



**Ollscoil
Mhá Nuad**

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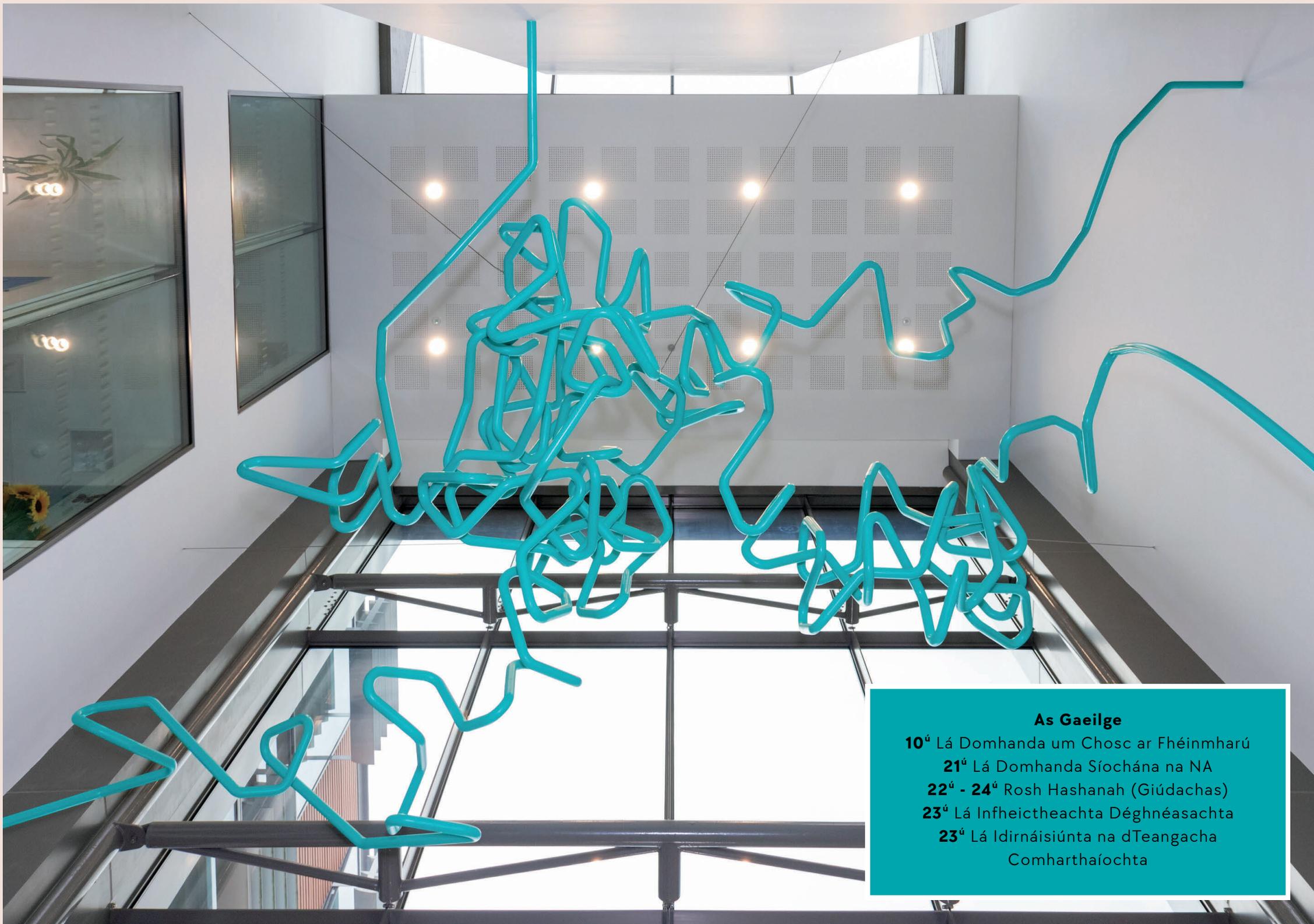


**Maynooth
University**

National University
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**Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Calendar
Féilire Comhionannais, Éagsúlachta agus
Ionchuimsitheachta
2025/26**





As Gaeilge

- 10^ú** Lá Domhanda um Chosc ar Fhéinmharú
- 21^ú** Lá Domhanda Síochána na NA
- 22^ú - 24^ú** Rosh Hashanah (Giúdachas)
- 23^ú** Lá Infheictheachta Déghnéasachta
- 23^ú** Lá Idirnáisiúnta na dTeangacha Comharthaíochta

SEPTEMBER MEÁN FÓMHAIR

**GREEN RIBBON - MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH
RIBÍN GLAS – MÍ FEASACHTA AR MHEABHAIRSHLÁINTE**

2025

MONDAY LUAN	TUESDAY MÁIRT	WEDNESDAY CÉADAOIN	THURSDAY DÉARDAOIN	FRIDAY AOINE	SATURDAY SATHARN	SUNDAY DOMHNACH
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 World Suicide Prevention Day	11	12	13	14
15 	16 	17 	18 	19 	20	21 UN World Peace Day
22  Rosh Hashanah (Judaism)	23 Rosh Hashanah (Judaism) Bi Visibility Day International Day of Sign Languages	24 Rosh Hashanah (Judaism)	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

 **Welcome Week**
Seachtain na Fáilte

 **Lectures Start**
Tús na Léachtaí

 **Equinox**
Cónocht



As Gaeilge

1^d Lá Idirnáisiúnta na nDaoine Scothaosta

1^d-2^a Yom Kippur (Giúdachas)

8^ú Lá Náisiúnta Mheabhairshláinte na Mincéirí

9^ú Lá Domhanda Radharc na Súl

10^ú Lá Domhanda na Meabhairshláinte

11^ú Lá Náisiúnta um Theacht Amach

17^ú Lá Idirnáisiúnta um Dhíothú na Bochtaineachta

18^ú Lá Domhanda an Mheanapáis

20^ú Diwali, Féile na Soilse (Hiondúchas)

20^ú - 23^ú Seachtain Taighde

26^ú Lá Feasachta na hIdirghnéasachta

27^ú Lá Saoire Poiblí

31^ú Oíche Shamhna

OCTOBER DEIREADH FÓMHAIR

ADHD AWARENESS MONTH
MÍ FEASACHTA AR NHEA

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
MÍ STAIR NA NDAOINE DUBHA

2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29	30	1 International Day of Older Persons Yom Kippur (Judaism)	2 Yom Kippur (Judaism)	3	4	5
6	7	8 National Traveller Mental Health Day	9 World Sight Day	10 World Mental Health Day	11 National Coming Out Day	12
13	14	15	16	17 International Day of the Eradication of Poverty	18 World Menopause Day	19
20 Diwali - Festival of Lights (Hinduism) Research Week	21 Research Week	22 Research Week	23 Research Week	24	25	26 Intersex Awareness Day
27 Public Holiday 	28 Research Week 	29 Research Week 	30 Research Week 	31 Halloween 	1 Research Week 	2 Research Week 

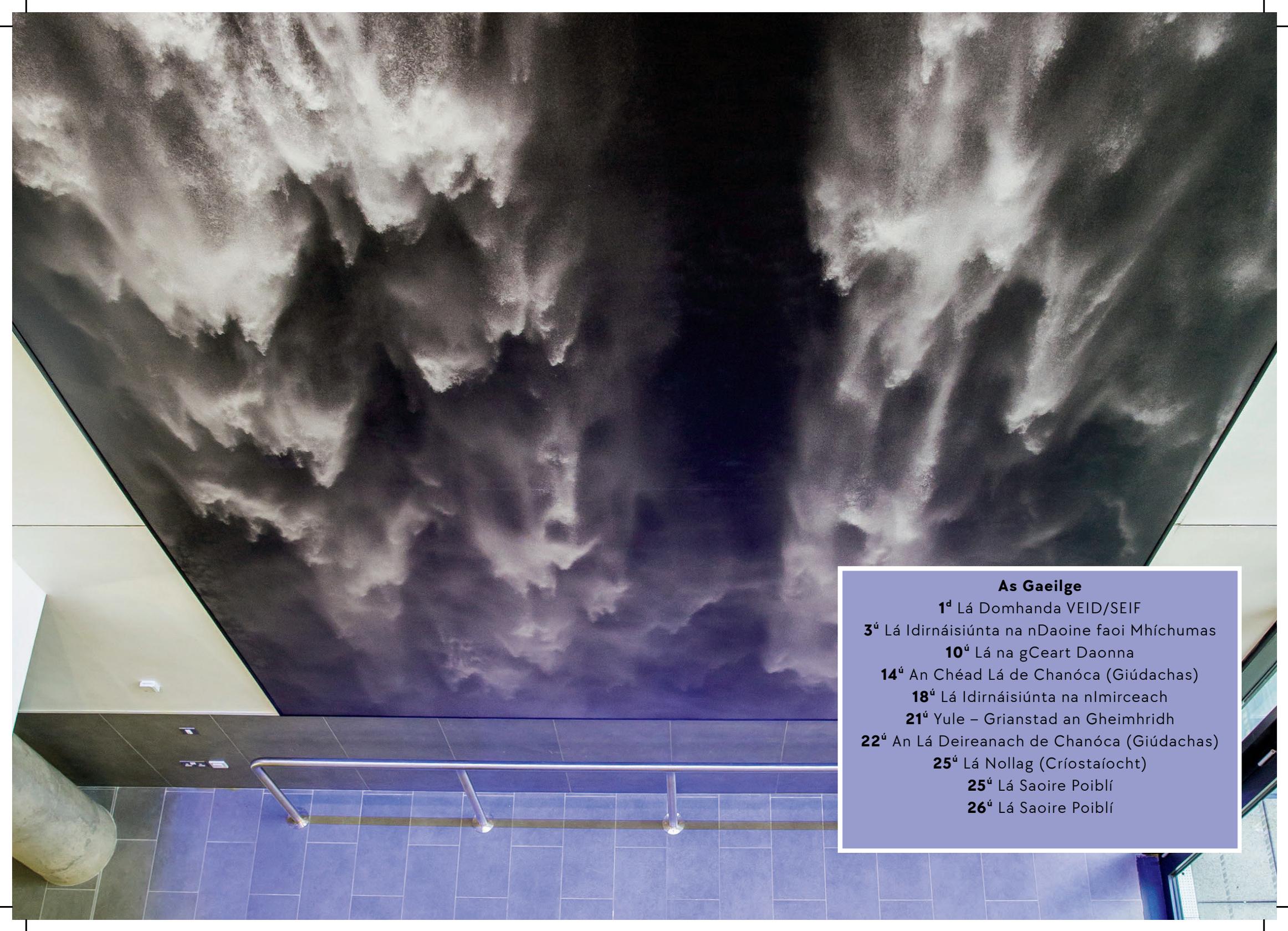


As Gaeilge
19^ú Lá Idirnáisiúnta na bhFear
20^ú Lá Cuimhneacháin Trasinscne
25^ú Lá Idirnáisiúnta chun Foréigean i gcoinne na
mBan a Dhíothú

NOVEMBER SAMHAIN

2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 International Men's Day	20 Transgender Day of Remembrance	21	22	23
24	25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	26	27	28	29	30



As Gaeilge

1^d Lá Domhanda VEID/SEIF

3^ú Lá Idirnáisiúnta na nDaoine faoi Mhíchumas

10^ú Lá na gCeart Daonna

14^ú An Chéad Lá de Chanóca (Giúdachas)

18^ú Lá Idirnáisiúnta na nImirceach

21^ú Yule – Grianstad an Gheimhridh

22^ú An Lá Deireanach de Chanóca (Giúdachas)

25^ú Lá Nollag (Críostaíocht)

25^ú Lá Saoire Poiblí

26^ú Lá Saoire Poiblí

DECEMBER NOLLAIG

2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 World AIDS Day	2	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Human Rights Day	11	12	13	14 First day of Chanukah (Judaism)
15	16	17	18 International Migrants Day	19	20	21 Yule - Winter Solstice
22 Last Day of Chanukah (Judaism)	23	24	25 Christmas Day (Christianity) Public Holiday	26 Public Holiday	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4



As Gaeilge

1^d Lá Caille (Lá Saoire Poiblí)

4^ú Lá Domhanda Braille

6^ú Nollaig na mBan

7^ú Lá Nollag (Críostaíocht Cheartchreidmheach)

27^ú Lá Idirnáisiúnta Cuimhneacháin an
Uileloiscthe

JANUARY EANÁIR

2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29 	30 	31 	1  New Year's Day (Public Holiday)	2 	3	4 World Braille Day
5 	6  Nollaig na mBan (Women's Christmas)	7  Christmas Day (Orthodox Christianity)	8 	9 	10 	11 
12 	13 	14 	15 	16 	17 	18 
19 	20 	21 	22 	23 	24 	25
26 	27  International Holocaust Remembrance Day	28 	29 	30 	31	1

 Winter Holidays
Saoire an Gheimhridh

 Exam Period
Tréimhse na Scrúduithe

 Inter-semester break
Briseadh lár téarma

 Study Week
Seachtain Staidéir

University



As Gaeilge

1^d Lá Domhanda an Híob

1^d Imbolc – Teacht an Earraigh

2^a Lá Fhéile Bríde (Lá Saoire Poiblí)

11^ú Lá Idirnáisiúnta na mBan agus na gCailíní san Eolaíocht

15^ú Lá Parinirvana (Búdachas)

17^ú Athbhliain na Síne / Athbhliain na Gealaí

17^ú Tús Tuartha Ramadan (Ioslam)

18^ú Céadaoin an Luathrigh (Críostaíocht)

20^ú Lá Domhanda an Cheartais Shóisialta

23^ú Tús an Charghais Mhóir (Críostaíocht Cheartchreidmheach)

FEBRUARY FEABHRA

2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 World Hijab Day Imbolc - Arrival of spring
2 Lá Fhéile Bríde / St. Brigid's Day (Public Holiday)	3 	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science	12	13	14	15 Parinirvana Day (Buddhism)
16	17 Chinese New Year Lunar New Year Expected start of Ramadan (Islam)	18 Ash Wednesday (Christianity)	19	20 World Day of Social Justice	21	22
23 Great Lent Begins (Orthodox Christianity)	24	25	26	27	28	1



As Gaeilge

- 1^d Lá na Neamh-idirdhealaithe
- 1^d Lá Eitneachais na Mincéirí
- 1^d Tús Sheachtain na Gaeilge
- 2^a-6^ú Seachtain an Cheartais Shóisialta
- 3^ú Lá na Sangha (Búdachas)
- 4^ú Holi – Féile na nDathanna (Hiondúchas)
- 8^ú Lá Idirnáisiúnta na mBan
- 16^ú Laylat al-Qadr, dáta tuartha (Ioslam)
- 17^ú Deireadh Sheachtain na Gaeilge
- 17^ú Lá Fhéile Pádraig (Lá Saoire Poiblí)
- 18^ú-20^ú Deireadh Tuartha Ramadan – Eid al-Fitr (Ioslam)
- 23^ú-26^ú Seachtain Ghlas
- 21^ú Lá Idirnáisiúnta um Idirhealú Ciníoch a Dhíothú
- 31^ú Lá Infheictheachta Trasinscne

MARCH MÁRTA

2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
23	24	25	26	27	28	1 Zero Discrimination Day Traveller Ethnicity Day Tús Sheachtain na Gaeilge
2 Social Justice Week	3 Sangha Day (Buddhism) Social Justice Week	4 Holi - Festival of Colours (Hinduism) Social Justice Week	5 Social Justice Week	6 Social Justice Week	7	8 International Women's Day
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Laylat al-Qadr, expected date (Islam) Start of Green Week	17 Deireadh Sheachtain na Gaeilge Lá Fhéile Pádraig / St. Patrick's Day (Public Holiday)	18 Expected end of Ramadan - Eid al-Fitr (Islam)	19 Eid al-Fitr, expected date (Islam)	20 Eid al-Fitr, expected date (Islam)	21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination End of Green Week	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Transgender Day of Visibility	1	2	3	4	5





As Gaeilge

- 1^d** Tús Cháisc na nGiúdach
- 2^a** Lá Domhanda Feasachta ar Uathachas
- 3^ú** Aoine an Chéasta (Críostaíocht) –Lá Saoire OMN
- 5^ú** Domhnach Cásca (Críostaíocht)
- 6^ú** Lá Saoire Poiblí
- 8^ú** Lá Idirnáisiúnta na Mincéirí agus na Rómach
- 9^ú** Deireadh Cháisc na nGiúdach (Giúdachas)
- 10^ú** Aoine an Chéasta (Críostaíocht Cheartchreidmheach)
- 12^ú** Domhnach Cásca (Críostaíocht Cheartchreidmheach)
- 26^ú** Lá Infheictheachta na Leispiach

APRIL AIBREÁN

AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH MÍ UM GHLACADH LE HUATHACHAS

2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	31	1 Pesach/Passover starts (Judaism)	2 World Autism Acceptance Day	3  Good Friday (Christianity) MU Holiday	4	5 Easter Sunday (Christianity)
6  Public Holiday	7 	8  International Traveller and Roma Day	9  Pesach/Passover ends (Judaism)	10  Holy Friday (Orthodox)	11	12 Easter Sunday (Orthodox)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Lesbian Visibility Day
27	28	29	30	1	2	3



As Gaeilge

1^d Lá Búda – Vesak (Búdachas)

1^d Bealtaine – tús an tSamhraidh

4^ú Lá Saoire Poiblí

17^ú Lá Idirnáisiúnta in Éadan Homafóibe,
Trasfhóibe, Idirghnéaseachais agus Défhóibe

21^ú Lá Domhanda um Fheasacht ar
Inrochtaineacht

25^ú Lá Chultúr agus Oidhreacht na hAfraice

26^ú Eid al-Adha, dáta tuartha (Ioslam)

MAY BEALTAINE

2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
27	28	29	30	1 Vesak - Buddha Day (Buddhism) Bealtaine - beginning of summer	2	3
4 Public Holiday	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 	12 	13 	14 	15 	16 	17  International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia, Intersexism and Biphobia
18 	19 	20 	21  Global Accessibility Awareness Day	22 	23 	24 
25  African Cultures and Heritage Day	26  Eid al-Adha, expected date (Islam)	27 	28 	29 	30 	31





As Gaeilge

1^d Lá Saoire Poiblí

1^d Lá Domhanda na dTuismitheoirí

18^ú Lá an Bhróid Uathachais

20^ú Lá Domhanda na dTeifeach

21^ú Litha – Grianstad an tSamhraidh

JUNE MEITHEAMH

LGBTQIA+ PRIDE MONTH
MÍ AN BHRÓID LADTAIA+

2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Public Holiday Global Day of Parents	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Autistic Pride Day	19	20 World Refugee Day	21 Litha - Summer Solstice
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5



As Gaeilge

14^ú Lá na nDaoine Neamhdhénártha

25^ú Lá Idirnáisiúnta na mBan agus na gCailíní de
Bhunadh na hAfraice

29^ú Lá an Dharma (Búdachas)

30^ú Lá Domhanda in Éadan Trádála Daoine

JULY
IÚIL

DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH
MÍ AN BHRÓID MHÍCHUMAIS

2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Non-Binary People's Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 International Day of Women and Girls of African Descent	26
27	28	29 Dharma Day (Buddism)	30 World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	31	1	2



EOLAS

As Gaeilge

1^d Lúnasa – tús an Fhómhair

3^ú Lá Saoire Poiblí

8^ú Lá Bróid na Néara-éagsúlachta

9^ú Lá Idirnáisiúnta Phobail Dúchais an Domhain

12^ú Lá Idirnáisiúnta na nÓg

AUGUST LÚNASA

2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 Lúnasa - Marks beginning of harvest	2
3 Public Holiday	4	5	6	7	8 Neuropride Day	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People
10	11	12 International Youth Day	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6



Supplemental Exam Period
Tréimhse na nAthscrúduithe



MU EDI Calendar Academic Year 2025–26

This calendar has been developed to support MU staff and students to recognise and celebrate a variety of occasions throughout the Academic Year. It includes some UN Days in addition to commonly recognised visibility and pride days. This calendar does not provide an exhaustive list and there are many more days and celebrations that could be included in future calendars or lists. Please get in contact with MU EDI Office at equality@mu.ie if you have any feedback or suggestions for occasions that should be marked in future.

Select Major Religious Observances

Members of the Maynooth University community observe many diverse religious holidays. Included in this calendar are the dates of select major Hindu, Jewish, Christian, Muslim and Buddhist holidays that will occur over the academic year. The MU EDI Office provides this list in order to help prevent scheduling conflicts that could impact large populations in the campus community. There are many more religious traditions and holidays observed than are listed here.

Thank you!

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who contributed to the development of this calendar

Féilire OMN CÉI don Bhliain Acadúil 2025–26

Forbraíodh an féilire seo chun tacú le foireann agus mic léinn OMN chun réimse leathan ócáidí a aithint agus a cheiliúradh i rith na Bliana Acadúla. Cuimsíonn sé roinnt Laethanta de chuid na Náisiún Aontaithe chomh maith le laethanta infheictheachta agus bróid a aithnítear go coitianta. Ní liosta cuimsitheach atá san fhéilire seo agus tá go leor laethanta agus ceiliúrthaí eile ann a d'fhéadfaí a chur leis i bhféilirí nó liostaí amach anseo. Déan teagmháil le hOifig CÉI OMN ag equality@mu.ie má tá aon aiseolas nó moltaí agat maidir le hócáidí gur chóir dúinn a chur san áireamh amach anseo.

Príomh-Fhéilte Reiligiúnacha Roghnaith

Déantar ceiliúradh ar laethanta saoire reiligiúnacha éagsúla i measc bhaill phobal Ollscoil Mhá Nuad. Tá dátaí roinnt de na príomhfhéilte Hiondúcha, Giúdacha, Críostaí, Moslamacha agus Búdacha san áireamh san fhéilire seo a tharlóidh i rith na bliana acadúla. Soláthraíonn Oifig CÉI OMN an liosta seo chun cabhrú le coimhlintí sceidealaithe a sheachaint a d'fhéadfadh dul i bhfeidhm ar líon mór daoine sa phobal campais. Tá go leor traidisiúin agus féilte reiligiúnacha eile ann nach bhfuil liostaithe anseo.

Go raibh maith agaibh!

Ba mhaith linn buíochas ó chroí a ghabháil le gach duine a chuir le forbairt an fhéilire seo.



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