



Oxford Irish Society



1994 - 2009
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Winter Newsletter (No 46) December 2009

We are sending the newsletter out early this time so that we can wish all our members a very merry Christmas! Thank you for supporting the Oxford Irish Society in 2009 and we hope we can count on your continued support in 2010.

If your membership has now expired a renewal form will be enclosed. Please renew either by post to Rosemary at the above address or at the Membership Dance (see details below).

Bear in mind those who are sick within the Irish Community - please include them in your prayers.

The Society wishes to express our sincere condolences to all those families and friends in the community who have lost loved ones since our last newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 6th February 2010 - Membership Renewal Dance

(incorporated with the regular Cara Club event)
FREE entry for all Oxford Irish Society members!
Music by Tony Casper, Headington Conservative Club

MEMBERSHIP PRICES: 1 Year: £3 Single, £5 per couple
5 Years: £12 Single, £20 per couple – 5 years for the price of 4!

Wednesday 17th March - Cara Club St Patrick's Day Lunch

(supported by the Dion fund)
Please contact Bernie for more details and to book your place: 01865 711885

Wednesday 17th March - Oxford Irish Society & Eire Og St Patrick's Day Dance

Music by Tom Healey, Rover Sports and Social Club, Roman Way
Tickets: £10 – contact Siobhan McGlynn on 07842 134502 or Rosemary Lynch (number above) for tickets and further details

REGULAR CARA CLUB EVENTS

Music and Dance night
1st Friday of each month from 8pm – 11.30pm.
(next event)
NEW YEARS DAY
“ROISIN”
Headington Conservative Club
Please support this event

Lunch/Coffee get-together
3rd Monday of each month from 12 noon
No booking necessary – just turn up.
We meet at Weatherspoons, Cowley Centre for lunch or just coffee and a chat from 12 noon for a couple of hours. Please join us to catch up with existing friends or even make new ones.

Sunday 21st March, 7.30pm - AGM – Annual General Meeting
Gladiators Club, Iffley Road (corner of Percy Street), Oxford

This is the time for all members to pull together and give your support to the existing committee and those who have been involved in the successful running of the Society over the past fifteen years.

At the AGM the existing committee stands down and elections for all positions take place after nominations by Society members. Current and past committee members have shown faith and support to the Society and, if you wish the Society to prosper in 2010, this is the time to show yours. Any small amount of involvement is gladly welcome.

Even if you do not wish to join the committee, the AGM is the ideal time to express your opinions about the Society and show your support.

Saturday 20th November - 2010 Oxford Irish Society Dinner and Dance

More details to follow!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Memorial Dance in Memory of Mick McManus

Friday 19th February 2010

Proceeds to Oxford Irish Society Graves Fund

Music by Declan Gaynor - Headington Conservative Club

Tickets: £5 (limited number available) – please contact Bernie on 01865 711885

Donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

'A week of music, dance, games and all things Irish'

St Gregory the Great Catholic School will be hosting an Irish Festival during the week

15th - 19th March 2010.

Please have a look at the school website for further information: www.stgregory.sch.oxon.uk

Doyle Variety Performance 2010

The Doyle Academy of Irish Dancing proudly presents a weekend of 'reel' song & dance

Friday 5th February at 7.30pm; Saturday 6th February at 2.30pm & 7.30pm

The Theatre @ Headington, Headington School, Oxford, OX3 7TD

Tickets on Sale Now: email doyle2010@hotmail.co.uk or call 07984 417751

Local Information

Irish Eye with Henry Wymbs

BBC Radio Oxford 95.2 FM: Phone: 08549 311 111

Music and Chat from the Emerald Isle – Every Sunday 2– 5.

Oxford Irish Dancing Schools

Doyle Academy – 01865 873719

Marion Flanagan – 07971 035797

Maria Sweeney – 01865 773611

Set Dancers

Jim Flanagan – 01865 761677

Abingdon Group – 01235 520171

General Committee: Chairperson: Fiona McDonagh, Treasurer: Rosemary Lynch, Secretary: Ruth Kelly
Committee members: Joan McKenna, Tom Kelly, Ann McArdle, Michael Gillen, Marcus Folan