SPRING SHOW & PLANT SALE

Saturday, April 14 2018 2.30-4.30pm

Strictly no entry before 2.30 - Judging!

Howth and Sutton Horticultural Society www.hshs.ie



St Nessan's Community School, Moyclare Road, Off Warrenhouse Road, Baldoyle, Dublin 13

Exhibits from non-members are welcome
Admission to Show €2
Members, exhibitors and accompanied children free
ALL WELCOME

Wheelchair access to all parts of the Show



WORKSHOP AT THE SHOW!!!

Come along and attend our free workshop at 3.30pm in the main hall at the Spring Show



Demonstration and talk followed by question & answer session





HOWTH & SUTTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY FIXTURES 2018

LECTURES: (all in Howth Yacht Club @ 8pm)

February 7 AGM followed by "A Discussion on Showing" A Q&A session on showing plants, flowers & vegetables, also crafts & baking, with particular reference to the Howth shows. Interesting & fun with an expert panel!

March 7 A talk by Michael Harrington "An Introduction to Cacti & other Succulents" Michael will have plants for sale

Saturday April 14 Annual Spring Show

Saturday 1 September Annual Autumn Show

October 3 A talk by Christopher Heavey "Roses for All" – just in time for planting season!

November 7 A talk by George Sevastopulo "The Burren – A Rocky Place"

December 5 Social Night: A talk by Frances MacDonald "The making of the Bay Garden" Mulled wine, tea and coffee for all. Please bring a small cake or savouries.

All lectures followed by refreshments, raffle and plant swop.

Members free, non-members €5 – all welcome! www.hshs.ie

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

"Gardening for Beginners – Getting Started"

This is a 6 session Spring course on Gardening in a healthy and sustainable way; learning about soil, composting, garden design, and much, much more.

Learn how to get the most out of your space, no matter how small.

The course aims to introduce participants to the basics of growing plants successfully and to give them a good understanding of how plants function and what they require to grow well. The sessions will be classroom based, with some practical elements wherever possible, such as demonstrations of pruning and potting.

The course would suit people completely new to gardening as well as budding gardeners who are keen to expand their knowledge. Taught by a former lecturer at the National Botanic Gardens, the course is informal & relaxed, with plenty of time for questions.

Held in Howth Yacht Club 8.00-9.30pm on the following dates, refreshments included.

Wed 24 Jan	The very basics – Soils, Compost & Fertilizer
Wed 31 Jan	Your outside room - Garden design & layout
Wed 21 Feb	Lawns & Flowers for year-round colour
Wed 28 Feb	Trees, Shrubs, Hedges, Climbers
Wed 21 March	Fruit & Vegetables – The Edible Garden
Wed 28 March	Greenhouses, Growing Organic, Pests &
	Diseases, House Plants

This 6-session course must be pre-booked and costs just €60, which includes HSHS membership for 2018.

Booking up fast – contact Ann on 086 8183709 or howthsuttonhorticulturals@gmail.com

OUTINGS 2018

Saturday 12 May – After a wonderful talk by Averil Milligan of **Rowallane** last year, we are going to visit this beautiful National Trust Garden. After lunch we will take in the delights of Beechgrove, a wildlife & wheelchair friendly garden.

Saturday 7 July – Visit Kilkenny by joining us on this trip to Woodstock Gardens & Arboretum & Kilfane Glen & Waterfall. Includes lunch and a visit to Nicholas Mosse's workshop & shop.

2 Night Trip to Kerry - Tues 4 September-Thurs 6 September Staying in the 4* Killarney Court Hotel with coach from Howth. Lunch in Birr Castle & Gardens on the way down, Visit the beautiful gardens of Kells Bay & Dhu Varren in Kerry, Enjoy Coolwater Gardens in Limerick on the way back.

For more information, see www.hshs.ie

To book please contact Margaret on 8390109

OPEN GARDENS 2018

Put **Sunday May 20** in your diary as several of our members will open their gardens to the society. Information and directions by email nearer the date.

HOWTH AND SUTTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland & North Dublin

Horticultural Society) www.hshs.ie

OUR SOCIETY

This Society is one of the longest established on Dublin's northside having been founded in 1943.

The annual programme includes a Spring Show in March/April, an Autumn Show in September, Spring workshops and open gardens, Summer outings, and a series of lectures by noted horticulturists in October, November, December, February, March.

THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

A vital source of revenue is the annual membership fee of €20 for an individual or €25 for a family (€90 or €110 for a five year membership). Membership runs from January to December.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Honorary membership is offered to all paid up members who have achieved the age of **80 years**. On reaching 80 please inform the treasurer **so that you remain on our mailing list.**

CURRENT CUP HOLDERS

Current cup holders are requested to return cups to a committee member **before** the Show date



Current Committee

President

Chairperson (086 8183709)

Assistant Chairperson

Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Treasurer

Assistant Treasurer

Lecture Programme

Outings Manager

Media

Publicity

Maree O Leary

Ann Campbell

Máire Gorman

Erica Brandt

Helen Walsh

June Ryan

Liz Wallace

Rose Sevastopulo

Margaret Freyne

Suzanne O Reilly

Mary Sheridan

Robert Cullen

The names above are those of the committee for 2017. The committee for 2018 will be elected at the AGM in February 2018.





The show can't work without help, between 4 and 8pm on Friday and from 8am on Saturday to help set up tables for show classes, plant sale, book sale and teas, mark out class spaces, place class numbers etc., and to help with clearing up after the Show on Saturday.

If you can help, please contact Ann on 086 8183709 "many hands make light work!"

SHOW RULES

1. Entries should be made on the form provided at the end of this schedule, or at www.hshs.ie

A separate entry form is to be used by each entrant. Entries should be mailed to, or telephoned to, or sent by e-mail to:

Jean Lynch, 66 Offington Park, Sutton

Telephone: 8325926; Email: lynchjeanm@eircom.net

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Rose Sevastopulo, 21 Evora Park, Howth. Telephone: 8324598;

Email: rose.sevastopulo@gmail.com

Entries close on Thursday April 12.

- **2.** Exhibitors are restricted to **1** entry per class. Two or more persons may not exhibit separately in the same class plant material from the same garden or plant house. Two or more exhibitors from the same household may exhibit in the Cookery, Crafts and Junior Sections.
- 3. Exhibits may be brought to the school and staged between 6.00pm and 8.00 pm on Friday or between 8.30 and 11.00 am on Saturday. Exhibitors must leave the hall by 11.00 am.
- 4. Judging will commence at 11.30 am.
- 5. Maximum size of pots is the maximum external diameter.
- **6**. The term 'distinct' refers to distinct species, varieties, forms or cultivars.
- **7.** The Committee reserves the right to remove from display exhibits considered to be sub-standard. The Committee will not be held liable for loss of, or damage to, exhibits.

- **8.** The Judges' decision is final. Judges are empowered to withhold awards if the standard of exhibits in any section is not satisfactory.
- **9.** Horticultural Exhibits should be named, where possible, with the name of the plant (species, cultivar, etc.). Labels should be written in capital letters and should be oriented horizontally. Exhibitors may obtain white card labels at the door. Between exhibits of equal merit in the horticultural classes, **clear correct naming** shall be the deciding factor.
- **10.** Where cups are awarded for aggregate points, each first prize will count three points; each second, two points; and each third, one point. In the event of a tie, the exhibitor with the greater number of first prizes will be declared the winner.
- **11.** Exhibits and class cards should not be removed by exhibitors until the show is over. Class prizes will be determined from class points lists.

VASES

Vases will be available at the show.

PRIZES & ENTRY FEES

Prizes will be awarded only in the Junior and Novice sections. There is no entry fee in any class



NOVICE CLASSES

(restricted to exhibitors who have been exhibiting for no more than 5 years, subject to the discretion of the show committee)

Class

- 1 ALPINE or CACTUS or SUCCULENT in a pot
- 2 **PRIMULA** (including Polyanthus) in pot
- 3 NARCISSUS, 1 pot
- 4 NARCISSUS, vase of 3 stems, may be mixed
- 5 **TULIP**, vase of 3, may be mixed
- Vase of 3 stems of any **SPRING BULB**, excluding Narcissus & Tulip, may be mixed

Vases are available at the show – check out <u>www.hshs.ie</u> for showing tips!

Prizes will be awarded for each Novice 1st at 4.30pm



Class ALPINES, CACTI and SUCCULENTS

- **SAXIFRAGE** in pot/pan, not to exceed 32 cm external diameter
- **HARDY ROCK GARDEN PLANTS,** 3 distinct, in pots or pans, not to exceed 25cm external diameter
- 13 HARDY ROCK GARDEN PLANT, in flower, in pot or pan
- **DWARF CONIFER**, 1 plant in pot or pan
- **HARDY ROCK GARDEN BULBOUS PLANT**, 1 or several bulbs in flower, in pot or pan
- 16 A BOWL OF CUT FLOWERS OF ROCK PLANTS
 INCLUDING DWARF SHRUBS (not to exceed 35 cm in width and 25 cm in height)
- **SEMPERVIVUM**, 1 plant in pot or pan
- 18 HARDY ROCK GARDEN PLANTS, 3 distinct, in pots or pans for foliage and group effect
- **CACTI**, 3 distinct, in pots not to exceed 20 cm external diameter
- **CACTI**, 3 distinct, in pots not to exceed 10 cm external diameter
- **SUCCULENTS** other than Cactus, 3 distinct, in pots not to exceed 10 cm external diameter
- **SUCCULENTS** other than Cactus, 3 distinct, in pots not to exceed 20 cm external diameter
- **CACTUS**, 1 plant in pot or pan
- **SUCCULENT**, 1 plant in pot or pan
- 25 CACTI AND/OR SUCCULENTS, miniature garden in pot or pan not to exceed 35cm diameter



FLOWERS AND POT PLANTS

- **POLYANTHUS**, 2 vases distinct, 5 stems of one shade in each vase, with own foliage
- **POLYANTHUS**, vase of 5 stems, may be mixed, with own foliage
- **POLYANTHUS**, single stem, any colour, with own foliage
- POLYANTHUS OR PRIMROSE, 2 distinct, in separate pots or pans
- 34 PRIMULA (excluding Polyanthus or Primrose), in pot or pan, 1 pot
- PRIMROSE, single, vase of 5 stems, may be mixed, with own foliage
- **PRIMROSE**, double, vase of 5 stems, may be mixed, with own foliage
- **PRIMULA (show Auricula)**, one distinct in pot or pan
- **PANSIES**, 5 stems, may be mixed
- **HARDY CUT FLOWERS**, grown in the open, excluding shrubs, one vase of any one kind not otherwise provided for.
- **ANEMONES**, vase of 5 blooms, may be mixed
- **ANY POT PLANT IN BLOOM** (excluding Auricula, Azalea, Cyclamen, Orchids, Primula, Rhododendron), 1 plant
- 42 ANY FOLIAGE POT PLANT (not necessarily in bloom),
- **CYCLAMEN**, 1 pot
- **RHODODENDRON** or **AZALEA**, vase of 1 spray
- **HELLEBORES,** one variety, displayed in bowl, max 5 flowers
- **HELLEBORES**, may be mixed, displayed in bowl, max 7 flowers
- **CAMELLIA**, vase of 1 spray
- **CAMELLIA**, may be mixed, displayed in bowl, max 7 flowers
- **HARDY SHRUB FLOWERS** (excluding Rhododendron, Azalea and Camellia), vase of any one species, with not more than 3 sprays
- **ORCHID**, in bloom, 1 pot
- 51 CREATE A GARDEN IN A CONTAINER, (excluding cacti & succulents) maximum size 40 cm x 40 cm

R P Kingston Perpetual Cup

awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the highest aggregate of points in classes 11-25

Holder: Janet Jeffrey

Donal Ó Maolalaí Cup

awarded to the best exhibit in classes 11-25

Holder: George Sevastopulo

Josephine Walsh Cup

awarded to the exhibitor with the highest aggregate of points

in classes 30-37

Holder: Ann O Meara

Jill Hardy Perpetual Memorial Cup

awarded to the exhibitor showing the best exhibit in the Primula

classes 30-37

Holder: John Warren

J M Watson Cup

awarded to the winner of class 62

Holder: Deirdre Cairns

S Stewart Mather Memorial Perpetual Cup

awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the highest aggregate of points in

classes 60-79

Holder: Deirdre Cairns

Novices' Perpetual Trophy

awarded to the winner of class 73

Holder: Marie Bennet

Richardson Challenge Cup

awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest aggregate of points

in classes 91 - 104

Holder: Michael Burke

CLASSIFICATION OF NARCISSUS

Division 1. Trumpet: Trumpet or corona as long or longer than perianth segments (petals), one flower to a stem



Division 2. Large-cupped: Cup or corona more than one third of but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments (petals), on flower to a stem



Division 3. Small-cupped: Cup or corona not more than one third of the length of the perianth segments (petals)



Division 4. Double: One or more flowers to a stem; with doubling of the perianth segments (petals), or corona (cup), or both



Division 5. Triandrus hybrids: Two or more pendent flowers to a stem; perianth segments (petals) reflexed



Division 6. Cyclamineus hybrids: One flower to a stem; perianth segments (petals) significantly reflexed; flower at an acute angle to the stem, with a very short pedicel (neck)



Division 7. Jonguilla hybrids: One to five (rarely eight) flower to a stem; perianth segments (petals) spreading or reflexed; corona cup shaped, funnel-shaped or flared, ususally wider than long; flowers usually fragrant



Division 8. Tazetta hybrids: Three to twenty flowers to a stout stem; perianth segments (petals) spreading, not reflexed; flowers usually fragrant



Division 9. Poeticus hybrids: Usually one flower to a stem; perianth segments pure white; corona very short or discshaped; flowers usually fragrant



Division 10. Bulbocodium hybrids: Usually one flower to a stem; perianth segments (petals) insignificant compared with dominant corona



Division 11. Split-corona: Corona split, usually for more than half its lengt





Division 13. Daffodils distinguished solely by botanical name: Wild species daffodils

> The division in which a named cultivar is placed can be established by reference to Daffseek (http://www.daffseek.org)

NARCISSUS

- 60 **NARCISSUS,** Miniature (not exceeding 20 cm in height), one variety, bulbs in pot not to exceed 20 cm diameter
- 61 NARCISSUS, One variety, bulbs in pot not to exceed 30 cm diameter
- 62 **NARCISSUS**, 4 vases of 4 varieties, grown in the open, 3 stems of each variety representing 2 divisions (see classification on the previous page)
- 63 **NARCISSUS**, 3 vases of 3 varieties, 3 stems of each variety
- 64 NARCISSUS, Vase of 3 of any one trumpet (Division 1) variety
- 65 NARCISSUS, Trumpet (Division 1), 3 vases distinct, 3 flowers in each
- 66 **NARCISSUS**, Vase of 3, any one large-cupped variety (Division 2)
- 67 **NARCISSUS**, Large-cupped (Division 2), 3 vases distinct, of 3 flowers each
- 68 **NARCISSUS**, Vase of 3, any one small-cupped (Division 3) or Poeticus (Division 9)
- 69 **NARCISSUS**, Small-cupped (Division 3) or Pheasant eye, (Division 9) 2 vases distinct of 3 flowers each
- 70 NARCISSUS, Double (Division 4), vase of 3, may be mixed
- 71 **NARCISSUS**, Bunch-flowered with multiple flowers on stem. Vase of 3 of one variety from divisions 5, 7 or 8
- 72 **NARCISSUS,** Vase of 3 flowers excluding divisions 1-4, may be mixed
- 73 **NARCISSUS**, Vase of 3 stems, may be mixed. Confined to an exhibitor who has never won a first prize in a Narcissus class
- 74 NARCISSUS, 1 stem, any trumpet variety (Division 1)
- 75 NARCISSUS, 1 stem, any large-cupped variety (Division 2)
- 76 **NARCISSUS,** 1 stem, any small-cupped/Pheasant eye variety (Divisions 3, 9)
- 77 NARCISSUS, 1 stem, any double variety
- 78 **NARCISSUS,** 1 stem, any bunch-flowered variety from divisions 5, 7, 8, or 13
- 79 NARCISSUS, 1 stem, any flower from divisions 6 to 13



SPRING BULBS

80	BULBOUS PLANT (other than Tulips, Muscari or Narcissus), 1 pot
81	TULIPS, miniature, vase of 5, may be mixed
82	TULIPS, 1 variety, bulbs in pot not to exceed 30 cm diameter
83	TULIPS, single , vase of 5, may be mixed
84	TULIPS, double, vase of 5, may be mixed
85	TULIPS, miniature , bulbs in pot not to exceed 20 cm diameter
	may be mixed
86	TULIP, vase of 1 bloom
87	HYACINTH, vase of 1 bloom
88	MUSCARI (GRAPE HYACINTHS), vase of 5 blooms
	VEGETABLES & FRUIT
91	3 VASES OF HERBS, excluding parsley
92	GARLIC, 3 heads
93	SCALLIONS or SPRING ONIONS, 1 bunch of 12
94	LEEKS, 3 stems
95	PARSLEY, bunch of 5 stalks
96	PARSNIPS, 3 roots
97	ONIONS , 3 of any variety
98	RHUBARB, 3 sticks, forced
99	RHUBARB, 3 sticks, natural
100	SALAD VEGETABLE, 1 plate of salad leaves
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103 **BROCCOLI**, sprouting, dish of 12 stems **ANY OTHER VEGETABLE OR FRUIT**

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COOKERY

- 110 **CHUTNEY**, 1 pot, date made to be stated
- 111 A SAVOURY BAKE, labelled
- 112 **BREAD**, labelled
- 113 YOUR FAVOURITE CAKE, named (recipe appreciated but not iudged)
- 114 **SPONGE SANDWICH**, filled, not iced
- 115 TEA BRACK
- 116 **6 BRANDY SNAPS**, made according to the recipe on page 18
- 117 DECORATED FAIRY CAKES, 6
- 118 **BISCUITS**, 6 undecorated
- 119 **SCONES**, 6
- 120 MARMALADE, fresh fruit, 1 pot
- 121 **JAM**, any kind, 1 pot

No member of the Bakery and Confectionery Trade may exhibit

The Mary O'Donovan Memorial Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the highest aggregate of points in classes 110-121 Holder: Denise Byrne



Brandy Snaps

Ingredients:

110gr/4 oz butter 110gr/4 oz demerara sugar 110gr/4 oz golden syrup 110gr/4 oz plain flour pinch of salt 1 teaspoon ground ginger 1 teaspoon lemon juice 2-3 drops vanilla essence



This quantity makes about 20 and 150ml/ $\frac{1}{4}$ pint of cream will fill 8-12 brandy snaps.

Method:

Set the oven to 160°C/gas mark 3, (less in fan ovens). Put the butter, sugar and syrup into a saucepan and heat gently until the butter has melted and the sugar dissolved. Leave to cool slightly. Sift the flour with the salt and ginger into the mixture, stir well, adding the lemon juice and vanilla essence.

Put teaspoons of the mixture at least 4 inches apart on a well greased baking sheet and cook in the pre-set oven for 8 minutes.

Don't try to do more than 4 at a time. Leave the biscuits for 2-3 minutes, then remove from the tin with a spatula or a sharp knife, turn over and roll around the handle of a wooden spoon. Store in an airtight tin as soon as they are cold. They will keep for up to a week.

Serve filled with whipped cream.

JUNIOR SECTION

CHILDREN UNDER 8 YEARS (on day of show)

132	A CHAIN OF SPRING FLOWERS
133	A DECORATED WOODEN SPOON
134	3 DECORATED CUP CAKES
135	A PICTURE OR PAINTING
136	A TRAY OF MUSTARD & CRESS, PLANTED IN A
	PATTERN
137	A FLORAL CUP CAKE, MADE OF FRESH FLOWERS &
	FOLIAGE (presented in a cup cake case)

CHILDREN 8 YEARS TO UNDER 15 YEARS

139	A PLANT YOU HAVE HELPED TO GROW
140	A CAKE (judged on decoration only)
141	THE BEST PHOTO I HAVE TAKEN
142	A PICTURE, DRAWING OR PAINTING
143	A TRAY OF MUSTARD & CRESS, PLANTED IN A
	PATTERN
144	A FLORAL CUP CAKE, MADE OF FRESH FLOWERS &
	FOLIAGE (presented in a cup cake case)

Age will be taken into consideration in all children's classes. "The Betty Charlton Cup For Juniors" will be presented to the exhibitor with the highest aggregate number of points in all classes.

Current Holder: Oscar Sevastopulo





CRAFTS

ANY HAND-CRAFTED ARTICLE MADE OF WOOD
 HAND KNITTED, CROCHETED OR EMBROIDERED ITEM
 ANY OTHER HAND-CRAFTED ITEM (EXCLUDING WOOD)
 HAND CRAFTED ITEM MADE OF PAPER OR CARD

ART

- 160 A PAINTING IN OIL OR ACRYLIC
 161 A PAINTING IN WATERCOLOURS
 162 A PICTURE IN ANY OTHER MEDIUM
- A PHOTOGRAPH OF A LANDSCAPE, or GARDEN SCENE, mounted but not framed and with a **title**.
- A HUMOROUS PHOTOGRAPH OF HORTICULTURAL INTEREST, mounted but not framed and with a <u>title</u>.
- A CLOSE UP PHOTOGRAPH OF A FLOWER, OR FLOWERS, ANIMAL, BIRD OR INSECT, mounted but not framed and with a <u>title</u>.

Please write your name and class number on the back of the mount. All Photographs to be no larger than 7"x5"

Please note: In classes 150 – 165, items which have been exhibited at one of the Society's previous shows are excluded





The North Dublin Horticultural Societies Association

The 'Exhibitor of the Year' Perpetual Trophies will be competed for at The North Dublin Horticultural Societies Association Annual Summer Shows

The names of the exhibitors obtaining the ten highest aggregate of points in the Open Horticultural Classes in each of the two categories (a) and (b) help us to each observable to the Association for inclusion

- (b) below at each show will be forwarded to the Association for inclusion in this competition.
- (A) Cut Flowers and Pot Plants
- (B) Fruit and Vegetables

Points will be determined on the basis of 3,2,1 for 1st 2ndand 3rd respectively.

The NDHSA Trophies will be presented at **the 'End of Season Show'** in the Autumn.



The Society wishes to express sincere thanks to the Principal and the staff of Pobalscoil Neasáin for their co-operation and assistance in its various activities.

PLANT SALE

Please propagate for the plant stall. It is becoming increasingly difficult to source unusual plants or even old favourites. Contributions can be left at the school on Friday 13 April, between 4 pm and 7.30 pm, or as early as possible on the Saturday morning.

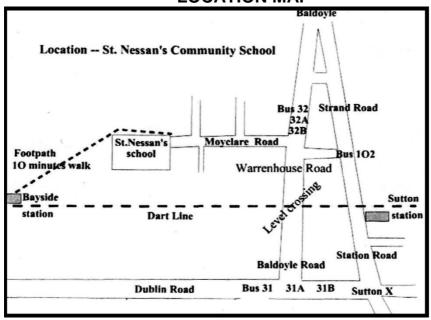
BOOK SALE

If you have unwanted books, magazines, CDs or DVDs in good condition, please give them to the book stall. They will be gratefully accepted.

TEAS & COFFEE

Please bake a cake for refreshments – we sell the most delicious home-made produce!

LOCATION MAP



Howth & Sutton Horticultural Society

Entry Form for Spring Show 2018

Entries close on Thursday before show, 2018. Exhibits to be staged between 5.00pm and 8.00pm on Friday.

Or between 8.30am and 11.00am on Saturday.

Entries should be mailed to, or telephoned to, or sent by e-mail to:

Jean Lynch, 66 Offington Park, Sutton

Telephone: 8325926; Email: lynchjeanm@eircom.net

OR

Rose Sevastopulo, 21 Evora Park, Howth. Telephone: 8324598; Email:

rose.sevastopulo@gmail.com

I give notice that I intend to exhibit in the classes detailed below.

I will conform with the rules and regulations in the Show Schedule. I fully understand that I may not remove my entries or class cards before 4.30pm.

Tel.....

I declare that my entries will be my own production.

Signed.....

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