

# London Irish Network



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## ***Editor's Note***

*Hi All,*

*Welcome to your May 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](mailto: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.

## **May 2018 PROGRAMME**

**Please check our website [www.londonirish.org.uk](http://www.londonirish.org.uk) for event additions and updates**

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

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>New Members Night</b>
<b>Meet:</b>	<b>Chancery Lane tube station, 7.45pm or later in the pub</b>
<b>Details:</b>	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.
<b>Hosts:</b>	

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>Sunday lunch and drinks afterwards</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>The Queensbury pub, 110 Walm Lane – opp Willesden Green station.</b>
<b>Meet:</b>	<b>Willessden Green tube station at 1.15pm for 1.30pm Sunday lunch and drinks</b>
<b>Details:</b>	Meeting Point: This is a British Gastro pub situated in leafy Willessden Green. It is a spacious pub and provides good food as well as a variety of drinks and cocktails. There is normally Jazz on Sunday nights if people wish to stay on longer. It would be nice to have a LIN summer Sunday lunch here at 1.30pm with drinks. Please let hosts know in advance if you are coming. I shall then try and book a table.
<b>Hosts:</b>	
<b>URL:</b>	

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>Early evening drinks in Bloomsbury</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Holiday Inn Bloomsbury, Coram Street London WC1N 1HT</b>
<b>Meet:</b>	<b>From 6.15, we can meet in the stylish Junction bar</b>
<b>Details:</b>	The Holiday Inn Bloomsbury from 6.15 Coram Street London WC1N 1HT. Let's meet in the stylish Junction bar which serves a selection of drinks including Starbucks coffees and snacks. The nearest tube station is Russell Square.

<b>Hosts:</b>	
<b>URL:</b>	

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>London Irish Film Club-Bernadette: Notes on a Political Journey</b>
<b>Meet:</b>	<b>At the Irish Centre at 6.45pm, film starts at 7.00pm</b>
<b>Details:</b>	<p>Elected to the British Parliament at the age of 21, Bernadette Devlin McAlliskey was the youngest-ever female MP. This film brings to light a forgotten figure of contemporary Northern Irish history, righting a historic wrong through film.</p> <p>The London Irish Centre 50-52 Camden Square London, London NW1 9XB</p> <p>Entry costs £5 and can be booked online at <a href="https://www.londonirishcentre.org/Event/licfilmclub-bernadette">https://www.londonirishcentre.org/Event/licfilmclub-bernadette</a></p>
<b>Hosts:</b>	

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>BOWLING AT QUEENSWAY, Queen's Ice Rink + Bowl, 17 Queensway, Bayswater, London W2 4QP</b>
<b>Meet:</b>	<b>Queensway Tube station Ticket office at 7.30pm (Bowling starts at 8pm)</b>
<b>Details:</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Hosts:</b>	

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>Sunday Buffet in South Harrow</b>
<b>Meet:</b>	<b>Meet at South Harrow Station for 1pm (Piccadilly line) or 1.30pm in the Restaurant</b>
<b>Details:</b>	<p>Please join us in South Harrow at an award winning Indian restaurant Curry Mahal. It offers an all you can eat Sunday buffet of over 22 freshly cooked Indian dishes for £11.95. Afterwards we can go for a drink at the local pub the Shawl or the Star.</p> <p>Let's enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend. Please let one of us know a week in advance if you can attend, as we need to book a table.</p>
<b>Hosts:</b>	



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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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> of the month: please contact the Membership Secretary at [membership@londonirish.org.uk](mailto: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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