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## Xin Nian Kuai Le – Happy Chinese New Year!

As the world welcomes in the Year of the Pig, we would like to wish all our Chinese graduates, staff, students, friends and connections around the world a very happy Chinese New Year and a prosperous Year of the Pig!

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### **Congratulations!**

What a start it was to 2019 for Queen's graduates Patrick and Frances Connolly, who scooped an amazing £114.9m on the EuroMillions Lottery! Find out what the win means to them and their recollections of their time at Queen's.

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### ***Donor News - saying thanks***

Donor News – the University’s review of philanthropic support during 2017/18 – will soon be on its way to the numerous donors and volunteers who have supported the University in the last 12 months. Read more about the wide ranging impact on life at Queen’s of the thousands of gifts from alumni and others.

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### Top online university brand

The World 100 Reputation Network has ranked Queen's the top university online brand at a time when many universities around the world are struggling to look or sound different. The achievement is a major testament to the calibre and outstanding work of the University's Digital Marketing and Social Media team.

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### **Call for nominations for Chancellor**

Queen's graduates are being invited to submit their nominations for the role of Chancellor of the University, following the sad and untimely passing of Dr Thomas J Moran in August of last year.

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## Director of Development

In the light of the imminent retirement of Norma Sinte after almost 12 years in post, the University has recently advertised for a new Director of Development and Alumni Relations. He/she will be responsible for leading philanthropy and alumni relations at Queen's, working closely with the President and Vice-Chancellor and with the Registrar and Chief Operating Officer, to deliver and articulate an institutional strategy that supports the University's global ambitions. For further details, or to nominate a potential candidate, please contact [Michelle Scanlon](#) from our executive search partner Perrett Laver on +353 1 905 3706 or click below.

A story highlighting Norma's time as Director will appear in the March issue of the *eGraduate*.

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## National Diversity Awards

Queen's has been shortlisted in three categories in the third annual Northern Ireland Equality and Diversity Gala & Awards which will take place in April.

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## Who brought leprosy to Ireland?

The latest joint study by researchers in a number of leading UK universities, including Queen's, has found that Vikings brought leprosy to Ireland during medieval times.

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### Queen's re-affirms commitment to Social Charter

Just over one year since its launch, Queen's has re-affirmed its commitment to the principles outlined in its Social Charter, which highlights the positive impact the University makes on society, local, nationally and internationally.

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### **Celebrating QFT50; celebrating the life of Peter Rice**

As Queen's Film Theatre gears up to celebrate the life of Peter Rice, one of Queen's most renowned engineering alumni of the last century, one lucky graduate will win a commemorative souvenir publication covering the first 50 years of QFT.

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### Welcome Centre offers alumni extra 5% off in February!

Graduates around the world who sign up to Queen's Alumni Online (QAO) will now receive 15% discount (that's an extra 5% off) on all online purchases in February! Simply join or log into QAO (via the 'Read more' link below), the University's graduate e-network, and scroll to the bottom of the Welcome Page to find details of the special code required to claim your discount. Happy [shopping!](#)

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### **Class of 2018 – souvenir photos and clothing!**

Forgot to buy memorabilia at summer or winter 2018 graduations – well don't worry, there's still time! Individual stage/presentation photos can be viewed and bought on line from our Graduation Photographers. And there are still some 'Class of 2018' Zip Jackets and Hoodies available to purchase via the Welcome Centre web shop <https://shop.qub.ac.uk/> - all now £24 (reduced from £38/£40) plus P&P.

For more on access to photographs and clothing details please contact Lorraine via the link below. And to view your graduation clip (Winter 2018 only) please visit <https://qub.stageclip.com/>.

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## RESEARCH NEWS



### Addressing fertility issues

€6.1m has been awarded to Queen's and a partnership of 11 international universities to develop a test to identify harmful chemicals that affect female fertility.

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### Researching COPD

A major landmark study led by Queen's is seeking to find out more about the very early stages of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and to identify those most at risk of developing this severe disease.

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### Reducing smart device delays

Queen's researchers in ECIT (the University's Electronics, Communications and Information Technology centre), have designed an innovative computing system that can reduce delays on smart devices, easing pressure on 'The Cloud'.

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### £1m to tackle plastic waste

Queen's researchers, who have been awarded funding for one of eight projects to explore new and different ways of making, using and recycling plastic waste, are to create a sustainable 'circular economy' to keep resources in use for as long as possible.

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### Home eye tests to save time and money

A first-time 'at home' eye test involving checks that run on an iPod touch is to be trialled in UK, which could benefit patients and result in huge financial and time savings for the NHS.

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GRADUATE NEWS



### HORIBA MIRA appoints CTO

Queen's Mechanical Engineering graduate Graeme Stewart, has joined the senior executive team of HORIBA MIRA, a leading UK automotive engineering and development consultancy.

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### Graduate 'double' at White Ink

Two Queen's Architecture graduates – Cormac McAteer (BSc Arch, 2012) and Pearse McCann (BSc Arch, 2008) – working at the same Belfast firm, have completed their Royal Institute of British Architects registration.

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### Meet Florence Madden

Management development consultant Florence Madden – BSc 1981, Economic History – who published her first book last year, is currently working on a follow-up.

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### Latest book from Dr Sophie Hillan

The latest work by Queen's graduate and former member of University staff Dr Sophie Hillan – a collection of short stories entitled The Cocktail Hour – has been published.

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**EVENTS**

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### **Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology Public Open Day**

Part of the NI Science Festival, meet leading researchers at CCRCB for an overview of the Centre and the work being carried out on the causes, early diagnosis and prevention of cancer. Taking place from 10am-2.30pm, tickets are required for this free event.

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### **Know Your Enemy: Disease-Focussed Research at Queen's**

Also part of the NI Science Festival, join scientists from the Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine at Queen's to explore how the human body works and how we are leading the fight against disease in this free event which runs from 1pm-5pm.

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### **'Street Photography'**

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There is still time to catch the latest photographic exhibition from Queen's medical graduate Tuck Goh, taking place in the Tower Gallery in Belfast City Hospital, which runs until 21 February.

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### **A postgraduate audience with Queen's - in Dublin**

Find out more about postgraduate opportunities at Queen's University at this special event on Tuesday 26 February at No.6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

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### **Celebrating the life of Peter Rice**

An exclusive preview of An Engineer Imagines – Marcus Robinson's cinematic homage to the extraordinary life and career of Queen's Civil Engineering graduate Peter Rice (BSc 1956) – is the latest world-class offering in an exceptional 12 months for QFT, Queen's Film Theatre. Find out more about the man who worked on some of the most recognisable buildings in the world including the Sydney Opera House, The Pompidou Centre and the Lloyd's building in London.

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### **Calling alumni in Washington DC!**

Queen's graduates living in Washinton DC are invited to a social event for Northern Irish alumni in the Back Bar of Ireland's Four Courts, across from the Court House Metro Station on Thursday 28 February. At this free event you can network with others who have studied in Belfast, enjoy the craic and help create a programme of future events for Queen's alumni in Washington DC.

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### **Hold the date - Class of 1969 Geography Reunion**

Check the events section of the Development and Alumni Relations Office website for details of this forthcoming event.

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