

MILTON KEYNES IRISH CENTRE

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May 2012 Newsletter

Congratulations to everyone involved with our 4th St Patrick's Day Parade and cultural festival. Once again, all the events were a great success and well attended. Thank you to all the volunteers involved for all their hard work. Also, many thanks to the Irish Immigrant Support Programme for their continued funding for these events.

Once again, Gill has booked lots of new groups / bands for Saturday evenings – please come along with your friends for a good night out.

We thank everybody who bought a Community Car Raffle ticket. As a result the Welfare Group received a cheque for £305.00p

Our Charity cheque presentation evening to Little Lives will be held on **Saturday 21st July**.

AGM

This year's **AGM** will be held on **MONDAY 25th June 2012** at **8.00pm**. Membership cards must be shown.

Welfare

The Wednesday lunch club membership continues to grow in numbers. Members enjoy their weekly keep fit classes and computer lessons, as well as a delicious lunch.

In conjunction with 'The Dons' we are now running free computer classes on a Wednesday morning from 9am-11am. These classes are aimed at people who have never used a computer before, if you would like to register for these classes please contact Sheila on 01908 583774.

Our monthly bring and buy continues to raise money for our nominated charity

Paula Cusack, our Welfare officer, is at the Centre every Wednesday for anyone wanting advice on benefits / pensions / passports etc.

We will be hosting visits from Northampton and Leicester Irish Centres and visiting Nottingham Irish Centre in the next few weeks.

The Welfare **AGM** will be held on **Wednesday 27th June** at **3.00pm**.

May	June	July
Saturday 5th Billy J Redif	Saturday 2nd Long Distance	Saturday 7th Danny & Belinda
Saturday 12th Mel Paul & Mary Lacey	Saturday 9th Mick Abbott	Saturday 14th Jim O'Leary
Saturday 19th Eamon's Country Sounds	Saturday 16th Blake & Brazil Admission £4.00	Saturday 21st Cover Story
Saturday 26th Whiskey for Breakfast Admission £4.00	Saturday 23rd Tony Kearney	Saturday 28th Sally Glennon Band Admission £4.00
	Friday 29th June ~ Charity Fund Raising	
	Saturday 30th The Ryans Band	

Music and Sports Day

**Sunday 15th July – 2pm til late
Music by Long Distance**

Our big music and sports event to include:

- BBQ / Refreshments
- Live music
- Children's and adult's races
- Tug-o-war

Charity Fundraising Night

Friday 29th June 8pm

Bingo & Disco

in aid of 'Little Lives'

Entry £2.00

Perrys Milton Keynes

Community special offer

Perrys are offering preferential rates on car purchases to our members. On completion of the sale, they will donate £100 to the Welfare Group.

If you are thinking of buying your next car from Perrys, please quote the Irish Centre and the following reference number: **WMK1**.