

PROJECT

James Hardiman Library Refurbishment, NUIG

SECTOR

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DESCRIPTION

This project involved the strip out and internal modification, over two floors, of large sections of the James Hardiman Library building. New areas were also formed including a new reception area, librarian's office, help desk area, book reservation room, general offices, storage rooms and a new entrance to the library on the podium level. The building is in the centre of live NUIG University campus. It is a protected structure and is a main focal point, being of architectural merit.

As part of the Summer Works Scheme the Library foyer underwent a major refurbishment, with the introduction of a new Customer Services Desk and an office for information staff. Works involved the demolition of existing partitions and screens to the podium and basement levels of the James Hardiman Library. The project was carried out on a live university campus and clinical planning took place to ensure the level of disruption was kept to a minimum.



