

Native Irish Honey Bee Society

Apis mellifera mellifera



NIHBS Conference & AGM, 1st & 2nd March 2019 Athlone Springs Hotel

Protecting our Native Honey Bee Heritage

Friday 1st March - Registration from 5 o'clock

- 6.00p.m. **Prof. Francis Ratnieks** *The Sussex Plan for honeybee health and wellbeing: foraging, mating and disease control*
- 7.00p.m. *Poster Presentations. 1 Katherine Burns, UCD 2. Laura Curtin, LIT*
- 7.20 p.m. **Helen Mooney** *Open discussion, focusing on Chalkbrood*
- 7.45 p.m. **Presentation of the Reverend Sam Millar Award**

Saturday 2nd March - Registration from 8 o'clock

- 9.00a.m. **Prof. Grace McCormack** *National University of Ireland, Galway - Research Update*
- 9.30a.m. **Jack Hassett** *Limerick Institute of Technology - Research Update*
- 10.00 a.m. **Prof. Francis Ratnieks** *The Sussex Plan for honeybee health and wellbeing: breeding hygienic honey bees and the effect of hygiene on bee pests and diseases*
- 11.00 a.m. *Refreshment break*
- 11.30 a.m. **Dr John Breen** *'Other Honey Bees' - Apis dorsata, florea, cerana and some mellifera*
- 12.00 a.m. **Keith Pierce** *'My Queen Rearing System' – Producing quality queens, a pragmatic approach, even if you are surrounded by non-native bees!*
- 12.30 - 1.55 *Lunch*
- 1.55 p.m. **Úna Fitzpatrick** *Update on The All Ireland Pollinator Plan & looking towards the future...*
- 2.10 p.m. **Marleen Boerjan** *Address of SICAMM president*
- 2.30 p.m. **John McMullan** *There is no longer any need to treat our native honeybees for Varroa!*
- 3.15-3.45 **Irene Power** *Spring/Summer Management to Maximise Honey Production*
- 4.00 p.m. *NIHBS AGM All members are invited to and welcome to take part in our AGM.*

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Rates

Friday Only

NIHBS member €10

Non member €15

Saturday Only

NIHBS member €20

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- ✦ Online booking and further details available now from: nihbs.org
- ✦ Or fill in the conference booking form below and post with a cheque, payable to '**Native Irish Honey Bee Society**' to Loretta Neary, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow;
- ✦ Registration from 5.00 p.m. Friday and 8.00 a.m. Saturday;
- ✦ For accommodation at Athlone Springs, contact the hotel directly on +353 (0)90 644 4444 or book online: athonespringshotel.com
- ✦ Special NIHBS B&B room rates apply if booked before 31st Jan 2019
Fri single €89, double/twin €99. Sat single €115, double/twin €125;
- ✦ For more about Athlone - places to stay and things to do: athlone.ie

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	Friday		Saturday		Saturday Lunch		
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