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Dear Orla

In this April edition of our newsletter for public representatives, we are pleased to share the exciting activity from the past month coming from Trinity College Dublin. If you have any questions or would like to contact any of our academic experts, please do get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Molloy

Director of Public Affairs and Communications

Professor Linda Doyle set to become Trinity's first female Provost



Prof Doyle will be the first woman to ever hold the role of Provost

in the University's 429-year history. She will be the 45th Provost of the University and take over from the current Provost, Dr Patrick Prendergast, on August 1st this year.

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Tánaiste to deliver Trinity Monday Memorial Discourse on Noël Christopher Browne



Trinity graduate and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar T.D. will deliver this year's Trinity Memorial Discourse commemorating Noël Christopher Browne as part of Trinity Monday 2021 on 26 April.

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Three Trinity researchers win European Research Council Advanced Grants



The highly prestigious European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grants awards, valued at approximately €2.5 million each, go to established, leading principal investigators with a significant record of research achievements over the last decade.

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The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2021-2025



Plan 2021-2025: an ambitious new plan to save our bees



The plan provides a new five-year roadmap to help bees, other pollinating insects, and our wider biodiversity – and promises to engage more stakeholders and address more specific actions. Prof Jane Stout, an expert in pollination with over 20 years research experience in the field, is at the heart of the project.

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Trinity secures three more Athena SWAN awards for commitment to gender equality



Three Schools at Trinity have secured Athena SWAN Bronze awards in the latest round of awards to recognise commitment to gender equality. They join seven other Schools which already hold awards, bringing the University's total to 10.

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Brendan Kennelly Literary Archive launched to mark poet's 85th birthday



The Brendan Kennelly Literary Archive was launched in Trinity at a celebratory online event marking the poet's birthday. Hosted by the Provost, the launch featured a read message from the President of Ireland Michael D. Higgins along with selected

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