

MONAGHAN INSTITUTE LAUNCH PRE-UNIVERSITY COURSES

Monaghan Institute is launching a suite of Pre-University programmes for the 2018/19 academic year. The programmes enable learners to gain a foundation level of knowledge in their chosen field with a focus on progression to degrees. University preparation courses have many benefits including:

1. Universities have increased programme links and reserved places for QQI learners in recognition of the value of this route to Higher Education.
2. Boost learner's skills and confidence before they begin more intensive study as part of degree programme.
3. Learners become familiar with routine college skills including: research skills, referencing, management of continuous assessment and assignment development.
4. Courses are short – typically no longer than one year. They also contain vocational placements, which is beneficial for UCAS applications.



Business & Accounting

Pre-University Business & Accounting aims to provide a clearly structured education programme providing a solid foundation for progression to numerous areas including commerce, finance, accounting, economics and law. Learners will develop an understanding of the business world and skills necessary to advance in this field. You will be introduced to the key computer application packages used in the modern office environment, as well as preparing learners for further study in these disciplines.

Arts

This programme is designed for students wishing to study Arts at university. This Pre-University Arts programme is a flexible, interdisciplinary and innovative course which enables students to tailor their studies from a wide range of options in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences' fields.

Pre-University Arts introduces learners to research skills, academic writing skills and methods of study that are necessary for successful participation at third level – it provides a broad scope of study rather than a narrow focus and this allows students to gain learning experience in a wide range of subject matter.

If you are interested in completing a Pre-University course in one of Ireland's leading Further Education Colleges please visit our Pre-University page at www.monaghaninstitute.ie to browse and apply.

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Animal & Agri-Science

The Pre-University programme in Animal & Agri-Science is designed to equip learners with the skills and underlying knowledge required to work in the evolving sector of animal and agri-science related industries. Students will receive a solid foundation in Biology and basic Agri-Science principles and practices. The course also includes an opportunity to provide direct care to animals in an industry setting.

Health & Social Studies

Pre-University Health & Social Studies is designed for students wishing to progress to study in social studies; psychology and sociology; arts and youth work disciplines at University. The course introduces the theory and practice of social studies and social care, encouraging students to develop their knowledge of social issues, psychology, community care and practice. This course also offers an opportunity to gain an insight into care provision and an understanding of client centred care.

Computing

The Pre-University Computing course is designed for students interested in digital skills, computer coding or STEM subjects. Learners become equipped with skills for future digital industries while also providing a progression route to University programmes.



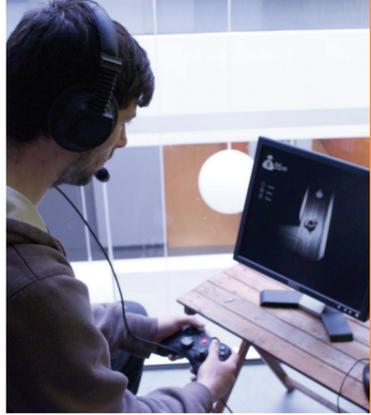
FANTASY HAIR

Level 6 Hairdressing students had the opportunity to showcase their creativity and talent at the annual Fantasy Hairdressing Show. Students worked on their chosen theme as part of their Level 2 City & Guilds Qualification.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AT MI

Monaghan Institute was full of festive cheer for our annual Christmas Jumper Day and Lunch. Thank you to Sinead Corrigan and our hard working Students Union for organising the event and to Dinkins Staff for providing a very tasty Christmas dinner.



GAMES DEBUT

Level 5 Computer Games Design students showcased their games at Open Day. Participants were given the opportunity to test the games and give feedback to the students.



CLASS OF 2017

Congratulations to the Monaghan Institute Graduating Class of 2017. Graduation was celebrated in the Garage Theatre on 10th November followed by refreshments in the College. MI Staff are very proud of all their Graduates have achieved.



FAI PDP 1/PDP 2

MI Level 5 Sports and Leisure students completed the FAI PDP 1/PDP 2 Soccer awards as part of their sports studies programme.

Monaghan Institute Level 5 students have the opportunity to attain their first two coaching awards while completing the soccer coaching module.



SENSORY ACTIVITIES

Level 6 Early Childhood Care and Education students developed a comprehensive range of sensory activities to aid the development of creativity for young children. Students from the programme can progress to employment in Early Years settings including; room leaders in preschools, SEN roles etc.



MATT CARTHY VISITS MI

Monaghan native and Member of the European Parliament, Matt Carthy, came to Monaghan Institute recently to give a brief and insightful look into the life and work of an MEP in Brussels. He was invited to speak to European Studies students in the Liberal arts course.



CABIN CREW TRAINING

As part of their cabin crew training, Monaghan Institute Tourism students recently visited Waterford airport. Students had an insightful day gaining hands on experience on board the training aircraft cabin, including practicing in safety demonstrations and serving food and beverages in an authentic setting.



MONAGHAN ROSE

MI Hairdressing student Chloe Beggan was a finalist for the Monaghan Rose in the Rose of Tralee.

Past Beauty Therapy & Make Up Niamh Drumm also competed in the competition.



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FUSCIA VISIT MI

Thank you to Fuscias Make Up who visited Monaghan Institute to demonstrate make-up techniques to Level 5 Beauty Therapy students. Transition year students from St Louis Secondary School in Monaghan also attended the demonstration.



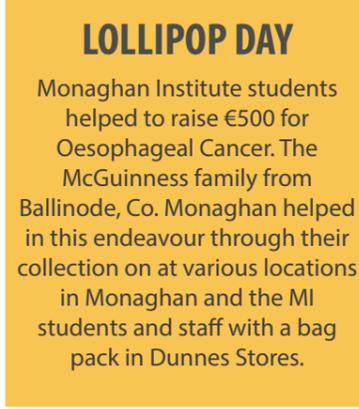
MICROSOFT VISIT MI

Stephen Howell, Microsoft Ireland Academic programme manager, recently visited Monaghan Institute to speak with learners from the Level 5 Computer Games and Level 6 Advanced Software Development courses, alongside staff from the college's Computing Department.



Monaghan Institute Sports Scholars 2018

MI was delighted to support three talented athletes this year as part of the college Sports Scholarship programme. Peter Carragher (Gaelic Football), Jamie Sheridan (Swimming) and Nathan Weir (Cycling) were recognised for their outstanding performance in their sporting discipline.



LOLLIPOP DAY

Monaghan Institute students helped to raise €500 for Oesophageal Cancer. The McGuinness family from Ballinode, Co. Monaghan helped in this endeavour through their collection on at various locations in Monaghan and the MI students and staff with a bag pack in Dunnes Stores.



PINK TO MAKE YOU THINK

Monaghan Institute Students Union hosted a table quiz and wear pink day for Breast Cancer Awareness day. The students raised €110 for local charities. Well done to all involved.



ROAD TO CODE

MI hosted a Road to Code. The event included classes such as Lego Mindstorm, Beebots and Sphero and app programming.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG

Local Archaeologist Felim MacGabhann gave an introductory talk on Archaeology to Level 5 Liberal Arts. This talk was the precursor to the group travelling out to Rockcorry to experience being an archaeologist first hand with Felim.



NORTHERN SOUND BROADCAST FROM MI

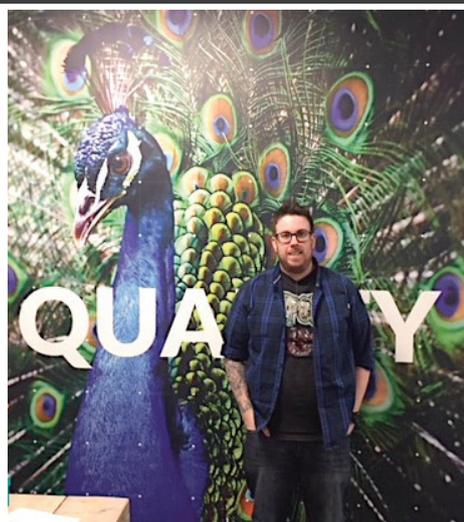
MI welcomed the Joe Finnegan Show to the campus as part of the annual MI Open Day. Staff and students chatted to Joe about the fantastic opportunities available in the college.



MINISTER ADDRESSES MI STUDENTS

Minister Richard Bruton addressed our Engineering Trainees earlier as part of the Combilift Opening week. The Minister endorsed the Monaghan Institute & Combilift Engineering Traineeship as a leading college programme for all potential learners to consider.

MI STUDENTS COMPLETE ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME IN THE NETHERLANDS



A number of learners from Monaghan Institute's Level 5 Computer Games and Level 6 Software Development courses completed their programme of work placement in the Netherlands from 29th January until 9th February 2018. This exciting opportunity for our learners was facilitated through the Erasmus+ programme which is a European funding programme established in 1987 offering college students a possibility of studying or doing an internship abroad in another country. Our partner college in the Netherlands is ROC Friese Poort, with whom Monaghan Institute have successfully worked on two prior Erasmus+ programmes. Whilst in Groningen, our learners had the opportunity to work in many leading computer software companies. This experience will allow learners to further advance their careers either at home or abroad in the coding and IoT area. It was also an opportunity to put into practice many of the coding skills they have learned both on the QQI certified Level 5 Computer Games and Level 6 Software Development courses here at Monaghan Institute. It wasn't all work however, as students took advantage of the many festivals, restaurants, bars, theatres and museums that Groningen has to offer.



MI STAFF MEMBER RAISES MONEY FOR DOWN SYNDROME CHARITY

John Murray, Caretaker at Monaghan Institute recently presented a cheque for €1,300 to representatives of Monaghan Down Syndrome Centre – North East, who were delighted to be the chosen charity for the funds raised by sponsorship of John's Hell and Back challenge. As World Down Syndrome Day took place on Wednesday 21st March, Staff and Students at Monaghan Institute were invited to ROCK Your SOCKS (wearing mismatched socks) on the day, to raise awareness of Down Syndrome. The Student Union also prepared a quick student challenge fundraiser, which took place in the MI Canteen. Thanks to everyone in Monaghan Institute (Staff & Students) who donated to this worthy cause over the past few weeks. Thanks also to the staff in Colaiste Oiriall & Castleblayney College who made donations. Well done to John for his fundraising efforts.

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MI STUDENTS COLLABORATE WITH DRUG AND ALCOHOL FORUM

Our Digital Media students established a collaboration with Monaghan Drugs and Alcohol Forum to create digital content highlighting the serious issue of underage alcohol abuse.

Bernie Bradley, the Social Inclusion Officer for Monaghan County Council visited students from our Level 5 and 6 groups to introduce the forum's drugs and alcohol strategy and discuss potential ideas for digital content. Students created a range of digital projects including a short documentary, creative film, web animation and project branding.

MONAGHAN INSTITUTE LAUNCH ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

MI are delighted to announce the introduction of an Academic Scholarship for 2018/19. Entrance Scholarships are presented to first year students who achieve 400 points or more in their Leaving Cert in recognition of their academic accomplishment.

