Dear Harsha

As summer gets fully underway - it has been a busy and exciting time here in Trinity College Dublin. In this June edition of our newsletter for public representatives, we share a snapshot of some of the activity with you. Please do get in touch if you would like to contact any Trinity’s academic experts or if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Molloy
Director of Public Affairs and Communications

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**Philanthropists Eric and Barbara Kinsella donate €30m to Trinity College**

The largest ever individual donation, from The
Executive Chairman of the Jones Engineering group and his wife Barbara, will kickstart the development of the new Trinity East Campus. This will be the first new campus in our 429 year history.

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Trinity ranks 101st in QS World University Rankings 2022

In the recently released University rankings, Trinity has placed 101st in the world and was named Ireland’s leading institution in the QS World University Rankings 2022.

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Taoiseach attends ceremony as Trinity St James’s Cancer Institute names co-directors

An Taoiseach Micheál Martin announced that the Trinity St James’s Cancer Institute, jointly operated by Trinity College Dublin and St James’s Hospital, has named Professor Maeve Lowery and Professor John Kennedy as joint directors of the institute.

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Trinity and ESRI launch MSc in Economic Policy for policy makers

Applications are now open for a new Masters programme in economic policy specifically designed for people working in the public sector. Trinity's Department of Economics and the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) have teamed up to offer this exciting new course.

The politics of public health during the COVID-19 pandemic on the island of Ireland

Researchers from Trinity have published a qualitative study of public health policies for COVID-19 in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland across a timeline emphasising the first wave of the pandemic.

Tuberculosis in Irish Prisons: new study
recommends increased testing

Investigators from Trinity College Dublin, the Irish Mycobacteria Reference Laboratory, St James’s Hospital, and the Department of Public Health HSE East believe tuberculosis (TB) care in Irish Prisons should be supported, considering the findings of their study which is published in the *International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease*.

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