

# THE BUZZ

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The buzz is a weekly newsletter for all students at the institute

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## Message From Our Careers Team

We continue to wish all our students the best for this last term. We are here to support you.

Our email addresses are as follows. Please do not hesitate to contact us - we are here to help you in any way we can.

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## UCAS

There are ongoing discussions at government level regarding the dates for exam results. UCAS are aware of the situation in relation to the Irish Leaving Certificate exams. We will keep you informed of any updates we receive in relation to UCAS applications

## PLC Courses

PLC college applications are open. Students can find information on all PLC courses on [www.qualifax.ie](http://www.qualifax.ie). Many CAO courses are linked to PLC courses.

BCFE ( Ballyfermot College) have a new course which may be of interest to some students. It is a BCFE Radio Course. Course code MRH. Apply online. It is a two year HND (Higher National Diploma) plus one year add on year at DCU to gain a degree. No portfolio necessary. Contact [Bernard.evans@bcfe.ie](mailto:Bernard.evans@bcfe.ie)

## CAO Info for 6th Year Students

Late applications for CAO will be accepted up until **17.15 on May 1st**. The CAO Change of Mind facility will open at noon on **May 5th**.

Students who have not already included any CAO courses on their application may now add in their course choices. Most importantly, all CAO applicants may now alter their list of courses. You may add or delete courses, and you may alter the order of your course choices.

You may make changes to your choices as often as you like until this facility closes.

The CAO website includes college alert lists that can be found in the "Student Resources". For example there is a new course in NCI which may be of interest to some students, it is a level 8 course NC030 - BA honours in Early Childhood Education and Care.

## CAO Info for 5th Year Students

We would like to remind students who are interested in UK courses, that they should be aware of the application deadline of the **15th October** for all Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary courses, and for all Oxford and Cambridge courses. It is advisable to seek our advice early for help with this.

DCU are holding a Sci-fest fair on **Tuesday 28th April**. This is an online STEM fair.

UCD Summer School will be Virtual this year, from **2nd June to 5th June**. If you have not already registered for this you may register on **1st May** at [www.ucdsummerschool.ie](http://www.ucdsummerschool.ie)

## Updates

- IADT have extended the deadline for their Digital Portfolio Submission to midnight on Wednesday 30th April. Contact: [admissions@iadt.ie](mailto:admissions@iadt.ie)

- Maynooth University have a deadline of **Tuesday 5th May** for their Music Remote Admissions Test MH103. See [admissions@mu.ie](mailto:admissions@mu.ie)

- The student grant application system SUSI opened on the **23rd April**. It is advisable to apply early in order for your application to be processed early. Go to [www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie) to register and to apply for a grant.

- Accounting apprenticeships: applications are now open for students. Go to [info@accountingtechniciansireland.ie](mailto:info@accountingtechniciansireland.ie)

## Virtual Open Days

- Dundalk IT : **Wed 6th May 10.00 - 19.00**.

[SchoolLiaison@dkit.ie](mailto:SchoolLiaison@dkit.ie)

- NUIG : **Thursday 7th May 12.00 - 15.00**.

[celine.donovan@nuigalway.ie](mailto:celine.donovan@nuigalway.ie)

Registration is required for these events

## Info for 4th Year Students

4th year students who wish to discuss their subject choice for the Leaving Cert. should contact Lorraine at [lryan@instituteofeducation.ie](mailto:lryan@instituteofeducation.ie). She will be happy to advise you on your subject options and college requirements.

## Around The School

Brian Gregan will be holding an online fitness class over Zoom next week.

**Time:** May 4, 2020 15:45

**Meeting ID:** 890 8269 0289

**Password:** 066414

Log in to help keep motivated and healthy.

## Film Studies

Being at home a lot more we are all watching more movies and tv shows. In times of isolation and strife we often turn to different art forms for comfort and connection as well as entertainment.

As soon as the lockdown started Steven Soderbergh's 2011 film "**Contagion**" shot up the most watched lists. For those looking for further virus-based films here are two suggestions.

### "12 Monkeys"

Terry Gilliam's unruly and intense tale of a man sent back through time to find the source of a virus that drove humanity underground.

### "28 Days Later"

Famous for the shot of a confused Cillian Murphy standing on a deserted London Bridge (a feeling man of may have had on our 2km exercises), this 'technically -not-a-zombie' movie is wonderfully crafted and paced.

While Contagion's success seems reasonable given one thing and another, few would have expected the tale of Joe Exotic to capture so many minds.

If you are looking to add to your catalogue of 'peculiar people being worryingly close to dangerous animals' then Werner Herzog's "**Grizzly Man**" is a great documentary.

## And Finally...

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