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IrFUW Report to Association, January 2022.

Greetings for New Year 2022 to all our IrFUW members. Last year, 2021, was another year of Lockdowns and Restrictions. Recent News Reports, however, are optimistic that this Pandemic is under control and that life for us all will soon return to normal.

Looking back on 2021 the only big disappointment was that the Public Speaking Competition had to be cancelled. We succeeded with the help of ZOOM in holding a number of events, despite all the Restrictions.

In April we hosted a GWISB Meeting with Annette Durkan in conversation with award-winning Author, Christine Dwyer Hickey.

In May we hosted a very successful **Meet and Greet** for UWE.

In July we visited the Musée d'Orsay (M'O) with Art Historian Jessica Fahey and invited guests from BFWG and GWS.

In September GAWG hosted a Talk by Brian Mac Gabhann on 'Conspiracy Theories'.

Also in September we published an issue of the IrFUW Newsletter edited by Aoife Price (TWG). The Newsletter is available on the Website and has a UWE Report by Leighanne Montgomery (CER), a GWI Report by Grace O'Malley and a NWCI Report by Nuala Ryan (UCD WGA). The Newsletter also has Reports from the Associations on events during the year and makes very interesting and informative reading.

Colette Grant (UCD WGA) had now taken over as Newsletter Editor and she may be contacted at colettejgrant@gmail.com

The IrFUW annual October Conference, ***Dipping into the Past***, was hosted by UCD WGA in the UCD University Club, Belfield. This was an 'in person' event and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

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