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Anna Golian, ND '27

Anna is currently supporting the organization of the 2026 Blood Cancer Research Symposium alongside Dr. Eva Szegezdi at the University of Galway. Although still at the beginning of the planning process, she has already taken on significant responsibilities, including reaching out to potential sponsors, coordinating abstract submissions, and setting up the event's registration website. Great work, Anna!



Our spring study abroad students visited Northern Ireland this February! The group explored Derry, Giant's Causeway, Ballycastle, and more.

IN THE NEWS



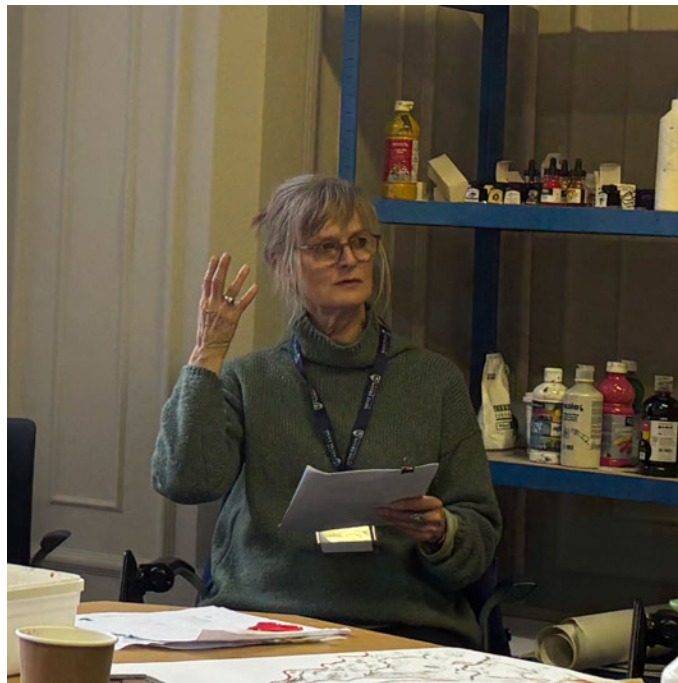
From February 15–20, we hosted our first-ever art therapy programme: [Reclaiming Your Creative Voice](#), a 5-day visual journaling and intuitive art journey led by the wonderful artist and art therapist Liz Rackard.

One participant shared: “It was 5 Days of Bliss. Soul-searching, connection, inspiration, and pure joy.”

Through collage, mark-making, reflection, light guided movement, and open studio time, participants explored their creativity without rules or expectation. The days were filled with connection, self-reflection, and the freedom to focus on the process of creating rather than the finished product.

For some, it became a turning point: one participant left with the clarity and confidence to pursue art college, a decision sparked directly by the programme.

Stay tuned for upcoming announcements of our upcoming Reclaiming Your Creative Voice dates!





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ON-CAMPUS TALK

Michael O'Dwyer

Professor of Hematology, University of Galway, Founder and Board member at ONK Therapeutics

14th Annual Cancer Research Day with the Harper Cancer Research Institute

Date: Monday March 23rd, 2026

Time of Talk: Late Afternoon (Time TBC)

Location: Morris Inn Ballroom, University of Notre Dame



Professor Michael O'Dwyer is Professor of Hematology at the The University of Galway and a clinician scientist specializing in blood cancers, with a particular focus on multiple myeloma.

He has contributed to the development of several transformative therapies in hematologic malignancies, including imatinib, ibrutinib, and daratumumab. His research focuses on tumor immunology and the development of optimized NK cell therapies. Prof. O'Dwyer is also the founder of ONK Therapeutics, which develops next-generation NK cell immunotherapies.

Notre Dame will welcome Professor O'Dwyer as a featured speaker at this year's 14th Annual Cancer Research Day, Monday March 23, 2026. This exciting event highlights the groundbreaking, multidisciplinary cancer research happening at the Harper Cancer Research Institute (HCRI).

The program will include poster sessions, oral presentations, an inspiring keynote address, and awards recognizing excellence in cancer research.

This event is free and open to the public.

[Learn more!](#)

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Faculty Research Accelerator Program

The Naughton Fellowships [Faculty Research Accelerator Program](#) supports collaborations between faculty at the leading research universities of Ireland and the University of Notre Dame in order to advance collaborative research and foster deeper and stronger ties between the institutions and the two countries. The program supports collaborative research at the highest level of excellence in the STEM fields.

Proposals may request up to \$120,000 USD in funding. This amount is to be split between the institutions included in the proposal. To facilitate joint research, a variety of uses may be proposed. For example, the

program will support joint Notre Dame/Irish research programs with budgets that include supplies, equipment, and trainee support, as well as travel for faculty seeking to develop new collaborative research programs.

All applications are due by Friday, April 10, 2026.

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Global Network Research Development Grants

Notre Dame Global is pleased to offer the *Global Network Research Development Grants*, which link to several of the University’s [global locations](#). NDG invites proposals that aim to deepen research and institutional connections between the global locations, institutions in their regions, and Notre Dame faculty.

Several of the grants offer funds for travel to the global location. Some grants also offer support for ND faculty to bring collaborators from the global location to South Bend, to help further research endeavors and/or enhance collaborators' understanding of the University.

Funding requests can be made up to **\$10,000, with additional funding available with the Jerusalem grant.**

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Check Out Upcoming Programming from ND Kylemore!



Instructor-led Writing Program with Author Dionne Irving Bremyer

Dates: April 12 – 17, 2026

Apply By March 12, 2026!

[Learn more](#)



Inspirational Leadership at Kylemore

Dates: April 20-24, 2026

Register By Friday, March 20, 2026

[Learn more](#)



Laudato Si Pilgrimage

Dates: April 24 - 26, 2026

Register By Friday, March 20, 2026.

[Learn more](#)



Women in Leadership

Dates: April 27 - 30, 2026

Register By March 15th, 2026

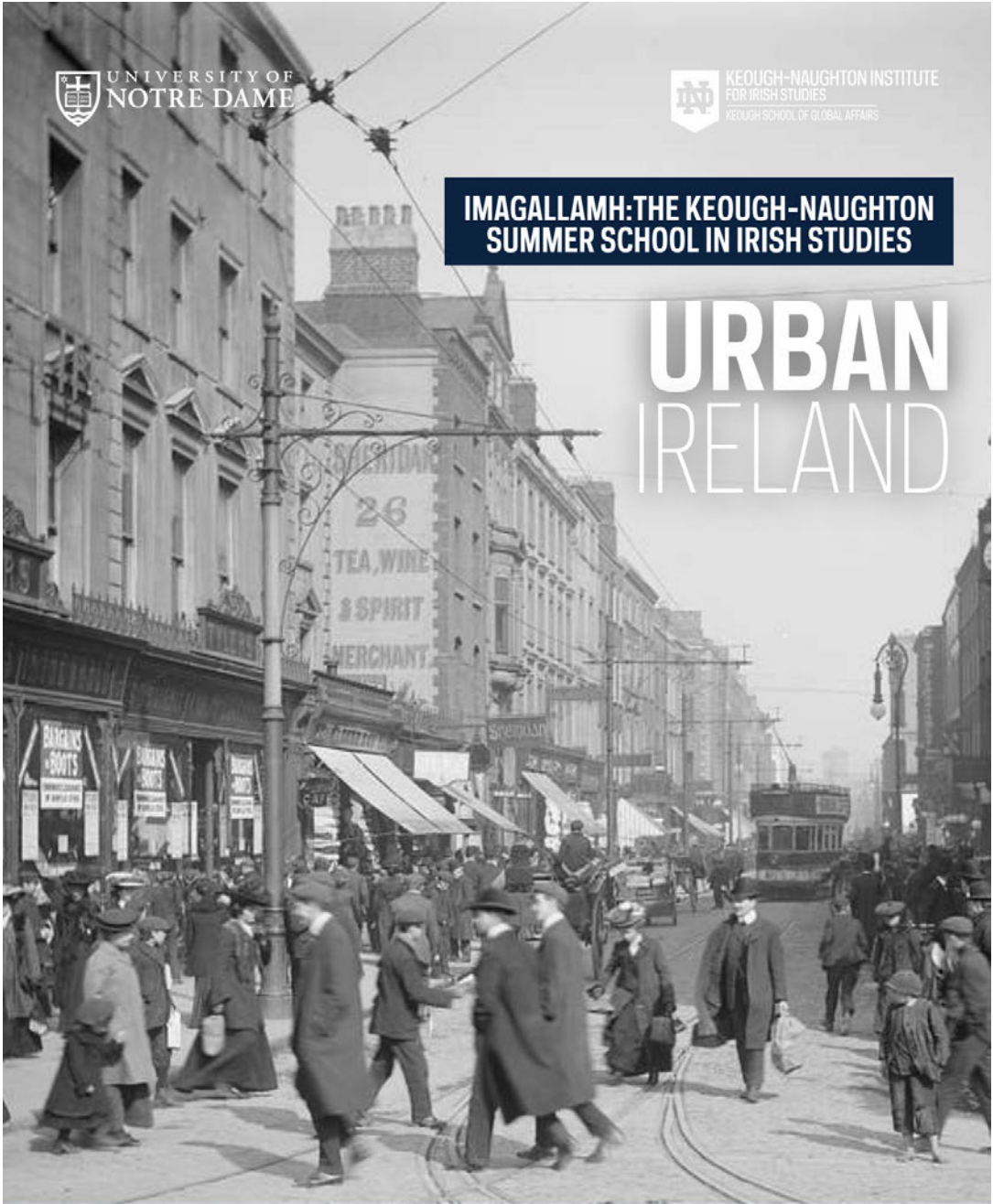
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Imagallamh: The Keough-Naughton Summer School in Irish Studies is open to all graduate students who are currently completing a master's or Ph.D. in any discipline and have an interest in Irish studies.

All successful applicants will have their travel, tuition, and accommodation fully funded by the Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies.

Applicants are invited to submit a one-page statement of interest and a CV to Lily Mansfield at lmansfi4@nd.edu, by Friday, April 11, 2026.

Learn more



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Call for Artist Submissions



The Threshold Arts Festival invites artists working in ***all media*** to submit proposals for an exhibition exploring the intersections of care, craft, collaboration, and cultural identity inspired by the artistic legacy of the Yeats Sisters. The Threshold Festival will run July 30 - August 2, 2026.

Submission Deadline: May 15, 2026

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