



MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB NEWSLETTER MAY 2016

Our **Spring Show** was a resounding success. Entries were the highest ever. Our two Judges – Mary Lawlor (Floral Section) and Christopher White (Garden Section) were in awe of the high standard achieved. Congratulations all round. See our website www.maynoothflowerandgardenclub.org for results.

A special word of thanks to all who helped in setting up the room for the Festival and to those who donated books, plants and bric-a-brac and supported the raffle.

THANKS TO OUR MEMBERS WHO VOLUNTEERED TO DO FLORAL DEMONSTRATIONS FOR US TONIGHT.

AOIFA AGM. A number of committee members attended this Meeting. Moira Baxter reported on our new AOIFA Charity for 2016-2018 which is Irish Cancer Research. AOIFA donated €73,294 to Motor Neuron on behalf of all clubs affiliated to them.

ANNUAL OUTING Saturday 25 June. The gardens of **June Blake** and **Burtown House** have been chosen as our Annual Outing which promises to be interesting. Check in with Moira Baxter if you intend going.

SARAH ANGEL, Newtown Prospect, Kilcock is having a GARDEN OPEN DAY on **18 June** 11am-5pm. Refreshments will be served all day and there will be a plant and cake stall. Admission is by donations in aid of Saints Sports Volunteering in Zambia. Come along and enjoy.

NAUL GARDENING AND FLOWER CLUB are having “A Bit of a Do” Charity event celebrating their Chairman Christopher White’s 50th Birthday. The event will take place on **18 and 19 November** at City North Hotel, Gormanstown, Co Meath. A Charity event will include Charity Dinner, Floral Art Competition, preview and Prize Giving night and entertainment as a fundraiser for **Naul Senior Citizens and Balbriggan Cancer Support Group**.

Dates for Diary

27 May (Fri): Navan Flower Festival in St Marys Church of Ireland, Church Hill, Navan at 11am

28 May (Sat): Garden Open 12-4pm- Mary McInerney, 171 Park Ave, “Thomand” Castleknock

2-6 June: BLOOM

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18 June (Sat) 11am-5pm: Sarah Angel’s Garden, Newtown Prospect, Kilcock. Donations in aid of Saints Sports Volunteering in Zambia. Refreshments, plant and cake stall.

Carlow Garden Festival: 23 July-1 August

30 Sept RHSI: Demo by Jenny Murphy. Speakers Monty Don, Roy Lancaster, Dan Hinkley, RDS. See www.rhsi.ie for more info.

19 Oct (Wed): Floral Art Demonstration by Christine Hughes in Three Rock Rovers Hockey Club, Grange Road, Marlay Park, Rathfarnham at 8pm

18-19 Nov: Naul Gardening and Flower Club Charity Event (see above for details)

15 Nov (Tues): Maynooth Christmas Gala with James Burnside in The Glenroyal Hotel. At 8pm