

Whats Happening Guide 23rd – 29th Nov. 2009

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Please note due to strike on Tuesday and Conferring on Wednesday many rooms in Áras na Mac Leinn are not available Monday-Wednesday every effort to include up to date information has been made but some events on Tuesday may be cancelled. We will up-date the calendar on www.socs.nuigalway.ie as we get information.

Music Week Photos



Steve Bennett, winner of NUI G's Got Talent



Dance Fusion



Socs in the City Fashion Show



Launch Party with Colin

Monday 23rd November

Orchestra Soc

[Orchestra Society Rehearsal](#)

Time: 19:00:00 – 20:30:00
Large Acoustic Room

Orchestra Society Rehearsals.

Sinn Fein Soc

[Ógra Shinn Féin EGM](#)

Time: 19:00:00 – 20:00:00
AC201

We are holding an end-of-semester EGM to put proposed amendments to Societies constitution to a vote and also the election of Oifigeach na Gaeilge and Treasurer for the society. All society members are asked to attend to vote on these issues and re-iterate the objectives of our society.

Fansci

[Movie Night with Fansci](#)

Time: 19:00:00 – 22:00:00
McMunn Theater (Concourse)

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

Italian Soc

[Italian Films](#)

Time: 19:30:00 – 22:30:00
AM150/ Mairtin O thunthail

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

Quiz Soc

[Christmas Table Quiz!!!](#)

Time: 20:00:00 – 22:00:00
College Bar

FREE table quiz!!!! Come join Quiz Soc for a night in the college bar for a Christmas themed table quiz and relax before exams start. Fun Christmas prizes while you test your Nollaig knowledge! Hope you see you there!

Tuesday 24th November

FanSci

[Wargaming in Model World](#)

Time: 18:00:00 – 22:00:00

Modelworld in the Lisbaun Industrial Estate.

Call 0872394136 for directions/details. (Armies provided if needed!)

Choral Soc

[Weekly Practice](#)

Time: 18:00:00 – 20:00:00

College Chapel (in AMB carpark)

Rotaract Soc

[Weekly Meeting](#)

Time: 19:00:00 – 20:00:00

Darcy Thompson Theatre on the concourse

Our weekly meeting to discuss plans and get things in motion. All Welcome!

Human Rights Soc

[Planning our Christmas Appeal](#)

Time: 19:00:00 – 21:00:00

AC215

The Christmas appeal will be the Society's biggest event this semester; we're all going to have to help out if it is to be a success. Anyone who wants to be involved is invited to our planning evening on Tuesday . All proceeds to go to worthy local charities.

Bring your good ideas and energy. Absolutely everyone welcome.

Reception to follow.

Lit & Deb

[Workshop 9 - The State & Your Money: Economics Debates](#)

Time: 19:00:00 – 21:00:00

Kirwan Theatre

Workshop on economics debates focusing on the free market, globalisation and trade. The format of these workshops will be opening with a debate with 3-minute speeches (or perhaps even just 15-minutes prep) on an economics motion, then discussion on what teams are missing in terms of points & analysis, some theoretical stuff, then a full-length debate on a related economics motion.

Compsoc

[SquarEyes Gaming Night](#)

Time: 19:00:00 – 23:00:00
SquarEyes Eyre Square

4 hrs of gaming, €12, with a free hotdog/shake!

ZooSoc

[Zoology Talk from Wallace Arthur](#)

Time: 19:30:00 – 20:30:00
Mri seminar room

This talk will be given by Professor Wallace Arthur. The topic of the talk will be "Did Darwin solve it all? - Evolution 150 years on" It will be a very interesting talk and there will be refreshments afterwards. So come along it is sure to be a great evening.

German Soc

[Stammtisch](#)

Time: 20:30:00 – 23:59:00
The Salt House

Weekly Event to practice your German.

Wednesday 25th November

Suas Society

[International Food Festival](#)

Time: 13:00:00 – 15:00:00
TBC

FanSci

Wednesday Gaming Extravaganza

Time: 18:00:00 – 22:00:00
AC202

The legendary FanSci weekly gaming extravaganza for one and all.

DJ Soc

DJ Soc Classes

Time: 18:00:00 – 19:30:00
aras na mac leinn - large acoustic room.

Want to learn to work the decks all welcome. Watch out for other events coming up.

Musical Society (GUMS)

Singing Rehearsals

Time: 19:30:00 – 20:30:00
The Large Acoustic Room, Aras Na MacLeinn

Singing Rehearsals for the lead cast members of The Wiz!!!

GiGSoc (Gay In Galway)

GIG SOC Christmas Ball

Time: 19:30:00 – 23:20:00
IT207

Come Join us for our annual Christmas Ball, with a Pink Tie theme, A talk in the College followed by refreshments and then on to the Stage Door, We will wind up in Cuba. Great night promised!

Chess Soc

Chess Soc Weekly Meeting

Time: 20:00:00 – 23:59:00
Smokey's

Come play with us ;)

Even if you're a complete beginner, or a little bit rusty, just spend an evening or two with us and we'll have you mating your opponent in no time.

Comedy Soc

[Ardal O'Hanlon](#)

Time: 20:30:00 – 23:59:00
Roisin Dubh

Limited tickets for Comedy Soc members. More info tbc. Socs Box tickets will be required to acquire the discount.

Thursday 26th November

Human Rights Soc

[Charity Bake Sale](#)

Time: 10:00:00 – 18:00:00
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As part of our Christmas Appeal, we are having a charity bake sale with everything from sweet to savoury for great value for money. All money raised is going towards Galway Refugee Support Centre in Galway.

Organic Gardening Society

[Organic Garden Weekly Session](#)

Time: 12:00:00 – 14:00:00
12 Distillery Road (up from AIB, rear entrance of college)

Weekly Work Session in Organic Garden
Everyone Welcome!

BA Connect Soc

[BACon Soc Weekly Meeting](#)

Time: 18:00:00 – 19:00:00
Aras na Mac leinn meeting room

Thursday's at 6 our weekly meeting all welcome.

Suas Society

[Volunteer Programme Launch Presentation](#)

Time: 18:00:00 – 20:00:00
Pending room booking

The official launch of the Suas Volunteer Programme 2010! A chance to hear from former volunteers and find out more about the application process and the programme itself

Juggling Soc

[Free for All Practice Session](#)

Time: 18:00:00 – 22:00:00
aras na mac leinn

Free for All Juggling Practice Session! Come along and use our equipment to learn whatever you want! Just ask anyone present and they'll be delighted to teach you!

Classics Soc

[Biblical Scriptures - In association with Skeptic Soc.](#)

Time: 18:30:00 – 19:30:00
AM150

Dr. Mark Stansbury is a professor of classics at NUI Galway and has co-authored an impressive selection of books in his field including Servius' Commentary on Book Four of Virgil's Aeneid: An Annotated Translation among others. He will present a lecture on the fascinating and complex transmission of religious text using various manuscripts throughout history. Refreshments and food in the college bar afterwards....

Chess Soc

[Beginners' Sessions.](#)

Time: 18:45:00 – 19:45:00
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.

Sinn Fein Soc

[Movie Showing: H3](#)

Time: 19:00:00 – 22:00:00
Meeting Room 1 & 2,

'H3' is a universal story of endurance and courage set inside Europe's most secure prison, the Maze prison in Northern Ireland. Here, in H3 - the bleakest of all the H-blocks - a group of young republican prisoners hold out for what they believe in, refusing to be labelled as criminals or co-operate with prison authorities. However,

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is determined that these Republican prisoners will be treated like all the other common criminals in British jails, ending a special regime which allowed the inmates political status to organise life inside the jail along POW lines

Lit & Deb

Sexual Liberation Debate - "THB 'Slut' is not an Insult"

Time: 19:00:00 – 21:30:00

Kirwan Theatre

Life in the 21st Century is all about sex. From being bombarded by sexual images in the media to hearing conversations about sex on a daily basis, sex is everywhere. In the 1980s, we saw the rise of feminism and in particular, sex-positive feminism. This movement believed that sexual freedom is a key component of women's freedom and thus a key component of the feminist movement. They particularly opposed any attempts to control sexual activities between consenting adults. On the other end of the feminism spectrum, we have the idea that by promoting sexual freedom and allowing for women's sexual expression we are opening the door for pornography and harming the progress of women's freedom.

Nowadays, we have seen a new popularised form of sex-positive female expression, where women show their confidence and sexuality dressing provocatively. By personifying a stereotype, are women really expressing themselves sexually? Can this really be regarded as empowering women when ultimately it's benefiting men? Even more concerning is the attitude this displays to sex in today's society. Does this approach encourage a healthier attitude to sex in modern culture? Practically speaking, hasn't this culture led to a rise in unsafe sex and unhealthy sexual practices leading to infections and diseases for many people?

Or is it right that women should be allowed to express themselves in any way they wish, regardless of how little clothes that involves? Is this not the ultimate defiance of social norms and as such, truly liberating? And as regards sex, shouldn't consenting adults who enjoy having sex with many partners be free to do so? Lit & Deb explores these issues, come along and see them laid bare. Speaking at this debate will be noted writer in the field of feminism Ellie Levenson and twice winner of the 'Best British or Irish Blog' Zoe Margolis.

Psychological Society

Psych Soc Quiz

Time: 20:00:00 – 22:00:00

College Bar

The Psych Soc Quiz... lecturers vs students, open to all... a night for the whole department! college bar, then nightclub, etc.. :O

Young Fine Gael Soc

[YFG Branch Meeting](#)

Time: 20:00:00 – 21:00:00
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A meeting for members of the branch to discuss topical events. Xmas Party to follow.

An Cumann Craic

[Oíche na Mac Léinn](#)

Time: 20:15:00 – 23:59:00
Árus na nGael

Seans do Gaeilge a cleachtadh i suíomh sóisialta. Ceol, craic agus comhrá!!!!

A chance to practice your Irish in a social setting. Ceol, craic agus comhrá!!!!

Young Fine Gael Soc

[YFG Christmas Party](#)

Time: 21:00:00 – 23:59:00
Skeff Bar

YFG's Christmas Party will be on in the Skeff on Thursday from 9PM. There will be finger food and special offers on refreshments, plus a DJ later in the night.

Weekend

Friday – Sunday Compsoc

[LAN Party](#)

Time: 17:00:00 – 22:00:00
tbc

CompSoc is holding a LAN Party, Gamers across Ireland coming down for different tournaments including Counter-Strike, Call of Duty 4, Street Fighter 4, Warcraft, Starcraft and Halo 3. Come with your PC and hook it up with 50 other players for a fun, exciting weekend before the Semester 1 exams kick in.

Sunday
Polish Society

[Night of Witches and Magic - St Andrew's Day](#)

Time: 18:00:00 – 23:59:00

The Red Square Bar

St Andrew's Day - a night of true magic! Come in for a taste of another traditional Polish event brought to you by Polish Soc! That Sunday Night in The Red Square Bar you will meet real fortune tellers and witches. You will get a chance to find out a thing or two about your future while having great time with music, polish snacks, scary competitions and prizes. See you all there!