

Green Charter GMIT Letterfrack

This is a guide to the Environmental Policy at GMIT Letterfrack for Staff, Students, and Visitors.

Waste

- Recycle all waste where possible
- Segregate – use all bins as labelled
- Do not litter
- Avoid excessive waste, measure twice cut once!

Energy

- Avoid excessive energy use – how?
- Turn off unnecessary lights/computers/appliances/ water heaters

Travel

- Can you walk/ cycle/ run/ skateboard to college?

Biodiversity

- Protect, nurture and develop our environment in a manner that encourages and promotes biodiversity.
- Participate in the development of the community woodland in conjunction with Connemara National Park.

What else can you do?

- Get involved and let us know of any suggestions you have or projects you would be interested in.

Who do you talk to?

The members of the green campus committee are:

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What are we doing?

We plan and coordinate green events during the year.

What have we achieved?

Scrap Piece Challenge

We recently organised a scrap piece challenge which took place in the machine hall one evening. Participants availed of scrap materials leftover from the machine hall and the lab. And spent three hours happily inventing and rising to the challenge. Winners are to be announced during the Green campus annual quiz which will take place later in the year.

Bake Sale

We had a delicious bake sale to raise funds for the Green campus.

Reusable water bottles

One of last years highlights was Matthew Mullans great success in introducing reusable water bottles to the GMIT Letterfrack college for all staff and students. A series of logos were designed by Matthew Mullan and Seán Brennan and then surveyed to see which one was most popular.



Figure 1- Logo Option



Figure 2 - Logo Option



Figure 3- Winning Logo

Second water fountain

There is a second water fountain to be installed in the college this year.

Pole Lathe

One of our fine students Stuart Anderson successfully secured funding for a pole lathe for the college. This is also in the process of being installed.

Green flags

We have a green flag for waste management and biodiversity.

Cups in the canteen

Takeaway cups were replaced by ceramic cups in the canteen.

Tree planting

According to the legend that is Seán Garvey, the college has planted over thousand trees close to the college.

Annual Spring Clean

The college takes part in the annual spring clean in Connemara.

Annual Green events

Finally we host an annual green campus quiz to raise awareness about biodiversity and sustainability. This is a fun event for the staff and students alike.



Figure 4 - The Bottle!

