



NUI Galway  
OÉ Gaillimh

a

L

I

V

e

**Societies**



## NUIG SOCIETIES

There are 100 societies with a total membership of 5731 The Societies have a combined membership of 26,622

Societies enrich the social, community and cultural life of the campus with their presence. They bring colour and excitement to the University which enriches all of our lives. By organising events of educational, cultural, social and humanitarian value they broaden our perspectives and enhance the university experience for their fellow students while contributing to both the local community and the wider world. In the last seven years they have contributed over €1,409,000 to charity

315 society members participated in ALIVE this year a 75% increase on last year's participation and they volunteered 78,232 hours. This number of hours is equivalent to 42 full time workers.

228 of these are committee members volunteered 60,854 the remaining participants participated in society activities such as homework clubs and other activities organized by the societies. The 228 committee participants represent 37% of the total number of students on society committees. This suggests that the hours volunteered by all committee members equal the equivalent of 88 full time workers which on minimum wage would cost approximately €1,750,000

The societies had a turnover in excess of €819,000 last year. €649,000 of that was raised by the societies themselves and €158,968 was given to charity. To fully appreciate Societies contribution to the University and to put this in context, *societies provide the equivalent of 88 full time workers providing social, cultural and educational support to the university community with a budget of €490,000 which they have raised themselves which in monetary terms is worth two and a quarter million euro.*

Societies this year saw the opening of Aras na Mac Léinn which gave them a new dedicated home with their own computer suite, editing suites, acoustic rooms, meeting rooms, performance spaces, art room screening rooms and dark room. The Socsbox which is the societies support desk and also a sales desk for society events and merchandise is now open nightly until 11pm. With the introduction of new themed weeks including, Music week, Theatre week, Green week to mention a few societies have had a very busy calendar and have organised over 1500 events.

Ríona Hughes  
Societies Officer

## Accountancy and Finance Society

<u>Sean Burke</u>	Auditor	65 hours
<u>Daniel Burke</u>	Treasurer	35 hours
<u>John Conway</u>	special advisor	30 hours
<u>Lorna Taaffe</u>	Vice Auditor	50 hours
<u>Paul O'Connor</u>	Ordinary Member	20 hours
<u>Gerald Doherty</u>	Special advisor	20 hours

The Accountancy and Finance society was formed by two first year accountancy students - Sean Burke and Lorna Taaffe. It has proven to be a very popular society with its launch event seeing the director of the biggest accountancy company in Ireland KMPG Galway making an exclusive speech to accountancy students, the future looks promising for this new society and the energetic president and vice president have hinted that they are planning major events for next year including exclusive speeches from major international financial institutions and previous government ministers.

# ALIVE Students: 6 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 220 hours

## Amnesty Soc

<u>Sean Burke</u>	Treasurer	49 hours
<u>Emma Lyons</u>	OCM	31 hours

The Amnesty International Society works towards educating its members about the work Amnesty International does world wide and how they campaign to protect those who cannot stand up for their own human rights. Amnesty International was originally founded on letter writing campaigns to those who need moral support in times of need and as a society we have attempted to encourage students to participate in these campaigns. As a society we have focused on Mexico and Latin America and attempted to educate ourselves about the complex violations going on in the region, with a focus on indigenous peoples.

# ALIVE Students: 2 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 80 hours

## An Cumann Craic

<u>Caoimhe Nic Giollarnaith</u>	PRO	100 hours
<u>Seagh MacSiurdain</u>	Reachtaire	260 hours
<u>James McGlynn</u>	Leas-Cisteoir	125 hours
<u>Angela Seoighe</u>	Treasurer	100 hours
<u>Donal O'Cathain</u>	Leas-reachtair	120 hours
<u>Roseanna Magrath</u>	OCM	102 hours
<u>Sean O'Duibhir</u>	OCM	80 hours

Is cumann lán-ghaelach é an Cumann Craic. Tá sé dírithe ar an Ghaeilge a spreagadh i ngach slí gur féidir i measc mic léinn OÉ Gaillimh. De ghnáth leis an aidhm seo a shárú, déanaimid iarracht ar oícheanta bríomhara sóisialta a chur ar bun, leis na mic léinn a spreagadh. Ansin cuirimid béim ar labhairt na Gaeilge ar na hOícheanta seo. Chomh maith leis sin bíimid páirteach i gco-oibriú le Conradh na Gaeilge agus le Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge.

# ALIVE Students: 7 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 887 hours

## Anime and Manga Society

<u>Eamon McGee</u>	Auditor	600 hours
<u>Enda Scanlon</u>	Events Officer	300 hours
<u>James Broderick</u>	Vice-Auditor	600 hours
<u>Eoghan Fallon</u>	Treasurer	300 hours
<u>Robin Allen</u>	Secretary	200 hours

The society aims on introducing Japanese popular and traditional culture to the student body such as anime, manga, language, music, film, fashion and cosplay.

# ALIVE Students: 5 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 2000 hours

## Arch Soc

<u>Elizabeth Gray</u>	Secretary	255 hours
<u>Bri Greene</u>	vice auditor	60 hours
<u>Richard Gray</u>	treasurer	240 hours
<u>Laura Leahy</u>	auditor	205 hours

This year the Archaeology society hosted many guest speakers, organised social evening and have also brought our members on a number of trips to places of archaeological interest.

# ALIVE Students: 4 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 760 hours

## Art Soc

<u>Tadhg Tynan</u>	Auditor	680 hours
<u>Sharon Nolan</u>	Ordinary Committee Member	100 hours
<u>Helen Hayes</u>	OCM	36 hours
<u>Aoife O'Sullivan</u>	OCM	80 hours
<u>Lisa Grant</u>	OCM	65 hours
<u>Grainne Greaney</u>	Vice Auditor / Treasurer	400 hours
<u>Veronica White</u>	Ordinary Member	20 hours
<u>Joseph Neary</u>	Public Relations Officer	150 hours
<u>Marie Ryan</u>	Travel Officer	55 hours
<u>Rachel Madden</u>	OCM	35 hours
<u>Caoife Garvey</u>	Secretary	200 hours
<u>Jeremy Sterling</u>	OCM	30 hours
<u>Aoife Duff</u>	OCM	20 hours
<u>Darragh Condon</u>	Affability Officer	75 hours

The Art Society is a teaching society giving all and any NUIG students the opportunity to learn how to improve their skills at art, life drawing, painting, portrait drawing, Comic drawing and Caricatures are but a few of the art classes we have to help students to improve their talent in a relaxing atmosphere. With charity events such as face painting, chalk drawing and Caricatures on during the college year to help raise money and spread awareness of those less fortunate.

# ALIVE Students: 14 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 1946 hours

## BaCon Soc

<u>Shaun Leonard</u>	Auditor	380 hours
<u>Nicholas Fitzgerald</u>	Vice Auditor	260 hours
<u>Hannah O'Reilly</u>	OCM	120 hours

The thing about BACon Soc is it's this fun new society we started with our friends, we wanted to do something really cool and do something rocking and new. BACon Soc is whatever you want it to be. You can be creative in any direction and express yourself with similar minded individuals.

# ALIVE Students: 3 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 760 hours

## Best Buddies

<u>Noelle Hassett</u>	Treasurer	45 hours
<u>Leah Bruen</u>	Secretary	30 hours
<u>Dylan Cassidy</u>	Best Buddy	20 hours
<u>Sean Kearns</u>	Auditor	50 hours
<u>Anna Afanasjeva</u>	Committee Member	25 hours
<u>Gillian Collins</u>	Secretary	64 hours
<u>Siun O'Rourke</u>	Vice-Auditor	50 hours
<u>Colin Draper</u>	Volunteer	20 hours
<u>Louis Eivers</u>	Volunteer	20 hours
<u>Karen Cahill</u>	PRO	35 hours

<u>Kate Grehan</u>	Ordinary Member	30 hours
<u>Maura Barron</u>	Ordinary Member	21 hours
<u>Lucy McKenna</u>	OCM	24 hours
<u>Josephine Hassett</u>	OCM	104 hours
<u>Aisling Fitzgibbon</u>	OCM	24 hours
<u>Evelyn Whyms</u>	OCM	24 hours
<u>Laura McDermot</u>	OCM	24 hours
<u>Layla Hehir</u>	OCM	20 hours
<u>Michelle Minter</u>	OCM	30 hours
<u>Charlotte McLoughlin</u>	Ordinary Member	20 hours

Best Buddies is a non profit organisation Set up in America which enriches the lives of people with intellectual disabilities in one to one friendships with students from school or College. Best Buddies Soc liaises with ability West who runs the programme and provides students with the chance to volunteer and organises group events and furthermore plays a huge role in creating awareness around the college about the needs abilities and capabilities of people with disabilities. It strips away prejudice in college and makes people see the person before the disability. It is surely changing lives, one friendship at a time. ITS ALSO A BRAND NEW SOC

# ALIVE Students: 16 students

# Hours Volunteered: 582 hours

## Botany

<u>Christina O'Rourke</u>	Treasurer	25 hours
---------------------------	-----------	----------

We hold meetings, host guest speakers and this year we organised fundraising bake sales.

# ALIVE Students: 1 student

# Hours Volunteered: 25 hours

## Business Society

<u>David Ryan</u>	OCM	300 hours
<u>Sean Tully</u>	OCM	200 hours
<u>Patrick Conboy</u>	Auditor	1399 hours
<u>Therese Philbin</u>	Events Coordinator	700 hours
<u>Linda Browne</u>	Secretary	600 hours
<u>Fawzi Nashat</u>	Ordinary Member of the Society	20 hours
<u>Fergus Molloy</u>	Treasurer and Communications Officer	800 hours
<u>Sean Dalton</u>	Strategic Advisor/Postgraduate Liaison Officer	200 hours
<u>Burrwa Nashat</u>	Event Coordinator	1301 hours
<u>Paul O'Connor</u>	Ordinary Member	5 hours

Our society aims to get more students thinking about business and opening their mind to new ideas. It is really there to help any student that wants to get involved in Business in any form in the future. It's also there to simply educate those of us that have an interest in any form of commerce and want to hear from people outside the lecture hall, people that have had real life experiences in the workplace. We also feel that it is a very important social society and we are proud to say that if societies are there to bring people of similar minds together, it accomplishes this.

# ALIVE Students: 10 students

# Hours Volunteered: 5525 hours

## Celtic Heritage Society

<u>Anita Pinagli</u>	Auditor	132 hours
<u>Samuel Ferry</u>	Vice-PRO	20 hours

This is a group for all those interested in the history, art, archaeology, culture and traditions of the Celtic Peoples in Europe and Ireland. Here you can share ideas and get organised to take over the World of Academia ;-), and help us organise the most entertaining and interesting events on the NUIG Campus. This year, we organised few but very interactive events like: a debate about who were the Celts, a talk about the Spanish hill forts where two Spanish archaeologists introduced us to their Iron Age period. Moreover we had the pleasure to host the ancient music of Ireland organisation that brought in the college the ancient

atmosphere of the musical instrument from the Irish prehistory. We collaborated also the organisations of parties and other events.

# ALIVE Students: 2 students  
 # Hours Volunteered: 152 hours

### Chinese Society

<u>Emma Samijono</u>	Treasurer	100 hours
<u>Kezanne Tong</u>	Auditor	200 hours
<u>Yichen Zhang</u>	secretary	120 hours
<u>Rong Shi</u>	Ordinary Member	70 hours
<u>Jacqueline Yih Ling Ting</u>	Public Relations Officer	90 hours
<u>Zeping Zhao</u>	vice auditor	120 hours

The Chinese Society of NUI Galway was first started in October 2009 with 104 members. The Society is aimed at promoting the Chinese language as well as its culture to the community of NUI Galway. The Society has also successfully brought together students of the Chinese ethnic from different parts of the world such as Malaysia, China and Indonesia. Recently, the Society has agreed to work together with the unofficial Chinese Students Scholars Association of NUI Galway to further promote the Chinese culture to members of the University.

# ALIVE Students: 6 students  
 # Hours Volunteered: 700 hours

### Choral Soc

<u>Stephanie Hebert</u>	Auditor	144 hours
<u>Astrid Karlsson</u>	PR Officer	52 hours
<u>Linda Mitchell</u>	Webmaster	90 hours
<u>Hilary Carter</u>	Vice Auditor	100 hours
<u>Aisling Smith</u>	OCM	72 hours
<u>Julie Hough</u>	Trips Officer and Assistant Musical Director	96 hours

The Choral Society is a student choir designed to provide students with an opportunity to sing in a choir and participate in competitions, concerts, and musical events throughout the year. We also provide students with many social events including the showing of musical films and shows. In addition, we are usually conducted by a student conductor, Therefore we are able provide students with an opportunity to gain valuable conducting skills and experience. The Choral Society is one of the longest running societies in the college and the earliest records of the society date back to 1867. Currently, we are conducted by Eamon Rabbitt.

# ALIVE Students: 6 students  
 # Hours Volunteered: 554hours

### Christian Union Soc

<u>Anja Heins</u>	Treasurer	86 hours
-------------------	-----------	----------

We hold meetings every week on Wednesday at 7:30 in the college chapel, where you can come along to enjoy some music, some discussion on relevant issues of faith, life and the Bible and a cup of tea and a chat afterwards. We also host Bible Studies, both for Christians and also for others who are just curious about the Bible or Jesus. We have also fundraised for Habitat For Humanity and other charities.

# ALIVE Students: 1 student  
 # Hours Volunteered: 86 hours

### Comedy Soc

<u>Melissa Mannion</u>	Auditor	400 hours
<u>Stephen Bennett</u>	comitte Member (senior vp of operations)	100 hours
<u>Darragh O'Connor</u>	Secretary	90 hours
<u>Robin Allen</u>	Asian Correspondent	100 hours

Comedy Soc became one of the most active and most popular societies in NUIG following a MASSIVE number of sign ups on the first Socs Day. We took great inspiration from this and have since been working hard each week to provide hilarious entertainment to our members in all forms. Along with our weekly trip to live comedy,

we have encouraged our members to try their hand at the trade. We have also aided the SU in booking comics to perform during the various theme weeks, and have organised many events ourselves. The Comedy Sociations have become known around campus for the variety in shows, large crowds and an overly warm acoustic room.

# ALIVE Students: 4 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 690 hours

## Compsoc

<u>Sharon Hughes</u>	Treasurer	280 hours
<u>Darragh O'Connor</u>	Gaming Co-ordinator	100 hours

Compsoc are the NUIG society for computers and gaming. We run weekly meetings, where we give talks, workshops or just chill out and play games on a projector screen.

# ALIVE Students: 2 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 380 hours

## Cumann de Barra

<u>Darran Brennan</u>	Secretary	50 hours
<u>Clodagh Carey</u>	Auditor	820 hours
<u>Dermot O'Malley</u>	1st year class rep.	100 hours
<u>Darren Collins</u>	Vice Auditor	500 hours
<u>David Gallagher</u>	Treasurer	550 hours
<u>Michael Talty</u>	Ordinary Member	50 hours

Cumann De Barra is a branch of Ogra Fianna Fail, the youth wing of the national party. We have been in existence for over 50 years and have a strong membership base from all over the country. We promote Fianna Fail related activities on campus, while giving our members a forum for which they can express their political views in an informal manner. We attend conferences, host guest speakers and liaise with members from both the youth wing of the party and the senior party. Many of our past members have progressed to become Councillors, TD's, Senators & Ministers. We engage with other Ograi from all over the country and are the largest political party on campus. We are one of the largest Uni. Cumainn in the country.

# ALIVE Students: 6 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 2070 hours

## Cumann Dramaiochta

<u>Aoife Ni Churraoin</u>	Actress/Irish Studies	30 hours
---------------------------	-----------------------	----------

S'éard atá i gceist leis an Cumann seo ná Drámaí a chur ar siúl as Gaeilge agus iad a thaispeáint thart an coláiste agus ar fud na tíre más féidir linn. Téimid go dtí na féilte ar fad agus anuraidh, bhumar cúpla gradaim. An bhlian seo, is féidir níos mó a fháil agus le cúnadh Dé níos mó dramaí a chur ar súil. Cumann Dramaiochta performs plays in the irish language and tours with them around the country. We have won a number of awards this year and lookforward to putting on more drama and hopefully winning more awards.

# ALIVE Students: 1 student  
# Hours Volunteered: 30 hours

## Dansoc

<u>Avril Smyth</u>	Ordinary Committee Member	110 hours
<u>Michael Flanagan</u>	Auditor	500 hours

Dansoc's aim is to give students a chance to perform and to learn new dance skills. We hold classes in hip hop, Irish dancing, ballet, break dancing and salsa and have shows at least once a semester.

# ALIVE Students: 2 student  
# Hours Volunteered: 610 hours

## Draiocht

<u>Claire Donlan</u>	Vice-Auditor	520 hours
<u>Laura O'Connor</u>	Volunteer Coordinator	100 hours

Draiocht ( [www.draiochnepal.org](http://www.draiochnepal.org) ) was established in 2008, and won best new society in Galway in 2009 . It

was founded by a group of college students whose dream was to help orphaned Nepali children and to promote multiculturalism in Ireland. We have established an orphanage home in Talamarang, a small village high in the mountains of Nepal and we send volunteers out to help every year. Our plan is to make the home completely self sufficient within five years, we hope to do this by using renewable energy and creating an agri- business. We have also been involved in founding a community school in Talamarang which now has over 500 students. We have also been involved in various village health camps, and promoting local business in the village and hope to help establish a permanent health centre in the future.

# ALIVE Students: 2 students  
 # Hours Volunteered: 620 hours

## Dramsoc

<u>Abigayle Noyce</u>	PRO	194 hours
<u>Emer McHugh</u>	Production Manager	71 hours
<u>Aron Hegarty</u>	Vice Auditor	520 hours
<u>Paul O'Mahony</u>	First Year Rep	126 hours
<u>Eva Costello</u>	Cast Member.	50 hours
<u>Conor Hooper</u>	Performer	261 hours
<u>Seagh MacSiurdain</u>	Head Technician	260 hours
<u>Kate Murray</u>	Secretary, staged and confused co-host	150 hours
<u>Teresa Brennan</u>	ISDA rep, Staged and confused collaborator	151 hours
<u>Oisin Robbins</u>	OCM	110 hours
<u>Hannah O'Reilly</u>	OCM	50 hours

Dramsoc is an open-minded and energetic society devoted to performing. All aspects of performance are covered by members, from directing to acting to backstage and lighting, and we aim to provide exciting and well put together pieces for the NUIG Community and for the general public. We are always looking for people to get involved so email us or leave a comment on our website ([www.dramsoc.nuigalway.ie](http://www.dramsoc.nuigalway.ie)) if you have any ideas to share.

# ALIVE Students: 11 students  
 # Hours Volunteered: 1943 hours

## Eng Soc

<u>Fawzi Nashat</u>	Treasurer & Ball Organiser	374 hours
<u>Burrwa Nashat</u>	Auditor	668 hours

The Engineering Society was setup as the organization to arrange as many social events for the all the students in the Engineering departments. The main event that the engineering society held was the Engineering & Nurses Ball in the Radisson hotel of the 10th of march 2010. Which became a huge success. Other events were also organized like the eng soc mystery tour & the aid of class trips within the engineering department. Also we are able to handle problems & situations as they arise within the course & social events as we are engineers.

# ALIVE Students: 2 students  
 # Hours Volunteered: 1042 hours

## Environmental Science

<u>Robert Dillon</u>	Auditor	195 hours
<u>Ann Marie Clarke</u>	Creative Manager	170 hours
<u>Fiachra O'Tiarnaigh</u>	Vice Auditor	31 hours
<u>Cora Lonergan</u>	1st Year Rep	30 hours
<u>James Kilduff</u>	PRO	30 hours
<u>Laura Finnegan</u>	Secretary	30 hours

Our society aims to make people aware of the issues that affect the sustainability and well-being of our planet and its environment, both now and in the future. We strive to change people's attitudes and to get the message across that we don't own this planet; we are merely looking after it. We need to do a number of things if we are to make this world a better place for all of us. One person can make a difference, and we at the envsoc are trying to show as many people as we can how.

# ALIVE Students: 6 students  
 # Hours Volunteered: 486 hours

## FanSci

<u>David Tuite</u>	Auditor	521 hours
<u>Hazel Roberts</u>	PRO	260 hours
<u>Margaret Swanton</u>	Secretary	300 hours
<u>James Basquill</u>	OCM	260 hours
<u>Fergal MacCarthaigh</u>	Librarian	130 hours
<u>Millie Kennedy</u>	Ordinary Member	80 hours
<u>Eoghan Fallon</u>	Ordinary Member	100 hours
<u>John Burke</u>	Web Officer	200 hours

FanSci is a society for all of those students with an interest in fantasy, science fiction and gaming. We get together a few nights every week to watch movies and play games of various sorts from Apples to Apples to Magic: The Gathering to pen and paper RPGs. We provide a place for students who share these interests to hang out as well as opportunities to meet others in the country who enjoy the same things.

# ALIVE Students: 8 students

# Hours Volunteered: 1851 hours

## FilmSoc

<u>Conor Cuddy</u>	Auditor	772 hours
<u>Paul O'Connor</u>	Ordinary Member	12 hours
<u>Michael Talty</u>	Secretary/PRO	746 hours
<u>Darren Cuddy</u>	Vice Auditor - Head of Production	332 hours

We show movies every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7pm in the O'flaherty theatre. We will tell you what movies are on via text and email. If you are interested in making movies email the society account to find out whats going on. Or come down to a production meeting which are on roughly every second Monday. Its all free

# ALIVE Students: 4 students

# Hours Volunteered: 1862 hours

## Food and Drinks Soc

<u>Robin Allen</u>	Auditor	300 hours
<u>Darragh O'Connor</u>	Public Relations Officer	50 hours
<u>James McGlynn</u>	Vice-Auditor	120 hours

The Food & Drink Society is a society geared towards those who are passionate about what they eat and drink, from healthy eating to downright gluttonous behaviour! We have a range of activities, from dinner parties to cookery classes, debates, so on. The amount of things Food & Drink can be applied to is endless!

# ALIVE Students: 3 students

# Hours Volunteered: 470 hours

## French Soc

<u>Marianna Donnart</u>	Secretary	40 hours
-------------------------	-----------	----------

# ALIVE Students: 1 student

# Hours Volunteered: 40 hours

## German Soc

<u>Triona Jacob</u>	Secretary	160 hours
<u>Alan Coss</u>	Treasurer	116 hours
<u>Sinead Evans</u>	PRO	160 hours
<u>Donal O'Cathain</u>	Auditor	200 hours

The German Society is an opportunity for various students, Erasmus and Irish, to speak German and partake in events, which mirror German culture in a range of different ways. We also provide one of the very few all German-speaking environments in Galway once a week with our 'Stammtisch'. This event is such a rare thing that even members of the outside community have come along to try out their German.

# ALIVE Students: 4 students

# Hours Volunteered:

636 hours

## GiGSoc (Gay In Galway)

<u>Sean Kearns</u>	OCM	20 hours
<u>James McGlynn</u>	Education Officer	130 hours

GiGSoc is NUI, Galway's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Society. It exists to provide a safe space for LGBT students to meet, have fun, and support one another. Getting involved with GiGSoc can be an important first step for students who are thinking about coming out. We also try to highlight awareness of LGBT issues on the general campus. GiGSoc is also there to help students who are experiencing homophobia either in a social or academic context. The student union works with us to make sure these issues are highlighted and dealt with. The society is always open to new ideas about how we can make life easier for LGBT students and increase awareness and tolerance in the wider student body.

# ALIVE Students: 2 students

# Hours Volunteered: 150 hours

## Human Rights Soc

<u>Stephanie Furlong</u>	Secretary of the Human Rights Society	120 hours
<u>Sean Burke</u>	Public Relations Officer	140 hours
<u>Joseph Loughnane</u>	Special Advisor	40 hours
<u>Seana Moran</u>	Auditor	260 hours

The Human Rights Society is an open forum where students can get together to discuss and learn about global and local issues. We are an active society, organising many campaigns to raise awareness and urge people to take part in our lobbying, letter writing and political pressure campaigns. Every year, the society hosts awareness weeks, shows films, hosts talks. The Human Rights Soc is not affiliated with any political party or ideology. We are always looking for new members and a helping hand, and there will always be a wide range of opportunities for you to get involved.

# ALIVE Students: 4 students

# Hours Volunteered: 560 hours

## ISS International Students Society

<u>Ivo Koellmeier</u>	OCM	130 hours
<u>Marianna Donnart</u>	Advertising Events	70 hours

The International Students Society is a meeting point for all international or local students to get to know people, locations and things to see. We organise parties, city tours, sightseeing events and some over night trips to further away locations! This includes theme parties, charity events, trips to the Aran Islands, the Cliffs of Moher or Connemara. In the last years we went to the Ring of Kerry or Belfast as overnight trips.

# ALIVE Students: 2 students

# Hours Volunteered: 200 hours

## Italian Soc

<u>Sandra Costello</u>	Auditor	200 hours
<u>Joanne Bourke</u>	Vice-Auditor	200 hours
<u>Mary McDermott</u>	Public Relations Officer	200 hours
<u>Patrick Gillespie</u>	Treasurer	200 hours
<u>Cathal O'Murchadha</u>	IT Officer/Safety Officer	200 hours

The society was set up in appreciation of all things Italian. We welcome the Erasmus students from Italy and introduce them to Irish friends. The society helps students of Italian learn and practice their Italian with real Italians and it does the same for the Italians and their English. We meet every two weeks in town where we talk both in Italian and in English. In our events we try to mix and celebrate both Italian and Irish culture and events. We do this so Italian students can get a taste of Irish culture through events such as the Irish Ceilí and Irish students can experience Italian culture, for example the festival of 'Carnevale' which is celebrated at our annual Ball. We try to mix both cultures in events such as the 'Bring a Plate Date' and our Irish/Italian Quiz just to name a few.

# ALIVE Students: 5 students

# Hours Volunteered: 1000 hours

## Juggling Soc

<u>Oisin Callery</u>	Auditor	900 hours
<u>David Owens</u>	Vice Auditor	325 hours
<u>Dara Finneran</u>	Vice Auditor	150 hours
<u>Michael Hennelly</u>	Events Manager	612 hours
<u>Brian Phelan</u>	Session Manager	20 hours

The juggling society juggles things...obviously! But we also spin things, throw things and swing things. Sometimes we like to balance stuff and each other. At our meetings anyone can come along to teach and/or learn juggling, diabolo, poi, acrobalance, spinning plates, devilsticks, staff, cigarboxes, hat manipulation, hacky sack, yo-yo, rola-bola, unicycling or anything else you might like! Our membership is in excess of 900 and this year we are getting between 120 - 130 members at our Tuesday session. We regularly take trips to national conventions and it's a great way to make friends all over the country, even all over the world! We try to work with many other societies in the college to make events bigger and better!

# ALIVE Students: 6 students  
 # Hours Volunteered: 2007 hours

## Law Soc

<u>Niamh McNally</u>	Debates Convenor	405 hours
<u>Rory Gavin</u>	Marshal of the House	365 hours
<u>Niall Hayes</u>	FLAC Vice-Auditor	70 hours
<u>Conor Keane</u>	Speakers Convenor	110 hours
<u>Aisling Dillon</u>	Auditor	800 hours
<u>Rebecca Hassett</u>	FIAC Volunteer	20 hours
<u>Ciara McMenamin</u>	FLAC secretary	38 hours
<u>Gráinne O'Dea</u>	FLAC volunteer	25 hours
<u>James Roche</u>	FLAC volunteer	20 hours
<u>Elaine Kelly</u>	FLAC Volunteer	20 hours
<u>Tara Gibbons</u>	PRO of FLAC	40 hours
<u>Selina White</u>	FLAC volunteer	20 hours
<u>Heather Watters</u>	FLAC volunteer/volunteer liaison officer	22 hours
<u>Ollie Conneely</u>	FLAC Volunteer	22 hours
<u>Emma Anderson</u>	Ordinary Member and Member of FLAC	25 hours
<u>Roisin Fitzpatrick</u>	FLAC committee member	40 hours
<u>Dolores Reilly</u>	Members Liaison Officer	225 hours
<u>Serena O'Sullivan</u>	Secretary	400 hours
<u>Emma Reynolds</u>	Moot Court Convenor	320 hours
<u>Darran Brennan</u>	PRO	650 hours
<u>Rachel McHugh</u>	Vice Auditor	317 hours
<u>Nigel Crowe</u>	Treasurer	570 hours
<u>Danielle MacMahon</u>	Social Chair	300 hours
<u>Patrick Conboy</u>	FLAC Volunteer	20 hours
<u>Natalie Bourke</u>	FLAC Volunteer	20 hours
<u>Lora Newman</u>	FLAC Volunteer	20 hours
<u>Maureen Dolan</u>	FLAC Volunteer	20 hours
<u>Tomas Bailey</u>	FLAC Volunteer	20 hours
<u>Nollaig O'Scannlain</u>	Education Officer	60 hours

The NUIG Law Society encourages its members to question and develop independent thinking regarding legal and political discourse. The Law Society annually invites distinguished guest speakers to address its members or participate in debates. As well as hosting renowned speakers, the society has a busy schedule running events such as "Alternative Careers in Law" seminars and Moot Court competitions. Debating is also an important part of the Law Society year as we host the Irish National Law Debates with the Literary and Debating Society.

However it is not all serious issues at the Law Society with frequent social events such as karaoke nights, guest

comedians and of course the Law Ball. The Law Society meets every Wednesday at 8pm in the Cairnes Theatre on the concourse.

# ALIVE Students: 29 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 4984 hours

## Lit & Deb

<u>Neasa O'Callaghan</u>	Public Relations Officer	750 hours
<u>Conor Keane</u>	Deputy Treasurer	250 hours
<u>Sean Kearns</u>	Ordinary Member	250 hours
<u>Eimear Spain</u>	External Convenor	600 hours
<u>Ronan Fitzpatrick</u>	Treasurer	800 hours
<u>Jennifer Bain</u>	Social Secretary	400 hours
<u>Aisling O'Connell</u>	Vice-Auditor	1000 hours
<u>Paul MacEoin</u>	Webmaster	400 hours
<u>Jacqueline Driscoll</u>	Auditor	1200 hours
<u>Cornelia Carey</u>	Schools convenor	600 hours
<u>Conor Kelly</u>	Recording Secretary	500 hours

The Literary and Debating Society is the oldest and most prestigious society at NUIG. Founded in 1846, it is currently in its 163rd year. Lit & Deb has been a force for the provocation and entertainment of the student body, its weekly debates, guest speakers, comedy and literary events offer and enriched university experience outside of the confines of the lecture theatre and academia.

# ALIVE Students: 11 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 6750 hours

## Macra na Feirime

<u>Margaret McCarthy</u>	Auditor	265 hours
<u>Deirdre Francis</u>	Vice Auditor	100 hours
<u>Cathy O'Halloran</u>	Social Chair	70 hours
<u>Sarah Geraghty</u>	secretary	95 hours

Macra na Feirime is a voluntary organisation for people from a rural background to come together and socialise with people with the same values. We hold many events throughout the year such as the now infamous Macra Speed-dating night and actively support our members in an charitable events they need help with such as Habitat for Humanity. Macra is a nationwide organisation with thousands of members all over Ireland.

# ALIVE Students: 4 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 530 hours

## Malaysian Society

<u>Muhammad Aminuddin Ashari</u>	Auditor	50 hours
<u>Noor Diana Mohd Azli Lee</u>	Secretary	40 hours
<u>Natrah Abd Manan</u>	Vice-Auditor	78 hours
<u>Nurul Fariheen</u>	Treasurer	78 hours
<u>Sarah Murniati Che Mat Nor</u>	OCM	45 hours
<u>Jacqueline Yih Ling Ting</u>	Member	20 hours

The Malaysian Society functions primarily to achieve its three aims in the constitution which are to promote unity among Malaysian students, to encourage interaction and cultural exchange between Malaysians and the locals and to liaise the Malaysian Students Department in Dublin with the students here in Galway. Many activities has been held to build and strengthen the relationship among the students. Mixers were a good avenue for being acquainted with the new juniors, and to catch up with each others wellbeing. The society has also been the medium of communication for the Malaysian Students Department based in Dublin, to update them about the students' welfare, and to relay important messages to the students. We hope to organize more events that include the Irish and other International students, such as the Malaysian Cultural Week planned for the next school term.

# ALIVE Students: 5 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 311 hours

## Marine Soc

<u>Laura Adams</u>	Secretary	320 hours
<u>Lisa Wynne</u>	Auditor	906 hours
<u>Jeremy Sterling</u>	PRO	390 hours
<u>Rebecca Treacy</u>	Vice Auditor	350 hours
<u>Maeve Guilfoyle</u>	Treasurer	670 hours

NUIG Marine society aim to raise awareness of Marine Issues and promote conservation of Marine sites. We do this by hosting a variety of events such as coffee mornings, table quizzes, marine film nights, seminars and information evenings. We also go on an annual trip to a famous aquarium in Europe. So far we have been to Valencia, Barcelona, Berlin and Lisbon. We have had 5 events during the year but our application says 0. I don't know how to change this.

# ALIVE Students: 5 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 2636 hours

## Mature Students

<u>Sarah Mattsson</u>	Secretary	50 hours
<u>Sean O'Muircheartaigh</u>	Vice Auditor	124 hours
<u>Martina Caffrey</u>	Auditor	100 hours
<u>David Takaza</u>	Treasurer	25 hours

The NUI Galway Mature Students Society is open to both undergraduates and postgraduates who entered their courses as mature students. The Society serves as a focal point of contact for all mature students and we cater for a diversity of interests with the aim of encouraging our members' participation in a variety of the social activities on campus. Society specific activities include the highly popular annual children's Christmas party and the recently inaugural Mature Students Week. If you are interested in finding out more, you can contact us at [maturestudents@socs.nuigalway.ie](mailto:maturestudents@socs.nuigalway.ie).

# ALIVE Students: 4 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 299 hours

## Medicine Soc

<u>Mohammed Hamza</u>	Committee Member	30 hours
<u>Stephen Murphy</u>	Sports Rep	40 hours

what a busy and successful year it has been. It wouldn't have had the success without the numerous hours of work many of the class reps and organisers have put in throughout the year. thanks very much and congratulations

# ALIVE Students: 2 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 70 hours

## Musical Society (GUMS)

<u>John Joyce</u>	Musical Director	300 hours
<u>Donal Duffy</u>	member	210 hours
<u>Jillian Dillon</u>	Producer	400 hours
<u>Ann-marie Ryan</u>	Secretary	230 hours
<u>Deirdre Leavy</u>	OCM	80 hours
<u>Avril Smyth</u>	School's Liaison Officer	182 hours
<u>James Brennan</u>	PRO + show lead	312 hours
<u>Emma Tuite</u>	Ordinary Member	290 hours
<u>Aifric O'Reilly</u>	Costumes Assistant	245 hours
<u>Siobhan Collins</u>	ordinary member	176 hours
<u>Alice Clerkin</u>	Auditor	651 hours
<u>Sinead Flanagan</u>	chorus member	176 hours
<u>Sinead Cooney</u>	Set Designer	370 hours
<u>Sharon Sexton</u>	ordinary member	176 hours
<u>Eva Costello</u>	Cast member.	210 hours
<u>Marianna Donnart</u>	Ordinary member, cast	200 hours
<u>Darragh O'Connor</u>	Cast Member	200 hours

<u>Diarmuid Fahey</u>	Ordinary Member	176 hours
<u>Peter O'Toole</u>	Assistant Set Designer	180 hours
<u>Denise Moran</u>	set design helper	70 hours
<u>Sinead Monaghan</u>	School Liaison Officer	182 hours
<u>Maeve Leonard</u>	Set design helper	100 hours
<u>Adrian Jordan</u>	Society Musician	216 hours
<u>Kate Costello</u>	Director	428 hours
<u>Megan Lohan</u>	Ordinary Member	250 hours
<u>Aisling Gaffney</u>	OCM	400 hours
<u>Laura Donnelly</u>	GUMS Chorus	176 hours
<u>Triona Ni Dhuibhir</u>	GUMS Chorus	176 hours
<u>Sinead Casey</u>	GUMS Chorus	176 hours
<u>Sinead Crawford</u>	Costume Designer	348 hours

For the past nine years, GUMS has been a welcoming environment for both staff and students who may not otherwise have participated in the social aspect of University life. Unlike any other society in NUIG, GUMS caters to and fosters the development of a diverse range of skills and talents. As well as those who love the lime-light, the musical also gives rise to opportunities for people such as set builders, stage managers, make-up artists, choreographers and many more.

# ALIVE Students: 30 students

# Hours Volunteered: 7286 hours

## MusicSoc

<u>Rebecca Ham</u>	Treasurer	70 hours
--------------------	-----------	----------

Music soc allows people to express themselves through a medium without boundaries. Unseen Sounds and a jamming session on a regular basis give people the chance to practice and make new friends. Witless is our battle of the bands competition giving groups a chance to perform and compete for a great prize of time in a recording studio. Everyone likes music, so everyone likes MusicSoc!

# ALIVE Students: 1 student

# Hours Volunteered: 70 hours

## Muslim Youth Soc

<u>Fawzi Nashat</u>	Auditor	297 hours
<u>Mustapha Al Hayani</u>	Treasurer	185 hours
<u>Ayesha Azeem</u>	Secretary	90 hours
<u>Muhammad Aminuddin Ashari</u>	member	20 hours
<u>Nur Nasuha Edid</u>	public relation officer	180 hours
<u>Mariam Nashat</u>	Vice- Auditor	200 hours
<u>Sarah Murniati Che Mat Nor</u>	OCM	60 hours
<u>Noor Amalina Ma'mon</u>	Public Relation Officer	75 hours

The Muslim Youth Society aims to promote the Islamic culture in the University in a fun & social manner by attempting to build a greater relationship between the society & the NUIG population. The society provides many events like Islamic awareness week, charity week & the one day fast which are welcome to Muslims & non-Muslims. The society also organizes trips, sports games, guest speakers, bake-sales & does its best to raise money for charity.

# ALIVE Students: 8 students

# Hours Volunteered: 1107 hours

## Nothing Specific

<u>Gallagher Daniel</u>	Vice Auditor	100 hours
-------------------------	--------------	-----------

For fun, frolics, foolishness and nothing specific; this is the society for you! The NSS is a platform for the odd, random, bizarre and importantly fun aspects of all things non-specific! A society formed in 2007 by bored yet passionate men and women, the nothing specific society has since provided NUIG with original and varied events on a semi regular basis!

# ALIVE Students: 1 student

# Hours Volunteered: 100 hours

## Palestine Solidarity Soc

<u>Luke Callinan</u>	Ordinary Member	28 hours
<u>Mustapha Al Hayani</u>	Ordinary Member	20 hours
<u>Joseph Loughnane</u>	Auditor	80 hours

The issue of Palestine has been an unresolved matter for many years now. we at the Palestine Solidarity Society want to share the experiences of these plighted people with you, in a way that will encourage debate and spur people on in an effort to raise awareness of the unspoken atrocities.

# ALIVE Students: 3 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 128 hours

## Photography Soc

<u>Leah Mollica</u>	Auditor	284 hours
<u>Sean Kearns</u>	ocm	20 hours

The PhotoSoc is a simple society with members who have an interest expressing themselves through photography. PhotoSoc throughout the year has grown a great deal. PhotoSoc offers a wide range of talented speakers and talented workshops with the ability for both amateurs and semi-pros to learn new skills and a camera isn't even needed. PhotoSoc has stretched its photo taking sites from Galway to all over Ireland and even places like Belgium. Photographers of all calibres are given a chance to grow, learn and have as much fun as possible. Like they say, a picture is worth a thousand words though.

# ALIVE Students: 2 student  
# Hours Volunteered: 304 hours

## Physics Soc

<u>Diarmaid De Burca</u>	Treasurer	78 hours
<u>Adam Beatty</u>	Auditor	200 hours

What Physics Society brings to the table is certainly difficult to beat! We try to arrange our events as follows: Weekly meeting, 1-2 events/parties monthly, monthly speakers and 2-3 large events per year! Monthly talks from our speakers broaden peoples' horizons and introduce them to new and exciting areas of physics. For those looking to see new countries our annual foreign trip is the highlight of our year (Amsterdam and Munich recently).

There is always plenty of time to party and we also organise the NUIG Science Ball! P for Physics P for Party

# ALIVE Students: 2 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 278 hours

## Poker

<u>Fawzi Nashat</u>	Auditor	406 hours
<u>Burrwa Nashat</u>	OCM	236 hours
<u>Gallagher Daniel</u>	Vice Auditor	50 hours

The Poker Society was set up for students to play poker games in an challenging, rewarding but controlled manner. It is one of the fastest growing societies in NUIG and is a great outlet for students to practice their psychology and logic skills! We host a wide variety of activities including tournaments, beginner nights, discussions and guest speakers. We are also willing to work with other societies in organising poker night event they would like to have set up. All the tournament proceeds go to top winning students and we donate a percentage of the proceeds to charity each term.

# ALIVE Students: 3 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 692 hours

## Polish Society

<u>Magdalena Pietrowska</u>	PR Officer	120 hours
-----------------------------	------------	-----------

Polish Soc is the best way to familiarize yourself with anything that is Polish: Language, Culture and various traditions. We not only provide a theoretical background during our Polish Language and Culture classes but also give you an unique opportunity to experience it during many of our events such as parties or Film Nights. So if you are interested in the most exciting country in Eastern Europe or are just bored and wish to have some Polish style fun, Polish Soc is definitely something for you!

# ALIVE Students: 1 student  
# Hours Volunteered: 120 hours

## Political Discussion Soc

<u>Patrick McCusker</u>	Vice-Auditor	75 hours
<u>James Greaney</u>	Auditor	85 hours
<u>Paul O'Connor</u>	Treasurer	85 hours
<u>Meabh McDonnell</u>	Secretary	75 hours

The Political Discussion Society seeks to raise awareness of, and increase participation in, political activity at all levels among the student body of NUI Galway, without any particular political allegiance. Through discussion of political and current affairs topics, and guest talks by people of note within the realms of activism, politics, or journalism, PDS seeks to spread interest in these fields. PDS also encourages participation in student politics, and hosts the hustings for the Students' Union Elections, allowing students the opportunity to meet and question the candidates for these elections.

# ALIVE Students: 4 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 320 hours

## President's Award (Gaisce) Soc

<u>Isabel Haugh</u>	OCM	20 hours
<u>Mary Gavaghan</u>	Auditor	155 hours

Gaisce - the President's Award is Ireland's National Challenge Award, the country's most prestigious and respected individual award programme, and a challenge from the President of Ireland, to young people between 15 and 25 years of age. Our society supports NUIG students in getting their President's Award.

# ALIVE Students: 2 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 175 hours

## Psychological Society

<u>John Birrane</u>	Auditor	300 hours
---------------------	---------	-----------

The psychological Society bring students together who have an interest in psychology.

# ALIVE Students: 1 student  
# Hours Volunteered: 300 hours

## Quiz Soc

<u>Pamela O'Connor</u>	Auditor	115 hours
<u>Cillian McMahon</u>	Vice Auditor	100 hours
<u>James McGlynn</u>	General Committee Member	50 hours
<u>Christina Folsom</u>	secretary	110 hours

We are great and sexy\*, besides that we organise fun filled table quizzes, scavenger hunts, socials, mock tv game shows and a variety of other great events. Quiz soc is all about bringing the people together so whether your black or white, hot or cold, yes or no, in or out- you belong to us. "All our events contain prizes and free stuff"-Cillian, March 09. Oh and in our spare time we raise money for deserving charities.

# ALIVE Students: 4 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 375 hours

## RadioSoc

<u>Stephen Bennett</u>	volunteer, flirt fm	20 hours
<u>Darragh O'Connor</u>	Vice Auditor, Radio DJ on Flirt FM	500 hours
<u>Alan Coss</u>	actor on college road, radio soap for flirt fm	35 hours
<u>Francis Glancy</u>	Auditor	105 hours

A society for anyone with an interest in any aspect of radio, such as broadcasting, production, interviewing and documentary making or even just listening! We work closely with Flirt FM, the NUIG campus radio station, but the society and the station are separate organisations. We organise talks and training on radio related themes and provide a social outlet for both Flirt FM volunteers and our members.

# ALIVE Students: 4 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 660 hours

## Rotaract Soc

<u>Emma Anderson</u>	Secretary	195 hours
<u>Gerard Coen</u>	Charities Officer	180 hours
<u>Deirdre Kirwan</u>	Fashion Show Director and Social Chair	520 hours
<u>Michael Slevin</u>	Treasurer	390 hours
<u>Louise Cawley</u>	PR director	200 hours
<u>Sarah Tyrrell</u>	charity officer	200 hours
<u>Ciara Lawlor</u>	Secretary	195 hours
<u>Sarah Doyle</u>	Vice-Auditor	450 hours
<u>Lean Collins</u>	New Members Liaison Officer	450 hours
<u>Ciara Brady</u>	Auditor	550 hours
<u>Ultan Roe</u>	PRO (Public Relations Officer)	500 hours

Rotaract is in its 3rd year in NUIG and its 41st year worldwide. We strive to give back to the community while having the craic! We volunteer within the community, with local organisations as well as fundraising for charities that we feel need our support. We help causes that we feel are relevant to students today by organising fun social events, sporting events, quizzes and parties! Rotaract offers members opportunities that can't be found elsewhere and will continue to do so. We intend to keep raising money and keep letting students enjoy themselves in a productive and fun atmosphere.

# ALIVE Students: 11 student  
# Hours Volunteered: 3830 hours

## Sewing Society

<u>Iseult Denat</u>	Auditor	205 hours
<u>Jeananne Kelly</u>	secretary	122 hours

The sewing society was formed this year and we meet weekly for sewing classes.

# ALIVE Students: 2 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 327 hours

## Sinn Fein Soc

<u>Luke Callinan</u>	Auditor	267 hours
<u>Conor McManus</u>	Secretary	100 hours
<u>Ian Daly</u>	Ordinary Member	60 hours
<u>Mairead Ni Fhearghail</u>	Vice Auditor	115 hours
<u>Conor Stitt</u>	Ordinary Member	35 hours

Tá Cumann Ógra Shinn Féin ag fás i gcónaí san ollscoil. Our demands include the establishment of a United and Socialist Ireland and the promotion of Ógra Shinn Féin's aims and objectives within NUIG. These aims include the development of An Ghaeilge, highlighting the United Ireland Agenda which was recently launched by Sinn Féin and the promotion of socialism. We have campaigned, and continue to campaign against, the various inequalities which exist in our country today, we also aim to highlight and promote the republican ideologies of socialism, feminism, anti-racism and environmentalism. Join us in our struggle. Bigí linn!

# ALIVE Students: 5 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 577 hours

## Skeptic Soc

<u>Kevin McInerney</u>	Auditor	300 hours
------------------------	---------	-----------

The Skeptic Society is a student society at NUI Galway that aims to promote science, reason and a secular society. It was set up in September 2009. Things that have come under fire to date include religion, complementary and alternative therapies, conspiracy theories, astrology and pseudoscience in general. Basically, if it smacks of bullshit, we're skeptical about it. If you're a student at NUI Galway and would like to join, you can do so at [socs.nuigalway.ie](http://socs.nuigalway.ie)  
Contact us at [skeptic@socs.nuigalway.ie](mailto:skeptic@socs.nuigalway.ie)

# ALIVE Students: 1 student  
# Hours Volunteered: 300 hours

## Slainte Soc.

<u>Urszula Donigiewicz</u>	Teddy Bear Hospital Co-ordinator	74 hours
<u>Muhammad Aminuddin Ashari</u>	member	20 hours
<u>Nur Nasuha Edid</u>	member	20 hours
<u>Stephen Chiu</u>	Hoody/T-Shirt Coordinator	50 hours
<u>Laura Morrison</u>	Secretary	70 hours
<u>Hannah Linane</u>	Officer	50 hours
<u>Mairtin O'Maolain</u>	Auditor	125 hours
<u>Edward Quinlan</u>	Member	20 hours
<u>Mark O'Loughlin</u>	IT Officer	60 hours
<u>Fergus Keane</u>	Vice-Auditor	75 hours
<u>Brianna Collins</u>	OCM	20 hours
<u>Sharon Cowley</u>	Committee Member	25 hours

Sláinte Society organises, and participates in events, campaigns and all other kinds of activities as part of its integral aim of health-promotion! This year saw Sláinte organise a Healthy Living Week Table Quiz (in association with the SU); a BMI and Blood Pressure Clinic ; a film night; an Organ Donation debate (in association with the Literary and Debating Society); an Organ Donation Card Campaign, and of course the TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL! Each and every one of our events was wholly dependent on the goodwill, generosity and support of student volunteers! We are enormously grateful to each one of them!

# ALIVE Students: 12 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 609 hours

### St. Vincent de Paul

<u>Mary Clancy</u>	Treasurer	70 hours
<u>Mary McDonnell</u>	Auditor	90 hours
<u>Michelle Larkin</u>	secretary	70 hours
<u>Angela Sweeney</u>	OCM	70 hours
<u>Joel Ojeda</u>	Ordinary Member	70 hours

The NUI Galway St. Vincent de Paul Society is a charitable society, organising fundraising events, and initiatives such as nursing home visits. Friendship and fun is also very important to the society, and new members are always very welcome.

# ALIVE Students: 5 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 370 hours

### Suas Society

<u>Julie D`lima</u>	Ordinary member	260 hours
<u>Stephen Buckley</u>	Homework club member	260 hours
<u>Charlotte McLoughlin</u>	volunteer	100 hours
<u>Eva Costello</u>	Volunteer	50 hours
<u>Aoife Reilly</u>	Ordinary Member	150 hours
<u>Mary Clancy</u>	Homework club volunteer	100 hours
<u>Maura Barron</u>	Ordinary Member	70 hours
<u>Brooke Gray</u>	OCM	32 hours
<u>Kerry Bowen</u>	OCM	42 hours
<u>Susan Potter</u>	OCM	21 hours
<u>Michelle Naughton</u>	Secretary	300 hours
<u>Alison Smith</u>	OCM	26 hours
<u>Annette Wilson</u>	OCM	90 hours
<u>Denise Howard</u>	OCM	39 hours
<u>Feena Cunnane</u>	OCM	90 hours
<u>Jodi Good</u>	OCM	35 hours
<u>Aoife Duff</u>	OCM	33 hours

Suas is a youth and education focused organisation which aims to address educational disadvantage in Ireland and in the developing world. Suas is a secular and a registered charity. We have a volunteer programme which offers young people the chance to work as teaching assistants along side the teachers in Suas's 6 partner organisations in India and Kenya for 10 weeks over the summer. Among our many events we also fundraise:

Suas organises lots of events such as bag packing, quiz nights and the St. Paddy's Day Face Painting Fundraising Extravangza to raise money for the partner schools!

# ALIVE Students: 17 students

# Hours Volunteered: 1698 hours

## Trad Soc

<u>Shane Devlin</u>	Auditor	480 hours
<u>Lisa Reddington</u>	Secretary	356 hours
<u>Niamh Seoighe</u>	OCM	20 hours
<u>Jonathon Donoghue</u>	Treasurer	469 hours

Trad Soc is a society dedicated to the love of Irish Traditional Music, for both musicians and listeners alike. Its is about bringing people together with a common interest, making friends and mostly having the craic:) Alot of people think that the Trad Soc is for just Musicians but in actual fact most of the Member dont even play music but just love to listen and meet people. The Trad Soc meet every week for a session in The Crane Bar, Sea Road (beside The blue note and Massimos)

# ALIVE Students: 4 students

# Hours Volunteered: 1325 hours

## Voluntary Services Abroad Soc

<u>Tadhg Sullivan</u>	Auditor/Overseas Volunteer	590 hours
<u>Ruth Vaughan</u>	volunteering in Africa	198 hours
<u>Michael O'Sullivan</u>	OCM	300 hours
<u>Colm Keane</u>	sponsorship co-ordinator/ordinary member	120 hours
<u>Kapil Sharma</u>	Vice Auditor	500 hours
<u>Alan Devine</u>	Ordinary member/fundraiser	60 hours
<u>Sarah Mulligan</u>	Event organiser/Overseas volunteer	200 hours
<u>Matthew McGovern</u>	Ordinary Committee Member/Event organiser	300 hours
<u>Karen Kyne</u>	Ordinary member	300 hours
<u>Eileen Sweeney</u>	Volunteering officer	265 hours
<u>Shane Corcoran</u>	OCM	300 hours
<u>Simon O'Connor</u>	OCM	300 hours

VSA is run by 4th year medical students at NUI, Galway. Founded in 1977 by Galway doctor Dom Colbert, the organisation raises funds for healthcare facilities in developing countries. One key principle of VSA is that all our volunteers fund their own travel & accommodation expenses, leaving our funds to be used to help our partner hospitals & clinics. Where possible, we aim to spend money locally, boosting the local economy & cutting down on transport costs. VSA is active not only in fundraising but also in raising awareness of development issues both on & off campus.

# ALIVE Students: 12 students

# Hours Volunteered: 3433 hours

## Writers Group Soc

<u>Nicholas Fitzgerald</u>	Auditor	250 hours
<u>Philip Rowlands</u>	Secretary	125 hours
<u>Joan Healy</u>	Treasurer	20 hours

Our society is for the students in NUIG who are interested in writing in all its forms. We meet weekly to workshop our writing and exchange ideas. We all support each other and the emphasis is on constructive criticism. We attend literary events around the city of Galway, and sometimes hold our own. We have guest speakers who speak on improving a particular specialism. The Writers Group Society is for anyone who likes putting pen to paper.

# ALIVE Students: 3 students

# Hours Volunteered: 395 hours

## Young Fine Gael Soc

<u>Matthew Tumulty</u>	Treasurer	50 hours
<u>Criostoir Bairead</u>	Vice-Auditor	40 hours
<u>Thomas English</u>	Secretary	30 hours
<u>Gearoid Moroney</u>	Auditor	35 hours

Young Fine Gael is the youth wing of the Fine Gael party. The NUIG branch is one of the biggest in the country.

# ALIVE Students: 4 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 155 hours

## Young Greens Soc

<u>Heber Rowan</u>	Member	185 hours
--------------------	--------	-----------

The Young greens Society promotes green issues we were involved in a number of awareness campaigns this year and our main event was helping organise green week.

# ALIVE Students: 1 student  
# Hours Volunteered: 185 hours

## ZooSoc

<u>John Maye</u>	Auditor	110 hours
<u>Sebastian Stock</u>	Treasurer	161 hours
<u>Rachel Cahill</u>	PRO	130 hours

The zoology society or zoo soc is a departmental society that aims to cover all aspects of zoology, from animal welfare issues, conservation projects in the Galway area to topics of interest of the society members surrounding the subject of zoology itself. We host guest speakers from all departments within the university and also international speakers. The societies aim is to make the area of zoology more interesting and fun to the wider student community be it by holding talks, going to the cinema or trips to zoo's or museums.

# ALIVE Students: 3 students  
# Hours Volunteered: 401 hours