

Conor Killian

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EDUCATION

Maynooth University

September 2020 – June 2024

Bachelor of Arts (International) in English and French

Maynooth, Kildare

- Expected Grade: First-Class Honours
- Awarded Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarship Prize in English – only 10 recipients nationally
- Awarded Maynooth University Entrance Scholarship – awarded to ~3% of first year students
- Relevant modules: Romanticism, Modernism, Reading *Ulysses*, Critical Geographies, Writing in Focus, The Long Essay (French), Advanced French

Université Lumière Lyon 2

September 2022 – June 2023

Languages, Literature, Civilization and Translation (Erasmus Exchange Programme)

Lyon, France

- Excelled in Advanced Literary Translation, where I received a first (82.5%) for my translation assignment
- Wrote French essays on Molière's *Tartuffe*, Graffigny's *Lettres d'une Péruvienne* and Proust's *Du côté de chez Swann*

Salesian College Celbridge

September 2015 – June 2020

Irish Leaving Certificate

Celbridge, Ireland

- 613/625 points in the Leaving Certificate – the top 2% nationally and 3rd in class of 110
- Two-time nominee for Student of the Year award (2016; 2019); Recipient of over 20 certificates for excellence in individual subjects, including extracurricular activities such as music and physical education
- School 'Cinnire' (Prefect); founded Salesian College Music Club; helped mentor and guide younger year groups

EXPERIENCE

Maynooth University

May 2022 – June 2022

Research Assistant for MACMORRIS (Department of English)

Maynooth, Ireland

- The MACMORRIS project seeks to map the operations of 'cultural actors' in Ireland from 1541-1691
- These 'cultural actors' include, for example, unknown, yet important, women, merchants, sailors and artists
- It provides the first inclusive account of such 'cultural actors' through an innovative, easy-to-use, digital database
- Conducted comparative analysis of biographical data of cultural actors for input into the system's digital database
- Created a display showcasing my research, which was presented at the university's Research Symposium 2022
- Awarded Maynooth University Student Experience Gold Award for my research with MACMORRIS
- The MACMORRIS project may be accessed by the following link <https://macmorris.maynoothuniversity.ie/>

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July 2021 – August 2022

Deli Team

Celbridge, Ireland

- Worked in a fast-paced environment where communication, reliability and efficiency were vital
- Performed managerial roles when manager was absent; helped place stock orders and organise the books

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Skills

- *General:* Presentation; Argumentation; Textual analysis; Editing; Proofing; Translation; Word; Excel; PowerPoint
- *Linguistic:* French (Proficient user: C1); Irish (Independent user: B2); German (Basic user: A2)

Interests

- *Debating:* Maynooth University Literary and Debating committee member and 2nd round Irish Times debater
- *Music:* Saxophonist of Maynooth University Music Society; Grade VI in Classical Piano (RIAM)