



# Stranmillis Students' Union Freshers Magazine

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find out about;

- Your Students' Union
- Clubs and Societies
- Plans for this year
- How to get involved



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# Welcome to Stranmillis!

**Hello and Welcome to Stranmillis!  
Congratulations on earning a place  
on your course, massive well done!**

My name is Jonathon, and this year, I have the immense pleasure to have been elected to be Stranmillis' Students' Union President!

**But who am I?**

Last year graduated from Stranmillis with a BEd degree in Post Primary Technology and Design after spending four of the best years of my life here at Stranmillis, years so great that I've decided to come back for another!

When I ran last February for the presidency, my motto was '**There for you**' this could not have rang truer since being elected. This year will be very different to what anyone expected so it is even more important to ensure all students are supported in any way, and that is my main concern this year!

4 years ago now, back in 2016, I was in the same position as you, a Fresher. Now, looking back four years later, all I can say is; life at university flies in so get involved as much as possible as soon as possible!

Stranmillis has such a rich history of having a range of exciting and unique clubs and societies to get involved with, and trust me when I tell you that these will make your time at uni truly special and give you memories and experiences you will never forget! To find out more, there is information from each club later in this magazine, so read on and find out more!

During my years at Stran, I was Vice-Captain of the Rugby Team (**UPPA SCHOLARS**), helped behind the scenes at the Famous Stran Panto, tried to find love on Take Me Out and wowed the crowds during Strictly Come Dancing during Charity Week and was on the SU Exective as International Secretary so i couldn't recommend highly enough to get involved!

I know this year will be very different to how anyone expected so always know, I am here for you. If you have a worry about class, stressed about assignments, have a question about uni life? Come and ask me, my email is always open for any questions and no question is too weird or silly!

**Email- [President@stran.ac.uk](mailto:President@stran.ac.uk)  
Mobile- 07594803225**





# Stranmillis Students' Union

## What is the Students' Union?

Unlike what most people think, the Students' Union isn't just a building with a pool tables and a cheap bar, the Students' union is a democratic organisation which represents students' interests in the college, and on a national level as part of National Union of Students – Union of Students Ireland (NUS-USI).

## Where is the Students' Union?

The Students' Union office is located in Stranmillis House (the fancy building with the lion outside!). The SU office is open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday, and is your main point of contact for all SU business. At the SU office, you can avail of the following:

- Stationary
- Stranmillis clothing
- Photocopying Facilities
- Upcoming Degree Enhancement Courses
- Social Area
- The opportunity to speak with someone about any aspect of uni life

If the office isn't open, then contact the President or any member of the SU executive via the details outlined in this magazine.

Scholars Bar can be found in the basement of the Refectory Building, below Chatz restaurant. 'Scholars' hosts a range of evening events throughout the year, which will be advertised via the SU Social Media

Pages, on the designated noticeboards and on the screens located at various points throughout the campus.

## How do I join the Students' Union?

You don't have to join: all students are automatically members upon entry into the college. This gives you the right to vote in Student Union elections, have a say in student wide meetings, use the facilities and services provided by the Union, and take part in clubs and societies.

## Who runs the Students' Union?

The Students' Union is run by a body known as the Students' union Executive. This group is made up of one full-time, paid sabbatical officer (the President), and ten non-sabbatical officers, who are in full-time education in Stranmillis. As this is YOUR Students' Union, the SU Executive is answerable to you – the student body, through the channel of student council. Keep an eye on your Stran email to find out how you can get involved with council and have your say!

## How can I find out what's happening?

Follow us on;

- Instagram @stranmillis\_su
- Facebook 'Stranmillis Students Union'
- Twitter @stransu

If you have any questions, message these pages or email Jonathon at [president@stran.ac.uk](mailto:president@stran.ac.uk)



You might look at your timetable and think that it is written in some weird code and you'd be right. Here's the Stran Code dictionary to help you find your whereabouts when you're on campus!

**CSR:** Central building, Seminar Room

**MSR:** Main building (the pretty one), Seminar Room

**LT5:** Lecture theatre 5 (Main building)

**LT1/2/3:** Lecture theatre 1/2/3 (Central building)

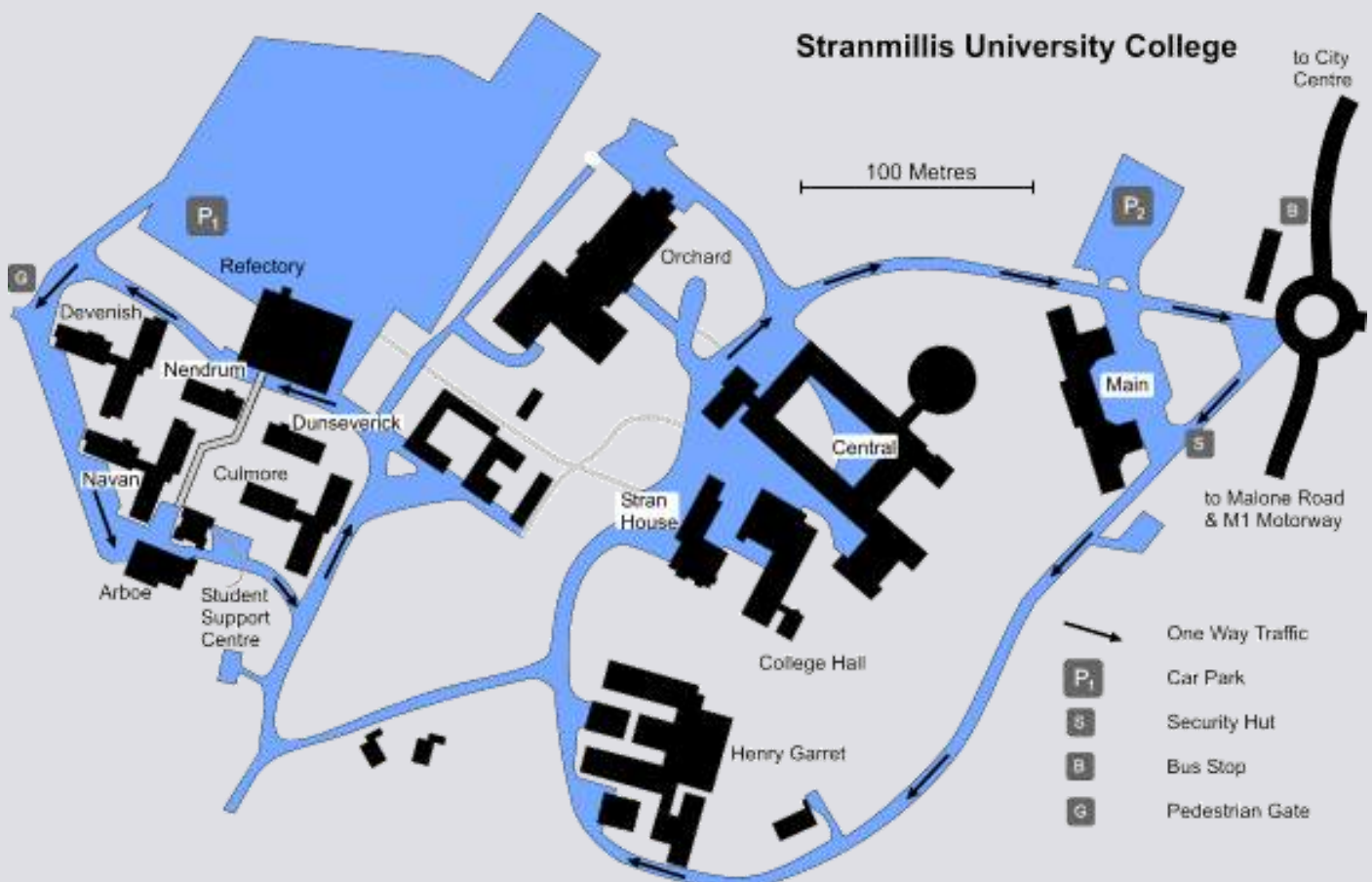
**O:** Orchid building (the one across the bridge)

**LSS:** Learning Support Services

**TEL:** All TEL rooms are on the top, yellow floor of central building  
There's also signs on every floor that will keep you right so don't worry!

If you need any help regarding your timetable, don't hesitate to contact the President, Jonny Reid, or the Academic Secretary, Jack Hunter!

## Map of Campus



# COVID Safety Points

**Follow these rules as much as possible when out and about!**

**If you need to sneeze or cough, do it into a tissue or into your elbow!**



**Social Distance as much as possible! 2 metres where you can, and always stay 1 metre away!**



**Use card payments around Campus as much as possible!**



**Wash your hands regularly with Hand Sanitiser or Hot Water and Soap!  
Wash for at least 20 seconds!**



**Wearing a face mask around campus is mandatory in when inside for students, but remember everyone can't wear one, so be respectful if you see some one with out a mask!**







# SU EXEC 2020



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# Josh Booth

## Vice-President

**Hi! My name is Joshua and I'm going into my final year of Technology and Design at Stran.**

**This will be my second year on exec, and I will be serving as the Deputy President for the Students' Union. I am here for any matter or issue you may have throughout student life here at Stranmillis.**

**Whether it is stubborn WIFI or you want to know information about our clubs and events, I'll be sure to help out! Stranmillis is such an amazing place but the one thing that makes it this good, is you the students. It is so important that you get involved with everything Stran has to offer.**

**Throughout my first year, I came into Stran for lectures and only attended a handful events which, looking back, was probably the biggest mistake I could have made.**

**In second year I jumped head first into everything Stran has to offer and I haven't looked back since!**

**If there is one piece of advice, I can pass onto you as a fresher, it would be to just go for it and get involved. You won't regret it!,**

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for it!**





# Meabh Magee Internationals



**Hello, Hallo, Bonjour, Hola, Szia, Ahoj, Hej, 你好！ I'm Méabh, your International Secretary and Pantomime Producer this year! Huge congratulations on gaining a spot in Stranmillis, you've made the best decision possible! Additionally, a warm welcome to all of our returning students – what a year it has been!**

**I'm heading into my final year of Primary at Stran, and I am buzzing to start my first year on exec! I love being at Stranmillis, and I'm sure you will love it too! It's so amazing to have you all with us, there's nothing more I love than meeting new friends and making fun memories! What's my role? Well, I'm a little guardian to all our international students. On campus, we have students from countries all over the world, and students leaving NI to go all over the world! As Freshers, if I could recommend you anything, it's to make some worldwide pals by getting stuck in to Stran life! Trust me, the more you do, the more fun your time becomes. I'm just back from an Erasmus placement in Hungary, so I understand what it's like to be thrown into a new environment, with no idea of what to expect. However, student life is what you make it! I get that you might feel nervous, or anxious, or**

**uncomfortable. However, memories are made the moment you step outside your comfort zone, so let's make those memories unforgettable! If you're looking for some top quality banter, come be an international buddy so you can hang out with our Erasmus students! They are the best craic and you make some unbelievable bonds. I still write letters to my friend in China ever since she left Stran two years ago - friendships really can't be broken by distance! Nothing is more important to me than ensuring everyone is happy and living their best life! Therefore, always feel free to approach me on campus if you see me – I love love LOVE a good chat. If you need anything at all, just let me know! I'll always be there with an encouraging smile and a helping hand!**

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# Jenna Macartney

## Secretary

Hi! I'm Jenna and I'm taking on the role of your Secretary on the Student's Union team this year. **YOU** made it! Congratulations, we all know it's not easy, but **YOU** made it to Stranmillis and I truly hope the next 3 or 4 years of your life will be some of the best. I am going into my 3rd year of the primary degree but it is my first year on the Student's Union Executive so this year will be a learning curve for me as well! My role as secretary is to take note of what we as a team discuss throughout the course of the year about events such as Freshers or general issues around campus. As part of the executive I can reassure you that the students of Stranmillis are our priority and we will do **ALL** in our power to make your first year at Stranmillis an enjoyable experience. I'm sure I'm not the first and I certainly won't be the last to tell you the best way to embrace university life is to get involved around campus. When I first started here at Stranmillis, I think I heard that saying multiple times a day for the first semester and little nervous me wasn't sure if I was ready to jump straight in to university life. I didn't really get involved with Freshers (I think I went to maybe one event) but looking back,

I regret it mainly because during Freshers everyone is in the same boat...everyone knows no-one and is nervous to make new friends so why not attend events and all be nervous together?!

The first event I got involved in was the classic Stran Panto in first year and that was when I really settled in to university life. I made so many friends and met some of my bestfriends during this time. Trust me, the hardest part is taking the first step, and then after that...you'll be sweet! Please always remember I am here for you and don't ever be afraid to ask me anything about Stran (even if it's directions to a seminar room!) – there's no such thing as a stupid question! Enjoy your first year and even though it may not be how you thought your first year at university would pan out, don't let it hold you back when it comes to making memories!

**Say YES to new adventures!**





# Rachel Curry

## Services



Heya, I'm Rachel, I am a 3rd year Stranmillis student on the B.Ed. Primary course who loves late night chats over a cup of (herbal) tea. This is my first time on the Students Union Executive, and I will be your services secretary this year. My role is to help you with any issue or concern you may have about the services Stranmillis provides to its Students. Whether it is stubborn WIFI or a leaky tap, just let me know and I'll be sure to get it fixed! But before I say anything more, **CONGRATULATIONS** and welcome to Stranmillis!!!

All of us on the exec. can't wait to meet you all in September and are so excited to spend the year getting to know you all. As a first year the best advice I can give you is to get involved in as many of the amazing clubs and societies that Stranmillis have to provide: there is something for everyone. I know through my involvement in the Christian Union and Stranmillis Pantomime I have made friends for life

so I would really encourage you to consider getting involved in any way you can!

Our goal is to be there for you, and I want you to know that if you have any questions at all or need anything at all, feel free to shoot me a message or email and I would love to help!

Main interests include: Disney Movie Nights, Old Musicals and being a vegetable advocate.

**CONGRATULATIONS and  
welcome to  
Stranmillis!!!!**





# Mark Buchanan

## Entertainment

Hey guys! My name is Mark and I am going to be your Entertainments Secretary on the Student's Union Executive this year. I will be going into my third year of Primary Teaching at Stran and this will be my second year as Entertainments Secretary on the Exec, and I am so buzzing for this coming year! My job as Entertainments Secretary is to help organise all the fun events during Freshers' Week and throughout the year, as well as just being a friendly face on campus. So, if you ever see me at any events or have any questions, don't be scared to come and say hi!

The best advice that I can give you starting your time here at Stran is to get involved in as many things as you can. This is what I was told when I was going in to first year, and I did exactly that- getting involved in Stran does Strictly, the annual Stranmillis Pantomime and Stran Take me Out (yes, it's just as cringe as the real one).

By getting involved, I was able to meet some amazing people from all courses and year groups, and it's helped me to make some of my best friends here at Stran. Finally, I just want to say I hope you all have a fantastic Freshers' Week and an even better first year at Stran. Trust me, it's a year you will never forget!

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as you can!**





# Roseanna Hunter Clubs and Societies



**Hello! I'm Roseanna Hunter and am going into my final year here at Stranmillis studying Primary and my role on the Students Union Executive is Clubs and Societies Secretary. Before coming to Stran, I had heard about many of the societies that Stranmillis has to offer so I was excited to get 'stuck in' and get involved in everything we have to offer because it's the best way to meet new people and have the best uni experience.**

**Something I love about Stran, is that there is something for everyone! I have always had an interest in music from a young age so when I first came to Stran I got involved in the Music Society, Stranmillis' Annual Pantomime and loved getting involved in CU. So, if you have a passion for singing, performing or playing an instrument, please get involved in the Music Society and Drama Society were you will be given many opportunities to perform and have loads of fun along the way!**

**I have also loved my experiences in CU. You are sure to be welcomed by smiling faces and it was a great place for me to meet new people who I can now call my closest friends.**

**Maybe, unlike me, sport is more your thing, so why not join our sports clubs? Rugby, Football, GAA and Hockey; there's something for everyone! Our team captains will be more than willing to answer any questions you may have.**

**So, whatever you are interested in, or maybe you want to try something new, getting involved in a club or society is a great way to meet new people and kick off your uni experience in the best way possible!**

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# Judith Campbell Welfare



**Hello hello! I'm Judith and I'm your Welfare Secretary for the year!**

**My role involves organising and facilitating all of the fun events which we do as a college to raise money for various charities. The events range from simple acoustic evenings to Strictly Come Dancing!**

**As a college, we pride ourselves in always going the extra mile to raise awareness and support for charities. I'm going into my final year of Stran and one of the highlights each year for me is Charity week. This year charity week may have to look a little different but keep your eyes peeled. I plan to organise various events throughout the**

**year as well as during this week so if there are any charities that you have a passion for, please let me know! I would love to hear about them and work with you to organise a fundraising event.**

**My biggest tip for your first year at Stranmillis is to get stuck into absolutely everything. If you have any questions or want to be involved with helping out- let me know!**

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# Jack Hunter

## Academics

Hi everyone! My name is Jack Hunter and this year I am delighted to be taking on the role of Academic Secretary on the Students Union Executive. Just to be clear, the role of Academic Secretary doesn't mean I am some sort of academic wizard!! I love to get stuck into life at Stranmillis. I am one of the small group co-ordinators for CU, a member of the college choir and I have even put my dancing skills to the test at 'Stran does Strictly'! A highlight of the year for me, is taking part in the annual pantomime. I was a member of the pantomime chorus in first year before taking on the role of Dame Brenda in second year. Getting involved in these societies has helped me greatly as I was able to mix with people outside my classes and year and form friendships that I still have today. Outside of Stranmillis, I enjoy singing with my sisters at a range of church services, missions and concerts. I am a real country man at heart and during the weekend can be found helping out on the family farm. As academic secretary, I should probably mention something academic! At Stranmillis, the student voice is valued by all teaching staff. The Student Staff Consultative Committee (SSCC) usually meet about once semester and

this gives the students an opportunity to provide feedback to all the lecturers. Four representatives from each year are elected to attend these meetings where they represent their year. The transition from classes school to university can be daunting but remember that I or anyone of the executive will be happy to help you out if you are struggling academically. Stranmillis is a truly unique place. It has so much to offer everyone and I hope that you feel at home very quickly! My best advice is to get involved in **EVERYTHING** you can. If you have any problems, academic or otherwise please do not hesitate to ask me. I'll never be too far away from somewhere that supplies food!

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# Samuel Curry

## Publicity



Well hello you and congrats on getting into Stranmillis! You are about to enter the 3-4 most memorable years of your life! I am Samuel Curry (or Sam if you like) and my role is publicity for the SU. As publicity coordinator it is my role to make sure that you know about events happening on campus. This is largely done through social media and posters around campus so keep a look out! There is usually a lot going on so I will do my best to make sure the information you want is easy to get to and we are always looking for new faces to be in promotional videos and social media posts so if you are interested fire me a text or email so I can get in touch when I need you! Over the past three years since I started Stranmillis I have been involved in CU, Pantomime,

Football and study abroad program Study USA. I love being part of the community of Stran and cannot wait to see all the new faces coming in. My one piece of advice to every student is go to every event you can. You might not like the event but you might meet someone there who you end up becoming besties with. I also encourage you to check out Stran TV on Instagram and Facebook for even more weekly content on happenings around Stranmillis.

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# Clubs and Societies

**Stranmillis has a range of amazing clubs and societies to get involved in, from sports clubs to musical clubs.**

**Due to the current climate, a lot of these clubs are still liable to change so please keep an eye on emails and social media for updates on each of these societies**

## Kings' Scholars RFC

**King's Scholars rugby club has been a proud tradition at Stranmillis for many years and we invite all male players both experienced and new to the sport.**

**The squad wish to build on a very successful year in 2019/20 where we won the Division 3 All Ireland Cup, along side a competitive League Campaign. With games against Queens, Jordanstown, Belfast Met and Dundalk IT, the Scholar's brand of Barbarian Style, anything goes Rugby is exciting to be a part of, both to watch and to play. The highlight of the year is always the Old Boy's Game, where the current Scholar's Squad take on the best of the past Scholar's legends in a fun but highly cut throat game with immense bragging rights for the winners each year, those rights are currently owned by the students after 5 years without then.**

**Off the pitch we aim to have social events throughout the year in conjunction with the Stranmillis GAA squad so no one is ever left out, watch out for more information about this soon!**

**Please feel free to contact club captain Tony O'Hagan at [ato01@stran.ac.uk](mailto:ato01@stran.ac.uk) or see us at Freshers.**





# Pantomime

Hello there! If you're interested in a dash of mayhem, a sprinkle of magic and a bit of good old fashioned banter, then Stranmillis' Pantomime is where you should be! One of the highlights of first term at Stranmillis is undoubtedly the annual Pantomime. Honestly, it seems to be all anyone talks about as soon as September comes around! After our recent productions of Aladdin, Rapunzel and Hansel and Gretel, this year, Stranmillis Drama Society is excited for you to follow us down the rabbit hole, for our very own production of 'Alice in Wonderland'.

The most unbelievable feat for Panto is that it is all put together from start to finish by our own students. Our Committee and their teams work tirelessly from September, right up until December! That is why we need you to join us! Everyone who takes part in Panto makes so many special memories and we all become one big family. As a Fresher, it is one of the best ways to make friends, from people in your own year, to final year students. Your talent is always put to good use with us, whether that's on or off the stage! The teams you can join are: Front of House, Creative Team, Costumes Team, Technical Team, Backstage Team, Band and Cast or Chorus.

Obviously, our current situation with COVID-19 makes Panto slightly unpredictable. However, we are hopeful that the show can still go on! NI Theatres are allowed to reopen and have audiences from September 1st, so we are proceeding with our plans as normal. Additionally, procedures will be in place to ensure health and safety is a top priority, so just come and have some fun! If you are interested in joining us, we will be having an in-person Information and Sign-Up Event running on Monday 21st September at 1pm on the College Green (beside Stranmillis House). This meeting will provide you with all details for joining teams and for taking part in auditions. Additionally, please follow us on Instagram and Facebook @stranmillispantomime where we will be uploading an Information Event Video. The Committee will be explaining what their team roles involve and there will be a Google Docs link in place for you to sign up, in case you miss the meeting!

If you want to ask any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Producer, Méabh: Mobile: 07523270294/ Instagram: @meabh.magee



# Christian's Union (CU)

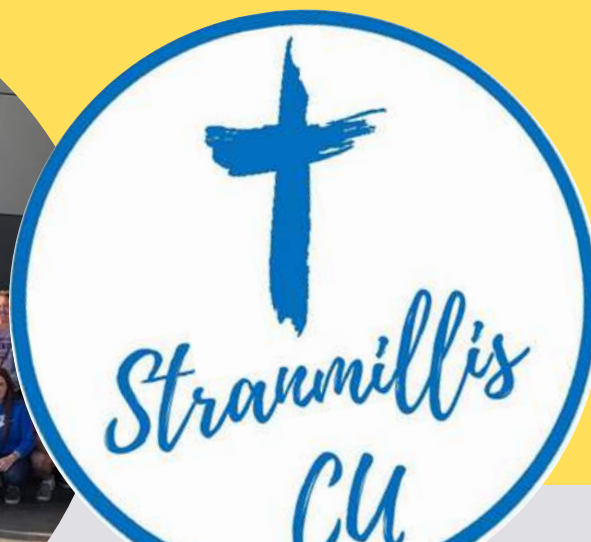
Stran CU gives you a warm welcome! students (especially freshers) feel welcomed and at ease as starting university can be overwhelming!

One of the biggest societies on campus is the Stran Christian Union. CU meets every Tuesday night from 7pm – usually in different locations around the university that are confirmed on our social media pages – but for Semester 1 this year, we will be live streaming from our Facebook and Youtube each Tuesday at 7pm! Be sure to follow us and get involved with CU@Home to tune in with others from Stranmillis and get to know fellow freshers – more info on our social media! Stran CU is for everyone as there is always some tea, sweets, banter and plenty to get involved in!

As much as Stran CU is about the fun and banter with fellow students, it is also about how we can serve God and others on our campus. There are many other activities that students can get involved in at Stran CU such as, small groups, welcome/internationals/prayer/media teams, Events week and our CU weekend away! There is something for everyone! If the Christian Union is something that you have not heard of before - We would love for you to come along and see exactly what we are all about!

Our vision is to provide students with a safe space where they can come to worship and ask questions about God. We also want to help

To find out more, get in contact with Matthew Gordon on 07513310696





# Men's and Ladies's GAA

**Stranmillis GAA** maybe one of the youngest clubs in Stranmillis however we have been growing ever since, boasting one of the biggest populations in our short existence. Both men and women from across Ulster and further still come together to play the sport we love, whether as a total novice or a county veteran, we take all comers. Our Men's team have a few accolades with winning the division 3 league in previous years and with a championship campaign each year, we can play teams from all over both Northern Ireland and The Republic.

Our ladies team will also be playing multiple friendlies with other universities, as well as competing in multiple tournaments throughout the year, such as the seven aside tournament in MUSA. Our men's team also competes in a seven aside hurling tournament in Dublin each year. With old club rivalries from back home and new rivalries formed each year, playing for Stranmillis GAA brings together friends and families to settle all on the pitch. We also offer club gear throughout the year with opportunities to fund raise to a chosen charity each year! We plan to be training on Wednesdays this year with banter and sport joined hand in hand. A good time is guaranteed. The Stranmillis GAA is also well known to be the liveliest club in the college with a very active social scene.

Our club is more than just a club based around sports, we are a community and with lifelong friendships formed all the time, we welcome anyone who wants to get involved. Whether that be as a sporting all-star or simply as someone who wants a good night's craic

Our social events include;

- Multiple planned and spontaneous club nights around Belfast nightlife
- Club BBQ's
- End of year Awards night
- Club colours and awful shirt nights
- And not to forget our famous annual 12 Pubs of Christmas night, which is run in partnership with King Scholars Rugby in Stranmillis.

Keep your eyes peeled for our announcements on our Instagram page regarding activities which will be running from freshers' week where events will be held to bring both new and old members together to welcome everyone into our community. So that's it really! If you have any queries regarding anything about our club, please don't hesitate in contacting club captains Tomas Logan and Anna Welsh who will be more than happy to help. So we look forward to meeting you in the new university year and welcoming you to Stranmillis and as part of our club. Like we said, we are more than just a sporting club, we're a community!



# Stran TV

**WEEKLY PRIZES!! LOADS OF FUN TO BE HAD! RECRUITING ALL THE TIME!**

Hi. Samuel Curry here again this time wearing the shoes of Stran TV Student Manager. (Fancy name for saying I'm in charge). Before you flick to the next page thinking I don't know what on earth this is just keep those **WEEKLY PRIZES** in mind.

Stran TV is all about keeping you up to date with what is happening on campus and providing you opportunities to get involved, use and build your skills so you get the best college experience. If you have a cool talent then we want to know about it. If you have an idea for a video to make, then let's make it happen! Most importantly when it comes to being talent with us there is **NO** experience required.

Our management team do all the technical work and you stand there, look pretty and say what the director tells you to. Simple as that. You will regularly see **"TALENT NEEDED"** posts over our social media and that's because we want to include as many different people in our videos as we can.

If you want to know about something happening on campus then these are the sites to visit

(Shameless social media plug)

Facebook @strantvbelfast

Instagram @strantv\_

Weekly we will send out a weekly challenge for you to take part in and win prizes, a sports update to keep you notified of any athletic happenings and a weekly roundup summarizing the past week and the week to come.

Our goal is to be able to bring the campus together as a united student body who care and look out for each other through collaboratively making videos together. If that sounds like something you would be interested in then sign up!

**P.S.** it is free to get involved and you get degree enhancement!

**STRAN  
TV**





# Men's Football

**Stranmillis Men's Football team boasts great success in recent years, as we were crowned champions of the Belfast University's League in 2018 and 2019. We came runners up last season and are looking to recruit some new players, so now is the perfect chance to get signed up and be involved.**

**Our matches are played on Wednesday afternoons, with home matches played at the DUB. All abilities are welcome to our open training sessions before our first game and these normally consist of five-a-side in the Orchard building.**

**As much as we want to win and be successful, the football team is more focused on enjoyment and getting to meet new people. Every year we have a Christmas night out, with food,**

**drinks and awards, and it's always one of the highlights of the season.**

**If you enjoy football and want to meet some new people, make sure you get signed up.**

**For more information please contact:**

**ROBBIE NORTON  
07725712436**



# Girl's Hockey Team

**Hey gals! Congratulations for getting into Stran - we're so excited for your new adventure at University!**

**Have you played hockey for school previously or do you want to keep up fitness levels? Better yet, do you want to try something new?**

**Whether hockey is something you have played for years or just want to start for the craic - this is the club for you!**

**This year we hope to train on Wednesday afternoons (no pressure if you have never played - we're more than happy to give you some tips). As we are quite a new club, we are not part of any league, instead aim to have friendly matches once a month.**

**This is a great way to form new friendships throughout your time studying at Stranmillis and also helps to increase your college engagement for degree enhancement.**

**Events include:**

- \* Dinner & drinks**
- \* Kit night out**
- \* Socials**

**If you have any other queries or want to contact us, feel free to call:**

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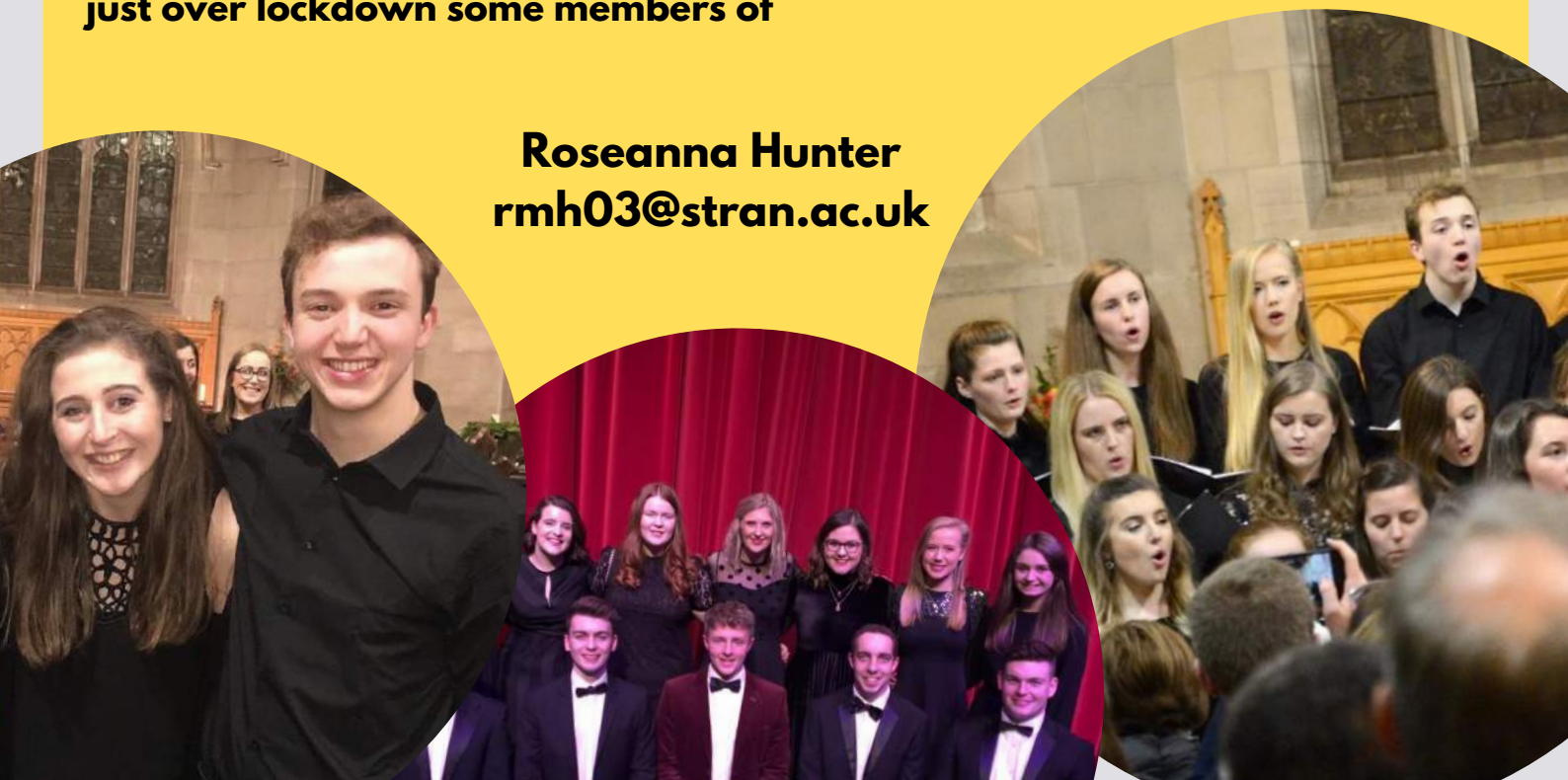
# Music Society

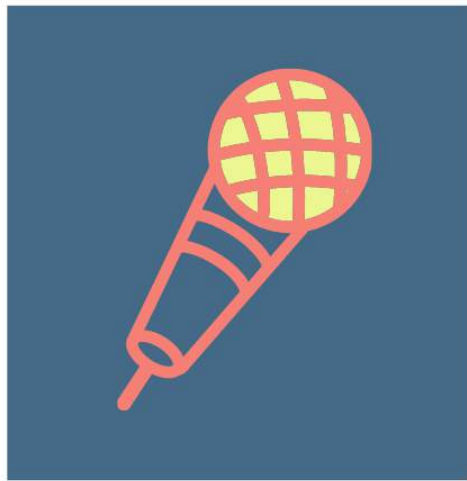
The Stranmillis Music Society is home to many talented singers and instrumentalists who love getting involved in the events throughout the year. We have members across all degree programmes coming together with one common interest- music. Whether you specialise in music as part of your primary degree or not, you will be made welcome in the music society. Choir meets each Thursday from 1:30-2:45 in the Music Recital Room where we rehearse for the annual College Carol Service and the Music@Stran event in May. But don't worry, you do not need to audition! Last year, the society formed a Chamber Choir with just over 20 members who also performed as part of the Carol Service last Christmas. Although, with current circumstances, we are unsure of plans for this incoming year at the Music Society, you can be sure the society will still be active. In fact, just over lockdown some members of

the choir and staff chorale took part in a virtual choir singing 'Stand By Me.' Be sure to check it out on the Students Union Facebook page to get a taster of the choir.

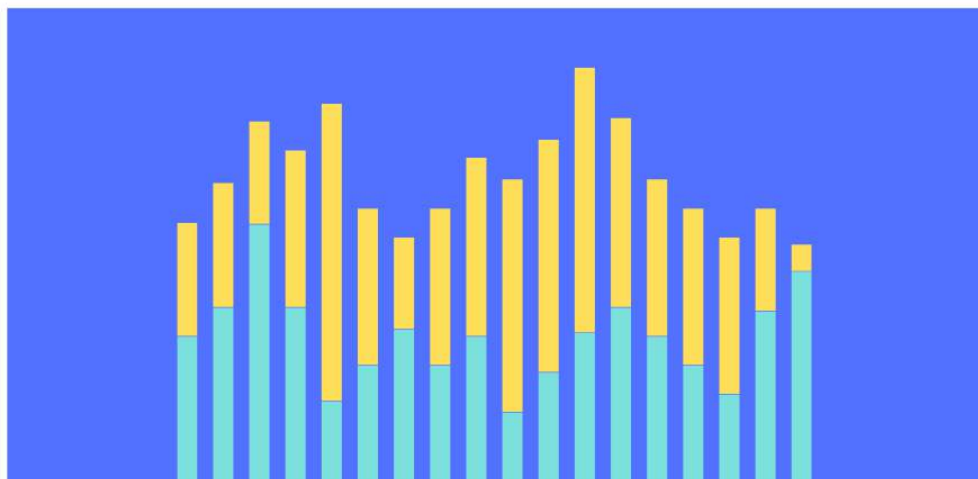
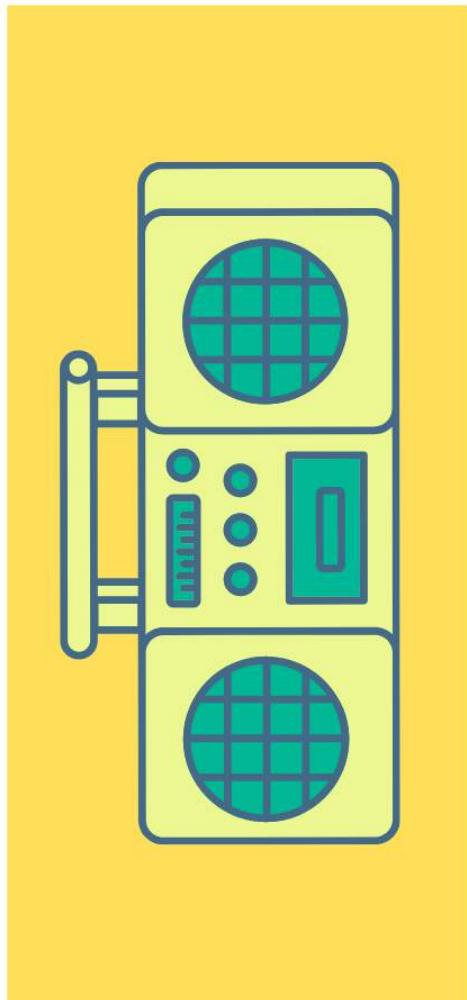
We also have a small orchestra for all instrumentalists. So whether you are a string, brass, woodwind or percussion player, please do come along to orchestra where you can perfect your technique and learn from some great musicians. The society hopes to organise some new events next year including informal recitals throughout the Stranmillis Campus and conducting classes that will enable you to gain skills for your future career. If you have any other ideas that the society could do throughout campus, please get in contact with me. I look forward to meeting you all in September and welcoming you into the music society family!

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# TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE



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