

Welcome



Joesphine Helly
National President.

Fellow members,

It is with the upmost pleasure that I introduce the new An Grianan brochure. I call upon my fellow members to support An Grianan. Empowerment through education is what An Grianan offers us ladies, in beautiful surroundings with friendship and fellowship. Why not enjoy a mini break at An Grianan and upskill or learn a new skill, whilst taking a break from the stresses of everyday life. Each day that we learn, we also grow, let's spread the news that this "sunny place" is here for us all to enjoy, both for current members and non members who may gain an understating of what our great organization is about and decide to join us in the future.

The warmth of An Grianan is reflected through its dedicated staff, our manager Niamh is enthusiastic about making this special place feel like a home from home.

The class choices are immensely varied and the tutors have learned from the best and are passing on their traditional crafts and skills whilst shining a modern slant on them, ensuring they are always relevant.

Now you can pick your own courses and with a minimum of eight students the course choice can be accommodated. Hands on cookery is a new exciting option in our new cookery school for those who wish to get more involved as well as our traditional demonstration classes.

I would like to wish An Grianan and the staff every success in their endeavours in 2019 and I look forward to seeing new friends and old friends there during the year.

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Welcome

An Grianán, 'the sunny place', is an unique experience in Ireland and is open all year round and all are welcome to enjoy a daily, 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.



Niamh Donegan
Manager, An Grianán

It is a charming manor house neatly sandwiched between the long sandy beaches of County Louth and the Boyne Valley area, with all its historic sites and the bustling shopping town of Drogheda, only six miles away. Outdoor facilities include two beautiful all-weather tennis courts which can be used by our visitors and a short walk will take you from the sandy beaches of Baltray and Seapoint.

We are always delighted to welcome groups and organisations from every background for conferences, meetings and team building outings. Our aim is to facilitate change and growth for all, women and men alike, through lifelong learning. Our mission is to empower and validate individuals through our courses and our culture of mutual support. All our staff look forward to meeting and greeting you, especially our Manager, Niamh Donegan.

About An Grianán

An Grianán is of immense historical significance with its original form dating back over 220 years ago. This college was the first residential adult education centre in Ireland and has its roots in the Irish Countrywomen's Association – the oldest and largest Women's Association in Ireland.

This beautiful stately home was built in the 18th Century by the McClintock family and called Newtown House. In 1852 it was sold to a Drogheda merchant and shipbuilder called Ralph Smyth and in the early 1920's it was bought by Helen Lentaigne, who allowed the newly constituted Irish Countrywomen's Association to use Newtown House as a venue for one of the first ICA Summer Schools during the 1930's. In July 1945 Mrs Lentaigne sold Newtown House to the Irish Tourist Board, who renovated the premises and opened the house as Tearman Hotel.

The seeds of An Grianán, were sown in 1952, when Muriel Gahan of the ICA proposed the idea for a residential college for social and educational purposes to Dr Morris, of the WK Kellogg Foundation of America, through a chance introduction. It was purchased and entrusted for the benefit of the people of Ireland. In October 1954 it was officially opened by the then President of Ireland Seán T O'Kelly. Dr Donal O'Sullivan, Director of Folk Music and Song at UCD and Trinity College conducted the first course.

Everyone is welcome – men and women, members and non – members. Many organisations find the space and atmosphere of the establishment ideal for meetings or conferences.

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, or enjoy a walk along the sandy beaches of Baltray and Seapoint.

Louth and the Boyne Valley – What to see and do!

Boyne Valley is the birthplace of Ireland's Ancient East and has some of the world's most mythical landscapes. The rich valley is home to a range of heritage sites and monuments including Europe's largest Anglo-Norman Castle. Nearby Drogheda is one of the oldest towns in Ireland, known for its tourism and as a centre of industry and medical care. It is located on the Dublin-Belfast corridor on the east coast of Ireland, 49 km north of Dublin, 58km south of Newry. Make Co Louth your destination with an impressive coastline – stretching over 90km from Carlingford Lough to the beaches of Baltray.





Top 10 things to do in the Boyne Valley Area & Co. Louth

1. Historic: Newgrange, Knowth & Dowth Historic Sites
2. Visit Medieval Drogheda – St Peter's Church with St. Oliver Plunket's head, the Highlane's Gallery & Millmount Museum
3. Play like a pro at Co. Louth Golf Club, Baltray or Seapoint Golf Club
4. The Battle of the Boyne Visitor Centre
5. Dundalk Stadium – A great day of fun at the races!
6. Drogheda Whiskey & Distillery Tour – visits to Boann Distillery, Slane Whiskey Distillery and Listoke House & Distillery
7. Historical Monasterboice Monastic Site
8. The Carlingford to Omeath Greenway
9. Beaulieu House, Gardens and Car Museum
10. Irish Military Museum & Park

Find a lot of things to do with the children

1. Tayto Park
2. Funtasia Waterpark is an indoor waterpark and activity centre suitable for all ages.
3. Skypark is Irelands biggest and most exciting Zip Line Adventure Park.
4. Carlingford Adventure Centre with fun filled water and land based outdoor activities
5. Leprechaun and Fairy Underground Cavern (Carlingford)
6. Kart Racing at White River Park
7. Arc Cinema, Drogheda
8. The Zone - Irelands largest indoor paintball arena 28,000sq feet. Choose Outdoor Paintball, Archery, Pool Tables, Air Hockey Tables, Simulators and Computer Games in Navan
9. Boyne Boats' Game of Thrones Boat Trips along the Boyne and its canals
10. Newgrange Falconry

Check out websites for lots more information

-  www.visitlouth.ie
-  www.discoverboynevalley.ie
-  www.discoverireland.ie
-  www.ireland.com

Important dates for 2019

Fleadh Cheoil Na Eireann 2019 will take place from Sunday 11th August 2019 to Sunday 18th August 2019. It will feature workshops for young musicians,

Competitions, concerts, ceili's and lots of fun on the streets of Drogheda throughout the week.

For more information follow FleadhDrogheda on

   YouTube visit:  www.fleadhdrogheda.com

The Sanctuary Self Catering Bungalows



Situated on the grounds of An Grianan Centre, guests will enjoy the quality accommodation of this rural retreat and children will love the spaces and woodland paths on their walks to the beach. Our exclusive bungalows which offer all the comforts of home in a stunningly beautiful setting. We offer an ideal base to visit the many Historical attractions that are nearby including The Battle of the Boyne Oldbridge Estate, Mellifont Abbey, Monasterboice, Bru na Boinne, and Newgrange. Within 15kms is The Hill of Slane where St. Patrick lit his Pascal fire at Oldbridge House and Bru Na Boinne Visitor Centre.

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

Each bungalow sleeps 8.

Large Kitchen/dining room

Ceiling and underfloor heating linen and towels provided

Welcome pack of basic provisions.

- Local Amenities:
- Seapoint Golf Course
- Pitch & Putt
- Termonfeckin Beach
- An Grianan Garden Centre
- Tennis Courts to rear of An Grianan
- Newgrange Farm
- Shopping in nearby Drogheda or Dundalk.

We offer nightly, weekend and weekend accommodation that can be enjoyed all year round, be it business or pleasure.

"A great place to stay. A warm welcome and so convenient for Seapoint and Co. Louth Golf Club."

Damien McGrane, European Professional Golfer.

2019 Prices

1 Week – 7 night Stay - **€895**

4 Night Weekend (Bank Holiday) - **€650**

3 Night Weekend (Fri, Sat & Sun) - **€450 - €550**

Corporate rates available on request.

Weddings & Civil Ceremonies at An-Grianan

An Grianán is the perfect wedding location, with its fabulous 18th Century Mansion house situated on 80 acres of private land with woods, a newly renovated walled garden and beautifully manicured lawns.

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.

We provide all the comforts you'd expect, plus the added luxury of exclusive use of the venue for you and your guests for the duration of your stay. This allows us to provide an entirely tailor made day – the day you always dreamed of.

With our in-house catering team and resident chef, we will be more than happy to work with you to create exactly what you want. 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 service second to none! And of course, our in-house staff will be happy to help with any arrangements – many of which can be organised from here:

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

- Florists
- Photographers
- Car Hire
- Wedding Cakes



Cookery School

Wallet friendly 5 ingredient thirty minute suppers. Let us help you take the sting out of January. We are starting the year as we mean to go on with healthy quick budget friendly tasty suppers, to get you enthusiastic about the new year.

Friday 18th January One day course 10am -3 pm hands on cookery inc light lunch.

Saturday 26th January One day course 10am-3pm hands on course inc light lunch.

Sunday 3rd February One day course inc light lunch hands on.

Contemporary Irish Cooking:

This course focuses on cooking local and artisanal products in a sympathetic way, whilst covering the cooking basics including preserving and pickling. This course shows you how to cook sympathetically with your ingredients whilst playing your food like a chef.

Weekend course

Friday 22nd - 24th February

Friday 15th -17th March

Shorter day course

Monday 15th April

Saturday 11th May, 26th August

Fish with friends:

Create a fish and seafood themed dinner party and homely family meals with confidence using the fantastic produce landed in Clogherhead right on our doorstep.

Saturday 19th January One day course hands on inc light lunch

Saturday 25th January One day course hands on inc light lunch

Friday 1st February One day course hands on inc light lunch

Friday 22nd March One day course inc light lunch hands on.

Saturday 7th June One day course inc light lunch hands on.

Friday 11th October one day hands on inc light lunch.

Gluten free cooking:

Taking the worry out of cooking for coeliacs or friends on a restricted gluten diet. This course shows you how to embrace sweet and savory gluten free cooking with fresh simple and tasty recipes.

Saturday 9th February hands on course includes light lunch.

Saturday 27th April hands on course includes light lunch.

Saturday 27th July hands on course includes light lunch

Modern vegan cookery:

Whether you're already eating vegan food or you just want to try something new this is the ideal course to inspire you.

Friday 8th February hands on course inc light lunch.

Friday 26th April hands on course inc light lunch.

Friday 26th July hands on course includes light lunch.

Preparing ahead for Christmas.

Destress your Christmas by planning ahead. Make the festive period stress free this year by preparing in advance. When it comes to Christmas Day you will have more time to spend with the family instead of being glued to the oven.

Two day course

15th and 16th of November inc light lunch.

One pot wonders:

Delicious and tasty recipes that you can cook for one person or a hundred people without all the hassle of lots of washing up afterwards.

Saturday 26th October hands on inc light lunch

Saturday 31st August hands on inc light lunch

Bread and pastry:

Who doesn't love fresh bread just out of the oven or deliciously sinful and indulgent desserts, this course will have you whipping up both like second nature. Take the worry out of yeast bread and grown your pastry confidence.

30th -31st March hands on includes light lunch

18th -19th May hands on includes light lunch

20th- 21st July hands on includes light lunch

13th -14th September hands on includes light lunch.

Courses Available at An Grianán

Beaded Jewellery | €10 to €15

Create a bespoke piece for any occasion that is personal to you.

Ribbon Embroidery | €15

Stunning effects can be achieved by using different colours. Learn the skills of contemporary and vintage art of embroidery resulting in beautiful three dimensional pieces of art.

Mountmellick Embroidery | €12 - €20

Mountmellick embroidery originated in Mountmellick, Ireland. It is a white work technique, traditionally worked on a cotton jean (which has a sheen) with matte cotton threads (no sheen). The stitches used in Mountmellick are various, and the designs heavily padded, creating a highly textured surface. The motifs typical of Mountmellick embroidery are taken from the local flora and fauna.

Crewel Embroidery | €10 - €15

Crewel embroidery is simply embroidery done with wool threads with elaborate designs of stylized flowers, birds being worked in wool on household goods and even clothing. Often today, crewel work designers will incorporate silk threads, cotton and blends in their design.

Goldwork | €15

Goldwork is the most regal and luxurious of embroidery techniques. Goldwork differs from other surface embroidery techniques especially considering the threads used. Unlike threads from natural or man-made fibres (cotton, wool, silk, rayon ...) the threads used in Goldwork are made from real metal. With some types of Goldwork threads, the metal is wrapped around a fibre core, while with some other types of metal threads, the whole "thread" is metal.

Stumpwork

Stump work is a dimensional embroidery technique. This type of embroidery uses attached, pre-stitched pieces of embroidery, raised stitches, and even stuffed area to create impressive and realistic floral designs. The stitches in Stumpwork range from simple line stitches and lace stitches. Practically any ground fabric is suitable for stumpwork. Threads commonly used include wool, cotton and silk.

Ribbon Weaving

Ribbon work uses a variety of ribbon to make flowers and leaves. Each is made separately and then arranged into a pleasing composition ready for embellishment.

Romanian Point Lace

A needle lace done with crocheted cord as its outline filled with needle lace stitches.

Blackwork

Traditionally Blackwork was used on clothing. The focus of blackwork is generally the variety of filling patterns used within the elements of the design. Blackwork commonly employs a variety of filling patterns worked in Holbein stitch or backstitch,

Chicken Scratch

Chicken Scratch, worked on gingham was used by ladies to embellish clothing when only gingham was available. (in the depression) The squares of the gingham provide the grid upon which chicken scratch is worked, with the stitches producing a lacy pattern on the gingham. By combining stitches and thread weights and varying stitch types, intricate patterns can be produced with chicken scratch. All stitches should go in the one direction.

Jacobean Embroidery

Jacobean embroidery is a style of embroidery design, rather than an embroidery technique. The style includes flowers, vines, plants, animals and birds. Jacobean designs may be worked in crewel threads using stitches used for crewel embroidery or in cotton threads.

Brazilian Embroidery

A raised embroidery with floral designs using special threads for the technique.

Historical Homes

Talks and tours to nearby stately homes exclusively opened to An Grianan. This course brings history alive.

Flower Arranging

This course covers a practical hands on for beginners. Every design you create is yours to take home.

Watercolour Landscapes

This course is designed for those who wish to continue their watercolour journey, improve techniques and get the best from their artistic talent.

Fabric Sculpture

Art with a difference. Create your own sit down or stand up figurine using different materials from your home or garden. The end result is stunning.

Style & Image

Style & Image clothes to suit all the body shapes, colour consultation, and general styling tips and advice.

Willow Basketry

Participants will learn all the techniques needed to create beautiful baskets.

Fun, Fit & Active

Combine physical activity with relaxation, gentle exercise workouts, rambles on the beach and lots of fun.

Painting with Oils

Create your own choice of picture using oils in a relaxed friendly atmosphere.

Digital Photography

Photos to be proud of, learn how to get the best from your camera with confidence and understanding. Beginners and advanced course available

Bobbin Lace

A beautiful way to make a lace textile by braiding and twisting lengths of thread, which are wound on bobbins.

Time for Yourself

An introductory course that includes Aromatherapy, Reflexology, Indian Head Massage, and skin care.

Chair Yoga

Mobility exercises and stretching performed sitting on a chair. Low impact Aerobics: gentle exercise performed to music.

Silk Painting

A wonderful opportunity to design your own silk scarf with that very personal touch.

Encaustic Art

Use heated beeswax, pigment and a hardening resin, to create a beautiful ethereal effect. Suitable for Book Marks, Card Making and Framed Pictures.

English Paper Piecing

English Paper Piecing is quilting technique used to hand sew intricate patchwork with the aid of paper templates.

Cooking Demonstrations

Choose your theme and learn from the best. (ie: easy entertaining at home, vegan, BBQ Cooking)

Town & Country Walking Tours

Ramble through Termonfeckin Countryside and Drogheda town, view historical sights and learn the history. A most enjoyable way to see the area.

Line Dancing

Learn the basic steps of Line Dancing to the best country songs.

Button Pictures

Create your own unique pictures or garden hangings with a variety of different shaped buttons and colours.

Stitched Cards

Create beautiful cards for special occasions using different stitching and coloured threads.

Parchment Craft

Parchment Craft is the art of cutting and perforating special parchment paper to create lacework. Techniques of colouring pencils and other mediums are also included.

Glass Mosaics

Create beautiful pieces using different coloured glass

CALENDAR

January 2019

Friday 4th Jan'19 – Sunday 6th Jan'19

Nollaig Na mBan at An Grianan

Come and join us for a weekend of wellness and relaxation. Sit beside a cosy fire read, relax and be looked after. Mindfulness, Yoga and gentle stretches. Cookery Course with some healthy choices for the new year. Subject to minimum numbers being reached.

Members: €185 | Non – Members: €195

Friday 25th – Sunday 27th Jan'19

Termonfeckin Set Dancing Weekend Ceili & Workshops

All bookings through Sheila & John McEvoy 087 953453

February 2019

Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd Feb'19

Open and available for Group bookings, conferences or team building

Friday 8th – Sunday 10th Feb'19

Open and available for bookings.

Choose your own courses

Friday 15th – Sunday 17th Feb'19

Friends of An Grianan Weekend

Stained Glass, Mixed embroidery, Mindfulness, Tai Chi & Mediation, English Paper Piecing (EPP) Beading, Fabric Flowers.

Friday 22nd – Sunday 24th Feb'19

Irish Doctors Choir Weekend Private Conference

March 2019

Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd March'19

An Grianan Set Dancing Weekend

€199 per person. Ceili on the Friday night. Saturday workshops and Ceili followed by another Workshop on Sunday Morning

Friday 8th – Sunday 10th March'19

Competitions Weekend

Gem pack | Creative Writing Competition



Friday 22nd – Sunday 24th March'19

Irish Patchwork Society Private Conference

Friday 29th – Sunday 31st March'19

ICA Competitions Weekend

- Set Dancing • Singing • Quiz

April 2019

Monday 1st – Friday 5th April'19

Choose your own course.

Open for Conferences & Team Building.

Friday 5th – Sunday 7th April'19

Lisnagarvey WI & Brian Boru Weekend

Rushwork, Historical Homes, Oil Painting with Henry McGrane, Tai Chi, Felt Needlework.

Monday 8th – Friday 12th April'19

Handcraft Week 2019

Friday 12th – Sunday 14th April'19

Wicklow, Dublin & Meath Federation Weekend

Bridge for Beginner's, Cookery, Bags & Bears, 3'Decoupage, Singing for Pleasure, Line Dancing By Jackie Byrne, Button Art, Crochet Jewellery by Sandra Coate.

Tuesday 16th April'19

One Day Course | €65 per person

– includes tea, coffee, scones on arrival, three course set menu lunch

Classes commence at 10am.

Choose from the following: Cookery, Fun, Fit & Active, and Beaded Jewellery.

Tuesday 23rd April – Thursday 25th April'19

Bobbin Lace & Limerick Tours

Arrive Tuesday and Depart Thursday. Evening Entertainment. Day Trip (Wednesday) 2 x nights B&B plus Dinners



Wednesday 24th – Friday 26th April'19

“All Things Art” | €185 per person.

Visitors arrive in time for High tea and depart after breakfast Friday.

Choose from the following: Oil Painting, Encaustic Art, and Watercolours & Painting on Silk.

Friday 26th – Sunday 28th April'19

Moyallen WI/Clogher WI/Lr.Bann, Roe Valley WI & Sligo Federation Weekend

Ribbon Embroidery, Felt Needlework, Button Pictures, Fun, Fit & Active, Painting on Silk. Crown My Cake, Digital Photography, Mixed Crafts.

29th April – 3rd May'19

Open for Bookings, Conferences & Team Building.

May 2019

Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th May'19

Open For Bookings

Thursday 9th May'19

Line Dancing Evening for Palliative Care

All Enquiries to Mary at 087 2067194

Accommodation available subject to min.numbers @ €50 per person.

10th – 12th May'19

Dublin Chamber Weekend

Friday 17th May – Sunday 19th May'19

Lucan ICA Strabane Women's District & Barna ICA

Historical Homes, Brazilian Embroidery with Eleanor Hewitt, Parchment Craft with Breda Bohan, Fabric Sculpture, Oil Painting.

24th – 26th May'19

Monaghan/Longford & Mulranny & Dublin Embroiders Association

Hands on Cooking, Historical Homes, Town & Country Walking, Gardening, 3d Decoupage. Felt Needlework, Singing For Pleasure. Time for Yourself

30th May – 2nd June'19

German & Drogheda Choir Private Conference

June 2019

7th – 9th June'19

Annalong WI/Tallaght & Kildare Federation

Historical Homes, Fabric Sculpture, Fun, Fit & Active Glass Etching, Style & Image, 3d Decoupage.

14th – 16th June'19

Donegal & Mayo Federation Weekend

Line Dancing, Felt Needlework, Mixed Crafts, Painting on Silk, Cookery, Pamper Me (Reflexogy & Aromatherapy) Ribbon Embroidery. Flower Arranging, Chicken Scratching, Pebble Art, 3d Decoupage.

21st – 23rd June'19

Cork, Roscommon, & Clare Federation Weekend

Encaustic Art, Beaded Jewellery, Digital Photography, Felt Needlework, Cookery

28th – 30th June'19

An Grianan Annual Garden Party

! Tickets €60 per person.

Arrive 3pm till late. Overnight accommodation available **€50 p.p.** Bed & Full Irish Breakfast.

Why not make a weekend of it from Friday 28th to Sunday 30th June. Take a tour up North on Saturday. Dinner and Entertainment Saturday evening and depart Sunday after a leisurely cooked breakfast. €185 per person (Coach Cost to be advised)

30th June – 5th July'19

Private Conference

Irish Summer School of Harp

July 2019

8th July – 12th July'19

Limerick, Kerry, Leitrim & Laois Federation Week

Quilling, Decoupage, Oil Painting, Flower Arranging, Cookery, Time for Yourself, Crochet, Mixed Crafts. Beaded Jewellery & Card Making with Iris Farrell

Friday 12th July – Sunday 14th July'19

Yoga, Time for Yourself & General Wellbeing Weekend

€195 Price per person

Emphasis on the weekend is Health & Wellbeing, relaxation techniques & Cookery Course on Gluten Free, allergens & Healthy Eating.

15th July – 19th July'19

Choose your own course.

Open for Conferences & Team Building

19th July – 21st July'19

Open For Bookings

22nd July – 26th July'19

Open for Conferences & Group Bookings

29th July – 3rd August'19

Private Conference | Lay Marist

August 2019

4th August – 9th August'19

Private Conference

11th August – 18th August'19

Fleadh Cheoil | Open for Bookings.

Sunday 18th – Sunday 25th August'19

Viola & Recorder Group

All booking to Pat & Pam Flanagan 01-8337869

Waterford Week Clare Federation Tours

Monday 26th – Friday 30th Aug'19

Monday 26th – Thursday 29th August'19

4 – day tour from Clare with sights to see, course choices of Cooking Demonstration & Relaxation & Chair Yoga Day Trip (Wednesday) Evening entertainment and shopping. 3 x nights B&B plus dinners.

All Bookings to Kay Garrihy : 085 7512099

September 2019

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th Sept'19

South Tipperary & Parchment Craft with Anne Quinn

Fun, Fit & Active, Silk Painting, Digital Photography,

Friday 6th – Sunday 8th Sept'19

Dublin & Offaly Federations

Fabric Sculpture, Gardening, Digital Photography, Painting On Silk. Felt Needlework, Glass Mosaics, Line Dancing.

Tuesday 10th Sept'19

One Day Course; | €65 per person

– price includes Tea, Coffee & Scones on arrival, three course set lunch menu.

Classes commence at 10am.

Fun, Fit & Active, Stitched cards, Flower Arranging.

Friday 13th – Sunday 15th Sept'19

Wexford Federation Weekend

Silk Painting, Fun, Fit & Active, Digital Photography, Beaded Jewellery with Bernadette Flynn.

Friday 20th – Sunday 22nd September'19

Wicklow Federation Weekend

Bridge for Improvers, Yoga, Mindfulness & Mediation, Beginner's Digital Photography, Encaustic Art, Cooking. American Smocking.



Friday 27th – Sunday 29th September'19

Kilkenny Federation/Rowallene WI & Knockagh WI

Felt Needlework, Crochet Jewellery by Sandra Coate, Goldwork, Fabric Sculpture, Chair Yoga & Relaxation, Macramé, Glass Mosaic, Cookery, Cross Stitch, Button Art.

October 2019

Friday 4th – Sunday 6th October'19

Kildare & Galway Federations & Rolestown ICA

Line Dancing, Encaustic Art,

Cookery, Flower Arranging for the Christmas Season.

Monday 7th – Friday 11th October'19

Bobbin Lace

Friday 11th – Sunday 13th October'19

Private Conference Dublin Chamber

Monday 14th – Friday 18th October'19

Open for Bookings

Friday 18th – Sunday 20th October'19.

Members: €185 | Non – Members: €195

Friends of An Grianan Weekend

Cookery Hands On, Upcycling (3 items)

Christmas Crafts, Beading, Singing for pleasure, Social Dancing

25th – 28th October'19

Private Conference

November 2019

Friday 1st – 3rd November'19

Open and available for Group Bookings, conferences or team building

Monday 4th – Friday 8th Nov'19

Open For Bookings for Conferences, Team Building or Group Bookings

Friday 8th – Sunday 10th Nov'19

Available for Group Bookings, Conferences or Team Building

Monday 11th – Friday 15th Nov'19

Open for Group Bookings, Conferences or Choose your own Courses

Friday 15th – Sunday 17th November'19

Private Conference-Alpine Society & Knitters Group

Friday 22nd – Sunday 24th November'19

Portmarnock Federation/Lusk Weekend

Silk Painting, Parchment Craft with Valarie Walker, Beaded Jewellery by Bernadette Flynn, Card Making, Cooking.

Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th November'19

Christmas One Day Demonstrations | €65 per person.

Arrive at 10am, tea, Coffee & Scones on arrival, traditional Christmas lunch, High Tea before departure.

Includes Christmas Cookery, Christmas Cards, Christmas Floral Wreaths, Jewellery Gifts & Hair Pieces

Friday 29th Nov – Sunday 1st December'19

Christmas Weekend Special | Price: €199 per person

Includes Christmas Songs and Carols, mulled wine and mince pies, Drogheda Christmas Market, Christmas Cookery Demo, Christmas Party night with 5 Course Dinner & Kris Kindle (gift value of €20) depart Sunday after leisurely cooked breakfast.

December 2019

Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th Dec'19

Christmas One Day Demonstrations | €65 per person.

Arrive at 10am, Tea, Coffee & Scones on arrival. Traditional Christmas Lunch. High Tea before departure.

Includes Christmas Cookery, Christmas Cards, Christmas Floral Wreaths, and Jewellery Gifts & Hair Pieces.



Thursday 6th December'19

Christmas Party Nights | €65 per person

Arrive at 6pm with mulled wine reception. 4 Course Meal with music to dance the evening away.

(Bed & Full Irish Breakfast if required €50 per person)

Friday 7th December'19

Christmas Party Nights | €65per person

Arrive at 6pm to a mulled wine reception.4 course Meal with music to dance the night away.

(Bed & Full Irish Breakfast if required €50 per person)

Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th Dec'19

Christmas One Day Demonstrations. | €65 per person

Arrive at 10am, Tea, Coffee & Scones on arrival. Traditional Christmas lunch. High Tea before departure.

Includes Christmas Cookery, Christmas Cards, Christmas Floral Wreaths, Jewellery, Gifts & Hair Pieces.

Friday 13th Dec'19

Christmas Party Nights | €65 per person

Arrive at 6pm to a mulled wine reception, 4 Course Meal with music to dance the night away.

(Bed & Full Irish Breakfast if required €50 per person)

Saturday 14th Dec'19

Christmas Party Nights | €65 per person

Arrive at 6pm to a mulled wine reception. 4 Course Meal with music to dance the night away.

(Bed & Full Irish Breakfast if required €50 per person).

Fees 2019

Mid – week Courses

(Single Supplement may apply)

ICA Members and WI Members	€330
Non – Members	€360

Non – Residential prices

Mon – Thursday	€150
Monday – Wednesday	€130
Tuesday – Thursday	€130
One Day Options	€65
Bed & Breakfast	€50pp per night

Weekend Courses

(Single Supplement may apply)

ICA and WI Members	€185
Non – Members	€199

Non-Residential Prices

Friday – Sunday	€150
One Day Options	€65

**Deposit required to confirm for each booking.
Payments can be made by cash, credit or debit cards.**

Cancellation Policy for 2019

- A non – refundable deposit is required per booking.
- Full payment must be made two weeks prior to arrival.
- Where cancellations are received more than two weeks prior to the commencement of the event/course, deposits can be transferred to another course.
- Cancellations received less than two weeks prior to the commencement of the event/course, will result in a loss of 50% of deposits.
- Cancellations received less than 24 hours prior to the commencement of the event/course, will result in a loss of 100% of deposits.
- We do not give cash refunds for any cancellations, unless course is cancelled by An Grianan. Credit notes will be issued.

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