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Dear Tom Molloy

In this edition of our monthly newsletter for public representatives we bring you some highlights of the past month from Trinity College Dublin. If you have any questions or would like contact any of our academic experts, please do get in touch. As we look forward to a brighter 2021, I would like to wish you a very **Happy Christmas**.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Molloy

Director of Public Affairs and Communications

Grand Canal Innovation District takes step forward with plans for an Innovation Hub



The first phase of the planned €1 billion Grand Canal Innovation District (GCID) – Trinity’s proposed Innovation Hub – which will provide space for entrepreneurs, start-ups and innovation teams from large corporates, has been announced.

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Trinity St James’s Cancer Institute awarded OECl accreditation

The Trinity St James’s Cancer Institute has become the first in Ireland to be awarded OECl Cancer Centre accreditation and designation. Europe’s leading cancer accreditation agency, the OECl, sets the gold standard for cancer institutes.



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Interim report released: Unification Referendums on island of Ireland

Referendums on the future of the island of Ireland should only be held with a clear plan for what follows. This is a key conclusion of the interim report from the Working Group on Unification Referendums on the Island of Ireland.



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Trinity to commission four new sculptures of women for display in Old Library

Scientist Rosalind Franklin, folklorist, dramatist and theatre-founder Augusta Gregory, mathematician Ada Lovelace and writer and pioneering women's rights advocate Mary Wollstonecraft have been chosen from a list of more than 500 suggestions.

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Biodiversity survey reveals Áras an Uachtaráin site is “extremely diverse”

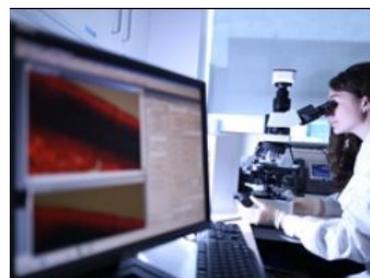
A year-long survey of the biodiversity of Ireland's Presidential grounds at Áras an Uachtaráin by Trinity ecologists uncovered some rare and fascinating creatures. The 130-acre site is home to more than 800 different species of plant, animal and fungus.

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Strong recognition of Trinity research in SFI Frontiers for the Future Programme awards

Trinity research has been awarded grants for 21 programmes and projects, accounting for nearly 30% of all funding awarded to support frontiers research across 12 Higher Education Institutions through Science Foundation Ireland.



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