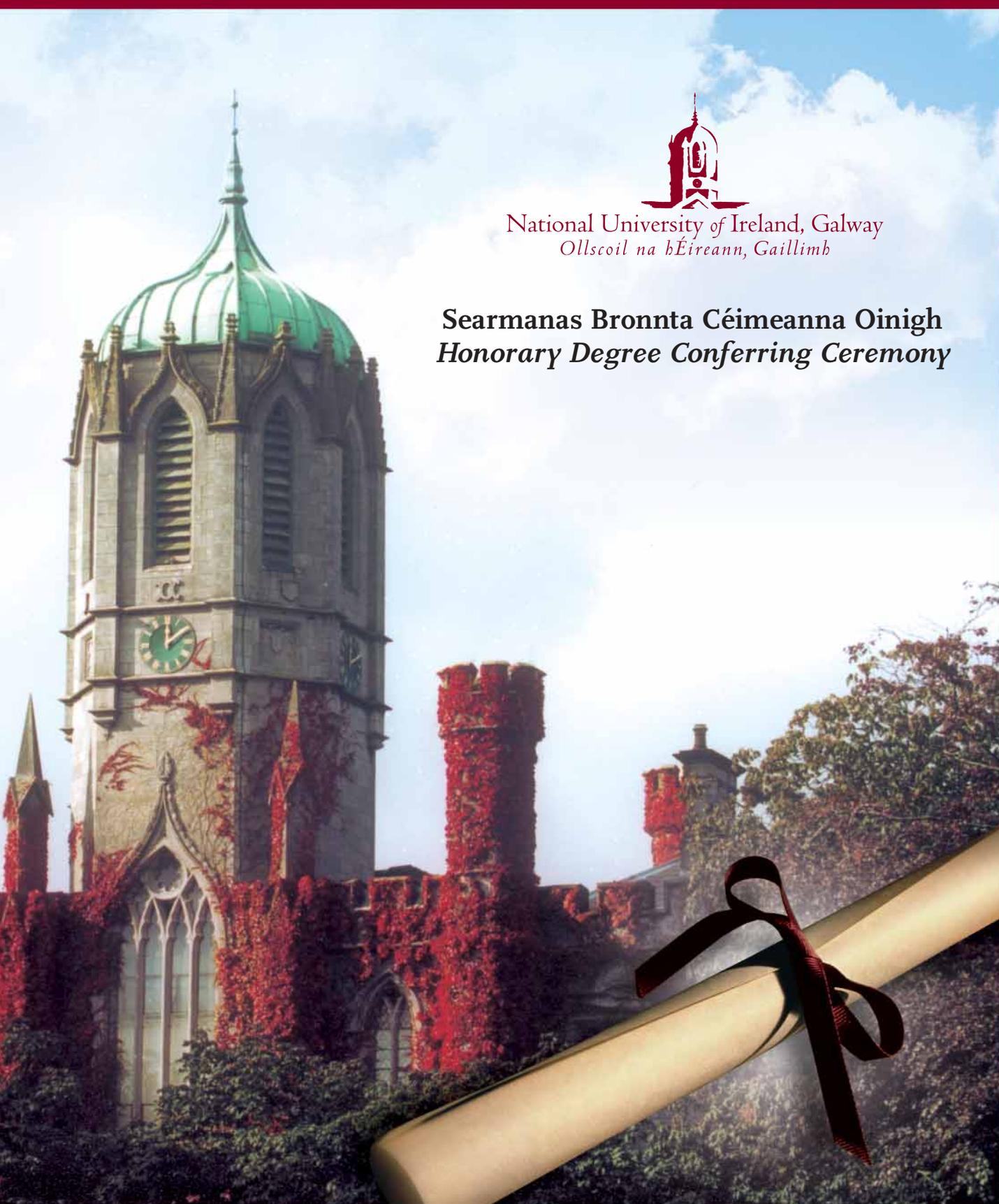




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AN SEARMANAS

Fáilteoidh an Dr. Iognáid Ó Muircheartaigh, Uachtarán
Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh, roimh na haíonna.

Tar éis do Chláraitheoir Ollscoil na hÉireann (Dr. Attracta Halpin) an Cruinniú a fhógairt
(as Laidin) ar oscailt, cuirfear na Céimithe-le-bheith i láthair acu seo a leanas:

Christy O'Connor, Snr. agus Christy O'Connor, Jnr.	ag an Dr. Iognáid Ó Muircheartaigh
Dr. Ronan Lambe	ag an Ollamh Jim Browne
An tOllamh Francesco de Giovanni	ag an Ollamh Máirtín Ó Tnúthail
James Coleman	ag Mary Hawkes-Greene
Hugh Green	ag John Sweeney
An Seanadóir Feargal Quinn	ag an Dr. Aidan Daly
John Moriarty	ag an Dr. Iognáid Ó Muircheartaigh

Tar éis an Aithisc, cuirfear an Céimí-le-bheith i láthair an tSeansailéara
(An Dr. Gearóid Mac Gearailt) sna focail seo a leanas (as Laidin):

*A Sheansailéir Ard-Oinigh agus a mhuintir Ollscoile uilig! Cuirim
in bhur láthair an mac seo liom arb eol dom é a bheith
fóinteach feilteach, ó thaobh béasaí agus léinn de, go ligfí ar aghaidh
é honoris causa chuig Céim Dhochtúir.....; bheirim dhuit anois,
agus don Acadamh uilig, m'fhocal sollúnta gur fíor é sin.*

Bronnfaidh an Seansailéir an Chéim, á rá (as Laidin):

*Déanaimse, leis an údarás a deonaíodh dhom, thú a ligean ar
aghaidh chuig Céim Dhochtúir..... honoris causa.*

Iarrfaidh an Cláraitheoir ar an Seansailéir (as Laidin) críoch a chur leis an gCruinniú.

Iarrtar ar na haíonna gluaiseacht, ón tosach anuas, leis an Mórshiúl Acadúil,
ar fhágáil dó.

Beidh Fáiltiú sa Chearnóg ina dhiaidh sin.

For Information of Guests

THE CEREMONY

Dr. Iognáid Ó Muircheartaigh, President of National University of Ireland, Galway, welcomes the guests.

The Registrar of the National University of Ireland (Dr. Attracta Halpin) then declares (in Latin) the Meeting open. The Honorary Graduands will be introduced by the following:

Christy O'Connor, Snr. and Christy O'Connor, Jnr.	by Dr. Iognáid Ó Muircheartaigh
Dr. Ronan Lambe	by Professor Jim Browne
Professor Francesco de Giovanni	by Professor Martin Newell
James Coleman	by Mary Hawkes-Greene
Hugh Green	by John Sweeney
Senator Feargal Quinn	by Dr. Aidan Daly
John Moriarty	by Dr. Iognáid Ó Muircheartaigh

Following the Introductory Address, the Graduand is presented to the Chancellor (Dr. Garret Fitzgerald) in the following words (in Latin):

Right Honourable Chancellor and all the University! I present to you this my son whom I know to be, in respect both of character and of learning, a fit and proper person for admission to the Degree of Doctor of honoris causa, and I pledge to thee and to all the Academy my solemn word that so it is.

The Chancellor confers the Degree, saying (in Latin):

I, for my part, with the authority granted me, admit thee to the Degree of Doctor of honoris causa.

The Registrar (in Latin) requests the Chancellor to draw the Meeting to a close.

As the Academic Procession retires, guests are asked to join it in order, beginning with the front row.

There will be a Reception in the Quadrangle following the Conferring Ceremony.

A Note about the Honorary Graduands

Christy O'Connor, Sr and Christy O'Connor, Jr

Christy O'Connor, Sr and Christy O'Connor, Jr were both born in Galway. Christy Sr is an uncle of Christy Jr. Both are among Ireland's most distinguished golfers. In 1955, Christy Sr won the first £1,000 prize in European golf. In 1970 he won the John Player Classic, worth a then staggering £25,000, which was then the biggest first prize in World Golf. He won the Canada Cup (World Cup) with Harry Bradshaw, was a regular high finisher in the British Open and played on the Ryder Cup team ten times between 1955 and 1973. He achieved twenty-five European PGA tournament wins and ten Irish Championships. He is one of the few men to have played in the Walker Cup, the Ryder Cup and the World Cup.

His nephew, Christy Jr, showed the same flair for golf,

turning professional in 1967. The European Tour officially began in 1972 and he made the top one hundred on the Order of Merit in each of its first twenty-one seasons. A winner on the European Tour, he has also represented Europe in the Ryder Cup. In the memorable shot that echoed around the world, his three iron to the eighteenth at The Belfry in 1989 enabled him to beat Fred Couples in a critical match which led to Europe winning the Ryder Cup, and started the process whereby Europe have dominated the US in recent Ryder Cup matches. Since joining the senior circuit, he has won the British Open twice. Christy Jr has been involved in golf course design for many years with numerous courses in Ireland and Europe bearing his signature.

Dr Ronan Lambe

Dr Ronan Lambe graduated from NUI Galway with a B.Sc., and M.Sc. in 1959 and 1963 respectively. From 1968 to 1990 Dr Lambe held numerous positions at the Institute of Clinical Pharmacology in Dublin where he ultimately held the position of Chief Operating Officer (Europe). In 1990 Dr Lambe founded ICON with Dr John Climax, and served as Chairman of the board and its subsidiaries from June 1990 until November 2002. ICON provides pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries with clinical research and biometric services, and has

twenty-seven offices in sixteen countries employing over 2,200 people worldwide. In 1998 the company floated on the NASDAQ. From 2000 to 2001, the company activities expanded to Scandinavia and Eastern Europe. They have also recently opened new offices in Stockholm and Riga. In 2002 Ronan retired as Chairman of ICON and now serves as part-time executive director. In 2003 Ronan was honoured at the NUI Galway Annual Gala Banquet with the Bank of Ireland Alumni Award for Business and Commerce.

Professor Francesco de Giovanni

Professor Francesco de Giovanni is an internationally acclaimed algebraist with an outstanding research record. In recognition of his academic brilliance he ranks among the youngest ever professors appointed by the Università Federico II di Napoli. He supervises and directs one of the most successful graduate schools in Italy, whose students currently hold senior academic positions throughout that country. He acts

on the editorial board of several prestigious international mathematical journals. As a lecturer of distinction, he is regularly invited to speak on topics of his research at international conferences. Through his efforts and cooperation, ongoing and mutually beneficial exchange links have being forged between Università Federico II di Napoli and NUI Galway.

James Coleman

James Coleman is among the most distinguished Irish visual artists currently practising, although he is better known abroad than in Ireland. Born in Ballaghaderreen, County Roscommon, he lives and works in Dublin and Ballyvaughan. James has emerged in recent years as one of the most important artists of visual postmodernism. He has worked in multimedia and film for more than 30 years, and pioneered the use of the "slide-tape" presentation format (multiple transparencies projected with synchronized audio tape). His work has transformed critical debates about

the status of the image in contemporary culture and influenced an entire generation of younger artists in ways that have not yet been fully acknowledged. He has held exhibitions internationally across France, Austria, Spain, Holland, Germany, Portugal, USA and Canada. He won an Italian Government student fellowship in 1967-68; the Irish-American Cultural Institute Award in 1977; and has received several Arts Council grants. He is a member of Aosdána, the affiliation of creative artists in Ireland.

Hugh Green

Hugh Green was born in Raphoe, County Donegal and worked as a cattle drover with his father until the advent of the lorry made him redundant. Aged 17, he emigrated to Scotland where he worked on hydro tunnels and from there went to England, then Tasmania and onto Australia. In the early 1950s he landed in New Zealand where, with another Donegal man, he formed a construction company and began work. He is now Chairman of the Hugh Green Group of companies which is owned by the Hugh Green family trusts. The Group holds significant equity and other investments in New Zealand including a property development company, farms, livestock, stock yards, meat processing interests and commercial properties.

His leadership has progressed the company into one of the most professionally managed and commercially successful in New Zealand today. Hugh Green is a leading figure in the Irish community in New Zealand and has been an active philanthropist for many years. Through the Hugh Green Trust, he is a major donor supporting The Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind, the West Auckland Hospice, the Pacific Foundation and Medicine Mondiale. His company sponsors the St Patrick's Day Parade in Auckland. He has also supported causes in his native Donegal including the Irish Wheelchair Association Centre in Manorcunningham.

Senator Feargal Quinn

Feargal Quinn is President of Superquinn, an independent Irish supermarket company, which he founded in 1960. Superquinn, a private company, operates twenty-one supermarkets and nine shopping centres. Apart from his involvement with Superquinn, Feargal has made many other contributions to Irish life. For a decade he was chairman of An Post, the Irish postal system. He chaired a steering committee on the reform of a key element in Ireland's education system which oversaw the introduction of the Leaving Certificate Applied. He was chairman of St Patrick's

Festival until 2003. Since 1993 he has been an independent member of the Irish Senate. He has been awarded honorary doctorates by the University of Dublin and by the National Council for Educational Awards. He received a Papal Knighthood in 1994. Senator Quinn serves on the board of directors of the American-based Food Marketing Institute and of CIES – the Food Business Forum, based in Paris and is a Fellow of the Institute of Grocery Distribution in Britain. He has recently been appointed Adjunct Professor at NUI Galway's Department of Marketing.

John Moriarty

John Moriarty was born in County Kerry and educated at University College Dublin. He had a distinguished academic career, lecturing in English Literature at the University of Manitoba, Canada in the 1960s. In the 1970s he returned to Ireland to pursue a life of reflection and the exploration of a fundamental agenda of philosophical and cultural issues. This has resulted in the publication of a unique corpus of work which has interrogated and re-contextualised the

Western philosophical and cultural paradigm. His published books draw upon the legends of Ireland, classical Greece, the indigenous peoples of America and Australia, Ancient Egypt, Islam, Asia and the Christian Gospels attempting to articulate the mysteries of human consciousness. *Nostos* (2001) is an autobiographical volume setting out many of the ideas previously articulated in his books, set in a biographical context.



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