

ICA
An Grianán

enriching, relaxing, learning

Programme 2014



HOW TO FIND US



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WELCOME

2014 promises to be another exciting year for An Grianán as we celebrate our Diamond Anniversary. With such an important year ahead, we will have lots of fantastic celebrations planned which we hope you will all share with us.



Liz Wall
National President



Ann Flanagan
Manager, An Grianán

Everyone is welcome at An Grianán to enjoy a midweek or weekend holiday where you can participate in a course, an activity or rest and enjoy our fabulous hospitality in comfortable surroundings, with caring and friendly staff. In addition, our garden centre is stocked with beautiful, quality products and is open all year round so definitely worth a visit whenever you are in the area.

Our charming manor house is situated at the centre of our 22 acres and just a short walk away from the sandy beaches of Baltray and Seapoint Beaches. We are also ideally located for touring the Boyne Valley area with all its historical sites and the bustling shopping town of Drogheda.

An Grianán is open all year round for midweek, weekend or daily breaks. We are also delighted to welcome groups and organisations from every background for conferences, meetings and team building outings with just the right balance between the professionalism you would expect from a hotel and the personal care you would expect from an organisation dedicated to learning, empowerment and personal development.

All our staff look forward to meeting and greeting you.

ABOUT AN GRIANÁN

An Grianán residential Adult Education College was entrusted to the Irish Countrywomen's Association by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation of America in 1954 for the "health, education and welfare of the people of Ireland".

Throughout the year the College provides over 200 courses for students from home and abroad.

Since 1954 the college has grown and developed and, today, can accommodate eighty two visitors on a residential basis. By means of debate, demonstrations, lectures and practical instruction, An Grianán – the sunny place – tries to provide an

educational enrichment in an atmosphere which is conducive to friendly dialogue and social interaction.

Set in the picturesque village of Termonfeckin, near the historical town of Drogheda in County Louth just off the new Dublin – Belfast motorway, An Grianán has branched out into the conference and training market, offering organisations and businesses the perfect combination of privacy and personal service.

An Grianán has been a forerunner in keeping alive and fostering a love of traditional art and crafts such as Crochet, Carrickmacross and Limerick Lace, Embroidery, Jewellery, Lumra, Macrame, Rushwork and many more.

The facility is available all year round for weekend, weekly and daily breaks. Many organisations find that the space and atmosphere of the organisation is also ideal for holding their meetings and conferences, with just the right balance between the professionalism they would find at a hotel and the personal care they would expect from an organisation dedicated to learning and empowerment.



Everyone is welcome – men and women, members and non – members.

From the moment you arrive you are treated as an individual; the staff care about making your stay comfortable and enjoyable.

Even if you are holidaying alone, you will never feel lonely. The fact that everyone is doing a course presents the perfect chance to meet people and pretty quickly you will be laughing with them as if you knew them all your life.

An Grianán makes learning a delightful experience in a relaxed atmosphere. The extensive grounds that surround the college provide a wealth of walks, with the opportunity to stretch your legs as you take a leisurely stroll around the grounds.

"An Grianán was a revelation and I would highly recommend it to people..."
Dickie Rock

Looking for a gift with a difference?

Why not treat someone special to a breakaway and while relaxing at An Grianán they can learn a new skill or improve an old one. The choices are endless.

Gift Vouchers Available

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Email: admin@an-grianan.ie



AN GRIANÁN EXPERIENCE

There are a number of ways to enjoy the 'An Grianán Experience':

You can come to a prescribed course – look through section three and see what stimulates you from the courses that are already laid on. Everybody says that An Grianán is a special place – you can come here on your own and you will not be without company from the moment you cross our threshold. You can bring a small group or join in with any of the Federation weeks/weekends.

You get to pick what 'you' want to do. Either as a single individual or as part of a group you can find the course that best suits your needs. If your group is of 10 or more, then we can put the course on at a time of your choosing. **Choose by:**

- **Course** – by checking our course index or,
- **Date** – by picking a particular week.

Give us 4 weeks notice and we will organise any course of your choosing.



FEES 2014

Mid Week Courses

Non-members: €360

ICA and W.I. Members: €330

Current membership details must be produced in order to avail of discount.

(Single en-suite supplement)

Deposit of €100 required

Non-resident (Mon-Thurs) €135

(Priority is given to resident students)

Non-resident (Mon-Wed) €110

(Priority is given to resident students)

Weekend Courses

Non-member fee €195

ICA and W.I. Member €185

Current membership details must be produced in order to avail of discount.

Non-resident €125

(Priority is given to resident students)

Deposit required €100

Deposits are non-refundable.

Deposit required for each course is €100

Payment is made by cash, cheque, credit card or laser card.

Cancellation Policy for 2014

Deposit of €100 is required when booking.

This is non-refundable.

Full payment must be made two weeks in advance of arrival.

If two weeks' notice of cancellation is received, the deposit can be transferred to another course.

If two week's notice of cancellation is received, the fee can be transferred to another course.

Fee includes full board accommodation and tuition. There will be an additional charge to the tutor for course materials.

TEAM BUILDING AND CONFERENCES

A local retreat that is perfect for Team Building and Corporate Workshops

At An Grianán we can cater for groups of up to 80 men and women in single and sharing rooms. Stay at our beautiful estate located in the quiet seaside village of Termonfeckin. Enjoy meals prepared with local ingredients in our dining room and spend evenings in our residents' bar enjoying live entertainment. During free time, walk around our beautiful grounds, explore the beach, book a tee-time at our neighbouring golf courses, or challenge your colleagues to a game of tennis on our all weather floodlit courts. Your group will come as individuals and leave as a team.

Your weekend, mid week or one-day workshop is tailor-made to suit the needs of your group.

Sample Team Building Course

Day One:

- Ice breakers
- Small group cookery competition
- Lunch in our dining room
- Outdoor digital photography course
- Dinner

Day Two:

- Ice breakers quiz
- Small group orienteering scavenger hunt
- Lunch in our dining room
- Break for choice of archery, golf or tennis
- Party piece planning and rehearsal
- Dinner
- Party piece competition in residents' bar

We'll work with you to create your own unique Back to Basics Team Building Experience.

Conferences

For those important business meetings or small conferences An Grianán is an ideal location. We are 5 minutes from Drogheda, near the M1 and within half an hour's drive of Dublin airport.

We have full conference facilities on site along with the tranquillity and peace your important deliberations deserve. An Grianán with its 78 acres of beautiful gardens and farmland is a unique and wonderful location for the off-site mini conference. We can guarantee peace and quiet and at the same time deliver professional conference facilities in our unique 18th century Mansion House.

COME TO AN GRIANÁN JUST TO RELAX

An Grianán is such a beautiful location with so much to do around and on the estate that many would like to come and not do a course, not engage in team building and just use An Grianán as a base. We have a quiet library to sit in and read, a drawing room should you require television, tea rooms, a developing walled garden, planned walks around the estate, beaches, shopping, sight- seeing and much much more to offer.

We can make your stay at An Grianán as comfortable as you require – whether you want solitude or company An Grianán has all the solutions

1 night Bed & Breakfast:

€45.00 per person

1 night B&B plus Evening Dinner:

€70.00 per person

2 nights B&B plus 2 Dinners:

€130.00 per person

3 nights B&B plus 3 Dinners:

€199.00 per person

4 nights B&B plus 4 Dinners:

€250.00 per person




Full Bar Facilities

Following dinner An Grianán offers full bar facilities from 20.00 to closing time.

An Grianán's bar is more than fun; it is a special location where tales are told, stories shared and craic is had by all. The 'Party Piece' is an ICA tradition – songs, poems, recitations and dramas are experienced in An Grianán's bar and "everyone shares in the joy and the laughter – everyone there is so happy to be there!"

Most evenings we organise live entertainment – music, dancing, quizzes or bingo. Your group can request the entertainment that best suits your desires. Let us entertain you!



“Great place to stay. A warm welcome and so convenient for Seapoint and Co. Louth Golf Club.”

Damien McGrane, European Tour Professional Golfer

Each bungalow has reception rooms, en-suite bathrooms, kitchen and is well equipped to make your stay as comfortable as possible.

Sleeps up to 8 people.

THE SANCTUARY

Six luxurious bungalows situated in a tranquil setting in the grounds of An Grianán and within walking distance of the beach.

Amenities nearby include:

- 4 star accommodation in “The Sanctuary”
- Spacious gardens and walks
- Adjacent to Seapoint golf Course (Half price green fees, subject to availability)
- Co. Louth Golf Club, Baltray, a championship course is situated only 2km away.
- We are a short drive from the historic town of Drogheda, Oldbridge House and Bru na Boinne, Interpretative Centre.

Month	Tariff per Week
January – May	€650
June	€765
July and August	€895
September	€765
October – December	€650
Weekends	€450
Bank Holiday Weekends	€550
Christmas week	€765
New Year Week	€765
Easter Week	€765

Electricity charges are not included in above prices. Linen and towels are supplied.

We can offer you a holiday home that can be enjoyed by family or friends all year round.

Why not bring family and friends together and share the cost!

Rental can be for a week (usually from Saturday to Saturday), a weekend or a short stay at certain times of the year. Each bungalow is well equipped to make your stay as comfortable as possible.

Accommodation comprises a reception room, kitchen cum dining room, four bedrooms, two of which are en suite and a master bathroom.

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We provide all the comforts you'd expect from a period residence, which will belong solely to you and your guests for the duration of your stay. This allows us to provide a tailor made day just for you. Have the day you always dreamed of, without the chaos of numerous guests, noise or other functions going on around you. This is YOUR day!



WEDDINGS AT AN GRIANÁN

Have your wedding in an 18th Century Mansion house that can be put entirely at your disposal. We can cater for everything from civil ceremonies to receptions – so An Grianán can ensure that each step of your special day is organised in scenic tranquillity.

Here at An Grianán we strive to make your stay as relaxing as possible. You'll stay at our beautiful estate, enjoy meals prepared with local ingredients in our dining room and spend evenings in our residents' bar enjoying live entertainment. On-site we have cosy Gatehouse Grill and a full service Garden Centre. We have walking trails

through our grounds with access to local beaches as well as all weather tennis courts, so your guests will be entertained for their entire stay. Let us help you plan your special day!

An Grianán is the perfect wedding location, tucked away in Termonfeckin Co Louth, a quiet village by the sea. We are situated on 80 acres of private land with woods, a newly renovated walled garden and beautifully manicured lawns which would be perfect for your special day.

With our in-house catering team and resident chef, we will be more than happy to work with you to create the service you want on the day. Everything from drinks on the lawn in the summer to a hot toddy in the drawing room in the winter. We provide

privacy, tranquillity and a tailor-made service second to none!

We have many contacts you may need and our in-house wedding co-ordinator will be happy to help with any arrangements.

- **Florists**
- **Car Hire**
- **Photographers**
- **Wedding Cakes**
- **Hair & Beauty**

USEFUL INFORMATION

We are available for group bookings and Boot Camp Weekends.

Booking a Course

Courses at An Grianán are open to everyone over the age of 16.

For ICA Group Bookings: Deposits should arrive from the organiser three months prior to the course date and the balance settled two weeks in advance of arrival date.

For Individual Bookings: Deposits should be paid immediately and the balance settled four weeks in advance of arrival date.

Mid-week Monday – Friday Courses

Registration takes place from 4 pm on Monday, with evening meal served at 6 pm.

Visitors depart on Friday after breakfast.

Weekend Courses

Registration takes place from 4 pm on Friday with evening meal served at 6 pm.

Visitors depart on Sunday after lunch

Short Break

Registration takes place at 4 pm on first day of course with evening meal served at 6 pm.

Fees: Various, see programmed dates for details.

Transport: With a minimum of 15 people, we can arrange a bus to pick you up at Heuston or Connolly Train Station. Price on request.

Diets: Every effort is made to cater for special diets. Please forward details of requirements at least one week prior to arrival.

Note: All courses are subject to sufficient numbers attending.

Disability/Mobility

Wheelchair access is available to ground floor areas. In cases where students cannot look after themselves, we do ask that they are accompanied at all times by a member of the family or a friend to provide help. We are unable to provide care or nursing assistance.

How to Apply

Please telephone the office at 041 9822119 to check availability. If your course is available, a deposit will be required immediately. The balance of fee is payable four weeks before the course starts. On receipt of your deposit, a booking confirmation letter will be sent out along with details of course requirements.

Please note: An Grianán accepts no liability for any changes to courses or tutors. Details correct as at the time of print. Please log on to Facebook and our website for updates.

LOCAL AMENITIES

Termonfechin

Termonfechin is a quaint village situated about 5 miles from the bustling town of Drogheda. To the north-east is Clogher Head and to the south is the estuary of the River Boyne.

Golf

Can be enjoyed at the nearby superb courses of Seapoint and Co. Louth Golf Club.



Other Activities

Pitch and putt, walking, fishing, horse riding, etc. are available locally.

Historic Sites of Interest

Bru na Bóinne – Here lies one of the world's most important archaeological landscapes, dominated by the spectacular prehistoric passage tombs of Newgrange, Knowth and Dowth.

Millmount Tower and Museum

The tower dates back to the 18th century. Today the Millmount complex houses an award winning museum.

Monasterboice Tower and High Crosses

The historic ruins of Monasterboice are of an early Christian settlement. The ruins include a Round Tower and most famous are the three High Crosses.

Oldbridge House

The Battle of the Boyne Visitor Centre is located in the recently restored 18th Century Oldbridge House, which is on the battle site.

St. Laurence Gate

St. Laurence Gate is recognised as one of the best preserved Barbican gates in these islands. It is situated at the top of Laurence Street.

St. Peter's R.C. Church

St. Peter's R.C. Church is most famous for housing the National Shrine to St. Oliver Plunkett, who was martyred at Tyburn in 1681. The shrine is most elaborate and contains the preserved head of the saint.

The Board of An Grianán and staff wish to thank the following for their assistance and cooperation during the year: *Kellogg Foundation, Garda Síochána Drogheda, and Department of Education.*

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Friday 24th – Sunday 26th January

Set Dancing Weekend Céili and Workshops

Contact Sheila and John McEvoy at 087 9534538

Friday 31st January – Sunday 2nd February

Brian Boru Convenor Group

Open for Bookings

Courses include: Dancing, Digital Photography, Encaustic Art, Historic Irish Homes, Oil Painting & Cookery

FEBRUARY

Monday 3rd – Friday 7th February

Friday 7th – Sunday 9th February

Monday 10th – Friday 14th February

Available for bookings, plan your own courses. Choose from a wide selection of courses, many can be mixed and matched. Speak to a member of staff today to find the best courses to suit your group.

Friday 14th – Sunday 16th February

Lisnagarvey W. I. Group

Open for Bookings

Courses include: Oil Painting, Decoupage, Line Dancing, Cookery & Crafts for Special Occasions

Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd February

Friends of An Grianán

Courses include: Tai Chi, Chicken Scratching,

Cookery, Digital Photography, Painting on Silk, Rambling, Fascinators and Fabric Boxes using shoeboxes

Friday 28th February – Sunday 2nd March

Set Dancing Weekend

€205 per person

Céili on Friday evening with the Long Note Céili Band, Saturday workshops and Céili with Brian Boru Céili Band, followed by workshops on Sunday



MARCH

Friday 7th – Sunday 9th March

Private Conference - Mothers Union

1 *Tuesday 11th – Thursday 13th March*

3 Day Coach Tour

3 day tour departing from a county of your choice

Price €198.00 per person

Price includes 2 B&B plus dinner in An Grianán, with evening entertainment. Also coach travel and admission to all attractions organised for your group.

**All bookings through Breda Whelan on
086 325 8386**

2 *Wednesday 19th March*

One day courses

Price: €55.00 per person. (Price incl tuition, tea/ coffee and scone on arrival and 3 course set menu lunch)

Visitors arrive at 10:30am in time for class at 11:00am. Visitors depart after class at 4pm.

- A** Style & Image – Get ready to look great for the Spring & Summer
 - B** Craft Demonstrations – Felting, Hairpin Crochet, Mixed Crafts & Papercraft
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Friday 21st–Sunday 23rd March

Moyallen W.I., Gosford W.I. and Bohernabreena ICA

Courses include: Cookery, Pitch & Putt, Teddy Bears, Crochet (Beginners & Improvers), Acrylic Painting & Stain Glass

3 *Monday 24th – Friday 28th March*

Private Conference – DKIT

4 *Wednesday 26 March*

One day courses

Price: €55.00 per person. (Price incl tuition, tea/ coffee and scone on arrival and 3 course set menu lunch)

Visitors arrive at 10:30am in time for class at 11:00am. Visitors depart after class at 4pm.

- C** Holistics – Destress your life with this workshop of natural health & wellbeing for the body and mind.
 - D** Gardening – Get your garden ready for the year ahead
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Friday 28th – Sunday 30th March

Private Conference - Irish Patchwork Society

Monday 31st March – Friday 4th April

- 5 Bobbin Lace
- 6 Oil Painting with Anne Carleton
- 7 Gardening – A guide to starting your own vegetable patch

8 *Wednesday 2nd April*

One day courses

Price: €55.00 per person. (Price incl tuition, tea/ coffee and scone on arrival and 3 course set menu lunch)

Visitors arrive at 10:30am in time for class at 11:00am. Visitors depart after class at 4pm.

- A Facebook for Business
- B Personal Safety & First Aid
Simple steps to keep you safe in your home and while you're out & about

APRIL

Friday 4th – Sunday 6th April

Dublin Federation & Pallaskeny ICA

Courses include: Shadow Embroidery, Designer Bags, Silk Painting, 3d Decoupage, Fitness, Card Making, Digital Photography & Fascinators



9 *Monday 7th – Friday 11th April*

ICA Handcraft Week

The following workshops will take place:

Tuesday: Mountmellick Embroidery, Wool Crochet, Drawn Thread Work, Macramé Jewellery, Foundation Patchwork, Christmas Robin in Felt, Card Making, Basketry

Wednesday: Machine Embroidery, Shadow Quilting, Variety of Felt Critters, Needle Felting, Beaded Embroidery, Irish Crochet, Stumpwork, Encaustic Art

Thursday: Sewing Box, Christmas Decorations, Assisi Embroidery, Tatting, Fabric Origami, Carrickmacross Lace, 3D Embroidery, Calico Gardens

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Friday 11th – Sunday 13th April

Contest Finals & Set Dancing Weekend

All bookings through ICA Central Office on
01 668 0002

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10 *Tuesday 15th – Thursday 17th April*

Families Together Parent and/or Grandparent and Child

**(3 for the price of 2) Arrive 4 pm Tues
and Depart Thurs 4 pm**

Price: €199.00 per person (Under 16`s €99.00)

Tuesday Evening: Craft workshop & Movie

Choose from:

Wednesday: Craft Workshop, Cookery or Beauty
care for all ages

Thursday: Mixed Cards, Beaded Jewellery or
Simple Gardening & Vegetable Growing

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Tuesday 22nd – Friday 25th April

Short break special

**Price: €259.00 per ICA member /€289.00 per
non-member**

- 11** Card Making
- 12** Mixed Lace
- 13** Basic Dress Making – Reading a pattern &
getting to know your machine
- 14** Stain Glass – Sun Catchers
- 15** Pause & Relax – Take the stress out of your
day with gentle relaxation & aromatherapy



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Friday 25th – Sunday 27th April

Wicklow Federations

Open for Bookings

Courses include: Bridge for Improvers, Historic
Irish Homes, Basketry, Cookery, Patchwork/
Quilting

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Monday 28th April – Friday 2nd May

- 16** Paint Acrylics
- 17** Beaded Jewellery
- 18** Singing for Pleasure
- 19** Drama
- 20** Handmade Designer Bags
- 21** Digital Photography

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22 *Tuesday 29th April*

Evening demonstration

Floral Art with Bloom Gold Medalist, Marie Dorrill

Price: €10.00 pp. Booking is essential.

MAY

Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th May

Short break special

Price: €259.00 per ICA member / €289.00 per non-members

- 23 Look Good, Feel Good
 - 24 Parchment Craft
 - 25 Floral Art
 - 26 Tai Chi
 - 27 Beading & Embroidery
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Friday 9th – Sunday 11th May

Private Conference - Dublin Chamber of Music

Monday 12th – Friday 16th May

- 28 Fitness – Combine physical activity with relaxation.

- 29 Encaustic Art – Use heated beeswax, pigment & hardened resin to create a beautiful ethereal effect.
 - 30 Mixed Crochet – Suitable for beginners & improvers
 - 31 Willow Work
 - 32 Bet's Bits – A variety of crafts suitable for everyone
 - 33 Pitch & Putt
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Monday 19th – Friday 23rd May

Marlay ICA, Roscommon & Monaghan Federations

Choose from: Cookery, Digital Photography, Time for Yourself, Gardening, Historic Irish Homes & Beaded Jewellery

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd May

- 34 Stretch & Unwind
- 35 Applique for beginners & improvers

- 36 Watercolours with Barry Dawkes
 - 37 Beaded Jewellery
 - 38 Pause & Relax – Enjoy a week of relaxing with Aromatherapy and Reflexology
 - 39 Gardening – Bring your garden back to life
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40 *Tuesday, 20th May*

One day course

Price: €55.00 per person. (Price incl tuition, tea/coffee and scone on arrival and 3 course set menu lunch)

Visitors arrive at 9:30am in time for class at 10:00am. Visitors depart after class at 4pm.

- A Aromatherapy - Learn the perfect way to relax
- B Stretch & Unwind – A great form of exercise for all ages
- C Gardening - Bring your garden back to life

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Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th May

Annalong W.I., Blanchardstown ICA & Galway Federation

Choose from: Historic Irish Homes, 3D Decoupage, Style & Image, Oil Painting, Calligraphy & Fabulous Felting

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Monday 26th – Friday 30th May

- 4 1 Arts & Tarts – A medley of courses to enjoy all week. Monday evening – Floral Art, Tuesday – Cookery, Wednesday – Mixed Crafts & Thursday – Card Making
- 4 2 Book Club – For all lovers of reading. A great way to spend a relaxing week with friends new and old
- 4 3 Pilates – A fantastic way to strengthen the body and increasing muscle mobility.
- 4 4 Oil Painting & Sketching with Martin Fullen

- 4 5 Basic Alterations – All the basic alteration skills you will need to work with your whole wardrobe.
- 4 6 Rushwork – Create and produce your own rushwork basket.



JUNE

Tuesday 3rd – Friday 6th June

Short break special

Price: €259.00 per ICA members / €289.00 per non-members

- 4 7 Time for Yourself
- 4 8 Historic Irish Homes
- 4 9 Ribbon Embroidery – Roses & Clocks with Elna Andrews
- 5 0 Papercraft/Scrapbooking – Quilling, Iris Folding, Braying & 3D Decoupage
- 5 1 Soft Furnishings – Learn to make curtains and scattered cushions
- 5 2 Fascinators/Hattinators – Simple & classic designs everyone can achieve.

53 Wednesday 4th June

An Grianán Diamond Anniversary Golf Outing – Seapoint Golf Club

Golf outing followed by prize giving and gala dinner. (Optional B&B available at €45 per person)

All bookings through ICA Central Office on 01 668 0002

Friday 6th – Sunday 8th June 2013

House & Garden Weekend

Price: €185 ICA members/€195 non-ICA members

Fri: Pick up from Heuston Train Station, arriving at An Grianán in time for tea at 5pm

Sat: Visit Ballyrobert Cottage & Sentry Hill House, Newtownabbey, Co. Antrim. Return to An Grianán for dinner at 7pm. Following by evening entertainment in our residents bar.

Sun: Depart after breakfast. Return coach to Heuston Train Station, Dublin.

54 Monday 9th – Friday 13th June

Private Conference – SCF Processing

Friday 13th – Sunday 15th June

Tallaght Guild, Mulranny ICA & Kildare Federation

Courses include: Mixed Crafts, Pitch & Putt, Digital Photography, Fitness, Singing for Pleasure & Acrylic Painting

Monday 16th – Friday 20th June

- 55 Social Dancing
- 56 Fabric Boxes
- 57 Assisi Embroidery
- 58 Cookery
- 59 Bet's Bits
- 60 Encaustic Art

Friday 20th – Sunday 22nd June

3 day tour departing from WEXFORD.

Price €198.00 per person

Price includes 2 B&B plus dinner in An Grianán, with evening entertainment. Visiting attractions in Dublin, Louth & Newry. All bookings through Breda Whelan on 086 325 8386.

(Similar tours can be organised from other counties)

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th June

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Friday 27th June

Friends of An Grianán Gala Dinner – 50th Anniversary

Saturday 28th June

Friends of An Grianán AGM



JULY

67 Sunday 29th June – Friday 4th July

Private Conference - Harp Society Summer School

Friday 4th – Sunday 6th July

Donegal & Mayo Federations

Courses include: Dancing for Pleasure, Gardening, Parchment Craft, Beaded Jewellery, Novelty Cake Decorating and Digital Photography

Monday 7th – Friday 11th July

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- 71 Candlewick Embroidery

72 Cookery – Delicious Summer recipes

73 Medley: Mon & Tues – Card Making, Wed – Flower Arranging & Thurs – Creative Crafts

Friday 11th – Sunday 13th July

Open for Bookings

Courses Include: Painting on Silk, Flower Arranging, Historic Irish Homes & Fascinators. Or organise a course of your own with a minimum of 10 people.





Monday 14th – Thursday 17th July

Shortbreak

Arrive Monday 4.00 pm and depart
Thursday 2.00 pm

Price €299.00 for members and €330.00
for non-members

- 74 Fabulous Felting – Beautiful, innovative creations using felting materials
- 75 Beading & Embroidery
- 76 Fit, Fun & Active
- 77 Cookery
- 78 Golf
- 79 Style & Image – Get ready for our Garden Party

80 Friday 18th July

Annual Garden Party

Tickets: €55.00 Arrive 3.00 pm

Overnight accommodation with full Irish breakfast available on request.

Price €45.00

Showcase of Crafts, Flowers, Needlework, Artwork and Assorted Gifts.

If you would like to be a stall holder, please contact us for an application form.

81 Monday 21st – Friday 25th July

Private Conference - M. E. Trust

Friday 25th – Sunday 27th July

Cork Federation

Courses include: Amulet Purses and Beaded Jewellery, Creative Writing, Mountmellick Embroidery, Parchment Craft, Crochet and Time for Yourself

Monday 28th July – Friday 1st August

Arts week

- 82 Encaustic Art - Use heated beeswax, pigment & hardened resin to create a beautiful ethereal effect.
- 83 Hairpin Crochet
- 84 Handmade Designer Bags
- 85 Palette Knife Painting
- 86 Yoga – Gentle exercise incorporating a mix of T'ai Chi, Yoga & Pilates
- 87 Drama

AUGUST

Tuesday 5th – Friday 8th August

Short break:

Arrive Tues. 4.00 pm and depart after breakfast on Friday morning

Price: €259.00 for ICA members/ €289.00 for non-ICA members

- 88 Basketry
- 89 Stain Glass Sun Catchers
- 90 Paint with Acrylics
- 91 Parchment Craft
- 92 Padded Boxes
- 93 Stretch & Unwind

Friday 8th – Sunday 10th August

Open for Bookings

Courses Include: Beaded Jewellery, Tai Chi & Digital Photography. Or organise a course of your own with a minimum of 10 people.

Monday 11th – Friday 15th August

- 94 Cookery – Tasty ideas from around the world
- 95 Beaded Jewellery
- 96 Chicken Scratching
- 97 Natural Health & Wellbeing for body and mind – Natural body creams & distress techniques

Wednesday 13th August

One Day Courses

Price: €55.00 per person. (Price incls tuition, tea/ coffee and scone on arrival and 3 course set menu lunch)

Visitors arrive at 9:30am in time for class at 10:00am. Visitors depart after class at 4pm.

- A Cookery – Tasty ideas from around the world
- B Holistics – Destress your life with this workshop of natural health & wellbeing for the body and mind.

99 Saturday 16th – Saturday 23rd August

Private Conference - Summer School of Recorder Music

Monday 25th – Friday 29th August

- 100 Botanical Painting
- 101 Calligraphy
- 102 Pause & Relax
- 103 Wardrobe Wizardry – Revamp your wardrobe in time for Autumn
- 104 Creative Writing
- 105 Pitch & Putt

Friday 29th – Sunday 31st August 2013

Open for Bookings

Courses Include: Fascinators, Cookery – Autumn Harvest, Encaustic Art & Your Special Time. Or organise a course of your own with

SEPTEMBER

Monday 1st – Friday 5th September 2013

- 106 Line Dancing
- 107 Time for Yourself, including Aromatherapy & Reflexology
- 108 Stain Glass
- 109 Mountmellick Embroidery
- 110 Macrame
- 111 Digital Photography

Friday 5th – Sunday 7th September

Rowalane W.I., Sligo & Kilkenny Federations

Courses include: Arts & Crafts, Crochet, Dancing for Pleasure, Fascinators & Time for Yourself

Monday 8th – Friday 12th September

- 112 Between the Covers - Book Club
- 113 Patchwork

- 114 Ribbon Work
- 115 Painting on Silk – Design your own scarf with that special personal touch.
- 116 Embroiders Guild of Ireland (Contact Geraldine Tallon on – 087 660 3071)

Friday 12th – Sunday 14th September

Dublin & Offaly

Choose from: Encaustic Art, Hairpin Crochet, Parchment, Calligraphy, Christmas Sewing Crafts & Cookery

Monday 15th – Friday 19th September

- 117 Historic Irish Homes
- 118 Parchment Craft
- 119 Carrickmacross Lace
- 120 Bridge for Improvers
- 121 Oil Painting with Anne Carleton
- 122 Style & Image

Wednesday, 17th September

One day course

Price: €55.00 per person. (Price incl tuition, tea/ coffee and scone on arrival and 3 course set menu lunch)

Visitors arrive at 9:30am in time for class at 10:00am. Visitors depart after class at 4pm.

- A** Style & Image – Learn the tips of the trade from a professional and the colours to suit you and make you shine!
- B** Personal Safety & First Aid



Friday 19th – Sunday 21st September

Wicklow & Strabane and District Women Together

Courses Include: Mixed Crochet, Drama, Cookery, Glass Etching, Papercraft inc. Cards, Style & Image

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th September

- 1 2 4** Appliqué
- 1 2 5** Paint & Stitch – Watercolours on calico to create the background & then add embroidery to achieve a stunning result
- 1 2 6** Bet's Bits
- 1 2 7** Handmade Bags
- 1 2 8** Fit Fun & Active

Friday 26th – Sunday 28th September

Rolestown ICA

Courses Include: Historic Irish Homes, Cookery, Fit Fun & Active, Crafts for Special Occasions, Oil Painting & Fabric Boxes

Monday 29th September – Friday 3rd October

- 1 2 9** Papercraft & Scrapbooking - Quilling, iris folding, braying & decoupage
- 1 3 0** Fit, Fun & Active
- 1 3 1** Hollistics including Reflexology
- 1 3 2** Watercolours with Barry Dawkes
- 1 3 3** Macramé - Textile making using knotting rather than weaving or knitting



OCTOBER

Friday 3rd – Sunday 6th October

Open for Bookings

Courses Include: Bridge, Hollistics – Mind Yourself, Line Dancing, Beading & Embroidery. Or organise a course of your own with a minimum of 10 people.

Monday 6th – Friday 10th October

- 134 Bobbin Lace
- 135 Cookery – One pot Winter warmers
- 136 Mixed Crafts
- 137 Mountmellick Embroidery
- 138 Millinery – Create that bespoke Hattinator with Sophie Hunter
- 139 Hairpin Crochet

Friday 10th – Sunday 12th October

Private Conference - Dublin Chamber Music

140 *Tuesday 14th – Thursday 16th October*

Friends of An Grianán

Price €185.00 Arrive Tues. 4 pm and depart Thurs after lunch

- 141 Jewellery with Josephine Helly
- 142 Christmas Crafts
- 143 Sugarcraft
- 144 Card Making
- 145 Encaustic Art
- 146 Singing for Pleasure
- 147 Romanian Lace with Renata Tesu

Friday 17th – Sunday 19th October

Kildare & An Grianán Diamond Drama Festival

All bookings for the Drama Festival through ICA Central Office on 01 668 0002

Courses include: Chicken Scratching, Christmas Crafts, Cookery – Dinner party nibbles, Padded Boxes, Oil Painting & Dancing



Monday 20th – Friday 24th October

- 148 Machine Sewn Christmas Crafts
- 149 Teddy Bear Making
- 150 Oil Painting & Sketching with Martin Fullen
- 151 Creative Writing – Pen to Paper
- 152 Cookery – Winter warmers and tasty desserts
- 153 Ribbon Embroidery – Victorian Ladies & Floozy Girls with Elna Andrews

Tuesday 28th October – Thursday 30th October

- 154 Families Together
Parent and/or Grandparent and Child

(3 for the price of 2) Arrive 4 pm Tues and Depart Thurs 4 pm

Price €199.00, and under 16's €99.00

Tuesday Evening: Craft workshop & movie

Wednesday: Choose from Christmas Crafts, Fun

Fitness & Art Workshop

Thursday: Scrapbooking, Art Workshop & Cookery

NOVEMBER

Friday 31st October – Sunday 2nd November

Open for bookings

Choose from: Christmas Crafts, Sugar Craft, Yogla & Oil Painting. Or organise a course of your own with a minimum of 10 people

Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th November

Short Break

Price €185.00 for ICA members and €195.00 for non-members. Arrive in time for tea on Monday evening and depart after lunch on Wednesday afternoon.

- 155 Singing for Pleasure – Songs made for singing
- 156 Ribbon Embroidery
- 157 Bridge
- 158 Christmas Crafts
- 159 Cookery with Edward Hayden

160 Tuesday, 4th November

One day course

Price: €55.00 per person. (Price incl tuition, tea/ coffee and scone on arrival and 3 course set menu lunch)

Visitors arrive at 9:30am in time for class at 10:00am. Visitors depart after class at 4pm.

- A Singing for Pleasure
- B Fun Cookery with Edward Hayden



Friday 7th – Sunday 9th November

Choose from Amulet Purses & Beaded Jewellery, Calligraphy or Cookery – Party Ideas. Or organise a course of your own with a minimum of 10 people

Monday 10th – Wednesday 12th November

Short Break. Price €185.00 for ICA members and €195.00 for non-members. Arrive in time for tea on Monday evening and depart after lunch on Wednesday afternoon.

- 161** Christmas Cookery – includes edible gifts
- 162** Christmas Crafts
- 163** Beauty Care – For day & night
- 164** Oil Painting & Sketching with Martin Fullen
- 165** Christmas Arts & Tarts: Mon – Cookery, Tues –Decorations, Wed - Christmas Flowers

Friday 14th – Sunday 16th November

Private Conference – Alpine Garden Society

Tuesday 18th – Friday 21st November

Short Break. Price €199.00 for members and €229.00 for non-members

- 166** Christmas Shopping Tour
Pick up by coach from Heuston Train Station, Dublin to An Grianán for evening meal and night of song & dance.

Wednesday – Coach to Blanchardstown Shopping Centre returning to An Grianán for evening meal and entertainment

Thursday – Coach to Banbridge Outlets and Newry

Friday – Departure after breakfast by coach to Heuston Train Station, Dublin

Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd November

Portmarnock & Castleknock ICA

Courses Include: Christmas Crafts, Beading & Amulet Purses, Hollistics, Stretch & Unwind, Sugar Craft

Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th November

Short Break. Price €185.00 for ICA members and €195.00 for non-members. Arrive in time for tea on Monday evening and depart after lunch on Wednesday afternoon.

- 167** Christmas Fabric Crafts
- 168** Christmas Cookery – Get ready for Christmas to make the day
- 169** Christmas Logs & Wreaths
- 170** Natural Health & Wellbeing for body and mind – Natural body creams & distress techniques
- 171** Beaded Jewellery & Amulet Purses with Hudia Vis

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Friday 28th – Sunday 30th November

Christmas weekend special! Price €199.00.

Friday evening: Sing-along Christmas songs and carols, with a glass of mulled wine and mince pies.

Saturday morning: Coach arranged for Drogheda market or Scotch Hall Shopping Centre

Afternoon: Choose from Christmas Cookery, Christmas Garlands, Wreaths & Swags, Hand-made Christmas Cards or Beauty Care (A Glamorous look for Christmas).

Saturday Christmas Party night – bring along a small gift (Chris Kindle), with Santa in attendance.

Sunday: Depart after breakfast

DECEMBER

Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th

Christmas party nights

Tickets €55.00 - Arrive 6.30 p.m.

Your package includes: Welcome Wine Reception on arrival, sumptuous five course meal with Party Novelties and Spot Prizes. Live music to dance the night away.

Deposit of **€30.00** paid at time of booking to guarantee your reservation. Full payment must be made 2 weeks in advance of arrival. No refund of deposit for cancellations. Bed & Full Irish Breakfast available if required. Price 45.00. Must be pre-booked.



Friday 5th – Sunday 7th November

Open for bookings

Choose from: Christmas Crafts, Christmas Cookery, Floral Decorations. Or organise a course of your own with a minimum of 10 people

Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th December

Christmas one day demonstrations

Arrive 10.30 am and depart at 6.00 p.m.

Price €68.00 – includes morning coffee/scones, lunch and high tea.

- 172** Christmas Cookery
- 173** Christmas Crafts for Everyone
- 174** Christmas Table Decorations – Wreaths & garlands
- 175** Natural Health & Wellbeing for the body & mind

Friday 12th – Sunday 14th December

Christmas Weekend Special!

Price €199.00

Friday evening: Sing-along Christmas songs and carols, with a glass of mulled wine and mince pies.

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**Christmas Programme,
Party Nights and
One Days Events**

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EVENT WEEKS 2014

Arts Week	Mon 28 July - Fri 1 Aug
Families Together	Tues 15 - Thurs 17 April
Families Together	Tues 28 - Thurs 30 Oct
Friends of An Grianán	Fri 21 - Sun 23 Feb
Friends of An Grianán	Tues 14 - Thurs 16 Oct
Handcraft Week	Mon 7 - Fri 11 April

COUNTY WEEKS 2014

Clare Federation	Mon 23 - Fri 27 June
Clare Federation	Tues 12 - Thurs 14 Aug
Cork Federation	Mon 28 April - Fri 2 May
Cork Federation	Fri 25 - Sun 27 July
Donegal Federation	Fri 4 - Sun 6 July
Dublin Federation	Fri 4 - Sun 6 April
Dublin Federation	Fri 12 - Sun 14 Sept
Embroiderers` Guild	Mon 8 - Fri 12 Sept
Galway Federation	Fri 23 - Sun 25 May
Kerry Federation	Mon 7 - Fri 11 July
Kildare Federation	Fri 13 - Sun 15 June
Kildare Federation	Fri 17 - Sun 19 Oct
Kilkenny Federation	Fri 5 - Sun 7 Sept
Laois Federation	Mon 16 - Fri 20 June
Leitrim Federation	Mon 15 - Fri 19 Sept
Limerick Federation	Tues 22 - Fri 25 April

Limerick Federation	Mon 7 - Fri 11 July
Mayo Federation	Fri 4 - Sun 6 July
Monaghan Federation	Fri 16 - Sun 18 May
Offaly Federation	Fri 12 - Sun 14 Sept
Roscommon Federation	Fri 16 - Sun 18 May
Sligo Federation	Fri 5 - Sun 7 Sept
Tipperary South	Mon 1 - Fri 5 Sept
Waterford Federation	Tues 22 - Fri 25 April
Wicklow Federation	Fri 25 - Sun 27 April
Wicklow Federation	Fri 19 - Sun 21 Sept

GUILD WEEKS 2014

Ballyphehane Guild	Mon 1 - Fri 5 Sept
Bishopstown Guild	Mon 1 - Fri 5 Sept
West Cork Guilds	Mon 23 - Fri 27 June

COUNTY WEEKS 2014



BOOKING FORM

Course Name.....

Member ICA W.I. Non-member

Course Dates

Name.....

Address.....

Email Address Tel

With a min. group size of 15, we can arrange a bus to pick you up at Heuston or Connolly station in Dublin. Price on request.

Accommodation: Single Sharing

Dietary Preferences: Vegetarian Vegan Allergies

Other Requirements.....

Payment Options:

I wish to pay deposit by

Cheque (Payable to An Grianán) Credit/Debit Card (Please fill in details below)

Visa Access Mastercard Laser

Card No:

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