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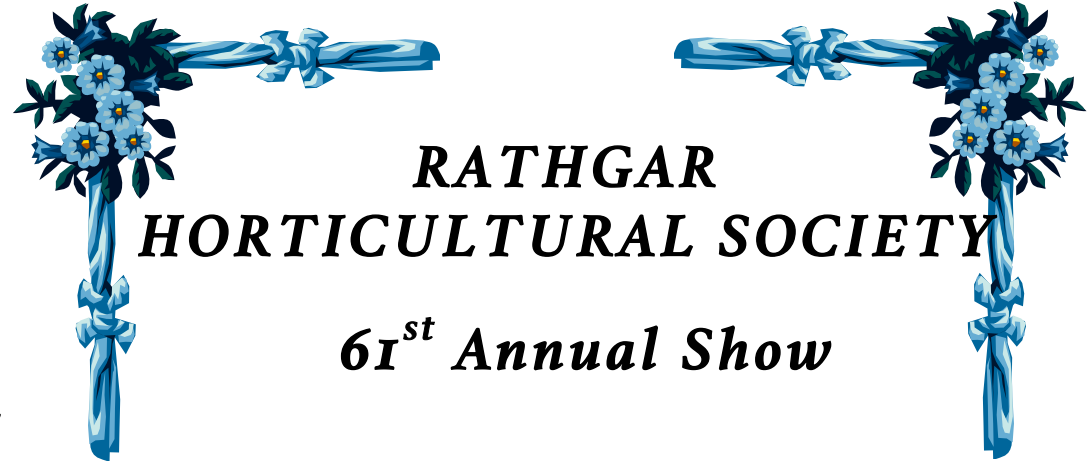
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Cake Stall and Plant Sale

Teas 3 – 4pm

***Admission: Adults €3 ♦ Children:
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TO BE HELD AT
CHRIST CHURCH RATHGAR

Saturday 4th July, 2015
2:30 - 5 p.m.
Prize Distribution at 5 p.m.

Cake Stall
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Welcome from the Committee:

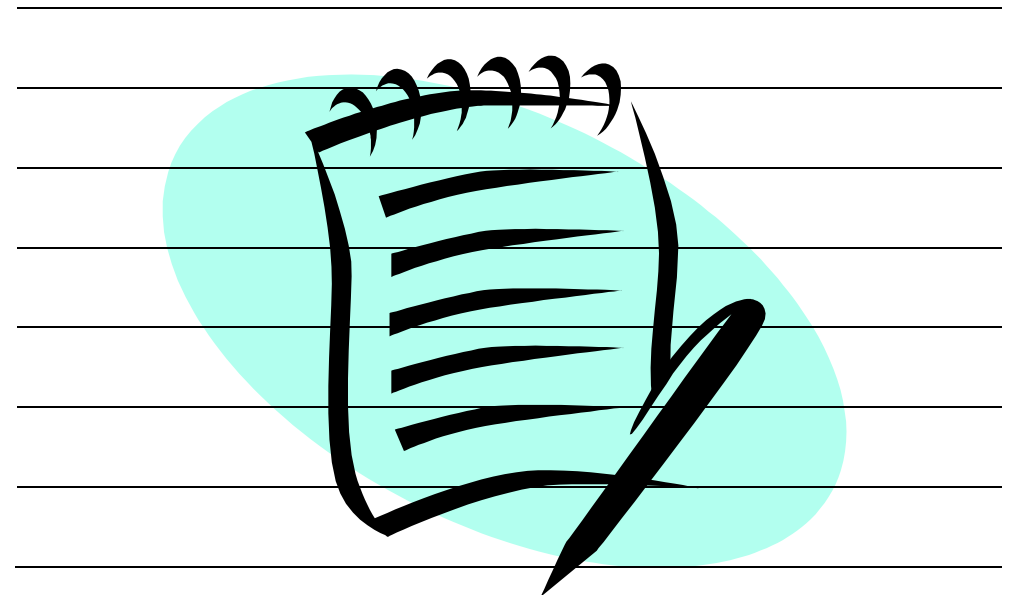
Welcome to Rathgar Horticultural Society's 61st Annual Show! We look forward to seeing you at the Show and wish you the best of growing weather! Please do let one of the Committee know if you would like to become involved in the running of the Show next year – all are very welcome!



KEEP A COPY OF YOUR CATEGORY ENTRIES:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
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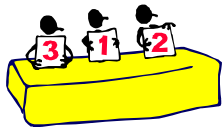
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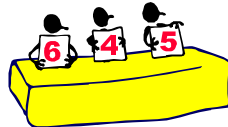
PLANT SALE & CAKE STALL



Donations of Plants & Cakes will be gratefully received



TOP TIPS FROM JUDGES



- ✓ The Judges are looking for perfection in the exhibits.
- ✓ In fruit & vegetables particularly, they seek consistency in size, colour and shape. Damaged and diseased exhibits should not be shown. Also, a little foliage is beneficial.
- ✓ Raspberries should have plugs remaining and for Loganberries, the hulls left intact – this gives an indication of freshness.
- ✓ Onions should not be stripped of brown layers of skin or dead leaves.
- ✓ Flowers will be marked against if they are wilting (cut the night before and leave in a bucket of water overnight). Dead flower heads will degrade the entry.

Schedule of Classes

Flowers & Shrubs:

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| 1. Sweet Pea Annual | 1 Vase, 6 Stems, may be mixed |
| 2. Hydrangeas | 1 Vase, 3 Stems |
| 3. Flowering Shrubs | 1 Vase, 3 Sprays, 1 variety |
| 4. Flowering Shrubs | 1 Vase, 3 Sprays, mixed |
| 5. Herbaceous | 1 Vase, mixed |
| 6. Herbaceous | 1 Vase, 1 variety |
| 7. Lilium or those known or grown as Lilies | 1 Vase, may be mixed |
| 8. Annuals (excluding Sweet Pea & Tagetes) | 1 Vase, may be mixed |
| 9. Tagetes (Marigold - excludes Calendula) | 1 Vase, 3 Blooms, may be mixed |
| 10. Pelargonium (Geranium) | 1 Vase, 3 Stems, 1 variety |
| 11. Pelargonium (Geranium) | 1 Vase, 3 stems, mixed |

Roses:

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| 12. Roses, Large flowered or H.T. (Hybrid Tea) | 1 Vase, 1 Bloom |
| 13. Roses, Large flowered or H.T. | 1 Vase, 3 Blooms, mixed |
| 14. Roses, Large flowered or H.T. | 1 Vase, 3 Blooms, 1 variety |
| 15. Roses, Large flowered or H.T. | 1 Bowl, 6 Blooms, may be mixed |
| 16. Roses, Blown rose | 1 Bloom with good colour & substance,
just showing stamens at time of judging |
| 17. Roses, Cluster-flowered or Floribunda | 1 Vase, 3 Stems, 1 variety |
| 18. Roses, Cluster-flowered or Floribunda | 1 Vase, 3 Stems, mixed |
| 19. Roses, Cluster-flowered or Floribunda | 1 Vase, 1 Stem |
| 20. Roses, Climbing or Rambling | 1 Vase, may be mixed |
| 21. Roses, Shrub Rose | 1 Vase, 1 Stem |
| <i>(i.e. shrub-like and larger than modern bush forms. Individual varieties included in this type are Albas, Bourbons, China, Centifolias, Moss, Damasks, Gallicas, Hybrid Musks, Hybrid Perpetuals, Modern Shrubs, New English, Rugosas and Species (also called wild roses).</i> | |
| 22. Roses, Miniature or Patio Rose | 1 Vase, 1 Stem |
| <i>(i.e. H.T. bred to remain small in size, usually growing to about 35 cms and with smaller flowers).</i> | |

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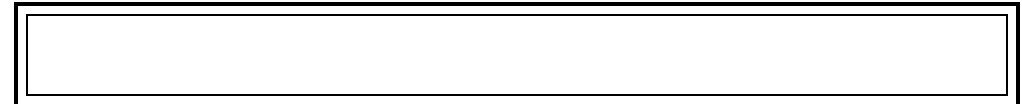
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Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- 1) **Silver Jubilee Perpetual Trophy & R.H.S.I. Spoon**
Greatest number of points in Classes 1 – 59 (All Horticultural Sections)
- 2) **The Patricia Davys Cup & R.H.S.I. Spoon**
Best exhibit in Classes 1 – 59 (All Horticultural Sections)
- 3) **Perpetual Challenge Rose Bowl**
Best exhibit in Classes 41 – 42 (Outdoor Hanging Basket & Patio Container)
- 4) **The Gavin Kelly Perpetual Trophy**
Best exhibit in Classes 27 – 38 (Pot Plants)
- 5) **The Sheila Meeke Memorial Prize**
Best exhibit in Classes 1 – 11 (Flowers & Shrubs)
- 6) **The Very Rev. Dr. T.A.B. Smyth Prize**
Best exhibit in Classes 12 – 22 (Roses)
- 7) **The Eileen M. Reeves Memorial Trophy**
Best exhibit in Classes 23 – 26 (Violas & Pansies)
- 8) **The Rowan Cup**
Greatest number of points in Classes 44 – 59 (Fruit, Vegetables & Herbs)
- 9) **Cookery Prize**
Greatest number of points from Classes 60 – 72 (Cookery Section)
- 10) **The Brian Fletcher Memorial Prize**
Best exhibit in Classes 60-72 (Cookery Section)
- 11) **The Flo Connolly Memorial Prize**
Best in Class 43 (Flower Arranging)

General Prizes:

3 prizes will be given in each Class when there are 10 exhibits.

2 prizes where there are 4 – 9 exhibits.

1 prize where there are under 4 exhibits.

A first prize of €3 will be given in all Classes.

2015 SHOW JUDGES:

Plants

Flynn

Roses

McMahon



Christine

Michael

Flower Arranging
Cookery

Christine Hughes
Ena O'Brien

Violas & Pansies:

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| 23. Violas | 6 Blooms, may be mixed |
| 24. Violas | 6 Blooms, 1 variety |
| 25. Pansies | 6 Blooms, may be mixed |
| 26. Pansies | 6 Blooms, 1 variety |

Pot Plants:

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| 27. 1 Pot plant, in flower | 15 centimetres & over * |
| 28. 1 Pot Plant, in flower | Under 15 centimetres * |
| 29. 1 Pot Plant, Pelargonium (Geranium) | No pot size restriction |
| 30. 1 Pot Plant, Fuchsia | No pot size restriction |
| 31. 1 Pot Plant, Foliage | 15 centimetres & over * |
| 32. 1 Pot Plant, Foliage | Under 15 centimetres * |
| 33. 1 Pot Plant, Fern | No pot size restriction |
| 34. 1 Pot Plant, Cactus | 15 centimetres & over * |
| 35. 1 Pot Plant, Cactus | Under 15 centimetres * |
| 36. 1 Pot Plant, Succulent | 15 centimetres & over * |
| 37. 1 Pot Plant, Succulent | Under 15 centimetres * |
| 38. 1 Pot Plant, any variety | May be a species already entered |

* Note: 15 centimetres is equivalent to 5½ inches – **measure inside pot at rim**

Outdoor Hanging Basket & Patio Container:

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| 41. Outdoor Hanging Basket | No basket size restriction |
| 42. Patio Container | No container size restriction |

Flower Arranging

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| 43. Theme – American Independence Day | Width 60 cm; depth 60 cm;
height optional |
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Fruit, Vegetables and Herbs:

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| 44. Raspberries with plug | 1 Plate of 10 |
| 45. Gooseberries | 1 Plate of 10 |
| 46. Loganberries with plug | 1 Plate of 10 |
| 47. Strawberries with hull | 1 Plate of 5 |
| 48. Blackcurrants | 1 Plate of 5 Stalks |
| 49. Redcurrants | 1 Plate of 5 Stalks |
| 50. Tomatoes | 1 Plate of 5 |
| 51. Broad Beans | 5 Pods |
| 52. Lettuce | 2 Specimens |
| 53. Onions | 2 Specimens |
| 54. Courgettes | 2 Specimens |
| 55. Rhubarb, with some leaf | 5 Stalks |
| 56. Potatoes | 5 Specimens |
| 57. Any vegetable or fruit not provided for elsewhere in the Schedule | 2 Specimens |
| 58. Parsley | 1 Bunch, 5 Stems |
| 59. Selection of Herbs | 1 Bunch tied, no vase |

RATHGAR RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Annual Garden Competition open to members, is judged during June. Prizes, including the Dixon Cup, will be awarded. Prizes will be presented at 5 p.m. on the day of the Show.

Cookery Section:

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| 60. Brown Soda Bread |
| 61. Tea Brack (Loaf Tin) |
| 62. 6 Biscuits |
| 63. 6 Scones |
| 64. 6 Meringues |
| 65. Apple Tart |
| 66. Ginger Bread |
| 67. 6 Cup Cakes |
| 68. Pot of Raspberry Jam (with cellophane cover not pot lid) |
| 69. Pot of Strawberry Jam (with cellophane cover not pot lid) |
| 70. Pot of Marmalade (with cellophane cover not pot lid) |
| 71. Pot of Jam (other than listed; (with cellophane cover not pot lid) |
| 72. Pot of Chutney (with cellophane cover not pot lid) |

Exhibits should be named botanically, where possible.



Please ensure a CLASS CARD is placed in front of
each exhibit and NOT beneath it.

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Show Rules:

1. The Show will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the R.H.S.I. Where possible, **exhibits should be named botanically.**

2. The decision of the Judges will be final.
3. All entries must be made on the official Entry Form.
4. **Preferably, Entry Forms should be submitted by Thursday 2nd July and should be addressed to Mrs. Hilary Knox, 19 South Hill, Dartry, Dublin 6. Provisional entries can be e-mailed to: plantdesignbyhilary@gmail.com – however, a signed Entry Form and the entry fee must be submitted prior to staging.**
5. A competitor may not enter more than one exhibit in any one Class and two or more persons may not exhibit in the same Class, from the same garden or house.
6. The Committee reserves the right to refuse late entries.
7. Exhibits are accepted at owner's risk only.
8. Exhibits can be **staged** and Class Cards collected on **Friday 3rd July, from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., and/or on Saturday 4th July, from 8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Staging is ONLY permitted during these times.**
9. Exhibits may **not** be removed until after the Prize Distribution at 5 p.m.
10. The Class Card should be placed **face downwards in front of (not beneath) the exhibit to which it relates.**
11. Only the vases, display frames, rose bowls and plates supplied may be used.
12. All entries must be paid for **before** being staged.
13. Points are awarded as follows:
◆ **1st Prize - 5 points** ◆ **2nd Prize - 3 points** ◆ **3rd Prize - 1 point**