

London Irish Network



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Editor's Note

Hi All,

Welcome to your September 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.

September 2018 PROGRAMME

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

Date:	Sunday 2nd September 2018
Event:	All Ireland Senior Football Final at the Sheephaven Bay pub, 2 Mornington Street, NW1 7QD
Meet:	Outside Mornington Crescent Tubs station at 2.45pm or later in the pub.
Details:	The stage is set for 131 st All Ireland final and what promises to be a fascinating clash of two very different styles. The last time these two teams met in the final was in 1995 when Dublin won by one point. Tyrone last lifted the Sam Maguire cup in 2008 whereas Dublin won it five times in the last 10 years, but Dublin are vulnerable and without their star

	forward Diarmuid Connolly. The throw in-is at 3.30pm and this pub does get very crowded.
Hosts:	
URL:	

Date:	Saturday 8th September 2018
Event	New Members Night at The Skynners Arms, 114 Judd St, Kings Cross, London WC1H 9NT
Meet:	Russell Square tube station, 7.45pm or later in the pub
Details:	This quaint pub with dado wood panelling and leaded windows, serves all the usual drinks and 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:	

Events for the September programme have now closed.
Thank you for putting on an event this month. We always welcome new contributors.
Many thanks!
Email: bryan@horizonfostering.co.uk

Date:	Sunday 9th September 2018
Event	Sunday afternoon walk in Hyde Park at 2pm
Meet:	Hyde Park corner tube station at 1.45pm
Details:	Join us in an easy 4 mile early Autumnal walk, on the flat. We'll hopefully explore the Serpentine and the fountains of the formal Italian gardens and Kensington Gardens. We'll make a number of stops including a restaurant stop along the way. And all the while you will be treated to the wonderful warbling of wildfowl.
Hosts:	
URL:	

Date:	Saturday 22nd September 2018
Event	BP PORTRAIT AWARD 2018 EXHIBITION AND DRINKS AND FOOD AT THE CIVIL SERVICE CLUB
Meet:	5.00 p.m. in main entrance to the National Portrait Gallery
Details:	National Portrait Gallery, St Martin's Place, WC2H 0HE and Civil Service Club, 13-15 Great Scotland Yard, SW1A 2HJ Cost: Free entry to the exhibition and the Civil Service Club Please join us for a visit to an exhibition which is hailed as the most prestigious portrait competition in the world, labelled in the press as "the portraiture Oscars". We will then go for drinks and something to eat in the Civil Service Club restaurant. If possible, please let

	James know by the 20th September if you are going to the Civil Service Club in order that he can sign you in.
Hosts:	
URL:	https://www.npg.org.uk/whatson/bp-portrait-award-2018/exhibition/ and http://www.civilserviceclub.org.uk/

Date:	Friday 28th September 2018
Event	Early evening drinks
Meet:	Mornington Crescent tube 6.30pm or later in the pub
Details:	Please join us for early evening end of week drinks at this well-known Irish pub, the Sheephaven Bay. It serves all the usual beers and drinks and good pub fare. The address is the Sheephaven Bay pub, 2 Mornington Street, NW1 7QD We look forward to seeing you there-
Hosts:	
URL:	

Date:	Friday 28th September 2018
Event	Bowling at Hollywood Bowl Surrey Quays
Meet:	Canada Water Tube Station at 7.30pm
Details:	Join us at Hollywood Bowl Surrey Quays, Surrey Quays Leisure Park Surrey Quays Road, London SE16 7LW
Hosts:	
URL:	



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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 EMAIL ADDRESS OR MISSING PROGRAMME: If you change your email 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 email address, please confirm your new details by contacting the Membership Secretary at the above address. Thank you.

LIN COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2018 - 2019

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