

Planning events for the university's future

Four days of events will mark the 124-year legacy of Earlsfort Terrace

To commemorate 124 years of UCD at Earlsfort Terrace a series of events have been organised between May 17th and 20th.

They include a concert of Music and Literature at the National Concert Hall on Thursday. It will include excerpts from James Joyce, Flann O'Brien, Maeve Binchy and Kate O'Brien, and feature Joe O'Connor, Tom Kilroy, Marie Heaney and Frank McGuinness, with a special performance by John O'Connor.

A retired staff celebration takes place at Earlsfort Terrace on Friday. An L&H Challenge takes place at Earlsfort Terrace the same evening, when current student members of the Literary and Historical Society challenge former auditors to a debate.

On Saturday afternoon there will be afternoon tea, music, exhibitions, tours and talks taking place in Earlsfort Terrace.

All of these events are sold out or fully subscribed.

On Sunday a commemorative liturgy will be held at University Church, at 11 am. All are welcome.

For general enquiries contact UCD University Relations. (Tel 01-7161447)

To coincide with the Farewell to the Terrace series of events, UCD is launching the Terrace Graduates' Fund to ensure the

legacy of the Terrace is preserved for successive generations of students.

The purpose of the Terrace Graduates' Fund is twofold. Firstly, to fund the restoration of the famous and much-loved Kevin Barry memorial window; the cost of preserving this historical artefact is estimated at

call for support.

The Kevin Barry window was paid for by medical students, and designed by Richard King. It commemorates the first-year UCD medical student who was executed at the age of 18 for his part in the War of Independence. (see page 4)

Since its unveiling in 1934, the window has become one of Earlsfort Terrace's best-loved features.

The final move from Earlsfort Terrace into new facilities on the Belfield Campus completes the vision that began over 70 years ago.

The Terrace Graduates' Fund will give UCD the wherewithall to design and plan the Terrace inheritance within the new Gateway complex, the architectural plans for which will be announced in June.

The Gateway will create an iconic image of a 21st century UCD, blending the aesthetic with the functional to create facilities for the future generations of students.

It is considered that what the university has achieved to date - and what it hopes to accomplish in the future - has and will continue to rest upon the shoulders of the UCD alumni, benefactors and staff.

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upwards of €250,000.

Secondly, to establish hospitality facilities for Terrace graduates as part of the new Gateway Project on the Belfield Campus.

It is UCD's intention to recreate the spirit of the Terrace in new surroundings as a tribute to this great era in our history. Hence this is considered to be both a time of celebration and a