



## TRINITY ALUMNI WEEKEND

24-26 August 2018

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**Trinity Alumni Room** - located in the ground floor of the Trinity Development & Alumni Office in East Chapel. The room will be open on Friday 24 & Saturday 25 August from 9.00 to 17.00.

FRIDAY 24 AUGUST		VENUE	FEE
11.00 – 15.00	Light refreshments will be available.	Marquee Library Square	
12.00 – 12.45	<b>Berkeley Library Tour</b> This guided tour will showcase this icon of brutalist architecture, offering a unique opportunity to explore its beautiful concrete textures and learn about its history in context.	Berkeley Library Foyer	Free
14.00 – 14.45	<b>‘The biggest riddle of them all: What is Life?’</b> Keynote lecture by Professor Luke O’Neill, Chair of Biochemistry, Fellow of the Royal Society. One of Ireland’s most eminent scientists, Professor O’Neill is a world authority on the molecular basis for inflammation and inflammatory diseases. In his talk, marking the 75th anniversary of a series of visionary public lectures “What is Life?” by Nobel laureate, physicist Erwin Schrödinger, delivered in Trinity College Dublin in 1943, Professor O’Neill will share the current understanding of what life is, from its origins 4.2 billion years ago to what the future might hold for us as a species.	Trinity Biomedical Sciences Institute Stanley Quek Lecture Theatre Level (-1)	Free
14.00 – 17.00	<b>Medical Alumni Symposium</b> Registration starts from 13.30. Awaiting CPD accreditation for 3 credits. The Symposium will incorporate the lecture above by Professor Luke O’Neill.	Trinity Biomedical Sciences Institute Stanley Quek Lecture Theatre Level (-1)	Free
14.45 – 15.30	<b>Berkeley Library Tour</b> (as above)	Berkeley Library Foyer	Free
15.00 – 15.45	<b>Book of Kells Tour</b> A guided tour of the Book of Kells and other related manuscripts, moving upstairs to the Long Room which houses 200,000 of the Library’s oldest books.	Departs Marquee Library Square	Free
15.00 – 16.00	<b>‘How can Earth prepare us for Mars?’</b> This lecture by Dr Mary Bourke of the Department of Geography, Trinity College Dublin, will explore how extreme environments on Earth help us understand Mars and other terrestrial bodies in our solar system. Dr Bourke is one of the curators of the LIFE AT THE EDGES exhibition that will be running in the Science Gallery over the Alumni Weekend.	Science Gallery Paccar Theatre	Free
16.00 – 16.45	<b>Book of Kells Tour</b> (as above)	Departs Marquee Library Square	Free
19.15 – 23.30	<b>Reception &amp; Reunion Banquet (Black Tie)</b> <b>Health Sciences Graduates</b> (Medical, Dental Science, Nursing & Midwifery, Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences, Veterinary)	Reception - Marquee Library Square Dinner - Dining Hall	€85

### BOOKING & CONTACT DETAILS

For online booking please visit [www.tcd.ie/alumni/weekend](http://www.tcd.ie/alumni/weekend)

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SATURDAY 25 AUGUST		VENUE	FEE
11.00 – 15.00	Light refreshments will be available.	Marquee Library Square	
11.00 – 11.45	<b>Walking Tour of the Historic Campus</b> A guided tour covering the four major historic squares of the Campus, providing an insight into the history of the College, its buildings and its historic context.	Departs from the Campanile	Free
12.00 – 13.00	<b>Tour of the Zoological Museum</b> With a stop off at the Museum Building (a fun interactive and enlightening tour suitable for all the family - some step climbing involved).	Departs Marquee Library Square	Free
13.30 – 14.30	<b>'In Defence of Horror'</b> Lecture by Professor Darryl Jones, School of English & Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.	Neill Lecture Theatre Trinity Long Room Hub	Free
14.00 – 14.45	<b>Walking Tour of the Historic Campus</b> (as above)	Departs from the Campanile	Free
14.00 – 14.45	<b>Trinity's Library Treasures</b> A guided tour of the Book of Kells exhibition, moving upstairs to the Long Room. This tour will include a talk by Susie Bioletti, Keeper of Preservation and Conservation, Trinity College Dublin, on 'Saving the Treasures of the Long Room', looking at the challenges of preserving this historic collection and explaining how the books are being stabilised for the future.	Departs Marquee Library Square	Free
14.00 – 15.00	<b>Tour of the Zoological Museum</b> (as above)	Departs Marquee Library Square	Free
15.00 – 16.00	<b>Tour of the Common Room Paintings</b> This tour explores the wonderful collection of paintings hanging on walls of the Common Room.	Dining Hall Foyer	Free
19.15 – 23.30	<b>Reception &amp; Reunion Banquet (Black Tie)</b> <b>Graduates of all other disciplines</b>	Reception - Marquee Library Square Dinner - Dining Hall	€85

SUNDAY 26 AUGUST		VENUE	FEE
11.00 – 12:45	<b>Sunday Service</b> followed by light refreshments	Service - College Chapel Refreshments - Marquee Library Square	Free

### OTHER WEEKEND ACTIVITIES – NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Visit the famous Book of Kells and other related manuscripts and then proceed to the magnificent Long Room which houses 200,000 of the Library's oldest books. Complementary tickets for the Library can be collected from the Information Desk in the marquee over the weekend.

Old Library

**LIFE AT THE EDGES** - How do things survive in outer space, on the bottom of the ocean or inside volcanoes? Why do extreme environments excite our imagination and our drive to explore? How do inhospitable environs inspire new technologies, designs and methods? From terraforming planets to tracking microbes on geothermal vents, this exhibition will explore LIFE AT THE EDGES. Who are the scientists and designers preparing for a future of frontier living and what might we find living in the most unexpected places like lava tubes, Antarctic mountaintops, or Martian permafrost? Will humans ever inhabit the moons of Saturn or the deep sea, or have we already contaminated the last frontiers with space junk, plastic gyres and invasive species?

Science Gallery

