



## SPRING SHOW & PLANT SALE

**Saturday, April 6 2024, 2.30-4.30pm**



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

Admission to Show €3  
Members, exhibitors and accompanied children free  
**ALL WELCOME**

## EVENTS COMING UP

- Wednesday May 1  
8pm HYC  
All welcome
- Rosie Maye** – well known as The Insomniac Gardener will speak to us about how to have colour in all seasons. After visiting her garden last Summer, we are looking forward to picking up great tips.
- Saturday April 27  
Tulip Day trip to Patthana & June Blake
- Saturday May 18  
Open Gardens  
Entry free but donations welcome for St Francis Hospice
- Saturday June 29  
Day trip to Gash Gardens and RHSI Bellefield, with a tour by Mary Keenan & Paul Smyth
- Saturday July 13  
Day trip to Philip Hollwey's garden and Coolaught Gardens Co Wexford with a tour by both owners. Philip is chair of RHSI and a garden designer, Coolaught Gardens is on the Wexford garden trail and has a garden centre attached
- Sunday August 11  
Day trip to Danesmoate, garden of Adam Clayton with a tour by head gardener Darragh Stone (Ranelagh) afternoon visit to Corke Lodge Gardens (Dublin Garden Trail) with a tour by the owner (Greystones)

Please check our fixtures on [www.hshs.ie](http://www.hshs.ie) for more details on upcoming events and Summer day trips, as well as details of our Open Gardens

## OTHER SHOWS TO ENJOY

Flavours of Fingal	29 & 30 June
Balbriggan Rose Show	7 July
Rush Annual Show	13 July
Malahide Show	27 July
Fingal Show	5 August
HSHS Autumn Show	31 August
Balbriggan Show	1 September
Naul Show	7 & 8 September
Harrogate Show	13, 14, 15 September

## HOWTH AND SUTTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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

[www.hshs.ie](http://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 throughout the year.

### THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

A vital source of revenue is the annual membership fee of €20 for an individual. Membership is for the calendar year.

[www.hshs.ie](http://www.hshs.ie)

[info@hshs.ie](mailto:info@hshs.ie)



## 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, it is so appreciated if the cups are cleaned.



**Our Society is run and staffed by volunteers – all welcome**

Conall O Caoimh                      President

Committee of 2023

Ruth Barrington	Chair
Cathy McGowan	Secretary
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We would love one hour of your time on Friday pm or Saturday am, there are jobs for everyone, and lots of tidying up after the show too on Saturday.

Exhibits are crucial to the show's success so please consider entering. If you have never exhibited before, take some time to read through the class lists on the following pages – don't be intimidated – you do not need to be an expert to enter, and some classes are especially for novices! There's lots of help available on the day.

So plan ahead, it's great fun and we need every exhibit, there are classes for Art, Baking, Crafts as well as plants and flowers. Vases are available at the show, as are naming cards. A little piece of florist foam or even newspaper will help your flowers to stand straight

**If you can help or need help or any advice, please contact Ann on 086 8183709, Jean or Roxanne (details next page) or [info@hshs.ie](mailto:info@hshs.ie) or any of our friendly members**

## SHOW RULES

1. Entries should be made on the form provided at the end of this schedule, or at [www.hshs.ie](http://www.hshs.ie)

Entries close on **Thursday before show, 4 April 2024**

Exhibits to be staged between 6.00pm and 8.00pm on Friday 21 April or between 8.30am and 11.00am on Saturday 22 April

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

Jean Lynch [jeanlynchm07@gmail.com](mailto:jeanlynchm07@gmail.com)

Roxanne White [roxykarim@yahoo.com](mailto:roxykarim@yahoo.com)

Jean can also be contacted by mobile on 087 230 3485 and Roxanne on 085 284 5429

Please state clearly:

- Name
- Age (junior exhibits only)
- Area eg Howth, Baldoyle etc
- The class numbers you wish to exhibit

A card will be printed and available for you when you arrive to set up

Show vases will be available

Please name your exhibits, if possible, with species name

There is no charge to exhibit at the show

Cash prizes will be awarded for junior winners and Cups/Trophies etc as listed in the show schedule

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. When the class specifically asks for a label, a label must be displayed eg class 103

**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.

## **PRIZES & ENTRY FEES**

Prizes will be awarded only in the Junior sections

- Trophies will be awarded by our President at 4 pm
- There is no entry fee in any class

Vases are available at the show – check out [www.hshs.ie](http://www.hshs.ie) for showing tips!

**Class ALPINES, CACTI and SUCCULENTS**

- 1 SAXIFRAGE in pot/pan, not to exceed 32 cm external diameter
  - 2 HARDY ROCK GARDEN PLANT, in flower, in pot or pan
  - 3 HARDY ROCK GARDEN BULBOUS PLANT, 1 or several bulbs in flower, in pot or pan
  - 4 A BOWL OF CUT FLOWERS OF ROCK PLANTS INCLUDING DWARF SHRUBS (not to exceed 35 cm in width and 25 cm in height)
  - 5 SEMPERVIVUM, 1 plant in pot or pan
  - 6 CACTUS, 1 plant in pot or pan
  - 7 SUCCULENT (excluding Cactus), 1 plant in pot or pan
  - 8 MY FAVOURITE CACTUS OR SUCCULENT (named)
- Class 8 is a novice class for those who have not previously entered in HSHS show.



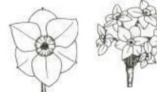


## FLOWERS AND POT PLANTS

- 10 POLYANTHUS, vase of 3 stems, may be mixed, with own foliage
- 11 POLYANTHUS, single stem, any colour, with own foliage
- 12 PRIMULA (excluding Polyanthus or Primrose), in pot or pan, 1 pot
- 13 PRIMROSE, single, vase of 3 stems, may be mixed, with own foliage
- 14 PRIMROSE, double, vase of 3 stems, may be mixed, with own foliage
- 15 PRIMULA (show Auricula), one distinct in pot or pan
- 16 PANSIES, 3 stems, may be mixed
- 17 ANEMONES, vase of 3 blooms, may be mixed
- 18 HARDY CUT FLOWERS, grown in the open, excluding shrubs, one vase of any one kind not otherwise provided
- 19 VASE OF MIXED FLOWERS FOR EFFECT
- 20 ANY POT PLANT IN BLOOM (excluding Auricula, Azalea, Cyclamen, Orchids, Primula, Rhododendron), 1 plant
- 21 ANY FOLIAGE POT PLANT (not necessarily in bloom),
- 22 CYCLAMEN, 1 pot
- 23 RHODODENDRON or AZALEA, vase of 1 spray
- 24 HELLEBORES, one variety, displayed in bowl, max 5 flowers
- 25 HELLEBORES, may be mixed, displayed in bowl, max 7 flowers
- 26 CAMELLIA, vase of 1 spray
- 27 CAMELLIA, may be mixed, displayed in bowl, 3 flowers
- 28 HARDY SHRUB FLOWERS (excluding Rhododendron, Azalea and Camellia), vase of any one species, one spray
- 51 ORCHID, in bloom, 1 pot

## 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), one 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. Jonquilla hybrids:** One to five (rarely eight) flower to a stem; perianth segments (petals) spreading or reflexed; corona cup-shaped, funnel-shaped or flared, usually 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 disc-shaped; 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 length
- Division 12. Other daffodils of garden origin:** Daffodils which do not fit the definition of any other division
- Division 13. Daffodils distinguished solely by botanical name:**  
Wild species daffodils



For more information on Narcissus classification, see [www.thedaffodilsociety.com](http://www.thedaffodilsociety.com)

## NARCISSUS

*(naming your Narcissus is appreciated – name cards are available from stewards)*

- 60 NARCISSUS, Miniature (not exceeding 20 cm in height), one variety, bulbs in pot, pot not to exceed 20 cm diameter
- 61 NARCISSUS, one variety, bulbs in pot, pot not to exceed 30 cm diameter
- 62 NARCISSUS, Vase of 3 of any one variety (Division 1)
- 63 NARCISSUS, Vase of 3 Division 1, may be mixed
- 64 NARCISSUS, Vase of 3, of any one large-cupped variety (Division 2)
- 65 NARCISSUS, Vase of 3, any large cupped variety (Division 2), may be mixed
- 66 NARCISSUS, Vase of 3, any one small-cupped (Division 3) or Poeticus (Division 9)
- 67 NARCISSUS, Small-cupped (Division 3) or Pheasant eye, (Division 9) 2 vases distinct of 3 flowers each
- 68 NARCISSUS, Double (Division 4), vase of 3, may be mixed
- 69 NARCISSUS, Bunch-flowered with multiple flowers on stem. Vase of 3 of one variety
- 70 NARCISSUS, Vase of 3 flowers excluding divisions 1- 4, may be mixed
- 71 NARCISSUS, Vase of 3 stems, may be mixed. Confined to an exhibitor who has never won a first prize in a Narcissus class
- 72 NARCISSUS, 1 stem, any trumpet variety (Division 1)
- 73 NARCISSUS, 1 stem, any large-cupped variety (Division 2)
- 74 NARCISSUS, 1 stem, any small-cupped/Pheasant eye variety (Divisions 3, or 9)
- 75 NARCISSUS, 1 stem, any double variety
- 76 NARCISSUS, 1 stem, any bunch-flowered variety
- 77 NARCISSUS, 1 stem, any flower from divisions 6 to 13
- 78 My Favourite Narcissus – must be named – one flower  
This is a novice class for those who have not entered previously in a HSHS show.
- 79 Narcissi arrangement – vase of 6 of any type – may be mixed

## 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, single, vase of 3, may be mixed
- 86 TULIPS, double, vase of 3, may be mixed
- 87 TULIP, single, vase of 1 bloom
- 88 TULIP, double, vase of 1 bloom
- 89 TULIPS, miniature, bulbs in pot not to exceed 20 cm diameter, may be mixed
- 90 HYACINTH, vase of 1 bloom
- 91 MUSCARI (GRAPE HYACINTHS), vase of 5 blooms
- 92 MY FAVOURITE TULIP – named, novice class, for those who have not entered in a previous HSHS show
- 93 TEA CUP FLORAL SPRING DISPLAY



## VEGETABLES & FRUIT

(Please name your entries if possible– cards available from stewards)

- 100 3 VASES OF HERBS, excluding parsley
- 101 GARLIC, 3 heads
- 102 SCALLIONS or SPRING ONIONS, 1 bunch of 6
- 103 LEEKS, 3
- 104 PARSLEY, bunch of 5 stalks
- 105 ONIONS, 3 of any variety
- 106 RHUBARB, 3 sticks, forced
- 107 RHUBARB, 3 sticks, natural
- 108 SALAD VEGETABLE, 1 plate of salad leaves
- 109 BEETROOT, 3 roots
- 110 CABBAGE, 1 head
- 111 BROCCOLI, sprouting, dish of 6 stems
- 112 ANY OTHER VEGETABLE OR FRUIT (must be named)
- 113 A VEGETABLE I HAVE GROWN – novice class restricted to those who have not previously entered a HSHS show



R P Kingston Perpetual Cup  
Highest aggregate of points in classes 1-8  
Holder: Rose Sevastopulo

Donal Ó Maolalaí Cup  
Best exhibit in classes 1-8  
Holder: Janet Jeffrey

Josephine Walsh Cup  
Highest aggregate of points in classes 10-15  
Holder: Ann O Meara

Jill Hardy Perpetual Memorial Cup  
Best exhibit in the Primula classes 10-15  
Holder: Brid Kelleher

J M Watson Cup  
Winner of class 70  
Holder: Gerry Moloney

S Stewart Mather Memorial Perpetual Cup  
Highest aggregate of points in classes 60-79  
Holder: Ann O Meara & Brid Kelleher

New Novice Trophy for Class 78



## COOKERY

- 115 CHUTNEY, 1 pot, date made to be stated
- 116 A SAVOURY BAKE, labelled
- 117 BREAD, labelled, savoury or sweet
- 118 AN EASTER CAKE, named (recipe appreciated but not judged)
- 119 SPONGE SANDWICH, filled, not iced
- 120 TEA BRACK
- 121 RHUBARB CAKE, made according to page 16
- 122 DECORATED FAIRY CAKES, 6
- 123 A GLUTEN-FREE BAKE
- 124 BISCUITS, 6 undecorated
- 125 SCONES, 6
- 126 MARMALADE, fresh fruit, 1 pot
- 127 JAM, any kind, 1 pot

***No member of the Bakery and Confectionery Trade may exhibit***

***All entries will be tasted for judging***

The Mary O'Donovan Memorial Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the highest aggregate of points in classes 115-127 Holder: Jean Lynch



## RHUBARB CAKE

### Ingredients

- 200g/7oz softened butter, plus extra for greasing
  - 200g/7oz caster sugar, plus 3 tbsp for the topping
  - 3 large free-range eggs
  - 1 tsp vanilla extract or almond extract
  - 200g/7oz ground almonds
  - 200g/7oz self-raising flour
  - 1 tsp baking powder
  - 300g/10½oz slender young rhubarb, trimmed and cut into roughly 2cm/¾in lengths
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- Preheat the oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4. Grease a 23cm/9in springform cake tin with butter and line the base with baking paper.
  - Put the butter, sugar, eggs, vanilla or almond extract, almonds, flour and baking powder in a food mixer or food processor. Beat until smooth and thick.
  - Spoon the cake batter into the prepared tin. Top with the rhubarb, pressing it down gently. Sprinkle with the reserved 3 tablespoons of sugar.
  - Bake for approx. 1 hour 15 minutes, or until a skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean. Cover with foil if the cake starts to overbrown before it is cooked in the centre.  
Ovens can vary
  - Cool in the tin for 20 minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack. Serve warm or cold.





## 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, WITH A SPRING THEME
- 136 A DECORATED EGG
- 137 A FLORAL CUP CAKE, MADE OF FRESH FLOWERS & FOLIAGE (presented in a cupcake case)

### CHILDREN 8 YEARS TO UNDER 15 YEARS

- 139 A PLANT YOU HAVE GROWN YOURSELF
- 140 A NOVELTY CAKE (judged on decoration only)
- 141 THE BEST PHOTO I HAVE TAKEN - captioned
- 142 A PICTURE, DRAWING OR PAINTING, WITH A SPRING THEME
- 143 AN EASTER CARD
- 144 A FLORAL CUP CAKE, MADE OF FRESH FLOWERS & FOLIAGE (presented in a cupcake case)

Age will be taken into consideration in all children's classes.  
*All cakes will be tasted for judging*

**“The Betty Charlton Cup For Juniors” will be presented to the exhibitor with the highest aggregate number of points in all classes.**

Current Holder: Vicky Sevsastopulo

New Cup for 2024, so a cup for classes 132-137 and classes 139-144

## CRAFTS

- 150 ANY HAND-CRAFTED ARTICLE MADE OF WOOD  
 151 HAND KNITTED, CROCHETED OR EMBROIDERED  
 ITEM  
 152 ANY OTHER HAND-CRAFTED ITEM (EXCLUDING  
 WOOD)

## ART

- 160 A PAINTING IN OIL OR ACRYLIC  
 161 A PAINTING IN WATERCOLOURS  
 162 A PICTURE IN ANY OTHER MEDIUM  
 163 A PHOTOGRAPH YOU HAVE TAKEN  
 mounted but not framed and with a title, no larger than 15cm  
 x 10cm

***Please note:*** In classes 150 – 163, items which have been exhibited at one of the Society's previous shows are excluded



***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 plants for the plant stall. Special thanks to the HSHS Growers Group. Contributions can be left at the school on Friday 5 April, between 4 pm and 7.30 pm, or as early as possible on the Saturday morning. Please label all plants individually.

### **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!







# HSHS Trips



# Dan Hinkley comes to HSHS





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