



Winter 2015 at the Wellington Irish Society

The Winter has arrived with a bang and we can certainly feel the cold snap these days.

'Never dread the winter till the snow is on the blanket'

i.e. there's no need to worry about the cold as long as you have a roof over your head.

There has been a lot happening at the club since our March newsletter. We had a very successful St Patrick's golf day organised again this year by Bernie Breslin- thank you Bernie! A fantastic day at the club celebrating St Partick's day, great atmosphere and the Irish Stew was very tasty and a huge success- thank you Margaret Grealish. It was lovely to see all the young families return to the club. The ceili was also attended well and enjoyed by all.

The senior citizen afternoon tea was enjoyed by all and it was suggested to make this a regular occurrence. We thank Kildunne School of Irish Dance for providing some dance entertainment for the afternoon.

The "Piano Man" was a huge success and had some busy evenings in the bar, it showcased the club to a wider audience that would otherwise have reached. We hope you managed to make it along for one of the evening's entertainment.

Mise le meas

Paul Murray

President

Coming soon

The [Mid Winter Christmas Dinner](#) is coming up again as we do our best to stay warm .
At 6:30pm on Saturday the 20th of June you are invited to come along to the Irish Society for a full spread for our Mid Winter Christmas Dinner.

Tickets are \$30 or \$15 for Kids and can be ordered by making payment to the club's current account 06-0513-0058515-00 and you name as reference or speak to the bar staff on Friday or Sunday evenings about tickets.

Other Upcoming Events

June 10th – 14th and then 17th – 20th 8.00pm Merchant of Venice performances at the Wellington Irish Society.

Regular Events

Sundays 2.00pm – 3.00pm Irish Dancing Lessons for beginners at the Wellington Irish Society. First class is free so you can try it out and see if it's for you. For further information contact Rosemary on 027 346 0133 or email sullivan.rosemary@gmail.com . You can also check this out on Facebook – [Kildunne School of Irish Dance](#)

Wednesdays, 8.30pm – 11pm, Ricardo's Milonga at the Wellington Irish Society. Come and enjoy a Buenos Aires Milonga setting with great tango music. \$10 entry, non-alcoholic drinks and snack platters provided all throughout the evening. Tango lessons available (contact Sharon on 021 215 1222)

Friday "Jam session" nights,

Bring your instrument or your support and come join us for some fun.



The Annual General Meeting this year will be held on Sunday the 28th of June at 4pm. All members are invited to participate..

[For nomination forms please click here to head over to the website to download any form](#)

A gentle reminder that membership subscriptions are now overdue, payment can be made online to the society current account 06-0513-0058515-00, Please use your name and "subs" as the reference. You can also send a cheque to the Irish Society at the address above



We are now selling some Irish favourites behind the bar at the club, call in any Friday or Sunday evening to get your fix.

IRISH MOVIE IN THE CINEMA

NOBLE

Are you thinking of going to the cinema these cold winter evenings? Then this inspiring true story of the Irish woman Christina Noble is in the cinema at the moment with rave reviews, a lot of famous faces in it and it is well worth a watch.

Winner of six U.S. film festival awards, including the Panavision Spirit Award at the Santa Barbara International Film Festival, the powerful biopic drama written and directed by Stephen Bradley is heralded by critics as “raw and genuinely powerful,” “captivating” and “moving.” The Hollywood Reporter calls it “a joyful and rousing affirmation of the human spirit that will resound widely.



Wellington and Hutt Valley GAA Upcoming Social and Fundraising Events WINTER 2015:

- Friday June 5th – AGM upstairs in JJs
- Friday/Saturday June 12th/13th - 24 hour run followed by an after party in JJs on Saturday night
- Saturday June 20th – Mid Year Christmas Dinner at the Irish Club
- Saturday June 27th – Sausage Sizzle Warehouse Lyall Bay
- Saturday July 18th – Sausage Sizzle Bunnings Lyall Bay
- Saturday July 25th – Lip Sync Battle Fundraiser in the Irish Society
- Saturday August 8th – Sausage Sizzle Warehouse Lyall Bay

Bereavements

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the following families on the loss of loved ones:
To the Ramsbottom family on the death of Aileen.