

London Irish Network



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Editor's Note

Hi All

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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.

January 2018PROGRAMME

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

Date:	Monday 1st January 2018
Event:	New Year's Day drinks in Central London
Meet	At Waxy's O'Connor's pub at 1pm
Venue	Waxys on Rupert Street - off Shaftesbury Avenue This Irish themed pub is usually quiet on New Year's Day, and we hope to have drinks around an open fire together, to welcome in the New Year. People can also dine at this venue if they so wish. It would be nice to have a LIN get-together before starting back to work in 2018.
Host:	
URL:	

Date:	Saturday 6th January 2018
Event:	Indian Meal
Meet	Willesden Green station for 7.15pm
Venue	Spice 6 is a sophisticated Indian restaurant in the heart of Willesden Green just a minute's walk from the station. Meal booked for 7.30pm. Please contact me before, as I will have to confirm the exact numbers.
Host:	
URL:	

Date:	Friday 12th January 2018
Event:	Drinks and Thai meal at The Churchill Arms, 119 Kensington Church Street, W8 7LN
Meet	Notting Hill tube station at 6.30pm or later in the pub.
Venue	The Churchill Arms is usually a popular venue with Lin and we thought it would be nice to give it a whirl again. We plan to have the Thai curry and will book a table for 7.30pm. Please confirm with hosts in advance if attending. Please feel free to just come for drinks. All welcome.
Host:	
URL:	http://www.churchillarmskensington.co.uk/

Date:	Saturday 13 th January 2018
Event:	Wallace Gallery Highlights Tour 2.30 – FREE
Venue:	Wallace Gallery
Details	Let's meet outside Selfridges and we can then walk around to the gallery in Manchester Square W1U 3BN. If you miss the start of the tour at 2.30pm please meet us during the tour. We can adjourn for a drink after our visit and have something to eat at the 3 Tuns pub. And those with the energy, we can later join our fellow LIN members at New Members night below.
Meet:	Outside Selfridges Oxford Street (main entrance) at 1.45
Host:	

Date:	Saturday 13 th January 2018
Event:	New Members Night
Venue:	The Inn of Court, 18 Holborn, London EC1N 2LE
Details	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 night where members meet up for a drink and 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 regular and prospective members.
Meet:	Chancery Lane tube station, 7.45pm or later in the pub
Host:	

Date:	Sunday 14 th January 2018
Event:	WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR EXHIBITION
Meet	1.45 p.m. in Museum foyer
Venue	Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, Kensington, SW7 5BD Please join us for a visit to the world's best nature photography exhibition, now in its fifty third year. The exhibition shows 100 images, selected from 50,000 entries from professionals and amateurs across 92 countries, showing the world of nature across a variety of species. We will go for a drink after our visit to the museum. Cost: £12.50 per ticket (please book for 2 p.m. viewing at URL below)
Host:	
URL:	URL: http://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/exhibitions/wildlife-photographer-of-the-year-53.html

Date:	Sunday 21st January 2018
Event:	Lunch at the Claddagh Ring Pub in Hendon A table has been booked for 8 people at 1.30pm at this lively Irish pub in Hendon. A wide variety of food is served including Sunday carvery. If you don't want to eat, come and join us for drinks. If you are attending please let one of the hosts know.
Meet:	1pm at Hendon Central Station or at the pub

Venue:	10 Church Road, Hendon NW4 4EA
Host:	

Date:	Friday 26th January 2018
Event:	BOWLING AT QUEENSWAY, Queen's Ice Rink + Bowl, 17 Queensway, Bayswater, London W2 4QP
Meet:	Queensway Tube station Ticket office at 7.30 pm (Bowling starts at 8pm) 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:	
URL:	

Please send your events for the January 2018 programme by 27th December 2017.
Thank you for putting on an event this month. We always welcome new contributors.
Many thanks!



AGM



Date:	SATURDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2018
Event:	LONDON IRISH NETWORK ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Venue:	Chiswick Catholic Centre, 2 Dukes Avenue, Chiswick W4 2AE
Time:	2pm to 3pm Please come along to London Irish Network's AGM. This is your chance to hear what has been happening in the club in the past year. The outgoing Committee will report on the year's activities. Those present will have the chance to elect the Committee for 2018. If you think you might want to contribute and become involved in the running of the club, now is the time to think of joining the LIN committee. Please note that ALL committee positions are open for election.
Cost:	FREE !
Hosts:	LONDON IRISH NETWORK



ICC Events

Thursday 14 + 15 December

Life isn't a game of Hurling.

Would you kill for a friend? Would you kill your best friend? Do you have what it takes??

The Butcher Molloy descends deep into the dark, to retrieve slivers of light from within the despair of a broken hero. Love, friendship, illness, courage, death, and assisted suicide are just some of the topics meditated upon over the course of a dialogue that mixes tears with laughter, despondency with hope, and croquet with hurling.

Get your tickets [HERE!](#)

Saturday 16 December

An Afro-Celtic night of music fusion, promises to be one of the best foot stomping Christmas parties in London! The night will be led by Keith Waithe and Jacquelyn Hynes; they will be joined by Chris O Malley, (The London Lasses;) Steph West, (Paraorchestra;) guitarist Sarah Mooney and Tunisian percussionist, ZingaRabhi.

Get your tickets [HERE!](#)

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Irish Film Festival London

In The Irish Film Festival is running this weekend and you can see the full programme [HERE!](#)

The festival have kindly given us 2 sets of tickets - 2 x 'The Breadwinner' and 2 x 'Songs of Granite'. If you email the festival at info@irishfilmfestivallondon.com to enter. The winner selected at random. and you'll be notified by 6pm today by email.

14 December - Christmas Tea Dance

We will be having our Christmas Tea Dance on Thursday 14 December! We will have Finbarr Black and there might even be a very special guest popping in!

14 December
1.30pm - 4.30pm

Bottom of Form



Address: Box 103, 15 Ingestre Place, Soho, London W1F 0JH

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 £20 per annum.

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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