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Threshold Festival - The Smiling Public Figure: Wit, Satire and Irony in W.B. Yeats



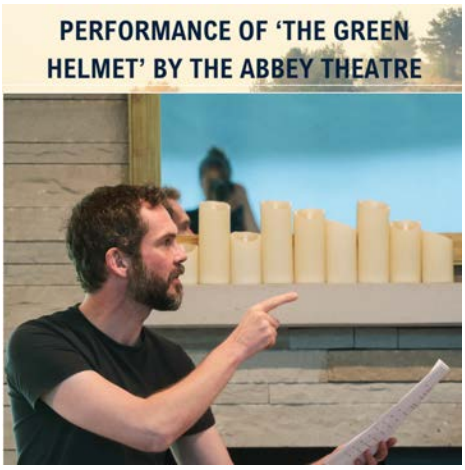
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Check out the sneak peek of our evening events down below!

Full Schedule

















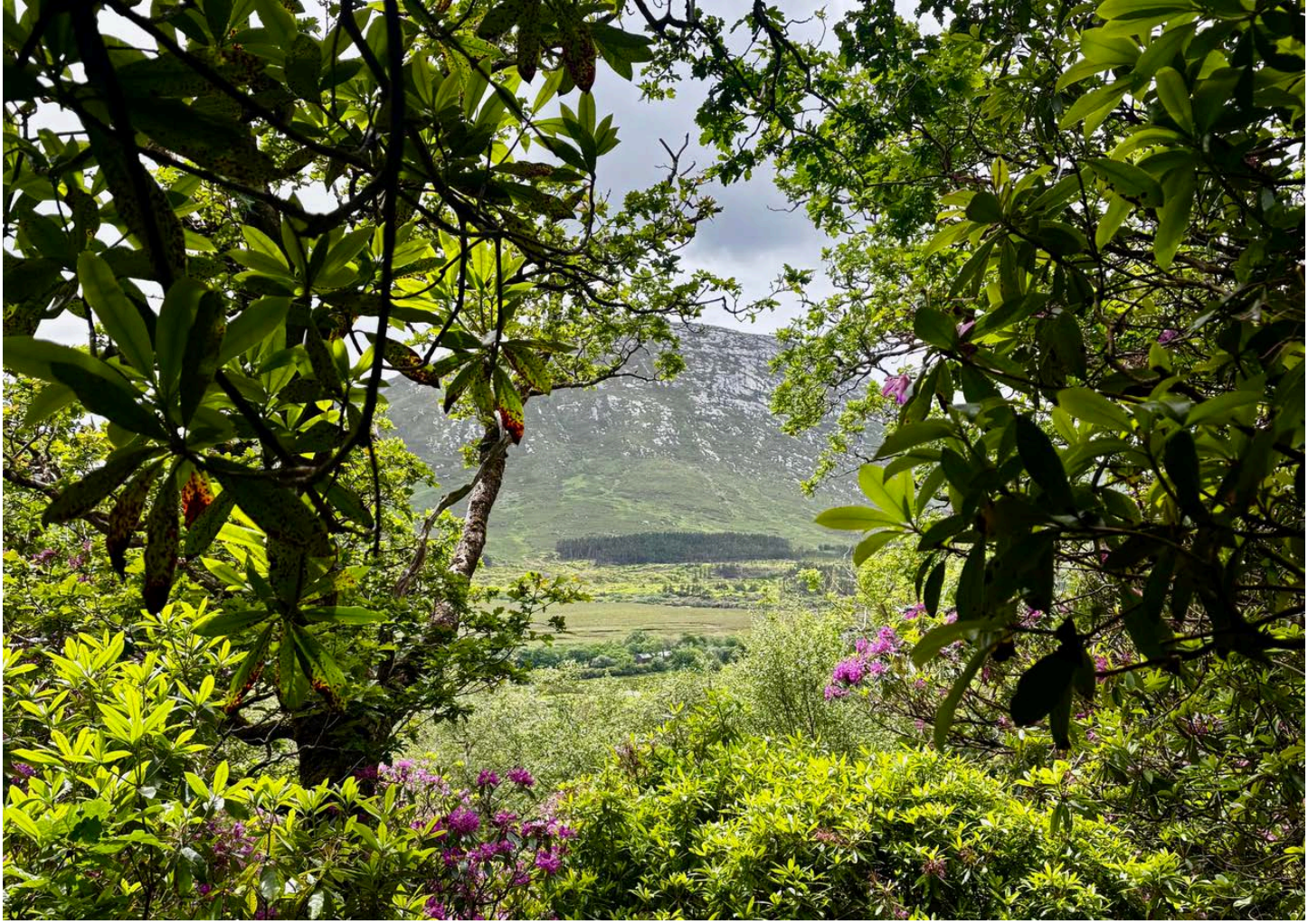


Threshold Festival Art Exhibition, launching July 30th at 5:00 PM



PHOTO OF THE MONTH

Our view halfway up the mountain climbing up to the Sacred Heart statue on a sunny day!



RECENT EVENTS



Imagallamh 2026 - Irish Studies Summer School

Week I in Kylemore

At the start of June, we welcomed our 2026 cohort of students selected for the Imagallamh: Irish Studies Summer School to Kylemore. They spent one week with us attending classes with **Professor Barry McCrea** and **Clíona Ní Ríordáin** in the morning, followed by readings and conversations with some incredible writers in the afternoons.

We were delighted to welcome **Kevin Barry**, **Caitriona Lally**, **Rachael Hegarty** and **Danny Denton** to our centre, where they delivered engaging talks.

We were so lucky to spend one evening in the resonant Gothic Chapel with world-renowned musicians, the **Kane Sisters**. We were blown away by the talent and joy these musicians brought!

The rest of the week was spent exploring Neolithic ruins with archaeologist Michael Gibbons, hiking up to the Sacred Heart statue and visiting local towns to hear traditional Irish music.

They then headed to ND Dublin for Week II of their programme.









Hike up Diamond Hill in Letterfrack

Our Summer Science undergraduate students have started their programme with a bang! After morning Parasitology and Compassionate Care classes, students have had the opportunity to join hikes, hold baby lambs and visit a local village. They have a very exciting couple of weeks ahead of them!



STUDENT FOCUS

Summer Research

Over the summer, Notre Dame sends students, both Undergraduates and Graduates, to do research at the University of Galway as part of the Biseach Initiative: Cancer Research.

***BISEACH* is Irish for HEALING - Improving Cancer Outcomes Through Collaborative Research**

Read about two of these students involved in Biseach research below!



STUDENT FOCUS

Gavin Doehrmann

Major: Neuroscience
Minor: Theology
On the pre-med track

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Gavin Doehrmann is a Senior at Notre Dame originally from Williamsburg, Iowa. Through the Hahn-Pfleuger Brain Cancer Scholars Program at the Harper Cancer Research Institute, Gavin has gotten the opportunity to work alongside Dr. Catalina Vallejo Giraldo at the University of Galway this summer. With Dr. Giraldo, Gavin is working to develop an implantable hydrogel material to improve patient outcomes with glioblastoma. Specifically, Gavin will help optimize a tissue-clearing protocol for the lab's spheroids, which serve as a model to measure tumor cell response in the lab.



STUDENT FOCUS

Julian Najera

5th-year Ph.D. student in the Bioengineering program at Notre Dame

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At Notre Dame, Julian's experimental findings show that tumor-mimicking compressive stress induces dramatic nuclear changes across various peritumoral cell types. In response to these

findings, in Galway this summer, Julian works with Dr. Eoin McEvoy to develop a computational framework to model cellular and nuclear growth under mechanical loading. They hope this work will enable the identification and exploitation of targetable biophysical vulnerabilities for improved cancer treatment.

Outside of research, Julian Najera enjoys reading, playing music, and being active.



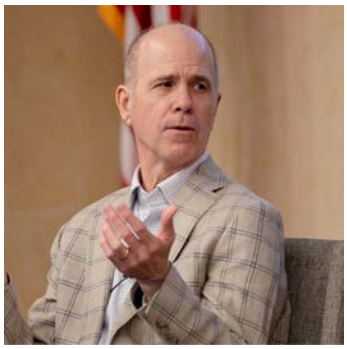
Roy Foster is one of the world's foremost historians of modern Ireland and the definitive biographer of W.B. Yeats. Roy Foster joined Hertford College, Oxford, in 1991 as Carroll Professor of Irish History, the inaugural holder of the only endowed chair of Irish history in Britain. A Trinity College Dublin Foundation Scholar, he has held senior academic posts in London and prestigious fellowships at Oxford and Princeton. Elected to the British Academy and the Royal Society of Literature, and awarded multiple honorary degrees, Foster's work has shaped how Irish history—and Yeats himself—is understood worldwide.

Join us for the opening lecture of Threshold Festival 2026, "*Yeats the Comedian*," delivered by the distinguished Roy Foster.

Limited tickets available here

COMING SOON

Check Out Upcoming Programming from ND Kylemore!



Write Like You Teach

Dates: August 7 - 13, 2026

Applications Close: July 7, 2026

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Learn more



Capture Your Life's Fire: A Memoir Writing Workshop

Dates: September 8-13, 2026

Applications Close: August 1, 2026

Learn more



Laudato Si' Pilgrimage: Inis Bó Finne (Inishbofin) with Professor Arun Agrawal

Dates: October 2-4, 2026

Book your spot now!

Learn more



Instructor-Led Writing Program: Winter Session with Mike McCormack

Dates: November 30 – December 4, 2026

Apply now!

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



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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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