



the helix

conferences & events





Are you looking for a unique venue to host your next event or conference? Or perhaps a meeting, seminar, product launch, promotion, workshop, private reception or lunch?

Do you want comfortable and elegant surroundings, as welcoming to an intimate group as it is to parties of 1800 people?

Do you require a setting with audio-visual services, an expert technical team on hand, production offices, internet access, and backstage facilities? Or are excellent catering and ample parking more important for your event?

Do you want a dedicated team to create your event with you, confirming and managing every detail?

Are you looking for a location within easy reach of Dublin city, the M50, the M1 and Dublin Airport?

Yes?

Then The Helix is what you are looking for.



the helix is a stunning landmark building on the dublin city university campus in glasnevin, dublin 9.

With a concert hall, a theatre, a studio space, a gallery and ample foyer space, The Helix is ideal for conferences and events of all kinds. Whatever the nature or size of your event you can rely on the skill, enthusiasm and dedication of the team here at The Helix. We will respond quickly to your queries and support all your needs throughout every stage of your event. At The Helix, we are committed to making your experience with us a beneficial and successful one. We are sure that the first class facilities The Helix has to offer will impress both you and your clients alike.

OUR CLIENTS HAVE INCLUDED:

- Irish Nurses Organisation
- DCU
- National Institute for Cellular Biotechnology
- Enterprise Ireland
- Association of Certified Chartered Accountants
- Halifax Bank of Scotland
- Wella
- Texaco
- Open University
- FIS Film Awards
- Marks & Spencer
- Engineers Ireland
- Colaiste Ide
- Schwarzkopf

Depending on the scale and nature of your event, many options are available to you, from hiring the whole venue, to hosting a reception in the gallery.

helix hires

THE HELIX CAN BE HIRED FOR A PRIVATE EVENT, MAKING FULL USE OF THE EXCELLENT FACILITIES AND UNIQUE ASPECTS OF THE VENUE. COMBINING THE MAHONY HALL, THE THEATRE, THE SPACE AND FOYERS GIVES YOU OR YOUR CLIENT A CAPACITY FOR UP TO 1,800 PEOPLE, IDEAL FOR LARGE GRADUATION CEREMONIES OR LARGE CELEBRATIONS.

In April 2006, The Labour Party Conference was held at The Helix, utilising the entire venue. With 900 delegates, press and broadcast journalists, the event was a real success.

"I want to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your co-operation and help in all matters, and that of the Helix staff and volunteers, that made our conference on Saturday 1st April 2006, a success"
Pat Rabbitte T.D.

In November 2005, The Helix hosted the DCU 25th Anniversary Celebrations. The doors were opened to over 1,000 guests, who were entertained by bands and djs on all three floors and the Mahony Hall hosted a band, where the seating was removed to allow plenty of room for dancing.

For the last three years, The Helix has been delighted to host The Open University of Ireland Graduation. The Helix is the perfect venue for such an event.



the mahony hall

The hall accommodates large events, with a maximum capacity of 1,260 people. The magnificent facilities were designed not just with performers in mind but also speakers, delegates and audiences.

The Mahony Hall acoustics will enhance your event and the excellent sightlines ensure that delegates have a clear view of the action on stage.

PAST EVENTS INCLUDE:

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants held their graduation ceremony here in October 2006.

"Thanks for all your help and hard work with our event yesterday. Feedback was that it was a great success for all those who attended. We found all staff very pleasant and helpful on the day."

The Irish Nurses Organisation have held two high profile rallies in the Mahony Hall.

"Our overall sense was that every problem was treated as a challenge and no issue was considered insurmountable. To put it bluntly we could not have gotten more co-operation from Darran and his staff and we greatly appreciated it on the day."

To book a site visit please contact :
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the theatre

The traditional Theatre can host up to 450 people, in comfortable permanent seating. It is ideal for more intimate conferences and events.

PAST EVENTS INCLUDE:

The National Institute for Cellular Biotechnology hosted a major two-day international conference here.

"Planning for the event was made very easy with the help of Darran and his staff. They had plenty of experience and knew what to anticipate when running an event like this. We will have no hesitation in choosing The Helix again."

The Coláiste Íde graduation ceremony was held here in 2006.

"We were particularly impressed by the support we got from your technical team. The students like the gravitas that such a forum gave to the overall day. Thank you again, look forward to seeing you next year."



the space

The Space is our most intimate venue, hosting up to 125 people. With its flexible seating, it is perfect for boardroom-style meetings, workshops, and seminars.

PAST EVENTS INCLUDE:

Enterprise Ireland Seminar in April 2006, was an information seminar for 125 delegates. Catering was also provided in The Helix Foyers.

"The event on the day went well and we found the facility excellent, we were very impressed with all the staff who were extremely helpful on the day (and the day before) right down to the security guard. The help we got from Darran in fielding all the requests and questions was excellent."

services and facilities we offer with your conference include:

Audio Visual Services – Expert technical team to assist you with your event, offering valuable advice and support

Catering – All your catering requirements are dealt with, just send us a brief and we will do the rest

Parking – Parking is available in the multi-story car park just seconds walk from The Helix
Backstage Facilities - The Helix offers dressing rooms and green rooms for your speakers to relax in before your event

Production Offices – there are several production offices for any production crews or teams associated with an event. All have telephone and broadband access

Internet – This is available in all our venues and in the Foyers.

WiFi can be installed upon request



the gallery

The Gallery creates an ideal atmosphere for receptions, private lunches, meetings, exhibitions or seminars of a smaller scale, with a maximum capacity 150 people.

PAST EVENTS INCLUDE:

The Vice Presidents Office in DCU hosted a private lunch with audio-visual presentation. We catered for 60 people, all seated in the Gallery.

Texaco Children's Art Exhibition was displayed here and a reception was held to mark the opening of the exhibition.



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