

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

60th All-Ireland Convention 2017



A New Freedom



A most cordial welcome to all delegates and AA friends to the 60th All-Ireland Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Thank you for being part of this wonderful celebration of sobriety.

It is our earnest wish that your convention experience will be an enriching one both socially and spiritually.

We have prepared a full programme of meetings, workshops and entertainment wherein we hope you will find nourishment for the body, mind and spirit.

Feel free to make contact with any member of the organising committee if you require any assistance.



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DECLARATION of UNITY

This we owe to A.A.'s future:

To place our common welfare first;

To keep our fellowship united.

For on A.A. unity depend our lives,

And the lives of those to come.

Thursday 20th

8.00pm Early Birds Meeting

10.00pm Night Owls Meeting

Friday 21st

12.00pm - Midnight

Registration

12.00pm - 7pm and 10pm - 2.00am

Marathon Meetings

(see Main Notice Board for Themes and Times, last meeting at 1am)

8.30pm Formal Opening of
Convention with AA
Open Meeting.

10.30pm Dancing with
"Twice as Nice"

*Please Check the Convention
Notice Board for location of all
meetings and events.*



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TRADITION ONE (The Long Form)

Our A.A. experience has taught us that: Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.

Saturday 22nd

12.00pm - Midnight

Registration

10.00am - 2.00am

Marathon
Meetings

(see Main Notice Board for Themes and Times, last meeting at 1.30am)

11.30am Around Ireland

2.00pm Workshop

4.00pm Links in the Chain
Our AA History

5.00pm Meet the Board
of AA in Ireland

8.30pm International
Forum

11.00pm - 1am Dancing with
"Streetwise"

Sunday 23rd

10.00am - 11am Registration

10.00am - 11am Marathon Meeting

11.30pm Open Public Information AA
Meeting with Al -Anon
speaker/guest, followed by
formal Closing of Convention.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions.

AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes.

Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

Alternative Accommodation

For alternative accommodation listings, including B&Bs please go to www.discoverireland.ie



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‘Each day, somewhere in the world, recovery begins when one alcoholic talks with another alcoholic, sharing experience, strength and hope’

The Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the Serenity
to accept the things
I cannot change

Courage to change the things I
can,
and the wisdom
to know the difference.



An Phaidir Suaimhneas

A Dhia,
deonaigh dom an suaimhneas
chun glacadh le rudaí
nach féidir liom a athrú,
misneach chun rudaí a athrú nuair is
féidir,
agus gaois
chun an difríocht a aithint.



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A NEW FREEDOM

21st to 23rd April

**Welcome
to Galway
Fáilte go
Gaillimh**

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