

Mark Your Diaries NOW!

Thursday 22 September	Film Club
Sunday 25 September	Pot Luck Dinner
Saturday 1 October	Golf Tournament
Saturday 8 October	Quiz Night
Thursday 13 October	Book Club
Sunday 30 October	Halloween! Pot Luck

COMINGS & GOINGS

I had a message recently from our mate, Terry Morris, who is currently in Australia spending time with family who have cancer. Terry who? you might be asking. If so have a look at the [video of Christmas 2021](#) (you might want to fast-forward to the 5:33 mark). Enjoy the show!

Sure hope he makes it back in time for a repeat performance.

GOOD LUCK!

Wellington GAA's women's football team will be competing at this year's Australasian State Games in Melbourne 29 September – 1 October 2022. It's first time since 2015 that the team will participate at the trans-Tasman games. We wish you all the best!

POT LUCK DINNERS

Last month's Pot Luck Dinner was quite a busy affair, and all the better for that!

One notable feature, from my perspective, were the number of people who owned up to having had a Birthday in the previous month. Makes one wonder what had been happening 8-9 months previously!

We rely on volunteers to co-ordinate each month's evening, and so our thanks to those who have put their name forward. We still need volunteers for September, so if you can help, email potluck@huttirish.org.nz.

To **volunteer for 2023**, use the [online form](#).

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS 2022!

Our thanks to those who've already paid their Subscription. For everyone else:

1. See the [website for Subscription rates](#)
2. Make payments by **DIRECT CREDIT** to account number **06-0529-0416815-00**. (Use your **family name** as the reference (or your phone number if you have to use numbers))

3. Tell us you've paid by [completing the Renewal Form](#). You're of course welcome to invite friends to the Club, but when you do, why not suggest they join up? Especially if they are more or less 'regular' visitors. We have forms at the Club for new members, and the subscription rates are *LOW!*

REMINDER

If you're meeting friends or guests at the Club, they need to sign the Visitors' Book when they arrive.

COOK'S CORNER

The first ingredient of any recipe has to be: "find a man who can cook it" (*Kay Braid*)

Haggerty

Ingredients:

3 medium potatoes	1 large onion
2 tbsp. bacon fat	1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
salt and pepper	

Method:

Wash and peel the potatoes and cut in to paper-thin slices. Pat dry with a towel. Cut the onion into paper-thin slices.

Heat half of the bacon fat in a heavy frying pan and fill the pan with alternate layers of potatoes, onions, and cheese, finishing with potatoes. Sprinkle each layer with salt and pepper. Dot the final layer with remaining bacon fat.

Cook over moderate heat until potatoes are almost tender. Turn the Haggerty carefully onto a plate and then carefully slide it back into the pan and continue cooking until done.

To serve, cut into wedges and serve with sour cream.

Notices:

Find us at:

<http://www.huttirish.org.nz>

Keep in touch at:

On Twitter, look for [@huttirish](#).

On Instagram, look for [huttirish](#).

On Facebook: www.facebook.com/huttvalleyirish

Remember the Hall is available for Hire to members. All this helps your Club financially, so recommend us to your friends.

Don't forget the Club is open every Friday 7.30 p.m. to 1 am, and at other times by request.

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An rúð a théann i
bhfad, téann sé i
bhfuairé.

(What drags on grows cold.)

A NEW AMBASSADOR



Many HVIS members have met Ambassador Peter Ryan, and his wife Teresa. And were sorry to see them leave us recently, at the end of their appointment to the Embassy in New Zealand.

However, we can assure you that Peter's replacement, Jane Connolly, will be an equally capable occupant of the role.

Desiree and I had the pleasure of a brief meeting with the new Ambassador the other day, and think her familiarity with New Zealand will be a real positive for New Zealand – Ireland relations. Jane's husband is a Kiwi (from Mt Maunganui), and she has already had a couple of extended visits to our country, as well as working for the Irish government in Sydney. You could say she's already "at home" in Australasia!

You will have a chance to **meet Jane** in person at HVIS on **5 November** next. Make a note of it on your calendar.

Oh, and if you would like to see the bespoke and personalised gift we created for Peter and Teresa, you can [have a look at it](#).

CALLING ALL GOLFERS!

A reminder of our special **Golf Tournament** to be played at Manor Park on **1 October** afternoon. Tee-off from 1.00pm. The afternoon will finish at the 19th Hole – HVIS – and will include Prize-giving, and a bit of Supper and a Sing-along.



We're still looking for players, and Sponsors for a few holes. The latter is just \$100 a hole, and even the **Mayor** has signed up! Share the attached Poster with your friends & family.

You'll need to register, so email **Brian** at golf@huttirish.org.nz or call him on 027 4405 109.

QUIZ NIGHT

Yes, we're at it again! We're out to engage you in a battle of wits, and to bamboozle, befuddle, and beguile you with questions you will be able to answer – eventually!

Team entries (6-8 people); \$10 a head; spot prizes; and chances to 'cheat' by buying answers if you feel the need. (It is a **Raise The Roof** fundraiser, after all!)

So organise your Team, and get them primed for **Saturday 8 October**. 7.30pm start. See you there!

SPARKLE & FUNK

It is fair to say that a good few of us have found the past 2-3 years a real trial, in ways other than just health.

The enforced absence of a real social life, and variety in the types of events available have caused a sense of despondency amongst more than a few.

But we aim to refresh your social lives, in more ways than one!



Specifically, we want to restore an element of fun, glamour and glitz to our calendar. So we're planning a **Sparkle & Funk** evening on November 5.

We are completing arrangements at present, so you'll need to wait until next month for more details, but look for there to be **music, dancing, supper**, and, most of all, an excuse to dust off your **sparkly glad -rags and fancy footwear**. Perhaps even a competition for the best **TIARA!**

BUY / SELL / SWAP!



Our **Fundraiser Clothes & Accessories Swap & Sale** in aid of **Médecins Sans Frontières / Doctors Without Borders** was a success – though the number who came along and contributed was smaller than we had hoped.

Despite this, we had fun, scored a few bargains, and have a few new items the buyers are pleased with.

Now, why weren't there any males present, and no men's clothing available? We're in the throes of organising a follow-up, possibly later in the year.

A SPECIAL EVENT: CD LAUNCH!

Our musical friends, **Shindig**, have 'launched' their new CD, and a rollicking evening it was too! Great craic. If you missed out, you missed a great session



But don't despair – you can buy your own copy of this musical moment for the remarkable price of **\$10 each**. \$5 of this will go towards their Charity Organisation **Music for Refugees** (established after the

passing of Shindig member Tracey Wemyss. Tracey donated money for them to buy an updated P.A. System & they donate 20% of their performance fee whenever it is used.) The other \$5 will go to the band to help recover some of the recording costs.

Just email shindig.sales@huttirish.org.nz to arrange with Kieran for a copy. Or call him on 021 1750 184.

While you're about it, why not snap up a copy of Kieran's personal album, **Now is the Time**. Same price!



FILM CLUB

This month's screening in our special **Belfast Film Season** is **A Belfast Story**. It will be shown on **Thursday 22 September**. In a city left torn by war, when a series of



murders awaken dormant memories, many fear the worst.

A film set between war and peace. Times are changing, car bombs are less common and terrorists find themselves out of work, but old habits die hard.

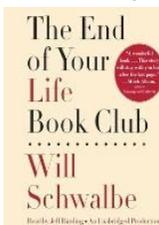
It stars Colm Meaney, Malcolm Sinclair, & Tommy O'Neill.

We'll start about 7.30pm, and the Bar, as usual, will be open!

Watch for future screenings in our **Belfast Film Season**.

BOOK CLUB

"Reading is an exercise in empathy; an exercise in walking in someone else's shoes for a while." - Malorie Blackman



The Book Club is holding its next meeting on **Thursday 13 October**, from 7.30 pm. Their selection is **The End Of Your Life Book Club** by Will Schwalbe. If you're interested in joining the group, or maybe starting your own, get a copy of the book to read, and just turn up to their session.

HELPING OUR YOUNGER MEMBERS

If you and your 15-18 year old youngsters are thinking about their future, and a little daunted by the costs involved, **MTF Finance** may be able to help with a **Scholarship**.

Their **MTF Finance Future Legends Scholarships** provide successful applicants with up to \$5,000. [Applications are open now](#), but close on 30 September, so you'll need to be sharp about applying.