Social Justice Week 2015
A Call to Action

Thursday, 15th October

What is Social Justice Week?
Social Justice Week is a collaborative effort between students, staff, and agencies aimed at raising awareness of global challenges, promoting social justice and challenging individuals to make a positive difference in the world around them.

WOW Bags
WOW bags are on sale throughout the week. These bags are made from recycled juice bags by a group of women in the Philippines in an area devastated by a volcano in 1991. The project is coordinated by a Maynooth graduate, Helen Mitchell.

Invisible Children Installation – The Reality of Living in Direct Provision
This Doras Luimnì exhibit aims to raise awareness of the poverty and exclusion experienced by asylum-seeking children while living in the Direct Provision system. Further Information: http://dorasluimni.org/advocacy-and-campaigns/protection/invisible-children/

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Updates
For event updates check out the Maynooth Social Justice Web page: www.maynoothuniversity.ie/socialjustice or the Facebook page and Twitter.

Friday, 16th October

Legion of Mary – Prayer Gathering
St Mary’s Oratory, South Campus, 3.00 pm

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Monday, 12th October

Official Launch of Social Justice Week 2015 / Moment of Solidarity

Calling all students and staff to stop and reflect for one minute in solidarity with people struggling daily against poverty, exclusion and the denial of human rights.
12.00 noon in the Iontas Foyer

Film Screening: Dreamcatcher

A portrait of Brenda Myers-Powell, a former Chicago prostitute, who helps women and teenage girls break the cycle of sexual abuse and exploitation. Followed by panel discussion.
Further information: http://guthgafa.com/dreamcatcher/
Hosted by: MU Education Department in association with Guth Gafa International Documentary Film Festival
1.30 pm in the Education Lecture Theatre (ELT)

Tuesday, 13th October

Launch of Chaplaincy Faith & Justice Calendar by Monsignor Hugh Connolly

Pugin Hall, South Campus, 11.00 am

St John Paul II Society – Laudate Si Seminar

Renahan Hall, South Campus, 7:30 pm

Wednesday, 14th October

Keynote Address by International Justice Mission (Ireland & UK) includes a screening of “The Locust Effect – Why the end of poverty requires the end of violence.”
Followed by an open discussion on the issue.
Preceded by a light lunch at 12.30 pm
Hosted by: MU Chaplaincy / IJM
12.00 noon in the Student Union Venue

Free Fair Trade Tea / Coffee Morning

Hosted by: MU Chaplaincy
From 10.30 am in An Tobar, Student Services Building

Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought 2015 Event

This event focuses on the Sakharov prize which is awarded to individuals who have made an exceptional contribution to the fight for human rights across the globe. Further Information: http://www.europarl.europa.eu/aboutparliament/en/00f3dd2249/Sakharov-Prize-for-Freedom-of-Thought.html
Hosted by: MU Dept of Law & MU ELSA Society
4.00 pm in Phoenix Boardroom

Pastoral Groups Open Day – Make Friends, Make a Difference

Hosted by MU Chaplaincy
10.00 am – 3.00 pm in the Arts Block

Documentary Screening: “Anonymous! We are Legion”

WE ARE LEGION: The Story of the Hacktivists, takes us inside the complex culture and history of Anonymous. Further Information: http://wearelegionthedocumentary.com/
Hosted by: MU Anthropology Society
6.00 pm in John Hume Lecture Theatre 3