

# What's Happening Guide

## NUI Galway Societies

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2009

### Get Your Socs On!



**OISIN CALLERY:** The Juggling Soc auditor preparing for Busking Day. November 19th. Have you got a talent you want to share with the campus in aid of the western Alzheimer's Association.

## Welcome to the Societies' What's Happening Guide!

Hi everyone and welcome to this week's What's Happening Guide. We're halfway through the semester but there are still many more society events to take place in the coming weeks! Not to mention our very own Music Week, beginning November 16th!

There are plenty of interesting and fun things going on this week from extraordinary speakers who have accomplished amazing things, rehearsals for some of the greatest shows you'll see

during the year, society meetings full of interesting people with even more interesting ideas, classes from art to dance to juggling, side-splitting comedy shows, a Father Ted Quiz and a ball worthy of royalty! The entertainment doesn't end all week.

So take up a new hobby this November. Plenty to do because "you ain't seen nothing yet!"

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### THE SOCIETIES' OFFICE

**Come visit us in our new HQ!** THE SOCIETIES' OFFICE has relocated to the centre of Áras na Mac Léinn. Find out about all the new facilities when you call down to the SocsBox!

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### SOCIETIES' HOMEPAGE

[www.socs.nuigalway.ie](http://www.socs.nuigalway.ie)

Get the latest, up-to-the-minute information, on what's going on with societies. Check out the **calendar** to see upcoming events, or visit the **Societies' Profiles** to get information on each individual society! Don't forget to **log in** with your Student ID and NUIG Password - you can customise the homepage to feature the information you want, where you want it, including updates from your favourite Societies and news from the Societies' Office.

### YOURSPACE

[www.yourspace.nuigalway.ie](http://www.yourspace.nuigalway.ie)

It's YOUR space - you can join Clubs and Societies by logging in and choosing the Clubs and Societies' link at the top of the page. You can also update your contact details and select how you would like Societies to contact you - by e-mail and/or by SMS. You can also use Your-space to log your volunteer hours for Societies in order to receive ALIVE Certification at the end of the year!

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# What's Happening: MONDAY

## Dansoc

*Dansoc classes*

Time: 17:00 - 20:00

Venue: The Cube, Áras Na MacLéinn

Irish Dancing, 3 classes: 5pm, 6pm and 7pm

## S.U.

*Sign Language Class*

Time: 17:00 - 18:00

Venue: Meeting Room 1, Áras Na MacLéinn

Students Union holding a sign language class.

## Musical Society (GUMS)

*Dance Rehearsals*

Time: 18:00 - 20:00

Venue: The Stage, Áras Na MacLéinn

Dancing rehearsals for the lead cast members of The Wiz!

## Choral Soc

*Weekly Practice*

Time: 18:00 - 20:00

Venue: College Chapel (in AMB carpark)

Weekly practice, all singers welcome.

## Writers Group Soc

*Weekly Meeting*

Time: 18:00 - 20:00

Venue: Meeting Room 2, Áras Na MacLéinn

General Meeting to discuss your work!

## Alive Volunteers

*First meeting to discuss "Best Buddies College"*

Time: 18:00 - 19:00

Venue: The Space, Áras Na MacLéinn

First meeting to discuss this new idea.

## Environmental Science

*First Meeting*

Time: 18:00 - 19:00

Venue: Art Room, Áras Na MacLéinn

Inaugural meeting of the Environmental Science Soc!

## Presidents Award (Gaisce) Soc

*Society Meeting*

Time: 18:00 - 20:00

Venue: AM205, Arts Millennium Building

2ND LAST SOCIETY MEETING THIS SEMESTER OMG! A gold applicant is coming to chat with you!

"Knowing me, knowing... your society" we are having a getting-to-know-your-society game!

And we will be heading to the college bar afterwards...

## Amnesty Soc

*Weekly meeting*

Time: 18:30 - 20:00

Venue: Meeting Room 1, Áras Na MacLéinn

Weekly meeting of the Amnesty Soc.

## FanSci Society

*Movie Night with Fansci*

Time: 19:00 - 22:00

Venue: McMunn Theater (Concourse)

Come along to watch sci-fi and fantasy movies, tv shows, anime and all sorts. If there's something you want to see email us at fansci@socs.nuigalway.ie

## Sinn Fein Soc

*Cruinniú Seachtainiúil - Weekly Meeting*

Time: 19:00 - 20:00

Venue: AC202, Concourse

We will discuss current political affairs, socialist republicanism, and organise events for the year among many other various topics. Tá fáilte roimh dhaoine nua i gcónaí!

## Orchestra Soc

*Orchestra Society Rehearsal*

Time: 19:00 - 20:30

Venue: Large Acoustic Room, Áras Na MacLéinn

Orchestra Society Rehearsals.

## Compsoc

*Monday Mashup*

Time: 19:00 - 21:00

Venue: The Space, Áras Na MacLéinn

Come and get involved in the Space.

## Italian Soc

*Italian Films*

Time: 19:30 - 22:30

Venue: AM150/ Mairtin O'Tnuthail, AM Building

A great series of Italian films, covering many different topics and contentious themes, come along and enjoy the beautiful Italian language.

## Rotaract

*Fashion show meeting!*

Time: 20:00 - 21:00

Venue: Small Acoustic Room, Áras Na MacLéinn

Only 2 weeks until fashion show so lots of organising to be done! Photos will be taken for the DVD! Everyone welcome!!

## Rotaract

*Model Rehearsal*

Time: 20:00 - 22:00

Venue: The Cube, Áras Na MacLéinn

Modelling rehearsals with Ultan, Sarahann and Donna. Also photo shoot for all models!

## Cumann de Barra

*CDB Hustings*

Time: 20:00 - 21:30

Venue: Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Áras Na MacLéinn

CDB are having hustings for the upcoming elections at the Ogra FF National Youth Conference chaired by Cllr Peter Keane. The event will take place from Nov. 13th-15th in Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Hope to see you there.



EOGHAN, JAMES, YOSHIMI & MIKI: At the Japanese Film Festival launch in the Town Hall Theatre

## News & Reviews: ANIME & MANGA SOCIETY

Where to begin? **The Anime and Manga Society** started out as a small society with big ideas. The passing weeks have been amazing for the society's profile, not just on campus, but also within the city itself; from the election of our wonderful, dedicated committee to our packed out screening of Final Fantasy VII: Advent Children. It's been amazing!

The day after the society received official status the Japanese Embassy in Ireland contacted us. They had an interest in collaborating with our society and the Wa Café to entertain the Japanese Ambassador on his visit to Galway for the Japanese Film Festival 2009. At first we were a bit nervous This feeling grew once we were told that we had to dance for the ambassador before meeting him! For three days the Anime & Manga Society practiced the pop dance "Soran ParaPara" with the girls from the Wa Cafe. We practiced and practiced until we were confident we had it right.

On Thursday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of October, the Anime and Manga Society performed the dance in front of the Japanese Ambassador, 1<sup>st</sup> secretary of the Ambassador, Mayor of Galway and a large crowd. The Ambassador was very pleased with the performance and the society conversed with him afterwards. The Society has gained ties with the embassy and will be doing events in conjunction with them as well as the Wa Café over the course of the year.

The Film Festival was amazing and very well organised. Eoghan (Treasurer) won the Film Festival's Cosplay competition in the Town Hall Theatre. The Saturday night of the Film Festival finished with a Cosplay party, where the society had another chance to perform their dance in front of a packed bar!

The past few weeks have been very successful for the society. We've made some good friends amongst the Japanese Embassy and the Wa Cafe, gained a regular following at weekly meetings and have a strong, dedicated committee. The society will be hosting many more events during the year and we want anyone that is interested to send us their ideas and we will do our best to organise them.

Remember our weekly meeting is held in the Large Acoustic Room, 8pm on Tuesdays. Hope to see all of you there! If you want to see our dance we will be performing it during music week at 6pm in the Cube on tue 17th.

# What's Happening: TUESDAY



MELISSA MANNION: Comedy Soc offered free Hugs all week...

## Hispano Soc

*Cafe Espanol/Spanish Coffee*

Time: 10:30 - 11:30

Venue: Café Aras Na Gaeilge

Come and Join us for some Spanish Conversation every Tuesday. All Spanish Students of any level are welcome.

## Alive Office

*Serve Volunteering*

Time: 13:00 - 14:00

Venue: The Space, ÁNaML\*

Get involved!

## Dansoc

*Dance Soc Classes*

Time: 17:00 - 20:00

Venue: The Stage, ÁNaML\*

5pm Salsa, 6pm Intermediate hip hop, 7pm Break-Dancing

## Suas Society

*Global Issues Seminars*

Time: 18:00 - 20:00

Venue: Meeting Room 1, ÁNaML\*

A series of seminars covering topics such as Development, Human Rights Activism, Child Labour and Asylum Seeking!

## Juggling Soc

*Juggling Tutorial and Practice Session*

Time: 18:00 - 22:00

Venue: Bailey Allen Hall, ÁNaML\*

Learn how to swing Poi, twirl Staves, juggle Clubs and Balls, spin Diablos, roll Contact Balls, flip Hats and do cool stuff!

## Celtic World Society

*Guest Lecture*

Time: 18:00 - 20:00

Venue: IT 250, IT Building

Archaeology Guest Lecture: The Iron Age in the north-west of Spain and the excavation project on Castro de Peñas de la Cerca (Rionegrigo de Sanabria, Zamora).

## FanSci

*Wargaming in Model World*

Time: 18:00 - 22:00

Venue: Modelworld, Lisbaun Industrial Estate.

Call 087 2394136 for directions/details. (Armies provided if needed!)

## Life Society

*The Film "Bella"*

Time: 18:00 - 20:00

Venue: Large Acoustic Room, ÁNaML\*

Everyone welcome for film, food and discussion.

## Choral Soc

*Choral Practice*

Time: 18:00 - 20:00

Venue: College Chapel

Choir practice in the College Chapel (beside carpark near Arts Millennium Building)

## Poker

*Poker Game*

Time: 18:00 - 23:59

Venue: The View, ÁNaML\*

Come along to the very popular, weekly poker game.

## German Soc

*Filmabend*

Time: 18:30 - 20:30

Venue: AM200, AM Building

Film hosted by German department with English subtitles.

## German Soc

*Stammtisch*

Time: 20:30 - 23:59

Venue: The Salt House

Weekly Event to practice your German.

## Botany Soc

*Botany Talk*

Time: 18:30 - 21:30

Venue: Room C315, Aras de Brun

Tom Roche brought the "wood for life" exhibition to Galway and was the founder of JustForest.

## Art Soc

*Art Soc Classes*

Time: 19:00 - 21:00

Venue: Art Room, ÁNaML\*

Weekly Classes in our new art room, all welcome.

## Musical Society (GUMS)

*Acting Rehearsals*

Time: 19:00 - 21:00

Venue: The Cube, ÁNaML\*

Rehearsals for the lead cast members of The Wiz!!

## Art Soc

*Life Drawing*

Time: 19:00 - 21:00

Venue: The Space, Áras Na MacLéinn

Our second life-drawing class this semester. Sign up at the SocsBox; as this is a special class it will cost €2.50.

## Comedy Soc

*Meeting: Music Week*

Time: 19:00 - 20:00

Venue: tbc

Meeting about Music Week events. Anyone interested in performing for Music Week needs to attend!

## Human Rights Soc

*Student of NUIG set up an orphanage in Nepal*

Time: 19:00 - 21:00

Venue: AC215, Concourse

NUIG's own Melanie Hennessy will talk with us about her experience setting up an orphanage in Nepal. Come along to what will be a really great night!

## Lit & Deb

*Workshop 7 - The State & You: Social Policy*

*Debates*

Time: 19:00 - 21:00

Venue: Kirwan Theatre, Concourse

We will discuss ideas such as State-Individual Interaction, Rights, Social Contract, etc.

## Sinn Fein Soc

*Comhrá le Phiaras: An Audience with Senator Pearse Doherty*

Time: 20:00 - 22:00

Venue: Larmor Theatre, Concourse

Senator Pearse Doherty will talk about Sinn Féin's education policy and how recent cut-backs in the education budget will affect us.

## Photography Soc

*Weekly meeting*

Time: 20:00 - 21:00

Venue: The Space, ÁNaML\*

Weekly meeting.

## Anime and Manga Society

*Cowboy Bebop Marathon*

Time: 20:00 - 22:00

Venue: Large Acoustic Room, ÁNaML\*

Anime and Manga will be screening the award winning Cowboy Bebop, described as one of the best anime series' ever.

\*Áras Na Mac Léinn



MINI MARKET: Outside Aras na Mac Leinn for Healthy living Week



BACON SOC: Rehearsals for the Rockapella begin!

# What's Happening: WEDNESDAY

## News & Reviews: BRING DOWN THE BERLIN WALL, AGAIN!

“Students of NUI Galway, if you seek peace, if you seek prosperity for this Western University, if you seek liberalization: Come here to this Arts Millennium Building! Students, open this gate! Students, tear down this wall!” (Quote altered slightly for journalistic purposes, sorry Mr. Reagan!)



Students of NUIG: come to the Arts Millennium building on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2009 and help the German Society recreate one of the most internationally stirring events of the late 20<sup>th</sup> century, the fall of the Berlin Wall. All day long you will have the chance to leave messages of Peace, Unity, and Freedom on our wall in the AM Building foyer, before we tear it down in the evening to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this hugely significant historical event.

See you there!

### Students' Union

*Sign Language Class*

Time: 11:00 - 12:00

Venue: Meeting Room 1, ÁNaML\*

Learn a unique form of communication!

### Dansoc

*Dance Classes*

Time: 18:00 - 20:00

Venue: The Cube, ÁNaML\*

6pm: Beginners Hip-Hop, 7pm: Ballet

### FanSci

*Wednesday Gaming Extravaganza*

Time: 18:00 - 22:00

Venue: AC202, Concourse

The legendary FanSci weekly gaming extravaganza for one and all.

### DJ Soc

*DJ Soc Classes*

Time: 18:00 - 19:30

Venue: Large Acoustic Room, ÁNaML\*

Want to learn to work the decks? All welcome!

### Sewing Society

*Weekly Class*

Time: 18:00 - 20:00

Venue: The Space, ÁNaML\*

Learn some skills!

### Geography Soc

*Guest Speaker: Ian Taylor - Everest Climber*

Time: 18:30 - 19:30

Venue: Geography Department Seminar Room.

Ian Taylor is one of the few Irish mountaineers to have conquered Everest, Ancongua, Mt Blanc and Kilimanjaro.

### Polish Society

*Film Night - The Pianist*

Time: 19:00 - 21:00

Venue: TBC

A beautiful Oscar-winning movie set in WW II in Warsaw - a must see.

### Rotaract Soc

*Weekly Meeting*

Time: 19:00 - 20:00

Venue: Darcy Thompson Theatre, Concourse

Meeting to discuss plans and get things in motion! All welcome.

### Dramsoc

*Stage & Confused*

Time: 19:00 - 22:00

Venue: The View, ÁNaML\*

Improv & theatre games session, unleash your dramatic side! All welcome.

### Art Soc

*Comic Book Drawing*

Time: 19:00 - 21:00

Venue: Art Room

Weekly class held for any and all interested in making comics.

### Cumann Staire (History)

*The European Civilising Process*

Time: 19:00 - 20:00

Venue: Siobhán Mac Kenna Thetare, AM Building  
Guest lecture by Professor Stephen Mennell (UCD).

### Christian Union Soc

*Weekly Meeting*

Time: 19:30 - 21:45

Venue: NUIG Chapel

Tea and coffee! All welcome.

### Musical Society (GUMS)

*Singing Rehearsals*

Time: 19:30 - 20:30

Venue: Large Acoustic Room, ÁNaML\*

Singing for the chorus members of The Wiz!!

### DJ Soc

*Production Class*

Time: 19:30 - 21:00

Venue: Meeting Room 1 & 2

Learn how to produce music like a pro!

### Chess Soc

*Weekly Meeting*

Time: 20:00 - 23:59

Venue: Smokey's Café, Concourse

Come play with us ;)

### Rotaract Soc

*Model Rehearsal*

Time: 20:00 - 22:00

Venue: The Cube, ÁNaML\*

Modelling rehearsals with Ultan, Sarahann and Donna.  
Photo shoot for all models!

### Law Soc

*Guest Speaker: Paul Reynolds, RTE Crime Correspondent*

Time: 20:00 - 21:00

Venue: Cairnes Theatre, Concourse

Paul Reynolds will be speaking on his work in RTE, Gangland Crime in Ireland and his view of Criminal Law.

### Anime and Manga Society

*Bleach Marathon*

Time: 20:00 - 22:00

Venue: AM150, AM Building

We will be screening a few episodes of the anime Bleach.

### Comedy Soc

*Jason Manfred*

Time: 20:30 - 23:59

Venue: Roisín Dubh

To avail of discount tickets, sign up at the SocsBox.

\*Áras Na Mac Léinn

## Feature:

### SERVE VOLUNTEERING

Interested in volunteering abroad next Summer?

SERVE is a development and volunteering organisation committed to working with the poorest people in the world. SERVE contributes a budget of over €1 million each year, and assigns up to 90 volunteers per year, supporting programmes that help transform the lives of some of the poorest communities in the world. Volunteers are placed in South Africa, Mozambique, India, Thailand, The Philippines and Brazil.

Information sessions will take place on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> and students will have the opportunity to find out about the different volunteering options and how to apply.

Date: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Time: 1pm, Venue: The Space

Time: 7pm, Venue: Meeting Room 1 & 2

Check out [www.serve.ie](http://www.serve.ie) for further information.



# What's Happening: THURSDAY, FRIDAY & THE WEEKEND

## Thursday 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

### Organic Gardening Society

*Organic Garden Weekly Session*

Time: 12:00 - 14:00

Venue: 12 Distillery Road (up from AIB, rear entrance of college)

Weekly Work Session in Organic Garden.

Everyone Welcome!

### Comedy Soc & Food and Drink Soc

*The 'TBC-athon'!*

Time: 13:00 - 19:00

Venue: Large Acoustic Room, ÁNaML\*

A comedy marathon of sorts... Actual content is to be confirmed! Held with FAD soc as part of their 'Tae & Twix' promotions! Free tea and Twixes for all\*. \*Maybe.

### Juggling Soc

*Free-for-All Practice Session*

Time: 18:00 - 22:00

Venue: Bailey Allen Hall, ÁNaML\*

Come along and use our equipment to learn whatever you want! Just ask anyone present and they'll be delighted to teach you!

### BA Connect Soc

*Weekly Meeting*

Time: 18:00 - 19:00

Venue: Meeting Room 1, ÁNaML\*

Thursdays at 6pm, our weekly meeting

### Palestine Solidarity Soc

*Talk and Screening*

Time: 18:00 - 20:00

Venue: The View, ÁNaML\*

Keep an eye out for posters of the film to be screened!

### Draíocht

*Weekly Meeting*

Time: 18:30 - 19:30

Venue: SC200a, Concourse

Get together to discuss the events of the week and a chance for members to meet up and chat.

### Chess Soc

*Beginners' Sessions.*

Time: 18:45 - 19:45

Venue: Upstairs in the Bridge Club, St. Mary's Road. Mainly for kids and the adult beginners from the classes, but you're all welcome to drop down for a game if you wish.

### MusicSoc

*Jamming Session*

Time: 19:00 - 22:00

Venue: Large Acoustic Room, ÁNaML\*

Every Thursday, all musicians and listeners welcome.

### Physics Soc

*Science Ball*

Time: 19:30 - 23:59

Venue: The Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill

Your last chance to get Afters-Tickets for the biggest ball of the year - available at the SocsBox for €30. Afters start 10.30pm

### Quiz Soc

*Father Ted Table Quiz*

Time: 20:00 - 22:00

Venue: Back Room, College Bar

Join us for a spectacular Father Ted table quiz! Prizes will be Craggy Island themed...

### An Cumann Craic

*Oíche na Mac Léinn*

Time: 20:15 - 23:59

Venue: Árus na nGael

Seans do Ghaeilge a cleachtadh i suíomh sóisialta. A chance to practice your Irish in a social setting. Ceol, craic agus comhrá!

## FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

### Anime and Manga Society

*Ninja Scrolls*

Time: 16:00 - 18:00

Venue: Large Acoustic Room, ÁNaML\*

Screening of the classic anime film "Ninja Scrolls".

### Polish Society

*Polish Independence Day Party*

Time: 20:00 - 23:59

Venue: The Cellar Bar

Dress Code: Red and White

### Celtic World Society

*Early Irish Music*

Time: 20:00 - 22:00

Venue: St. Nicholas' Church, Lombard Street, Galway

We have special discount tickets for you, only €10! This is a fantastic event, having seen them perform before, I cannot recommend them enough. Let us know if you are interested: send us an email, [celticheritage@socs.nuigalway.ie](mailto:celticheritage@socs.nuigalway.ie)

## SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER:

### Sinn Fein Soc

*National Congress Ógra Shinn Féin 2009*

Time: All Weekend

Venue: Belfast

Ógra Shinn Féin will be hosting their biggest event of the year in Belfast. The Comhdháil Náisiúnta (National Congress) 2009 will be taking place over the weekend of the 13 - 15 November, where over one hundred youth delegates will converge in The Felons on the Falls Road.

### Socialist Soc

*Socialist Party National Conference*

Time: All Weekend

Venue: Carlingford

Socialist Party, National Conference in Carlingford, bus from NUIG. Contact [socialist@socs.nuigalway.ie](mailto:socialist@socs.nuigalway.ie) for more information or to book a place.

\*Áras Na Mac Léinn

## Feature:

### LOVE MUSIC, HATE RACISM



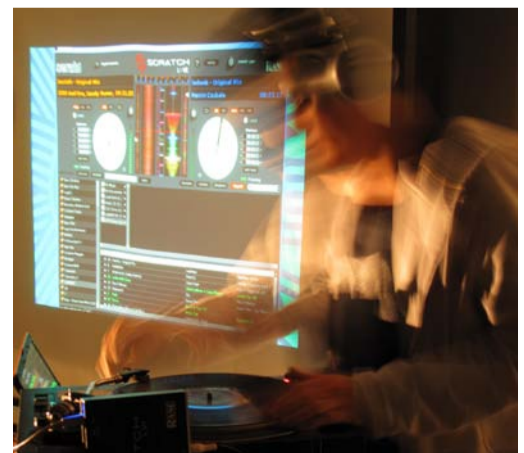
Kurt here from Love Music, Hate Racism. LMHR is an open to join, nonprofit organisation. Its main aim is to promote the anti-racism message through musically oriented events.

We'll be launching LMHR in Galway with a gig in the Roisín Dubh on Tuesday December 15th. The line-up will be confirmed later this week but there is still room for suggestion. The Dubh has given its full backing and will use its media sources to promote the event.

We would also like Societies in NUIG to back LMHR's launch by getting involved. After all, it's an open organisation that anyone can join. We encourage people to participate in events and put forward ideas of what kind of events they would like to create. We would like to see LMHR take off in NUIG and Galway City in general, but that will only be possible through student participation.

As far as the launch night is concerned, the floor is open to suggestions of how individual students can get involved, or how societies as a whole can get involved.

If anyone has any questions, suggestions or ideas they can email me directly at [lmhireland@gmail.com](mailto:lmhireland@gmail.com). We will have an info stand in NUIG on Thur 19th November in Áras na Mac léinn call by to find out more about us.



DJ SOC: class last Thursday

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Special thanks to the design team: Matt Burke (layout & photos), Naomi Moran & John Burke (for their "special" effort) & Leah Mollica (photos)!

Thanks to all the societies & individuals who contributed news & reviews. Missed the deadline? Don't worry, we'll include you next time!

**LIKE TO BE INCLUDED** next time? Send your events to [socsbox@socs.nuigalway.ie](mailto:socsbox@socs.nuigalway.ie) before 3pm Friday to be included the following week.

**VISIT THE SOCIETIES HOMEPAGE** for the most up-to-date information. Venues to be announced can be checked at the SocsBox on day of event.

Every attempt has been made to ensure the information contained within is correct and comprehensive; however, Errors and Omissions are Excepted.

Socs' Nov 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Music Week**

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Music Week Launch Party**

Bailey Allen Hall – 5pm

#### **International Food Fair**

Áras na Mac Léinn Foyer, 5pm – 8pm

*If music be the food of love...sample cuisine from around the world presented by our many international societies.*

#### **Music Soc Live Bands**

Bailey Allen Hall, 5pm – 8pm

*Live bands: 'Bobo', 'Big Box', 'Heirs to Nothing'.*

#### **Jazz Café**

6pm – 8pm The Hub

*Barley & Grape Blues*

#### **Music Week Concert**

Bailey Allen Hall, 7pm

*featuring Choral, Orchestra & Trad Soc with a blend of classical and traditional music.*

#### **Dead Cat Bounce**

Bailey Allen Hall, 8.30pm

*Presented by comedy Soc dead Cat Bounce hilariously combine music and comedy " Comedically perfect: beautifully conceived, incisively written and superbly performed" - The Dubliner*

#### **Open Mic Night**

The College Bar, 9pm.

*Music Soc invite you to show off your talents!*

#### **Pyre Rhythm**

Time 9.30pm Venue outside College Bar

*Juggling Society outdoor juggling & drumming extravaganza*

#### **Breaks & Beats**

Time 10pm Venue The cube Áras na Mac Léinn

*DJ Soc with the Dansoc Hip-Hop & Break Dancers*

#### **Blur – photo Exhibition**

Throughout the festival Venue: Bailey Allen Hall  
*In anticipation of their annual exhibition 'Focus', Photo soc present a photographic homage to all things musical.*

#### **Poster Sale**

Tue 17<sup>th</sup> & Wed 18<sup>th</sup> 10am – 6pm Áras na Mac Léinn Foyer

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Orchestra Soc Lunchtime Concert**

The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn, 1pm

*Orchestra society wind section perform their favourite pieces.*

#### **Dansoc Fusion**

The Cube, 6pm

*Dansoc presents an explosion of dance styles including hip-hop, Irish, salsa and ballet with guest Anime & Manga Soc Japanese Dance*

#### **VSA Xmas Variety Show**

The Bailey Allen Hall, 7.30pm

#### **The SU Sessions present Oisín Dillon**

An Bialann, 7pm

#### **County Colours Ceilí**

College Bar, 9pm

*Ceilí with Trad Soc and the International Students Society*

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

#### **Ancient Music Ireland**

The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn, 1pm

*Simon O'Dwyer interactive performance on ancient Irish instruments. - Celtic Heritage Society*

#### **Campus Bazaar**

Aras na Mac Leinn - Bailey Allen Hall & Foyer, 10am-6pm

*Come and find the bargains don't be afraid to haggle, If you want to help raise money for charity and have something to sell drop it off at the SocsBox by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. – CD's vinyl, books, clothes, games, treasures etc.... !*

#### **Trad Soc Session**

Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer, 2pm

#### **Sing-a-long with Christian Students Soc**

The Chapel, 7.30pm

*Bring a musical instruments & play & sing-a-long at the praise and prayer night.*

#### **NUJG's Got Talent Final**

Bailey Allen Hall, 8pm

*They have battled it out for weeks now the heat winners compete for the grand €1000 prize, but first they have to face the judges and your vote Hosted by the Musical Soc*

#### **BACON Soc's bRAVE**

The Cube Áras na Mac Léinn, 10pm

*Dance your last at the end of the world party. Rehearse the apocalypse in a maelstrom of sights and sounds. Come dressed to impress as an angel, demon, or mere mortal. Lights and lasers will pierce the darkness as you shake it to music that will celebrate and foretell.*

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

#### **Busking Day**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> All day throughout campus

*In aid of the Western Alzheimer's Association, If you want to busk sign up at the Socsbox, Great Prizes. If you see a Busker give generously and vote for your favourite on the Socs Website.*

#### **Love Music Hate Racism**

Information stand Áras na Mac Léinn Foyer

#### **String Quartet**

The Cube Áras na Mac Léinn, 1pm

*Orchestra Society String Quartet lunchtime Concert*

#### **Socs in the City Fashion Show**

Bailey Allen Hall, Áras na Mac Léinn, 8pm

*Rotaract Society present the 'Big Freeze' enjoy the fantastic entertainment, fabulous models & fashionable Clothes in the totally transformed Bailey Allen hall in aid of the charity 'Aware'. Tickets €24, NUIG Staff €20, Students €12*

#### **Music for Galway**

Aula Maxima, 8pm.

*Cédric Tiberghien, piano (France) playing Chopin, student tickets €6*

#### **Beatles Night**

Large Acoustic Room Áras na Mac Léinn, 6pm

*Join the Nothing Specific Society for a night of Beatles nostalgia, peace & love. Film 'Yellow Submarine', playing Beatles Rock Band, Lennon & McCarthy inspired food, prizes for best Rock Band performance and best 60's costume. All you need is love.*

#### **Jpop Jrock**

The cube Áras na mac léinn, 10pm - Anime & Manga Society

*Japanese pop & Rock music & videos with Flirt FM DJ*

#### **Musical Mayhem**

2pm & 4pm in Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn

7pm & 8.30pm in O'Flaherty Lecture Theatre, Concourse

#### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

11am **West Side Story** – Musical Society

2pm **Interstellar 555** - Anime & Manga Soc

7pm **Sing-along South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut** – Filmsoc

8.30pm **Rent** - Filmsoc

#### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

11am **Singin' in the Rain** - Filmsoc

2pm **Slingshot Hip-Hop** - Palestine Solidarity Society

7pm **My Fair lady** – Filmsoc

#### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>**

11am - 1pm **Wizard of Oz** - Musical Soc

2pm **Team America: World Police** - BACON Society

7pm. **Buena Vista Social Club** – Film Soc