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Uachtarán GMIT, Michael Carmody Uas., agus Breda Ryan Uas. leis an mbonn cuimhneacháin do Léacht Chuimhneacháin Paddy Ryan.

GMIT President, Mr Michael Carmody and Mrs Breda Ryan with the commemorative medal for the Paddy Ryan Memorial Lecture.

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# Réamhrá 1

# Introduction 1

## Ráiteas an Chathaoirligh 1.1

## Chairperson's Statement 1.1

Rinneadh daichead bliain na hInstitiúide a chomóradh le linn na bliana acadúla 2012/13 agus sa phróiseas tugadh spléachadh siar thar na blianta úd ina ndearnadh an Institiúid, a cuid céimithe agus a lucht foirne difríocht shuntasach d'fhorbairt shóisialta, eacnamaíochta agus chultúrtha an réigiúin a bhfuil sí bródúil as a bheith ag freastal air. Ba bhreá an rud é craoltóir na hÉireann, Raidió Éireann, a fheiceáil agus aitheantas á thabhairt aige don chloch mhíle shuntasach seo le clár tiomanta Nationwide a bhí dírithe ar GMIT, ar bhreathnaigh beagnach leath mhilliún de lucht féachana air, ar an Luan, 5 Samhain 2012.



The academic year 2012/3 saw the Institute celebrate its fortieth anniversary and in the process look back on four decades through which the Institute, its graduates and staff have made a very real difference to the social, economic and cultural development of the region that it so proudly serves. It was most encouraging to see Ireland's broadcaster, Raidió Telifis Éireann, recognise this most significant milestone with a dedicated Nationwide programme focusing on GMIT being viewed by up to half a million viewers on Monday November 5 2012.

Mar chuid den cheiliúradh, bhronn GMIT comhaltachtaí oinigh ar sheachtar den scoth mar aitheantas ar a gcion tábhachtach do shaol na hÉireann ag ócáid speisialta ar 24 Bealtaine 2013. Ba iad na daoine a fuair na comhaltachtaí tionscnaimh ná:

- An tUachtarán Michael D Higgins (Saol Poiblí)
- An Dr Bernard Collins (Tionscal)
- An tOllamh Oir. Enda McDonagh (Oideachas)
- Pádraic Joyce Uas. (Spórt)
- Marie Mullins Uas. (Ealaíona)
- An tOllamh Séamas Caulfield (Pobal)
- Philip Treacy Uas. (Gnó)

As part of the celebrations GMIT conferred honorary fellowships on seven outstanding individuals in recognition of their significant contribution to Irish life at a special event on 24th May 2013. The inaugural fellowship recipients were:

- President Michael D Higgins (Public Life)
- Dr Bernard Collins (Industry)
- Rev Prof Enda McDonagh (Education)
- Mr Pádraic Joyce (Sport)
- Ms Marie Mullen (Arts)
- Prof Seamas Caulfield (Community)
- Mr Philip Treacy (Business)

Rinneadh dul chun cinn go leanúnach le comhpháirtithe na hInstitiúide, Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Shligigh agus Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Leitir Ceanainn i dtreo Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta a chruthú a bheidh ag freastal ar an réigiún. Ba thábhachtach an rud é plean do chomhchur i bhfeidhm i dtreo na critéir is gá d'Ainmniúchán mar Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta a fhorbairt agus a fhaomhadh a bhaint amach. Rinneadh dul chun cinn freisin le NUI Gaillimh ar raon tionscnamh comhoibrítheach atá ag teacht leis an Meamram Tuisceana a síníodh idir an dá institiúid. Ghlac Uachtarán NUI Gaillimh, an Dr Jim Browne, agus Uachtarán na hInstitiúide, Michael Carmody Uas., páirt i seimineár a d'earraigh Galway 2040 arna óstú ag GMIT mar chuid de chlár comórtha an 40 bliain, a rinne dearcaí i leith ardoideachas na todhcháí sa bhliain 2040 a phlé.

Progress continued with the Institute's partners, Institute of Technology, Sligo and Letterkenny Institute of Technology towards the creation of a Technological University which will serve the region. Significant in this regards was the development, and approval, of a joint implementation plan towards achieving the criteria required for Technological University Designation. Progress is also continuing with NUI Galway on a range of collaborative initiatives in line with the MOU signed between the two institutions. The President of NUI Galway, Dr Jim Browne, and the institute's President, Mr Michael Carmody participated in a seminar organised by Galway 2040 and hosted by GMIT as part of the 40th anniversary programme, outlining views on the future of higher education in 2040.

Le linn na bliana seo ina ndearnadh baill foirne na hInstitiúide éachtaí trí shainchúrsaí tionsclaíochta a chur ar fáil i dteicneolaíocht feiste leighis agus eolaíocht bhithchógaisíochta, rinne Cáilíocht agus Caighdeán Éireann bailíochtú ar Ardteastas i dTurasóireacht agus Ardteastas ar Fhorbairt Bogearraí lena seachadadh in Ollscoil Nanchang, Daon-Phoblacht na Síne. Ciallaíonn na bailíochtuithe sin, a rinneadh sa tSín ar 18 agus 19

In a year during which the institutes staff once again excelled through the provision of industry specific courses in medical device technology and bio-pharmaceutical science, Quality and Qualifications Ireland also successfully validated a Higher Certificate in Tourism and a Higher Certificate in Software Development for delivery in Nanchang University, People's Republic of These validations conducted in China

Aibreán 2013, go bhfuil cláir de chuid GMT á seachadadh do neacha léinn Síneacha ina dtír dhúchais féin. Is ábhar gliondair dom freisin réim na neach léinn idirnáisiúnta i gcampais na hInstitiúide agus céad bhronnadh céimeanna ar neacha léinn de chuid na hAraibe Sádaí a bhí ar siúl ag searmanas bronnta i gCaisleán an Bharraigh ar 9 Samhain 2012. Bronnadh BSc i mBainistíocht Seirbhísí Ríomhaire ar na neacha léinn sin.

Ba mhian liom comhghairdeas a dhéanamh leis an Oifig Idirchaidrimh le Scoileanna a d'earcaigh 12 scoil don '*Tionscadal Cainteanna ar Líne do Scoileanna*'. Tá GMT ar thús cadhnaíochta agus an chéad Institiúid in Éirinn sa chineál tionscnaimh seo inar féidir le baill foirne agus neacha léinn as campas ar bith cainteanna téamaithe a sheachadadh do mheánscoileanna beo ar líne chun cabhrú le neacha léinn cláir oiriúnacha LOI agus conairí gairme a roghnú.

Mar chathaoirleach ar Bhord Rialaithe na hInstitiúide is mór an onóir dom an chloch mhíle shuntasach daichead bliain seo i stair na hInstitiúide a cheiliúradh. Agus is mian liom an deis seo a thapú chun mo mheas a léiriú ar Uachtarán na hInstitiúide agus ar an bhfoireann thiomanta: acadúil, bainistíocht, riarachán agus teicniúil, a bhfuil ardmholadh tuille acu as a dtiomantas do neacha léinn na hInstitiúide. Ar deireadh, ar son na hInstitiúide agus mo shon féin glacaim buíochas mór le mo chomhbhaill ar an mBord Rialaithe a thugann dá gcuid ama agus taithí go deonach don Institiúid.



Des Mahon  
Cathaoirleach

on April 18 and 19 2013 effectively mean that GMT programmes are now being delivered to Chinese students in their home country. I am also delighted to see the spread of international students across the institute's campuses with the first graduation of Saudi Arabian students taking place at the Castlebar conferring ceremony on 9th November 2012. These students were conferred with the BSc in Computer Services Management.

I would like to congratulate GMT's Schools Liaison Office which has enlisted 12 schools to the '*GMIT Online Talks to Schools Project*'. GMT is the first Institute in Ireland taking the lead on this type of initiative where staff and students from any campus can now deliver themed talks to secondary schools live online to help students choose suitable CAO programmes and career paths.

As chairman of the Institute's Governing Body, it is a great honour for me to celebrate this significant forty year milestone in the Institute's history, and I want to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to the Institute's President and dedicated staff; academic, managerial, administrative and technical, all of whom deserve great credit for their commitment and dedication to the Institute's students. Finally, to my fellow Governing Body members who volunteer their time and experience to the Institute, a sincere thank you from both the Institute and myself.

I look forward to working with you all in the coming year.



Des Mahon  
Chairperson, GMT Governing Body

## Ráiteas an Uachtaráin 1.2

Is institiúid ardoideachais seirbhíse poiblí í Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo (GMIT) atá bródúil as cáilíocht an teagaisc agus as an neach léinn a lonnú i gceartlár na foghlama. Lean na cúinsí an-dúshlánacha a bhí roimh an tír agus roimh GMIT ach go háirithe le linn 2012/13. Cuireann na cúinsí dúshlánacha eacnamaíochta sin isteach ar chumas na hInstitiúide chun na spriocanna atá leagtha amach inár bPlean Straitéise 2010-2015 ‘*Do Láthair, Do Dhán*’ a bhaint amach, agus cuireann siad isteach freisin ar an bhfoireann agus ar na neacha léinn dár gcuid.



Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT) is a public service higher education institution which prides itself on the quality of its teaching and on placing the student at the centre of learning. The very challenging conditions facing the country, higher education generally and GMIT in particular continued during 2012/13. These challenging economic conditions impact upon the ability of the Institute to achieve the objectives set out in our Strategic Plan 2010-2015 “*Your Place, Your Future*” and also impact directly upon our staff and students.

Mar sin féin, níor tháinig lagú ar bith ar thiomantas na foirne do chur le raon na gclár agus na seirbhísí dár neacha léinn agus don phobal mór, agus do thábhacht agus ábharthacht na hInstitiúide d’fhorbairt shóisialta, chultúrtha agus eacnamaíochta an réigiúin a chur chun cinn.

Rinne GMIT ceiliúradh ar a daichead bliain i mbun ardoideachas a chur ar fáil don réigiún le linn 2012/13. Mar chuid de cheiliúradh 40ú bliain na hInstitiúide, bhronn GMIT comhaltachtaí oinigh ar sheachtar den scoth mar aitheantas ar a gcion suntasach do shaol na hÉireann ag ócáid ar 24 Bealtaine 2013. Ba iad na chéad daoine chun na comhaltachtaí a fháil ná:

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Ceapadh Plean Forbartha Straitéiseach GMIT “*Do Ionad- Do Dhán*” chun an tréimhse 2010-2015 a chuimsiú. Thart ar chúig philéar a tógadh an plean:

- Foghlaim & Teagasc
- Timpeallacht an Neacha Léinn
- Taighde & Nuálaíocht
- Rannpháirtíocht sa Phobal
- Idirnáisiúnú & Comhoibriú

Idir an dá linn, tharla forbairtí suntasacha san ardoideachas, ar a n-áirítear:

- Foilsíodh Straitéis Náisiúnta don Ardoideachas go dtí 2030 (Tuarascáil Hunt) in 2011 agus glacadh léi mar pholasaí rialtais.

## President’s Statement 1.2

Nevertheless, the commitment of our staff to enhancing the range of programmes and services to students and the wider community, and to advancing the importance and relevance of the Institute to the social, cultural and economic development of the region is undiminished.

GMIT celebrated its 40 years of providing higher education to the region during 2012/13. As part of the Institute’s 40th anniversary celebrations, GMIT conferred honorary fellowships on seven outstanding individuals in recognition of their significant contribution to Irish life at an event on 24th May 2013. The inaugural fellowship recipients were:

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The GMIT Strategic Development Plan “*Your Place – Your Future*” was designed to cover the period 2010-2015. The plan was built around five pillars:

- Learning & Teaching
- Student Environment
- Research & Innovation
- Student-Community Engagement
- Internationalisation & Collaboration

In the interim, there have been significant developments in higher education including, in particular:

- The publication of the National Strategy for Higher Education to 2030 (Hunt Report) in 2011 and its adoption as government policy.

- Próiseas athshainithe thórdhreach an ardoideachais ag an Údarás um Ard-Oideachas (ÚAO) a raibh mar thoradh air
    - Cruthú braislí réigiúnacha d'institiúidí ardoideachais (ÍIAO) ag an Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna i mBealtaine 2013.
    - Acmhainneacht chun institiúid nua ardoideachais a chruthú a dtabharfaí 'Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta' (OT) uirthi agus foilsíú na gcritéar is gá le bheith ainmnithe mar OT.
  - Comhaontú nua a thug an ÚAO isteach le bheith comhaontaithe idir gach IAO agus an ÚAO don tréimhse 2014-2016 mar chuid de phróiseas nua forbartha straitéisí idir an ÚAO agus na hÍIAO.
  - Pleananna ag an ÚAO go mbeadh nasc idir cion méadaitheach de mhaoiniú institiúideach agus maoiniú feidhmíochta ag gach IAO agus iad ag tacú le spriocanna náisiúnta tosaíochta agus an comhaontú institiúideach a bhaint amach.
  - Bunú Fóram Náisiúnta don Fhoghlaim agus don Teagasc.
  - Na cúinsí leanúnacha eacnamaíochta atá ag cur isteach go mór ar bhuiséid Institiúide mar aon le srianta ar sholáthar foirne, a leagann mar dhualgas ar an Institiúid deiseanna nua maoinithe a lorg.
  - Suirbhéanna náisiúnta neacha léinn agus fostóra a bhunú.
  - An moladh ag an ÚAO go ndéanfaí athbhreithniú náisiúnta agus réigiúnach ar chúrsaí disciplíní.
- The process of re-defining the higher education landscape by the Higher Education Authority (HEA) resulting in
    - The creation of regional clusters of higher education institutions (HEIs) by the Minister for Education & Skills in May 2013.
    - The potential for the creation of a new higher education institution to be known as "Technological University" (TU) and publication of the criteria for TU designation.
  - The introduction by the HEA of a new compact to be agreed between each HEI and the HEA for the period 2014-2016 as part of a new process of strategic development between the HEA and HEIs.
  - Plans by the HEA that an increasing share of institutional funding will be linked to performance funding by each HEI in supporting national priority objectives and achieving the objective of institutional compact.
  - The establishment of the National Forum for Learning and Teaching.
  - The on-going economic situation which is severely impacting Institute budgets, with additional staffing constraints, requiring the Institute to seek new funding opportunities.
  - The establishment of national student and employer surveys.
  - The proposal by the HEA to review national and regional discipline provision.

Mar thoradh ar a bhfuil thuas, thug an Feidhmeannas faoi athbhreithniú ardleibhéil lárthearma ar an gcéad Phlean Forbartha Straitéiseach agus mhol plean athbhreithnithe don tréimhse 2013-2016 lena ailíniú leis an amfhráma don chomhaontú nua institiúideach atá lena aontú leis an ÚAO (a gcuirfear críoch leis faoi dheireadh 2013).

Rinne piléir an chéad phlean 2010-2015 ailíniú go maith leis an Straitéis Náisiúnta don Ardoideachas agus le struchtúr an chomhaontaithe nua institiúidigh atá molta ag an ÚAO agus, ar an iomlán, a leanann de chreat maith a chur ar fáil don dara cuid den phlean (le bliain bhreise chun ailíniú a dhéanamh le hamfhráma institiúide an chomhaontaithe).

Ach déalaigh an bhéim láidir ar an gcomhoibriú idir ÍIAO chun na spriocanna atá luaite sa Straitéis Náisiúnta agus cruthú na mbraislí réigiúnacha ag an Aire Oideachais & Scileanna piléar ar leith ar "Comhoibriú & Comhghuaillíochtaí". Phléigh an Fochoiste um Chomhoibriú & Comhghuaillíochtaí de chuid an Bhord Rialaithe an dréachtcháipéis ar spriocanna agus straitéisí i dtaca leis an bpiléar.

As a result of the above, the Executive undertook a high-level mid-term review of the original Strategic Development Plan and proposed a revised plan for the period 2013-2016 to align with the timeframe of the new institutional compact to be agreed with the HEA (which will be finalised by the end of 2013).

The pillars of the original 2010-2015 plan aligned well with the National Strategy for Higher Education and with the structure of the new institutional compact proposed by the HEA and, overall, continues to provide a good framework for the second half of the plan (with an additional year to align with the institutional compact timeframe).

However, the strong emphasis on collaboration by HEIs to achieve the objectives articulated in the National Strategy and the creation of regional clusters by the Minister for Education & Skills warranted a separate pillar on "Collaboration & Alliances". The draft objectives and strategies document relating to this pillar were considered by the Governing Body Collaboration & Alliances sub-committee.

Is é/í an neach léinn atá i gceartlár ghníomhaíochtaí agus forbairtí na hInstitiúide. Agus is fócas i gcónaí iad na spriocanna atá sna piléir a bhaineann le Timpeallacht an Neacha Léinn sa chéad phlean thar na piléir straitéiseacha go léir. Mar shampla, tá an obair is déanaí de chuid an Bhord Rialaithe maidir le saoráidí spóirt a sholáthar níos dírithe ar an rannpháirtíocht idir cuallacht na neach léinn agus an pobal áitiúil, mar atá gníomhaíochtaí rannpháirtíochta leis an bpobal; déantar machnamh ar mhodhanna malartacha seachadta laistigh den philéar Foghlama & Teagaisc sa Lárionad d'Fhorbairt Oideachais a cruthaíodh le déanaí; pléitear gor gnó agus taighde feidhmeach laistigh den philéar um Thaighde, Forbairt & Nuálaíocht; tá seirbhísí comhroinnte laistigh den philéar um Chomhoibriú & Comhghuaillíochtaí, agus rí. Dá bhrí sin fágadh ar lár an piléar seo mar aonán neamhspleách sa phlean athbheithnithe.

Dá bhrí sin is iad na piléir do 2013-2016 ná:

- Foghlaim & Teagasc
- Comhoibriú & Comhghuaillíochtaí
- Taighde, Forbairt & Nuálaíocht
- Rannpháirtíocht Neacha Léinn- Pobail
- Idirnáisiúnú

Déanfaidh na piléir seo agus an t-amscála athbheithnithe an plean straitéiseach a shionchrónú leis an gComhaontú nua Institiúideach agus éascóidh tuairisciú in aghaidh an chomhaontaithe.

Shínigh GMT, IT Leitir Ceanainn agus IT Shligigh (Comhghuaillíocht Chonnacht-Uladh) meamram tuisceana (MT) ag ócáid ar champas Chaisleán an Bharraigh ar 9

Iúil 2012, ar a raibh An Taoiseach, Enda Kenny Uas. i láthair. Is é atá mar sprioc ag an MT ná cur le comhoibriú idir na trí institiúid ar raon saincheistanna, ar a n-áirítear soláthar cláir; seachadadh cláir, agus seachadadh ar líne/cumasctha san áireamh; seirbhísí agus taighde comhroinnte. Forbraíodh an MT i gcomhthéacs mhian na dtrí institiúid stádas mar Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta (OT) a bhaint amach in am agus i dtráth, Comhaontaíodh plean comhfheidhmithe i dtreo na gcritéar is gá le bheith ainmnithe mar Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta a bhaint amach. Tá Martin Cronin Uas., iar POF Forfás sásta a bheith ina chathaoirleach ar Choiste Stiúrtha Chomhghuaillíocht Chonnacht-Uladh agus cuidiú le comhoibriú idir na hInstitiúidí a fhorbairt.

The student is at the centre of Institute activities and developments, and the objectives in the Student Environment pillar in the original plan remain a focus across all strategic pillars. For example, the recent work of the Governing Body relating to the provision of sports facilities is now more focused on engagement between the student body and the local community, as are civic engagement activities; alternative modes of delivery are considered within the Learning & Teaching pillar through the activities in the recently created Centre for Educational Development; business incubation and applied research is considered within the RDI pillar; shared services is now within the Collaboration & Alliances pillar etc. Therefore this pillar was removed as a stand-alone entity in the revised plan.

Thus the pillars for 2013-2016 are:

- Learning & Teaching
- Research, Development & Innovation
- Internationalisation
- Collaborations and Alliances
- Student-Community Engagement

These pillars and the revised timescale will synchronise the strategic plan with the new Institutional Compact and facilitate reporting against the compact. The key objectives and strategies to achieve them have been updated, as have the performance indicators to be pursued over the period 2014-2016.

GMT, Letterkenny IT and IT Sligo (the Connacht-Ulster Alliance) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) at a function on the Castlebar campus on 9th July 2012, attended by An Taoiseach, Mr Enda Kenny. The objective of the MoU is to enhance collaboration and co-operation between the three Institutes on a range of issues including programme provision; programme delivery including online/blended delivery; shared services and research. The MoU was developed in the context of the ambition of the three Institutes to achieve Technological University (TU) status in due course. A joint implementation plan towards achieving the criteria required for Technological designation was agreed. Mr Martin Cronin, former CEO of Forfás, has agreed to chair the CUA Steering Group and assist in the development of collaboration between the Institutes.



Ar 22 Feabhra 2013, bhuail baill d’Fheidhmeannas na hInstitiúide le baill foirne ón ÚAO ar a n-áirítear an POE, Tom Boland Uas., chun dearcaí GMIT ar chumraíocht an tírdhreacha sa todhchaí a iniúchadh i bhfianaise cháipéis an Údarás um Ard-Oideachas “*Completing the landscape*”.

Leanadh den dul chun cinn idir NUI Gaillimh ar raon de thionscnimh chomhoibrítheacha ag teacht leis an MT idir an dá institiúid. Ghlac Uachtarán NUI Gaillimh, an Dr Jim Browne, agus Uachtarán na hInstitiúide, Michael Carmody Uas., páirt i seimineáir arna eagrú ag Gaillimh 2040 agus arna óstú ag GMIT, mar chuid den chlár comórtha 40 bliain, inar cuireadh tuairimí i láthair ar thodhchaí an ardoideachais in 2040.

I Meitheamh 2013, chinn an tAire Oideachais & Scileanna na braislí réigiúnacha sa todhchaí do na 14 IT agus na 7 n-ollscoil. Cuireadh GMIT isteach i mbraisle an Iarthair/Lár-Iarthair, a bhfuil cur síos ar a chomhdhéanamh thíos:

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#### Braisle an Iarthair/Lár-Iarthair

Ollscoil Luimnigh, Coláiste Chroí Mhuire gan Smál, IT na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo, IT Shligigh, IT Leitir Ceanainn agus NUI Gaillimh (Naomh Aingeal/ Coláiste na Sionainne ionchorpraithe isteach in ONÉ Gaillimh)

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Mar sin féin, bhí GMIT suite i mBraisle an Iarthair/Iar-Thuaiscirt i gcumraíocht na braisle a chuir an tÚAO faoi bhráid an Aire mar aon le NUIG, IT Shligigh agus IT Litir Ceanainn mar chomhpháirtithe. Leanfaidh an Bhráisle de bheith mar fhócas an chomhoibríthe chúnas a mhairfidh an chéad Chomhaontú ÚAO (2013-2016).



Michael Carmody  
Uachtarán

On 22nd February 2013, members of the institute’s Executive met with a team from the HEA including the CEO, Mr Tom Boland, to explore GMIT’s views on the future landscape configuration in light of the HEA’s “*Completing the Landscape*” document.

Progress continued with NUI Galway on a range of collaborative initiatives in line with the MOU signed between the two institutions. The President of NUI Galway, Dr Jim Browne, and the Institute’s President, Mr Michael Carmody participated in a seminar organised by Galway 2040 and hosted by GMIT as part of the 40th anniversary programme, outlining views on the future of higher education in 2040.

In June 2013, the Minister for Education & Skills determined the future regional clusters for the 14 IoTs and the 7 universities. GMIT has been positioned in the West/Mid-West cluster the composition of which is outlined below:

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#### West/Mid-West Cluster

University of Limerick, Limerick IT, Mary Immaculate College, Galway-Mayo IT, IT Sligo, Letterkenny IT and NUI Galway (St Angela’s / Shannon College incorporated into NUI Galway)

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However, the Cluster configuration presented by the HEA to the Minister had GMIT positioned in the West/North-West Cluster with partners NUIG, IT Sligo and LYIT. This Cluster will continue to be the focus of collaboration for the duration of the first HEA Compact (2013-2016).



Michael Carmody  
President, Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology

## Ráiteas Misin & Físe 1.3

Is mar seo a leanas atá ráiteas misin GMIT:

*"Ag GMIT forbraímid deiseanna don fhoghlaim ar feadh an tsaoil trinár dteagasc agus taighde agus trí thacú le forbairt réigiúnach atá ag teacht leis an bpolasaí náisiúnta don ardoideachas."*

Feidhmíonn GMIT thar limistéar leathan tíreolaíoch agus tá campais aici i gCathair na Gaillimhe, Caisleán an Bharraigh (Campas Mhaigh Eo), Leitir Fraic agus an Creagán, agus cláir chreidiúnaithe agus sainchláir foghlama araon á seachadadh aici, sa raon dámhachtainí ón bpríntíseacht go PhD ar Chreat Náisiúnta na gCáilíochtaí (NFQ). Bíonn GMIT gafa freisin ag taighde, comhairleoireacht tráchtála agus gníomhaíochtaí pobail. Tar éis athbhreithniú lárthéarma in 2013, tá síneadh curtha le Plean Straitéiseach GMIT (2010-2015) d'fhonn an tréimhse 2013-2016 a chuimsiú, agus is é atá ann ná na cúig philéar straitéiseacha seo a leanas atá mar threoir dá forbairt:

- Foghlaim agus Teagasc;
- Comhoibriú agus Comhghuaillíochtaí;
- Taighde, Forbairt agus Nuálaíocht;
- Rannpháirtíocht Neacha Léinn-Pobail, agus
- Idirnáisiúnú.

Mar institiúid ilchampais, ildisciplín, ildámhachtaine a dhéanann freastal ar chuallacht éagsúil neach léinn, tá mar aidhm ag GMIT a bheith ina heagraíocht neach léinn-láraithe atá dírithe ar an bhfoghlaim agus ar an teagasc. Tá GMIT bródúil as an bhféiniúlacht sin agus meas aici ar an bhfoghlaim agus ar an teagasc atá bunaithe ar an taighde.

Is mar seo a leanas atá físe GMIT:

- Is croíghníomhaíocht de chuid na hInstitiúide atá agus a bheidh san fhoghlaim, a thugann neacha léinn, lucht foirne agus an réigiún le chéile chun eolas a chur i ngníomh, a thástáil agus a chruthú;
- Leanfaidh GMIT de bheith ag forbairt mar eagraíocht réigiúnach ag a bhfuil fócas idirnáisiúnta, atá tiomanta do shaibhriú pearsanta agus gairmiúil a cuid neach léinn, í ag freastal ar na riachtanais náisiúnta, agus ag tapú deiseanna domhanda;
- Déanfaidh GMIT peirspictíochtaí agus ionchais a cuid páirtithe leasmhara a mhúnlú agus comhoibreoidh sí leo le freastal ar a gcuid riachtanas;
- Is éard a bheidh in GMIT ná eagraíocht ag a bhfuil an tsolúbthacht, an chruthaitheacht, an tsofhreagracht agus an cumas chun í féin a oiriúnú mar chroíghnéithe dá cuid.

## Mission & Vision Statement 1.3

GMIT's mission statement reads as follows:

*"At GMIT we develop life-long learning opportunities through our teaching and research, by supporting regional development consistent with national higher education policy."*

GMIT operates across a wide geographical area with campuses in Galway City, Castlebar (Mayo Campus), Letterfrack and Mountbellew, delivering both accredited and customised programmes of learning, ranging from apprenticeship to PhD awards on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). GMIT is also involved in research, commercial consultancy and community activities. GMIT's Strategic Plan (2010 to 2015), following a mid-term review in 2013, has now been extended to cover the period 2013-2016 and consists of the following five strategic pillars to guide its development:

- Learning and Teaching;
- Collaboration and Alliances;
- Research, Development and Innovation;
- Student-Community Engagement and
- Internationalisation

GMIT, as a multi-campus, multi-discipline, multi-award Institute serving a diverse student body, aspires to be a student-centred organisation with a primary focus on learning and teaching. GMIT is proud of this identity and values learning and teaching informed by research.

The vision of GMIT's reads as follows:

- Learning is and will be the core activity of the Institute, bringing students, staff and the region together to share, apply, test and create knowledge;
- GMIT will continue to develop as a regional organisation with an international focus committed to the personal and professional enrichment of its students, the needs of its region, national priorities and global opportunities;
- GMIT will both shape and respond to the perspectives and expectations of its stakeholders and will work in collaboration with them to meet their needs;
- GMIT will be an organisation characterised by its flexibility, creativity, responsiveness and a capacity to adapt."

## Rialachas 2

## Governance 2

### Baill an Bhord Rialaithe 2.1

### Governing Body Members 2.1



*Bord Rialaithe Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo, Aibreán 2010 - Aibreán 2015:*

*Ar Chúl, Clé go Deas:* Joseph Cunningham Uas. An Dr Seán Duignan, Pat McMahon Uas., Jane Daly Uas., Michael Hannon Uas., Tomás Mac Pháidín Uas., Paul Shelly Uas., Máire Ní Chionna Uas.

*Chun Tosaigh, Clé go Deas:* Siobhán Burke Uas., Liam Noonan Uas., Michael Carmody Uas., Des Mahon Uas. (Cathaoirleach), Donagh O'Donoghue Uas., Katie Sweeney Uas., Jim Carroll Uas.

#### *Baill an Bhord Rialaithe Aibreán 2010 – Aibreán 2015*

Rory O'Connor Uas. Cathaoirleach;  
*Críoch lena Théarma Oifige 10/05/11*

Des Mahon Uas. Cathaoirleach;  
*Ceapadh é 29 Meán Fómhair 2011*

Donagh O'Donoghue Uas. IBEC (Leas-Chathaoirleach)  
*(Cathaoirleach Bealtaine 2011- Meán Fómhair 2011)*

Marion Coy Uas. Uachtarán GMIT; *D'éirigh as 30/11/10*

Jim Fennell Uas. Uachtarán Gníomhach *1/12/10 – Aibreán 2011*

Michael Carmody Uas. Uachtarán GMIT *Aibreán 2011*

Breandán Ó Callaráin Uas. Coiste Gairmoideachas  
Chathair na Gaillimhe; *d'éirigh as 01/05/12*

Tomás Mac Pháidín Uas. Coiste Gairmoideachas  
Chathair na Gaillimhe; *ceaptha Lúnasa 2012*

An Comh. Terry O'Flaherty Coiste Gairmoideachas  
Chathair na Gaillimhe

*Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology Governing Body, April 2010 - April 2015:*

*Back Row, Left to Right:* Mr Joseph Cunningham, Dr Sean Duignan, Mr Pat Mc Mahon, Ms Jane Daly, Mr Michael Hannon, Mr Tomás Mac Phaidín, Mr Paul Shelly, Ms Máire Ní Chionna.

*Front Row, Left to Right:* Ms Siobhan Burke, Mr Liam Noonan, Mr Michael Carmody, Mr Des Mahon ( Chair), Mr Donagh O'Donoghue, Ms Katie Sweeney, Mr Jim Carroll.

#### *History of Governing Body Members April 2010 – April 2015*

Mr Rory O'Connor Chairman  
*Term of Office ends 10/05/11*

Mr Des Mahon Chairman  
*Appointed 29th Sept 2011*

Mr Donagh O'Donoghue IBEC (Deputy Chair)  
*(Chairman May 2011 – Sept 2011)*

Ms Marion Coy President, GMIT *Retired 30/11/10*

Mr Jim Fennel Acting President *1/12/10 – Apr 2011*

Mr Michael Carmody President GMIT *April 2011*

Mr Breandán Ó Callaráin City of Galway VEC  
*Resigned 01/05/12*

Mr Tomás Mac Pháidín City of Galway VEC  
*Appointed Aug 2012*

Cllr Terry O'Flaherty City of Galway VEC

Seosamh Mac Donncha Uas Coiste Gairmoideachas  
Cho. na Gaillimhe; *d'éirigh as Meitheamh 2013*

David Leahy Uas. BOO na Gaillimhe Roscomáin;  
*ceaptha 27/06/13*

An Comh. Eileen Mannion Coiste Gairmoideachas  
Cho. na Gaillimhe

An Comh. Pat McMahon Coiste Gairmoideachas  
Cho. an Chláir

An Comh. Michelle Mulherin Coiste Gairmoideachas  
Cho. Mhaigh Eo; *athsholáthraithe Deireadh Fómhair 2011*

An Dr Katie Sweeney Coiste Gairmoideachas Cho. Mhaigh Eo;  
*ceaptha mí na Nollag 2011*

Marie Finnegan Uas Ionadaí Foirne Acadúla

An Dr Seán Duignan Ionadaí Foirne Acadúla

Liam Noonan Uas. Ionadaí Foirne Neamh-Acadúla

Joe Cunningham Uas. ICTU

Paul Shelly Uas. Cumann Tráchtála na Gaillimhe

Máire Ní Chionna Uas. Innealtóirí Éireann

Siobhán Burke Uas. Cósnaidhm Óstáin na hÉireann

Jane Daly Uas. An Chomhairle Ealaíon;  
*d'éirigh as 7 Deir.Fómh. 2013*

Declan Gibbons Uas. Lárionad Scannáin na Gaillimhe;  
*ceaptha Beal. 2014*

Colin Canny Uas. Ionadaí Neacha Léinn; *bliain 2010/11*

Rachel Sillery Uas Ionadaí Neacha Léinn; *bliain 2010/11*

Joe O'Connor Uas. Ionadaí Neacha Léinn; *bliain 2011/12*

Verity Spencer Uas. Ionadaí Neacha Léinn; *bliain 2011/12*

Joe O'Connor Uas Ionadaí Neacha Léinn; *bliain 2012/13*

Clare Lawlor Uas. Ionadaí Neacha Léinn; *bliain 2012/13*

Sam O'Neill Uas. Ionadaí Neacha Léinn; *bliain 2013/14*

Caoimhe Ní Laoi Uas. Ionadaí Neacha Léinn; *bliain 2013/14*

Sam O'Neill Uas. Ionadaí Neacha Léinn; *bliain 2014/15*

Amy Kelly Uas. Ionadaí Neacha Léinn; *bliain 2014/15*

Mr Seosamh Uas Mac Donncha County Galway VEC  
*Resigned June 2013*

Mr David Leahy Galway Roscommon ETB  
*Appointed 27/06/13*

Cllr Eileen Mannion County Galway VEC

Cllr Pat McMahon County Clare VEC

Cllr Michelle Mulherin County Mayo VEC  
*Replaced Oct 2011*

*Dr Katie Sweeney County Mayo VEC*  
*Appointed Dec 2011*

Ms Marie Finnegan Academic Staff Representative

Dr Sean Duignan Academic Staff Representative

Mr Liam Noonan Non-Academic Staff Representative

Mr Joe Cunningham ICTU

Mr Paul Shelly Galway Chamber of Commerce

Ms Máire Ní Chionna Engineers Ireland

Ms Siobhán Burke Irish Hotels Federation

Ms Jane Daly The Arts Council  
*Resigned 7th Oct 2013*

Mr Declan Gibbons The Galway Film Centre  
*Appointed May 2014*

Mr Colin Canny Student Representative *Ac Yr 2010/11*

Ms Rachel Sillery Student Representative *Ac Yr 2010/11*

Mr Joe O'Connor Student Representative *Ac Yr 2011/12*

Ms Verity Spencer Student Representative *Ac Yr 2011/12*

Mr Joe O'Connor Student Representative *Ac Yr 2012/13*

Ms Clare Lawlor Student Representative *Ac Yr 2012/13*

Mr Sam O'Neill Student Representative *Ac Yr 2013/14*

Ms Caoimhe Ní Laoi Student Representative *Ac Yr 2013/14*

Mr Sam O'Neill Student Representative *Ac Yr 2014/15*

Ms Amy Kelly Student Representative *Ac Yr 2014/15*

## An Foireann Shinsearach 2.2

### *An Fhoireann Shinsearach: 31 Lúnasa 2013*

#### **Uachtarán**

Michael Carmody Uas.

### *Riarachán/Seirbhísí Neach Léinn*

#### **Claraitheoir:**

Michael Hannon Uas., Btec (Oid.)

#### **Rúnaí/Rialtóir Airgeadais:**

Jim Fennell Uas., Diop. Staid. Gnó, FCCA

#### **Leabharlannaí:**

Margaret Waldron Uas., BA, H Dip in Ed, DLIS, MA (Bain Oid.)

#### **Oifigeach Iontrálacha:**

Philomena Lydon Uas.

#### **Bainisteoir Acmhainní Daonna:**

Tony McDonogh Uas., BComm, HDip, MBA, LLB

#### **Oifigeach Airgeadais:**

Edel O'Connor Uas., BComm, MSc (Cuntasaíocht), FCA

#### **Bainisteoir Foirgneamh & Eastát:**

David Lee Uas., BE, CDIPAF, CEng, MIEI, Cert, IOSH

#### **Bainisteoir Seirbhísí Ríomhaire:**

Martin Gibbons Uas.

#### **Bainisteoir Seirbhísí Tráchtála:**

An Dr John Kennedy, BSc (Onór), PhD, MBA

#### **Ceann Taighde:**

An Dr Desmond Foley, BSc, PhD

#### **Gníomhaíochtaí Idirnáisiúnta/Margaíocht:**

An Dr Laurence Elwood, BComm, HDE, MA, PhD

### *Comhordaitheoir Foghlaim ar Feadh an tSaoil:*

Peter Butler Uas., BEng, MBS

### *Scoil Staidéar Gnó*

#### **Ceann Scoile:**

Jim Fennell Uas. Dip Bus Stds, FCCA

#### **Ceann na Roinne Gnó:**

Deirdre Lusby Uas. BComm, Máistir i gCuntasaíocht

#### **Ceann na Roinne Cuntasaíochta & Córas Faisnéise:**

Carmel Brennan Uas., BComm, MBS

## Senior Staff 2.2

### *Senior Staff: 31 August 2013*

#### **President**

Mr Michael Carmody

### *Administration/Student Services*

#### **Registrar:**

Mr Michael Hannon, BTec (Ed)

#### **Secretary/Financial Controller:**

Mr Jim Fennell, Dip Bus Stds, FCCA

#### **Librarian:**

Ms Margaret Waldron, BA, H Dip in Ed. DLIS, MA (Education Mgt)

#### **Admissions Officer:**

Ms Philomena Lydon

#### **Human Resources Manager:**

Mr Tony Mc Donogh, BComm, HDip, MBA, LLB

#### **Finance Officer:**

Ms Edel O'Connor, BComm, MSc (Accounting), FCA

#### **Buildings and Estates Manager:**

Mr David Lee, BE, CDIPAF, CEng, MIEI, Cert, IOSH

#### **Computer Services Manager:**

Mr Martin Gibbons

#### **Commercial Services Manager:**

Dr John Kennedy, BSc (Hons) PhD, MBA

#### **Head of Research**

Dr Desmond Foley, BSc, PhD

#### **International Activities/Marketing**

Dr Laurence Elwood, BComm, HDE, MA, PhD

### *Lifelong Learning Co-ordinator:*

Mr Peter Butler, B Eng, MBS

### *School of Business Studies*

#### **Head of School:**

Mr Jim Fennell, Dip Bus Stds, FCCA

#### **Head of Department of Business:**

Ms Deirdre Lusby, BComm, M. in Accounting

#### **Head of Department of Accounting & Information Systems**

Ms Carmel Brennan, BComm, MBS

### *Scoil na hInnealtóireachta*

**Ceann Scoile:**

Gerard MacMichael Uas., BSc (Eng), MIE, MBA

**Ceann na Roinne Innealtóireachta Foirgníochta & Sibhialta:**

Mary Rogers Uas., B Arch, RIA

**Ceann na Roinne Leictreonaice:**

Des O'Reilly Uas., BEng, MSc

**Ceann na Roinne Innealtóireachta Meicniúla/Tionsclaíochta:**

An Dr. Patrick Delassus, Dip in Mech Eng in Pyrotechnic Eng, BEng (Inn Táirgíochta), (Mech Eng) MSc, PhD

### *Coláiste Turasóireachta & Daonnachtaí*

**Ceann Coláiste:**

Cáit Noone Uas., BA (Onór), Cert. Educ, MBA

**Ceann an Lárionaid do na hEalaíona Cruthaitheacha & na Meáin:**

Sarah Searson Uas., BA (Mínealaín), MA

**Ealaíona Cócaireachta/Tionscail Seirbhíse:**

Gerry Talbot Uas. MA

**Oidhreacht & Turasóireacht; Daonnachtaí, Teangacha Feidhmeacha & Cumarsáid:**

Gerry O'Neill Uas., Diplóma i Staidéar Gnó, ACCA

### *Scoil na hEolaíochta*

**Ceann Scoile:**

An Dr Desmond Foley, BSc, PhD

**Ceann na Roinne Eolaíochta:**

An Dr Séamus Lennon, BSc, PhD, Dip Pharm Man Tech

**Ceann na Roinne Matamaitice & Ríomhaireachta:**

Gabriel Hicks Uas., BA, MSc

### *Leitir Fraic*

**Ceann Roinne:**

Dermot O'Donovan Uas., BComm, Teastas i nDearadh Troscáin, MSc

### *Caisleán an Bharraigh*

**Ceann Champas GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh:**

Jim Fennell Uas.

**Ceann na Roinne Altranais:**

Ken Hogan Uas.

**Ceann na Roinne Gnó, Daonnachtaí & Teicneolaíochta:**

Michael Gill Uas., BComm. DPA, ACA, HDip in Ed

### *School of Engineering*

**Head of School:**

Mr Gerard Mac Michael, BSc (Eng), MIE, MBA

**Head of Department of Building and Civil Engineering:**

Ms Mary Rogers, B Arch, RIA

**Head of Department of Electronics:**

Mr Des O'Reilly, BEng, MSc.

**Head of Department of Mechanical/Industrial Engineering:**

Dr Patrick Delassus, Dip. in Mech. Eng, Dip. in Pyrotechnic Eng, BEng, (Production Eng), BEng, (Mech. Eng), MSc, PhD

### *College of Tourism and Arts*

**Head of School:**

Ms Cáit Noone, BA (Hons), Cert. Educ, MBA

**Head of Centre for the Creative Arts & Media**

Ms Sarah Searson, BA (Fine Art) MA

**Culinary Arts; Service Industries:**

Mr Gerry Talbot, MA

**Heritage & Tourism; Humanities, Applied Languages & Communications**

Mr Gerry O'Neill, Diploma in Business Studies, ACCA

### *School of Science:*

**Head of School:**

Dr Desmond Foley, BSc, PhD

**Head of Department of Science:**

Dr Seamus Lennon, BSc, PhD, Dip Pharm. Man. Tech

**Head of Department of Mathematics and Computing:**

Mr Gabriel Hicks, BA, MSc

### *Letterfrack*

**Head of Department:**

Mr Dermot O'Donovan, BComm, Certificate in Furniture Design, MSc

### *Castlebar*

**Head of GMIT Castlebar Campus:**

Mr Jim Fennell

**Head of Department of Nursing:**

Mr Ken Hogan

**Head of Department of Business, Humanities and Technology:**

Mr Michael Gill, BComm, DPA, ACA, HDip in Ed.

## An Chomhairle Acadúil 2.3

### *An Chomhairle Acadúil 2012/13*

Michael Carmody Uas. (Cathaoirleach)  
 Michael Hannon Uas. (Rúnaí)  
 Carmel Brennan Uas.  
 Tom Burke Uas.  
 An Dr Patrick Delassus  
 Denise Dillon Uas.  
 An Dr Seán Duignan  
 An Dr Larry Elwood  
 John Farrell Uas.  
 An Dr Des Foley  
 An Dr Owen Foley  
 Rachel Gargan Uas.  
 Michael Gill Uas.  
 John Healy Uas.  
 Richie Hoare Uas.  
 Ken Hogan Uas.  
 An Dr John Kennedy  
 An Dr Séamus Lennon  
 Deirdre Lusby Uas.  
 Phil Lydon Uas.  
 Kevin Maye Uas.  
 Gerard MacMichael Uas.  
 Hugh McBride Uas.  
 Ivan McPhillips Uas.  
 An Dr Mark McCarthy  
 Kevin McDonagh Uas.  
 Shane Newell Uas.  
 Cáit Noone Uas.  
 Jim O'Connor Uas.  
 Deirdre O'Connor Uas.  
 An Dr Ian O'Connor  
 Dermot O'Donovan Uas.  
 An Dr Rick Officer  
 Margaret O'Riordan Uas.  
 Des O'Reilly Uas.  
 Eleanor Rainsford Uas.  
 An Dr Angelika Rauch  
 An Dr Gareth Roe  
 Mary Rogers Uas.  
 Sarah Searson Uas.  
 Gerry Talbot Uas.  
 Margaret Waldron Uas.

### *Ionadaithe Aontas na Neach léinn*

Joe O'Connor, Uachtarán Aontas na Neach Léinn  
 Sam O'Neill, Leas-Uachtarán Aontas na Neach Léinn

## Academic Council 2.3

### *Academic Council 2012/13*

Mr Michael Carmody (Chairperson)  
 Mr Michael Hannon (Secretary)  
 Ms Carmel Brennan  
 Mr Tom Burke  
 Dr Patrick Delassus  
 Ms Denise Dillon  
 Dr Sean Duignan  
 Dr Larr Elwood  
 Mr John Farrell  
 Dr Des Foley  
 Dr Owen Foley  
 Ms Rachel Gargan  
 Mr Michael Gill  
 Mr John Healy  
 Mr Richie Hoare  
 Mr Ken Hogan  
 Dr John Kennedy  
 Dr Seamus Lennon  
 Ms Deirdre Lusby  
 Ms Phil Lydon  
 Mr Kevin Maye  
 Mr Gerard MacMichael  
 Mr Hugh McBride  
 Mr Ivan McPhillips  
 Dr Mark McCarthy  
 Mr Kevin McDonagh  
 Mr Shane Newell  
 Ms Cáit Noone  
 Mr Jim O'Connor  
 Ms Deirdre O'Connor  
 Dr Ian O'Connor  
 Mr Dermot O'Donovan  
 Dr Rick Officer  
 Ms Margaret O'Riordan  
 Mr Des O'Reilly  
 Ms Eleanor Rainsford  
 Dr Angelika Rauch  
 Dr Gareth Roe  
 Ms Mary Rogers  
 Ms Sarah Searson  
 Mr Gerry Talbot  
 Ms Margaret Waldron

### *Students' Union Reps*

Mr Joe O'Connor, President SU  
 Mr Sam O'Neill, Vice-President SU



Buaiteoir Caibinéadachta IrelandSkills Darren Barber (sa lár), neach léinn in GMT Leitir Fraic, sa phictiúr lena léachtóir agus comhordaitheoir comórtais Anthony Clare (ar chlé) agus Declan Barrett, Institiúid Bhreisoideachais Dhún Laoghaire (ar dheis). Is é seo an cúigiú bliain as a chéile gur ghnóthaigh neach léinn de chuid GMT Leitir Fraic an gradam seo.

IrelandSkills Cabinetmaking winner Darren Barber (centre), a student in GMT Letterfrack, pictured with his lecturer and competition co-ordinator Anthony Clare (left) and Declan Barrett, Dun Laoghaire Further Education Institute (right). It is the fifth year in a row that a GMT Letterfrack student has won this award.



# An Plean Forbartha Straitéiseach 3

## Strategic Development Plan 3

### *An Plean Forbartha Straitéiseach*

Ceapadh Plean Forbartha Straitéiseach GMIT “*Do Ionad – Do Dhán*” chun an tréimhse 2010-2015 a chuimsiú agus bhí cúig philéar straitéiseacha san áireamh ann:

- Foghlaim agus Teagasc
- Timpeallacht Neacha Léinn
- Taighde agus Nualaiocht
- Rannpháirtíocht Neacha Léinn-Pobail
- Idirnáisiúnú agus Comhoibriú.

I ngeall ar aqn mbéim láidir ar chomhoibriú idir IíAO chun na cuspóirí atá luaithe sa Straitéis Náisiúnta a bhaint amach agus cruthú na mbraislí réigiúnacha ag an Aire Oideachais & Scileanna is gá piléar ar leith a chruthú “Comhoibriú & Comhghuaillíochtaí” don am atá ag teacht. Tá na cuspóirí agus na straitéisí a leanfaidh an Institiúid faoin bpiléar seo faofa anois ag an bhfochoiste um Chomhoibriú & Chomhghuaillíochtaí de chuid an Bhord Rialaithe.

Mar sin is iad na piléir do 2013-2016 ná:

- Foghlaim agus Teagasc
- Taighde, Forbairt agus Nuálaíocht
- Idirnáisiúnú
- Comhoibrithe & Comhghuaillíochtaí
- Rannpháirtíocht Neacha Léinn-Pobail

### *Strategic Development Plan*

The GMIT Strategic Development Plan “*Your Place-Your Future*” was designed to cover the period 2010-2015, and incorporated five strategic pillars:

- Learning and Teaching
- Student Environment
- Research and Innovation
- Student-Community Engagement
- Internationalisation and Collaboration.

The strong emphasis on collaboration by HEIs to achieve the objectives articulated in the National Strategy and the creation of regional clusters by the Minister for Education & Skills has however warranted the creation of a separate pillar “Collaboration & Alliances”, going forward. The objectives and strategies which the Institute will pursue under this pillar have now been approved by the Governing Body Collaboration & Alliances sub-committee.

Thus the pillars for 2013-2016 are:

- Learning & Teaching
- Research, Development & Innovation
- Internationalisation
- Collaborations and Alliances
- Student-Community Engagement

The student will of course remain at the centre of the Institute’s activities and developments. The Institute, its staff and students continued to record significant achievements under each of the strategic themes in 2012/13.

## An Piléar um Fhoghlaim & Teagaisc 3.1

Thug an tOllamh John Fitzgerald de chuid Institiúid Taighde Eacnamaíochta agus Sóisialta na hÉireann aoiéacht ar an dul chun cinn atá déanta go dtí seo ar gheilleagar na hÉireann a chur ar ais ar chonair fáis inbhuanaithe agus ar na beartais bhreise is gá in Éirinn agus san AE ar fad chun téarnamh tréan eacnamaíochta a bhaint amach.

## Learning and Teaching Pillar 3.1

Professor John Fitzgerald, from Ireland's Economic and Social Research Institute, presented a guest lecture on the progress made to date on returning the Irish economy to a sustainable growth path and the further measures needed in Ireland and the wider EU to bring about a robust economic recovery.



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### Scoláireachtaí Acadúla GMIT 2012

sa phictiúr in éineacht leis an Uachtarán Michael Carmody (ar chlé) agus leis an gClárathóir Michael Hannon (ar dheis) tar éis dóibh a gcuid scoláireachtaí acadúla a fháil, C go D: Seán Mannion as Cathair Ghall, Tuaim, atá ag déanamh staidéir ar BSc i Suirbhéireacht Eacnamaíocht Foirgníochta & Cainníochta. Iarscoláire é de chuid Choláiste Naomh Iarlaith, Tuaim; Maria Melrose as Béal an Átha, atá ag déanamh staidéir ar B.Arts i Staidéar Sóisialta Feidhmeach. Iarscoláire í de chuid Mheánscoil Naomh Muire, Béal an Átha; Alison Meehan as Cill Choirín, atá ag déanamh staidéir ar B.Arts in Ealaíona & Dearadh. Iarscoláire í de chuid Phobalscoil Ghleann na Madadh; Luke Morgan as Claremount, Uachtar Ard, atá ag déanamh staidéir ar B.Arts (Onóracha) i Scannán & Clár Faisnéise. Iarscoláire é de chuid Choláiste Éinde, Bóthar na Mine, Gaillimh; Alexandra Bourke as Sobaltrach, Ceann Toirc, atá ag déanamh staidéir ar B.Sc (Hons) in Design and Technology Education. Iarscoláire í de chuid Scoil Mhuire, Corcaigh; Glen Forde as Dún Mór, atá ag déanamh staidéir ar BBS (Onóracha) i gCuntasáiocht. Iarscoláire é de chuid Phobalscoil Dhúin Mhóir; Emma Carter as Maigh Cuilinn, atá ag déanamh staidéir ar BSc (Onóracha) in Altranas Ginearálta. Iarscoláire í de chuid Choláiste Naomh Doimínic, Gaillimh; Adrian Kinsella as an Tóchar, Cill Mhantáin, atá ag déanamh staidéir ar BSc (Onóracha) in Oideachas Dearaidh & Teicneolaíochta. Iarscoláire é de chuid Choláiste Pobail Avondale, Co. Chill Mhantáin; Leisha McGrath as Bóthar na Tulai, Inis, atá ag déanamh staidéir ar BSc in Eolaíocht Leighis. Iarscoláire í de chuid Choláiste de Rís na mBráithre Críostaí, Inis.

[In easnamh ón bpictiúr tá Lisa Collins as Cor an Dola, atá ag déanamh staidéir ar BBS].

### GMIT Academic scholarships 2012

Pictured with the President Michael Carmody (left) and Registrar Michael Hannon (right) after receiving their academic scholarships, L to R: Sean Mannion from Cahergal, Tuam, who is studying a BSc. in Construction Economics & Quantity Surveying. He is a past pupil of St. Jarlath's College, Tuam; Maria Melrose from Ballina, who is studying a B. Arts in Applied Social Studies. She is a past pupil of St Mary's Secondary School, Ballina; Alison Meehan from Kilkerrin, who is studying a B. Arts in Art & Design. She is a past pupil of Glenamaddy CS; Luke Morgan from Claremount, Oughterard, who is studying a B. Arts (Hons) in Film & Documentary. He is a past pupil of Colaiste Einde, Threadneedle Road, Galway; Alexandra Bourke from Subulter, Kanturk, who is studying a BBS. in Culinary Arts. She is a past pupil of Scoil Mhuire, Cork; Glen Forde from Dunmore, who is studying a BBS. (Honours) in Accounting. He is a past pupil of Dunmore Community School; Emma Carter from Moycullen, who is studying a BSc. (Hons) in General Nursing. She is a past pupil of Dominican College, Galway; Adrian Kinsella from Togher, Co. Wicklow who is studying for a B.Sc (Hons) in Design and Technology Education. Adrian is a past pupil of Avondale Community School, Co. Wicklow. Leisha Mc Grath from Tulla Road, Ennis who is studying for a B.Sc in Medical Science. Leisha is a past pupil of the Christian Brothers, Coláiste de Rís, Ennis.

[Missing from the picture is Lisa Collins, Corandulla, Co. Galway who is studying for a BBS]

Mar fhreagra ar éileamh faoin Scéim Springboard, thairg Roinn na nEolaíochtaí Beatha agus Fisiceacha na cláir nua seo a leanas:

- Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach in Eolaíocht Chógaisíochta
- Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach in Eolaíocht Bhithchógaisíochta
- Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach i dTeicneolaíocht Feiste Leighis
- Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach in Eolaíocht Bhia

Bíonn éileamh ag neacha léinn i gcónaí ar Scoil Ghnó GMIT agus iad ag cur tús le gairmeacha sa chuntasaíocht. Tháinig méadú ar líon na neach léinn iarchéime a bhfuil staidéar á dhéanamh acu ar chuntasaíocht ghairmiúil sa Scoil go breis is 50.

In response to calls under the Springboard Scheme the Department of Life & Physical Sciences offered the following new programmes:

- Special Purpose Award in Pharmaceutical Science
- Special Purpose Award in Bio-Pharmaceutical Science
- Special Purpose Award in Medical Device Technology
- Special Purpose Award in Food Science.

GMIT's School of Business continues to be a popular choice for students embarking on professional accountancy careers. The number of postgraduate students studying professional accounting this year in the School increased to over 50.



An Dr Tobin agus a Chlann Uachtarán na hÉireann Micheál D Ó hUiginn in éineacht le C go D: Clárathóir GMIT Michael Hannon, Ita Tobin, Uachtarán GMIT Michael Carmody, Maedhbh Tobin, an Dr Paddy Tobin agus a chuid leanaí Dara, Oisín, Diarmaid agus Siomha (chun tosaigh).

Dr Tobin and family The President of Ireland Michael D Higgins (centre) with L to R: GMIT Registrar Michael Hannon, Ita Tobin, GMIT President Michael Carmody, Maedhbh Tobin, Dr Paddy Tobin, and his children Dara, Oisín, Diarmaid and Siomha (front).

Tá GMIT tar éis dul le cuibhreas d'ollscoileanna idirnáisiúnta chun Máistir i mBithéagsúlacht agus Caomhnú a sheachadadh mar a mbeidh neacha léinn ag déanamh staidéir do chéim máistir in dhá thír. Rinne an chéad cohórt de na neacha léinn idirnáisiúnta freastal ar sheimineár in GMIT i Meán Fómhair 2013. Cuireann an clár le seasamh idirnáisiúnta GMIT i réimse na hEolaíochta Muiri.

Thug an tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas maoiniú de €150k do GMIT chun clár tiontaíthe ríomhaireachta a chur ar fáil do chéimithe as disciplíní eile.

GMIT has joined a consortium of international universities to deliver a Masters in Biodiversity and Conservation, whereby students will study for a masters degree in two countries. The first cohort of 19 international students attended a semester in GMIT in September 2013. This programme enhances GMIT's international reputation in the area of Marine Science.

GMIT was awarded funding of €150k from Ireland's Higher Education Authority to provide conversion computing programmes for graduates from other disciplines.



Léachtóirí i Meáin Dhigiteacha Ag seoladh na céime nua onóracha i Meáin Dhigiteacha & Sochaí in GMIT Maigh Eo, C go D: Léachtóirí Sharon Boyle, Egbert Polski, Janine McGinn agus Noreen Henry.

Digital Media lecturers At the launch of the new honours degree in Digital Media & Society in GMIT Mayo, L to R: Lecturers Sharon Boyle, Egbert Polski, Janine McGinn and Noreen Henry.

## An Piléar um Thaighde, Fhorbairt & Nuálaíocht 3.2

D'óstaigh an Lárionad Nuálaíochta i nGnó (IiBC), Campas Mhaigh Eo, an dara hÓcáid bhliantúil de Spiorad na Fiontraíochta dá chuid i Meán Fómhair 2012.

Sheol an Lárionad Nuálaíochta i nGnó de chuid Champas Mhaigh Eo an Clár Luathaithe Fiontraíochta, clár oiliúna ceithre mhí arna sheachadadh ar bhonn páirtaimseartha, i Meán Fómhair 2012 i gcomhar le Cuideachta Forbartha Mhaigh Eo Thiar-Theas (SWMDC).

Bronnadh breis is €300K ar Lárionad um Thaighde Muirí agus Fionnuisce GMIT i bhFeabhra 2013 i gcistiú taighde ó Fhoras na Mara/an Plean Forbartha Náisiúnta. D'éirigh le tairiscint an Dr Colin Minto agus an Dr Rick Officer chun comhairle bhithstaitisticí a chur ar fáil d'Fhoras na Mara ar luach 50K.

Fuair an Dr Patrick Delassus cistiú de €130,000 ó Fhiontar Éireann.

Fuair GMIT faomhadh Fhiontar Éireann dá chlár New Frontiers a reáchtáil ar feadh 3 bliana breise. Tá an clár seo dírithe ar chuideachtaí tosaithe agus déantar ró-iarratas air gach bliain. Luach thart ar €450K atá sa chistiú.

B'ábhar áthais do GMIT an Coimisinéar AE Máire Geoghegan-Quinn a óstú ag campas na Gaillimhe i Márta 2013. Le linn di a bheith ar cuairt, thug an Coimisinéar Geoghegan-Quinn cuairt ar an IiBC agus labhair le roinnt cliant de chuid an lárionaid.

I mBealtine 2013, bhronn An Taoiseach Enda Kenny Teastais Dámhachtaine New Frontiers de chuid GMIT ar bhuaiteoirí na hócáide tairisceana le déanaí arna urrú ag KPMG, a mbaineann na sonraí seo a leanas leo:

- Buaiteoir – Trazoo – Grúpáirithint óstáin ar líne
- Dara hÁit – TruckScience – Bogearraí cumraíochta trucaile
- Ar Tí Teach – CGA Software – saoráidí, Modúil H&S& HR.

## Research, Development and Innovation Pillar 3.2

The Innovation in Business Centre, Mayo Campus hosted its second annual Spirit of Entrepreneurship Event in September 2012.

The Enterprise Acceleration Programme (EAP), a four month training programme delivered on a part time basis, was launched in September 2012 by IiBC Mayo Campus along with South West Mayo Developments Company (SWMDC)

GMIT's Marine and Freshwater Research Centre in February 2013 was awarded over €300K in research funding from the Marine Institute/National Development Plan. Dr Colin Minto and Dr Rick Officer also successfully tendered to provide biostatistics advice to the Marine Institute to the value of €50K.

Dr Patrick Delassus has secured funding of €130,000 from EI.

GMIT received Enterprise Ireland approval to run the New Frontiers Programme for a further 3 years. This programme is targeted at start-up companies and is oversubscribed every year. The funding amounts to approximately €450K.

GMIT was delighted to host EU Commissioner Máire Geoghegan-Quinn at its Galway campus in March 2013. During her visit Commissioner Geoghegan-Quinn visited the IiBC and spoke with some of the centre's clients.

In May 2013 Taoiseach Enda Kenny presented the GMIT New Frontiers Award Certificates to the winners of the recent pitching event sponsored by KPMG, details as follows:

- Winner – Trazoo – Online group booking for hotels
- Runner Up - TruckScience – Truck configuration Software
- One to Watch - CGA Software – Facilities, H&S & HR Modules.



Pádraig Neylon, bunaitheoir na cuideachta tosaíthe Trazoo, agus a dhuais á bronndadh air ag an Taoiseach Enda Kenny. C go D: Jim Fennell, Ceanntáinig GMIT Campas Mhaigh Eo, Des Mahon, Cathaoirleach Bhord Rialaithe GMIT, An Taoiseach Enda Kenny, an duaiseoir Pádraig Neylon agus Tony O’Kelly, Bainisteoir Chlar New Frontiers Larionad Nuálaíochta GMIT. Is ardán ar líne í gnócht nua Phadraig lena ndéanann óstáin tairiscintí I gcoime a chéile chun gnó cóiríochta grúpa a bhaint amach. Deanann sé cur chuige struchtúrtha atá tíosach I dtéarmaí ama a thairiscint le haghaidh bearta grúpa nó gníomhairí taistil. Rinne KPMG urraíocht ar an duais a raibh luach € 10,000 uirthi. Formatted: Bullets and Numbering

Padraig Neylon, founder of new start up company Trazoo, receiving his award from An Taoiseach Enda Kenny, L to R: Jim Fennell, Head of GMIT Mayo campus, Des Mahon, Chairman of GMIT Governing Body, Taoiseach Enda Kenny, winner Padraig Neylon and Tony O’Kelly, Manager, GMIT Innovation Centre New Frontiers Programme. Padraig’s new business, Trazoo, is an online platform where hotels bid against each other to secure a group’s accommodation business. It offers a structured and time saving approach to gathering group deals and packages from multiple hotels for a group organiser or travel agent. His €10,000 award was sponsored by KPMG.

Rinne an Lárionad Nuálaíochta i nGnó, Campas Mhaigh Eo, cur i láthair in Aibreán 2013 do Chomhchoiste na Dála ar Jabanna, Fiontar agus Nuálaíocht maidir le toidhcháí earnáil an mhiondíola.

Innovation in Business Centre, Mayo Campus made a presentation to the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation on the future of the retail sector in April 2013.

D’óstaigh IiBC na Gaillimhe ceardlann TESLA dar teideal “Iontráil ar Mhargadh na Gearmáine” do roinnt cuideachtaí ón réigiún TLTI agus rinne an Dr Wolfgang Kniejski, Cathaoirleach INI-Novation GmbH, modhnóireacht ar an gceardlann.

IiBC Galway hosted a TESLA workshop titled “Entering the German Market” for a number of companies from the BMW region with the workshop moderated by Dr Wolfgang Kniejski, Chairman of INI-Novation GmbH.

D’óstaigh an Lárionad um Thaighde Muirí agus Fionnuisce seimineár rathúil ar 4 Meitheamh 2013, agus rinne taighdeoirí ón Ryan Institute in NUIG freastal freisin. Rinne cainteoirí ó GMIT agus NUIG láithreoirí gearra agus bhain an príomhthéacs le “Ecological Modelling: Some things are interesting, some others are still weird!” leis an Ollamh Jean-Marc Guarini, Ollscoil Marie Curie Páras.

The Marine and Freshwater Research Centre hosted a very successful seminar on 4th June 2013 where researchers from The Ryan Institute in NUIG were also in attendance. Speakers from GMIT and NUIG gave short presentations and the keynote address was on “Ecological modelling: Some things are interesting, some others are still weird!” by Prof Jean-Marc Guarini, University of Paris Marie Curie.



Sorcha O'Grady ó TruckScience a ghnóthaigh an dara duais i nduaiseanna 'New Frontiers' de chuid Lárionad Nuálaíochta GMIT agus duais á fail aici ón Taoiseach Enda Kenny. C go D: Jim Fennell, Ceann Champas GMIT Mhaigh Eo, Des Mahon, Cathaoirleach Bhord Rialaithe GMIT, An Taoiseach Enda Kenny, Sorcha O'Grady agus Tony O'Kelly, Bainisteoir New Frontiers Lárionad Nuálaíochta GMIT. Is réiteach bogearraí néalbhunaithe é gnólacht tosaithe TruckScience atá inúsáidte ag neamh-innealtóirí. Sainaithníonn sé an cumrú ceart trucaile dá cuid custaiméirí i gcomparáid le dáileadh meachan acastóra, tomhaltas breosla agus costail.

GMIT Innovation Centre 'New Frontiers' awards runner up Sorcha O'Grady, of TruckScience Ltd, receiving her award from An Taoiseach Enda Kenny. L to R: Jim Fennell, Head of GMIT Mayo Campus, Des Mahon, Chairman of GMIT Governing Body, An Taoiseach Enda Kenny, Sorcha O'Grady and Tony O'Kelly Manager GMIT Innovation Centre New Frontiers Programme. Sarah's start up, TruckScience, is a cloud-based software solution, usable by non-engineers. It identifies the correct truck configuration for their customers, vis à vis axle weight distribution, fuel consumption and costing.



Deilfeanna i ngrianghráf a rinne an Dr Joanne de chuid Lárionad Taighde Mara & Fionnuisce GMIT, le linn turas farraige.

Dolphins photographed by Dr Joanne O'Brien of GMIT's Marine & Freshwater Research Centre, during a sea trip.



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*L to R: Saudi Arabian Ambassador to Ireland, Mr Abdulaziz Aldriss, Dr Larry Elwood, Head of International Relations & Marketing, and Mr Declan Doole, President of Galway Chamber.*

*C go D: Ambasadóir na hAraibe Sádaí go hÉirinn, Abdulaziz Aldriss Uas., an Dr Larry Elwood, Ceann Caidrimh Idirnáisiúnta & Margaíochta, agus Declan Doole, Uachtarán Chumann Tráchtála na Gaillimhe*

D'óstaigh Aontas Neach Léinn na hInstitiúide ceiliúradh ar chultúr na hAraibe Sádaí ar 24 Eanáir 2013. Bhí ambasadóir na hAraibe Sádaí i láthair. Bronnadh céimeanna ar na neach léinn Arabacha Sádacha ag an searmanas bronnta céimeanna i gCaisleán an Bharraigh ar 9 Samhain. Bronnadh an BSc i mBainistíocht Seirbhísí Ríomhaire ar na neacha léinn sin.

The Institute's Students' Union hosted a celebration of Saudi Arabian culture which was held on 24th January 2013. The Saudi Arabian Ambassador to Ireland was in attendance. The first graduation of Saudi Arabian students took place at the Castlebar conferring ceremony on 9th November. These students were conferred with the BSc in Computer Services Management.



*Neacha léinn de chuid GMIT as an Araib Shádach ag baint taitnimh as a Lá Cultúir Náisiúnta a óstaíodh ar an bpríomh-champas.*

*GMIT students from Saudi Arabia enjoying themselves at their national culture day which was hosted on the main campus.*





*Declan Dooley Uachtarán Cumann Tráchtála na Gaillimhe (sa lár) ag caint le neacha léinn Sásacha ag Ócáid Chultúrtha na hAraibe Sádaí.*

*Galway Chamber President Declan Dooley (centre) chatting to GMT Saudi students at the GMT Saudi Arabia Cultural Event.*

Tar éis próiseas tairisceana le Corpráid Oiliúna Teicniúla agus Gairmiúla na hAraibe Sádaí, roghnaíodh na Ranna Innealtóireachta Leictreonaice & Leictrí agus Innealtóireachta Meicniúla & Tionsclaíochta chun trí chúrsa ghearra 12 sheachtain a chur i láthair i dTeicneolaíocht CNC, Teicneolaíochtaí Inneall & Feithicle, agus Teicneolaíochtaí Leictreonacha. Tugadh iad sin do na múinteoirí agus léachtóirí Arabacha Sádacha a tháinig go Gaillimh le haghaidh na gcúrsaí.

The Departments of Electronics & Electrical Engineering and Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, following a tendering process with the Technical and Vocational Training Corporation of Saudi Arabia were chosen to present 3 short 12 week courses in CNC Technology, Engines & Vehicle Technologies, and Electronics Technologies. These courses were delivered to Saudi Arabian teachers and lecturers who travelled to Galway for the courses.

Rinneadh bailíochtú Dearbhú Cáilíochtaí agus Caighdeáin Éireann go rathúil ar an Ardteastas i dTurasóireacht agus ar an Ardteastas i bhForbairt Bogearraí in Ollscoil Nanchang, Daonphoblacht na Síne ar 18 agus 19 Aibreán 2013.

The Quality and Qualifications Ireland validation of the Higher Certificate in Tourism and Higher Certificate in Software Development was successfully conducted in Nanchang University, Peoples Republic of China on April 18 and 19 2013.

## An Piléar um Chomhoibrithe & Comhghuaillíochtaí 3.4

### Comhghuaillíocht Chomnacht-Uladh

Shínigh GMIT, IT Shligigh agus IT Leitir Ceanainn meamran tuisceana ag ócáid ar champas Chaisleán an Bharraigh ar 9 Iúil 2012 agus An Taoiseach Enda Kenny i láthair. Is é cuspóir an MT ná cur le comhoibriú idir na trí Institiúid ar raon saincheisteanna ar a n-áirítear soláthar cláir; seachadadh cláir, agus seachadadh ar líne/cumasctha san áireamh; seirbhísí agus taighde comhroinnte. Forbraíodh an MT i gcomhthéacs mhian na dtrí Institiúid stádas Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta (OT) a bhaint amach in am trátha. Comhaontaíodh comhphlean feidhmithe chun na critéir is gá le haghaidh ainmniú mar Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta a fháil. Tá Martin Cronin Uas., iarPOF Forfás, sásta a bheith ina chathaoirleach ar Ghrúpa Stiúrtha CCU agus cuidiú le forbairt an chomhoibrithe idir na hInstitiúidí.

Ar 22 Feabhra 2013, bhuaill baill d'Fheidhmeannas na hInstitiúide le foireann ón ÚAO, ar a n-áirítear an POF, Tom Boland Uas., chun dearcaí GMIT maidir le cumraíocht an tírdhreacha sa todhchaí a iniúchadh i bhfianaise cháipéis an ÚAO "Completing the Landscape".

Tá socrú cómhálartach maidir le ballraíocht leabharlainne comhaontaithe idir na comhpháirtithe CCU (GMIT, IT Shligigh, agus IT Leitir Ceanainn) faoinar féidir le neacha léinn agus lucht foirne ó na trí leabharlann nithe a fháil ar iasacht ó aon cheann de na leabharlanna sin.

Leanadh den dul chun cinn idir NUI Gaillimh ar raon de thionscnaimh chomhoibritheacha ag teacht leis an MT idir an dá institiúid. Ghlac Uachtarán NUI Gaillimh, an Dr Jim Browne, agus Uachtarán na hInstitiúide, Michael Carmody Uas., páirt i seimineár arna eagrú ag Gaillimh 2040 agus arna óstú ag GMIT, mar chuid den chlár comórtha 40 bliain, inar cuireadh tuairimí i láthair ar thodhchaí an ardoideachais in 2040. Tá na láithreoireachtaí ar fáil ag: <http://www.gmit.ie/serving-the-region/conference/galway-2040.html>

I Meitheamh 2013, chinn an tAire Oideachais & Scileanna na braislí réigiúnacha sa todhchaí do na 14 IT agus na 7 n-ollscoil. Cuireadh GMIT isteach i mbraisle an Iarthair/Lár-Iarthair, a bhfuil cur síos ar a comhdhéanamh thíos:

#### Braisle an Iarthair/Lár-Iarthair

Ollscoil Luimnigh, Coláiste Chroí Mhuire gan Smál, IT na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo, IT Shligigh, IT Leitir Ceanainn agus NUI Gaillimh (Naomh Aingeal/ Coláiste na Sionainne ionchorpraithe isteach in ONÉ Gaillimh)

Mar sin féin, bhí GMIT suite i mBraisle an Iarthair/Iar-Thuaiscirt i gcumraíocht na braisle a chuir an tÚAO faoi bhráid an Aire mar aon le NUIG, IT Shligigh agus IT Leitir Ceanainn mar chomhpháirtithe. Leanfaidh an Braisle de bheith mar fhócas an chomhoibrithe chúnas a mhairfidh an chéad Chomhaontú ÚAO (2013-2016).

## Collaborations and Alliances 3.4

### Comnacht-Ulster Alliance (CUA)

GMIT, IT Sligo and Letterkenny IT signed a memorandum of understanding at a function on the Castlebar campus on 9th July 2012, attended by An Taoiseach, Mr Enda Kenny. The objective of the MoU is to enhance collaboration and co-operation between the three Institutes on a range of issues including programme provision; programme delivery including online/blended delivery; shared services and research. The MoU was developed in the context of the ambition of the three Institutes to achieve Technological University (TU) status in due course. A joint implementation plan towards achieving the criteria required for Technological designation was agreed. Mr Martin Cronin, former CEO of Forfás, has agreed to chair the CUA Steering Group and assist in the development of collaboration between the Institutes

On 22nd February 2013, members of the institute's Executive met with a team from the HEA including the CEO, Mr Tom Boland, to explore GMIT's views on the future landscape configuration in light of the HEA's "Completing the Landscape" document.

A reciprocal library membership arrangement between the CUA partners (GMIT, IT Sligo and LYIT) has been agreed whereby students and staff from all three libraries can borrow from any of these libraries.

Progress is continuing with NUI Galway on a range of collaborative initiatives in line with the MOU signed between the two institutions. The President of NUI Galway, Dr Jim Browne, and the institute's President, Mr Michael Carmody participated in a seminar organised by Galway 2040 and hosted by GMIT as part of the 40th anniversary programme, outlining views on the future of higher education in 2040. The presentations are available at: <http://www.gmit.ie/serving-the-region/conferences/galway-2040.html>

In June 2013 the Minister for Education & Skills determined the future regional clusters for the 14 IoTs and the 7 universities. GMIT has been positioned in the West/Mid-West cluster the composition of which is outlined below:

#### West/Mid-West Cluster

University of Limerick, Limerick IT, Mary Immaculate College, Galway-Mayo IT, IT Sligo, Letterkenny IT and NUI Galway (St Angela's / Shannon College incorporated into NUI Galway)

However, the Cluster configuration presented by the HEA to the Minister had GMIT positioned in the West/North-West Cluster with partners NUIG, IT Sligo and LYIT. This Cluster will continue to be the focus of collaboration for the duration of the first HEA Compact (2013-2016).

## An Piléar um Rannpháirtíocht Neacha Léinn-Pobail 3.5

## Student-Community Engagement Pillar 3.5

Bhailigh neacha léinn de chuid GMIT breis is €830 ag Maidin Tae & Caife Uachtair mar chabhair d'Ospis na Gaillimh.

Sa phictiúr tá neacha léinn de chuid Ealaíona Cócaireachta in GMIT a bhailigh €835 d'Ospis na Gaillimhe trí mhaidin tae & caife uachtair a óstú i gColáiste Turasóireachta agus Ealaíon GMIT. Agus an neach léinn Martina Sheerin i dtús cadhnaíochta, deagraigh agus mhaoinigh na neacha léinn an tionscadal faoi threoir léachtóirí Ealaíona Cócaireachta Anne Kelly agus Maria Conboy.



GMIT students raise over €830 from Cream Tea & Coffee Morning in aid of Galway Hospice

Pictured are first year Culinary Arts students in GMIT who raised €835 for Galway Hospice by hosting a cream tea and coffee morning in the GMIT College of Tourism and Arts. Spearheaded by student Martina Sheerin, the students organised and funded the project under the guidance of Culinary Arts lecturers Anne Kelly and Maria Conboy.

D'ostaigh Campas GMIT Mhaigh Eo comhdháil ar "Chomhtháthú agus na Seirbhísí Éigeandála" i gcomhar le hOspidéal Ginearálta Mhaigh Eo i Meán Fómhair 2012.

GMIT Mayo Campus hosted a conference on "Integration and the Emergency Services" in association with Mayo General Hospital in September 2012.

Léacht Chuimhneacháin Paddy Ryan

Mionsonraí Léacht Chuimhneacháin Paddy Ryan 2012 á bhfógairt (aoichainteoir Lars Frissell, Banc Ceannais na hÉireann), C go D: Michael Carmody, Uachtarán GMIT, Declan Dooley, Uachtarán Chumann Tráchtála na Gaillimhe, an Dr Larry Elwood, Ceann na Scoile Gnó agus Breda Ryan Uas.



Paddy Ryan Memorial Lecture

Announcing details of the Paddy Ryan Memorial Lecture 2012 (guest speaker Lars Frissell of the Central Bank of Ireland), L to R: Michael Carmody, President of GMIT, Declan Dooley, President of Galway Chamber, Dr Larry Elwood, Head of the School of Business and Mrs Breda Ryan.

Rinne An Taisce Duais an Champais Ghlais a athnuachan do Champas GMIT Mhaigh Eo don bhliain acadúil seo chugainn 2012-2013 ar son FEE (An Fhondúireacht d'Oideachas Comhshaoil).

GMIT Mayo Campus has been granted renewal of the Green-Campus Award for the coming academic year 2012-2013 by An Taisce on behalf of FEE (The Foundation for Environmental Education).

Scoil Bhaile Chlár na Gaillimhe

Íomhá dhigiteach de Choláiste Bhaile Chláir – Ingearchló Thoir Thuaidh, Baile Chlár na Gaillimhe, arna cruthú ag neach léinn MSc GMIT Gerard Nicholson agus úsáid á baint as bogearraí Building Information Modelling (BIM) a úsáidtear i gclár innealtóireachta in GMIT agus sa Lárionad Náisiúnta um Shármhaitheas i nDearadh agus Teicneolaíocht Troscaín GMIT ag Leitir Fraic.



A digital image of Coláiste Bhaile Chláir - North East Elevation, Claregalway, created by GMIT MSc student Gerard Nicholson using Building Information Modelling (BIM) software which is used in engineering programmes in GMIT and in the Institute's National Centre for Excellence in Furniture Design & Technology at Letterfrack

Bhí neacha léinn de chuid an BA (Onór) i nGnó & Cumarsáid ag obair i gcomhar le *Empowering Traveller Women Entrepreneurs* (EWTE) chun a seoladh ar na meáin a chomhordú agus a chur i bhfeidhm agus chun comhairle a chur ar na rannpháirtithe maidir le roghanna féideartha seolta agus mar aon le smaointe faoina ngnónna a bhí ag forbairt.

Rás Aigéin Volvo: Bhí Martin Ruffley i gceannas ar fhoireann comhghleacaithe as an gColáiste Turasóireachta agus Ealaíon (Frank O'Connor, Ann Kelly, Jacinta Dalton agus Colin Gilligan) chun fáiltiú canapé a óstú do theacht chúig fhoireann Volvo in Iúil 2012.

Chuir GMIT i gcomhpháirtíocht le Fóram Eolaíochta agus Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe, NUI Gaillimh agus Boston Scientific (mórrurraithe) taispeántas soghluaiste i láthair as CERN (Luathú na hEolaíochta) i nDeireadh Fómhair 2012. Mhínigh an taispeántas bunús na cruinne agus bhí sé dírithe ar mheánscoileanna agus ar an bpobal mór.

Mar chuid de cheiliúradh 40 bliain na hInstitiúide, dhear Scoil na hEolaíochta comórtas do scoileanna i gcomhar leis an Oifig Idirchaidrimh le Scoileanna agus ba í an duais ná turas lae do 12 neach léinn idirbhliana ar bord an Celtic Explorer. Ceiliúránn an comórtas breis is 25 bliain d'oilíúint longbhunaithe ag GMIT ar bord árthaí de chuid Fhoras na Mara.

Ar 14 Meán Fómhair, d'ostaigh GMIT, i gcomhar le ITAG agus HP, comhdháil teicneolaíochta ar feadh lae iomláin dar teideal "*Cloud busting: Dispelling the Myth of the Cloud*". Rinne an ócáid, a bhí saor in aisce, scrúdú ar na teicneolaíochtaí agus na seirbhísí atá le fáil sa néal agus thug tuiscint do na toscairí ar thopaicí riachtanacha.

Thiomnaigh sraith RTÉ Nationwide clár do GMIT mar aitheantas ar chomóradh a daicheadú bliain ar an Luan, 4 Samhain. Léiríonn staitisticí RTÉ gur bhreathnaigh idir 400,000 agus 500,000 duine ar an gclár.

BA (Hons) i nGnó & Cumarsáid students worked with Empowering Traveller Women Entrepreneurs (EWTE) to coordinate and execute their media launch and advise the participants regarding possible launch options and ideas for their fledgling businesses.

Volvo Ocean Race: Martin Ruffley led a team of colleagues from the College of Tourism and Arts (Frank O'Connor, Ann Kelly, Jacinta Dalton, and Colin Gilligan) in hosting a canapé reception for the arrival of five Volvo teams in July 2012.

GMIT in partnership with the Galway Science and Technology Forum, NUI Galway and Boston Scientific (major sponsors) presented a mobile exhibition from CERN (Accelerating Science) in October 2012. The exhibition explained the origin of the universe and was targeted at secondary schools and the general public.

As part of the institute's 40th anniversary celebrations, the School of Science designed a schools competition in conjunction with the Schools Liaison Office where the prize was a day voyage for 12 transition year students aboard the Celtic Voyager. This competition celebrates over 25 years of ship-based training by GMIT aboard Marine Institute vessels.

On September 14th, GMIT, in association with ITAG and HP, hosted a day-long technology conference entitled "*Cloud busting: Dispelling the Myth of the Cloud*". The free event examined the technologies and services offered in the Cloud and gave delegates an insight into essential Cloud topics.

The RTE Nationwide series dedicated a programme to GMIT in recognition of its fortieth anniversary on Monday, 5th November. RTE viewing statistics show that between 400,000 and 500,000 people watched the programme.

Reáchtáladh Léacht bhliantúil Paddy Ryan ar 11 Nollaig 2012, agus é arna óstú ag GMIT. Ba é an príomhchainteoir ná Lars Foristell Uas., Príomheacnamaí an Bhanc Ceannais.

Reáchtáladh dinnéar foirne ar an Aoine, 14 Nollaig in Óstán Galway Bay chun an comóradh 40 bliain a cheiliúradh.

Reáchtáladh an 3ú Comhdháil Idirnáisiúnta Bainistíochta Foirgníochta Lae ag GMIT ar an Luan, 11 Márta 2013. Rinne Lárionad an Iarthair den Institiúid Chairte Foirgníochta (CIOB) agus Craobh an Iarthair de Chumann Suirbhéirí Cairte na hÉireann (SCSI) urraíocht ar an ócáid. Ba é Martin Taggart a d'agraigh an ócáid agus a bhí ina chathaoirleach uirthi, agus cuimsithe inti bhí trí sheisiún théamaithe scaoilte agus iad dírithe ar Chleachtas Ginearálta Teicniúil Foirgníochta, Teicniúil Suirbhéireachta agus Maoine.

Bhí ócáid tiomsaithe airgid (An Printíseach) ar siúl i mí an Mhárta inar ghlac idir lucht foirne agus neacha léinn páirt chun airgead a thiomnú do dhá charthanas de chuid Aontas na Neach Léinn: COPE Gaillimh agus Tionscadal Alan Kerins.



*Lars Foristell Uas.,  
Príomh-Eachnamaí,  
Banc Ceannais na hÉireann.*

*Mr. Lars Foristell,  
Chief Economist with  
the Central Bank.*

The annual Paddy Ryan Lecture was held on 11th December 2012, hosted by GMIT. The keynote speaker was Mr. Lars Foristell, Chief Economist with the Central Bank.

A staff dinner to mark the 40th anniversary was held on Friday, 14th December in the Galway Bay Hotel.

The 3rd International Construction Management Day Conference at GMIT was held on Monday 11th March 2013. The event was sponsored by the Western Centre for the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) and the Western Branch of the Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland (SCSI). The event was organised and chaired by Martin Taggart and included three themed breakout sessions with a focus on Construction Technical, Surveying Technical and Property/General Practice.

A fundraising event (The Apprentice) involving staff and students took place in March to collect money for two Students' Union charities: COPE Galway and the Alan Kerins Project.

#### Comhaltai GMIT

*Ina suí, C go D chun tosaigh: Michael Carmody, Uachtarán GMIT, Micheál D Ó hUiginn, Uachtarán na hÉireann.. Taobh thiar, C go D: an tOllamh Oir. Enda McDonagh, an Dr Bernard Collins, Philip Treacy, Pádraic Joyce, an tOllamh Séamas Caulfield*



#### GMIT Fellows

*L to R: Rev Prof Enda McDonagh, Dr Bernard Collins, Michael D Higgins, President of Ireland, Michael Carmody, President of GMIT, Prof Seamas Caulfield, Pádraic Joyce, Philip Treacy.*

D'earcaigh an Oifig Idirchaidrimh le Scoileanna de chuid GMIT 12 scoil do 'Thionscadal Scoileanna GMIT do Chainteanna Ar Líne'. Is í GMIT an chéad Institiúid in Éirinn atá i dtús cadhnaíochta i dtionscnamh dá leithéid inar féidir le lucht foirne agus neacha léinn as campas ar bith cainteanna téamaithe a thairiscint do mheánscoileanna beo ar líne chun cabhrú le neacha léinn cláir oiriúnacha LOI agus conairí gairme a roghnú.

Rinne GMIT a daichead bliain i mbun ardoideachas a chur ar fáil don réigiún a cheiliúradh le linn 2012/13. Mar chuid de cheiliúradh 40ú bliain na hInstitiúide, bhronn GMIT comhaltachtaí oinigh ag ócáid ar 24 Bealtaine 2013 ar sheachtar den scoth mar aitheantas ar a gcion suntasach do shaol na hÉireann. Ba iad na chéad daoine chun na comhaltachtaí a fháil ná:

- An tUachtarán Michael D Higgins (Saol Poiblí)
- An Dr Bernard Collins (Tionscal)
- An tOllamh Oir. Enda McDonagh (Oideachas)
- Pádraic Joyce Uas. (Spórt)
- Marie Mullins Uas. (Ealaíona)
- An tOllamh Séamas Caulfield (Pobal)
- Philip Treacy Uas. (Gnó) Formatted: Font color: Auto

Bhí taispeántas agus comórtas bliantúil SciFest do na meánscoileanna ar siúl in GMIT ag deireadh Bealtaine. Rinne Scoil na hEolaíochta agus an Oifig Idirchaidrimh le Scoileanna an ócáid a chomhordú. Cuireadh seasca tionscadal ó scoileanna i gContaetha na Gaillimhe, Mhaigh Eo agus an Chláir ar taispeánt. Mar chuid den ócáid bhí taispeántas leis an Dr Tom Roche ar an gCarr Leictreach agus leis an Dr Joanne O'Brien ar Fhuaimneanna na Farraige.

GMIT's Schools Liaison Office enlisted 12 schools to the 'GMIT Online Talks to Schools Project'. GMIT is the first Institute in Ireland to take the lead in this type of initiative where staff and students from any campus can now deliver themed talks to secondary schools live online to help students choose suitable CAO programmes and career paths.

As part of the institute's 40th anniversary celebrations, GMIT conferred honorary fellowships on seven outstanding individuals in recognition of their significant contribution to Irish life at an event on 24th May 2013. The inaugural fellowship recipients were:

- President Michael D Higgins (Public Life)
- Dr Bernard Collins (Industry)
- Rev Prof Enda McDonagh (Education)
- Mr Pádraic Joyce (Sport)
- Ms Marie Mullen (Arts)
- Prof Seamas Caulfield (Community)
- Mr Philip Treacy (Business)

The SciFest annual exhibition and competition for secondary schools took place in GMIT at the end of May. The event was co-ordinated by the School of Science and the Schools Liaison Office. Sixty projects from schools in Galway, Mayo and Clare were showcased. The exhibition included a demonstration by Dr Tom Roche on the Electric Car and the Sounds of the Ocean by Dr Joanne O'Brien.

#### Taispeántas GMIT agus údarás áitiúil

Mionsonraí taispeántas cócaireachta ar conas fuíollbhia sa teach a laghdú á bhfógairt arna óstú ag GMIT i gcomhar le húdarás áitiúla na Gaillimhe, C go D: Sharon Carroll, Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe, Gerry Talbot, GMIT, Maria Conboy, GMIT, Sinéad Ní Mhainnín, Comhairle Contae na Gaillimhe agus Éamonn Hoult, GMIT.



#### GMIT and local authority cooking demonstration

Announcing details of cooking demonstration on how to reduce food waste in the home hosted by GMIT in partnership with Galway local authorities, L to R, Sharon Carroll, Galway City Council, Gerry Talbot, GMIT, Maria Conboy, GMIT, Sinéad Ní Mhainnín, Galway County Council and Eamonn Hoult, GMIT.

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## Dámhachtainí 2013 De Réir Scoile/Coláiste/Campais

## Awards 2013 By School/College/Campus

## AG GAILLIMH

## AT GALWAY

*An Scoil Gnó**School of Business*

Baitsiléir Gnó	148	Bachelor of Business
Baitsiléir Gnó (Onóracha)	141	Bachelor of Business (Honours)
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i nGnó agus Cumarsáid	8	Baitsiléir Ealaíon i nGnó agus Cumarsáid
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i nGnó agus Cumarsáid	8	Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i nGnó agus Cumarsáid
Baitsiléir Gnó i bhFiontraíocht Tuaithe agus Gnó Talmhaíochta	23	Bachelor of Business in Rural Enterprise and Agri-Business
Baitsiléir Gnó i gCórais Riaracháin agus Faisnéise	25	Bachelor of Business in Administration and Information Systems
Ardeastas i nGnó i gCórais Riaracháin agus Faisnéise	1	Higher Certificate in Business in Administration and Information Systems
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i mBainistíocht Córas Faisnéise	24	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Information Systems Management
Baitsiléir Gnó (Onóracha) i gCuntasaíocht	34	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Accounting
Dioplóma Iarchéime i gCuntasaíocht	16	Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting
ACCA Leibhéal Gairmiúil	7	ACCA Professional Level
	435	

**GAILLIMH**

**Coláiste Turasóireachta agus Ealaíon – Turasóireacht,  
Fáilteachas agus Ealaíona Cócaireachta**

Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Óstáin agus Lónadóireachta	30
Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Óstáin agus Lónadóireachta (Blocscaoileadh)	20
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i mBainistíocht Óstáin agus Lónadóireachta	56
Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Beáir	8
Baitsiléir Gnó in Ealaíona Cócaireachta	23
Ardteastas in Ealaíona in Ealaíona Cócaireachta	32
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaíona Cócaireachta (Foghlaim Sholúbtha)	14
Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Miondíola agus Seirbhís don Chustaiméir	12
Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Imeachtaí (le CP)	39
Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Turasóireachta	23
Ardteastas i nGnó i dTurasóireacht	7
Ardteastas i nGnó i mBainistíocht Turasóireachta	1
Ardteastas in Ealaíona i Staidéar Fáilteachais	12
Ardteastas in Ealaíona i Maoirseacht Beáir	6
Ardteastas i nGnó i mBainistíocht Turasóireachta (ag Ollscoil Nanchang) *	44
Ardteastas i nGnó i mBainistíocht Óstáin	17

**Dámhachtainí FETAC**

Ardteastas Leibhéal 6 i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil (Cúrsa Oiliúnaí i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil)	13
Ardteastas Leibhéal 6 i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil (Clár Náisiúnta Printiseachta)	9
Ardteastas Leibhéal 6 i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil (Clár Lántumtha Cócaire/TICP)	15

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\* Dámhachtainí Nua 2012

**AT GALWAY**

**College of Tourism and Arts – Tourism,  
Hospitality and Culinary Arts**

Bachelor of Business in Hotel and Catering Management	30
Bachelor of Business in Hotel and Catering Management (Block Release)	20
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel and Catering Management	56
Bachelor of Business in Bar Management	8
Bachelor of Business in Culinary Arts	23
Higher Certificate in Arts in Culinary Arts	32
Bachelor of Arts in Culinary Arts – Flexible Learning	14
Bachelor of Business in Retail and Customer Service Management	12
Bachelor of Business in Event Management (with PR)	39
Bachelor of Business in Tourism Management	23
Higher Certificate in Business in Tourism	7
Higher Certificate in Business in Tourism Management	1
Higher Certificate in Arts in Hospitality Studies	12
Higher Certificate in Arts in Bar Supervision	6
Higher Certificate in Business in Tourism Management (at Nanchang University) *	44
Higher Certificate in Business in Hotel Management	17

**FETAC Awards**

Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery (Traineeship in Professional Cookery)	13
Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery (National Apprentice Programme)	9
Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery (Total Immersion Chef Programme/TICP)	15

\* New Awards 2013



**GAILLIMH*****Coláiste Turasóireachta agus Ealaíon – Daonnachtaí agus Ealaíona Cruthaitheacha agus na Meáin***

Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Staidéar Oidhreachta	41
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i Staidéar Oidhreachta	27
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Scannán agus Teilifís	26
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaíon agus Dearadh	68
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaíon agus Dearadh (Foghlaim Sholúbtha)	29
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i Mínealaín	46
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i nDearadh i dTeicstílí	11
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Staidéar Reiligiúin (Foghlaim Sholúbtha)	11
Ard-Diplóma san Ealaín i nGaeilge Fheidhmeach agus Aistriúchán	12
Céim Máistir Ealaíon (trí Thaighde)	3

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***Lárionad GMT don Fhorbairt Oideachasúil (CED)******Teastais Ábhair: Modúil Leibhéal 9 – Nuálaíocht san Foghlaim***

Measúnú agus Meastóireacht	8
Foghlaim agus Teagasc	8
Foghlaim Theicneolaíocht-Chuidithe	15
An Timthriall Taighde: Teoiric agus Cleachtas	14

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(Bronnta ar 33 ball foirne)

**AT GALWAY*****College of Tourism and Arts – Humanities and the Creative Arts and Media***

Bachelor of Arts in Heritage Studies	41
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Heritage Studies	27
Bachelor of Arts in Film and Television	26
Bachelor of Arts in Art and Design	68
Bachelor of Arts in Art and Design (Flexible Learning)	29
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Fine Art	46
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Design in Textiles	11
Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies (Flexible Learning)	11
Ard Diplóma san Ealaíon I nGaeilge Fheidhmeach agus Aistriúchán	12
Degree of Master of Arts (by Research)	3

***GMT Centre for Educational Development (CED)******Subject Certificates: Level 9 Modules – Learning Innovation***

Assessment and Evaluation	8
Learning and Teaching	8
Technology Enhanced Learning	15
The Research Cycle: Theory and Practice	14

(Awards made to 33 staff members)

**GAILLIMH**

*Scoil na hInnealtóireachta*

Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Shibhialta	12
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onóracha) in Innealtóireacht Shibhialta	23
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i dTeicneolaíocht Ailtireachta	14
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i dTeicneolaíocht Ailtireachta	14
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta in Eacnamaíocht Foirgníochta agus Suirbhéireacht Chainníochta	20
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Eacnamaíocht Foirgníochta agus Suirbhéireacht Chainníochta	11
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBainistíocht Foirgníochta	11
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i mBainistíocht Foirgníochta	16
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i gCórais Ríomhaire agus Leictreonacha	3
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i gCórais Ríomhaire agus Fuinnimh *	5
Ardteastas in Innealtóireacht in Innealtóireacht Ríomhaire agus Leictreonach	1
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Ríomhaire agus Leictreonach	33
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onóracha) in Innealtóireacht Ríomhaire agus Leictreonach	22
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta i Seirbhísí Leictreacha agus Innealtóireacht Uathoibríthe *	15
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onóracha) in Innealtóireacht Tionsclaíoch	2
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Mheicniúil	32
Ardteastas in Innealtóireacht in Innealtóireacht Mheicniúil	1
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onóracha) in Innealtóireacht Mheicniúil	49
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Fuinnimh	48
Ardteastas in Innealtóireacht in Innealtóireacht Fuinnimh	2
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onóracha) in Innealtóireacht Fuinnimh	24
Máistir Eolaíochta i gCórais Chomhshaoil	13
Céim Máistir Innealtóireachta (trí Thaighde)	2
Céim Dochtúir Fealsúnachta	1

**AT GALWAY**

*School of Engineering*

Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering	12
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering	23
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Technology	14
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Architectural Technology	14
Bachelor of Science in Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying	20
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying	11
Bachelor of Science in Construction Management	11
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Construction Management	16
Bachelor of Science in Computer and Electronic Systems	3
Bachelor of Science in Computer and Energy Systems *	5
Higher Certificate in Engineering in Computer and Electronic Engineering	1
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer and Electronic Engineering	33
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Computer and Electronic Engineering	22
Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Services and Automation Engineering *	15
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Industrial Engineering	2
Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	32
Higher Certificate in Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	1
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering	49
Bachelor of Engineering in Energy Engineering	48
Higher Certificate in Engineering in Energy Engineering	2
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Energy Engineering	24
Master of Science in Environmental Systems	13
Degree of Master of Engineering (by Research)	2
Degree of Doctor of Philosophy	1

## GAILLIMH

## Scoil na hEolaíochta

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Ríomhaireacht Gnó agus Meáin Dhigiteacha	24
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i dTeicneolaíocht Faisnéise do Ghnó	18
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Ríomhaireacht i bhForbairt Bogearraí	31
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i bhForbairt Bogearraí	16
Ard-Diplóma in Eolaíocht i bhForbairt Bogearraí *	21
Máistir Eolaíochta i Ríomhaireacht	2
Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i Ríomhaireacht i bhForbairt Bogearraí (ag Ollscoil Nanchang)	46
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBitheolaíocht Fheidhmeach Fhionnuisce agus Mhuirí	10
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i mBitheolaíocht Fheidhmeach Fhionnuisce agus Mhuirí	15
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBitheolaíocht Fheidhmeach agus Eolaíocht Bhithchógaisíochta	14
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i mBitheolaíocht Fheidhmeach agus Eolaíocht Bhithchógaisíochta	16
Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i mBitheolaíocht Fheidhmeach agus Eolaíocht Bhithchógaisíochta	1
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Eolaíocht Cheimiceach agus Chógaisíochta	7
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i Eolaíocht Cheimiceach agus Chógaisíochta	11
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i bhFisic agus Ionstraimíocht	7
Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i bhFisic agus Ionstraimíocht	2
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i bhFisic agus Ionstraimíocht	3
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i dTalmhaíocht agus Bainistíocht Chomhshaoil	21
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i bhFiontraíocht Tuaithe agus Bainistíocht Chomhshaoil	11
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Eolaíocht Fheidhmeach Bhithchógaisíochta agus Chúram Sláinte – Cianfhoghlaim	11
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i Eolaíocht Leighis	22
Céim Máistir Eolaíochta (trí Thaighde)	1
Céim Dochtúir Fealsúnachta	2
Teastas in Eolaíocht i Eolaíocht Bhithchógaisíochta (Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach) *	7
Teastas in Eolaíocht i Eolaíocht Bhia (Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach) *	7
Teastas i Eolaíocht i dTeicneolaíocht Feiste Leighis (Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach) *	23
Teastas i Eolaíocht i Eolaíocht Bhithchógaisíochta (Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach) *	7

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## School of Science

Bachelor of Science in Business Computing and Digital Media	24
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Information Technology for Business	18
Bachelor of Science in Computing in Software Development	31
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Software Development	16
Higher Diploma in Science in Software Development *	21
Master of Science in Computing	2
Higher Certificate in Science in Computing in Software Development (at Nanchang University) *	46
Bachelor of Science in Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology	10
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology	15
Bachelor of Science in Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science	14
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science	16
Higher Certificate in Science in Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science	1
Bachelor of Science in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science	7
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science	11
Bachelor of Science in Physics and Instrumentation	7
Higher Certificate in Science in Physics and Instrumentation	2
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics and Instrumentation	3
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Environmental Management	21
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Rural Enterprise and Environmental Management	11
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Biopharmaceutical and Healthcare Science – Distance Learning	11
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Science	22
Degree of Master of Science (by Research)	1
Degree of Doctor of Philosophy	2
Certificate in Science in Biopharmaceutical Science (Special Purpose Award) *	7
Certificate in Science in Food Science (Special Purpose Award) *	7
Certificate in Science in Medical Device Technology (Special Purpose Award) *	23
Certificate in Science in Pharmaceutical Science (Special Purpose Award) *	7

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Gaillimh: Iomlán na nDámhachtainí

1820

Galway: Total Awards

Teastais Ábhair

45

Subject Certificates

1865

**AG MAIGH EO**

Ardteastas i nGnó i bhFeidhmeanna Ríomhaire	3
Ardteastas i nGnó	1
Baitsiléir Gnó	24
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i gCuntasaíocht & Bainistíocht Airgeadais	27
Baitsiléir Gnó (Onóracha)	16
Baitsiléir Gnó (Onóracha) i gCuntasaíocht	11
Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i dTacaíocht Teicneolaíochta Faisnéise	20
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Ríomhaireacht i dTacaíocht Teicneolaíochta Faisnéise	25
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i mBainistíocht Seirbhísí Ríomhaire	10
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBainistíocht Foirgníochta in Athchóiriú agus Cothabháil	16
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i dTeicneolaíocht Inbhuanaithe Foirgníochta *	17
	<b>170</b>

**AT MAYO**

Higher Certificate in Business in Computer Applications	3
Higher Certificate in Business	1
Bachelor of Business	24
Bachelor of Arts in Accounting & Financial Management	27
Bachelor of Business (Honours)	16
Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Accounting	11
Higher Certificate in Science in Information Technology Support	20
Bachelor of Science in Computing in Information Technology Support	25
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Services Management	10
Bachelor of Science in Construction Management in Refurbishment and Maintenance	16
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Sustainable Building Technology *	17
	<b>170</b>

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Teastas i dTéarnamh i Sláinte Intinne (Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach)	4
Teastas i gCúram an Duine Aosta (Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach)	9
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Altranais in Altranais Síciatrach	15
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Altranais Ginearálta	25
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Altranais (Forlíontach)	2
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Staidéar Sóisialta Feidhmeach	33
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Staidéar Sóisialta Feidhmeach – Foghlaim Sholúbtha	1
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i Staidéar Sóisialta Feidhmeach	36
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i Staidéar Sóisialta Feidhmeach – Foghlaim Sholúbtha	4
	<b>129</b>

Certificate in Recovery in Mental Health (Special Purpose Award)	4
Certificate in Care of the Older Person (Special Purpose Award)	9
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing in Psychiatric Nursing	15
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing in General Nursing	25
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing (Add-on)	2
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Studies	33
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Studies – Flexible Learning	1
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Applied Social Studies	36
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Applied Social Studies - Flexible Learning	4
	<b>129</b>

Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Staidéar Oidhreacht	12
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i Staidéar Oidhreacht	7
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Oideachas Allamuigh agus Áineasa le Tíreolaíocht	12
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Oideachas Allamuigh agus Áineasa	21
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) in Oideachas Allamuigh	6
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaín agus Dearadh – Foghlaim Sholúbtha	8
	<b>66</b>

Bachelor of Arts in Heritage Studies	12
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Heritage Studies	7
Bachelor of Arts in Outdoor Education and Leisure with Geography	12
Bachelor of Arts in Outdoor Education and Leisure	21
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Outdoor Education	6
Bachelor of Arts in Art and Design –Flexible Learning	8
	<b>66</b>

Bunteastas FETAC	17
	<b>17</b>

FETAC Foundation Certificate	17
	<b>17</b>

**Iomlán do Mhaigh Eo:**

**382 Mayo Total:**

\* Dámhachtainí Nua 2012

\* New Awards 2013

<i>AG LEITIR FRAIC</i>		<i>AT LETTERFRACK</i>
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i nDearadh agus Déantús Troscáin	25	Bachelor of Science in Furniture Design and Manufacture
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i dTeicneolaíocht Troscáin agus Adhmaid	12	Bachelor of Science in Furniture and Wood Technology
Ardteastas in Innealtóireacht i nDearadh agus Déantús Troscáin	1	Higher Certificate in Engineering in Furniture Design and Manufacture
Ardteastas in Innealtóireacht i dTeicneolaíocht Troscáin agus Adhmaid	2	Higher Certificate in Engineering in Furniture and Wood Technology
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i nDearadh agus Déantús Troscáin	6	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Furniture Design and Manufacture
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i dTeicneolaíocht Troscáin agus Adhmaid	9	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Furniture and Wood Technology
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Oideachas Dearaidh agus Teicneolaíochta	20	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Design and Technology Education
Teastas i dTeagasc agus Foghlaim (Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach) *	27	Certificate in Teaching and Learning (Special Purpose Award) *
<b>Iomlán do Leitir Fraic</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>Letterfrack Total</b>
<b>Móriomlán: Dámhachtainí</b>	<b>2304</b>	<b>Grand Total: Awards</b>
Teastais Ábhair	45	Subject Certs

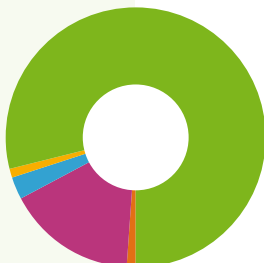
\* *Dámhachtainí Nua 2012*\* *New Awards 2013*

Staitisticí Clárúcháin 4.2

Enrolment Statistics 4.2

Clárúcháin Neacha Léinn 2012-2013

Tríú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha	79%
Dara Leibhéal Ceardaíochta	1%
Printísigh Innealtóireachta	3%
Páirtaimseartha agus Tráthnóna	16%
Bonnchúrsa	1%

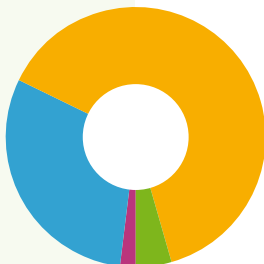


Student Enrolment 2012-2013

Full-time Third Level	79%
Second Level Craft	1%
Engineering Apprentices	3%
Part-time and Evening	16%
Foundation	1%

Clárúcháin 3ú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha de Réir Leibhéal Dámhachtana 2012-2013

Ardteastais	4.6%
Gnáthchéim	63.2%
Céim Onóracha	30.5%
Iarchéimithe	1.7%



Full-time 3rd Level Enrolments by Level of Award 2012-2013

Higher Certificates	4.6%
Ordinary Degree	63.2%
Honours Degree	30.5%
Postgraduates	1.7%

Foinse Sainchónaí 3ú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha

Connachta	72%
Laighin	12%
Mumhain	10%
Ulaidh	6%

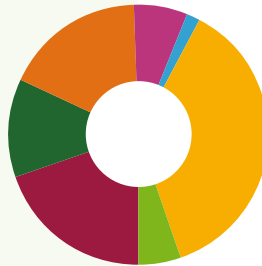


Domiciliary Origin Full-time 3rd Level

Connacht	72%
Leinster	12%
Munster	10%
Ulster	6%

### Clárúcháin 3ú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha – Fireann

Talmhaíocht agus Tréidliacht	5.3%
Innealtóireacht, Déantúsaíocht agus Foirgníocht	37.1%
Sláinte agus Leas	1.5%
Daonnachtaí agus Ealaíona	6.7%
Eolaíocht	17.5%
Seirbhísí	12.1%
Eolaíocht Shóisialta, Gnó agus Dlí	19.7%

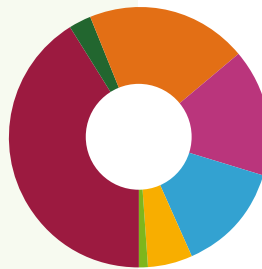


### Full-time Enrolments Third Level Male

Agriculture and Veterinary	5.3%
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	37.1%
Health and Welfare	1.5%
Humanities and Arts	6.7%
Science	17.5%
Services	12.1%
Social Science, Business and Law	19.7%

### Clárúcháin 3ú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha – Baineann

Talmhaíocht agus Tréidliacht	1.0%
Innealtóireacht, Déantúsaíocht agus Foirgníocht	4.5%
Sláinte agus Leas	11.0%
Daonnachtaí agus Ealaíona	12.7%
Eolaíocht	16.1%
Seirbhísí	2.18%
Eolaíocht Shóisialta, Gnó agus Dlí	32.9%



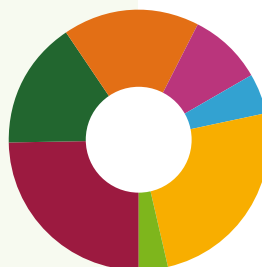
### Full-time Enrolments Third Level Female

Agriculture and Veterinary	1.0%
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	4.5%
Health and Welfare	11.0%
Humanities and Arts	12.7%
Science	16.1%
Services	2.18%
Social Science, Business and Law	32.9%

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### Clárúcháin 3ú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha de Réir Disciplín

Talmhaíocht agus Tréidliacht	3.67%
Innealtóireacht, Déantúsaíocht agus Foirgníocht	24.79%
Sláinte agus Leas	5.13%
Daonnachtaí agus Ealaíona	8.95%
Eolaíocht	16.98%
Seirbhísí	15.78%
Eolaíocht Shóisialta, Gnó agus Dlí	24.71%



### Full-time Third Level Enrolments by Discipline

Agriculture and Veterinary	3.67%
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	24.79%
Health and Welfare	5.13%
Humanities and Arts	8.95%
Science	16.98%
Services	15.78%
Social Science, Business and Law	24.71%

### Céimithe Tríú Leibhéal de Réir Disciplín

Talmhaíocht agus Tréidliacht	4%
Innealtóireacht, Déantúsaíocht agus Foirgníocht	25%
Sláinte agus Leas	5%
Daonnachtaí agus Ealaíona	9%
Eolaíocht	17%
Seirbhísí	14%
Eolaíocht Shóisialta, Gnó agus Dlí	33%



### Third Level Graduates by Discipline

Agriculture and Veterinary	3%
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	22%
Health and Welfare	4%
Humanities and Arts	11%
Science	13%
Services	14%
Social Science, Business and Law	33%

### Clárúcháin Dara Leibhéal Ceardaíochta de Réir Cúrsa

Ardteastas in Oiliúint Cócaireachta Gairmiúla	55%
Ardteastas i gClár Lántumtha Cócaireachta	32%
Printiseacht i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil	13%



### Second Level Craft Enrolments by Course

Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery Traineeship	55%
Advanced Certificate in Total Immersion Chef Programme	32%
Apprenticeship in Professional Cookery	13%

### Clárúcháin Dara Leibhéal Lánaimseartha de Réir Inscne

Fireann	62%
Baineann	38%

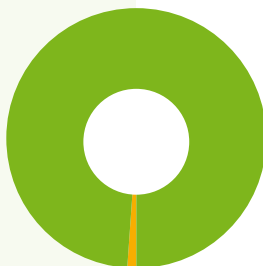


### Wholetime Second Level Craft Enrolments by Gender

Male	62%
Female	38%

### Clarúcháin i gCeirdeanna Innealtóireachta de Réir Inscne

Fireann	99%
Baineann	1%



### Enrolments in Engineering Trades by Gender

Male	99%
Female	1%



## Scoláireachtaí agus Sparánachtaí Spóirt 4.3

Bronnadh Scoláireachtaí GMT  
4 Nollaig, Seomra na Cearnóige Deirge, 5pm  
Faighteoirí Scoláireachtaí agus Sparánachtaí Spóirt  
2012/2013

### Faighteoirí Scoláireachtaí

#### David Timlin – Dornálaíocht

**Ó dhúchas as:** Béal an Átha, Co. Mhaigh Eo  
**Iarscoláire de chuid:** Coláiste Chomáin, Ros Dumhach,  
Béal an Átha  
**Club Baile:** Club Dornálaíochta Ghaoth Sáile  
2 bhonn airgid d'Éirinn in aghaidh na Gearmáine

#### Shane Walsh – Peil Ghaelach

**Ó dhúchas as:** Tuaim, Co. na Gaillimhe  
**Iarscoláire de chuid:** Coláiste Naomh Iarlatha  
**Club Baile:** Cill Chéirín/Cluain Bheirn  
Painéal Sinsearach Forbartha na Gaillimhe 2012  
Trialacha do Rialacha Aussie 2012

#### Patrick Holloway – Peil Ghaelach

**Ó dhúchas as:** Baile na hAbhann, Baile Átha Luain  
**Iarscoláire de chuid:** Pobalscoil Mhóta  
**Club Baile:** Caisleán Uí Dhálaigh  
Captaen Mionúir na hIarmhí 2011

#### Róisín Fowley – Peil na mBan

**Ó dhúchas as:** Co. Liatroma  
**Iarscoláire de chuid:** Scoil Chuimsitheach Naomh Clár,  
Cluainín Uí Ruairc  
**Club Baile:** Droim Dhá Thiar, Co. Liatroma  
Buaiteoir Sraithchomórtais agus Craobhchomórtais Shinsir 2011  
le Droim Dhá Thiar  
Ball de Phainéal Sinsir Liatroma

#### Seán Collins – Iománaíocht

**Ó dhúchas as:** Cill Cholgáin, Co. na Gaillimhe  
**Iarscoláire de chuid:** Pobalscoil an Ghoirt  
**Club Baile:** Baile an Doirín  
Mionúir Gaillimheach 2011 & 2012

#### Brian Murtagh – Iománaíocht

**Ó dhúchas as:** Ard Raithin, Co. na Gaillimhe  
**Club Baile:** Ard Raithin  
Imreoir scoile na bliana 2012  
Mionúir Gaillimheach 2012

## Sporting Scholarships and Bursaries 4.3

GMT Scholarships Presentation  
December 4th, Red Square Room, 5pm  
Sporting Scholarship and Bursary Recipients  
2012/2013

### Scholarship Recipients

#### David Timlin – Boxing

**Native of:** Ballina Mayo  
**Former Pupil of:** Coláiste Chomáin, Rosport Ballina  
**Home Club:** Geesala Boxing Club  
2 Silver medals representing Ireland against Germany

#### Shane Walsh – Gaelic Football

**Native of:** Tuam, Co. Galway  
**Former Pupil of:** St Jarlaths College  
**Home Club:** Kilkerrin/Clonberne  
Galway senior development panel 2012  
Aussie Rules trials 2012

#### Patrick Holloway – Gaelic Football

**Native of:** Ballinahown, Athlone  
**Former Pupil of:** Moate Community School  
**Home Club:** Castledaly  
Westmeath Minor captain 2011

#### Róisín Fowley – Ladies Football

**Native of:** Co. Leitrim  
**Former Pupil of:** St. Clare's Comprehensive,  
Manorhamilton  
**Home Club:** Dromahair, Co. Leitrim  
Senior League and Championship Winner 2011 with Dromahair  
Member of Leitrim Senior Panel

#### Sean Collins – Hurling

**Native of:** Kilcolgan, Co. Galway  
**Former Pupil of:** Gort Community School  
**Home Club:** Ballindereen  
Galway Minor 2011 & 2012

#### Brian Murtagh – Hurling

**Native of:** Ardrahan, Galway  
**Home Club:** Ardrahan  
School player of the year 2012  
Galway Minor 2012

**Oscar Sinbanda – Sacar**

**Ó dhúchas as:** Zimbabwe; i nGaillimh faoi láthair  
**Club Baile:** Salthill Devon  
 Imreoir céad roinne  
 Glaodh air le himirt idirnáisiúnta do Zimbabwe in 2012

**Pádraig Flanagan – Eitpheil & Iománaíocht**

**Ó dhúchas as:** Baile Locha Riach  
**Iarscoláire de chuid:** Gairmscoil Naomh Bríd, Baile Locha Riach  
 Ball den Fhoireann Náisiúnta Eitpheile agus d’imir d’Éirinn sna Craobhchomórtais faoi 20 in 2012  
 Ar phainéal iománaíochta na Gaillimhe 2012

**Paul Hackett – Rugbaí**

**Ó dhúchas as:** Órán Mór, Co. na Gaillimhe  
**Iarscoláire de chuid:** Coláiste Calasanctius, Órán Mór  
**Club Baile:** Galwegians  
 Trialacha d’Éirinn Faoi 18  
 Connacht Faoi 19 in 2012

*Faightheoirí Sparánachtaí*

Eric Daly – Cidhornaíocht  
 Tadhg Haran – Iománaíocht  
 Aidan Lynch – Iománaíocht  
 Gerard O’Halloran – Iománaíocht  
 Ann Marie Starr – Camógaíocht  
 Joseph O’Malley – Rugbaí  
 Kevin Finneran – Rugbaí  
 Rónán Forde – Sacar  
 Adam Hynes – Sacar  
 Peter Dravins – Sacar  
 Thomas King – Sacar  
 Catherine Shannon – Sacar na mBan  
 Mervue Utd & Aontas na Neach Léinn GMIT

*Faightheoir Sparánachta 2012/2013*

Mike Elwood

An Coláiste Troscaín @ Leitir Fraic  
 Faightheoirí Sparánachtaí  
 2012/2013

*Sparánachtaí*

Peadar Harvey – Lúthchleasaíocht  
 Ian Corry – Peil Ghaelach  
 Simon Lyons – Iománaíocht

**Oscar Sinbanda – Soccer**

**Native of:** Zimbabwe; currently Galway  
**Home Club:** Salthill Devon  
 1st Division player  
 Called for International duty with Zimbabwe in 2012

**Padraig Flanagan – Volleyball & Hurling**

**Native of:** Loughrea  
**Former Pupil of:** St Bridgets Vocational School Loughrea  
 Member of National Volleyball Team who represented Ireland in U20 Finals 2012.  
 Galway hurling panelist 2012

**Paul Hackett – Rugby**

**Native of:** Oranmore  
**Former Pupil of:** Calasanctius College Oranmore  
**Home Club:** Galwegians  
 Irish u18 Trials  
 U19 Connacht 2012

*Bursary Recipients*

Eric daly – Kick Boxing  
 Tadhg Haran – Hurling  
 Aidan Lynch – Hurling  
 Gerard O’Halloran - Hurling  
 AnnMarie Starr – Camogie  
 Joseph O’Malley – Rugby  
 Kevin Finneran – Rugby  
 Ronan Forde – Soccer  
 Adam Hynes – Soccer  
 Peter Dravins – Soccer  
 Thomas King – Soccer  
 Catherine Shannon – Ladies Soccer  
 Mervue Utd & GMIT SU

*Bursary Recipient 2012/2013*

Mike Elwood

The Furniture College @ Letterfrack  
 Bursary Recipients  
 2012/2013

*Bursaries*

Peadar Harvey – Athletics  
 Ian Corry – Gaelic Football  
 Simon Lyons - Hurling



### Jens Kosak Farmleigh

Rinne Leitir Fraic GMIT, an Lárionad Náisiúnta Sármhaitheasa i nDearadh agus Teicneolaíocht Troscaín, a 25ú bliain a cheiliúradh in 2012 le taispeántas náisiúnta poiblí de shaothar neacha léinn, iarchéime agus foirne ag Dánlann Farmleigh, Páirc an Fhionnuisce, Baile Átha Cliath, ó 2 Samhain go 20 Nollaig. Doscail an tUachtarán Micheál D Ó hUiginn an taispeántas dar teideal GMIT Letterfrack 25 Years of Excellence and Innovation. Bhí raon sainmhíreanna críochnaithe troscáin a bhí suntasach agus spreagúil ó thaobh amhairc de le feiceáil ar taispeáint ó dhéantóirí-dearthóirí atá ag teacht chun cinn agus bunaithe ar iarchéimithe den champas iad, amhail John Lee, Brian Murray, na Deartháireacha Dunleavy, Timothy agus Seán, Martin Gallagher agus Jens Kosak, gan ach an beagán a lua. Sa phictiúr tá píosa leis an neach léinn Jens Kosak.

### Farmleigh Exhibition

GMIT Letterfrack, the National Centre for Excellence in Furniture Design and Technology, celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2012 with a national public exhibition of student, graduate and staff work at Farmleigh Gallery, Phoenix Park, Dublin, from 2 November to 20 December. The exhibition entitled GMIT Letterfrack 25 Years of Excellence and Innovation was officially opened by President Michael D. Higgins. The show exhibited a range of visually striking and thought-provoking finished furniture items from students and staff and selected works from emerging and established bespoke designer makers who are graduates of the campus such as John Lee, Brian Murray, brothers Timothy and Sean Dunleavy, Martin Gallagher and Jens Kosak to name a few. Brothers Shane (age 10), Cian (age 8) and Collin Treacy (age 6) from Killimor, Co Galway are pictured above with furniture designer Jens Kosak table lamp titled 'Red Dog' at the formal opening.

## Pearsanra 5

## Personnel 5

### Staitisticí Foirne 5.1

### Staff Statistics 5.1

<i>Catagóirí</i>	<i>Miondealú ar Phearsanra 31 Lúnasa 2013</i>
<b>Acadúil</b>	
Buan lánaimseartha	194
Conr. Tréimhse Éiginnte	117
Pro rata	11
Téarma seasta	17
Páirtaimseartha	11.39
<b>Iomlán Acadúil</b>	<b>350.39</b>

<b>Riarachán</b>	
Buan agus lánaimseartha	46
Conr. tréimhse éiginnte	28
Cuspóir/téarma seasta	40
Páirtaimseartha	3
Leabharlann: buan lánaimseartha	12
Leabharlann: Conr. tréimh. éiginn.	4
Leabharlann: cuspóir/téarma seasta	6
Seirbhísí NL: buan lánaimseartha	2
Seirbhísí NL: Conr. tréimh. éiginnte	1
Seirbhísí NL: téarma seasta	1
Riarachán sinsearach	3
Altra	2
<b>Iomlán Riarachán</b>	<b>148</b>

<b>Tacaíocht</b>	
Teicniúil: buan lánaimseartha	35
Teicniúil: con. tréimhse éiginnte	15
Teicniúil: sealadach lánaimseartha	3
Teicniúil: téarma seasta	11
Tacaíocht: buan lánaimseartha	16
Tacaíocht: con. tréimhse éiginnte	1
Tacaíocht: sealadach lánaimseartha	1
Tacaíocht: páirtaimseartha	36.99
Ceaintín: páirtaimseartha	17.88
Ceaintín: buan lánaimseartha	2
Ceaintín: téarma seasta	1
<b>Iomlán na Tacaíochta</b>	<b>139.87</b>
<b>Taighde Iomlán</b>	<b>14</b>

<i>Categories</i>	<i>Breakdown 31 aug 2013</i>
<b>Academic</b>	
Permanent Whole Time	194
Contracts of Indefinite Duration	117
Pro Rata	11
Fixed Term	17
Part Time	11.39
<b>Academic Total</b>	<b>350.39</b>

<b>Administration</b>	
Permanent Whole Time	46
Contracts of Indefinite Duration	28
Fixed Purpose/Term	40
Part Time	3
Library Permanent Whole Time	12
Library Contracts of Indefinite	4
Library fixed purpose/term	6
S Services pwt	2
S Services cid	1
S Services f term	1
Senior Admin	3
Nurse	2
<b>Admin Total</b>	<b>148</b>

<b>Support</b>	
Techpwt	35
Tech cid	15
Tech twt	3
Tech fixd term	11
Support pwt	16
Support cid	1
Support twt	1
Support part time	36.99
Canteen part time	17.88
Canteen pwt	2
Canteen f term	1
<b>Support Total</b>	<b>139.87</b>
<b>Research Total</b>	<b>14</b>

<i>Catagóirí</i>	<i>Fireann</i>	<i>Baineann</i>	<i>Categories</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
<b>Acadúil</b>			<b>Academic</b>		
Buan lánaimseartha	115	79	Pwt	115	79
Conr. Tréimhse Éiginnte	56	61	cid	56	61
Pro rata	5	6	pro rata	5	6
Téarma seasta	9	8	fixed term	9	8
Páirtaimseartha	6.1	5.29	part time	6.1	5.29
<b>Riarachán</b>			<b>Administration</b>		
Buan lánaimseartha	4	42	pwt	4	42
Conr. Tréimhse Éiginnte	2	26	cid	2	26
Cuspóir/téarma seasta	1	39	fixed purpose/term	1	39
Páirtaimseartha	0.26	2.74	part time	0.26	2.74
<b>Leabharlann</b>			<b>Library</b>		
Buan lánaimseartha	0	12	Library pwt	0	12
Cuspóir/téarma seasta	1	5	Library fixed purpose/term	1	5
Conr. Tréimhse Éiginnte	1	3	Library cid	1	3
<b>Seirbhísí Neacha Léinn</b>			<b>Student Services</b>		
Buan lánaimseartha	1	1	S Services pwt	1	1
Conr. Tréimhse Éiginnte	0	1	S Services cid	0	1
Téarma seasta	0	1	S Services fixed term	0	1
Riarachán Sinsearach	3	0	Senr Admin	3	0
Altra	0	2	Nurse	0	2
<b>Teicniúil</b>			<b>Technical</b>		
Buan lánaimseartha	29	6	Tech pwt	29	6
Conr. Tréimhse Éiginnte	12	3	Tech cid	12	3
Sealadach lánaimseartha	2	1	Tech twt	2	1
Téarma seasta	7	4	Tech fixed term	7	4
<b>Tacaíocht</b>			<b>Support</b>		
Buan lánaimseartha	12	4	Support pwt	12	4
Conr. Tréimhse Éiginnte	1	0	Support cid	1	0
Sealadach lánaimseartha	1	0	Support twt	1	0
Páirtaimseartha	3.1	33.89	Support part time	3.1	33.89
<b>Ceaintín</b>			<b>Canteen</b>		
Páirtaimseartha	1.48	16.4	Canteen part time	1.48	16.4
Sealadach lánaimseartha	1	1	Canteen pwt	1	1
Téarma seasta	0	1	Canteen fixed term	0	1
<b>Taighde</b>			<b>Research</b>		
Conr. Tréimhse Éiginnte	3	1	Research cid	3	1
Téarma seasta	4	6	Research fixed term	4	6
<b>Móiriomlán</b>	<b>280.94</b>	<b>371.32</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>280.94</b>	<b>371.32</b>

<i>Stádas – Lánaimseartha</i>	<i>Lánaimseartha</i>
Acadúil: buan lánaimseartha	194
Acadúil: conr. tréimhse éiginnte	117
Riar: bcan lánaimseartha	46
Riar: Conr. tréimhse éiginnte	28
Leabharlann: buan lánaimseartha	12
Leabharlann: con. tréimh. éiginn.	4
Riar: sinsearach	1
Seirbhísí NL: buan lánaimseartha	2
Seirbhísí conr. tréimhse éiginnte	1
Teicneoir: buan lánaimseartha	35
Teicneoir: con. tréimhse éiginnte	15
Tacaíocht: buan lánaimseartha	16
Tacaíocht: con. tréimhse éiginnte	1
Ceaintín: buan lánaimseartha	2
Taighde: conr. tréimhse éiginnte	4
Altra:	2
<b>Iomlán lánaimseartha</b>	<b>480</b>

<i>Status – Full-Time</i>	<i>Full-Time</i>
Academic pwt	194
Academic cid	117
Admin pwt	46
Admin cid	28
Library pwt	12
Library cid	4
Senior Admin	1
Student Services pwt	2
Student Services cid	1
Technician pwt	35
Technician cid	15
Support pwt	16
Support cid	1
Canteen pwt	2
Research cid	4
Nurse	2
<b>Total full time</b>	<b>480</b>

<i>Stádas – Páirtaimseartha/Sealadach</i>	<i>Páirtaimseartha/ Sealadach</i>
Acadúil: pró Rata	11
Acadúil: téarma seasta	17
Acadúil: páirtaimseartha	11.39
Riar: cuspoír/téarma seasta	40
Riar: páirtaimseartha	3
Leabharlann: cuspoír/téarma seasta	6
Riar: sinsearach	2
Seirbhísí NL: téarma seasta	1
Teicneoir: sealadach lánaimseartha	3
Teicneoir: téarma seasta	11
Tacaíocht: sealadach lánaimseartha	1
Tacaíocht: páirtaimseartha	36.99
Ceaintín: páirtaimseartha	17.88
Taighde: téarma seasta	10
Ceaintín: téarma seasta	1
<b>Iomlán páirtaimseartha</b>	<b>172.26</b>

<i>Status – Part-Time/Temporary</i>	<i>Part-Time/ Temporary</i>
Academic Pro Rata	11
Academic Fixed Term	17
Academic part time	11.39
Admin fixed purpose/term	40
Admin part time	3
Library fixed purpose/term	6
Senior Admin	2
Student Services fixed term	1
Technician twt	3
Technician fixed term	11
Support twt	1
Support part time	36.99
Canteen part time	17.88
Research fixed term	10
Canteen fixed term	1
<b>Total part time</b>	<b>172.26</b>

## Éachtaí Foirne 5.2

Chuir Marion McEnroy-Higgins, an Coláiste Turasóireachta agus Ealaíon, póstaer i láthair ag an 33ú Comhdháil Idirnáisiúnta de Staraithe na hEalaíne in Nurnberg na Gearmáine, a thug tuairisc ar thaighde iarchéime ar scoláireacht an teagaisc agus na foghlama a bhaineann le Stair na hEalaíne.

Rinne beirt léachtóirí de chuid an Choláiste Turasóireachta agus Ealaíon, Anne Brindley agus Colin Gilligan, ionadaíocht d'Éirinn i dtionscadal ó sheacht dtír AE a bhuaigh príomhdhuais Eorpach as pacáiste foghlama nuálach teanga saor in aisce a fhorbairt mar chuid d'fhoireann Eorpach. Déanann an pacáiste teanga ar a dtugtar "Euro Catering" [www.eurocatering.org](http://www.eurocatering.org) atá gréasánbhunaithe freastal go sonrach ar oibríthe agus oiliúnaithe i dtionscal na turasóireachta agus an fháilteachais.

Thaispeáin ceathrar ball foirne píosaí troscáin mar chuid de *GMIT Letterfrack – 25 Years of Excellence and Innovation* sa Taispeántas i nDánlann Farmleigh a bhí ar siúl 2 Samhain – 20 Nollaig. D'oscail an tUachtarán Micheál D Ó hUiginn an taispeántas ar 1 Samhain. Bronnadh bosca cuimhneacháin a dhear agus a rinne an léachtóir Paul Leamy ar an Uachtarán Ó hUiginn. Cuimsithe sa taispeántas bhí tionscail le neacha léinn agus iarchéimithe.

Foilsíodh saothar leis an Dr Mark Garavan sna foilseacháin seo a leanas:

1. *Dialogic Practice in Social Work – Towards a renewed humanistic method*, sa *Journal of Social Intervention: Theory and Practice* No. 22 Vol. 1, agus
2. *Local Lives and Conflict: Towards a methodology of dialogic research*, in Frances Fahy and Henrike Rau (eds) *Methods for Sustainability Research in the Social Sciences*, London: Sage.

Bhí an rath ar an Dr Eugene McCarthy agus an Dr Ian O'Connor, an Lárionad um Thaighde Muirí agus Fionnuisce, i nglao iomaíoch ar thairiscintí ó Fhoras na Mara chun taighde a dhéanamh ar an ngalar geolbhaigh aiméibigh i mbradáin feirme. Ba é an méid a fuarthas ná €100,000 móide tomhaltáin.

Thug Margaret O'Riordan, léachtóir ar an gclár Oidhreachta, páipéar ag Comhdháil

Geografaithe ag NUIG ar: *'Evaluating participatory approaches to nature's governance: a study of collaborative governance of designated raised bogs in Ireland'*.

Chuir an Dr Clare Gilsonan, léachtóir in Ealaíona Cócaireachta, taighde i láthair a rinne sise agus a cuid comhghleacaithe i réimse na hanailíse céadfaí ag an 8ú Comhdháil Idirnáisiúnta Ealaíon agus Eolaíochta Cócaireachta in Porto.

## Staff Achievements 5.2

Marion McEnroy-Higgins, College of Tourism and Arts, presented a poster at the 33rd International Congress of Art Historians in Nurnberg, Germany, outlining post-graduate research in the scholarship of teaching and learning applied to the discipline of Art History.

Two College of Tourism and Arts lecturers, Anne Brindley and Colin Gilligan, representing Ireland in a seven country EU project, won a top European award for developing a free innovative language learning kit as part of a European team. The web-based language kit called "Euro Catering" [www.eurocatering.org](http://www.eurocatering.org) caters specifically for workers and trainees in the hospitality and tourism industry.

Four staff members exhibited furniture pieces as part of the *GMIT Letterfrack – 25 Years of Excellence and Innovation* in the Exhibition in Farmleigh Gallery which ran from 2 Nov – 20 December. The show was opened on November 1st by President Michael D Higgins. A commemorative box, designed and made by lecturer Paul Leamy was presented to President Higgins. The show also included projects by students and graduates.

The work of Dr. Mark Garavan was published in the following publications:

1. *Dialogic Practice in Social Work - Towards a renewed humanistic method*, in the *Journal of Social Intervention: Theory and Practice* No. 22 Vol. 1, and
2. *Local Lives and Conflict: Towards a methodology of dialogic research*, in Frances Fahy and Henrike Rau (eds.) *Methods for Sustainability Research in the Social Sciences*. London: Sage.

Dr Eugene McCarthy and Dr Ian O'Connor, Marine and Freshwater Research Centre, were successful in a Marine Institute competitive call for proposals to conduct research on Amoebic Gill disease in farmed salmon. The amount awarded was €100,000 plus consumables.

Margaret O'Riordan, lecturer on the Heritage programme, delivered a paper at the Conference of Irish Geographers at NUIG on: *'Evaluating participatory approaches to nature's governance: a study of collaborative governance of designated raised bogs in Ireland'*

Dr Clare Gilsonan, lecturer in Culinary Arts, presented research undertaken by her and her colleagues in the sensory analysis field at the 8th International Culinary Arts and Science Conference in Porto.

Rinne an léachtóir Evelyn Moylan ionadaíocht do GMIT ag an UK National Centre for Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) i Manchuin i bhFeabhra 2013.

D'óstaigh Campas Chaisleán an Bharraigh foireann de bheirt léachtóirí cuairte i staidéar gnó as an NHL Leeuwarden, An Ísiltír.

Chuaigh Mark Garavan agus Michael Gill go NHL Leeuwarden, san Ísiltír don tseachtain idirnáisiúnta agus léachtaí á dtabhairt acu i Roinn na hEacnamaíochta agus Cúraim Shóisialta.

Chaith beirt bhall den fhoireann ó Scoil na hEolaíochta (John Carty agus Maria Murphy) seachtain ag múineadh ar chlár Forbartha Bogearraí na hInstitiúide in Ollscoil Nanchang.

Chaith beirt bhall den fhoireann ón gColáiste Turasóireachta agus Ealaíon (an Dr John Healy agus an Dr Naomi Hurley) seachtain ag múineadh ar chlár Bainistíochta Turasóireachta na hInstitiúide in Ollscoil Nanchang.

Stiúraigh Pauline Jordan, léachtóir ar an gclár Oideachais Allamuigh Comhdháil Náisiúnta Scrúdaitheoirí ar Shábháilteacht Uisce na hÉireann a bhí ar siúl i gCill Chainnigh ar 13-14 Deireadh Fómhair 2012.

Ar 10 Deireadh Fómhair, d'óstaigh an clár Staidéar Oidhreacht a i gcomhar le Cumann Staire agus Seandálaíochta Mhaigh Eo léacht phoiblí dar teideal *'Monastic Ireland: A gift of the Nile'*. Thug Alf Monaghan an chaint.

Reáchtáladh Tulca 2012 ar 9 – 23 Samhain ar fud Chathair agus Chontae na Gaillimhe. Is comhpháirtí í GMIT in éineacht leis an gComhairle Ealaíon, Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe agus Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe. Seasann Vivienne Dick, léachtóir sna hEalaíona Cruthaitheacha & na Meáin, agus déantóir scannán a bhfuil cáil idirnáisiúnta uirthi, do GMIT ar an mbord. D'oscail Sarah Searson, Ceann an Lárionaid do na hEalaíona Cruthaitheacha & na Meáin, an fhéile go hoifigiúil. Ba ghné de chuid na féile í rannpháirtíocht neach léinn agus roghnaíodh seachtar céimí de chuid GMIT go neamhspleách chun bheith páirteach i bhféile na bliana seo.

Lecturer Evelyn Moylan represented GMIT at the UK National Centre for Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) in Manchester in February 2013.

Castlebar Campus hosted a team of two visiting lecturers in business studies from the NHL, Leeuwarden, Netherlands.

Mark Garavan and Michael Gill travelled to NHL in Leeuwarden, Holland for its international week delivering lectures in the Department of Economics and Social Care.

Two members of staff from the School of Science (Dr John Healy & Dr Naomi Hurley) undertook a week's teaching on the institute's Software Development programme in Nanchang University.

Two members of staff from the College of Tourism and Arts (John Carty & Maria Murphy) undertook a week's teaching on the institute's Tourism Management programme in Nanchang University.

Pauline Jordan, lecturer on the Outdoor Education programme directed the Irish Water Safety National Examiner Conference which was held in Kilkenny on 13-14 October 2012

On 10th October, the Heritage Studies Programme, in association with the Mayo Historical and Archaeological Society, hosted a public lecture entitled *'Monastic Ireland: A Gift of the Nile'*. The talk was delivered by Alf Monaghan.

Tulca 2012, 9th - 23rd November was held across Galway city and county. GMIT is a partner in this event, with the Arts Council, Galway City Council and Galway County Council. Creative Arts & Media lecturer, and internationally renowned film-maker, Vivienne Dick represents GMIT on the board. Sarah Searson, Head of the Centre for the Creative Arts & Media, officially opened the festival. Student participation in Tulca was a feature of the festival, with seven GMIT graduates independently selected to participate in this year's festival.





*Uachtarán Chomhairle Chonnacht CLG Frank Burke, Oifigeach Forbartha Spóirt CLG GMT Damian Curley, Ger O'Halloran, Captain Fhoireann Mhic Ghiobúin GMT agus an Dr Larry Elwood, Ceann Caidrimh Idirnáisiúnta, GMT agus Toscaire Chonnacht do Chomhairle Ardoideachais LCG ag fáiltiú in GMT chun mionsonraí Chraobhchomórtas Iománaíochta Chorn Mhic Ghiobúin 2013 a fhógairt, a bheidh á óstu ag Cumann Iománaíochta GMT den chéad uair i stair an choláiste, ar 1 agus 2 Márta.*

*President of the GAA Connacht Council Frank Burke, GMT GAA Sports Development Officer Damian Curley, Ger O'Halloran, Captain of the GMT Fitzgibbon team and Dr Larry Elwood, Head of International Relations, GMT and Connacht Delegate to the GAA's Comhairle Ardoideachais, pictured at a reception in GMT announcing details of the 2013 Fitzgibbon Cup Hurling Championship, which will be hosted by GMT Hurling Club for the first time in the college's history, on 1 and 2 March.*

## Tuarascáil Airgid 6

## Financial Report 6

### Tuarascáil Airgeadais

### Financial Report

#### Ioncam agus Caiteachas

Ba é an t-ioncam iomlán in 2012 ná €58.7M agus seasann sé sin do laghdú de €1.7M ó 2011. Ba é ba chúis leis an laghdú sin ná laghdú de €1.8M ar Dheontais Stáit, laghdú de €0.1M ar Ioncam ó Dheontais Taighde & Conarthaí, laghdú de €0.6M ar ioncam eile, a ndearnadh páirt-fhritháireamh air trí mhéadú ar tháillí neacha léinn de €0.4M agus €0.35M ar mhaoiniú tacaíochta neacha léinn.

Ba é an caiteachas iomlán in 2012 ná €58.9M agus seasann sé sin do laghdú de €0.8M ó 2011. Ba é ba chúis leis sin ná laghdú ar chostais pá de €1M i ngeall den chuid is mó ar an líon mór daoine a d'ímigh ar scor. Rinneadh fritháireamh air sin trí mhéadú ar Chostais Neamhphá de €0.3M. Bhí breis ag caiteachas thar ioncam de €0.24M roimh cúlchistí forbartha caipitil de €0.04M a aistriú, a raibh mar thoradh air easnamh don bhliain de €0.2M. Is é an barrachas carntha mar a bhí ar 31 Lúnasa 2012 ná €9.2M.

#### Clár Comhardaithe

Bhí caiteachas ar Shócmhainní Seasta de €1.2M, ar maoiníodh €0.4M de le deontais chaipitil, agus an fuilleach as an Deontas Athfhillteach Stáit, Cúlchiste Forbartha Caipitil agus foinsí eile maoinithe. Tar éis dímheas de €3.3M a chur san áireamh, tháinig laghdú de €2.2M go €70.8M ar ghlanluach sócmhainní seasta de réir an leabhair. Cuireadh laghdú dá réir ar an gcuntas caipitil go €70.8M. Coinnítear an Cuntas Forbartha Caipitil chun forbairt saoráidí neacha léinn a mhaoiniú. In 11/12 caitheadh le 100% de Chion na Neach Léinn mar athfhillteach gan aon aistriú go Cúlchiste Forbartha Caipitil, a raibh mar thoradh air nár tháinig ach athrú an-bheag ar an iarmhéid, bliain ar bhliain. agus ba é a bhí ann ar 12 Lúnasa ná €9.2M.

#### Income and Expenditure

Total income in 2012 amounted to €58.7M which represents a reduction of €1.7M from 2011. This reduction was driven by a €1.8M decrease in State Grants, €0.1M decrease in Research Grants & Contracts Income, €0.6M decrease in other income partially offset by an increase in student fees of €0.4M & €0.35M in student support funding.

Total expenditure in 2012 amounted to €58.9M which represents a reduction of €0.8M from 2011. This reduction was driven by a reduction in pay costs of €1M, mainly due to a large number of retirements, this was offset by an increase in Non Pay Costs of €0.3M. Expenditure exceeded income by €0.24M prior to the transfer from capital development reserves of €0.04M, which resulted in a deficit for the year of €0.2M. The accumulated surplus as at the 31st of August 2012 was € 5.36M.

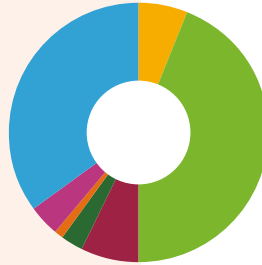
#### Balance Sheet

Expenditure on Fixed Assets amounted to €1.2M of which €0.4M was funded by capital grants, with the balance being funded from the State Recurrent Grant, Capital Development Reserve and other sources of funding. Having allowed for depreciation of €3.3M, the net book value of fixed assets decreased by €2.2M to €70.8M. The capital account was decreased accordingly to €70.8M.

The Capital Development Reserve is held to fund the development of student facilities. In 11/12 100% of Student Contribution was treated as recurrent with no transfer to Capital Development Reserve, which resulted in very little change to the balance year on year, and at Aug 12 was €9.2M.

**Ioncam de Réir Foinse 2012**

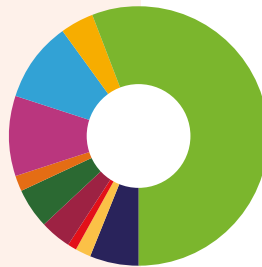
Deontas Stáit	44%
Scaoileadh ón gCuntas Caipitil	6%
Táillí Teagaisc	35%
Deontais Taighde & Conarthaí	14%
Cistiú Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn Aitheanta	4%
Ioncam Lónadóireachta	1%
Ioncam Eile	7%

**Income by Source 2012**

State Grant	44%
Release From Capital Account	6%
Tuition Fees	35%
Research Grants and Contracts	4%
Student Support Funding Income Recognised	1%
Catering Income	3%
Other Income	7%

**Caiteachas 2012**

Ranna Acadúla	56%
Seirbhísí Acadúla	4%
Saoráidí	10%
Príomh-Riarachán	10%
Speansais Ghinearálta Oideachais	2%
Seirbhísí Neacha Léinn	5%
Deontais Taighde & Conarthaí	4%
Cistiú Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn Feidhmithe	1%
Caiteachas Lónadóireachta	2%
Dímheas	6%

**Expenditure 2012**

Academic Departments	56%
Academic Services	4%
Facilities	10%
Central Administration	10%
General Educational Expenses	2%
Student Services	5%
Research Grants & Contracts	4%
Student Support Funding Applied	1%
Catering Expenditure	2%
Depreciation	6%

## Gaeilge 7

## Irish Language 7

### Gaeilge

### Irish Language

Cuireadh an Ghaeilge ar fáil mar ábhar roghnach go dtí leibhéal céime ar chlár éagsúla léinn a reáchtáladh ar champais Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, sa Lárionad do na hEalaíona Cruthaitheacha & na Meáin agus ar champas Chaisleán an Bharraigh le linn na bliana acadúla 2012-13.

Bhí 22 mac léinn cláraithe idir bliain a trí agus bliain a ceathair ar an BA i nGnó agus Cumarsáid (BAGC) don bhliain acadúil 2012-13. Clár lánaimseartha é an BAGC a reáchtáilann Scoil Ghnó na hInstitiúide. I Samhain 2012, rinne an ceathrú bliain sraith clár raidió a ullmhú, a léiriú agus a chur i láthair gach Ceadaoin sa mhí, mar chuid den rang, ‘An Chumarsáid Fheidhmeach’ á stiúiriú ag Páidí Ó Lionaird. Rinneadh beoshruth de na clár seo ar líne.

Reáchtáil foireann teagaisc na dteangacha (Gaeilge, Fraincis, Gearmáinis, Spáinnis) lá bliantúil na dteangacha i mí Dheireadh Fómhair 2012. Ardaíodh seastán maiseach i gcuid ghnóthach de champas Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, tairgeadh bianna agus deochanna a bhain le tíortha éagsúla (an tír seo ina measc!) do na mic léinn agus reáchtáladh comórtais éagsúla mar chuid d’imeachtaí an lae. Iarracht a bhíonn san imeacht bhliantúil seo aird a tharraingt ar an tábhacht a bhaineann le teangacha a fhoghlaim, sa bhreis ar an mBéarla má tá mic léinn chun iad féin a chumasú le dul i mbun oibre go lánéifeachtach sa saol ina mairimid.

I mí Aibreáin 2013 d’aontaigh Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo scéim teanga faoi alt 11 d’Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla 2003 leis an Roinn Ealaíon, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta do na blianta 2013-16. Tá an Institiúid tiomanta na gealltanais agus na dualgais atá leagtha amach faoin scéim a chomhlíonadh, agus na céimeanna a ghlacadh chun na bearta cuí a cheapadh agus a chur i gcrích faoi théarmaí na scéime seo.

Irish was offered as an elective subject up to degree level on various academic programmes run on the Dublin Road campus, in the Centre for the Creative Arts & the Media and on the Castlebar campus during the academic year 2012-13.

There were 22 students enrolled on the BA in nGnó agus Cumarsáid (BAGC) for the academic year 2012-13. The BAGC is a full-time programme run by the School of Business. In November, fourth year students prepared, produced and presented a series of programmes every Wednesday during the month, as part of the class ‘An Chumarsáid Fheidhmeach’ conducted by Páidí Ó Lionaird. These programmes were streamed live online.

The language teaching staff (Irish, French, German, Spanish) organised the annual languages day in October 2012. A colourful stand was erected in a busy part of the Dublin Road campus, food and drink from various countries (including our own!) was offered to students and various competitions were run. This annual event is aimed at drawing attention to the importance of learning languages, other than English, if the students are to be able to work as efficiently as possible in our modern world.

In April 2013, the Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology agreed a language scheme for the years 2013-16 with the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht under article 11 of the Official Languages Act 2003. The Institute is committed to fulfilling the obligations and duties laid out in this scheme and to take steps to formulate and implement appropriate policies under the terms of the scheme.

# Comhionannas Deiseanna 8 Equality of Opportunity 8

## Comhionannas Deiseanna

Is fostóir comhionannas deiseanna í Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo. Sa cháilíocht sin, tá sí tiomanta do chomhionannas deiseanna do na fostaithe atá aici faoi láthair agus a bheidh aici sa todhchaí, agus do thimpeallacht oibre atá saor ó leatrom ar chúinsí inscne, stádas pósta, stádas teaghlaigh, creidimh reiligiúnaigh, treoshuímh ghnéasaigh, míchumais, aoise nó ballraíocht sa phobal siúil a chur chun cinn, de réir na reachtaíochta ábhartha (Achtanna Comhionannas Fostaíochta, 1998 agus 2008).

## Equality of Opportunity

The Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology is an equal opportunities employer. As such, it is committed to equality of opportunity for existing and potential employees, and to providing a work environment free from discrimination on grounds of gender, marital status, family status, race, religious belief, sexual orientation, disability, age or membership of the travelling community, in accordance with the relevant legislation ( Employment Equality Acts, 1998 and 2008).

# Aguisín I

# Appendix I

## Scrúdaitheoirí Seachtracha

## External Examiners

Michael Barrett Uas.  
Ceann Cur i bhFeidhm  
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## Ráiteas Maidir Le Freagrachtaí na HInstitiúide

Éilíonn na hAchtanna um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 1992 go 2006, ar an Institiúid ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú ar dóigh a d'fhéadfadh faomhadh a fháil ón Údarás um Ard-Oideachas agus iad a chur faoi bhráid an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste le haghaidh iniúchta. Agus na ráitis airgeadais seo á n-ullmhú, éilítear ar an Institiúid:-

- polasaithe cuntasáíochta oiriúnacha a roghnú agus iad a chur i bhfeidhm go seasta;
- breithiúnais agus meastacháin a dhéanamh atá ciallmhar agus críonna;
- aon athrú tábhachtach ar chaighdeáin chuntasáíochta oiriúnacha a nochtadh agus a mhíniú;
- na ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú ar bhonn an ghnóthais leantaigh, mura mbeadh an bonn sin mí-oiriúnach.

Tá an Institiúid freagrach as leabhair chearta chuntasáíochta a choinneáil a thabharfaidh le fios go réasúnta cruinn ag am ar bith staid airgeadais na hInstitiúide agus a chuirfidh ar a cumas a chinntiú go gcomhlíonann na ráitis airgeadais na hAchtanna um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 1992 go 2006. Tá an Institiúid freagrach freisin as sábháilteacht a cuid sócmhainní agus as bearta réasúnta a ghlacadh chun caimiléireacht nó mírialtachtaí eile a chosc agus a bhrath.

Michael Carmody  
Uachtarán



Des Mahon  
Cathaoirleach



Dáta: 1 Lúnasa 2013

## Statement of Institute Responsibilities

The Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 to 2006 require the Institute to prepare financial statements in such form as may be approved by the Higher Education Authority and to submit them for audit to the Comptroller and Auditor General. In preparing these financial statements, the Institute is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- disclose and explain any material departures from applicable accounting standards;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis, unless that basis is inappropriate;

The Institute is responsible for keeping proper books of account which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Institute and which enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 to 2006. The Institute is also responsible for safeguarding its assets and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Michael Carmody  
President



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Chairman



Date: 1st August 2013

## Ráiteas ar Rialú Inmheánach

### Freagracht as an gCóras Rialaithe Inmheánaigh

Admhaíonn an Bord Rialaithe a fhreagracht fhoriomlán as córas Rialaithe Inmheánaigh na hInstitiúide.

Tacaíonn córas maith Rialaithe Inmheánaigh le polasaithe, spriocanna agus cuspóirí na hInstitiúide a bhaint amach, agus chun na cistí agus na sócmhainní poiblí a bhfuil freagracht orainn ina leith a chosaint.

Is éard atá sa chóras Rialaithe Inmheánaigh ná na próisis sin a úsáidtear chun na rioscaí suntasacha atá roimh Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo i mbainistiú a cuid gnóthaí a shainaithint, a mheasúnú agus a bhainistiú.

Tá an córas ceaptha chun rioscaí a bhainistiú seachas iad a scrios, agus é á aithint nach féidir ach ráthaíocht réasúnta agus ní glanráthaíocht a thabhairt go bhfuil sócmhainní á gcosaint, bearta á n-údarú agus á dtaifeadadh i gceart, agus go ndéantar earráidí nó mírialtachtaí tábhachtacha a chosc nó a bhrath go tráthúil.

Tá an córas Rialaithe Inmheánaigh bunaithe ar phróiseas leanúnach atá ceaptha chun na rioscaí a bhíonn roimh chur i gcrích polasaithe, spriocanna agus cuspóirí a shainaithint agus a chur in ord tosaíochta, chun an dóchúlacht go bhfiorófaí na rioscaí sin a mheasúnú agus an iarmhairt dá bhfiorófaí iad, agus iad a bhainistiú go héifeachtach agus ar bhonn eacnamaíoch.

### Cód Rialachais d'Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta in Éirinn

Ghlac an Bord Rialaithe in Eanáir 2012 leis an gCód Rialachais d'Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta in Éirinn arna leasú chun an Cód Rialachais do Chomhlachtaí Stáit 2009 a léiriú.

## Statement of Internal Control

### Responsibility for the System of Internal Control

The Governing Body acknowledges its overall responsibility for the Institute's system of Internal Control.

A sound system of Internal Control supports the achievement of the Institute's policies, aims and objectives, whilst safeguarding the public funds and assets for which we are responsible.

The system of Internal Control consists of those processes used to identify, evaluate and manage the significant risks faced by Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology in the management of its affairs.

The system is designed to manage rather than eliminate risk, recognising that only reasonable and not absolute assurance can be provided that assets are safeguarded, transactions authorised and properly recorded, and that material errors or irregularities are either prevented or would be detected on a timely basis.

The system of Internal Control is based on an ongoing process designed to identify and prioritise the risks to the achievement of policies, aims and objectives, to evaluate the likelihood of those risks being realised and the impact should they be realised, and to manage them efficiently, effectively and economically.

### Code of Governance of Irish Institutes of Technology

The Code of Governance of Irish Institutes of Technology as amended to reflect the 2009 Code of Governance for State Bodies was adopted by the Governing Body in January 2012.

## Príomhghnáthaimh Rialaithe

Tá cúram déanta ag an mBord Rialaithe chun timpeallacht rialaithe chuí a chinntiú, ar a n-áirítear:

- Glacadh le Creat Inmheánach Rialaithe faoi mar atá forbartha ag grúpa oibre earnálach as Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta éagsúla mar chabhair don athbhreithniú ar an gcóras Rialaithe Inmheánaigh. Déanann an creat cur síos ar na rialaithe is gá a bhfuil súil leo chun na riachtanais comhall-bhunaithe a chomhlíonadh sna réimsí riosca seo a leanas:

- Institiúideach
- Oibríochtúil
- Airgeadas
- Comhall
- Comhall Ginearálta

Rinne an Institiúid an Creat a ghlacadh agus a chur in oiriúint agus sannadh úinéireacht ar na réimsí do bhaill éagsúla den fhoireann feidhmiúcháin.

- Is cuid bhunúsach den athbhreithniú ar Rialú Inmheánach laistigh den Institiúid é an creat.
- Bíonn na gnáthaimh agus na rialacháin airgeadais doiciméadaithe ar bhonn reatha, curtha i ngníomh agus cothrom le dáta.
- Róil agus freagrachtaí sainithe bainistíochta a cuireadh in iúl thar ranna acadúla agus aonaid fheidhmeacha tacaíochta.
- Athbhreithnithe rialta ag an mBord Rialaithe ar thuiriscí airgeadais tréimhsiúla agus bliantúla, ar a n-áirítear feidhmíocht airgeadais curtha i gcomórtas le réamhaisnéisí.
- Córas cuimsitheach buiséadaithe le buiséad bliantúil a athbhreithníonn agus a fhaomhann an Bord Rialaithe.
- Forbairt spriocanna chun feidhmíocht airgeadais agus feidhmíocht eile a mheas.
- Treoirí rialaithe infheistíochta caipitil atá sonraithe go soiléir.
- Rialuithe foirmiúla agus seiceálacha bainistíochta ar a n-áirítear idirdhealú dualgas, agus seiceáil shamplála Sonrasc agus Íocaíochtaí.
- Tá Coiste Iniúcháireachta ann, ag a bhfuil cairt shonraithe iniúcháireachta, le téarmaí tagartha soiléire, a bhíonn ag déileáil le saincheisteanna suntasacha rialaithe agus a fhaigheann tuairiscí ó na hiniúcháirí Inmheánacha agus Seachtracha.

## Key Control Procedures

The Governing Body has taken steps to ensure an appropriate control environment, including:

- Adopting an Internal Control Framework as developed by a sectoral working group from various Institutes of Technology to assist in the review of the system of Internal Control. The framework outlines the expected controls necessary to meet compliance based requirements in the following risk areas:

- Institutional
- Operational
- Financial
- Compliance
- General compliance

The Framework was adopted and tailored by the Institute and ownership of the areas were assigned to various members of the executive team.

- The framework forms an integral part of the review of Internal Control within the Institute.
- Financial procedures and regulations are currently documented, implemented and up to date.
- Defined management roles and responsibilities which have been communicated across academic departments and supporting functional units.
- Regular reviews by the Governing Body of periodic and annual financial reports, which include financial performance against forecasts.
- Comprehensive budgeting system with an annual budget which is reviewed and approved by Governing Body.
- Development of targets to measure financial and other performance.
- Clearly defined capital investment control guidelines.
- Formal management controls and checks including segregation of duties, and sample checking of Invoices and Payments.
- An Audit Committee, with a defined audit charter is in place, with clear terms of reference, which deals with significant control issues and receives the reports of the Internal and External auditors.

- Tá feidhm Iniúcháireachta Inmheánaí ann a oibríonn de réir Chreachód an Scothchleachtais atá leagtha amach sa Chód Cleachtais d'Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta. Faomhann an Coiste Iniúcháireachta an plean Bliantúil Iniúcháireachta Inmheánaí agus tuairiscíonn an fheidhm Iniúcháireachta Inmheánaí don fhochoiste seo go rialta.
- Gnáthaimh soláthair atá curtha in iúl do gach ball foirne.
- Gnáthaimh diúscartha sócmhainne atá curtha in iúl do gach ball foirne.
- Próisis chun comhall leis na Treoirínte maidir le Luach ar Airgead a Fháil ar Chaiteachas Poiblí a éascú.
- Gnáthaimh agus córais chun comhall leis na dlíthe ábhartha cánachais a éascú.

### Bainistiú Riosca

#### Cuireadh na bearta seo a leanas i bhfeidhm in 2011/12:

- Tá freagracht glactha ag an mBord Feidhmeannach as bainistiú riosca. Tá sealbhóir chláir riosca ceaptha ón bhFoireann Feidhmeannach seo.
- Cuimsíodh Bainistiú Riosca mar mhír chláir ar bhonn rialta ag ocht gcruinniú den Bhord Feidhmeannach agus ag aon chruinniú amháin den Choiste Iniúcháireachta.
- An clár riosca a athbhreithniú agus a thabhairt cothrom le dáta, imscrúdú a dhéanamh ar neamhchloí le hamlínte agus socruithe comhaontaithe leis an úinéir riosca ábhartha a leanúint.
- Tuairiscítear na nuashonruithe sin don Choiste Iniúcháireachta agus don Bhord Rialaithe de réir mar is iomchuí.

#### Na Príomh-Mhíreanna atá ag dul chun cinn ag Deireadh na Bliana 2012

Athbhreithniú agus feabhsú leanúnach ar an gcreat bainistithe riosca mar aon le hathbhreithniú leanúnach ar an gCód Rialachais d'Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta in Éirinn chun an bainistiú riosca agus an creat rialachais a fheabhsú tuilleadh laistigh de GMIT:

- Rinneadh anailís in 2012 ar bhearna leis an gCód Rialachais d'Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta in Éirinn arna leasú d'fhonn an an Cód Rialachais 2009 do Chomhlachtaí Stáit a léiriú agus beidh aghaidh á tabhairt ar na príomh-mhíreanna seo a leanas in 2013
  - Tá Polasaí Frithchalaioise á dhréachtadh agus súil lena bheith i bhfeidhm faoin 31 Lúnasa 2013.
  - Athbhreithniú ar Éifeachtacht an Bhord Rialaithe (arna bheartú do Mhárta 2013).
  - Plean Soláthair Chorparáidigh.
  - Plean Éigeandála agus Leanúnachais Ghnó.

- An Internal Audit function which operates in accordance with the framework Code of Best Practice set out in the Code of Governance for Institutes of Technology. The Annual Internal Audit plan is approved by the Audit Committee and the Internal Audit function reports to this subcommittee regularly.
- Procurement procedures which have been communicated to all staff .
- Disposal of asset procedures which have been communicated to all staff
- Processes to facilitate compliance with Guidelines on Achieving value for Money in Public Expenditure.
- Procedures and systems to facilitate compliance with all relevant taxation laws.

### Risk Management

#### The following actions were undertaken in 2011/12

- The Executive Board has taken on responsibility for risk management. A risk register holder has been appointed from this Executive Team.
- Risk Management was incorporated as an agenda item for eight meetings of the Executive Board and one meeting of the Audit Committee.
- Review and updating of the risk register, investigating non adherence to timelines and following up on arrangements agreed with the relevant risk owner.
- These updates are reported to the Audit Committee and Governing Body as appropriate.

#### Key Items in progress at Year End 2012

Ongoing review and enhancement of the risk management framework together with ongoing review of the Code of Governance of Irish Institutes of Technology to further improve and build the risk management and governance framework within GMIT.

- A gap analysis with the Code of Governance of the Irish Institutes of Technology as amended to reflect the 2009 Code of Governance for State Bodies was carried out in 2012 and the following key items are being addressed in 2013 :
  - An Anti Fraud policy is being drafted and is expected to be in place by 31 August 2013.
  - A Governing Body Effectiveness Review is planned for 2013.
  - A Corporate Procurement Plan.
  - An Emergency and Business Continuity plan.

Lena chois sin, tá roinnt feabhsuithe á gcur chun cinn ag an leibhéal earnálach mar seo a leanas:

- Dréachtchód Iompraíochta d’Fostaithe
- Polasaí maidir le Nochtadh
- Polasaí Cosanta Sonraí
- Tionscadal Náisiúnta maidir le Polasaí/Creat Sláine Fáisnéise

De réir mar a thagann na gníomhaíochtaí seo chun críche, cuirfidh GMTIT tús leis an bpróiseas cur i bhfeidhm chomh luath agus a bheidh na polasaithe comhaontaithe.

- Tá tionscadal ar siúl san Oifig Airgeadais chun an córas Rialaithe Inmheánaigh agus na próisis do Bhailiúchán Táille a fheabhsú. Tá an tionscadal seo le bheith curtha i gcrích i Meitheamh 2013.
- Tá Polasaí Cosanta Linbh dréachtaithe agus táthar ag siúl go mbeidh sé faoia ag an mBord Rialaithe i mBealtaine 2013.

### Athbhreithniú bliantúil ar Rialuithe Inmheánacha

Tá athbhreithniú an Bhord Rialaithe ar éifeachtacht an chóras Rialaithe Inmheánaigh bunaithe ar:

- Obair na hIniúcháireachta Inmheánaí a chuimsíonn measúnú bliantúil ar Rialuithe Inmheánacha airgeadais. Cuireann an Plean Iniúcháireachta Inmheánaí riosca san áireamh agus réimsí athbhreithnithe á sainaitheint.
- An Choiste Iniúcháireachta a dhéanann maoirseacht ar obair na hIniúcháireachta Inmheánaí. Buaileann an Coiste Iniúcháireachta leis na hIniúcháirí Inmheánacha ar bhonn rialta chun obair na hIniúcháireachta Inmheánaí a athbhreithniú.
- Oifigigh shinsearachta laistigh d’Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo atá freagrach as an gcreat rialaithe inmheánaigh a fhorbairt agus a choinneáil.
- An Próiseas Bainistithe Riosca.
- Na ráitis atá déanta ag an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste ina litir bhainistithe nó tuairiscí eile.

Tá próisis bunaithe ag an mBord Rialaithe chun éifeachtacht an chórais Rialaithe Inmheánaigh a athbhreithniú agus rinneadh athbhreithnithe le linn na bliana, ar a n-áirítear athbhreithniú ar na Rialuithe Inmheánacha Oibríochtúla.

In addition a number of improvements are being progressed at a sectoral level as follows:

- An Employee Code of Conduct
- A Disclosure policy
- Data Protection Policy
- A National Project in respect of an Information Security Policy/Framework

As these activities reach completion, GMTIT will commence the process of implementation once policies have been agreed.

- A project is underway in the Finance Office to improve the system of Internal Control and processes for Fee Collection. The project is due for completion in June 2013.
- A Child Protection Policy has been drafted and is expected to be approved by the Governing Body in May 2013.

### Annual review of Internal Controls

The Governing Body review of the effectiveness of the system of Internal Control is informed by:

- The work of Internal Audit, which includes the annual evaluation of Internal Controls. The Internal Audit Plan considers risk when identifying areas of review.
- The Audit Committee which oversees the work of Internal Audit. The Audit Committee meets the Internal Auditors on a regular basis to review the work of Internal Audit.
- Senior officers within Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology who have responsibility for the development and maintenance of the Internal control framework.
- The Risk Management Process
- The comments made by the Comptroller and Auditor General in his management letter or other reports.

The Governing Body has processes established for reviewing the effectiveness of the system of Internal Control and reviews were undertaken during the year, including a review of Internal Operational controls.

The role of the Audit Committee is to provide assurance to the Governing Body that an adequate system of Internal Control is implemented and operating effectively and this was done for 2011/2012. The Governing Body performed its review of the effectiveness of the system of Internal Financial Control for the year ended 31 August 2012 on November 23rd 2012.



Is é ról an Choiste Iniúcháireachta deimhniú a chur ar fáil don Bhord Rialaithe go bhfuil córas leordhóthanach Rialaithe Inmheánaigh curtha i bhfeidhm agus ag obair go héifeachtach agus rinneadh é sin do 2011/12. Rinne an Bord Rialaithe a athbhreithniú ar éifeachtacht an Chórais Rialaithe Inmheánaigh agus Bainistithe Riosca don bhliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2012 ar 23 Mí na Samhna 2012.

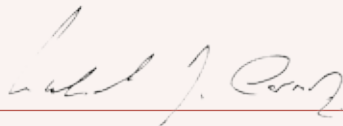
D'ainneoin na ráiteas thuas, níor sainaithníodh laige ar bith sa Rialú Inmheánach le linn na tréimhse a d'fhéadfadh a bheith ina cúis le cailleanas ábhartha, teagmhas nó éiginnteacht nó a thabharfadh údar nochtadh a dhéanamh sa ráiteas ar Rialú Inmheánach.

Ar son an Bhord Rialaithe

Des Mahon  
Cathaoirleach



Michael Carmody  
Uachtarán GMIT



Dáta: 1 Lúnasa 2013

Notwithstanding statements above, no weakness in Internal Control have been identified during the period that would lead to a material loss, contingency or uncertainty or would warrant disclosure in the statement of Internal Control.

On behalf of the Governing Body

Des Mahon  
Chairman of the  
Governing Body



Michael Carmody  
President GMIT



Date: 1st August 2013

## Tuarascáil an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste le cur i láthair Thithe an Oireachtais

### Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo

Tá ráitis airgeadais Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo don bhliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2012 iniúchta agam faoi na hAchtanna um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 1992 go 2006. Tá na ráitis airgeadais, a ullmhaíodh faoi na beartais chuntasaíochta arna leagan amach sna ráitis, comhdhéanta den ráiteas ar bheartais chuntasaíochta, an cuntas ioncain agus caiteachais chomhdhlúite, clár comhardaithe chomhdhlúite na hInstitiúide, an ráiteas comhdhlúite ar shreabhadh airgid agus na nótaí gaolmhara. Is é an creat tuairiscithe airgeadais a cuireadh i bhfeidhm ina n-ullmhúchán ná na hAchtanna um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 1992 go 2006 agus an cleachtas cuntasaíochta a nglactar leis go coitianta in Éirinn.

### Freagrachtaí na hInstitiúide

Tá an Institiúid freagrach as na ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú, as a chinntiú go dtugann siad léargas fíor agus cóir ar riocht chúrsaí an Ghrúpa agus ghnóthaí na hInstitiúide agus ar ioncam agus chaiteachas an Ghrúpa, agus as rialtacht na n-idirbheart a chinntiú.

### Freagrachtaí an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste

Is é mo fhreagrachta ná na ráitis airgeadais a iniúchadh agus tuairisc a thabhairt orthu de réir na hAchtanna um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 1992 go 2006.

Déanaim m'iniúchadh maidir leis na cúrsaí speisialta a bhaineann le comhlachtaí a fhaigheann cistiú substaintiúil ón Stát i dtaca lena mbainistíocht agus a n-oibríocht.

Déanaim m'iniúchadh de réir na gCaighdeán Idirnáisiúnta ar Iniúchadh (RA agus Éire) agus i gcomhall leis na Caighdeáin Eiticíúla d'Iniúcháirí de chuid Bhord na gCleachtas Iniúcháireachta.

### Raon an Iniúchta ar na Ráiteas Airgeadais

Is é atá i gceist le hiniúchadh ná fianaise a fháil faoi na suimeanna agus na nochtáí sna ráitis airgeadais, leordhóthanach chun ráthaíocht réasúnta a thabhairt go bhfuil na ráitis airgeadais saor ó mhíríteas ábhartha, cibé calaíocht nó earráid is cúis leis. Cuimsíonn sé sin measúnú ar

- cibé an bhfuil na polasaithe cuntasaíochta oiriúnach do chúinsí na hInstitiúide, ar cuireadh i bhfeidhm go seasmhach iad agus ar nochtadh go leordhóthanach iad

## Comptroller and Auditor General Report for presentation to the Houses of the Oireachtas

### Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology

I have audited the financial statements of Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology for the year ended 31 August 2012 under the Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 to 2006. The financial statements, which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein, comprise the statement of accounting policies, the consolidated income and expenditure account, the consolidated and Institute balance sheets, the consolidated cash flow statement and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is the Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 to 2006 and generally accepted accounting practice in Ireland.

### Responsibilities of the Institute

The Institute is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements, for ensuring that they give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's and Institute's affairs and of the Group's income and expenditure, and for ensuring the regularity of transactions.

### Responsibilities of the Comptroller and Auditor General

My responsibility is to audit the financial statements and report on them in accordance with the Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 to 2006.

My audit is conducted by reference to the special considerations which attach to bodies in receipt of substantial funding from the State in relation to their management and operation.

My audit is carried out in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) and in compliance with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

### Scope of audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of

- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Institute's circumstances, and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed

- réasúntacht na meastachán suntasach cuntasáíochta a rinneadh in ullmhú na ráiteas airgeadais, agus
- cur i láthair foriomlán na ráiteas airgeadais

Déanaim iarracht freisin fianaise a fháil maidir le rialtacht na n-idirbheart airgeadais le linn an iniúchta.

#### Tuairim ar na ráitis airgeadais

Is é mo thuairim go dtugann na ráitis airgeadais, a ullmhaíodh i gceart de réir cleachtais chuntasáíochta a nglactar leis go coitianta in Éirinn, léargas fíorcheart ar riocht ghnóthaí an Ghrúpa agus na hInstitiúide ag 31 Lúnasa 2012 agus ar ioncam agus chaiteachas an Ghrúpa don bhliain dar críoch sin.

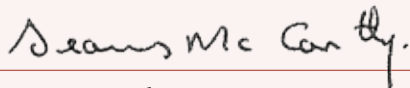
Is é mo thuairim go raibh leabhair chuntais chuí coinnithe ag an Institiúid. Tá na ráitis airgeadais ag teacht leis na leabhair chuntais.

#### Ábhair ar a dtugaim tuairisc trí eisceacht

Tuairiscím trí eisceacht

- mura bhfuil an fhaisnéis agus na mínithe go léir faighte agam atá riachtanach do m'iniúchadh, nó
- má thug m'iniúchadh aon chás ábhartha faoi deara nuair nár feidhmíodh suimeanna airgid chun na gcríoch a bhí beartaithe nó sa chás nach gcloíonn na hidirbhearta do na húdaráis a rialaíonn iad, nó
- nach léiríonn an Ráiteas ar Rialú Inmheánach gur chloígh an Institiúid leis an gCód Rialachais d'Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta na hÉireann, nó
- má aimsím ábhair ábhartha eile a bhaineann leis an mbealach inar riaradh gnó poiblí.

Níl tada le tuairisciú agam i leith na n-ábhar sin.



Seamus McCarthy  
Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste

Dáta: 1 Lúnasa 2013

- the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made in the preparation of the financial statements, and
- the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I also seek to obtain evidence about the regularity of financial transactions in the course of audit.

#### Opinion on the financial statements

In my opinion, the financial statements, which have been properly prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in Ireland, give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's and Institute's affairs at 31 August 2012 and of the Group's income and expenditure for the year then ended.

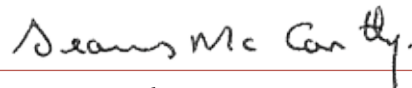
In my opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Institute. The financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

#### Matters on which I report by exception

I report by exception if

- I have not received all the information and explanations I required for my audit, or
- my audit noted any material instance where public money has not been applied for the purposes intended or where the transactions did not conform to the authorities governing them, or
- the Statement on Internal Control does not reflect the Institute's compliance with the Code of Governance of Irish Institutes of Technology, or
- I find there are other material matters relating to the manner in which public business has been conducted.

I have nothing to report in regard to those matters.



Seamus McCarthy  
Comptroller and Auditor General

Date: 26th August 2013

## Ráiteas ar Pholasaithe Cuntasaíochta

Is mar seo a leanas atá na Polasaithe Suntasacha cuntasaíochta ar ghlac Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo leo:

### 1. *BUNÚS AN ULLMHÚCHÁIN*

Ullmhaíodh na Ráitis Airgeadais de réir na bprionsabal cuntasaíochta a bhfuil glactha leo go coitianta faoi choinbhinsiún an costais stairiúil (cés moite de shócmhainní áirithe atá cuimsithe ag a luacháil) agus le ceanglais an Údarás um Ard-Oideachas.

Faoin Acht um Choláistí Teicneolaíochta 2006 a tháinig i bhfeidhm ar 1 Feabhra 2007 aistríodh roinnt feidhmeanna a bhíodh á bhfeidhmiú roimhe sin ag an Aire Oideachais agus Eolaíochta go dtí an tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas.

### 2. *BUNÚS AN CHOMHDHLÚTHAITHE:*

Cuimsíonn na Ráitis chomhdhlúthaithe Airgeadais Ráitis Airgeadais na hInstitiúide agus GMIT Catering Company Limited don bhliain airgeadais.

### 3. *AITHEANTAS IONCAIM:*

#### *Deontais Stáit:*

Tugtar aitheantas do dheontais athfhillteacha ón Údarás um Ard-Oideachas agus ó chomhlachtaí eile sa tréimhse ina bhfuarthas iad. Déileálar le deontais neamh-athfhillteacha ón Údarás um Ard Oideachas nó ó chomhlachtaí eile i dtaca le fáil nó tógáil sócmhainní seasta mar dheontais iarchurtha caipitil agus déantar iad a amúchadh ag teacht le dímhéas thar shaol na sócmhainní.

#### *Mionoibreacha Caipitil:*

Thug an tAire Oideachais agus Eolaíochta scéim isteach d'fhonn freagracht a dhéabhlóidiú don Institiúid d'Oibreacha Samhraidh agus d'Oibreacha Caipitil eile. Áit nár caitheadh suimeanna airgid deontais dhéabhlóidithe i dtaca leis an scéim sin, déileálar leo mar ioncam iarchurtha má bhí na tionscadail a raibh siad ceangailte faofa ag an mBord Rialaithe, iad sainnithe go hiomlán, céimnithe ó thaobh ama de agus le meastacháin ar na costais.

I ngach cás eile aithnítear cistiú Deontais Dhéabhlóidithe ag an méid atá oiriúnach don bhliain acadúil ábhartha agus é cinntithe ar bhonn chionroinnt ama.

## Statement of Accounting Policies

The significant Accounting Policies adopted by Galway Mayo Institute of Technology are as follows:

### 1. *BASIS OF PREPARATION*

The Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Ireland and the United Kingdom under the historical cost convention (except for certain assets which are included at valuation) and with the requirements of the Higher Education Authority.

Under the Institutes of Technology Act 2006 which came into operation on 1 February 2007 certain functions and funding which were previously exercised and provided by the Minister for Education and Science were transferred to the Higher Education Authority.

### 2. *BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION*

The Consolidated Financial Statements include the Financial Statements of the Institute and GMIT Catering Company Limited for the year.

### 3. *RECOGNITION OF INCOME*

#### *State Grants:*

Recurrent grants from the Higher Education Authority, the Health Service Executive and other bodies are recognised in the period in which they are receivable. Non-recurrent grants from the Higher Education Authority, the Health Service Executive or other bodies received in respect of the acquisition or construction of fixed assets are treated as deferred capital grants and amortised in line with depreciation over the life of the assets.

#### *Devolved Grants:*

The Minister for Education and Science introduced a scheme to devolve responsibility to the Institute for Summer and other Capital Works. Where devolved grant monies, in respect of this scheme, have not been expended they are treated as deferred income, provided the projects to which they are committed have been approved by the Governing Body, are fully defined, time phased and with estimates of costs.

In all other cases Devolved Grant funding is recognised by the amount appropriate to the relevant academic year determined on a time apportionment basis.

**Deontais Taighde agus Conarthaí:**

Déantar ioncam ó Dheontais Taighde agus Conarthaí a chur i gcomórtas le caiteachas agus cuimsítear é in Ioncam na bliana inar tabhaíodh an caiteachas gaolmhar. Taispeántar gach ioncam agus caiteachas taighde faoi na ceanteidil 'Deontais Taighde agus Conarthaí'. Déantar soláthar iomlán do chaillteanais intuartha.

**Ioncam ó Tháillí:**

Tugtar cuntas ar Ioncam ó Tháillí ar bhonn fabhráithe. Tá an tIoncam go léir ó Tháillí cuimsithe faoin gceanteideal sin, ar a n-áirítear Foghlaim ar Feadh an tSaoil agus Táillí Eile.

**Ioncam ó Ús:**

Déantar gach Ioncam ó thaiscí gearrthéarmacha a chur chun sochair don Chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais sa tréimhse inar tuilleadh iad.

**4. STOIC**

Cuimsíonn stoc ceaintín. Déantar luacháil ar stoic ar a luach costais nó an glanluach inréadta is ísle. Breactar caiteachas ar leabhair agus ar stoc inchaite don Chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais de réir mar a thabhaítear é.

**5. SÓCMHAINNÍ SEASTA AGUS DÍMHEAS**

Luaitear sócmhainní seasta, cés moite de thalamh, ar a chostas stairiúil nó luacháil lúide dímheas carntha.

**(a) TALAMH AGUS FOIRGNIMH**

Luacháladh talamh ar 1 Eanáir 1993 (dáta an ordaithe tosaithe) ag nialas agus luacháladh breisithe talún ina dhiaidh sin ar a gcostas stairiúil. Luacháladh foirgnimh ar 1 Eanáir 1993 (dáta an ordaithe tosaithe) ar bhonn a gcostas athsholáthraithe dímheasta agus luacháladh breiseanna ina dhiaidh sin ar a gcostas stairiúil.

Tugtar cuntas ar fhoirgnimh i mbun tógála ag a gcostas bunaithe ar luach na dteastas ailtire agus ar chostas dhíreacha eile a tabhaíodh go dtí deireadh na bliana airgeadais. Ní dhéantar dímheas orthu go dtí go gcuirtear in úsáid iad.

**(b) TREALAMH**

Ó 1 Meán Fómhair 2008, déantar trealamh a raibh costas níos lú ná €3,000 air in aghaidh na míre aonair, a dhíscríobh don Chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais i mbliain a fhála. Ó 1 Meán Fómhair 2010, áit a bhfuil míreanna aonair trealamh a ceannaíodh faoin teorainn chaipitlithe (€3,000) agus an sonrasc iomlán ceannacháin níos mó ná an teorainn, déantar na míreanna sin a chaipitliú ina n-aonar sa ghnáthshlí.

**Research Grants and Contracts:**

Income from Research Grants and contracts is matched to expenditure and is included in the Income of the year in which the related expenditure has been incurred. All research income and expenditure is shown under the headings 'Research Grants and Contracts'. Full provision is made for foreseeable losses.

**Fee Income:**

Fee Income is accounted for on an accruals basis. All Fee Income is included under this heading including Life Long Learning and Other Fees.

**Interest Income:**

All Income from short term deposits is credited to the Income and Expenditure Account in the period in which it is earned.

**4. STOCKS**

Stocks comprise canteen stock. Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Expenditure on books and consumable stocks is charged to the Income and Expenditure Account as incurred.

**5. FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION**

Fixed assets, with the exception of land, are stated at historical cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation.

**(a) LAND AND BUILDINGS**

Land on 1 January 1993 (date of commencement order) was valued at nil and subsequent land additions are valued at historical cost. Buildings on 1 January 1993 (date of commencement order) were valued on a depreciated replacement cost basis and subsequent additions are valued at historical cost.

Buildings under construction are accounted for at cost based on the value of the architect's certificates and other direct costs incurred to the financial year end. They are not depreciated until they are brought into use.

**(b) EQUIPMENT**

From 1 September 2008, equipment costing less than €3,000 per individual item is written off to the Income and Expenditure Account in the year of acquisition. From 1 September 2010, where individual items of equipment purchased are below the capitalisation limit (€3,000) and the total purchase invoice is in excess of the limit, these items are individually capitalised in the normal way.

(c) DÍMHEAS

Leantar de chaitheamh le gach sócmhainn a ceannaíodh roimh 1 Meán Fómhair 2008 agus a caipitlíodh mar Shócmhainní Seasta agus déanfar dímhéas orthu go dtí deireadh na tréimhse a meastar iad a bheith inúsáidte. Déantar soláthar do dhímheas ar Shócmhainní Seasta, seachas talamh, ar bhonn dronlíne chun a gcostais stairiúla nó a luachálacha a dhíscríobh thar na tréimhsí a meastar iad a bheith inúsáidte mar seo a leanas:

	Blianta
Foirgnimh	50
Daingneáin agus Feistithe,	
Réamhdhéantáin san áireamh	10
Trealamh Ríomhaire	3
Gléasra agus Innealra	10
Trealamh	5
Feithiclí Mótair	5

Leanfar de Threalamh Ríomhaire a ceannaíodh roimh 1 Meán Fómhair 2009 a dhímheas ar bhonn pholasaí dímhéasa dronlíne ceithre bliana. Déanfar Trealamh Ríomhaire a ceannaíodh i ndiaidh an dáta sin a dhímheas ar bhonn dronlíne trí bliana.

Déantar gach trealamh a maoiníodh ó Dheontais Taighde agus Conarthaí a dhímheas thar shaol na sócmhainne ag teacht leis an bpolasaí do gach Sócmhainn Sheasta eile.

6. AIRGEADRAÍ EACHTRACHA:

Aistrítear bearta atá ainmnithe in airgeadraí eachtracha ina Euro agus déantar iad a thaifeadh de réir na rátaí malairte a bhí i bhfeidhm ar dhátaí na mbeart. Aistrítear Sócmhainní agus Dliteanais Airgeadaíochta atá ainmnithe in airgeadraí eachtracha ina Euro de réir na rátaí malairte a bhí i bhfeidhm ar dháta an Chláir Chomhardaithe.

7. PINSIN:

Is faoi scéim shainithe sochair a thugtar gach teidlíocht pinsin foirne faoi Acht Rialtais Áitiúil (Aoisliúntas) 1980 agus déanann an Stáchtiste freastal ar oibleagáidí pinsin de réir mar a tharlaíonn siad.

Oibrítear an scéim pinsin ar bhonn Íoc-Mar-A-Úsáidtear agus dá bhrí sin coinníonn an Institiúid asbhaintí aoisliúntais ó fhostaithe, mar chuid chomhaontaithe dá maoiniú.

Ní dhéanann an Institiúid aon ranníocaíochtaí don scéim agus níl aon oibleagáid uirthi i dtaca le teidlíochtaí.

(c) DEPRECIATION

All assets purchased before 1 September 2008 and capitalised will continue to be treated as Fixed Assets and depreciated to the end of their useful life. Depreciation is provided on Fixed Assets, excluding land, on a straight line basis so as to write off their historical costs or valuations over their estimated useful lives as follows:

	Years
Buildings	50
Fixtures and Fittings including Prefabs	10
Computer Equipment	3
Plant and Machinery	10
Equipment	5
Motor Vehicles	5

Computer Equipment purchased before 1 September 2009 will continue to be depreciated on the basis of a four year straight line depreciation policy. Computer Equipment purchased after that date will be depreciated on a three year straight line basis.

All equipment funded from Research Grants and Contracts is depreciated over the life of the asset in line with the policy for all other Fixed Assets.

6. FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Euro and recorded at the rates of exchange ruling at the dates of the transactions. Monetary Assets and Liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Euro at the rates of exchange ruling at the Balance Sheet date.

7. PENSIONS

All pension entitlements of staff are conferred under a defined benefit scheme established under the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1980, and pension obligations are met by the Exchequer as they arise.

The superannuation scheme is operated on a Pay As You Go basis and therefore superannuation deductions made from employees are retained by the Institute, as an agreed part of its funding.

The Institute does not make contributions towards the scheme and has no obligations in respect of entitlements.

**8. DEONTAIS CHAIPITIL IARCHURTHA**

Is éard atá sna Deontais Chaipitil Iarchurtha luach neamhamúchta na gcistí carntha atá cionroinnte do shócmhainní seasta.

**9. CÚLCHISTE CAIPITIL FORBARTHA**

Is éard atá sa Chúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha cistí atá curtha ar leataobh ag an Institiúid do chríocha sainnithe caipitil forbartha. Eascraíonn cistí dá leithéid as Táillí Clárúcháin Neacha Léinn, bronnánais chaipitil neamh-Stáit, táillí saoráidí baincéireachta agus aistrihe ó Chúlchistí Ioncaim, sa chás deiridh a bhfuil réamhfhaothadh acu ón Údarás um Ard-Oideachais, le cois ús bainc tuillte ar na suimeanna airgid sin. Coinneofar cistí dá leithéid sa Chuntas Cúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha ar choinníoll go bhfuil na tionscadail shainnithe a bhfuil siad tiomanta dóibh ag teacht le Plean Caipitil Forbartha na hInstitiúide, iad faofa ag an mBord Rialaithe, céimnithe ó thaobh ama de agus le meastacháin ar na costais.

**10. SÓCMHAINNÍ AR LÉAS**

Breactar cíosa na faoi léasanna oibriúcháin don chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais sa tréimhse inar tabhaíodh an caiteachas.

**8. DEFERRED CAPITAL GRANTS**

Deferred Capital Grants represent the amortised value of accumulated funds allocated for fixed assets.

**9. CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT RESERVE**

The Capital Development Reserve represents funds set aside by the Institute for specified capital development purposes. Such funds arise from Student Registration Fees, non-State capital donations, banking facility fees and transfers from Revenue Reserves, in the latter case which have had the prior approval of the Higher Education Authority, together with bank interest earned on these monies. Such funds shall be retained in the Capital Development Reserves Account provided the defined projects to which they are committed are in line with the Institute's Capital Development Plan, have been approved by the Governing Body, are time phased and with estimates of costs.

**10. LEASED ASSETS**

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the Income and Expenditure account in the period in which the expenditure is incurred.

# Cuntas Comhdhlúite Ioncaim agus Caiteachais

## DON BHLIAIN DAR CRÍOCH 31 LÚNASA 2012

	Nóta	2012 €'000	2011 €'000
<i>IONCAM</i>			
Deontais Stáit	1	25,871	27,660
Amúchadh Deontas Caipitil Iarchurtha	17	3,318	3,404
Táillí Teagaisc	2	20,673	20,296
Deontais Taighde agus Conarthaí	3	2,390	2,506
Ioncam ó Ús		816	636
Ioncam Ciste Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn Aitheanta	4	818	460
Lónadóireacht	25	1,478	1,431
Ioncam Eile	5	3,348	3,972
		<u>58,712</u>	<u>60,365</u>
<i>CAITEACHAS</i>			
Ranna Acadúla	6	32,754	34,096
Seirbhísí Acadúla	7	2,418	2,222
Costais Saoráidí	8	6,104	5,832
Príomh-Riarachán & Seirbhísí	9	5,802	6,148
Costais Ghinearálta Oideachasúla	10	1,012	1,015
Seirbhísí Neacha Léinn	11	2,812	2,608
Deontais Taighde agus Conarthaí	3	2,476	2,564
Cistiú Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn Feidhmithe	4	818	460
Dímheas	14	3,305	3,358
Costais Lónadóireachta	25	1,454	1,423
	12	<u>58,955</u>	<u>59,726</u>
(Easnamh)/Barrachas don bhliain roimh aistriú go Cúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha		(243)	639
Aistriú go/as Cúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha	22	44	(860)
(Easnamh) oibriúcháin		<u>(199)</u>	<u>(221)</u>
Barrachas Carntha ar 1 Meán Fómhair		5,559	5,780
Barrachas Carntha ar 31 Lúnasa		<u>5,360</u>	<u>5,559</u>

Níl gnóthachan ná cailteanas ar bith ag an Institiúid sa bhliain airgeadais ná sa bhliain airgeadais roimhe sin seachas iad siúd a ndéantar déileáil leo sa Chuntas Ioncaim & Caiteachais.

Is cuid de na Ráitis Airgeadais iad an ráiteas maidir le Polasaithe Cuntasaíochta, an Ráiteas faoi Shreabhadh Airgid agus Nótaí 1 go 26.

Sínithe ar son an Bhord Rialaithe

Uachtarán: 

Cathaoirleach: 

Dáta: 1 Lúnasa 2013



# Consolidated Income and Expenditure Account

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2012

	Note	2012 €'000	2011 €'000
<i>INCOME</i>			
State Grants	1	25,871	27,660
Amortisation of Deferred Capital Grants	17	3,318	3,404
Tuition Fees	2	20,673	20,296
Research Grants and Contracts	3	2,390	2,506
Interest Income		816	636
Student Support Funding Income Recognised	4	818	460
Catering	25	1,478	1,431
Other Income	5	3,348	3,972
		<u>58,712</u>	<u>60,365</u>
<i>EXPENDITURE</i>			
Academic Departments	6	32,754	34,096
Academic Services	7	2,418	2,222
Facilities Costs	8	6,104	5,832
Central Administration & Services	9	5,802	6,148
General Educational Expenses	10	1,012	1,015
Student Services	11	2,812	2,608
Research Grants and Contracts	3	2,476	2,564
Student Support Funding Income Applied	4	818	460
Depreciation	14	3,305	3,358
Catering Costs	25	1,454	1,423
	12	<u>58,955</u>	<u>59,726</u>
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year before transfer to Capital Development Reserve		(243)	639
Transfer from/to Capital Development Reserve	22	44	(860)
Operating (Deficit)		<u>(199)</u>	<u>(221)</u>
Accumulated Surplus at 1 September		5,559	5,780
Accumulated Surplus at 31 August		<u>5,360</u>	<u>5,559</u>

The Institute has no gains or losses in the financial year or the preceding financial year other than those dealt with in the Income & Expenditure Account.

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Signed of behalf of the Governing Body

President:



Chairman:



Date: 1st August 2013

## Clár Comhardaithe Comhdhlúite

### MAR A BHÍ AR 31 LÚNASA 2012

	Nóta	2012 €'000	2011 €'000
<i>SÓCMHAINNÍ SEASTA</i>			
Sócmhainní Inláimhsithe	14	70,830	72,987
<i>SÓCMHAINNÍ REATHA</i>			
Féichiúnaithe agus Réamhíocaíochtaí	15	1,342	2,664
Airgead sa Bhanc nó ar Láimh		17,886	18,276
Stoc		10	7
		<u>19,238</u>	<u>20,947</u>
<i>DLITEANAIS REATHA</i>			
Creidiúnaithe agus Costais Fhabhráithe: Méideanna dlite laistigh de 1 bhliain	16	4,662	6,126
Glansócmhainní Reatha		<u>14,576</u>	<u>14,821</u>
Glansócmhainní		<u>85,406</u>	<u>87,808</u>
<i>DÁ SEASANN</i>			
Deontais Chaipitil Iarchurtha	17	70,814	72,973
Cuntas Ioncaim & Caiteachais		5,360	5,559
Cúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha	22	9,232	9,276
		<u>85,406</u>	<u>87,808</u>

Is cuid de na Ráitis Airgeadais iad an ráiteas maidir le Polasaithe Cuntasaíochta, na Ráitis faoi Shreabhadh Airgid agus Nótaí 1 go 26.

Sínithe ar son an Bhoird Rialaithe

Uachtarán: 

Cathaoirleach: 

Dáta: 1 Lúnasa 2013

# Consolidated Balance Sheet

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2012

	Note	2012 €'000	2011 €'000
<i>FIXED ASSETS</i>			
Tangible Assets	14	70,830	72,987
<i>CURRENT ASSETS</i>			
Debtors and Prepayments	15	1,342	2,664
Cash at Bank and in Hand		17,886	18,276
Stock		10	7
		<u>19,238</u>	<u>20,947</u>
<i>CURRENT LIABILITIES</i>			
Creditors and accrued expenses: Amounts falling due within 1 year	16	<u>4,662</u>	<u>6,126</u>
Net Current Assets		14,576	14,821
Net Assets		<u>85,406</u>	<u>87,808</u>
<i>REPRESENTED BY</i>			
Deferred Capital Grants	17	70,814	72,973
Income & Expenditure Account		5,360	5,559
Capital Development Reserve	22	<u>9,232</u>	<u>9,276</u>
		<u>85,406</u>	<u>87,808</u>

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Signed of behalf of the Governing Body

President: 

Chairman: 

Date: 1st August 2013

## Clár Comhardaithe na hInstitiúide

### MAR A BHÍ AR 31 LÚNASA 2012

	2012 €'000	2011 €'000
<i>SÓCMHAINNÍ SEASTA</i>		
Sócmhainní Inláimhsithe	70,814	72,973
<i>SÓCMHAINNÍ REATHA</i>		
Féichiúnaithe agus Réamhíocaíochtaí	1,327	2,635
Airgead sa Bhanc agus ar Láimh	17,734	18,187
	<u>19,061</u>	<u>20,822</u>
<i>DLITEANAIS REATHA</i>		
Creidiúnaithe agus Costais Fhabhráithe: Méideanna dlite laistigh de 1 bhliain	4,597	6,097
Glansócmhainní Reatha	14,464	14,725
	<u>14,464</u>	<u>14,725</u>
Glansócmhainní	<u>85,278</u>	<u>87,698</u>
<i>DÁ SEASANN</i>		
Deontais Chaipitil Iarchurtha	70,814	72,973
Cuntas Ioncaim & Caiteachais	5,232	5,449
Cúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha	9,232	9,276
	<u>85,278</u>	<u>87,698</u>

Is cuid de na Ráitis Airgeadais iad an ráiteas maidir le Polasaithe Cuntasaíochta, na Ráitis faoi Shreabhadh Airgid agus Nótaí 1 go 26.

Sínithe ar son an Bhoird Rialaithe

Uachtarán:



Cathaoirleach:



Dáta: 1 Lúnasa 2013

# Institute Balance Sheet

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2012

	2012	2011
	€'000	€'000
<i>FIXED ASSETS</i>		
Tangible Assets	70,814	72,973
<i>CURRENT ASSETS</i>		
Debtors and Prepayments	1,327	2,635
Cash at Bank and in Hand	17,734	18,187
	<u>19,061</u>	<u>20,822</u>
<i>CURRENT LIABILITIES</i>		
Creditors and accrued expenses: Amounts falling due within 1 year	4,597	6,097
Net Current Assets	<u>14,464</u>	<u>14,725</u>
Net Assets	<u>85,278</u>	<u>87,698</u>
<i>REPRESENTED BY</i>		
Deferred Capital Grants	70,814	72,973
Income & Expenditure Account	5,232	5,449
Capital Development Reserve	9,232	9,276
	<u>85,278</u>	<u>87,698</u>

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President:



Chairman:



Date: 1st August 2013

## Ráiteas Comhdhlúite Faoi Shreabhadh Airgid

### DON BHLIAIN DAR CRÍOCH 31 LÚNASA 2012

	2012	2011
	€'000	€'000
<i>(Easnamh)/barrachas oibriúcháin a réiteach le hinsreabhadh glan airgid ó ghníomhaíochtaí oibriúcháin</i>		
<i>(Easnamh)/barrachas oibriúcháin</i>	(243)	639
Ioncam ó ús	(816)	(635)
Dímheas	3,305	3,358
Amúchadh ag teacht le dímheas sócmhainne	(3,299)	(3,346)
(Méadú) ar Stoc	(3)	(2)
Laghdú ar Fhéichiúnaithe	1,331	1,815
(Laghdú)/Méadú ar Chreidiúnaithe	(1,431)	214
<i>(Eis-sreabhadh)/Insreabhadh Glan Airgid ó Ghníomhaíochtaí Oibriúcháin</i>	<u>(1,156)</u>	<u>2,043</u>
<b>RÁITEAS AR SHREABHADH AIRGID</b>		
<i>(Eis-sreabhadh)/Insreabhadh Glan airgid ó Ghníomhaíochtaí Oibriúcháin</i>	(1,156)	2,043
Fáltais ar Infheistíochtaí & Fónamh ar Airgeadas		
Ús Faighte	791	538
Cánachas Aisíochta/Íochta	4	(8)
<i>Caiteachas Caipitil</i>		
Íocaíochtaí chun Sócmhainní Seasta a Fháil	(1,191)	(1,831)
<i>Eis-sreabhadh Glan do Chaiteachas Caipitil</i>	<u>(1,191)</u>	<u>(1,831)</u>
<i>Airgeadú</i>		
Deontais Chaipitil Stáit Caite ar Shócmhainní Seasta	414	652
Deontas Athfhillteach Stáit Caite ar Shócmhainní Seasta	640	1,098
Cistí eile Caite ar Shócmhainní Seasta	107	241
<i>Insreabhadh Glan Airgid ó Mhaoiniú</i>	<u>1,161</u>	<u>1,991</u>
<i>(Laghdú)/Méadú ar airgead</i>	<u>(391)</u>	<u>2,733</u>
<i>Réiteach insreabhadh glan airgid le gluaiseachtaí i nglanchistí</i>		
<i>(Laghdú)/Méadú ar airgead</i>		
Glanchistí tosaigh	18,277	15,544
Glanchistí ar 31 Lúnasa	17,886	18,277
	<u>(391)</u>	<u>2,733</u>

Is cuid de na Ráitis Airgeadais iad na ráitis maidir le Polasaithe Cuntasaíochta, na Ráitis faoi Shreabhadh Airgid agus Nótaí 1 go 26.

Sínithe ar son an Bhoird Rialaithe

Uachtarán:



Cathaoirleach:



Dáta: 1 Lúnasa 2013

# Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2012

	2012	2011
	€'000	€'000
<i>Reconciliation of operating (deficit)/surplus to net cash inflow from operating activities</i>		
<i>Operating (deficit)/surplus</i>	(243)	639
Interest Income	(816)	(635)
Depreciation	3,305	3,358
Amortisation in line with asset Depreciation	(3,299)	(3,346)
(Increase) in Stocks	(3)	(2)
Decrease in Debtors	1,331	1,815
(Decrease)/Increase in Creditors	(1,431)	214
<i>Net Cash (Outflow)/Inflow from Operating Activities</i>	<u>(1,156)</u>	<u>2,043</u>
<b>CASH FLOW STATEMENT</b>		
<i>Net Cash (Outflow)/Inflow from Operating Activities</i>	(1,156)	2,043
Returns on Investment & Servicing of Finance		
Interest Received	791	538
Taxation Refund/Paid	4	(8)
<i>Capital Expenditure</i>		
Payments to acquire Fixed Assets	(1,191)	(1,831)
<i>Net Cash Outflow for Capital Expenditure</i>	<u>(1,191)</u>	<u>(1,831)</u>
<i>Financing</i>		
State Capital Grants spent on Fixed Assets	414	652
State Recurrent Grant spent on Fixed Assets	640	1,098
Other Funds Spent on Fixed Assets	107	241
<i>Net Cash inflow from Financing</i>	<u>1,161</u>	<u>1,991</u>
<i>(Decrease)/Increase in Cash</i>	<u>(391)</u>	<u>2,733</u>
<i>Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds</i>		
<i>(Decrease)/Increase in cash</i>		
Opening net funds	18,277	15,544
Net funds at 31 August	<u>17,886</u>	<u>18,277</u>
	<u>(391)</u>	<u>2,733</u>

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Signed of behalf of the Governing Body

President: 

Chairman: 

Date: 1st August 2013

## Nótaí do na Ráitis Airgeadais

### 1. DEONTAIS STÁIT

	Cionroinnte Do Chaitheachas Athfhillteach €'000	Cionroinnte Do Chaitheachas Caipitil €'000	Iomlán 2012 €'000	Iomlán 2011 €'000
Is achoimre é seo a leanas ar na Deontais Stáit atá aitheanta sa bhliain:				
Deontas Stáit do Chaitheachas Athfhillteach - Údarás um Ard-Oideachas	25,444	626	26,070	27,251
Deontas Stáit do Chaitheachas Athfhillteach - Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte	434	14	448	510
Deontas Stáit do Chaitheachas Caipitil - Údarás um Ard-Oideachas	(0)	109	109	233
Deontas Stáit do Chaitheachas Caipitil - Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte	0	0	0	2
Deontas Stáit do Mhionobreacha Caipitil - Údarás um Ard-Oideachas	(7)	303	296	1,196
Iomlán 2012	25,871	1,052	26,923	
<i>Iomlán 2011</i>				29,192

Íocann an Ciste Sóisialta Eorpach fóirdheontas i leith costas iomlán roinnt cúrsaí Ardteastais agus Gnáthchéime ag an Leibhéal Náisiúnta. Tá na deontais stáit do chaitheachas athfhillteach páirtmhaoinithe as an gcúnamh AE seo.

Le héifeacht ó 1 Feabhra 2007, ghlac an tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachais chuige féin freagracht ó Fheidhmeannas na Seirbhíse Sláinte as an gcistiú do chaitheachas athfhillteach neamhaltranais

### 2. TÁILLÍ TEAGAISC

	Líon Neacha Léinn (CLA)	2012 €'000	Líon Neacha Léinn (CLA)	2011 €'000
Táillí íoctha ag an Stát	4,706	6,351	4,682	8,618
Táillí Neamh-AE	165	1,036	143	1,001
Táillí íoctha ag neacha léinn nó ar son neach léinn	699	970	831	1,336
Táillí Foghlaim ar Feadh an tSaoil	126	936	124	995
Ollchion Tairbhe Neacha Léinn, táillí athscrúdaithe san áireamh		11,394		8,355
Lúide aistriú go Cuntas Caipitil		(14)		(9)
	5,696	20,673	5,780	20,296

D'íoc an tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas Táillí Teagaisc sa bhliain de €2,467,603 (10/11 €2,990,782) do chúrsaí Céime lánaimseartha, €3,079,500 (10/11 €4,686,530) do chúrsaí ardteastais agus gnáthchéime agus €804,195 (10/11 €904,972) do chúrsaí céime altranais lánaimseartha a bpáirtmhaoinionn an ESF na costais iomlána.

Luaitear líon na neach léinn mar chóibhéisí lánaimseartha, bunaithe ar chreidiúintí clárúcháin.

Tá táillí bliantúla iníoctha ag neacha léinn, a bhfuil an ráta lánaimseartha socraithe ag €2,000 (2011/12), €1,500 (2010/11).



# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 1. STATE GRANTS

	Allocated For Recurrent Expenditure €'000	Allocated For Capital Expenditure €'000	Total 2012 €'000	Total 2011 €'000
The following is a summary of State Grants recognised in the year:				
State Grant for Recurrent Expenditure - Higher Education Authority	25,444	626	26,070	27,251
State Grant for Recurrent Expenditure - Health Services Executive	434	14	448	510
State Grant for Capital Expenditure - Higher Education Authority	(0)	109	109	233
State Grant for Capital Expenditure - Health Services Executive	0	0	0	2
State Grant for Minor Capital Works - Higher Education Authority	(7)	303	296	1,196
Total 2012	25,871	1,052	26,923	
Total 2011	27,660	1,532		29,192

The total cost of certain Higher Certificate and Ordinary Degree courses is subvented by the European Social Fund (ESF) at a national level. State grants for recurrent expenditure are partly funded from this EU assistance.

With effect from 1 February 2007, the Higher Education Authority took over the responsibility from the Department of Education and Science for the funding of non nursing recurrent expenditure.

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## 2. TUITION FEES

	Student Nos (WTE)	2012 €'000	Student Nos (WTE)	2011 €'000
Fees paid by State	4,706	6,351	4,682	8,618
Non EU Fees	165	1,036	143	1,001
Fees paid by students or on behalf of students	699	970	831	1,336
Lifelong Learning Fees and Other fees	126	936	124	995
Gross Student Contribution including repeat exam fees		11,394		8,355
Less allocation to capital expenditure		(14)		(9)
	5,696	20,673	5,780	20,296

The Higher Education Authority paid Tuition Fees in the year of €2,467,603 (10/11 €2,990,782) for full time Degree courses, €3,079,335 (10/11 €4,686,530) for higher certificate and ordinary degree courses and €804,195 (10/11 €940,972) for full time nursing degree courses the total costs of which are part funded by the ESF.

Student numbers are stated as wholetime equivalents, based on enrolled credits.

Annual contribution fees are payable by students, the full time rate being set at €2000 (2011/12), €1,500 (2010/11).

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### 3. DEONTAIS TAIGHDE & CONARTHAÍ

	2012	2011
	€'000	€'000
<i>IONCAM</i>		
Deontais Taighde agus Conarthaí	2,440	2,684
Aistriú go Cuntas Caipitil	(50)	(178)
	<u>2,390</u>	<u>2,506</u>
 <i>CAITEACHAS</i>		
Costais Foirne	1,143	1,083
Táillí Gairmiúla	77	161
Taisteal agus Cothú	360	402
Ceannach agus cothabháil trealaimh	95	73
Costais Eile	801	845
	<u>2,476</u>	<u>2,564</u>
(Easnamh)	(86)	(58)

### 4. CISTIÚ TACAÍOCHTA NEACHA LÉINN

	Ciste Cabhrach Neacha Léinn	Ciste do Neacha Léinn faoi Mhíchumas	2012	2011
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Iarmhéid ar 1 Meán Fómhair	13	394	407	193
Fáltais	354	346	700	683
Lúide Aistriú go Cuntas Caipitil	-	(31)	(31)	(10)
 <i>Méideanna Feidhmithe</i>				
Foireann	-	400	400	224
Eile	368	50	418	236
	<u>368</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>818</u>	<u>460</u>
 Iarmhéid ar 31 Lúnasa	<u>(1)</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>406</u>

Cuireann an tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas maoiniú ar fáil faoin bPlean Forbartha Náisiúnta agus déanann Ciste Sóisialta na hEorpa é a pháirtmhaoiniú.

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### 3. RESEARCH GRANTS & CONTRACTS

	2012	2011
	€'000	€'000
<i>INCOME</i>		
Research Grants and Contracts	2,440	2,684
Transfer to Capital Account	(50)	(178)
	<u>2,390</u>	<u>2,506</u>
<i>EXPENDITURE</i>		
Staff Costs	1,143	1,083
Professional Fees	77	161
Travel and subsistence	360	402
Equipment purchases and maintenance	95	73
Other Expenses	801	845
	<u>2,476</u>	<u>2,564</u>
(Deficit)	<u>(86)</u>	<u>(58)</u>

### 4. STUDENT SUPPORT FUNDING

	Student Assistance Fund €'000	Fund for Students with Disabilities €'000	2012 €'000	2011 €'000
Balance at 1 September	13	394	407	193
Receipts	354	346	700	683
Less Transfer to Capital Account	-	(31)	(31)	(10)
<i>Amounts Applied</i>				
Staff	-	400	400	224
Other	368	50	418	236
	<u>368</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>818</u>	<u>460</u>
Balance at 31 August	<u>(1)</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>406</u>

Funding is provided by the Higher Education Authority under the National Development Plan and is part funded by the European Social Fund.

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### 5. IONCAM EILE

	2012	2011
	€'000	€'000
Aisbhaintí Aoisliúntais Coinnithe	2,228	2,488
Cíos ar Shaoráidí	262	318
Costais a forchúitíodh i leith foirne ar iasacht	111	70
Ioncam eile a bhaineann le Seirbhísí Neacha Léinn	67	81
Díolachán Ábhar Teagaisc	206	161
Seirbhísí Fótachóipeála	38	42
Ioncam Eile	447	856
Aistriú go Cuntas Caipitil	(11)	(44)
	<u>3,348</u>	<u>3,972</u>

### 6. RANNA ACADÚLA

#### Foireann:

Teagasc	26,434	27,424
Teicniúil	3,287	3,349
Riarachán, Feidhmeannach & Rúnaíocht	1,035	1,174
	<u>30,756</u>	<u>31,948</u>

#### Coistais Neamhphá:

Ábhair & tomhaltáin eile	837	825
Trealamh	228	371
Costais ríomhaire	194	198
Costais Eile	739	755
<i>Iomlán</i>	<u>32,754</u>	<u>34,096</u>

### 7. SEIRBHÍSÍ ACADÚLA

#### Foireann:

Leabharlann & Seirbhísí Ríomhaire	1,801	1,570
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#### Coistais Neamhphá:

Ábhair Leabharlainne	308	342
Costais Ríomhaire	173	202
Trealamh	105	64
Costais Eile	31	44
<i>Iomlán</i>	<u>2,418</u>	<u>2,222</u>

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### 5. OTHER INCOME

	2012	2011
	€'000	€'000
Superannuation Deductions Retained	2,228	2,488
Rental of Facilities	262	318
Pay costs recouped in respect of seconded staff	111	70
Other Income attributable to Student Services	67	81
Sale of Class Materials	206	161
Photocopying Services	38	42
Other Income	447	856
Transfer to Capital Account	(11)	(44)
	3,348	3,972

### 6. ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

#### Staff:

Teaching	26,434	27,424
Technical	3,287	3,349
Administrative, Executive & Secretarial	1,035	1,174
	30,756	31,948

#### Non Pay Costs:

Materials & other Consumables	837	825
Equipment	228	371
Computer costs	194	198
Other Expenses	739	755
<i>Total</i>	32,754	34,096

### 7. ACADEMIC SERVICES

#### Staff:

Library & Computer Services	1,801	1,570
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#### Non Pay Costs:

Library Materials	308	342
Computer Costs	173	202
Equipment	105	64
Other Expenses	31	44
<i>Total</i>	2,418	2,222

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<b>8. COSTAIS SAORÁIDÍ</b>			<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<i>Foireann:</i>			<b>€'000</b>	<b>€'000</b>
Foireann Cothabhála			1,212	1,385
Foireann Eile			469	502
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			1,681	1,887
<i>Costais Neamhphá:</i>				
Costais Chothabhála			2,235	1,750
Fuinneamh			956	911
Cíos & Rátaí			393	414
Costais eile			839	870
<i>Iomlán</i>			<hr/>	<hr/>
			6,104	5,832
<b>9. PRÍOMHRIARACHÁN AGUS SEIRBHÍSI</b>				
<i>Foireann:</i>			3,537	3,734
<i>Costais Neamhphá:</i>				
Táillí Gairmiúla			754	733
Forbairt Foirne			268	326
Cumarsáid			229	223
Costais Eile			1,014	1,132
<i>Iomlán</i>			<hr/>	<hr/>
			5,802	6,148
<b>10. COSTAIS GHINEARÁLTA OIDEACHAIS- SCRÚDUITHE</b>				
<i>Foireann:</i>			643	705
<i>Costais Neamhphá:</i>				
Táillí do Chomhlachtaí Scrúdaithe			5	5
Costais Shocrúcháin Sheachtraigh			275	213
Táillí Measúnaithe Cúrsa			19	0
Costais Eile			70	92
<i>Iomlán</i>			<hr/>	<hr/>
			1,012	1,015
<b>11. SEIRBHÍSI NEACHA LÉINN</b>				
	<b>Costais Foirne</b>	<b>Neamhphá</b>		
	<b>€'000</b>	<b>€'000</b>	<b>€'000</b>	<b>€'000</b>
Fóirdheontas do Chlubanna, Chumainn & Aontas na Neach Léinn	-	895	895	898
Seirbhísí Neacha Léinn	716	587	1,303	1,197
Seirbhísí Comhairleacha Gairme	70	25	95	63
Spórt & Áineas	17	3	20	19
Sláinte & Comhairleoireacht	330	169	499	431
<i>Iomlán</i>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	1,133	1,679	2,812	2,608

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<b>8. FACILITIES COSTS</b>			<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<i>Staff:</i>			<b>€'000</b>	<b>€'000</b>
Maintenance Staff			1,212	1,385
Other Staff			469	502
			<u>1,681</u>	<u>1,887</u>
<i>Non Pay Costs:</i>				
Maintenance Costs			2,235	1,750
Energy			956	911
Rent & Rates			393	414
Other Expenses			839	870
<i>Total</i>			<u>6,104</u>	<u>5,832</u>
<b>9. CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICES</b>				
<i>Staff:</i>			3,537	3,734
<i>Non Pay Costs:</i>				
Professional Fees			754	733
Staff Development			268	326
Communications			229	223
Other Expenses			1,014	1,132
<i>Total</i>			<u>5,802</u>	<u>6,148</u>
<b>10. GENERAL EDUCATION EXPENSES - EXAMINATIONS</b>				
<i>Staff:</i>			643	705
<i>Non Pay Costs:</i>				
Fees to Examining Bodies			5	5
Outplacement Costs			275	213
Course Evaluation Fees			19	0
Other Expenses			70	92
<i>Total</i>			<u>1,012</u>	<u>1,015</u>
<b>11. STUDENT SERVICES</b>				
	<b>Staff Costs</b>	<b>Non-pay</b>		
	<b>€'000</b>	<b>€'000</b>	<b>€'000</b>	<b>€'000</b>
Subvention to Clubs, Societies and Students Union	-	895	895	898
Student Services	716	587	1,303	1,197
Careers Advisory Services	70	25	95	63
Sports & Recreation	17	3	20	19
Health & Counseling	330	169	499	431
<i>Total</i>	<u>1,133</u>	<u>1,679</u>	<u>2,812</u>	<u>2,608</u>

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### 12. ANAILÍS AR CHAITEACHAS

	Costais			Iomlán 2011 €'000	Iomlán 2010 €'000
	Costais	Oibriúcháin	Dímheas		
	Foirne €'000	Eile €'000			
Deontais Taighde & Conarthaí	1,143	1,333	511	2,987	3,088
Ranna Acadúla	30,756	1,998	646	33,400	34,785
Seirbhísí Acadúla	1,801	617	192	2,610	2,379
Costais Saoráidí	1,681	4,423	1,876	7,980	7,741
Príomhriarachán & Seirbhísí	3,537	2,265	53	5,855	6,201
Costais Ghinearálta Oideachais	643	369	-	1,012	1,015
Seirbhísí & Saoráidí Neacha Léinn	1,533	2,097	22	3,652	3,082
Lónadóireacht	764	690	5	1,459	1,435
Iomlán 2012	41,858	13,792	3,305	58,955	
Iomlán 2011	42,893	13,475	3,358		59,726

#### Anailís ar Chaiteachas Oibriúcháin Eile

Ábhair Leabharlainne	317	342
Costais Ríomhaire	516	504
Oideachas Ginearálta	870	815
Seirbhísí do Neacha Léinn	1,500	1,313
Costais Phearsanra	357	396
Cumarsáid	242	234
Stáiseanóireacht & ábhair oifige	346	396
Árachas	128	374
Costais Bhord Rialaithe	1	1
Costais Airgeadais	188	13
Costais ar Fhuinneamh	967	918
Cíos agus Rátaí	427	454
Costais Chothabhála	2,261	1,758
Costais Eile Áitribh	503	540
Ábhair agus Tomhaltáin Eile	919	982
Trealamh	630	718
Táillí Gairmiúla	1,087	1,135
Taisteal & Cothú	725	774
Fógraíocht Ghinearálta & Poiblíocht	226	214
Deontais Neacha Léinn Iarchéime	206	248
Costais Eile Taighde	104	136
Ilghnéitheach	552	519
Luach Saothair Iniúcháin	30	29
Lónadóireacht	690	662
	13,792	13,475

### 13. CÁNACHAS

Tá gníomhaíochtaí na hInstitiúide saor ó Chánachas Corparáideach, faoi Ordú Stádas Carthanachta



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### 12. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE

	Staff Costs €'000	Other Operating Expenses €'000	Depreciation €'000	Total 2012 €'000	Total 2011 €'000
Research Grants & Contracts	1,143	1,333	511	2,987	3,088
Academic Departments	30,756	1,998	646	33,400	34,785
Academic Services	1,801	617	192	2,610	2,379
Facilities Costs	1,681	4,423	1,876	7,980	7,741
Central Administration & Services	3,537	2,265	53	5,855	6,201
General Education Expenses	643	369	-	1,012	1,015
Student Services & Amenities	1,533	2,097	22	3,652	3,082
Catering	764	690	5	1,459	1,435
2012 Total	41,858	13,792	3,305	58,955	
2011 Total	42,893	13,475	3,358		59,726

#### *Analysis of Other Operating Expenditure*

Library Materials	317	342
Computer costs	516	504
General Education	870	815
Services to students	1,500	1,313
Personnel Costs	357	396
Communications	242	234
Stationery & office materials	346	396
Insurance	128	374
Governing body expenses	1	1
Finance costs	188	13
Energy Costs	967	918
Rent and Rates	427	454
Maintenance Costs	2,261	1,758
Other Premises Costs	503	540
Materials & Other Consumables	919	982
Equipment	630	718
Professional Fees	1,087	1,135
Travel & Subsistence	725	774
General Advertising & Publicity	226	214
Postgraduate Student Grants	206	248
Other Research Costs	104	136
Miscellaneous	552	519
Auditors Remuneration	30	29
Catering	690	662
	13,792	13,475

### 13. TAXATION

The activities of the Institute are exempt from Corporation Taxation, under a Charitable Status Order.

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### 14. SOCMHAINNÍ SEASTA INLÁIMHSITHE NA hINSTITIÚIDE

	Iomlán €'000	Talamh & Foirgnimh €'000	Foirgnimh i mBun Tógála €'000	Daingneáin & Feistí Réamh- dhéantáin San Áireamh €'000	Trealamh Ríomhaire €'000	Gléasra & Innealra €'000	Feithiclí Mótair €'000	Trocán & Trealamh €'000	Sócmhainní
									Eile i mBun Tógála €'000
<i>Costas nó luacháil</i>									
Ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2011	103,144	89,203	543	1,687	2,496	663	91	8,200	261
Breiseanna	1,167	90	126	0	516	34	3	398	
Aistrithe ó i mbun tógála	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	(54)
Diúscairtí	(156)	0	0	0	(83)	0	0	(73)	0
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2012	104,155	89,293	669	1,687	2,929	697	94	8,579	207
<i>Dímheas</i>									
Ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2011	30,157	21,079	0	1,362	1,923	418	64	5,311	0
Muirear don bhliain	3,305	1,626	0	106	385	51	14	1,123	0
Diúscairtí	(137)	0	0	0	(78)	0	0	(59)	0
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2012	33,325	22,705	0	1,468	2,230	469	78	6,375	0
<i>Glanluach de réir na leabhar</i>									
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2012	70,830	66,588	669	219	699	228	16	2,204	207
Ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2011	72,987	68,124	543	325	573	245	27	2,889	261

Leagadh luach nialasach ar thalamh na hInstitiúide ar 1 Eanáir, 1993 (dáta an ordaithe tosaithe) agus luacháladh breiseanna talún ina dhiaidh sin ar a gcostas stairiúil.

Luacháladh foirgnimh ar 1 Eanáir, 1993 (dáta an ordaithe tosaithe) ar bhonn costais dhímheasta athsholáthair agus luacháladh breiseanna ina dhiaidh sin ar a gcostas stairiúil.

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### 14. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total	Land & Buildings	Buildings in Course of Construction	Fixtures & Fittings incl. Prefabs	Computer Equipment	Plant & Machinery	Motor Vehicles	Furniture & Equipment	Other Assets in Course of Construction
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
<i>Cost or valuation</i>									
At 1 September 2011	103,144	89,203	543	1,687	2,496	663	91	8,200	261
Additions	1,167	90	126	0	516	34	3	398	
Transfers from in course of construction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	(54)
Disposals	(156)	0	0	0	(83)	0	0	(73)	0
At 31 August 2012	104,155	89,293	669	1,687	2,929	697	94	8,579	207
<i>Depreciation</i>									
At 1 September 2011	30,157	21,079	0	1,362	1,923	418	64	5,311	0
Charge for year	3,305	1,626	0	106	385	51	14	1,123	0
Disposals	(137)	0	0	0	(78)	0	0	(59)	0
At 31 August 2012	33,325	22,705	0	1,468	2,230	469	78	6,375	0
<i>Net book value</i>									
At 31 August 2012	70,830	66,588	669	219	699	228	16	2,204	207
At 1 September 2011	72,987	68,124	543	325	573	245	27	2,889	261

Institute land on 1st January, 1993 (date of commencement order) was valued at nil and subsequent land additions are valued at historical cost.

Buildings on 1st January, 1993 (date of commencement order) were valued on a depreciated replacement cost basis and subsequent additions are valued at historical cost.

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### 15. FÉICHIÚNAITHE AGUS RÉAMHÍOCAÍOCHTAÍ

	Nóta	2012 €'000	2011 €'000
Deontas Athfhillteach Stáit		202	449
Táillí Teagaisc		211	284
Deontais Chothabhála Neacha Léinn	20	0	11
Féichiúnaithe Eile		253	376
Réamhíocaíochtaí & Ioncam Fabhráithe		383	408
Deontais Stáit & Deontais Chaipitil Eile		41	635
Deontais Taighe & Conarthaí		252	501
		<u>1,342</u>	<u>2,664</u>

### 16. CREIDIÚNAITHE AGUS COSTAIS FHABHRAITHE

Íocaíochtaí a fuarthas roimh ré:			
- Deontais Taighde & Conarthaí		679	833
- Táillí Teagaisc		691	1,348
- Cistiú Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn		258	406
- Deontais Chothaithe Neacha Léinn	20	2	0
		<u>1,630</u>	<u>2,587</u>
<i>Creidiúnaithe Trádála agus Fabhráithe</i>			
ÍMAT		669	700
ÁSPC		318	314
Cáin Ioncaim Choinnithe		5	11
Creidiúnaithe Trádála		225	435
Fabhrúithe		1,815	2,079
		<u>4,662</u>	<u>6,126</u>

### 17. DEONTAIS CHAIPITIL IARCHURTHA

Iarmhéid ar 1 Meán Fómhair		<u>72,973</u>	<u>74,594</u>
Deontais Chaipitil Infhála		412	434
Deontais Chaipitil Stáit - Údarás um Ard-Oideachas		626	1,095
Cionroinnte ón Deontas Athfhillteach Stáit - Údarás um Ard-Oideachas		14	3
Cionroinnte ón Deontas Athfhillteach Stáit - Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte		107	251
Cistiú Caipitil Eile		<u>1,159</u>	<u>1,783</u>
Scaoil d'Ioncam		3,300	3,346
Amúchadh i gcomhréir le dímheas		18	58
Scaoil d'Ioncam re NBV ar Dhiúscairtí		<u>3,318</u>	<u>3,404</u>
Iarmhéid ar 31 Lúnasa		<u>70,814</u>	<u>72,973</u>

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### 15. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS

	Note	2012 €'000	2011 €'000
State Recurrent Grant		202	449
Tuition Fees		211	284
Student Maintenance Grants	20	0	11
Other Debtors		253	376
Prepayments & Accrued Income		383	408
State & Other Capital Grant		41	635
Research Grants & Contracts		252	501
		<u>1,342</u>	<u>2,664</u>

### 16. CREDITORS AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

Payments received in advance:			
- Research Grants & Contracts		679	833
- Tuition Fees		691	1,348
- Student Support Funding		258	406
Student Maintenance Grants	20	2	0
		<u>1,630</u>	<u>2,587</u>
<i>Trade Creditors and Accruals:</i>			
PAYE		669	700
PRSI		318	314
Income Tax Withheld		5	11
Trade Creditors		225	435
Accruals		1,815	2,079
		<u>4,662</u>	<u>6,126</u>

### 17. DEFERRED CAPITAL GRANTS

Balance at 1 September		<u>72,973</u>	<u>74,594</u>
Capital Grants Receivable :		412	434
State Capital Grants - Higher Education Authority		626	1,095
Allocated from State Recurrent Grant - Higher Education Authority		14	3
Allocated from State Recurrent Grant - Health Service Executive		107	251
Other Capital Funding		<u>1,159</u>	<u>1,783</u>
Release to Income:		3,300	3,346
Amortisation in line with depreciation		18	58
Release to Income re NBV on Disposals		<u>3,318</u>	<u>3,404</u>
Balance at 31 August		<u>70,814</u>	<u>72,973</u>

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### 18. TEAGMHAIS

Ní raibh aon Dliteanais Theagmhasacha ann.

### 19. CEANGALTAIS CHAIPITIL AR CONRADH ACH GAN BHEITH SOLÁTHRAITHE

Bhí Ceangaltais Chaipitil measta dar luach €268,479 ann ag deireadh na tréimhse.

### 20. DEONTAIS CHOOTHABHÁLA NEACHA LÉINN

	2012	2011
	€'000	€'000
Iarmhéid ar 1 Meán Fómhair	(11)	(32)
Fáltais ón ÚAO (Rannóg na gColáistí)	3,811	5,203
Fáltais ón ÚAO (Aonad Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn)	1,338	1,843
Íocaíochtaí le Neacha Léinn	(3,805)	(5,185)
Íocaíochtaí le Neacha Léinn (Breisithe)	(1,331)	(1,840)
Iarmhéid ar 31 Lúnasa	2	(11)

Déanann an Institiúid próiseáil ar íocaíochtaí le neacha léinn i dtaca le deontais chothabhála a chuireann an CGO nó Údarás Áitiúil in iúl. Cuireann an Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta cistiú ar fáil do na híocaíochtaí sin agus cuireann an Ciste Sóisialta Eorpach (CSE) cómhaoiniú ar fáil. Níl na hidirbhearta sin cuimsithe ar leithligh sa Chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais.

### 21. LÍON NA bhFOSTAITHE CÓIBHÉISEACHA LÁNAIMSEARtha (FCL) ATÁ FOSTAITHE

	2012	2011
Lánaimseartha	449	487
Páirtaimseartha	182	184
Iomlán	631	671

### 22. CÚLCHISTE CAIPITIL FORBARTHA

	2012	2011
	€'000	€'000
Iarmhéid tosaigh ar 1 Meán Fómhair	9,276	8,426
Aistriú ó/go Cuntas Ioncaim & Caiteachais	(44)	860
	9,232	9,286
Aistriú go Cuntas Caipitil	0	(10)
Méid an chiste ar 31 Lúnasa	9,232	9,276

Is éard atá sa Chúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha ná na méideanna atá curtha ar leataobh as na táillí Clárúcháin Neacha Léinn a íocann na Neacha Léinn, atá cionroinnte do Shaoráidí Neach Léinn sa todhchaí.

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### 18. CONTINGENCIES

There were no Contingent Liabilities

### 19. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS CONTRACTED FOR BUT NOT PROVIDED

Estimated capital commitments of €268,479 existed at the end of the period.

### 20. STUDENT MAINTENANCE GRANTS

	2012	2011
	€'000	€'000
Balance at 1 September	(11)	(32)
Receipts from HEA (Colleges Section)	3,811	5,203
Receipts from HEA (Student Support Unit)	1,338	1,843
Payments to Students	(3,805)	(5,185)
Payments to Students (Top ups)	(1,331)	(1,840)
Balance at 31 August	2	(11)

The Institute processes payments to students in respect of maintenance grants which are notified by the relevant VEC or Local Authority. Funding for these payments is provided by the Department of Education and Science with co funding provided by the European Social Fund (ESF). These transactions are not included separately in the Income and Expenditure Account.

### 21. NUMBER OF WHOLETIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED

	2012	2011
Full-time	449	487
Part-time	182	184
Total	631	671

### 22. CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT RESERVE

	2012	2011
	€'000	€'000
Opening balance at 1 September	9,276	8,426
Transfer from/to Income & Expenditure Account	(44)	860
	9,232	9,286
Transfer to Capital Account	0	(10)
Amount of fund at 31 August	9,232	9,276

The Capital Development Reserve represents amounts set aside from Student Registration fees paid by Students which have been allocated for future Student Facilities.

## Nótaí do na Ráitis Airgeadais

### 23. FIGIÚIRÍ COMPARÁIDEACHA

De réir mar is gá, tá atheagar curtha ar na figiúirí comparáideacha agus tá siad athluaite ar an mbonn céanna le figiúirí na bliana reatha.

### 24. NOCHTADH IDIRBHEART - BAILL AN BHORD RIALAITHE

I ngnáthchúrsaí gnó, féadfaidh an Institiúid socrúithe conartha a dhéanamh le gnóthais ina bhfuil baill an Bhord Rialaithe fostaithe nó a bhfuil leasanna acu iontu ar chaoi eile. Tá gnáthaimh glactha ag an Institiúid de réir an Chód Rialachais d'Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta in Éirinn i dtaca le nochtadh leasanna ag baill an Bhoird agus chloígh an Institiúid leis na gnáthaimh sin le linn na bliana.

### 25. FOGHNÓTHAIS AGUS GNÓTHAIS GHAOLMHARA

Cuireann GMIT Catering Company Limited, cuideachta ar leithligh gan sarchaipiteal ar bith agus faoi theorainn ráthaíochta, na háiseanna lónadóireachta ar fáil san Institiúid. Tá an Institiúid freagrach as an gcuideachta a reáchtáil. Tá torthaí na cuideachta comhdhlúite sna Ráitis Airgeadais seo. Cuimsíonn an Cuntas Comhdhlúite Ioncaim & Caiteachais, an Clár Comhardaithe agus an Ráiteas faoi Shreabhadh Airgid ar leathanaigh 10, 11 agus 13 faoi seach eolas maidir leis an GMIT Catering Company Limited. Tá torthaí airgeadais na cuideachta leagtha amach thíos don bhliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2012.

	2012	2011
	€'000	€'000
Díolacháin	1,478	1,431
Costais Foirne	764	761
Tomhaltáin & Costais Eile	690	662
Caiteachas Iomlán gan Dímheas san Áireamh	1,454	1,423
Dímheas	5	12
	1,459	1,435
Barrachas/(Easnamh) tar éis Dímheasa	19	(4)
Barrthas Carntha Tosaigh ar 1 Meán Fómhair	109	113
Barrthas Carntha ar 31 Lúnasa	128	109

### 26. FAOMHADH NA RÁITEAS AIRGEADAS

D'fhaomh an Bord Rialaithe na Ráitis Airgeadais ar 18 Iúil 2013.



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### 23. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Where necessary, the comparative figures have been reorganised and restated on the same basis as the current year figures.

### 24. DISCLOSURE OF TRANSACTIONS – GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS

In the normal course of business, the Institute may enter into contractual arrangements with undertakings in which Institute's Governing Body members are employed or otherwise interested. The Institute had adopted procedures in accordance with the the Code of Governance of Irish Institutes of Technology in relation to the disclosure disclosure of interests by members of the Board and the Institute has complied with these procedures during the year.

### 25. SUBSIDIARY AND RELATED UNDERTAKINGS

The catering facilities in the Institute are provided by GMIT Catering Company Limited, a separate company having no share capital and limited by guarantee. The Institute is responsible for the running of the company. The results of the company have been consolidated in these financial statements. The Consolidated Income & Expenditure account, Consolidated Balance Sheet and Consolidated Cash-Flow Statement on pages 10, 11 and 13 respectively include information relating to the GMIT Catering Company Limited. Set out below are the financial results of the company for the year ended 31 August 2012:

	2012	2011
	€'000	€'000
Sales	1,478	1,431
Staff Costs	764	761
Consumables & Other Expenses	690	662
Total Expenditure excluding Depreciation	1,454	1,423
Depreciation	5	12
	1,459	1,435
Surplus/(Deficit) after Depreciation	19	(4)
Opening Accumulated Surplus at 1st Sept	109	113
Accumulated Surplus	128	109

### 26. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Financial Statements were approved by the Governing Body on 18th July, 2013.

