

The Coeliac Society of Ireland is delighted to announce details of our 2010 Convention and celebration of our 40th Anniversary, in a bumper packed weekend, 23rd to 25th April 2010. While the surroundings will be plush for this birthday celebration, in the 4 Star Portlaoise Heritage Hotel, www.theheritagehotel.com, we kept prices very competitive, with our weekend package being €50pps less than our 2008 Convention in Limerick!

We have carefully examined feedback from previous events in relation to the format of our meetings. This year our revamped agenda, reflects your suggestions, being more interactive, focused and targeted to needs of regular attendees and newly diagnosed coeliacs alike.

Friday night starts the weekend, with our regular Pub Quiz and early registration. Saturday enjoy a delicious breakfast for residents followed by Manufacturer's and mingling over tea and coffee with fellow coeliacs. Instead of a day of talks, which many people can find arduous, four (new) workshop sessions will take place – in the morning and in the afternoon – giving attendees the chance to sit in on smaller facilitated discussion groups, with Dietitian, Ellen O'Mahoney, Doctor Nicholas Kennedy, Food List Manager, Anne Manning and another speaker on a coeliac related topic. Attendees can choose on booking, which workshop to attend in the morning and in the afternoon – giving you a choice of 2 out of 4.

We are also delighted to announce that we will have a GF Cookery Demonstration in the afternoon followed by our Keynote Speaker (new). Details to be announced.

Don't forget our spot prizes for attendees plus our annual raffle, for which you will find tickets enclosed – while we appreciate times are difficult – if you can support us please do. We have increased the prize money, for this year only, to celebrate our anniversary. The Portlaoise Heritage Hotel has generously sponsored the top prize of a weekend away for two, plus one dinner. If you cannot support our raffle, please simply dispose of the tickets, there is no need to return them to us.

On Saturday evening, our four course Gala Dinner, will be topped off with a wine toast to the Society plus our Gluten Free Birthday Cake – to be enjoyed by guests and friends – along with entertainment and plenty of good fun amongst your fellow coeliacs.

We hope that this teaser will tempt you to get booking as soon as possible and help make this 40th Anniversary Convention a memorable event. We look forward to seeing as many old faces (and new) as possible. We have come a long way as a Society and should be very proud of what has been achieved for coeliacs and ready to shout it from the rooftops – come help us do that!



*Dr. Fiona Stevens celebrating our 25th Anniversary
with our gluten free cake*

Accommodation Options

A. Complete Weekend €190.00 (€90 for under 12)

Hotel: Fri & Sat night - pps
Meals: Sat & Sun Breakfast, Sat lunch & Gala Dinner
Plus: Tea and Coffee Breaks & Full Convention

C. Convention and Fri Hotel €90 (€40 for under 12)

Hotel: Fri night - pps
Meals: Sat lunch
Plus: Tea and Coffee Breaks & Full Convention

B. Convention and Sat Hotel €130 (€55 for under 12)

Hotel: Sat night - pps
Meals: Sat lunch & Gala Dinner
Plus: Tea and Coffee Breaks & Full Convention

Single room supplement of €30 per room:

PPS: Per Person Sharing

Prices for Children: Child U12 sharing accommodation with parents will be charged for 'children's food portions' at half the normal meal rates.

Options Excluding Accommodation

D. Convention excluding Hotel €75 (€35 U12)

Meals: Sat lunch & Gala Dinner
Plus: Tea and Coffee Breaks & Full Convention

E. Convention excluding Dinner €32.50 (€15 U12)

Meals: Sat lunch
Plus: Tea and Coffee Breaks & Full Convention

F. Convention excluding Meals €10 (Free U12)

Plus: Tea and Coffee Breaks & Full Convention

Parking charges at the hotel are extra, at €1.30 per hour. Overnight residents are free once they validate their tickets at the hotel.

NOTE: Only gluten free meals will be served at the Convention to all attendees so please do not ask staff to provide ordinary bread etc. Lunch and Dinner will be held in specific rooms for Coeliac attendees only to ensure gluten free compliance.

BOOKING FORM

Final agenda will be available closer to the event



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ADULT 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
ADULT 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
ADULT 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
CHILD U12	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
CHILD U3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
SINGLE ROOM	<input type="text"/> €30 Supplement. All rooms have double beds	<input type="text"/>
Include Renewal €25/Family €30 (if due letter enclosed)		<input type="text"/> €
TOTAL ENCLOSED	<input type="text"/> €	

A gluten free lunch will be in a specific room for Coeliac attendees to ensure gluten free compliance. We would be grateful if non-coeliac attendees could refrain from asking for non-gluten free bread etc. to avoid cross-contamination.

We have 50 rooms available at the Heritage Hotel, which must be given back by the end of March, so get booking now.

Availability is first come, first served, as space is limited. Please return registration fee to Head Office with Registration Form by 26th March. Fee is non-refundable.

Booking enquiries to:

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Forum Discussion Group

Pick your session (ONE for morning and ONE for afternoon).

Morning: Pick one of Doctor, Dietitian, Food List Manager or Coeliac Support

Afternoon: Pick one of Doctor, Dietitian, Food List Manager or Coeliac Support

BOOKING INFORMATION

NAME OF MEMBER:

ADDRESS

EMAIL

TEL:

Payment in full for day attendance (Options D, E and F) must be received by 9th of April to secure places, particularly as we must supply lunch numbers to the hotel in advance.

Accommodation bookings can only be made through the Society.

ADDITIONAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

PAYMENT DETAILS

CHEQUE POSTAL ORDER BANK DRAFT VISA LASER MASTERCARD

CARD NO.:

CARD HOLDERS NAME:

BILLING ADDRESS:

EXPIRY DATE:

CVV2 NO.: (last 3 digits on reverse above signature)

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TOTAL DEBITED DATE STAFF

REC./GOODS DATE SENT BY LODGEMENT NO.:

TRANS NO.: MSHIP NO.: MEMBER'S NAME