lia Fáil* was succeeded by *Éigse: A Journal of Irish Studies*. The NUI Publications Scheme is now used to fund the publication of *Éigse*.

In 1998, the Senate established the NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Léann na Gaeilge/An Léann Ceilteach, valued at €80,000, under the Adam Boyd Simpson and Eleanor Boyd Fund.





# Chapter XI

**NUI PUBLICATIONS**

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### NUI Publications Scheme

The NUI Publications Scheme aims to promote and encourage publications and scholarly research by academic staff in the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges of the National University of Ireland:

(i) Grants towards Scholarly Publications

The University has traditionally provided a small number of grants-in-aid annually towards scholarly publications by staff of the NUI Constituent Universities, on the basis of individual applications to the Senate. The scheme under which these grants were made has been expanded and the level of funding increased.

Under the scheme, approximately €40,000 is made available annually for individual grants of up to €3,000.

(ii) *Éigse: A Journal of Irish Studies*

Since its foundation the NUI has been particularly committed to the promotion of scholarly research in the field of Irish studies. A first Journal *Lia Fáil* was originally under the editorship of Dr Douglas Hyde. This was succeeded by *Éigse A Journal of Irish Studies* published by the University since 1938 with the aid of the Adam Boyd Simpson Bequest. The NUI Publications Scheme is now used to fund the publication of *Éigse*.

The current editor of *Éigse* is Professor P A Breatnach, formerly Professor of Classical Irish at UCD, now Professor of Celtic Studies at the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies. Copies of *Éigse* are obtainable from the NUI Office.

[www.nui.ie/eigse](http://www.nui.ie/eigse).

(iii) The O'Donnell Lectures

Charles James O'Donnell, born in Donegal and educated in Galway, provided in his will (1935) for a bequest to each of the Universities of Oxford, Wales, Edinburgh, National University of Ireland and Trinity College, to establish an annual lecture in each of the institutions, the NUI lectures to have particular reference to the histories, since 1641, of old Irish families. After a gap of more than ten years, the O'Donnell Lectures were revived in 1999 when the Senate decided that an annual lecture would be presented, in rotation, in each of the NUI Constituent Universities, and that funds would be provided by the Publications Scheme for publishing the Lectures.

The 32nd O'Donnell Lecture in the series – '*An Irish Jansenist in seventeenth-century France: John O'Callaghan (1605-54)*', was presented by Dr. Thomas O'Connor, Department of History at NUI, Maynooth, on 3 February 2005, in the John Hume Building, NUI, Maynooth.

Copies of the O'Donnell lectures published by the NUI may be obtained from the Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2. A list of the lectures published in the series is contained in Appendix 11.

### Other NUI Publications

#### *NUI Calendar*

Published for each year. Some issues cover more than one year.

#### *NUI Awards*

Published annually

#### *Minimum Academic Entry and Registration (Matriculation) Requirements*

Published annually

### Centenary Publications

#### *The National University of Ireland 1908-2008 Centenary Essays* (UCD Press, 2008)

#### *A Century of Scholarship Travelling Students of the National University of Ireland* (NUI, 2008)

