

IOS & OTHER ORCHID EVENTS, FAIRS, MEETINGS, SHOWS, CONFERENCES



All talks are held in the Visitors Centre of the National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, and begin at 8:00pm, unless otherwise stated. Please check the IOS website for possible changes.

FEB
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2016

MEMBERS' NIGHT

Monday February 1st, 2016, 7:30pm

Free raffle for young slipper orchids. Bring any orchids you'd like to discuss.

MAR
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2016

KARL DUFFY

DUBLIN TO KWAZULU-NATAL

Monday March 7th, 7:30pm

Karl Duffy studied the pollination biology of rare Irish orchids for his PhD at Trinity College Dublin. He then travelled to South Africa for a post-doctoral position at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in Pietermaritzburg. He has recently returned to Europe and is based at the Ecology, Evolution and Biodiversity Conservation section of the University of Leuven in Belgium. He will tell us intriguing tales of orchids from both continents.

APR
23-24
2016

DUBLIN ORCHID FAIR

Saturday April 23rd & Sunday 24th

Opening hours: 10am – 5pm, Admission free

The annual orchid fair organised by the National Botanic Gardens is to be held this weekend in the conservatory at the gardens in Glasnevin. This is the premier annual orchid event in Ireland with a large selection of species and hybrids for sale.

MAY
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2016

JOHAN HERMANS

RECENT TRAVELS AROUND THE ORCHID WORLD

Monday May 9th, 2016, 8:00pm

Johan Hermans is deeply seated in the world of orchids. For 30 years he has been studying the orchids of Madagascar and authored most of the recent books on its flora. As Chairman and member of the Royal Horticultural Orchid committee he has travelled and lectured at international shows around the world. His talk to the IOS will give a flavour of his travels and experiences.

JUNE
13
2016

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday June 13th, 7:30pm

The traditional state of the Society address will be given with the Committee putting forward ideas to advance the society in the year ahead. It is also the forum for members to give their feedback and suggestions.

IRISH BANK HOLIDAYS 2016

Friday	Jan 1	New Year's Day
Thursday	Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day
Friday	Mar 25	Good Friday
Sunday	Mar 27	Easter
Monday	Mar 28	Easter Monday
Monday	May 2	May Day
Monday	Jun 6	June Bank Holiday

GLASGOW ORCHID FAIR 14TH & 15TH MAY 2016

Free entry to the orchid fair held in the Kibble Palace Glasgow Botanic Gardens

WORLD ORCHID CONFERENCE

22nd World Orchid Conference
Guayaquil, Ecuador -
8th through 12th November 2017
<http://www.woc22.com/>

