



Agenda

Celebrating and Empowering Women

An Grianán Adult Education College

Friday 23rd January to Sunday 25th January 2026

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Time:	Activity	Location
Afternoon Programme: 3pm to 6pm		
3pm	Arrival with tea and scones	Dining room
4pm – 5.30pm		
	Embroidery Workshop with Eleanor Hewitt	Conference Room
	Wool Crochet Workshop with Margaret O'Rourke	Classroom 1
	Lumra Demonstration with Ann Newton	Classroom 2
	Produce Demonstrations:	
	Herbs with Aine Watters & Marmalade with Produce Committee	Demo Kitchen
6pm	Dinner	Dining Room
Evening Programme: 7.30pm onwards		
	Arts Showcase	
		Kellogg Hall

Saturday 24th January 2026

Time:	Activity	Location: Kellogg Hall
9:30am	Registration	
10.30am	Opening Address National President Mary D'Arcy	
10:35am	Welcome Michelle Hall, Mayor of Drogheda	
10:45am	Public Participation Networks and Grassroots Activism Anna Ryan	
	Hands For Unity , work in action	
11:05am	Adult Education, a transformative driver for women's empowerment Ivica Milicevic, SOLAS Learning Works	



11:15am Women Empowerment: Personal Experience and Community Contribution

Cynthia Ni Mhurchu MEP

Nina Carberry MEP

Alice Doyle Irish Farmers' Association, Deputy President

Catherine O'Leary, Farmers' Journal

12.30pm A Safe Ireland for All,

Christine Lodge, Safe Ireland

12.40pm Celebrating Women in All Sectors,

Mairead Phelan, Chartered Engineer

1:00 pm Lunch

Dining room

Afternoon Workshops

2:00pm – 2:40pm

Sustainability Workshop with Eirgrid and ICA

Room 1

Partnering for **Irish Culture** Workshop with Soroptimists and ICA

Room 2

Adult Education & Lifelong Learning workshop with SOLAS & LMETB

Room 3

2.45 pm: Reports from Workshops with Q&A

4:00pm **Styling Masterclass** with Faith Amond

Kellogg Hall

6:00pm Dinner

Dining Room

Sunday 25th January

Time:	Activity	Location: Kellogg Hall
10am	Checkout for Guests	Reception
10.30am	Walk the Land with Jimmy Kirwan farmer	
11am	Bee Keeping Practices with Gerry Clinton	
11.30am	Closing by Mary D'Arcy	

The programme may be subject to change