



St Mary's CBS Portlaoise
Weekly Career News Updates
22/03/2020



- **DCU** are holding series of 'live' Online Q&A Information Sessions this week (April 20th-24th) from 2-4pm each day. Students can ask a question **by clicking on the link** <https://www.dcu.ie/studentrecruitment/useful-links.shtml> and post questions in advance of the sessions each day if they want. There will be staff available to answer course related questions as well as staff from our support units: Student Advice Centre, HEAR, DARE, Accommodation and DCU Sport.

DCU Business School	Monday 20 th April 2-4pm
DCU Faculty of Engineering and Computing	Tuesday 21 st April 2-4pm
DCU Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Wednesday 22 nd April 2-4pm
DCU Faculty of Science and Health	Thursday 23 rd April 2-4pm
DCU Institute of Education	Friday 24 th April 2-4pm



- Over the coming weeks, DkIT will be hosting a series of **Virtual Open Days**. The events take place as follows:
[Tuesday 21st April: 10am - 7pm](#) (For **CAO Late Applications**)
[Wednesday 6th May: 10am - 7pm](#) (For those who wish to avail of the **Change of Mind** facility). To register your interest in attending one of the virtual open day(s) click on the following link <https://virtualopenday.dkit.ie/>



- In light of the Department of Education and Skills announcement to postpone the Irish Leaving Certificate Examinations until late July/August, the University will be accommodating this change and revising its dates for CAO offers and the admission of first year undergraduate students in 2020. We will post these revised dates to our website as soon as they have been finalised.

You can find updates during these times by:

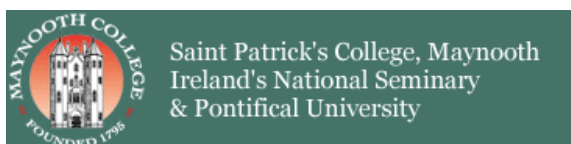
Visiting the following web page and under "Admissions Office"

section <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/coronavirus>

Following our twitter account @ MaynoothCAO

or by visiting our FAQ section <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/study-maynooth/undergraduate-studies/frequently-asked-questions>

• Virtual Open Day in St Patrick's College Maynooth



Join us on Saturday April 25th 2020 for our Virtual Open Day from 10.30am-3pm.

Find out more about studying Theology and Arts (MU001) and Theology (MU002) at St Patrick's College, Maynooth (SPCM). We'll have our admissions team and student ambassadors on hand to chat and answer any questions you might have about our programmes. There will be a presentation from our Theology department, along with presentations from the 24 other Arts subjects at Maynooth University that you can combine with Theology, as a Theology & Arts student at SPCM. There will also be virtual campus tours to help you get a feel for our beautiful campus the facilities available to all of our students.

Run in conjunction with NUIM

PLC's - Further Education and Training

- **Cabinteely Institute of Further Education** is now taking enrollments for the following courses which are open to post leaving certificate students and which will commence in September, (the closing date has been extended to June 15th 2020, due to Covid 19

restrictions). See <https://cabinteelycs.ie/Page/PLC-Information/3740/Index.html> for more details.

One year QQI Level 5 Business Management (full-time)

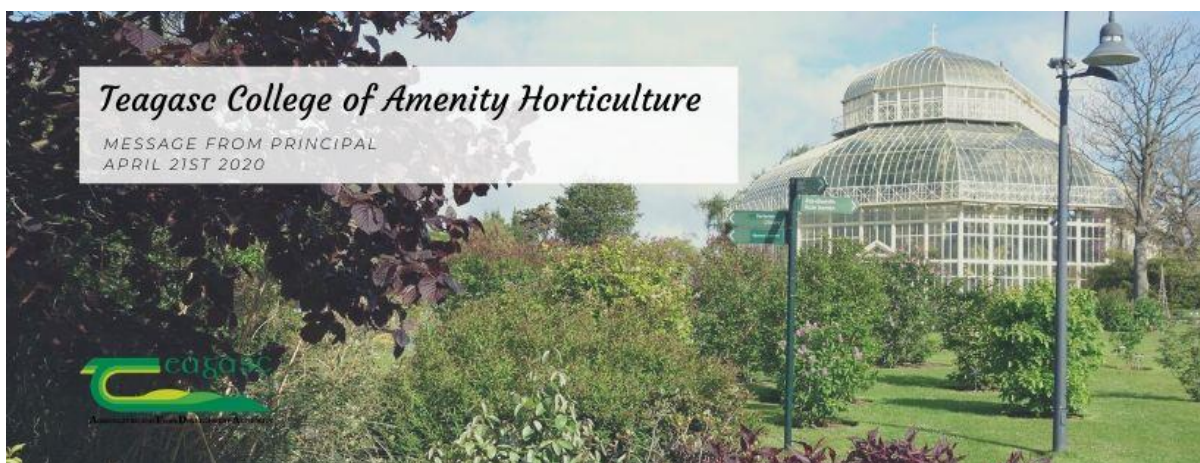
One year QQI Level 5 Early Childhood Care and Education practice (full-time)

- **Portlaoise (College) Institute** has two new level 5 courses available:
 1. Community Health with Psychology
 2. Nursing with midwifery.

- **Carlow Institute of Further Education** are introducing 3 new courses this September
 1. Environmental Science
 2. Food science-Health and Nutrition
 3. Creative Media Production

- **Ballyfermot College of FE** - Applications still open. BCFE continue to win awards nationally and internationally. New courses: -
 1. Business - Logistics and Distribution
 2. Business -Business with Medical Administration
 3. Art - Illustration Techniques and Practices -
 4. Augmented Reality - Augmented and Virtual Reality (AV/VR HND).

<https://cms.enrol.ie/bcfe2020/Application.aspx>



On Friday the 24th April we will participate with our partner WIT in a virtual open day where we will make ourselves available online from 2-4pm to deal with queries in relation to our Level 7 degree course.

Please feel free to call or e-mail the college at (01) 804 0201 or botanic.college@teagasc.ie for any info in relation to courses.

- Mullingar Community College is now accepting applications for Business, Computing and Beauty PLC - All Level 5 courses.
- St Paul's Community College PLC is advertising Vacancies on courses
- New PLC Places in Moate Business College
- Collinstown Park Community College Open Day
- New Courses in Bray Institute of FE

Other Useful Information

- Revise.ie are offering free online tutorial classes starting 20/04/2020 in a range of senior cycle subjects. Check out their website for more details
<https://www.revise.ie/free-online-classes/>