

IMAG 2026 - TULLAMORE



Website: <https://mensa.ie/imag/>

The Irish Mensa Annual Gathering (IMAG) will take place on the weekend of Friday the 1st of May 2026 in Tullamore, Co. Offaly in the midlands of Ireland. Tullamore is part of Ireland's Hidden Heartlands, which offers visitors unparalleled opportunities to get “active in nature” and to “get off the beaten track” with vibrant waterways and walking trails. The Tullamore Court Hotel is the host hotel and is located very centrally within the town. This 4-star hotel has a substantial leisure centre, with a heated 20 metre pool, massage jets and a gym.

Some highlights of the IMAG Programme include a coach tour to the magnificent Birr Castle Demesne, and Lough Boora Discovery Park. Alternatively, join the guided tour of the stunning Georgian Belvedere House and Gardens, followed by a tour of Kilbeggan Distillery.

All are welcome. If you aren't able to join for the whole weekend, you can still do whatever takes your fancy. Even if you can only make it to a couple of events, we'll be delighted to see you. The only event that excludes non-members is the Annual Members' Meeting. Please note that those under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult, who is responsible for their welfare at all times but the weekend has something for everyone, so why not bring the family?

Don't miss out, fill in the booking form and return it **NOW**. Further information on each event is available on the website but if you don't have internet access drop a line to the organiser, whose address is on the final page.

IMAG 2026 PROGRAMME AND BOOKING FORM

Please indicate the events you wish to attend and the number in your party, **even if there is no charge** and please initial items where more than one person is booking on this form. Please note that booking is not complete until payment is received.

Time	Event	Cost	No	Total
Friday 1 May				
11.00 – 12.30	Tullamore Walking Tour	€6		
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch at the Court Bar & Restaurant at the TCH	PAYG		
14.15 – 17.30	Grand Canal Greenway Cycle	€5		
18.00 – 19.30	Whiskey Tasting n’ More!	€13		
19.30 – 20.30	Icebreaker and two course buffet meal in hotel	€36		
20.30 – 22.30	Icebreaker only	€3		
22.30 - Late	Poker	PAYG		
Saturday 2 May				
08.45 – 10.30	Parkrun Tullamore	Free		
10.00 – 11.00	Members’ Annual Meeting	Free		
11.15 – 12.30	Tullamore History Lecture	€5		
13.00 – 14.00	Soup & sandwiches with tea/coffee in the hotel	€16		
14.00 – 16.00	Treasure Hunt or	€3		
14.30 – 16.30	Professional Golf Lesson for Beginners or	€42		
14.30 – 17.00	Tullamore DEW Distillery Visitor Experience	€47		
16.00 – 18.00	Pub Crawl	PAYG		
19.45	Group Photo	Free		
20.00 – Late	Gala Dinner	€39		
22.30 – Late	Poker	PAYG		
Sunday 3 May				
10.00 – 17.00 🚐	Coach Tour: Birr Castle Demesne and Lough Boora Discovery Park. Lunch PAYG or	€35		
10.30 – 17.00 🚐	Coach Tour: Belvedere House and Gardens and Kilbeggan Distillery. Lunch PAYG	€35		
19.10 – 22.00	Dinner at Browne’s The Venue (Traditional – 3 course) or	€39		
19.15 – 22.00	Dinner at Shishir (Thai and Indian – 3 course) or	€40		
19.30 – 22.00	Dinner at The Old Warehouse (Traditional – 3 course)	€45		
22.30 – Late	Last Night Quiz	€3		
Monday 4 May				
10.30 – 13.00	Tullamore DEW Distillery Visitor Experience	€47		
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch at the Court Bar & Restaurant	PAYG		
	Registration (per person)	€5		
TOTAL DUE				

Payment

For bank details please email IMAG@Mensa.ie

1. Please note that this IMAG takes place in the eurozone this year, so please ensure that your payment is in €(euro). Preferred method is by electronic transfer. If paying from a non €(euro) region, *Wise* (<https://wise.com>) may be used to facilitate the transfer.
2. It is still possible to pay by cheque in euro currency. Add €1 to the total to cover bank charges. Please make cheques payable to **Irish Mensa**.
3. Please note that the price for events on the booking form are applicable for all bookings made prior to the 24th of April. For payments made on or after the 24th of April, please add 10% to the total booking cost.

When completed, please send the form with remittance to:

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The Hotel

The Tullamore Court Hotel: <https://www.tullamorecourthotel.ie>
O'Moore St., Tullamore, Co. Offaly. Phone: +353 57 9346666

Hotel booking is directly with the hotel itself and you must mention **Irish Mensa** when booking. A deposit is not required, but the hotel will require a credit/debit card number to secure the booking.

Hotel rates are guaranteed up to Friday the 20th of March 2026. After this date, rates or availability cannot be guaranteed. It is recommended to check the internet to ensure that you are availing of the most competitive rates.

Room Rates:

Double: €215 per night B&B
€199 per night B&B (for three or more nights)
Single: €199 per night B&B
€185 per night B&B (for three or more nights)

Hotel check-in time is 3.30pm, and checkout time is 12pm.

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS			
<i>Lead Party Member</i>		<i>Other Party Members</i>	
Name: (as you wish to appear on your badge)		Name:	
Address: (underline the location for your badge)		Location:	
Mobile No:		Mobile No:	
Email:		Email:	
Special Dietary Requirements:		Special Dietary Requirements:	

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Travel Arrangements

Tullamore is a 90-minute drive from Dublin Airport.

Tullamore is serviced by bus and train connections. The Tullamore Court Hotel is a 10-minute walk from the train station. Public transport combinations can be viewed on the following websites:

- <https://www.rome2rio.com>
- <https://getthere.ie>

For attendees arriving via car, there is ample free on-site parking at The Tullamore Court Hotel.