

**Cumann Geolaíochta na hÉireann**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday 24th April, 2024 from 7 pm

Main Laboratory, Museum Building, Trinity College Dublin

To Register please fill in the form [HERE](https://forms.gle/pbjwXHt8B9YcQRuQ7)

**AGM Agenda**

Apologies

Minutes of the IGA AGM from 2023

Presentation of Reports:

 President’s Report – Maria Cullen

 Lecture Secretary’s Report – Dr. Patrick Roycroft

 Excursions Secretary’s Report – Dr. Stephen Carrington

Treasurer’s Report and Presentation of Audited Accounts – Dan O’Shea

Plans – Programme and Heritage Week Subcommittee

Elections

**Presidential Address** ‘The singing River and the wise Rock /An abhainn ag canadh agus an charraig eagna... A sense of place and the IGA'

**Reception** Wine, Beers & Cheese (featuring those with a geological theme, bring on that Rockafore!)

**Vacant Council Positions 2024/2025:**

Vice President (Incoming) Proposed: Gordon Poole

Lecture Secretary Proposed: Ed McKenna

Treasurer

Membership Secretary

Social Media Officer

**Current Council:**

President: Maria Cullen

Lecture Secretary: Dr. Patrick Roycroft (stepping down from this role)

Excursions Secretary: Dr. Stephen Carrington

Newsletter Secretary: Dr. Bill Sheppard

Minutes Secretary: Howard Fox

Treasurer: Daniel O’Shea (stepping down from this role)

Website Manager/Communications Officer: Gordon Poole

Cork Representative: Dr. Richard Unitt

Galway Representative: Kevin Rogers

Council Members: Dr. Méabh Banríon (stepping down), Frank Clissmann, Laura Reilly, Ed McKenna

Auditor: Michael Shorten



**IRISH GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION AGM 2024**

**NOMINATION FORM**

**POSITION:**

**CANDIDATE BEING PROPOSED (with the candidate’s agreement):**

**PROPOSER:**

**SECONDER:**

Candidates, Proposers and Seconders are required to have paid their relevant Membership fees of IGA for 2024

Please email to info@geology.ie by midnight on Friday 29th March 2024

Feel free to contact the President, Maria Cullen, if you would like more information about the IGA Council, or any of the vacant roles, by email to president@geology.ie or by phone to 087 3581302

**IRISH GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION’S PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR 2024**

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| DATE | EVENT | LEADER |
| 24th January 2024  | IGA LECTURE - From Seafloor Methane to Continental Flooding: Understanding the Palaeocene–Eocene Thermal Maximum and Global Climate Change (TCD/Hybrid)  | Prof. Gerald Dickens (TCD) |
| 21st February 2024 | IGA LECTURE - Seeing Beyond the Visible with ‘Virtual Palaeontology’ (TCD/Hybrid) | Dr Chris Mays (UCC) |
| 1st - 3rd March 2024 | Irish Geological Research Meeting (IGRM) , Galway with IGA Prizegiving for Student Talks and Posters |
| 6th March 2024 | IGA EVENING EXCURSION & LECTURE: Visit to Earth Surface Research Lab (ESRL), Trinity Tech & Enterprise Centre, Pearse St., Dublin | Dr. Mike Stock (TCD) and Victoria Lowe (Tellus/GSI) |
| April 2024 | IGA LECTURE - Dr. Patrick Meere (UCC) |
| 24th April 2024 (TBC) | IGA AGM and Presidential Address 'The singing River and the wise Rock /An abhainn ag canadh agus an charraig eagna"... A sense of place and the IGA' |
| 22nd April 2024 | Earth Day |
| 27th April 2024 | IGA DAY EXCURSION: Rockabill Island, Co. Dublin \*\*\*FULLY BOOKED\*\*\* | Dr. Stephen Newton (Birdwatch Ireland) & Dr. Brian McConnell (Retired, GSI) |
| 22nd May 2024 | IGA Members' Night following a Geology/Biodiversity Workshop by Howard Fox for Biodiversity Week  |  |
| 31st May - 2nd June  | IGA WEEKEND EXCURSION: 3 Granites, 2 Beaches and 1 Island. Roundstone Area, Connemara, Co. Galway | Maria Cullen  |
| 30th June 2024 | IGA DAY EXCURSION: The Faulty Side of Howth & Balscadden Bay, Co. Dublin | Prof. John Walsh (UCD) |
| 13th July 2024 | IGA DAY EXCURSION: The Visual Arts and Geology at the Royal Hibernian Academy and beyond! | Dr. William (Bill) Sheppard (Trails Creative) |
| 26th - 28th July 2024 | IGA WEEKEND EXCURSION: Rathlin Island, Tieve Bulliagh and The Gobbins, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland | Dr. Mark Cooper (GSNI) |
| August 17th - 24th 2024 | HERITAGE WEEK 2024: Theme "Connections, Routes and Networks" IGA Events |
| 28th September 2024 | IGA DAY EXCURSION: Peter Lewis Memorial Goldpanning Day, Avoca, Co. Wicklow | Frank Clissmann |
| September 2024 | IGA LECTURE  | Nigel Monaghan (Retired, National Museum of Ireland) |
| October 2024 | IGA LECTURE | Dr. Richard Unitt (UCC) |
| November 2024 | IGA SCIENCE WEEK LECTURE | Dr. Martin Mollhoff (DIAS) |
| December 2024 | IGA LECTURE  | Dr. Aoife Brady (iCRAG) |
| 18th December 2024 | IGA Members' Night |   |