



“WE ARE A UNIVERSITY
IN THE COMMUNITY,
OF THE COMMUNITY
AND FOR THE COMMUNITY”

PROFESSOR PATRICK G. O'SHEA,
PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

‘Small Sparks’ Community Grant Scheme

UCC are proud to present the ‘Small Sparks’ community grant scheme. This grant scheme aims to provide small seed funding to assist neighbours as they undertake community projects, with collaboration from UCC students and/or staff.

These projects should be small scale, achievable, sustainable and should benefit the community. This could include graffiti removal, biodiversity projects, education or cultural initiatives.

The initiative also aims to contribute to community life, through fostering positive connections between local residents, UCC staff members and UCC students.

The scheme is open to neighbourhoods that have significant numbers of UCC students residing in the area.

Projects can apply for up to €250 in funding.

To run a ‘Small Sparks’ project you just need:

- An idea
- A plan to involve local people, incl. students or staff
- To keep a record – maybe in photos
- To share the story of your project
- To report on the success of the project

Applications are due before the 1st May 2020.

The application form is available on

www.ucc.ie/en/civic/smallsparks or

by emailing us on campuswatch@ucc.ie

Projects must complete by July 3rd 2020.

COMMUNITY COFFEE EVENING

DATE: 4th February 2020

TIME: 6.30 to 8.30pm

**VENUE: DR. DORA ALLMAN ROOM,
4TH FLOOR, THE HUB, MAIN CAMPUS**

We are delighted to invite all residents, and local stakeholders, in the community to a coffee evening on the 4th of February in our new Hub on the Main Campus. This is an excellent opportunity for us all to come together in a positive way and to introduce the new Hub to all members of the community.

Some of our student Peer Support Leaders will be available around campus to escort residents to the event.

ALL WELCOME



A message from the UCC Students' Union Raise & Give Week 2020

Sun 9th February – Thurs 13th February

This year, the UCC Students' Union have decided to make a greater effort to raise funds, not only during Raise and Give Week, but consistently throughout the academic year. Currently, we have organised various Flag Days around Cork City to enable us to raise these vital funds. We will also hold a number of fundraising events throughout the second semester. All of the profits made will go directly towards the following charities:

Marymount Hospice: Marymount Hospice is a charity that has affected almost all families in Cork, whether directly or indirectly. Marymount provide specialised support for both the patient and the family in the final phase of their illness. The hospice has to make up a shortfall of €3.5 million to provide their current level of service. We felt it would be great to give back to a hospice that provides such comfort to so many people in Cork.

Thomas Hayes Trust: The long-term goal of Teac Tom is to set up units within communities that currently can not provide mental health supports. Their short-term goal is to continue providing these services while expanding their opening hours and their ability to support more people. As this charity receives no government funding, we thought it important to offer our support.

Sexual Violence Centre Cork: The Centre provides a free, accessible services to victims of rape, sexual assault, child sex abuse and sexual harassment. The 'Know Offence' campaign highlighted that sexual violence is an issue that effects UCC students, with 1 in 7 experiencing serious sexual assault or rape. By supporting the Sexual Violence Centre through our Raise and Give week fundraising, it enables us to both highlight the issue and offer support to those who have been affected.



The Office of Accommodation and Community Life, along with Campus Watch, are delighted to present this Newsletter which aims to support all residents in the community.

We are always available to speak with residents and students about any matters that may arise within the community. If you would like to speak to a member of our team, you can contact us using the details below or feel free to call into our office on the 1st floor of 6 Carrigside, College Road.

Tel: 021 490 3849 / 2103 / 3091

Mobile: 087 1928619 (Gary Mulcahy)

Email: campuswatch@ucc.ie

For further information, please see our website at: www.ucc.ie/en/studentexperience/campuswatch

SCS

STUDENT COMMUNITY SUPPORT

**NEW HELPLINE NUMBER
083 3526678**

Helpline open each night, 8pm to 4am, from Sun 9th to Thurs 13th February 2020.

Who are the SCS?

The SCS (Student Community Support) is a dedicated team of Student staff, working with the Gardaí & St. John's Ambulance, who will patrol residential areas around UCC each night from 8pm to 4am during Raise & Give 2020. Their purpose is to minimise disruption in your area.

What do SCS do?

They are here to help you in the following ways:

- Assist students in distress.
- Alert the Gardaí to house parties.
- Notify the Gardaí of antisocial behaviour.
- Clean up rubbish bins that may be knocked over.
- Clean up bottles, cans, fast food wrappers, etc. from the streets.

IMPORTANT DATES 2020

SPRING/SECOND SEMESTER

Monday 13th January – Friday 3rd April 2020

RAISE & GIVE WEEK

Sunday 9th February – Thursday 13th February 2020

EASTER BREAK

Saturday 4th April – Sunday 19th April 2020

STUDY WEEK

Monday 20th April – Thursday 23rd April 2020

EXAMS

Friday 24th April – Friday 8th May 2020

