

# **IRISH ORCHID SOCIETY CALENDAR**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



Monday, **September 4th**, 2017 @ 7.30pm

### **TOUR**

Tour of the orchid collection at the National Botanic Gardens.

Monday, **October 2nd**, 2017 @ 7.30pm

### **MEMBERS' NIGHT**

Please bring along your orchids for discussion, whether you have problems with them, need advice or simply just want to show them off.

Monday, **November 6th**, 2017 @ 7.30pm

### **PADDY TOBIN**

Paddy Tobin, gardener, photographer and social media blogger presents a talk based on his recent new found love of searching out native orchids to photograph. We should see some stunning images of our natives and enjoy a chat on how the specialities are found.

Monday, **December 4th**, 2017 @ 7.30pm

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Test your orchid knowledge with Brendan Sayers orchid quiz along with a few nibbles and light refreshments.

Monday, **February 5th**, 2018 @ 7.30pm

### **MEMBERS' NIGHT**

Getting prepared. An evening to discuss the preparations for the visit from the **Royal Horticultural Society Orchid Committee** in April.

Monday, **March 5th**, 2018 @ 7.30pm

### **MEMBERS' NIGHT**

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Saturday and Sunday, **April 21st & 22nd**, 2018 from 10am to 5pm daily

**DUBLIN ORCHID FAIR** with **RHS ORCHID COMMITTEE** and Orchid painting exhibition

On Saturday the **ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ORCHID COMMITTEE** will sit and judge plants in the Meeting Room at the rear of the Curvilinear Range.

The Gallery in the Visitor Centre will hold an exhibition of paintings by Margareta Pertl and Deborah Lambkin along with some material from the archives in the National Botanic Gardens Library. This is an exciting weekend for both orchid lovers and gardeners alike. There will be plenty to see and do so please come and enjoy. ■