

GMIT Library Newsletter

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A Word From The Librarian

There are major changes in how we deal with overdue books in GMIT. Please see below for details. It is very important that all students realize how important it is to have all overdue library items returned to the library when the exams finish and before the summer break. We hope there will be no students who will be blocked from accessing exam results online or from graduating. It is the responsibility of all students to ensure their library accounts are in order at the end of the academic year. We are delighted to announce the

expansion of content of the Ebsco databases to Academic Source Complete and Business Source Complete. Please see inside to see the difference this will make to the coverage available to our students.

Congratulations to our former Registrar, Bernard O'Hara on the publication of his two new works *Killasser: heritage of a Mayo parish* and *Entrepreneurship in Ireland*.

We wish all students and staff of GMIT a very happy year!

GMIT Library Opening Hours

Mon – Wed	9.00 – 22.00
Thur	9.00 – 21.00
Fri	9.00 – 17.00
Weekend opening resumes in March	

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Major change to Institute policy regarding overdue library books



Starting with Summer 2012 exams:

1. students will not be able to access exam results online unless all library items have been returned.

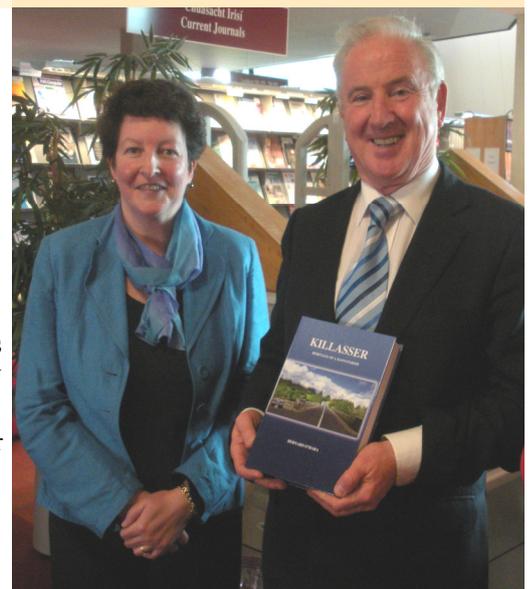
2. students will not be able to graduate unless all library items have been returned

Starting from Summer exams 2012, all overdue library items must be returned to the library by the end of term.

In a major effort to ensure library items are returned to the library, GMIT has put in place a new policy whereby all items must be returned to the library by 8th June. If items are not returned by that date, students will not be able to access exam results online. Neither will students be able to graduate unless all their library books have been returned to the library.

GMIT library loses many items each year because students do not return them at the end of their studies or when exams finish. All items in library stock are bought for the use of all library users. It is unfair to have books not returned to the library when students are looking for these items for their studies.

Bernard O'Hara book launch



Bernard O'Hara, retired registrar with Librarian, Margaret Waldron, following the launch of his new book, *Killasser: heritage of a Mayo parish*