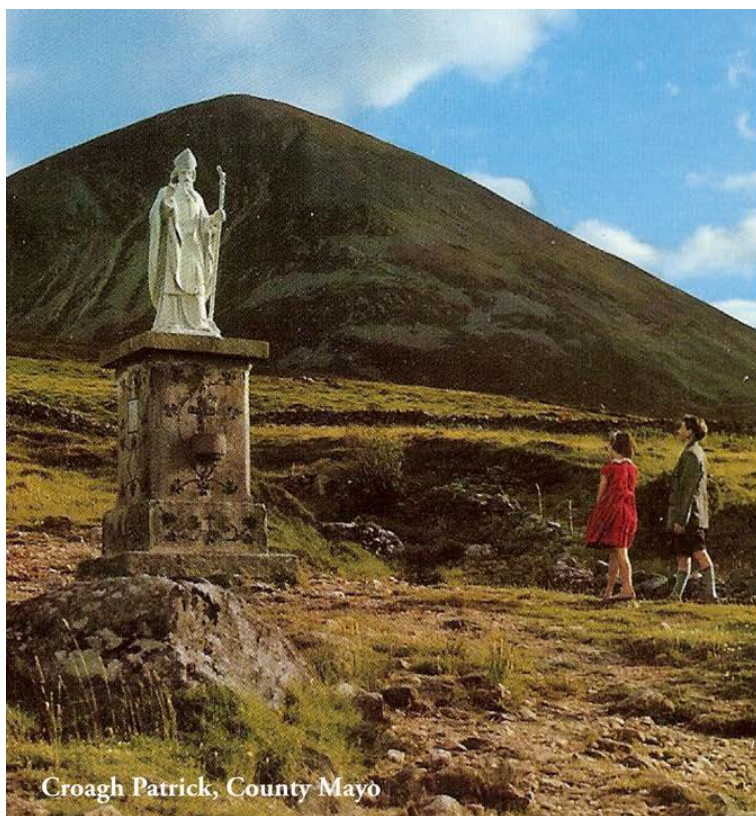


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Croagh Patrick, County Mayo

### *The Prayer of St. Patrick* ✠

As I arise today,  
may the strength of God pilot me,  
the power of God uphold me,  
the wisdom of God guide me.  
May the eye of God look before me,  
the ear of God hear me,  
the word of God speak for me.  
May the hand of God protect me,  
the way of God lie before me,  
the shield of God defend me,  
the host of God save me.  
May Christ shield me today.  
Christ with me, Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ in me, Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit,  
Christ when I stand,  
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.



Calling all D.C. Notre Dame Alumni! Join the Notre Dame Club of DC **TODAY** Tuesday, March 17th to celebrate all things Notre Dame and St. Patrick's Day!

RSVP!



Grow and develop as a leader with greater capacity, effectiveness, and impact.

**Paula Young**

*Chief Medical Officer, Richmond Community Hospital, Bon Secours Health System*

"Inspirational Leadership at Kylemore is a think tank for like-minded leaders for whom values are important and who recognize there are many varied ways to lead, adapting to different cultures, and welcoming different ethnicities. These leaders gather in one location with similar drives to be effective and to increase their capacity for visionary leadership. It is not an experience we can have that often. We all learned from each other, and we gained a network of colleagues from Europe, Africa, and the United States. It changed the direction of my career. It truly lived up to its name, inspirational."

Register by March 20th!



Led by local archaeologist Michael Gibbons and Notre Dame guest faculty, these journeys invite participants to explore Ireland's rich spiritual and ecological heritage.

The program combines a **pilgrimage on Inchagoill**, inviting participants into prayer, silence, and reflection within the island's ancient Christian landscape—with a lecture by Sr. Damien Marie Savino on reading the "Book of Creation," reflecting on the element of water as a "parable" – a physical reality through which divine light shines.

Register by March 20th!

# STUDENT

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**Grace Mazurek**

*Chemistry, Minor: Musical Theatre*



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Grace Mazurek, ND '27

"My recent experiences in Galway have been both enriching and memorable, particularly our visit to the Aran Islands. In addition, I have been attending dance classes in my free time at the University of Galway, focusing on ballet and Irish dance. Connecting with other dancers through Irish dance in particular, has been an incredibly meaningful part of my experience here."



Our students in Galway had a lovely Aran Islands trip to Inis Mór! The trip provided a valuable opportunity to explore the island's distinctive landscape, cultural heritage, and historical significance with local archaeologist, Michael Gibbons.

The logo for Naughton Foundation Weekend is displayed at the bottom of the page. It features the word "NAUGHTON" in a large, white, serif font. To the left of "NAUGHTON" is a gold-colored decorative cross symbol. To the right of "NAUGHTON" are the words "FOUNDATION" and "WEEKEND" stacked vertically in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. To the right of "WEEKEND" is another gold-colored decorative cross symbol.

# FACULTY



## Clemens Sedmak

*Professor of Social Ethics*

*Director, Nanovic Institute for European Studies*

University of Notre Dame



Clemens Sedmak is a Professor of Social Ethics and Director of the Nanovic Institute for European Studies at Notre Dame, also serving at the Institute for Social Concerns. He has held academic positions across Europe and beyond, including King's College London, University of Salzburg, and numerous international visiting professorships, holding doctoral degrees in philosophy, theology, and social theory.

Prof. Sedmak will be a featured lecturer at the second Threshold Festival at Notre Dame Kylemore this summer, which will also coincide with ND Kylemore's 10-year anniversary, celebrated with a Mass led by Fr. Bob Dowd.

14TH ANNUAL CANCER RESEARCH DAY

### Lecture by Professor Michael O'Dwyer

*Professor of Hematology at The University of Galway*

Monday, March 23rd

3:55 - 4:30 pm

Morris Inn Ballroom, University of Notre Dame



*Prof. Michael O'Dwyer*

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!](#)



**A Note from David McIlroy, Global Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of Notre Dame (USA) in England on the Key Role Notre Dame Kylemore played in the formation of the book, *Christianity and the Making of Irish Law: Violence, Virtue, and Reason*.**

"In May 2024 Notre Dame Kylemore hosted a conference, *Great Christian Irish Jurists*. The collaborations built at that conference led to a book, *Christianity and the Making of Irish Law: Violence, Virtue, and Reason*. The book had its official launch at Trinity College Dublin on 24 February 2026. Five of the contributors, each of whom enjoyed the hospitality of Notre Dame Kylemore at the conference (William Olhausen, Robert Armstrong, David McIlroy, James Houlihan, and James Chegwiddden) were reunited for the launch (see the attached photo).

At the same time, a sixth contributor, Patrick Geoghagen, was presenting a signed copy of the book to President Catherine Connolly.

The ideas which were exchanged in that delightful and historic setting sharpened our minds and revealed enduring themes in the relationships between Christianity and law in Ireland and for Irish people."

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FOR FACULTY

## 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.**

[Learn More & Apply](#)

## Ireland Research Development Grant

This grant provides support for research collaborations in Ireland by funding post-doctoral scholars/researchers in one of two ways:

**Option 1**

As an ND PI's cost-share commitment covering post-doctoral travel that could be leveraged as part of their contribution to a larger binational/multinational external grant application, which includes an institution in Ireland.

**Option 2**

Facilitating research collaboration for postdoctoral scholars by providing support for travel for those scholars between ND and universities in Ireland.

Travel can be in either direction, as the ND faculty/postdoctoral fellows could apply to support their international collaborators coming to South Bend.

***\*The grant applicant must involve either Eimear Clowry Delaney, director of Notre Dame Dublin, or Lisa Caulfield, director of Notre Dame Kylemore, in the planning of their project.***

**Application deadline: March 26, 2026**

[Learn More & Apply](#)



# Check Out Upcoming Programming from ND Kylemore!



**Instructor-led Writing Program with Author Dionne Irving Bremyer**

Dates: April 12 – 17, 2026

**Applications are now closed!**



**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

**Applications are now closed!**

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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.

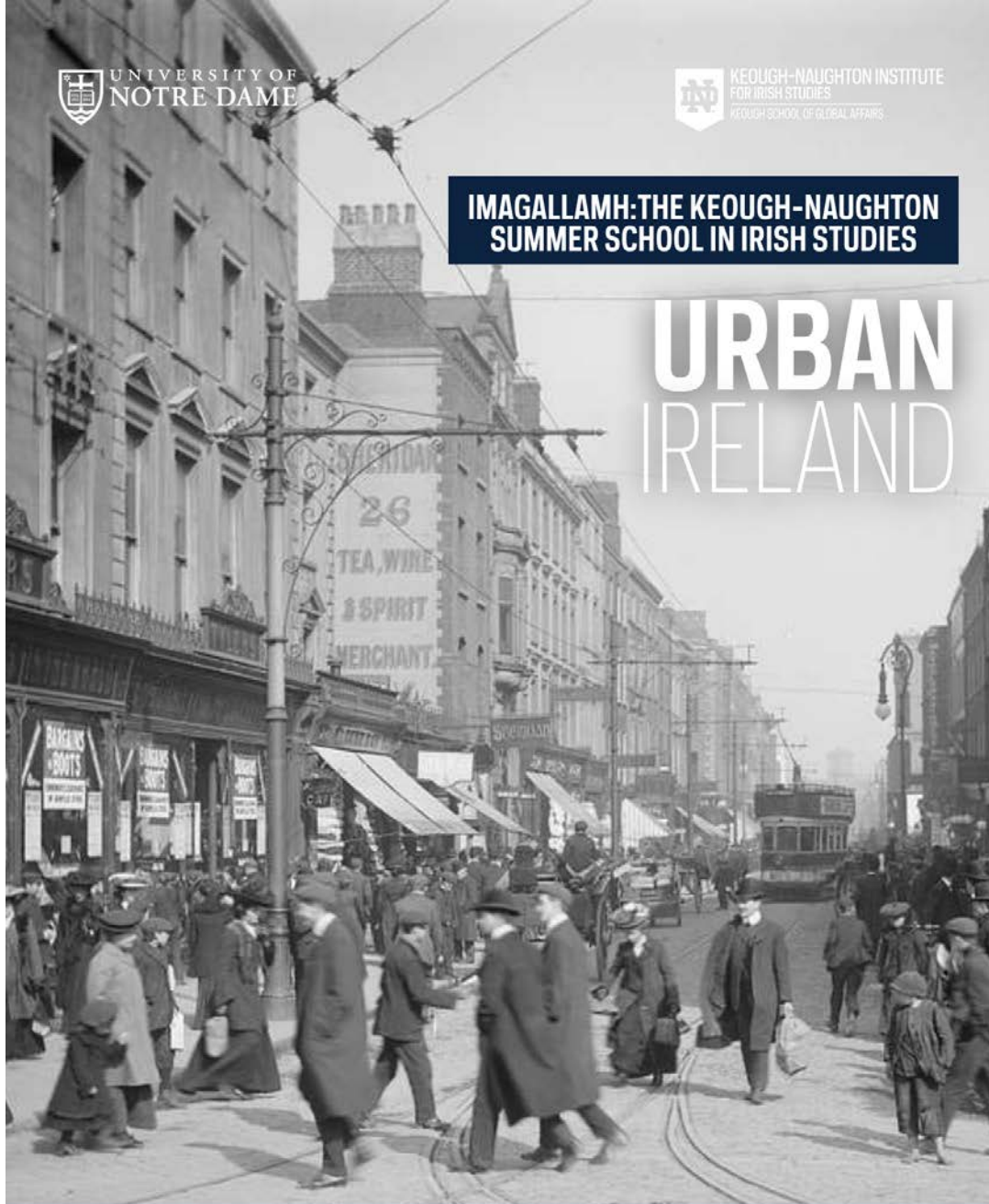
**Applicants are invited to submit a one-page statement of interest and a CV to Lily Mansfield at [lmansfi4@nd.edu](mailto:lmansfi4@nd.edu), by Friday, April 11, 2026.**

[Learn more](#)

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IMAGALLAMH: THE KEOUGH-NAUGHTON  
SUMMER SCHOOL IN IRISH STUDIES

# URBAN IRELAND



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APRIL 11

## 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**

**Curious about the Threshold Festival? Mark your calendars for Thursday July 30 - Sunday August 2, 2026.** Our 2026 Theme is "The Smiling Public Figure: Wit, Satire and Irony in W.B. Yeats."

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