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€4,000 to D.U. Sub-Aqua Club to purchase replacement diving boat

€3,500 to the Welfare Officer, Students’ Union, towards childcare funding for Trinity students

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€2,000 to D.U. Sailing Club towards sailing campaign for 2008 Olympic Games

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