

London Irish Network



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Editor's Note

Hi All,

Welcome to your April 2018 LIN programme .

EVENT AND HOSTING GUIDE:

IDEAS: Please keep your events suggestions coming as the club relies on your active participation to keep the programme as full and varied as possible. If you are unsure about hosting an event by yourself, LIN can arrange for a member to host with you. You can now also submit an event for the programme at any time on our website. For help and advice email the Programme Coordinator at events@londonirish.org.uk or leave a telephone message – see back page for telephone number.

PROCEDURE: When hosting an event please carry a copy of the programme in your hand to help new members identify you. It is also advisable for new members to carry a programme to allow event hosts to identify them. It is very important to keep to arrangements advertised in the programme. In the unlikely event of a host not being able to attend please advise, as early as possible, in order for a Committee member to arrange cover for you.

ADVANCE EXPENDITURE: When booking an event in advance and incurring expense(s), it is important to consult with the Treasurer in the first instance, to check the number of tickets to purchase.

LIN EVENT HOSTING FACILITY to ease the financial burden of the advance purchase - purchasing with your own funds is covered by the LIN Event Refund Facility which offers the host an insurance against loss on the purchase of up to £80 per event. There is a procedure to follow for both these Facilities – contact the Treasurer for details. The Committee expects to be advised in advance if you are purchasing tickets for an event and will require proof of purchase should a refund be claimed. Responsibility will not be accepted if you have not had prior approval for the original purchase.

CANCELLATION OF TICKETS: If you have asked a host to retain or purchase a ticket to a LIN event for yourself please provide the host with reasonable and polite notice if, for some reason, you are subsequently not able to attend the event. This can give the host the chance to provide the ticket to another LIN member or possibly obtain a refund, depending on conditions of the purchased ticket.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR WALKERS: All walkers are advised to wear suitable clothing, preferably proper walking boots, and carry a small rucksack containing waterproof clothing, a drink and some food in case of emergencies. It is advisable to check with National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50 or <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/planmyjourney> for possible delays before travelling.

April 2018 PROGRAMME

Please check our website www.londonirish.org.uk for event additions and updates

Date:	Friday 6th April 2018
Event & Venue:	Friday Evening Drinks in Holborn Penderel's Oak, 283-288 High Holborn, WC1V 7HP Start your weekend in this popular Wetherspoon's bar, much used by LIN members over the years. Food is available, as well as the usual range of reasonably priced drinks.
Meet:	Holborn Underground Station ticket office at 6.30 pm, or later in the pub
Host:	
URL:	

Events for the April programme have now closed
Thank you for putting on an event this month. We always welcome new contributors.
Many thanks!

Date:	Friday 13th April 2018 at 7.45pm
Event:	Theatre play "The Best Man"
Venue:	The Playhouse Theatre, Northumberland Ave, London WC2N 5DE
Meet & Details:	Meet at 7.30pm at Embankment tube station. Two opposing presidential party candidates are neck and neck in an unscrupulous battle for the nomination. The only thing that separates the ex-Secretary of State and his populist opponent is an endorsement from a respected ex-President. But where does compromise end and corruption begin? And who in the end will be proved to be 'the best man'?
Host:	
URL:	http://www.atgtickets.com/shows/the-best-man/playhouse-theatre . I purchased a ticket for £15 throughout Time Out website.

Date:	Saturday 14th April 2018
Event	New Members Night
Meet:	Chancery Lane tube station, 7.45pm or later in the pub
Details:	The Inn of Court, 18 Holborn, London EC1N 2LE This is a very traditional English pub and well known for award winning ales. Food is also available. This is London Irish Network's regular club night where members meet up for a drink and a chat. For new members or those thinking of joining it is an excellent way to find out about the club and to meet lots of members. Let's all mix and mingle to-night. A warm welcome awaits all our regular and prospective members.
Hosts:	

Date:	Monday 16th April 2018
Event	PROSPECT BOOK CLUB – FERGAL KEANE: WOUNDS
Venue:	Prospect Magazine, 2 Queen Anne’s Gate, London SW1H 9AA
Meet:	At the venue at 6.15 p.m. (event starts at 6.30 p.m. and finishes at 8.30p.m.)
Details:	Please join me to hear BBC reporter Fergal Keane discuss his new book, Wounds, a powerful memoir about Irish people caught up in the Irish War of Independence and the Civil War. Keane’s book focuses on his ancestral homeland in County Cork to examine why people kill for a cause and the ongoing reverberations of such decisions. The discussion will also look at his life as a foreign correspondent and Brexit’s impact on Ireland. Please note that you do not have to be a subscriber of Prospect magazine to book a ticket for this event- Cost: £12
Hosts:	
URL:	https://www.prospectmagazine.co.uk/events/prospect-book-club-fergal-keane

Date:	Friday 20th April 2018
Event	DRINKS at The Metropolitan Bar, BAKER STREET
Venue:	The Metropolitan Bar, 7 Station Approach, Marylebone Road, Marylebone, London, NW1 5LA
Meet:	Meet 6.30pm at the entrance to the venue or later in the bar.
Details:	Join me for a drink at this huge Wetherspoon’s pub. The pub adjoins Baker Street Station, so it’s easy to find! It’s been a popular haunt over the years and serves all the usual beers, wines and spirits, guest beers and of course food. Anyone arriving early please try and grab us a table!
Host:	
URL:	http://www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk/home/pubs/the-metropolitan-bar

Date:	Friday 27th April 2018
Event	BOWLING AT QUEENSWAY, Queen’s Ice Rink + Bowl, 17 Queensway, Bayswater, London W2 4QP
Meet:	Queensway Tube station Ticket office at 7.30pm (Bowling starts at 8pm)
Details:	Join us for bowling at the famous Queen’s Ice Rink. The Rink includes full size Ten Pin Bowling Lanes, plus a bar. We have booked for two games and also we can go to one of the two nearby pubs afterwards after the games for a drink. Please let the hosts know a few days before hand so that they can confirm the required number of lanes.
Hosts:	

Date:	Sunday 29th April 2018
Event	Birthday Lunch at Dim T, 56-62 Wilton Road, Victoria SW1V
Meet:	At Dim T Restaurant at 1.30pm (2 mins walk from Victoria Station)

Details:	Join Marie, Mike and Maura for their joint birthday celebration at this Asian restaurant in Victoria. They serve Chinese, Thai, Japanese and Malaysian dishes and are reasonably priced. A table has been booked for 10 people at 1.30pm so please let one of the birthday hosts know if you would like to attend. No need to bring a gift. We can go to a pub nearby afterwards.
Hosts:	



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LONDON IRISH NETWORK ["LIN"]: is a multi-activities social club, open to all Irish people, those of Irish descent and those with Irish interests. LIN has no religious or political affiliations.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: is "MEMBERSHIP FEE : £20 per annum when paid via PayPal on the LIN Website www.londonirish.org.uk . £25 per annum when paid via cheque and sent to the above PO Box address, Any queries email membership@londonirish.org.uk or contact the Membership Secretary, at the above address. Payment can be paid by cheque, postal order or on line via the LIN website. Cheques or postal order should be made payable to 'London Irish Network' for the appropriate amount and forwarded to the Membership Secretary at the above address.

CONCESSIONS: may be available at the discretion of the Committee. To make enquiries concerning concessions please contact the Membership Secretary at the above address.

CONSTITUTION: A copy of LIN's Constitution is available to all members on request. Contact the Secretary at the above address.

PUBLICITY: Any matters related to publicity and promotion of the club email publicity@londonirish.org.uk or contact Publicity Officer at the above address.

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INTRODUCTIONS: If you know someone who is interested in joining the Club, advise them to contact the Recruitment Secretary recruitment@londonirish.org.uk or the above address.

FEEDBACK: If you have any comments about any aspect of the Club or any issues that you wish to be discussed at a Committee meeting email feedback@londonirish.org.uk or contact the Chairman at the above address or see contact details below.

DISCLAIMER: All persons participating in events organised by LIN, whatever the activity, do so entirely at their own risk. LIN, its Committee members or voluntary event leaders accept no liability whatsoever for any accidents or incidents caused or sustained by participating persons.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR MISSING PROGRAMME: If you change your address or if, for any reason, you do not receive your programme by the 5th of the month: please contact the Membership Secretary at membership@londonirish.org.uk to ensure the matter can be dealt with efficiently. For a change of address, please confirm your new details by contacting the Membership Secretary at the above address. Thank you.

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