

MILTON KEYNES IRISH CENTRE

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AUGUST 2012 Newsletter

Once again we had a fantastic turn out for our Music and Sports Day and a great day was had by all. Many thanks to all volunteers for making the day a great success. On listening to feedback from our members we have decided to hold the Music & Sports Day on a Saturday in future.

Our charity cheque presentation evening was held on July 21st. A cheque for £2220.00 was presented to 'Little Lives' the neo natal unit at Milton Keynes Hospital. Thank you to everyone who donated to the charity. This year's charity will be Willen Hospice, we have chosen Willen before but we felt that as they have helped so many of our members over the years they are a very deserving cause.

Reminder: If you are thinking of buying your next car from Perry's, please quote the Irish Centre and the following reference number **WMK1**: on completion of the sale Perry's will donate £100.00 to the Welfare Group.

THURSDAY 30th AUGUST

On Tour

Hugo & off the Kuff

£7.00 on the door

GAELIC FOOTBALL AND HURLING

We are looking to start Gaelic Football and Hurling at the centre. If you would be interested in helping on any level please contact James Ryan on: 07799843260.

MUSIC LESSONS

Lessons in traditional Irish music/instruments are held fortnightly on Saturday mornings 10am-12pm at a cost of £6.00. All levels welcome, the new term begins in September. For more information contact Mary Charlwood: 07986089898

AUGUST

Saturday 4th Steven Doyle
Saturday 11th Frankie
Saturday 18th Eugene Doonan
Saturday 25th Ray Carter

Thursday 30th August
Hugo & off the Kuff
£7.00 on the door

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 1st Long Distance
Saturday 8th Podge & Rodge
Saturday 15th Peter Mylett
Saturday 22nd The Cassidys
Saturday 29th Eamons Country Sounds

OCTOBER

Saturday 6th Amarillo
Saturday 13th Billy J Redif
Saturday 20th T.B.A.
Saturday 27th Whiskey Before
Breakfast

CHILDRENS HALLOWEEN DISCO

Friday 26th October
6.30pm – 8.30pm

Prizes, games and lots of fun with
B&S Disco

£1.00 per child & £1.00 per adult

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 11th November
3.30 - 6.00pm

THE WOLF TONES

More information to follow

IRISH SOCIETY DINNER DANCE

Saturday 10th November
For more information contact

Annette Irwin

01908 611499

WELFARE GROUP

Our Wednesday lunch club continues to be a great success with members enjoying keep-fit, computer classes and a hot lunch with a raffle and bingo. Recently we have hosted visits from Northampton, Nottingham and Leicester Irish Centres and we have visited these Centres ourselves. We also enjoyed a day trip to Stratford-on-Avon, with a river cruise and a carvery meal on the way home.

If you know of any elderly people with Irish connections who would benefit from joining our lunch club please contact our Welfare Officer Paula Cusack preferably on a Wednesday on 01908 376606, or email mkiwsg@hotmail.com. It's not just about having 'lunch' it's more about the social aspect and trying to reach the elderly Irish in our local community.