

Fáilte Cork  
Community  
Sponsorship  
Group



# Fáilte Cork

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- The CSG formed in January 2024, 9 months before the arrival of the first student on the programme.



# UCC SU Raise and Give Week

- Nasc was chosen as one of the beneficiaries of RAG Week 2023-4
- Very significant to supporting the programme in its first year



**UCC Students' Union**  
June 25, 2024 · 🌐

📣 RAG CHARITY APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR 2024/25 📣

We are delighted to announce that we raised a whopping €36,000 for our Raise & Give Charities over the past academic year!

Each of our charities received €12,000 🙌🍀💚💖

Thank you to all who donated, ran events and helped out with bucket collecting, we couldn't have done it without you 🙌💖🌟

Want your charity to be one of the chosen RAG charities next year? Apply now via the link in bio!

Queries can be directed to Alex, [comms@uccsu.ie](mailto:comms@uccsu.ie) 🌟

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# Getting Started

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- Agreeing a Constitution
- Opening a bank account
- Registration with Irish Refugee Protection Programme
- Undertaking training



# Activities and Fundraising

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- Application to Cork City Council Local Enhancement Grant
- English Department Book Sale
- CIRTL Bake Sale
- Sanctuary Sunday: support from the Church of Ireland Carrigaline Union of Parishes and Carrigrohane Parish



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## **What is a Church of Sanctuary?**

Churches should be welcoming places of safety for all and proud to offer sanctuary to people fleeing violence and persecution.

Sanctuary is a long-standing prophetic theme of the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures and the idea of a Church of Sanctuary has evolved from the City of Sanctuary movement, building cultures of welcome, hospitality and safety. There were over 100 cities/towns/boroughs/areas in Britain and Ireland working with the City of Sanctuary vision as of June 2017.

# Preparing to welcome the first student

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- Preparing a settlement plan
- Preparing to welcome UCC's first student in September 2024 – collection from airport, welcome pack, orientation ....
- Joint effort from everyone in the CSG



# Sally Hayden Event

- Public interview with award-winning journalist and author, Sally Hayden, Sept 2024
- Event had a dual focus to raise awareness of the issue of refugees attempting to reach safety in Europe and to raise funds for the CSG





# Deposit Return Scheme Fundraiser

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- Thanks to support from staff in the Main Rest and in Áras na Mac Léinn, we have been able to turn the deposit receipts from the DRS into funds for the CSG
- Over €700 raised to date







# #NO CONGO NO PHONE

**A Discussion of Human Rights Abuses in the Congo Through the Lens of the Writings of Roger Casement**

**Tuesday, March 25**  
 7:30 - 9 PM  
 Boole Basement 5


 Welcome Refugees

## Can't get away this Bank Holiday?

join us for an affordable One Day Reset to kick-start Spring 2025




**Sustainable Wellness Workshop**

**Date:** 3 February, Bank Holiday  
**Location:** Haven Cafe, Bachelors Quay

Join us for a transformative zero waste experience! All proceeds are in support of Fáilte Cork CSG.

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**Episode 2:**  
**Wednesday 12th @ 12pm**

# Empty Chairs

Who is missing from our classrooms?

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a Praxis Week exhibition in UCC

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[ptyChairs.UCC@gmail.com](mailto:ptyChairs.UCC@gmail.com)



## Recent and current activities

- Éist Community Radio programmes
- Sustainable Wellness One Day Reset
- #NoCongoNoPhone Refugee Week
- Up next: “Empty Chairs: Who is missing from our classrooms?”

# Meet Mexican NGO CoLibres

A feminist activist migrant  
support network



FRIDAY  
28TH MARCH, 2025



3:30PM IRL  
9:30AM MEX

JOIN US ONLINE



Event this Friday as  
part of  
#RefugeeWeek

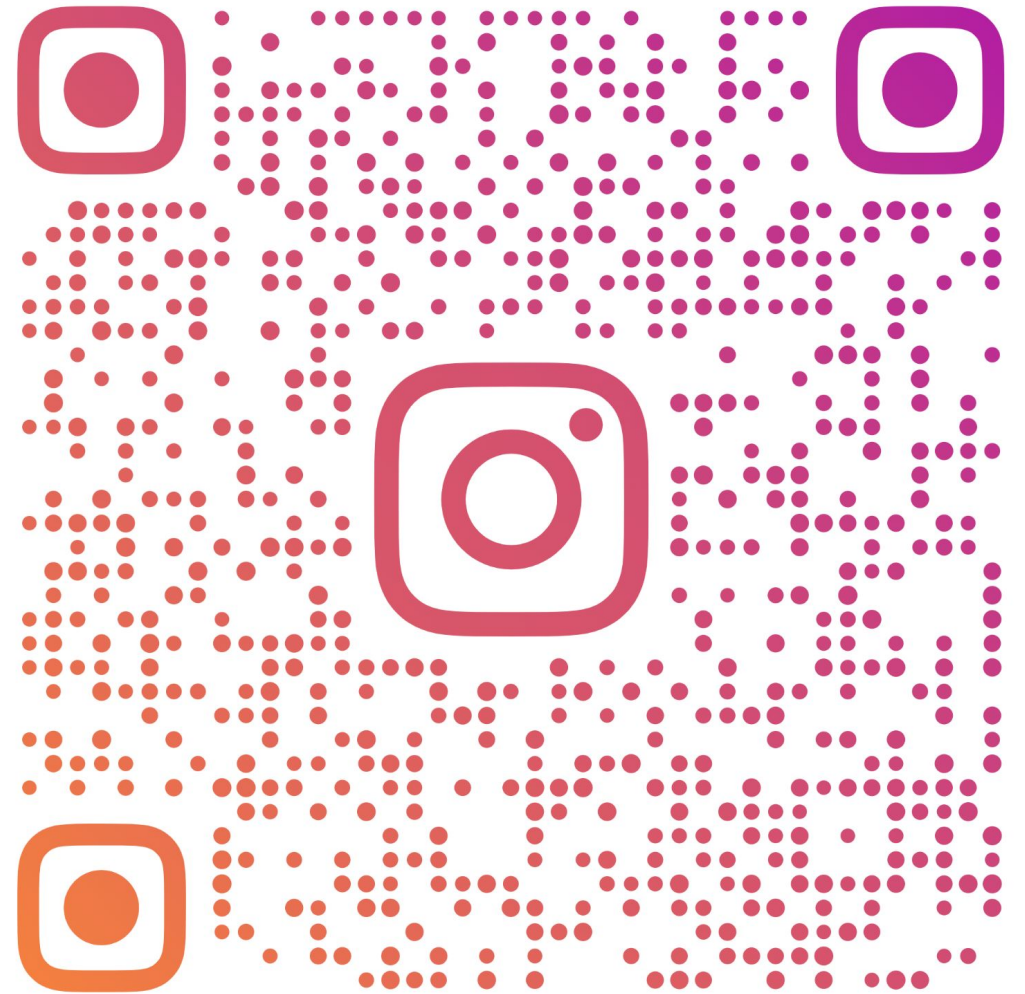
# Fundraising & Events

**See our Instagram page!**

## **Current Goals:**

- Fundraising
- Community Building
- Attracting New Members

**We hope to raise enough to support 2 students in 2026**



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