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March 2019

- *5th March* - Women on Walls RSCI and Accenture portraits unveiled celebrating the pioneering achievements of eight extraordinary women and enhancing the visibility of historical female leaders in healthcare.
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- **8th March** - International Women's Day, WITS coffee morning campaign using #WITSIWD2019 to connect with other Women in STEM across social media
- **8th March** - Women in Sciences reception held by President Michael D Higgins to celebrate International Women's Day, WITS in attendance
March 2019

• *19th March* - Dr Karen Uhlenbeck was the first woman to win Norwegian Abel Prize for Mathematics (first awarded 2003) for her work on analysis, geometry and mathematical physics.

• *19th March* - The Institute of Physics and Prof. Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell launch the Bell Burnell Graduate Scholarship Fund, to help female and black students to become physics researchers as well as students from low socio-economic backgrounds and those who qualify for refugee status.

• *28th March* - Closing lunch for ESTeEM (Equality in Science and Technology by Engaged Engineering Mentoring) the TU Dublin City Campus mentoring project supporting female engineering and IT students
April 2019

• *6th April* - Dr. Niamh Shaw named as Irish Girl Guides ambassador for 2019

• *10th April* - Dr Katie Bouman's algorithm develops the first direct image of a black hole and its accretion ring. Dr Bouman is a member of the Event Horizon Telescope project team.
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- 29th-30th June - Soapbox Ireland events in Galway and Dublin, speakers share research in science with the public
July 2019

- **6th July** - Soapbox Ireland event in Cork
- **9th July** - Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission and the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) publish new research entitled “Caring and Unpaid Work in Ireland”, shows that 45% of women and 29% of men provide care for others on a daily basis
- **19th July** – 50 years since moon landings: An Post recognises two women on space stamps, astronauts Eileen Collins and Cady Coleman
August 2019

• *15th-19th August* - WorldCon2019, world science fiction convention, WITS exec member Anne-Marie Flaherty spoke about importance of science fiction to her as a woman in STEM
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- **20th September** - Dr Niamh Kavanagh is named 2020 Optical Society OSA ambassador
- **30th September** - Prof. Jocelyn Bell-Burnell honoured with Presidential Distinguished Service Award for Irish Abroad for Science and Technology 2019
October 2019

- **2nd October** – Women in the History of Science event with Jessamyn Fairfield, WITS exec member Rebecca O’Neill and Laura Finnegan, presented in association with the History of Science, Technology and Medicine (HSTM) Network Ireland

- **10th October** - Athena Swan awards 2019: 8 UCD schools win bronze awards as well as Maynooth University Geography department and UCC Business Information Systems department

- **11th October** - DTS Women in Tech Awards. WITS Corporate member Accenture won the Diverse Company of the Year awards and CWIT Connecting Women in Technology the Women in Tech Initiative award
October 2019

- **11th October** - The 2019 Gender Equality Index published by the European Institute for Gender Equality gives Ireland a score of 71.3 out of a score of 100, compared to the EU average of 67.4

- **30th October** - SUCCESS @ TU Dublin Computer Science Wins 2019 Minerva Informatics Equality Award their gender equality initiatives and policies to develop the careers of female Faculty

- **30th October** - Mary Mulvihill lecture 2019 given by Dr. Sandra Collins, Director of the National Library of Ireland
November 2019

- 5th-6th November - International Simmons Leadership Conference, theme was Designing Success
- 10th-17th November - Science Week 2019, events across the country including Women in Science event held by Ballymun Let's Talk Science festival
- 21 November 2019 - Women in IT Ireland Awards: Accenture WITS Corporate member wins employer of the year and Coral Movaselli of Girls in Tech Dublin wins Advocate of the Year
Women in STEM social media

• Women in Research Ireland - @WomenInResIE
• Teen Turn @TeenTurn
• The Shona Project @shonadotie
• Connecting Women in Technology (CWIT) Ireland @CWITIrl
• Coder Girls Rocks @CoderGirlsRock
• Girls in Tech Dublin @GITDublin

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