

# Native Irish Honey Bee Society

*Apis mellifera mellifera*



## NIHBS Conference & AGM, 1st & 2nd March 2019 Athlone Springs Hotel

*Protecting our Native Honey Bee Heritage*

### Friday 1st March - Registration from 5 o'clock

- 6.00p.m. **Prof. Francis Ratnieks** *The Sussex Plan for honeybee health and wellbeing: foraging, mating and disease control*
- 7.00p.m. *Poster Presentations. 1 Katherine Burns, UCD 2. Laura Curtin, LIT*
- 7.20 p.m. **Helen Mooney** *Open discussion, focusing on Chalkbrood*
- 7.45 p.m. **Presentation of the Reverend Sam Millar Award**

### Saturday 2nd March - Registration from 8 o'clock

- 9.00a.m. **Prof. Grace McCormack** *National University of Ireland, Galway - Research Update*
- 9.30a.m. **Jack Hassett** *Limerick Institute of Technology - Research Update*
- 10.00 a.m. **Prof. Francis Ratnieks** *The Sussex Plan for honeybee health and wellbeing: breeding hygienic honey bees and the effect of hygiene on bee pests and diseases*
- 11.00 a.m. *Refreshment break*
- 11.30 a.m. **Dr John Breen** *'Other Honey Bees' - Apis dorsata, florea, cerana and some mellifera*
- 12.00 a.m. **Keith Pierce** *'My Queen Rearing System' – Producing quality queens, a pragmatic approach, even if you are surrounded by non-native bees!*
- 12.30 - 1.55 *Lunch*
- 1.55 p.m. **Úna Fitzpatrick** *Update on The All Ireland Pollinator Plan & looking towards the future...*
- 2.10 p.m. **Marleen Boerjan** *Address of SICAMM president*
- 2.30 p.m. **John McMullan** *There is no longer any need to treat our native honeybees for Varroa!*
- 3.15-3.45 **Irene Power** *Spring/Summer Management to Maximise Honey Production*
- 4.00 p.m. *NIHBS AGM All members are invited to and welcome to take part in our AGM.*

### *Fund Raising Raffle & Trade Stands*

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#### *Rates*

*Friday Only*

*NIHBS member €10*

*Non member €15*

*Saturday Only*

*NIHBS member €20*

*Non member €30*