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Mar Eolas do na hAíonna

AN SEARMANAS

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

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

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| John Mannion | ag an Ollamh Jim Browne |
| Philippe Kirsch | ag an Ollamh William Schabas |
| Lex Frieden | ag an Dr. Angela Savage |
| Roy Foster | ag an Ollamh Nicholas Canny |
| Cyril Ramaphosa | 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 (Ms. Attracta Halpin) then declares (in Latin) the Meeting open. The Honorary Graduands will be introduced by the following:

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| John Mannion | by Professor Jim Browne |
| Philippe Kirsch | by Professor William Schabas |
| Lex Frieden | by Dr. Angela Savage |
| Roy Foster | by Professor Nicholas Canny |
| Cyril Ramaphosa | 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

John Mannion, *Cultural Geographer*

John Mannion of St. John's Memorial University, Newfoundland, has made it his life's work to document and study all aspects of the Irish migration to Newfoundland. Having graduated from University College Dublin, he completed his doctorate at the

University of Toronto in 1972. His book *Irish Settlements in Eastern Canada: A Study of Cultural Transfer and Adaptation* (Toronto, 1974) is recognised as the principal scholarly monograph on the cultural heritage of the Irish in Newfoundland.

Philippe Kirsch, *President, International Criminal Court*

Judge Philippe Kirsch is a member of the Bar of the Province of Quebec and of the Canadian Council on International Law and in 1988 was appointed Queen's Counsel. He is a member of the Group of International Advisers to the International Committee of the Red Cross and has been Chairman of the Canadian

National Committee on Humanitarian Law. In 2003, he was elected President of the International Criminal Court having been prominent in promoting the case for the establishment of this very important international institution.

Lex Frieden, *Chairperson of US National Disability Council*

Lex Frieden is Senior Vice-President at the Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR) at Houston, Texas. He is also Director of TIRR's Independent Living Research Programme and Professor of Physical Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine. In 2002, he was

appointed Chairperson of the National Council on Disability in Washington DC, an independent federal agency which makes recommendations on disability policy issues to the President and Congress of the United States.

Roy Foster, *Historian*

Roy Foster is Carroll Professor of Irish History at Oxford University and has a highly distinguished record in historical scholarship. From Waterford, he is a graduate of TCD. The second volume of his major two volume biography of W.B. Yeats was published in

2003. His other works include *Charles Stewart Parnell: the Man and His Family* (Harvester Press, 1976); a biography of Lord Randolph Churchill and his bestselling *Modern Ireland, 1600 – 1972* (Penguin Books, 1988),

Cyril Ramaphosa, *former Secretary General of ANC*

A graduate of the University of South Africa, Cyril Ramaphosa is a qualified attorney. Having worked in the trade union movement, he played a crucial role in negotiations to end apartheid and steer South Africa towards democracy. In 1991, he was elected Secretary General of the African National Congress and in 1994

he became a Member of Parliament and Chairperson of the Constitutional Assembly. He retired from those positions in 1997 to move into the private sector and currently holds posts in a number of major South African companies and organisations.





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