



**Ollscoil
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Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Calendar

Academic Year 2024/25



September

2024



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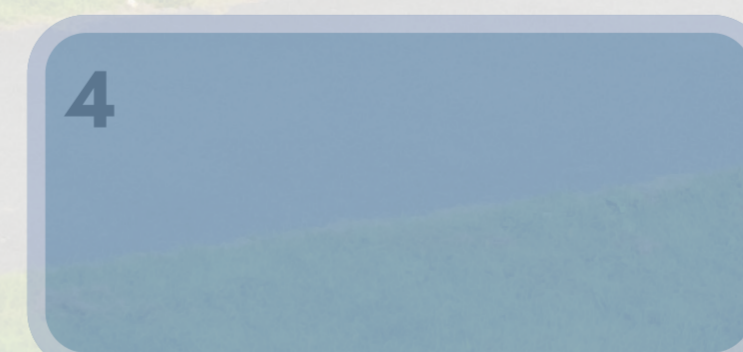
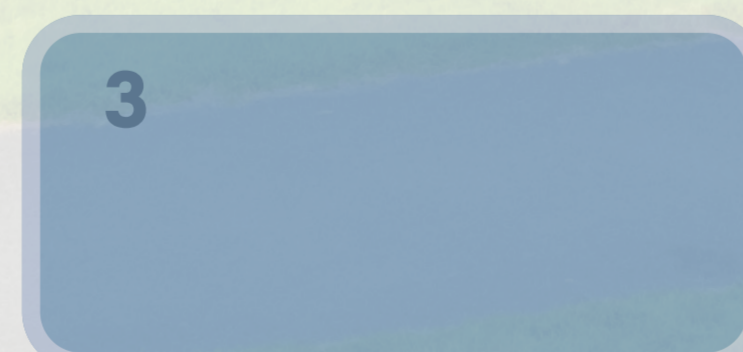
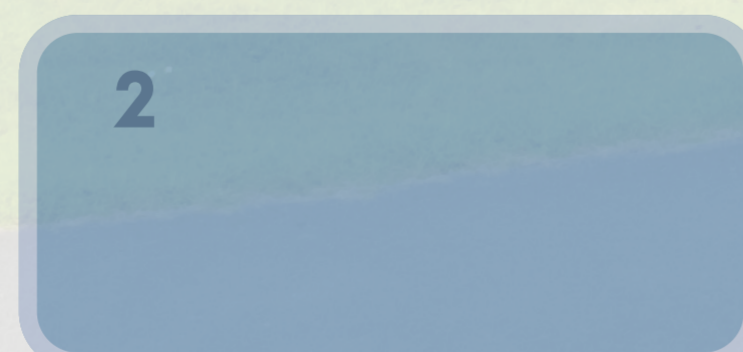
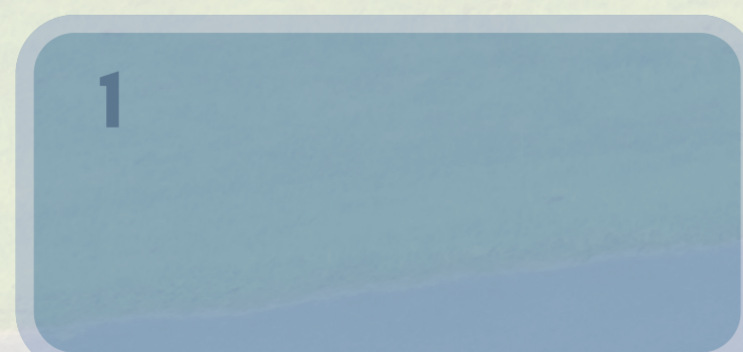
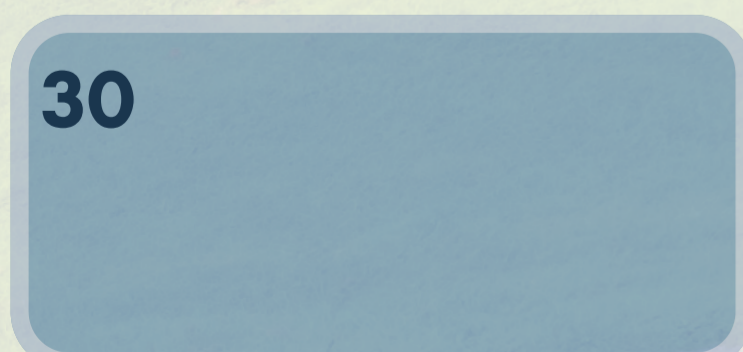
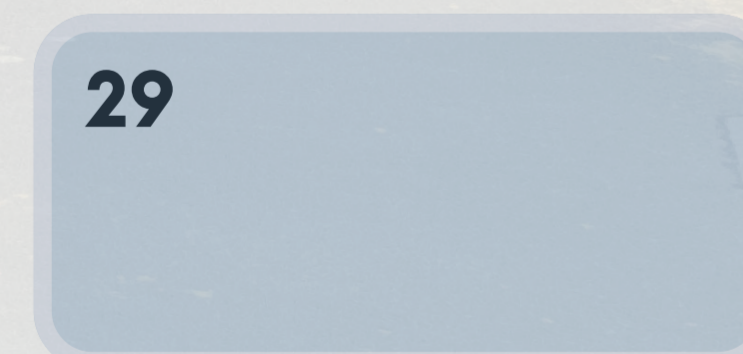
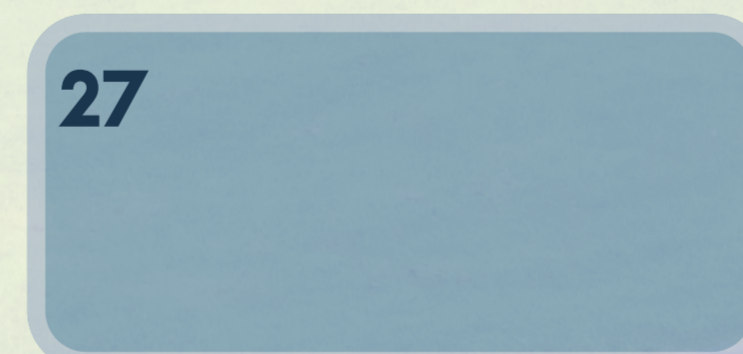
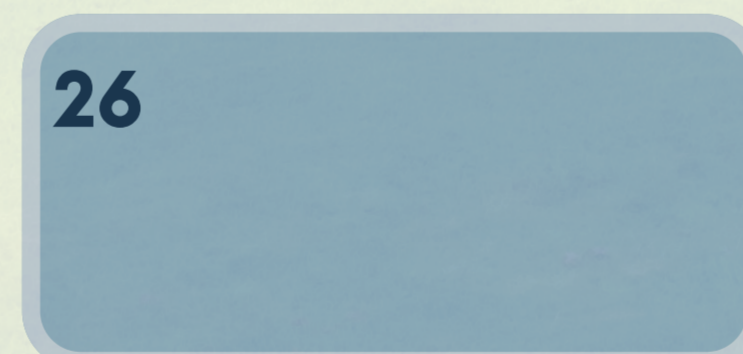
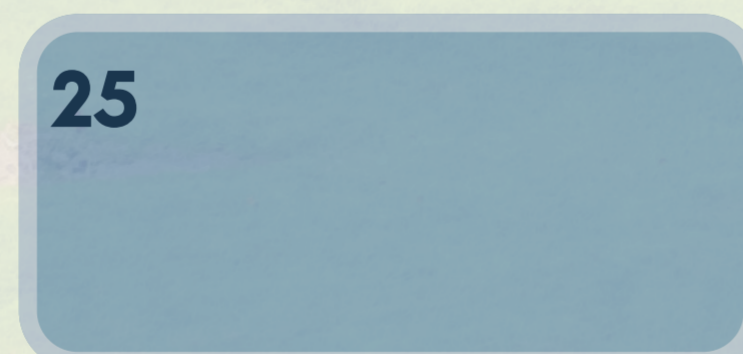
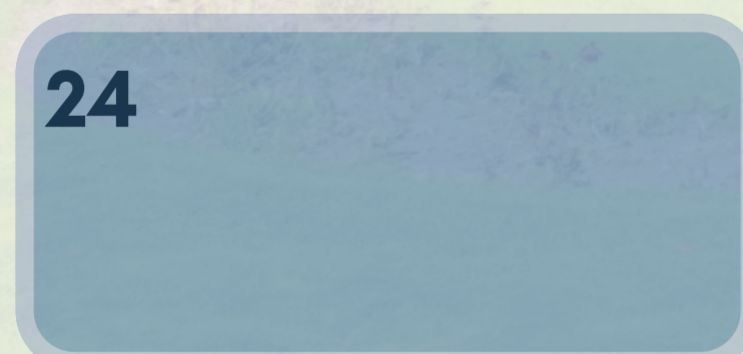
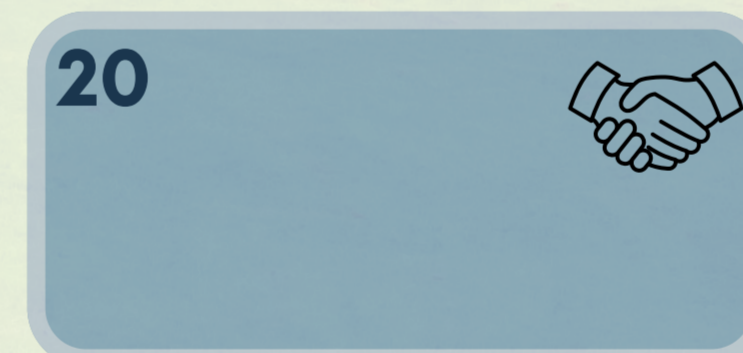
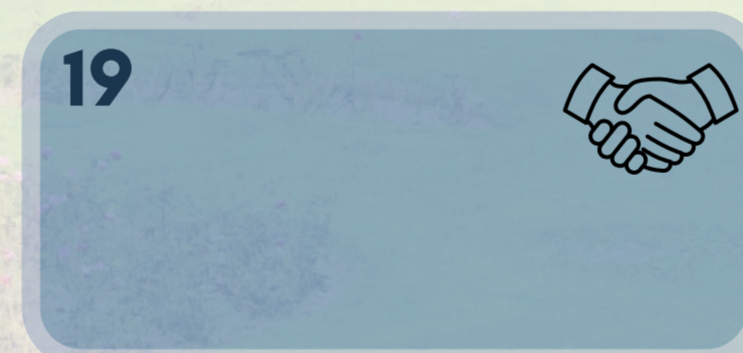
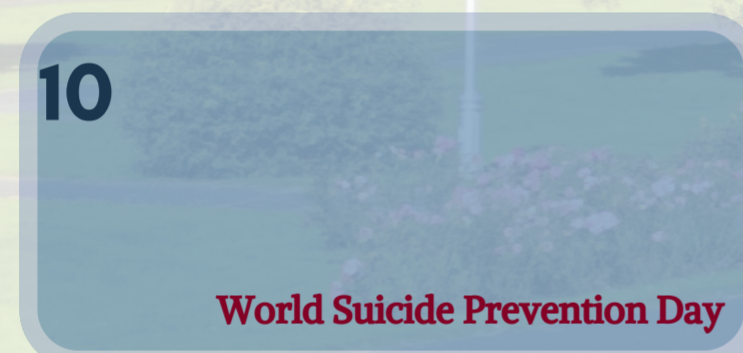
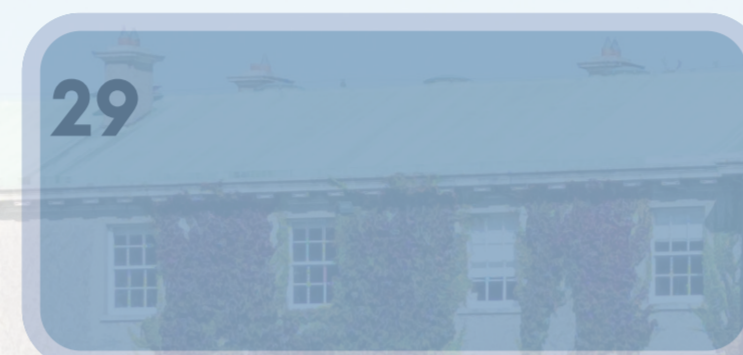
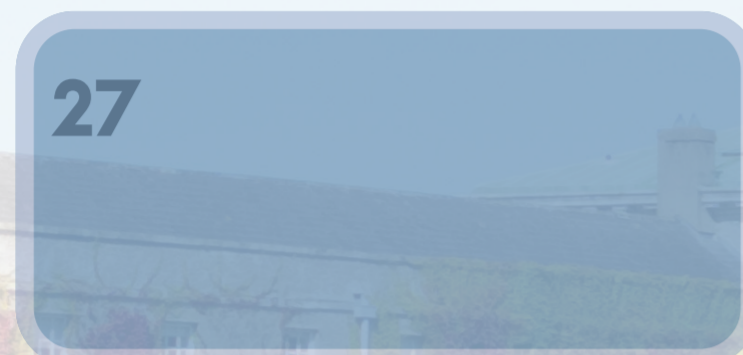
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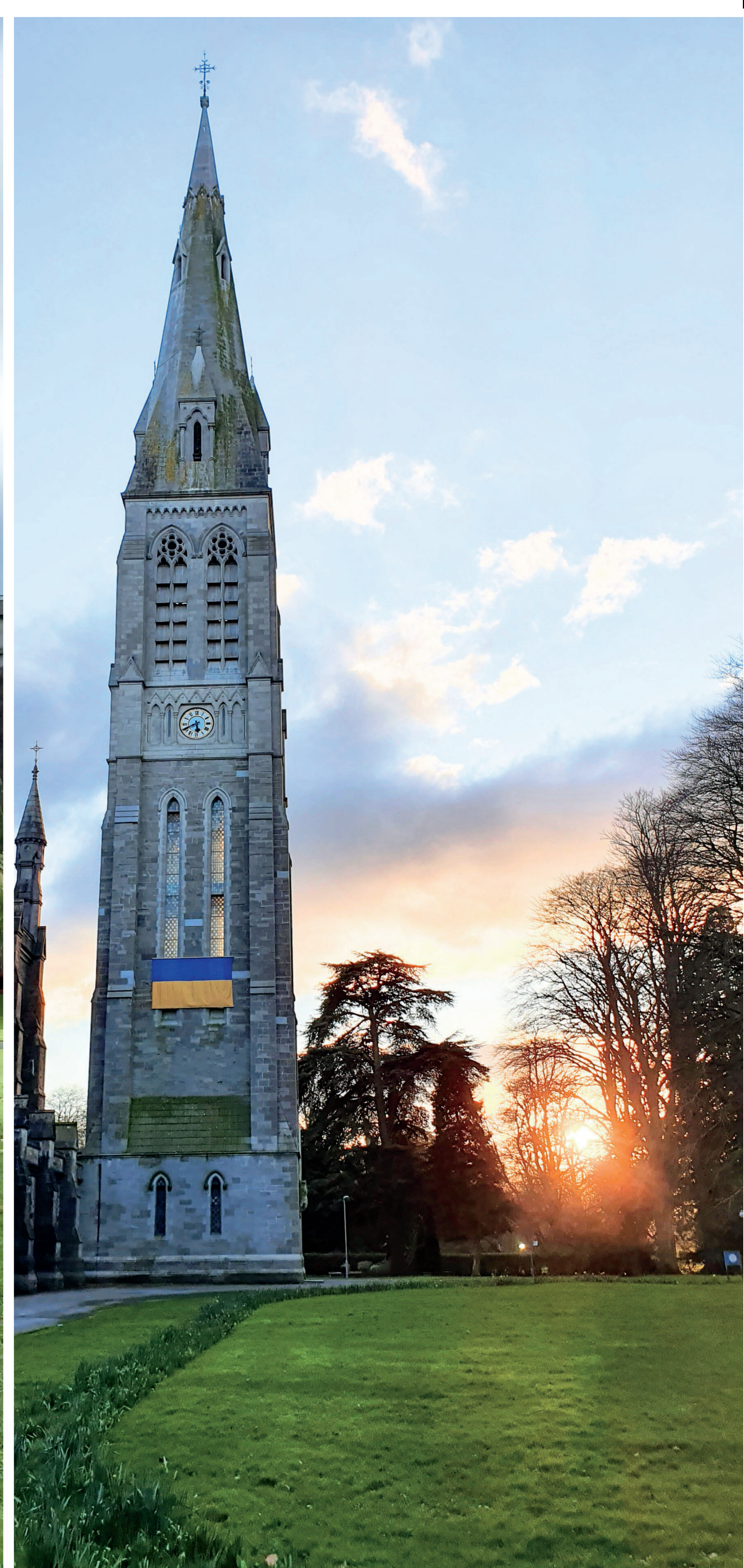
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October

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 Study Week

Black History Month

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International Day of Older Persons

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Rosh Hashanah (Judaism)

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Rosh Hashanah (Judaism)

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Rosh Hashanah (Judaism)

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National Traveller Mental Health Day

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World Mental Health Day

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Yom Kippur (Judaism)

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Yom Kippur (Judaism)

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International Day of Eradication of Poverty

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Intersex Awareness Day

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Public Holiday

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Diwali (Hinduism)

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November

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Diwali (Hinduism)

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International Men's Day

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Transgender Day of Remembrance

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International Day for the
Elimination of Violence against
Women

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December

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 Winter
Vacation

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World AIDS Day

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International Day of Persons with
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Human Rights Day

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International Migrants Day

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First night of Chanukah (Judaism)
Christmas Day (Christianity)
Public Holiday



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Public Holiday

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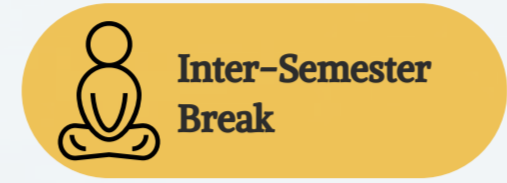
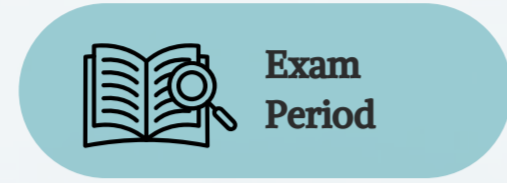
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January

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New Year's Day
(Public Holiday)

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Last Night of Chanukah
(Judaism)

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Christmas Day (Orthodox)

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Lunar New Year

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St. Brigid's Day

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Public Holiday

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International Day of Women & Girls in Science

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World Day of Social Justice

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March

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Start of Ramadan (Islam)
Traveller Ethnicity Day

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Great Lent Begins (Orthodox Christianity)
Tús Sheachtain na Gaeilge
Social Justice Week

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Shrove Tuesday (Christianity)
Social Justice Week

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Ash Wednesday (Christianity)
Social Justice Week

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Social Justice Week

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Social Justice Week

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International Women's Day

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Young Carers' Day

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Holi (Hinduism)
Deireadh Sheachtain na Gaeilge

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St. Patrick's Day (Public Holiday)

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International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

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End of Ramadan (Islam)

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Eid al-Fitr (Islam)

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Transgender Day of Visibility

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April

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 Spring
Vacation

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World Autism Awareness Day

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International Traveller and Roma Day

Pesach/Passover starts (Judaism)

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Good Friday (Christianity)
Holy Friday (Orthodox)

Easter Sunday (Christianity & Orthodox)
Pesach/Passover ends (Judaism)

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Public Holiday

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Lesbian Visibility Day

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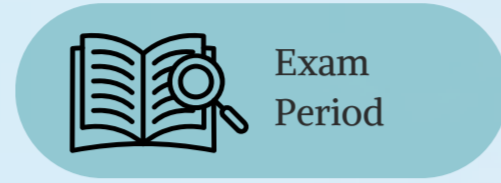


May

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Study Week



Exam Period

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Public Holiday

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International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia, Intersexism and Biphobia

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Africa Day

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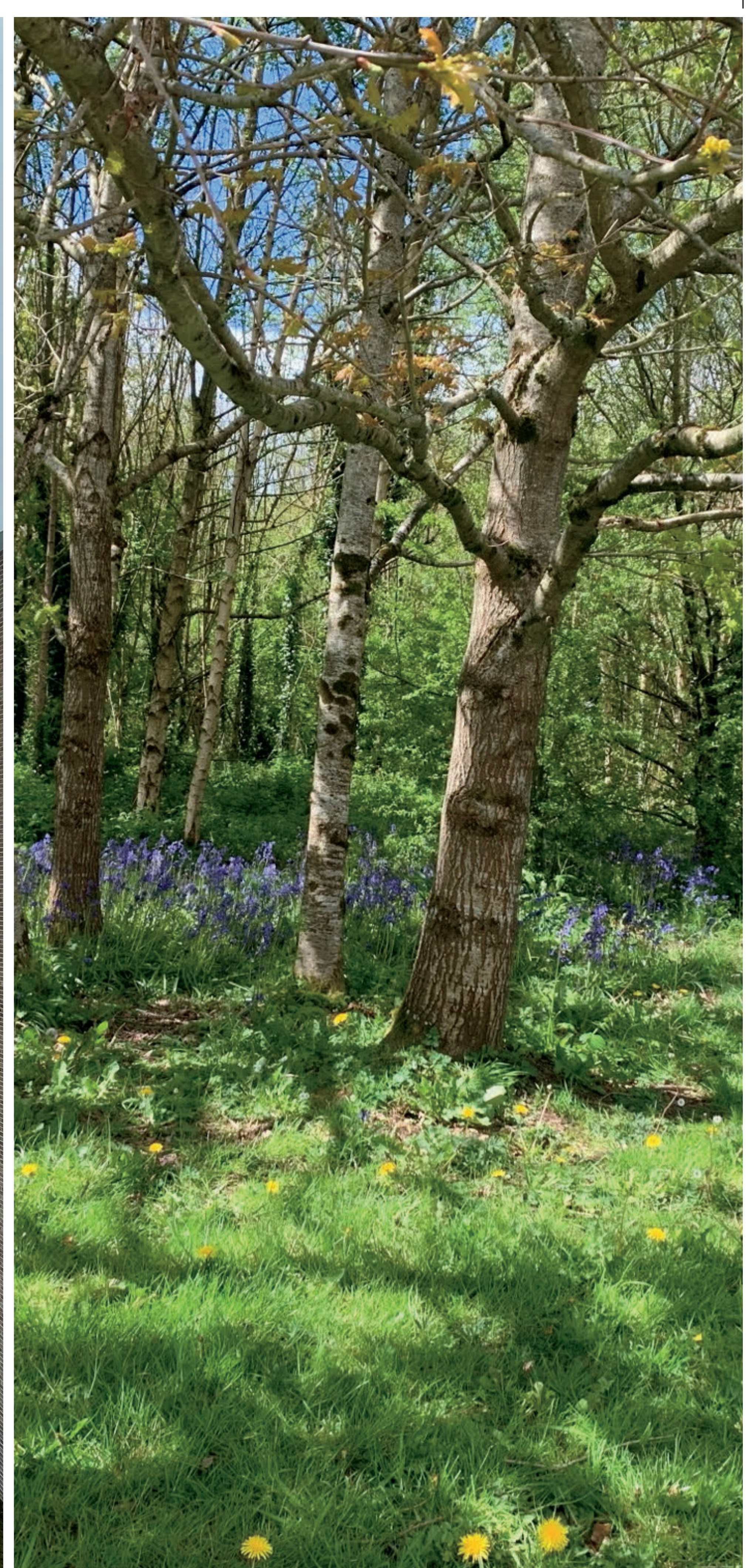


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June

LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

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Global Day of Parents

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Eid al-Adha (Islam)

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Autistic Pride Day

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World Refugee Day

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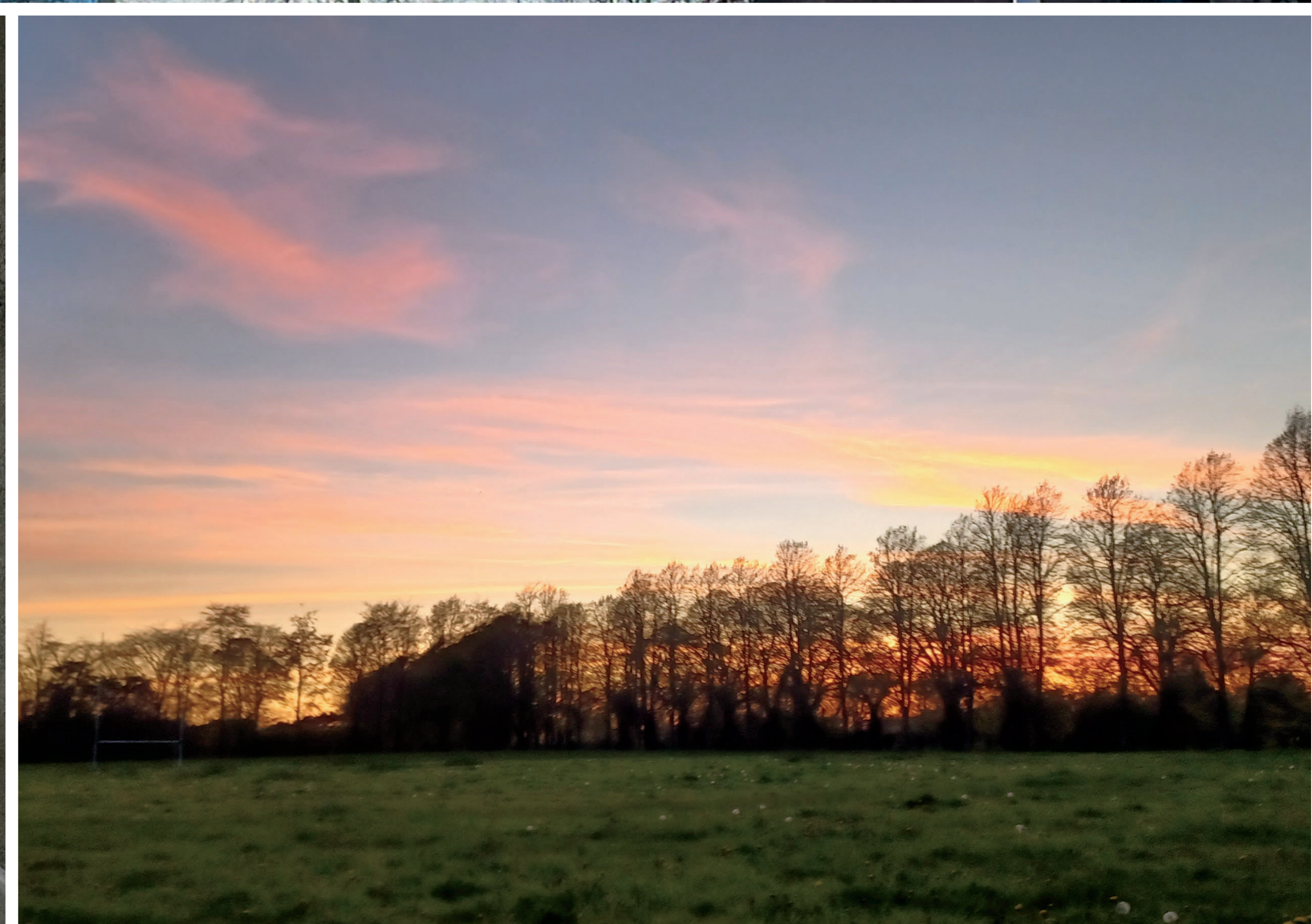
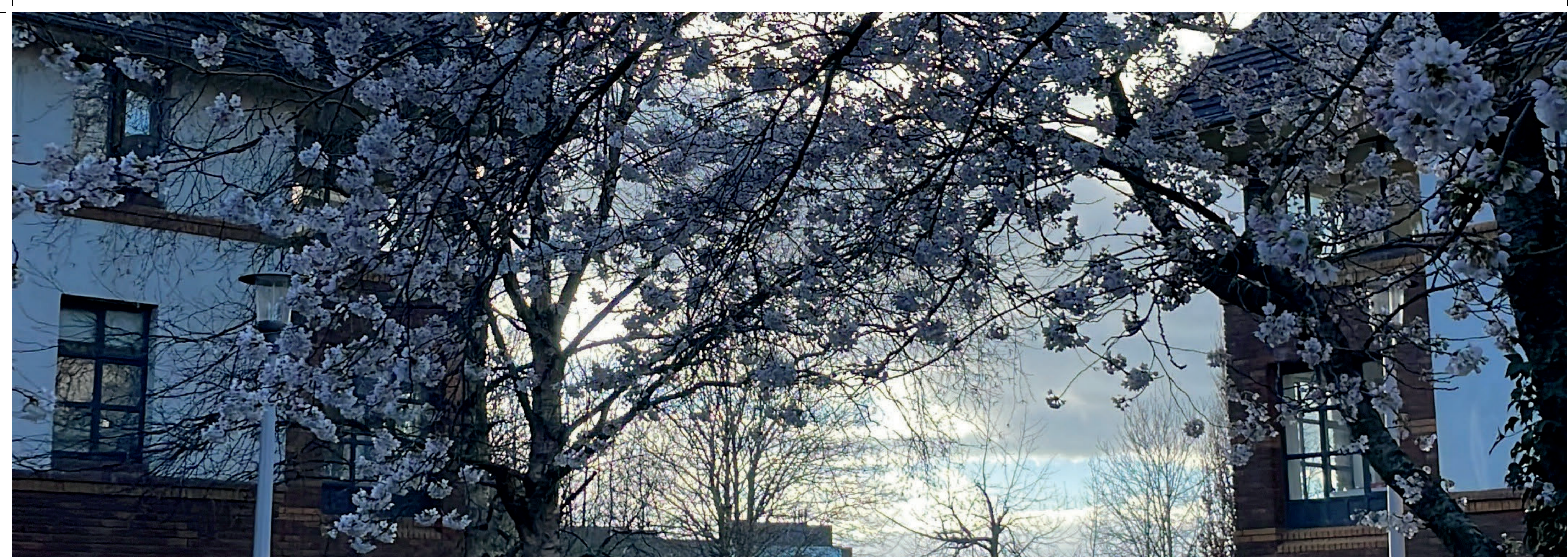
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July

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Disability Pride Month

2025

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14 Non-Binary People's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30 World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	31	1	2	3

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August

2025

 Supplemental Exam Period

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Public Holiday

International Day of the World's
Indigenous People

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International Youth Day

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MU EDI Calendar Academic Year 2024-25

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, and Muslim 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!

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