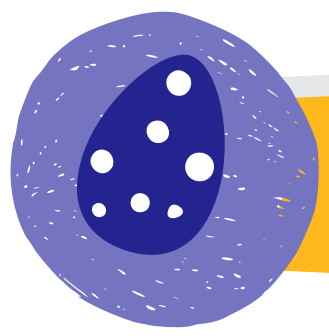


THE BUZZ

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EASTER

Study times

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Easter

6TH YEAR Raymond Kearns Hall

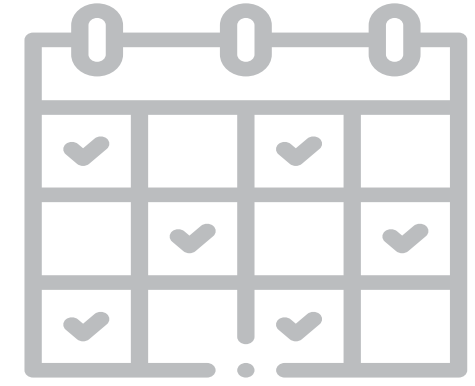
Mon 22nd - Thurs 25th (8:30-21:00) / Fri 26th (8:30-17:00)

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5TH YEAR 19-20 Leeson Street

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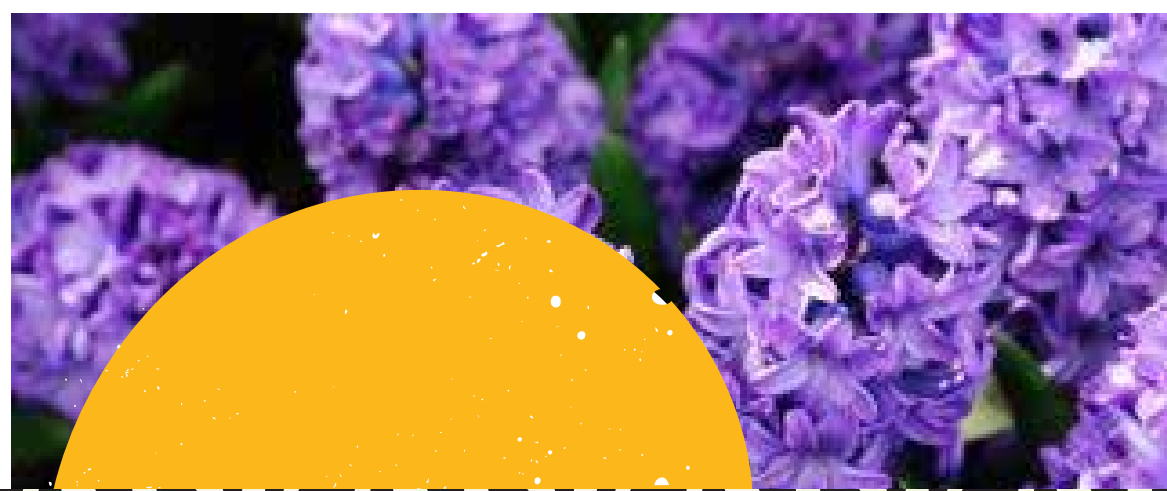
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Random acts of wildness

Have you noticed that the parks around us are beginning to bloom? Did you know that smelling flowers can put you in a good mood and make you feel less anxious? For example - the scent of lilac brings calm and can also help with sleep, the fragrance from the lavender plant promotes calmness and wellness.

The Hyacinths are in full bloom in St. Stephen Green, the next time you are walking through the green you might take a minute to inhale its wonderful scent.



The Museum of Literature Ireland, MoLI, is launching a nationwide search for 15 talented teenage writers to take part in the second annual Edna O'Brien Young Writers Bursary.

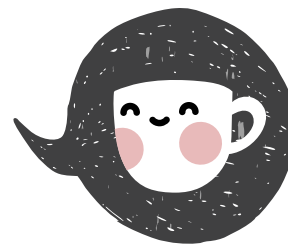
The Edna O'Brien Young Writers Bursary is an immersive, week-long writing programme running both online and onsite in MoLI from Monday, 19th July, until Friday 23rd 2021 (subject to public health guidelines). The winning students will have their work published as a special edition under the MoLI Editions imprint, will be given membership of the museum and invited to various museum events throughout the year.

The deadline is soon (26th March) but does not require a large piece of writing to apply. Applications can be made at www.moli.ie/bursary.

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GUIDANCE

HI STUDENTS



It's been great having all our onsite learners back on campus; we're really enjoying seeing you face to face as well as supporting our virtual learners on Teams. We would like to take the opportunity to wish you a very Happy Easter Break. No doubt you will be studying during the break and we hope you don't forget to take regular breaks and have some fun too!

Get outside when you can and why not join in our random acts of Wildness Competition when you are out there! There will be a One4all Voucher for the winners - but really we only offer the prizes to entice you outdoors where the real prize is - your wellbeing!



Whether you have taken up birdwatching, gardening, running, pressing flowers or just going for a walk and being present in nature - send a picture of your random adventures to Lorraine in our Guidance Team lryan@instituteofeducation.ie

WEEKLY WEBINAR

Thank you to everyone who joined us for last week's very interesting webinar on social sciences and psychology. Don't forget that all our webinars are recorded and available on Moodle. This week's webinar is on MSISS and BESS, two very popular courses at Trinity College. This week, we will hear entirely from the student perspective so if you are interested in either of these two courses or indeed would like to hear about any aspect of student life at Trinity College, don't miss our webinar. As always, Wednesday at 16:00 - and the link is on Moodle.

Have a lovely Easter

DEBATING

BEST OF LUCK



To Asha Rait (5th), Priya Rait (5th), Megan Haughton Martinez (5th) and Nicole Reid (6th) who are competing in the Leinster Schools debating semi-finals this week. The motions are "This House, as Jair Bolsonaro, Would Refuse to Participate in the UN" and "This House, as the United States, Would Join the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)".

Both are "actor motions", where the debaters must debate from the perspective of a given person, state or institution. For many, these motions can be tricky, as they can be counter to one's own worldview. However, debating is about understanding arguments and is made stronger by virtue of not being able to default to a personally held position. While both motions deal with contemporary issues, they represent an aspect of debating's core mechanics.

4TH YEAR



Before Christmas a group of 4th Years took part in a training course with Dublin Barista School. It was a wonderful opportunity to gain a new skill and caffeinated the air for the rest of us.

There will be another 4th Year Barista Course after Easter and there are 10 places remaining. If you are a 4th year and love coffee, make sure you sign up!

