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Queen's welcomes City Deal announcement

The new Belfast Region City Deal, funding for which was confirmed in last month's Budget, has been welcomed by Queen's and local stakeholders.

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Mark Doty - Visiting Poetry Fellow

A Fellowship created by Queen's University and the Arts Council of Northern Ireland has been taken up by the acclaimed American poet and TS Eliot Prize winner, Mark Doty.

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Queen's takes lead in major ESO project

Queen's has been awarded a grant to design and build software for SOXS, a state-of-the-art device to be installed in the European Southern Observatory in Chile.

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Famine victims suffered poor oral health

Severely poor oral health caused by smoking has been revealed as part of an international study of the remains of Irish Famine victims.

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Brexit will harm UK cancer research

Experts are warning that Brexit will have substantial ramifications for UK cancer research and for the future health of society, according to the latest joint study.

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Study USA

A Law student from Belfast – Niamh Mackin – has picked up the prestigious title of Study USA Student of the Year 2018 at a ceremony held recently at the MAC in Belfast.

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Belief in 'limbo' on decline

Why has belief in limbo declined? Queen's research sheds light on where those not condemned to eternal punishment, but deprived of a place in heaven, are said to dwell.

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Leading cancer team wins 2018 European Health Award

The European Cancer Patient's Bill of Rights, an initiative originally devised at Queen's, has won a prestigious European award which honours initiatives that help tackle some of Europe's most pressing health challenges.

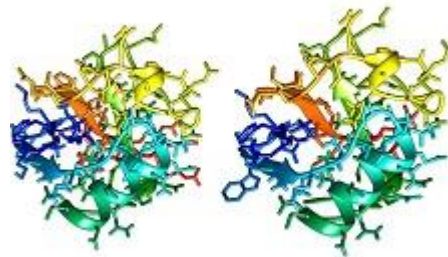
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Top scholarship for top student

One of the top Leaving Certificate students in Ireland, who last month started studying an Aerospace Engineering degree at Queen's, was recently awarded a Naughton Scholarship.

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New link between autoimmune diseases and gut bacterium

Microbes in the human gut could be sending out the wrong message – causing the human defence system to turn on its own cells by mistake – according to a ground-breaking discovery made by Queen's researchers.

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Pioneering nurse-led service wins three awards

An innovative approach to improving the sexual health of a frequently marginalised section of society has earned three awards for the School of Nursing and Midwifery at Queen's.

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Welcome Centre offers 10% graduate discount

A new online retail facility has been launched by Queen's Welcome Centre, offering graduates around the world a chance to rekindle and celebrate their memories of life at the University – plus a special discount on all purchases!

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'Thank you' to all our benefactors

Queen's annual 'thank you' lunch for the University's top donors was held on Saturday 20 October in the Isdell Courtyard at Riddel Hall, when those present heard how their support was impacting on students.

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Alumni Volunteer of the Year

Accounting graduate Eoin McMullan, who serves as a member of Senate, Chair of Convocation and Treasurer of the QGA, is this year's Alumni Volunteer of the Year.

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RESEARCH NEWS



Pope failed to address abuse

Just 30 per cent of Irish people believe that Pope Francis did enough to address clerical abuse during his recent visit to Ireland – according to Queen’s research.

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Green Brexit at risk

The ability to devise and to deliver environmental policies that suit local circumstances will be eroded after Brexit, according to research from Queen’s.

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Joining forces to improve outcomes for cancer patients

Backed by funding from The Health Foundation, Queen's is joining forces with HSCNI Business Services Organisation (BSO) to explore the routes to cancer diagnosis and how they link with patient outcomes.

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Thermodynamic irreversibility does arise from quantum dynamics

An international collaboration led by the Quantum Technology group at Queen's (QTeQ) has made an important breakthrough in quantum thermodynamics.

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Milestone reunion for economists

Conor Mackle (BSc Econ 1988) organised a successful class reunion in Belfast in October to mark 30 years since he and his fellow classmates left University.

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Standing up for cancer at Queen's

Dr Emma Kerr, (BSc Biomedical Science 2008, PhD Oncology and Cancer Biology 2011) – a Senior Research Fellow in the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences – is encouraging people to ‘Stand up to Cancer’ to help save lives.

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Les Black - BSc to brush strokes

Belfast-based Mathematics graduate Les Black (BSc 1994), has swapped a career in London in data analysis to pursue a lifelong dream of becoming a professional artist.

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Graduate appointed to RCN forum

Queen's lecturer – and 2017 First Trust Bank Queen's Student of the Year, Dr Gary Mitchell – has been appointed to the Royal College of Nursing's (RCN) Older People's Forum.

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Dublin night out - with Lassus Christmas concert to come!

Another hugely successful evening at The Gate Theatre – preceded by dinner in Chapter One Restaurant – was organised by QUAD, Queen's alumni association in Dublin, on 17 October. And it's just the first of two events for members this side of Christmas - with the annual visit to hear Lassus Scholars still to come on Thursday 6 December.

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Convocation Annual Meeting

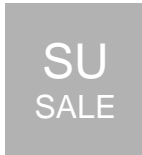
Graduates will have a chance to make their voices heard at the Annual Meeting of Convocation on 15 November, when there's also an opportunity to hear from Keith A Lippert, who will deliver the 2018 Convocation Lecture.

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Charter Day Dinner - meet Lisa McGee

Tickets are now on sale for the 2018 Charter Day Dinner when the guest speaker will be 'Derry Girl' Lisa McGee. The event is restricted to [QGA](#) members and their guests so now may be a good time to join the Association!



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Students' Union flash sale - now on!

A limited stock of 'Class of 2018/ Named Hoodies and Zip Jackets' currently priced at £15 to clear (various sizes/dates left) are now available in a special Students' Union flash sale!

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