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In the news: Pope Leo names 3 Notre Dame-affiliated experts to advise major Vatican office

Clemens Sedmak, an Austrian-born professor of social ethics and director of the university's Nanovic Institute for European Studies, housed in the Keough School of Global Affairs, was

recently named by Pope Leo XIV as a consultor to the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development.

Fittingly, Sedmak delivered a lecture at Notre Dame Kylemore during our Threshold Festival titled "Learning from the Benedictines: Dignity, Flourishing, and Integral Human Development" - a fascinating preview, in hindsight, of the work now ahead of him at the Vatican.

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Kylemore Abbey and the University of Notre Dame Celebrate a Decade of Partnership at Threshold Festival

Check out our latest article celebrating 10 years of partnership with Kylemore Abbey below.

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Recap of Threshold Festival 2026



We're still reeling from an incredible weekend at our 2026 Threshold Festival!

It was a whirlwind of fascinating lectures, diverse performances, and delectable banquets, alongside our "*Threading the Threshold*" art exhibition, open all weekend and showcasing local and international artists alike.

Thank you to everyone who came - it was truly unforgettable!























Testimonial from the Threshold Festival

We were delighted to welcome **Dr Tanya Dean**, Senior Lecturer / Programme Coordinator from TU Dublin, to Kylemore during our Threshold Festival. Dean chaired the Abbey Theatre Panel Discussion: "*You Have Disgraced Yourselves Again*", as pictured above. She created a thoughtful and lively space and led a rich conversation with Caitriona McLaughlin, Craig Flaherty, Siobhán McSweeney, Olwen Fouéré, and Naoise Dubar.

Dean shared her experience of the weekend:

"On the long bus journey back to Dublin, the (Abbey) actors and I were all commenting upon what an exceptionally special weekend it had been, and how brilliantly the festival was organised. We joked that it had a wonderfully Yeatsian quality, as we all felt as though we had awakened from a glowing dream of Tír na nÓg."

STUDENT FOCUS



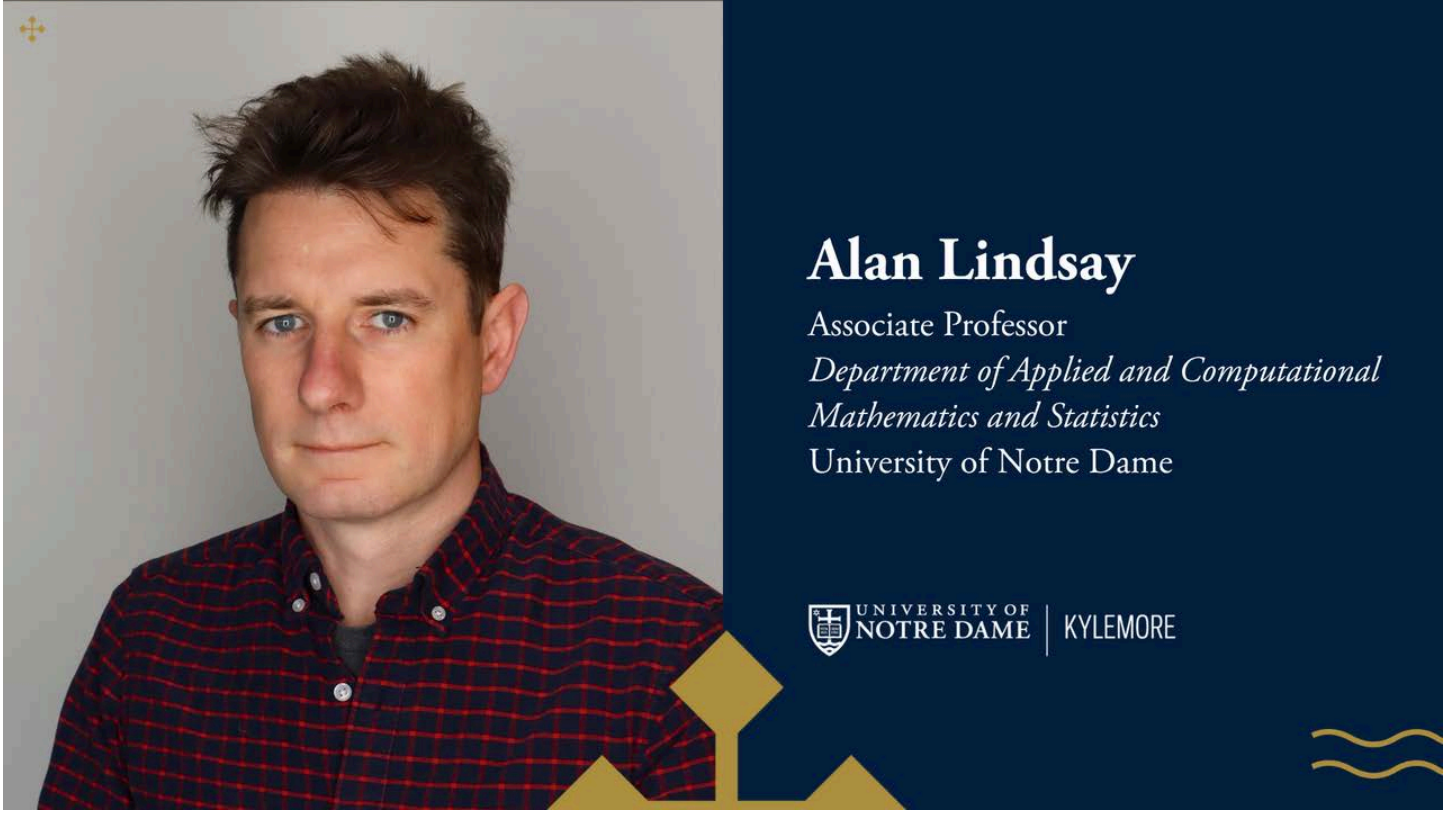
Chakraborty recently attended a conference at Notre Dame Kylemore, titled "**Workshop on Advances in Asymptotic and Computational Methods for Problems in Mathematical Biology**".

"*I had the privilege of coming to visit Kylemore Abbey, which was also my first time experiencing Ireland! The opportunity to interact with mathematicians whom I've looked up to as well as collaborators I had yet to meet in person was truly amazing.*

I felt like I learned a lot but more importantly I enjoyed getting to chat about mathematics and the projects I was working on with mathematicians from all around the world. I have some amazing suggestions for applications of the tools I had developed for other biological examples as well as mathematical problems of interest that my methodology could be used for.

Kylemore is an absolutely stunning location and I enjoyed my morning runs around the campus."

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"**Workshop on Advances in Asymptotic and Computational Methods for Problems in Mathematical Biology** is an interdisciplinary conference on mathematical, physical, and computational methods for problems in biology. We've brought together scientists from around the world — Australia, Canada, the US, and all parts of Europe — including physicists, mathematicians, and computational scientists. The goal is to build new collaboration networks and strengthen existing research projects.

Kylemore is a perfect place to do this kind of work. There are so few distractions, and the facility itself is wonderful — there's plenty of communal space for discussions, and not having to worry about food or logistics makes everything so much more efficient. It really is an ideal setting for deep thought and deep collaboration."



Testimonial from a Guest Lecturer: Summer Science - Compassion Care Module held in Notre Dame Kylemore July '26

"I enjoyed taking part in your recent Compassion and Healthcare module at Kylemore.

In my years of experience of working with medical students in RCSI, both in Dublin and in Malaysia, I was most impressed by the level of engagement, the sense of curiosity and how articulate your students were. I enjoyed the session - I hope they did too."

- Frances Meagher

Senior Clinical Educator

Department of Medicine
RCSI Education & Research Centre, Beaumont Hospital

COMING SOON



Green Sod - Biodiversity Summer School

29-30 August, 2026

This year's programme mixes expert talks, workshops, and outdoor activities, kicked off by wildlife documentary presenter Eoin Warner.

Explore local conservation stories, from bog restoration in Connemara to fish recovery in Kylemore, plus hands-on moth surveys, guided walks through the Abbey estate, and coastal machair habitats. Nature meets culture with a poetry reading and the "Echoes of the West" art exhibition.

Tickets are selling fast - get yours before they're gone!

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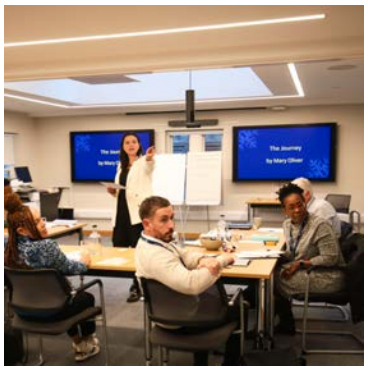
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Writing Workshop

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Finne (Inishbofin) with Professor Arun Agrawal

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Kylemore

Dates: October 5-9, 2026

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Winter Session with Mike McCormack

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Apply now! MFA Art Residencies Fall 2026 and Winter 2027 applications are now open



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Register by September 4!

The residencies are awarded to visual artists who have completed art college and are ideal for those looking to carve out time to dedicate to their work in a quiet, remote, peaceful setting.







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Barry O'Sullivan

Innovation Director at TBWA\Ireland

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