



St. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG LIMITED

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## A Chairde

Another month has passed by with once again new members joining us. Welcome to all those who are receiving a newsletter for the first time.

We had a great curry evening on Friday May 14<sup>th</sup>, at Central Police Station Officers' Mess on Hollywood Road. We packed the place. I think the final number was 100 people with more than a handful retiring to the Dublin Jack later in the evening / early morning to carry on the festivities! Special thanks to Barry Griffin for organising this very last St. Patrick's event at Central Police Station. If any one has a suggestion where we can hold our next Curry night, please let us know as we are open to suggestions.

### Up coming events for the diary

On 18<sup>th</sup> June, we will celebrate Bloom's Day at the Hong Kong Football Club. This is the fifth year that we have commemorated the works of James Joyce and is an especially significant year because it is the centenary of the events in Ulysses. Ulysses, though written in 1922, is set in one day (16<sup>th</sup> June 1904) and traces the meanderings of Leopold Bloom around Dublin.

We are celebrating the event with a dinner and selected readings from Ulysses accompanied by appropriate Irish Music. Come along, it will be great craic.

More details will be sent out very soon regarding this very popular event ... so stay tuned.

### GAA News

Congratulations to the HKGAA ladies team for winning the cup in Shanghai and also not to be outdone by the ladies, the HKGAA men team also won. Well done to all. We will be expecting great results in the next Asian Gaelic Games in September, which will again be held in Hong Kong. Details will be sent to you nearer the time.

### Membership reminder.

We are now up to date with all the email addresses and home addresses / phone numbers. If you have changed your postal or e-mail address please let Orla know at [orlangaz@netfront.net](mailto:orlangaz@netfront.net) so that we can keep you informed of more upcoming events.

Slán go fóill

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