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ANNUAL BEEKEEPING SUMMER COURSE 2012



GUEST LECTURER
JENNIFER BERRY
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA USA

**Sunday 22nd July
to
Friday 27th July 2012**

IRISH BEEKEEPERS SUMMER COURSE 2012

FRANCISCAN COLLEGE
GORMANSTON • COUNTY MEATH



The beekeeping course at Gormanston is internationally renowned attracting beekeepers from all parts of the world. The range of lectures and workshops has universal appeal both for the beginner and the advanced enthusiast covering a wide programme in the practical and scientific areas.



GUEST LECTURER

Jennifer Berry

The guest speaker in 2012 will be **Jennifer Berry** from the University of Georgia, USA. *Jennifer* is *Apicultural Research Coordinator* and *Laboratory Manager* at the University. She is actively involved in all aspects of honey bee research and education for the state of Georgia. Her primary areas of research have been a queen breeding program and Integrated Pest Management work for varroa mite control.

The breeding project is a long term program in which resistant stock is continually selected for as well as traits for honey production, brood production and gentleness. *Jennifer* travels extensively and speaks to local, state, national and international beekeeping associations. She was 2006 *President of the Eastern Apicultural Society, USA*. She writes a monthly article for *Bee Culture* magazine and has produced numerous publications on various aspects of beekeeping.

COURSE MANAGER: **Eamon Magee**

ASSISTANTS: _____

Dermot O Flaherty
Eamon Tubman

Philip McCabe
Liam Rice

SUNDAY 22ND JULY

Evening Meal at 5pm & Official Opening at 7pm
followed by Cheese & Wine Reception
Evening Meal will NOT be served after 6pm on Sunday.

LECTURES

Advanced • Intermediate • Preliminary

WORKSHOPS

Beeswax, Microscopy, Morphometry,
Hive Making, Queen Rearing, Furniture Polishing
National Honey Show • Annual Congress
Swimming, Tennis, Golf.

The full **FIBKA Preliminary Course** is taught during the week, including two practical apiary sessions. Participants, even those with no previous beekeeping experience, may take the Preliminary examination on Thursday afternoon.

Please bring protective clothing if you intend to work with bees. Protective clothing may be purchased on site if required.

Send reservation with deposit or full fee to:

Gerry & Mary Ryan
Deerpark
Dundrum
County Tipperary

Tel: 00353 (0) 62 71274 or 00 353 87 1300751 or 00 353 (0) 8745115

email: ryanstancy@gmail.com

Closing date is Friday 6th July 2012

Cheques payable to F.I.B.K.A.

HOW TO GET TO GORMANSTON

FERRY

Ferries from Britain arrive at Dublin (North Wall) and Dun Laoghaire (Dun Laoghaire to Dublin is 9 miles). Foot passengers should travel to the Central Bus Station, Store Street, Dublin, and then by bus (Normal Service) to Gormanston. **Do not** use the Express Bus Service because it does not stop at Gormanston. Ask to be let down at The Huntsman Inn which is only a few hundred yards from the back entrance to the College.

TRAIN

Take train from Connolly Station to Balbriggan Station and a taxi to Gormanston College.

Please note that the College is quite a distance from Gormanston Train Station.

CAR

Gormanston College -

Co-Ordinates 53° . 37 N - 06° . 14 W

Car drivers approaching from Dublin use the new M1 motorway to Belfast and take the slip road for Julianstown/Drogheda South at exit 7. Turn right just before The Huntsman Inn and proceed for about a mile. The College gates are on the right.

DUBLIN AIRPORT

Gormanston is approximately 20 miles from Dublin Airport on the road to Belfast. A special bus will leave the airport for the college at **5pm Sunday** and a return service will leave the college at **1pm on Friday**.

Board the bus in Airport Coach Park, through the multi-story car park door under the raised canopy and out the other side.

Intending bus passengers please notify Course Convenor Gerry & Mary Ryan when making reservation.



SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation consists of En-Suites rooms, Single rooms, rooms with three cubicles and dormitories.

En-suite rooms are all booked, but rooms may be available if cancellations occur. Only limited family accommodation available.

Early booking advised because of reduced accommodation. Those wishing to book accommodation outside of the college which is their own responsibility should visit the Fáilte Ireland Website <http://www.discoverireland.ie/Accommodation.aspx> or contact Balbriggan Tourist Office at 00 353 1 84300027 or City North Hotel 00 353 (0)1 690 6666



TERMS FULL WEEK

En-suite rooms	€405
Single rooms	€335
Rooms with three cubicles	€320
Dormitory	€305
B&B	€ 30

€20 reduction if full fee paid before 1st July

Children under 13yrs 15% reduction	
Deposit	€50

(Non-refundable if cancelled after 1st July.)

A deposit of €22 is required by college when securing your dormitory key, €20 refundable on returning key.

NON RESIDENTS ATTENDING:

Lectures Only	€16
Lectures, Lunch & Evening Meal	€43
Lectures & Lunch	€27
Lectures & Evening Meal	€32
Lunch	€11
Evening Meal	€16

Please note day rate will be charged for any stay less than a week.

Above prices include tea/coffee at 10.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. each day.

Day visitors are advised to come early to avoid long delays at registration. Registration desk opens at 8 a.m.

Send reservation form with deposit or full fee to **Gerry & Mary Ryan** (see attached)
Tel: 00 353 (0) 62 71274 or 00 353 87 1300751 or 00 353 (0) 87 9745115

Email: ryansfancy@gmail.com

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Cancellation to reach Course Convenor at least 7 days before opening day otherwise cancellations and non-attendance will be subject to a cancellation fee of **€20**. Residents will supply their own soap & towels, bed linen & blankets will be supplied.



RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel No: _____

Email: _____

Car Reg. No. _____

No. Attending: _____

Adults _____

Male _____

Female _____

Children (Name & Age) _____

Full Fee/Deposit: € _____

Resident in College En-Suite Single Room Room with 3 cubicles Dormitory

Non Resident

Please indicate if a special diet is required (e.g. Vegetarian etc). _____

If you wish to exhibit in Honey Show please indicate yes or No