

For all women

The ICA is Ireland's largest network of local women's groups and celebrated its centenary in 2010. For generations, the ICA has been a source of support, education, **friendship** and civic engagement for **women** all over Ireland. We'd like you to join us!

Our members meet regularly to learn new **skills**, such as cooking, sewing or knitting, to participate in theatre productions or dancing competitions, to explore the walking trails or golf courses across Ireland. If there's an **activity** you enjoy or want to learn, chances are the ICA has a Guild you can **join**. As ICA members, we take practical action to help **people** in need and we work to ensure that women's interests and **community** values are represented at a national level.

Being a member of the ICA also gives your **discounts** at various stores locally and nationally, including, Hickey's, Shaws, Harvey Norman and many more!

If you are interested in meeting new people, sharing knowledge, learning and putting your energies to good use, then join us. We look forward to meeting you!

An Grianán

Centre for Lifelong Learning

An Grianán is situated on 88 acres in **picturesque** Termonfeckin, Co Louth, just ten minutes drive from Drogheda.

An Grianán is open to ICA members and the public for **courses** in arts, crafts, cookery, jewellery making, stained glass and much more. Book into our **hospitality** facility for a day, a week, weekend or a mid-week break!

Join us for lunch or dinner any night of the week. Just give us a ring and we'll put the kettle on!



Objectives

To provide a **welcoming** and fun organisation for women which offers support, friendship, personal development, education and learning.

To provide **opportunities** to share and exchange skills and support, to contribute to charitable action, benefiting women, families, the community and society.

To build on 100 years of nurturing Irish **culture** and language, excellence in crafts and lifelong learning.

To be a **voice** for and of women and families on issues affecting them and their local communities, regionally, nationally and internationally.



What happens when I join?

When you join the ICA you join a local Guild. Our Guilds range in size from a handful to 120 plus members.

Each Guild is autonomous, taking part in activities which interest their members. Every Guild holds meetings on a monthly basis, but some Guilds have additional craft classes and meet weekly.

When women enquire about joining us we talk to them about their interests and endeavour to match them to a Guild which participates in the activities which interest them. If the first Guild you try is not for you we are confident that we can introduce you to a Guild which will be perfect for you, just tell us and we will arrange a transfer.

Each Guild is a part of a county committee which we call Federations. Members of Federation committees are often involved in other local county initiatives and often sit on focus groups in County Council sub-committees and other community Groups active in that county.

*It's time
to join us!*



Just fill in this form, we will call you and put you in contact with the local Guilds that most suit your interests. Basic membership costs €50 per year.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

TEL _____

I am interested in:

Arts & Crafts ☐

Social Events ☐

Outdoor ☐

Theatre ☐

Cooking ☐

Competitions ☐

Gardening ☐

History ☐

Post the completed form to:
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We cook, travel, craft and socialise!