

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE OF IRELAND

NEWS SHEET

The News Sheet is intended as an aid to SERVICE throughout the fellowship in Ireland.

Any suggestions as to form and content will be especially welcome.

Archives 1964**Killester****Wexford****Lurgan**

Roadback Feb 1964 reports a new group in Killester starting with its address at the National School, Malahide Road. At the dinner of the All Ireland Convention in April it is announced that a group is up and running in Wexford City.

Portadown**Ballymoney****Waterford**

April: Groups now operating in Lurgan, Portadown and Ballymoney. Also a new group is formed in Waterford .

Kilkenny**Cavan****Cookstown**

As the result of Public Meetings held in Newry (Feb) and Drogheda(March) , a new Group is formed in Kilkenny. A new group is started in Cavan. Reported in June that a new group has started in Cookstown, Co Tyrone.

Dundalk**Drogheda****Rathfarnham**

Dundalk group holds it's first closed meeting on the first of September while Drogheda holds its first meeting on the third of September. A new group is also inaugurated on September the 18th in Nutley House, Rathfarnham.

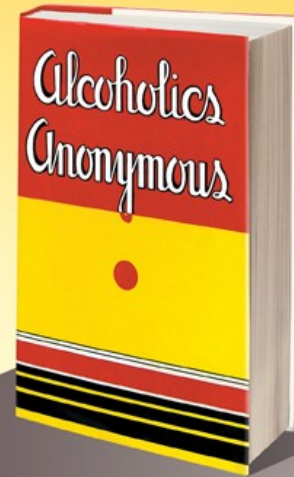
Gorey**Newry****Limerick
City**

A n Open Meeting is held in Gorey/Wexford on the 18th of November and a new group is starting up. Second groups in Newry and Limerick are formed.

The Archives Convenor welcomes correspondence from groups and members.

75th Anniversary Commemorative Edition of A.A.'s Big Book

This Conference-approved special edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous* is a reproduction of the first printing of the first edition of the Big Book with bulky paper and the colorful "circus cover" as it was published in 1939. Available now to preorder for April 2014 publication.



Copies of this special edition Big Book will be available here in May.

Responsibility

Every member who stays sober is a leader whether he knows it or not. We are being watched now as never before. The kind of lives we lead from here on out can either be a good influence on other alcoholics or a bad one. We can never again say 'We hurt no one but ourselves'. This was never true, although we tried to think it was. But now we know that if we fall ourselves, we drag others down as well.

(Reprinted from an old Dublin Groups leaflet)



New literature will be put forward for Conference approval in March.

End of Year Contributions Comparison

	October 2013	October 2012
Connaught	26,800.00	28,396.86
Munster	70,065.96	73,971.91
Leinster	62,398.48	66,255.30
Ulster	60,829.51	34,946.77
Other	3265.60	109.35
All Ireland	877.66	3,263.11
Total	224,237.21	206,943.30

Website Audience Overview

Visits	Unique Visits	Page Views	Pages per Visit
15055	<u>9761</u>	42101	2.80

9,761 people used our website over the Christmas

Avg Visit Duration	Bounce Rate
00.02.30	45.71%

Bounce rate used in [web traffic analysis](#). It represents the percentage of visitors who enter the site and "bounce" (leave the site) rather than continue viewing other pages within the same site.

Mobile	Desktop	Tablet
6686	6541	1828

80th A.A. International Convention

July 2nd– 5th 2015

Atlanta, Georgia, USA

AGENDA

Meeting Type:

General Service Conference of A.A. Ireland

Date:

Friday 7th to Sunday 9th March, 2014.

Venue:

Maldron Hotel, Portlaoise, Co Laois

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| 1. Opening of Conference | 12. Approval of Trustee |
| 2. Roll Call | 13. Motions to Conference |
| 3. Appointment of Chairperson | 14. Electronic Media |
| 4. Agreement of Agenda and other business in accordance with paragraph 12.3, page 66 of 2012/1 Service Handbook | 15. Public Information |
| 5. Adoption of March 2013 Conference Minutes and Matters Arising | 16. World Service Delegate's Report |
| 6. Election of World Service Delegate | A) European Service Meeting 2011 |
| 7. Financial Statement & Auditor's Report | B) World Service Meeting 2012 |
| 8. Address of Non Alcoholic Trustee | C) European Service Meeting 2013 |
| 9. Conference Delegate's Reports | 17. Discussion of "Unanimity" |
| 10. Board Report | 18. Election of GB Observers |
| 11. Board Recommendations | 19. All Ireland Convention Report 2013 |
| | 20. Election of 2015 Chairperson |
| | 21. Date and Venue of Re-Convened Conference |

Cork Area Group "A Vision for You" brought the following motion for Conference to MI on 12th January 2014 dated 4th January 2014.

1) The group wishes to ask is 'the app' currently active and approved? We wish to express our concern about the potential breaches of the Traditions and members anonymity posed by the AA Finder app currently available. Our group requests that all groups are fully consulted and the Traditions of AA respected in any development of an 'app'. It was agreed that this motion be sent to Conference.

Conventions Ireland

Sligo/Leitrim Area Convention	March 7th-9th 2014	The Clarion Hotel, Clarion Rd., Sligo. Theme—Acceptance
Cork City Area Convention	March 7th-9th 2014	The Montenotte Hotel, Cork City.
Donegal Area Convention	October 17th-19th	Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, Co Donegal.

Conventions Abroad

40th Northern National Convention	March 21st-23rd	Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool, FY2 9AA UK
54th Flemish Convention	May 10th	Europahal, 7 Generall Maczekplein, 8700 Tiel, Belgium
Augsburg, Germany Convention 2014	May 23rd-25th	Messe Augsburg, AM Messezentrum 5, 86159 Augsburg, Germany
Croatia English Speaking Convention	June 6th- 8th	Hotel Medena, Hrvatshih Zrtava bb., Seget Donh, 21218, Croatia

Alcoholics Anonymous



57th All Ireland Convention

"There is a Solution"

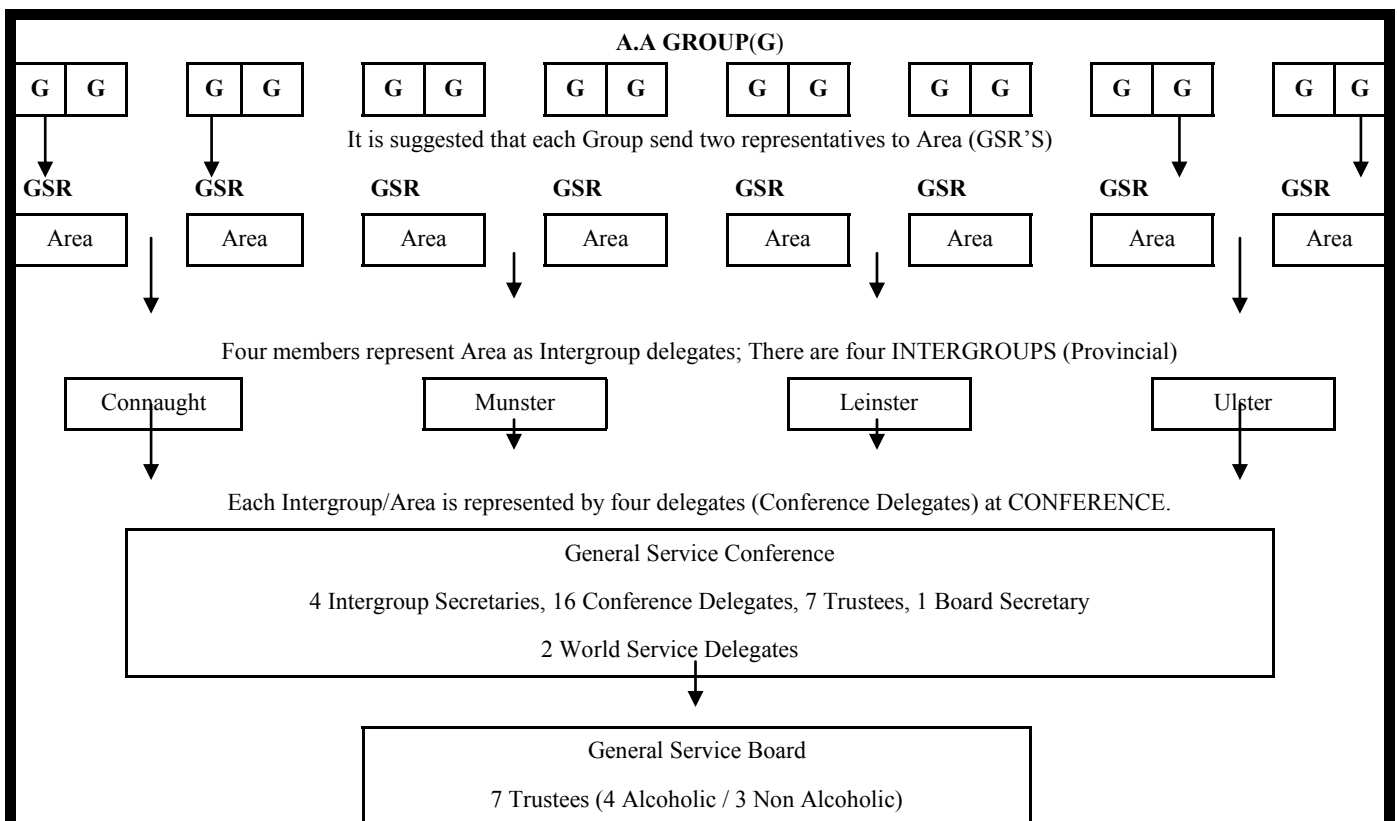
10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th of April 2014

Castletroy Park Hotel, Dublin Road, Limerick.

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