

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing this email to advocate for the renaming of the Berkeley library in honour of the Trinity graduate Theobald Wolfe Tone, the founder of the United Irishmen and Irish republican movement.

It is well known that George Berkeley is a slave and plantation owner and supporter of colonist rule, while figures of Irish republicanism who fought and advocated to break barriers regarding race, religion and societal barriers go without recognition and remembrance.

To keep a library named after George Berkeley in his honour is an injustice and wrong to all students in our diverse college community who once overcame these imperialist knock-on effects. This must be changed without delay and corrected to honour Trinity's most influential graduates, Theobald Wolfe Tone.

Is mise le meas,
Megan Tynan.