

# London Irish Network



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**Editor's Note**

Hi All and welcome to your October 2018 LIN programme.

**LIN CHRISTMAS PARTY 2018**

Date: Friday 14th Dec 2018

VENUE: 1st Floor, The Elizabeth Suite, Imperial Hotel, 61-66 Russell Square, Bloomsbury, London WC1B 5BB

Nearest Tube: Russel Square

The cost includes a welcome drink, 4 courses, one half bottle wine per person and dancing until midnight. The area will be shared by other groups. Smart dress essential.

The hotel have asked that all menu choices are submitted to them by 25th Nov and so I would like to have them all by that date by emailing them to me on Email: [mauralouise2001@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mauralouise2001@yahoo.co.uk) or handing them to me.

Start time: Welcome drink in bar at 6pm and dinner starts at 7pm in the Elizabeth suite.

Cost: £30pp for members and £40 for guests-must be paid by 27th Nov 2018 Please pay by cheque or paypal

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**Silver Service Festive Dinner Menus**

**Starters**

Smoked Salmon with Lemon & Lime Crème Fraiche

Somerset Brie & Asparagus Cheesecake (V)

Roasted Vine Tomato & Red Pepper Soup (V, Ve, Gf) Bread Rolls & Butter on tables

**Mains Roast**

Turkey with Chestnut Stuffing Cranberry Sauce, Chipolata & Bacon Rolls

Cajun Salmon Fillet with Salsa Verde

Winter Vegetable Nut Roast (V, Ve)

All served with Roast Potatoes, Glazed Parsnips, Carrots & Brussell Sprouts

**Desserts**

Christmas Pudding & Brandy Sauce

Milk Chocolate, Mango & Passionfruit Layer Cake

Fresh Fruit Salad (Ve, V, Gf) & Cream

Coffee & Mince Pies to finish (V) Vegetarian, (Ve) Vegan, (Gf) Gluten Free

Please inform us if you require details of any allergens present within this menu.

**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.

## **October 2018 PROGRAMME**

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

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>
<b>Event:</b>	<b>Early evening Japanese meal at Dozo -32, Old Compton St, London W1D 4T</b>
<b>Meet:</b>	<b>Outside Dozo Japanese restaurant from 5.45 onwards for a start time of 6.00pm.</b>
<b>Details:</b>	Join us at Dozo which is a fashionable Japanese restaurant and cocktail bar with contemporary decor, serving classic and innovative dishes.
<b>Hosts:</b>	
<b>URL:</b>	

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>
<b>Event:</b>	<b>Harrow School Tour</b>
<b>Meet:</b>	<b>Harrow on the Hill tube at 1.15</b>
<b>Details:</b>	Harrow school founded 1572 is one of the finest boys school in England. We get to visit Speech room, fourth form room and more. Past pupils include Winston Churchill and Lord Byron Cost £6.50 and lasts 2 hours. Can go for drink or food in a local pub. Let me know in advance if coming.
<b>Host:</b>	
<b>URL:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.harrow.school.tours">www.harrow school tours</a></b>

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>
<b>Event:</b>	<b>FREE LECTURE: WHY 1968 STILL MATTERS – NORTHERN IRELAND AT THE CROSSROADS</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Irish Cultural Centre, 5 Black's Road, Hammersmith W6 9DT</b>

<b>Meet:</b>	<b>Foyer of Irish Cultural Centre at 6.45 p.m. (event starts at 7.00 p.m.)</b>
<b>Details:</b>	The attack on the Civil Rights Association march in Derry in October 1968 is seen as the beginning of the Troubles in Northern Ireland. On the fiftieth anniversary of this event Professor Marianne Elliott will discuss the background and development of the Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association. including its impact on Queens University Belfast. This lecture will be the centrepiece of the University of Nottingham Civil Rights 50th Anniversary “Voices of 68” exhibition which will be displayed at the Irish Cultural Centre in October.
<b>Host:</b>	
<b>URL:</b>	<a href="https://irishculturalcentre.co.uk/event/lecture-why-1968-still-matters-northern-ireland-at-the-crossroad/">https://irishculturalcentre.co.uk/event/lecture-why-1968-still-matters-northern-ireland-at-the-crossroad/</a>

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>New Members Night at The Skynners Arms, 114 Judd St, Kings Cross, London WC1H 9NT</b>
<b>Meet:</b>	<b>Russell Square tube station, 7.45pm or later in the pub</b>
<b>Details:</b>	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.
<b>Hosts:</b>	

Please send your events for the October programme by the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.  
Thank you for putting on an event this month. We always welcome new contributors.

Many thanks!

Email: [bryan@horizonfostering.co.uk](mailto:bryan@horizonfostering.co.uk)

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>Bowling at Hollywood Bowl Surrey Quays</b>
<b>Meet:</b>	<b>Canada Water Tube Station at 7.30pm</b>
<b>Details:</b>	Join us at Hollywood Bowl Surrey Quays, Surrey Quays Leisure Park Surrey Quays Road, London SE16 7LW
<b>Host:</b>	

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>After Works Drinks at the Shakespear’s Head, Africa House, 64-68 Kingsway, London WC2 6AH</b>
<b>Meet:</b>	<b>Holborn tube station at 6.30pm</b>

<b>Details:</b>	Come and join us for drinks after another week at work and get your weekend off to a good start in this busy and vibrant pub.
<b>Hosts:</b>	

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>Explore Westminster Abbey at 11am with drinks or lunch afterwards</b>
<b>Meet:</b>	<b>Westminster underground at ticket office 10.45am</b>
<b>Details:</b>	Westminster Abbey has been the traditional coronation site for English monarchs since William the Conqueror, as well as the burial place of kings, queens, statesmen, poets, and philosophers. Visit this living pageant of British history with this general admission ticket that includes an audio guide. As you explore the abbey, listen to interesting information about its history from the recorded narration.  Cost: £20 purchase online- Entrance ticket with audio-guide
<b>Hosts:</b>	
<b>URL:</b>	

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>FILM SCREENING: PATRICK BERGIN'S SOME OTHER PLACE</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Irish Cultural Centre, 5 Black's Road, Hammersmith W6 9DT</b>
<b>Meet:</b>	<b>Foyer of Irish Cultural Centre at 7.30 p.m. (event starts at 8.00 p.m.)</b>
<b>Details:</b>	This trilogy of films, produced and adapted for the screen, by Irish Actor Patrick Bergin, have been acclaimed as a highly original and cinematic rendering of Yeats' three great plays – The Cat and the Moon, Cavalry and The Countess Cathleen. The trilogy was made by Bergin as a tribute to Yeats and the actor will be involved in a Question and Answer session at the event. Cost : £8 (plus £1.21 booking fee)
<b>Host:</b>	
<b>URL:</b>	<b><a href="https://irishculturalcentre.co.uk/event/film-screening-patrick-bergins-some-other-place/">https://irishculturalcentre.co.uk/event/film-screening-patrick-bergins-some-other-place/</a></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 EMAIL ADDRESS OR MISSING PROGRAMME:** If you change your email 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 email address, please confirm your new details by contacting the Membership Secretary at the above address. Thank you.

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