



Nido  
Student  
Curraheen Point

# WELCOME BOOK

Everything you need to know  
about your Nido

[www.nidostudent.ie](http://www.nidostudent.ie)



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# WE ARE NIDO

## Welcome to your Nido

We're not your typical student accommodation in Cork. We're looking to the future. Not of our business, but of the planet and its people. We know the people living in our Nido community will shape tomorrow. You're going to make the world a kinder, more sustainable, healthier and smarter place. We have wanted to be in Ireland for a while now, so we're excited to finally be open. We think we'll fit right in to this diverse and community minded area with our vision for sustainable and community living.

At your Nido you can enjoy our brand-new common space with plenty of comfy seating. Perfect for you to meet your new neighbours in the building (whilst keeping your distance of course!) Our study room may also come in handy for those late-night study sessions. Take advantage of all our spaces, plus super-fast WiFi and events throughout the year. We think you're going to like it here.

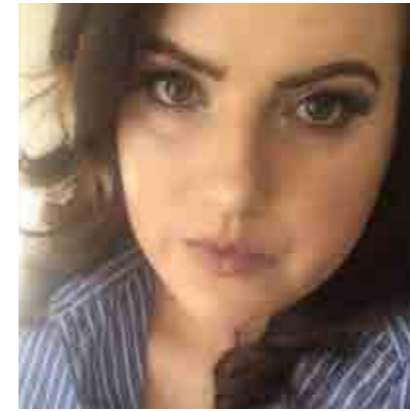
We know this year has been full of uncertainty, so we want you to know that we are doing everything we can to ensure you have a safe and enjoyable stay with us. Should you need anything else during your stay, our Nido Curraheen Point team will always be on hand to help.

**Michelle O Connell – General Manager**  
[CurraheenPoint@nidostudent.com](mailto:CurraheenPoint@nidostudent.com)





# MEET THE TEAM



**Michelle O'Connell**  
General Manager

The person running the show is our General Manager, Michelle. She is here to ensure every student has the best possible experience when staying with Nido.



**Róisín Phelan**  
Assistant Manager

The Curraheen Point Assistant Manager, she is the first point of contact for all students. She is here to help with anything from reporting maintenance, to booking the study room to taking suggestions for events. She also has great recommendations for coffee and vegetarian food in the city, you'll catch her hanging out in reception.






**Amanda O'Callaghan**  
Housekeeper

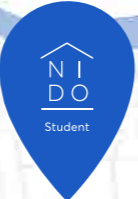
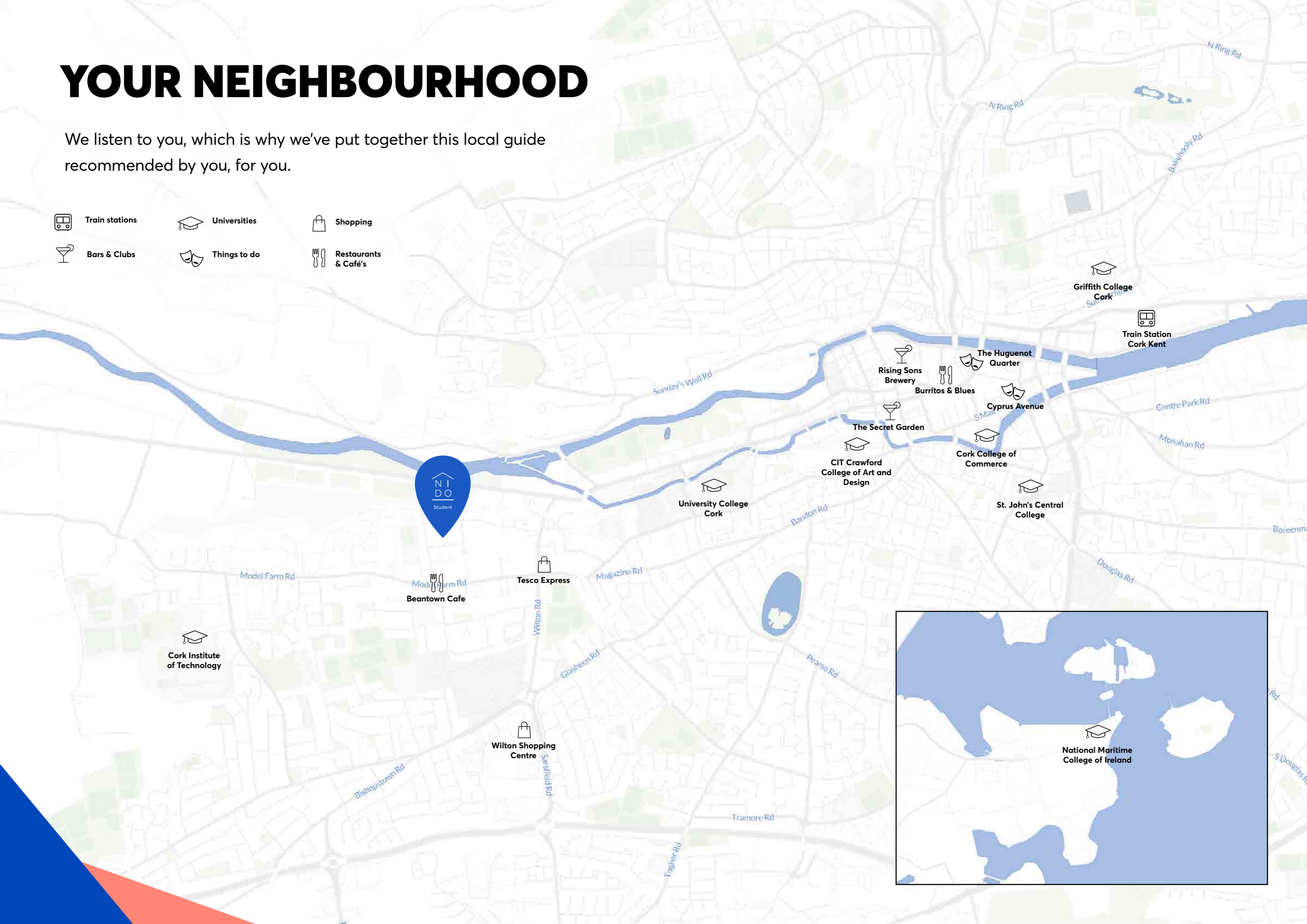
The housekeeper at Curraheen Point, she is responsible for keeping all the common areas clean and tidy and helping to organise set up for events. She loves chatting to students and getting to know them, so feel free to say a friendly hello.



# YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

We listen to you, which is why we've put together this local guide recommended by you, for you.

-  Train stations
-  Universities
-  Shopping
-  Bars & Clubs
-  Things to do
-  Restaurants & Café's




  
Cork Institute of Technology

  
Beantown Cafe

  
Tesco Express

  
Wilton Shopping Centre


  
University College Cork

  
CIT Crawford College of Art and Design


  
Cork College of Commerce

  
St. John's Central College

  
Rising Sons Brewery

  
Burritos & Blues

  
The Secret Garden

  
The Huguenot Quarter

  
Cyprus Avenue

  
Griffith College Cork

  
Train Station Cork Kent



  
National Maritime College of Ireland



# FACILITIES

## Common Space

In your brand-new Nido, you'll find our shared calming and inspiring social and private study spaces, laundry facilities and on-site bike storage. We've also added a central courtyard for those few sunny days!

Following the latest government advice on social distancing, there will be clear floor markings in these areas as well as increased cleaning of all communal spaces.

## Bike Storage

Bike storage is available to you at the residence, we advise that you use bike locks for safety.

## Fire Alarm

In the event of a fire alarm, please follow the green running man exit signs and evacuate the building immediately. Do not use the lifts or stop to collect personal items.

Please head straight to the Fire Assembly point. This will be pointed out to you once you've moved in. Residents and staff may not re-enter the building until instructed to do so by the proper authorities.

The building's fire alarm system is tested every **Wednesday at 2pm**. The test can be identified by a short burst of the alarm. This is the **ONLY** time you do not need to evacuate the building, unless the alarm does not stop. If you can hear the alarm in the corridor but not in your room, please notify the residence team of this right away.

Remember: Tampering with or impeding the equipment puts everyone's lives at risk. An engineer must be called to check the equipment is working correctly and carry out any repairs resulting from damage. All such repairs and call out charges will be charged to the student/s concerned. Please remember you are responsible for your guest's actions within the building. Costs may reach up to (but are not limited to) **€2,500**.

## First Aid

If you have injured yourself or are feeling unwell, please notify the team. We will be happy to help or advise you. Please inform someone and do not suffer alone. Please register with the HSE health service and a GP in Ireland before you need medical advice. Visit: [bit.ly/3acmQ12](https://bit.ly/3acmQ12).

Call **112** when you need medical help fast but it's not an emergency. For urgent and emergency care services in Ireland dial **999**.

We understand things can feel overwhelming or concerning in relation to many things including Covid-19, studying, relationships etc. We are here to support you at all times, if you are feeling unwell or think your mental health is in jeopardy please speak to a member of our residence team as we are here to help and can put you in touch with the right person to speak with further.

## Room Keys

Your room key can be downloaded directly to your smartphone to ensure you never lose it. If you would prefer a key card, these will be provided but replacements are charged for.

## Mailboxes & Post

You can collect your letters at any time from your individual mailbox and you can collect any parcels from the team between **11am - 4pm**, Monday to Friday.



# GET CONNECTED TO OUR WIFI

## Logging on

So you have arrived at Nido, checked in to your new room and want to get onto the internet to tell your friends and family that you are safe and sound.

### Here is how to set up your internet:

1. Enable your Wi-Fi connection on your device and connect to ASK4 Wireless.
2. Open your browser window and you will automatically be taken to the ASK4 broadband sign-up page
3. Follow the registration process - add your email as the username and follow the sign-up wizard.

Should you wish for upgrades or any additional equipment, this can be opted for during the registration process. Check out ASK4 to see what is on offer. In order to use the Wi-Fi in common areas, you will need your login details. Just select the ASK4 connection and log on.

Our WiFi speed is 200 Mbps which can be accessed

anywhere the building, and you can also connect up to 6 devices at a time.

Any issues with the internet connection or speed? Report them directly to ASK4:

**Telephone: 0114 303 3232**  
**Email: [support@ask4.com](mailto:support@ask4.com)**

## WiFi calling

Did you know you can enable 'WiFi calling' on your smartphone? Sometimes it takes a while for 3G or 4G connection to settle in a new building, if you're struggling to connect via 3G or 4G, WiFi calling is a great option.

WiFi calling allows you to make phone calls and send text messages over wireless internet networks like your ASK4 internet connection included in your rent.

If you'd like to use WiFi calling or are struggling to get connected in any way, please pop down to see us at reception.



# ABOUT YOUR NIDO ROOM

Great, now that you are moved in and getting settled into your room, please make sure you fill in the inventory as we will refer back to this when you move out.



## Kitchenette area

If you're sharing your kitchen with others, please always make sure you leave kitchen equipment and utensils clean and tidy when you've finished using them.

- ✓ Make sure that while cooking, you always remain in your room/ kitchenette area and keep an eye on the kitchen



## Oven Hob

1. Turn on the power switch located on the wall.
  2. Turn the knob to adjust the ring temperatures.
- ✗ Don't leave the hob unattended while in use.
  - ✗ Don't lean over the hob when it is on and never store anything on top of it, or drape tea towels etc over it.
  - ✓ Clean after use as this is the most common cause of fire alarm activation and fires.



## Convection Oven

To help you cook safely, you'll find some instructions below on how to use the oven and the microwave.

1. Choose the preferable setting:
  - a. Top and bottom heat
  - b. Hot air cooking
  - c. Top heat
  - d. Grill
  - e. Hot air grilling
2. Use the temperature knob to choose the preferable temperature.
3. Set cooking time using time setting buttons.
4. The oven starts heating up automatically.



## Microwave

1. Choose the preferable electrical power.
2. Turn the time setting knob to desired cooking time. Turn right to increase and left to decrease.
3. Close the door gently.
4. Press the Start button once to start cooking.







- ✓ Don't place objects on top of the microwave to avoid covering the ventilation slots.
- ✗ Don't place anything metallic in the microwave (containers, wire ties, foil or crockery with metal decoration).
- ✗ Don't put flammable material into the microwave. Remove packaging from ready meals in accordance with instructions.
- ✓ Only use cling film suitable for use in the microwave.
- ✓ Make sure that the inside of the microwave is cleaned frequently.

#### **Rice cooker**

Rice cookers should **NOT** be kept on the floor as they can cause fires, invite pests and make a mess; any damages resulting will be chargeable. Always keep them on the kitchen worktops. Only use British standard rice cookers.

#### **Rubbish removal**

Residents are expected to bag and tie rubbish from their room before bringing it to the designated refuse area. Separate bins are provided for general refuse and recycling. **You'll need to provide your own bin bags.** Leaving rubbish in hallways is not only unsightly but a dangerous violation of our Fire Safety Policy.

Residents identified as leaving rubbish in any common areas may be fined for the removal of set rubbish.

#### **Bathroom**

The shower temperature can be adjusted by turning the knob to the left for warmer water or right for colder. If your shower drain is blocked, it is your responsibility to check the shower tray for hair and rinse it out. Should you prefer to have this done for you, a cleaning charge will apply.

#### **Hot water**

All taps in the kitchens and bathrooms are colour coded for cold (blue) and hot (red). Some are mixer taps so will need turning to the left or right but again these are colour coded.

#### **International plugs**

Products brought from China are usually fitted with international plugs. They are not suitable for use in the UK, it has no fuse and may cause a shock when removed from the socket. If in doubt, please go to reception and we will check it for you. This is **VERY IMPORTANT** as you may be aware that they have caused fires previously.

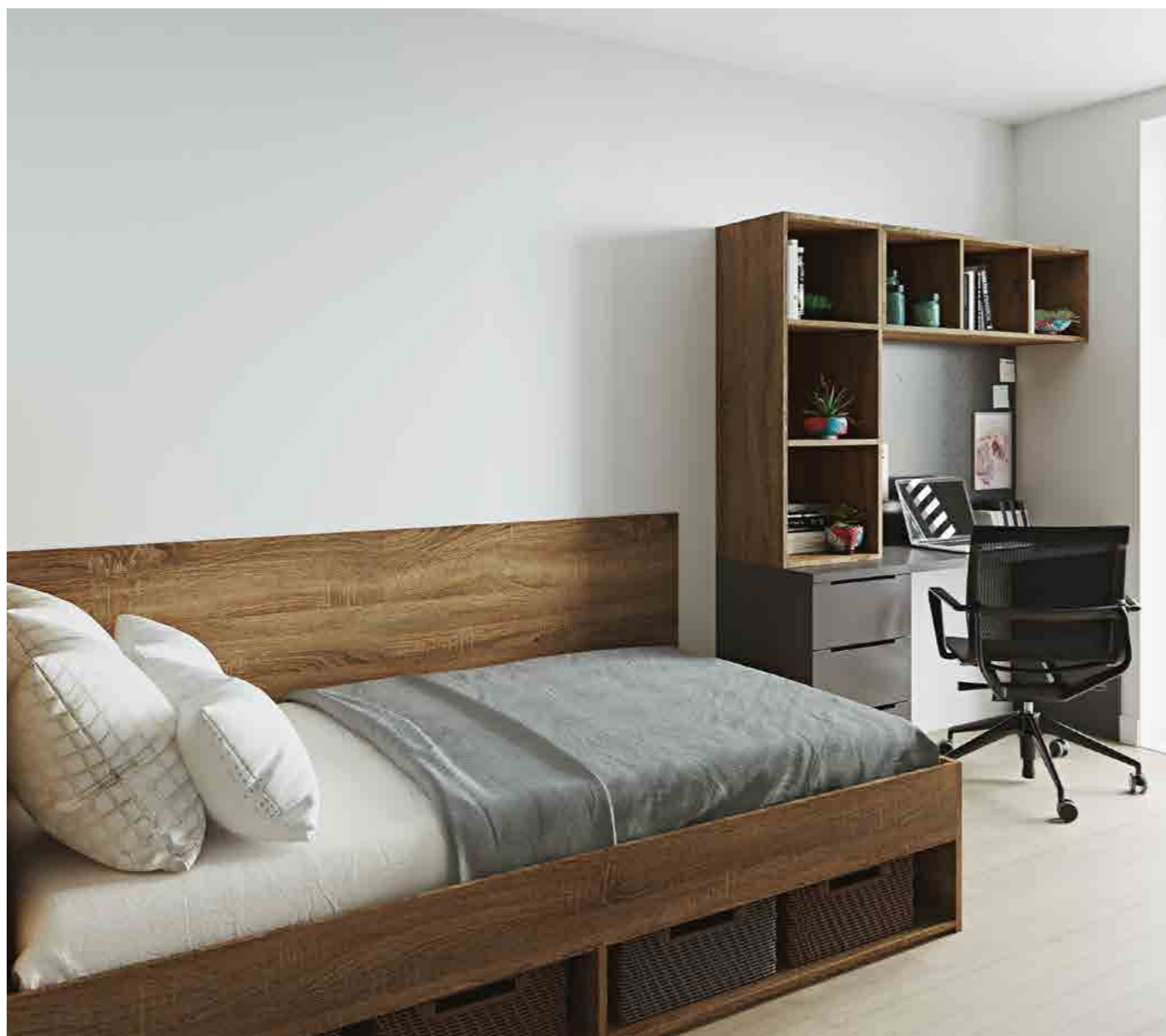


## **Washing & drying**

All machines operate using a cashless system. Cards are available using the card machine in the laundry room. You can top-up by following the instructions on: [www.circuitcardtopup.com](http://www.circuitcardtopup.com)

1. Open the door.
2. Load washer/dryer.
3. Add detergent/powder directly into the washing machine drum with your clothes.

4. Close washer/dryer door.
5. Put your laundry card into the reader on the machine.
6. Choose a wash/dry program on the options screen and press the button.
7. Press start button when the green light is flashing.





# MAINTENANCE

## Maintenance service

We have a lovely maintenance team on-site to help you with any problems. You can log a maintenance task via your online Nido portal Log. Simply log onto the portal, click on "maintenance" at the top of the screen, and follow the steps. Our on-site maintenance technician will attend your room as soon as possible to resolve the issue. If the problem continues, please notify the team.

## Cleaning service

Cleaning services are available to you all year round and can be booked at the Reception. Payment is made at the time of booking using a debit/credit card and must be made at least 48-hours in advance. Cleaning services are subject to availability.

Ahead of the scheduled cleaning time please ensure all personal belongings have been removed or put away from the surfaces you wish to be cleaned, prior to the start time. The cleaning team will not remove any personal belongings to clean and no refunds will be provided for the cleaning service if the team are unable to clean due to items being on surfaces.

The cleaning team will leave a note upon completion of the clean and ensure all doors are locked behind them. We offer a variety of cleaning packages to please speak to a member of our team for more information should you wish to book.

- ✓ Don't leave any personal belongings in the common areas (common rooms, hallways or stairwells) as they may be disposed of.

## Building safety

Make sure to close the windows when you leave your room. When leaving your room, always make sure your bedroom door is locked behind you. Nido will not be responsible for items left unattended in common areas.

## Waste Collection

Please remember to deposit your waste into the designated rubbish bins at the residence. This area will be pointed out to you when you check in. Please break down boxes before putting them in the bins. You must ensure all rubbish goes into the bins; any rubbish not in bins is chargeable. Do not dump rubbish around the site or in the hallways.



# THE NIDO DIFFERENCE

Nido Student owns places you can live in whilst at university. We're active on social media and we listen. We know that good locations, Wi-Fi and service are vital, but we also know that sustainable, wellbeing, design and community are just as relevant to you. So we focus on all of these things.

We celebrate the many different cultures and people who live with us. We actively listen to what you want and make the changes you request. Our actions as a business are guided by you. This is the Nido Difference.

## WE FOCUS ON 4 THINGS:

- Wellbeing
- Community
- Design & Technology
- Sustainability

Everything we do as a business has these in mind. Nido is known for its exceptional student experience (if we do say so ourselves), so if you're looking for a social, creative and unforgettable student experience, you've come to the right place. We think a lot about how to bring people together in safe and happy ways.

From fundraising charity events, to bring your own dish dinners, we aim to give back to the community and bring the people who live with us together.



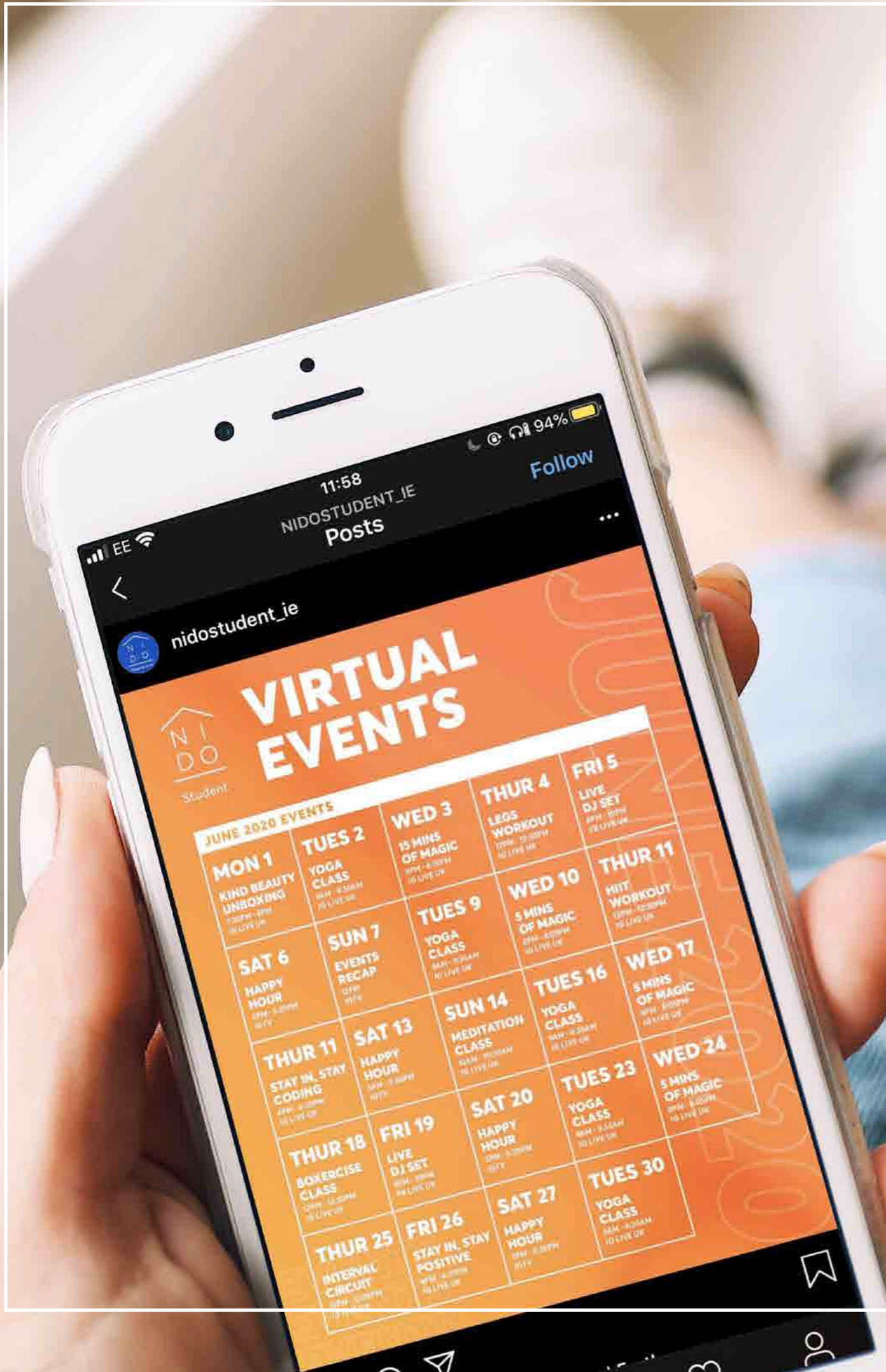


# EVENTS

Our events have gone virtual due to the restrictions in place with Covid-19. This allowed us to continue to support and grow our community in a way that kept everyone safe. Our events will continue online via our social handles until we are safely allowed to conduct them face to face. We will keep you posted well in advance of any changes.

## Virtual Events:

Our events aren't just for our residents, we have opened up our programme of over 70 events to your friends and family to take part. From Yoga to Guitar masterclasses, BBQ cook outs and floristry workshops we've got an event that's sure to pique your interest. Head to our Instagram account [@NidoStudent\\_ie](https://www.instagram.com/nidostudent_ie) to see our monthly calendar and information on how to join. What are you waiting for?





# BRAND PARTNERS

We know things need to be wallet friendly whilst studying so we've done the hard work for you to secure discounts at a number of local and national partnerships exclusive to you as a Nido resident. Visit our website for full details and see below for our partners specific to Nido Curraheen Point.

## OUR CORK BRAND PARTNERS INCLUDE:

- Planet Organic
- Rise & Fall
- Proprep
- Charge Bolt
- Box
- 4BYSIX®
- Bloom & Wild
- Curve
- The Kind Beauty
- Future Finance
- The Happiness Planner
- Allplants
- Friendly Soap
- The Profs
- Wearth
- Karma app
- TBalance





# FROM SAFETY TO WELLBEING

## WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

Living through a global pandemic can be stressful. Luckily, your Nido team is here to make things a little easier! The health and wellbeing of all Nido residents and employees is our top priority which is why we have implemented some new measures to keep everyone safe and healthy:

- ✓ We will have disposable masks and gloves available at the building when you check-in as well as anti-bacterial wipes for trollies.
- ✓ We will also be giving every resident a reusable Nido branded mask that you can use for the duration of your stay with us.
- ✓ Increased cleaning regimes have been put in place for all common areas and social spaces.
- ✓ You will find hand sanitiser dispensers dotted around the building which we encourage you to use as frequently as you can, especially when entering the building.
- ✓ There will be a number of floor markings in all communal areas to encourage social distancing at all times.
- ✓ Capacity in the lifts will be significantly reduced. Clear signage will be placed outside all lifts to enforce this.
- ✓ Our laundry rooms will also be open but will be limited to two people at a time. Residents are encouraged to use Laundry View in the first instance to book machines and check the status of their laundry.
- ✓ Reception hours will be reduced to limit the amount of people at reception at a time.
- ✓ Protective screens will be placed at reception to keep staff and residents safe.
- ✓ Mailbox and post collection times will be limited for the time being. Staff will be equipped with PPE when handling incoming mail.
- ✓ We will be continuing our virtual events until it is safe to resume our event programme.
- ✓ Emails will be sent out more regularly with the most up to date advice and guidance for the duration of your stay with us.



# POLICY OVERVIEW

According to the license agreement, you agree to have read and comply with the Nido Student Handbook.

## Reporting complaints

If you have a complaint, please speak to a member of our team on-site. They will be able to resolve the matter swiftly. However, if you feel uncomfortable please email our general manager Michelle O Connellon [CurraheenPoint@nidostudent.com](mailto:CurraheenPoint@nidostudent.com). Our full complaints procedure will be posted near reception or you can also ask a member of our team.

## Payments

Details of your account including charges and payments, as well as outstanding amounts can all be found on your portal. Simply log onto your portal and click "account" at the top of the screen.

## Diversity

You are a part of a very unique community. The residents and staff at every Nido are a multicultural community of individuals. We are of diverse racial, ethnic, class and national origins. We are unique in that we strive to work and live together, and we can learn from one another in an atmosphere of positive contact and mutual respect.

We are committed to providing safe and inclusive spaces for all Nido residents and ask all students to behave in a way that supports each other and is respectful of the differences within our community. We expect residents to respect the rights of others and to be effective citizens of the Nido community. These principles are referred to in the licence agreement that has been provided to, and signed by all residents upon acceptance of their accommodation. Nido's full Equality and Diversity Policy can be found on the Nido website:

[www.nidostudent.com/help/equality-and-diversity-policy/](http://www.nidostudent.com/help/equality-and-diversity-policy/)

## Respect for the rights of others

Residents living at Nido are expected to abide by standards of conduct. Respect and take into consideration others and their need to study and rest. At Nido, our team work hard to create an atmosphere conducive to study, enjoyment and learning how to live responsibly with other individuals. Every resident is expected to respond appropriately to requests from fellow students and staff concerning inappropriate or offensive behaviour.

## Quiet/courtesy hours

Residents first and foremost have the right to study and to sleep at Nido. It is the responsibility of all residents and their guests to follow the quiet and courtesy hours policy in the building.

Courtesy hours are in effect 24-hours a day in all hallways, rooms and lounges and - this refers to general noise levels which should be 'within reason'.

### Quiet hours are in effect from:

**Sunday - Thursday between 10pm - 8am**

**Fridays - Saturdays between 11pm - 8am**

During quiet hours, no noise from any source should be audible from outside the room in which it is occurring, this includes the lounges and the hallways.



## Intoxication policy

Smoking is strictly prohibited anywhere inside the building. If you are found smoking in a prohibited area, any costs relating to cleaning/ redecoration required will be chargeable. Please remember you are also responsible for the behaviour of your guests when within Nido. Costs may exceed **€500**. Alcohol may be consumed in designated common areas provided there are no violations of UK law (including public intoxication). The use, storage, distribution or possession of any illegal substance is a criminal offence and will be referred to the authorities. Engaging in such activity may result in early termination of the license agreement.

## Visitation policy

You are responsible for your guests behaviour whilst they are within the building and ensure all of your guests follow Nido policies. Guests must be accompanied at all times and are not permitted in the building unescorted and do not have access rights to a resident's room. Management reserves the rights to charge the resident for any damage caused by their guests. As well as unlimited guests during the day, residents are also able to have one overnight guest per night. The same overnight guest cannot stay for more than 3 consecutive nights. If you are staying in a twin room or cluster flat, you will need to obtain permission from all your flat mates before allowing a guest to stay.

## Checking out

We are sad to see you go and hope you've enjoyed your stay with us. We hope you choose to rebook with us if you are continuing your studies but if not, we wish you the best in your next chapter.

Upon check out you will be required to leave your room by 10am on the check out date which is stated on your license agreement. Any private property or belongings left after vacating or upon the expiration of the license agreement will be considered abandoned and will be disposed of at the expense and risk of the resident. Further checkout instructions can be obtained from the team.





# CONTACT

## **TRANSPORT**

For information regarding bus tickets and timetables please visit: [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)

For information regarding train tickets and timetables, please visit: [www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie)

## **GROCERY STORE**

### **TESCO SUPERSTORE**

Wilton Shopping Centre,  
Sarsfield Rd,  
Wilton, Cork  
Telephone: 1890 928 533  
Mon-Sun: 7am-10pm

## **PHARMACY AND CHEMIST**

### **JOHNSONS PHARMACY**

Victoria Cross  
Telephone: (021) 454 1004  
Mon-Fri: 9.30am-5.30pm

### **ALLCARE LATE NIGHT PHARMACY**

4 Cardinal Way,  
Wilton, Cork,  
T12 VY9X  
Telephone: (021) 434 4575  
Mon-Fri: 8am-10pm  
Sat-Sun: 10am-10pm

## **SOUTH DOC SOUTHSIDE**

South Ring Business Park,  
Unit 17/18, Kinsale Rd,  
Ballyphehane, Cork,  
T12 N6KR  
Telephone: 1850 335 999

## **HOSPITAL**

Cork University Hospital,  
Wilton, Cork, Ireland  
General Line: (021) 4922000  
Emergency Line: (021) 4920200

## **POST OFFICE**

### **NEWTOWN POST OFFICE**

Wilton Shopping Centre,  
Sarsfield Rd, Bishopstown,  
Cork, T12 TV02.  
Telephone: (021) 454 1842

## **GARDA STATION**

### **TOGHER GARDA STATION**

Togher Garda Station,  
Tramore Rd,  
Togher, Cork  
Telephone: (021) 494 7120

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Dial 999 or 112

## **COUNSELLING AT COLLEGE**

### **CORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY COUNSELLING SERVICE**

[www.mycit.ie/counselling](http://www.mycit.ie/counselling)  
[counselling.admin@cit.ie](mailto:counselling.admin@cit.ie)  
CIT Crisis Text Line, 24/7 free text  
"CIT" to 50808  
Mon-Fri: 8.30am - 4.30pm

### **UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK**

[https://www.ucc.ie/en/  
studentcounselling/](https://www.ucc.ie/en/studentcounselling/)  
Room 6, Ardpatrik House,  
College Road, Cork. (Next to  
College Car Park)  
Telephone: (021) 490 3565  
[counselling@ucc.ie](mailto:counselling@ucc.ie)  
Mon-Fri: 9.30-10.30am,  
11.00am to 1.00pm,  
2.15pm-4.15pm.  
Sat-Sun: Closed

## **ADDITIONAL HELP LINES FOR STUDENTS**

### **SAMARITANS**

Open 24/7 on 116123  
Pieta House is also open 24/7 on  
1800 247247 or Text HELP to 51444  
Aware is open 10am to 10pm on  
1800 80 48 48  
Suicide or Survive 1890 577577  
LGBT Ireland 1890929539

For more information see  
[www.hse.ie/mental-health](http://www.hse.ie/mental-health)

### **FINANCIAL ADVICE FOR STUDENTS**

[www.Spunout.ie](http://www.Spunout.ie) is a resource for  
managing finances in college  
[www.qualifax.ie](http://www.qualifax.ie) provides  
information on grants and  
financial assistance third level  
students can avail of  
[www.inis.gov.ie](http://www.inis.gov.ie) provides  
information and advice  
on applying for or renewing  
student visas.





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