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code of conduct

The IGA is dedicated to providing a safe and comfortable experience for everyone who attends our events. A full outline of the IGA gaming policy can be found on the Gaelcon Website, however we have included a short summary below.

Abusive behaviour of any kind, including, but not limited to, unwelcome attention, verbal intimidation, unwelcome physical contact will not be tolerated.

If you are being subjected to abusive behaviour or notice that someone else is being subjected to the same, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of the committee immediately. They're recognisable by their pink shirts.

All reports will be recorded and the Chairperson will be informed. The committee will discuss the situation internally, as well as with any relevant parties, and a decision will then be made on what, if any, action is to be taken.

Event participants violating these rules may be sanctioned at the discretion of the convention committee.

Sanctions may include, but are not limited to, expulsion from the event, fixed-term bans from IGA events or permanent bans from IGA events.



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a word from the director

Apotheosis has a few meanings but when I picked it as this year's theme way back in December I thought I was referencing the turning point, the point where our heroes reach beyond their limits to succeed in one last desperate throw of the dice.

Instead I appear to have been prophesying the herculean labours and divine interventions (not all good) that went into getting the 35th Gaelcon to the point that the doors could be opened.

When you look at the committee page you'll see a list of people, there should be two more names for every person there, that's the sort of workload they all carried to get Gaelcon ready.

Sadly I have naught to offer them a humble thank you as a reward though I think they will take seeing all of you having a great time here as part of that reward too.

We have endeavoured to put on as much as possible this year for all ages and experience levels, Board games, card games, LARP's, RPGs, talks, panels, workshops and demo's.

We've stacked our hall with traders while leaving enough space to sit and play too, we've also tried to give something great to our more junior gamers as well with Fingal Community gaming and Thomond comics being a key part of that.

I hope you all have a great time this year and if you feel inclined to help lighten the load of next year's committee even just a little, talk to the folks at the IGA desk, they'll be delighted to talk about it.

Now, Roll for Initiative...

Gerry Mc Evoy, Director, Gaelcon 35

the gaelcon team

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Merchants Cup: Yu-Gi-Oh

Saturday 10am Registration, 11am Round 1, Invitational Advanced format, winner based on Swiss.

Merchants Cup: Pokémon

Saturday 10am Registration, 11am Round 1, Invitational. Standard format, winner based on Swiss.



Merchants Cup Flesh and Blood

Saturday 10am Registration, 11am Round 1, Invitational. Classic Constructed format, winner based on Swiss.

Merchants Cup: Magic

Saturday 9am Registration, starting at 10 am Draft, Invitational Format: 3 rounds Vintage Cube, 3 rounds Pioneer following the MOCS structure.

Gaelcon Flesh and Blood Open Day 1

Saturday 12pm Registration, 1pm Round 1. Entry: €7.50. Limited or blitz TBA Prizes: 2 packs in the pool per player, prizes based on record with a playmat for the winner. Highest scoring player over Day 1 and 2 receives a Booster Box, overall top 4 receive Boulder 100+ and Sleeves.

The Irish Legacy League Warmup MtG

12pm Registration, 1pm Round 1 Entry: €7.50. Prizes: Sleeves for top 8, boulders for top 4, playmat for top 2, booster box for the winner.

Gaelcon Commander Bowl MtG

Sunday 10am Registration, 11am Round 1. Entry: €5. Prizes: booster pack for each participant, top 8 boulder 133+, top 2 playmat, extra pack for whoever scores the most points at each table.

Gaelcon Flesh and Blood Open Day 2

Sunday 12pm Registration, 1pm Round 1. Classic Constructed format. Entry: €7.50. Prizes: 2 packs in the pool per player, prizes based on record with a playmat for the winner.

The Gaelcon Vintage Cube MtG

Sunday 12:30pm Registration, 1:30pm Round 1. Entry: €5 Prizes: Winner of a vintage Pod will receive a Boulder 133+, and anyone who goes positive will receive a pack of sleeves.

RPGS & larps schedule See page #26 for Pathfinder game schedules

	Mornin5 10:00-13:00	Arcernoon 14:00 - 17:00	Evenin5 18:00-21:00	NI5hC 22:00-01:00
monday	Raptor Railway Dungeon Repair Squad LARP: Tales of Toholon	Yucca Gold The Soul is a Bell	You can go home now!	
sunday	The Stolen Light Woman Taken By The Wind No Silver Linings Decepticon LARP: Articles of Colonisation	Campfire: Midnight Heist The Masked Return Sands of Time Escape to Willowbrook Park LARP: City of No Flag	No Games During the Charity Auction Rooms are open for free play - ask for help if interested	No Bump in the Night
eacurday	The Collector of Asiago A Gobbo's Flag: 2Gorka2Morka The Old Witcher, Ballad of the White Wolf LARP: Render Unto Caesar	Cork: 2099 Fey Wanderer Under City, Under Pressure Escape from Red Star Pearls of Ellarion LARP: Star Trek Irregulars	The Magnificent Seven Campfire: Blood on the Snow A Shroom with a View One Day's Work LARP: 7 Rivers	Moonlight Narcissus
fraiðan	No con yet	No con still	The F-Team LARP: Another Septim, Another Daedra	Lights Out!

friðay 18:00-21:00

The F-Team

Rated T for Teens and Older Players A Savage Worlds Adventure Edition Game for 5 Players by S.J. Calnan

It is 1965 and you are agents of Bureau 18, an agency so secret, even the highest government officials do not know of your existence. No one can know that travel between parallel Earths is possible. You have been charged with exploring the paraverse, gathering technology and fighting the threat of pan dimensional communism.

Two weeks ago an elite military unit was sent to a parallel Earth to take control of an artifact called the "God's Eye"... they died and so did the teams sent after them. America can not afford to lose this artefact to the commies and a special, last ditch, team has been assembled.

You are that team, you are the F-team.

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Lights Out!

Rated T for Teens and Older Players -Suitable for Beginners

A WoD Innocents Game by Roland Cooper Set In The Scion Universe

Big sister Lex is away on a camping trip. She always brings back cool things when she goes on camping trips. Like last time she brought home a giant tooth on a string! And the time before that a pretty purple feather!

We're not allowed go into her room, but sometimes the twins do go in and play with her camping toys. She doesn't seem to mind too much, and she's not home very often anyway. Mom and Dad have had to take little Gus to the hospital, so it's just me and my best friend looking after us for the night.

The twins were being very well behaved until dinner, then all the lights went out. So now we're all trying to find out what's going on. All the other houses are fine, and Mom's wards have activated, so nothing can come into the garden, or leave. We just have to wait for Mom and Dad or Lex to get back. Or the twins will do something stupid...

Collector of Asiago

Rated A for All - Content Awarness: Insects

A D20 System Game by Neil Byrne

Fey Earth is an indie TTRPG set in an alternate 19th century Earth where all the creatures from folklore and fairytale are real and live openly alongside humanity. This game is set in northern Italy. You are a group of adventurers who have been tracking a stolen artefact and have found its location. You must steal it back from a local who is very wealthy, with great influence and who is feared and respected by many.

A Gobbo's Flag Is **Deepest Red:** 2Gorka2Morka

Rated T for Teens and Older Players Content Awarness: Violence - Suitable for Beginners

A Dark Heresy(ish) Game by Xander Cosgrave

GorkaMorka has (probably) been unceremoniously destroved by agents of Kounter-Revolushun. These agents include, but are not limited to, Humies, Beakies, Shinies, Beepy Humies, the Bourgeois

Ork classes, and any Gobbo who isn't a member of the Red Gobbo's Glorious Revolushunry Party.

Fortunately you have escaped using a ship stolen from the Shinies (That's Good), who want it back (That's Bad). The Red Gobbo has a cunning plan (That's Good) and needs his most skilled agents to complete it, that's you. (That's Very Bad)

It's simple really, you need to find a way to steal enough paint from the next Humie world you find to paint vour entire enormous ship in Revolushunary, Fast, Red. This place 'Ball? Bawl? Bahl?' Seems to have plenty of it.

The Old Witcher: **Ballad of the Wild** Wolf

Rated M for Mature (Adults Only) - Content Awarness: Danger, claustrophobia, Slavic mythological monsters - Suitable for Beginners

A New World of Darkness / Chronicles of Darkness Game by Nuge

"Good news, Tomek! I found us a witcher to deal with that bukavac that's been eating your sheep!" "Gods, finally! So who is it, Anzelm? Is it ... Geralt of Rivia?" "No."

"That's a shame. Thornwald The Armoured?"

"No"

"Vadmir the Manhunter?"

"Who? And no" "Conal The Bloody?" "Thankfully no" "Who then?"

"... Marek of Stary Dol..."

"...Tais'tea'lai aen Ban Faa'sach ?!?"

"You know my elfish is rusty"

"...the Dragontoucher?"

"Hadn't ... heard that one"

"The Firestarter of the Ostergaard Bridge?"

"That's surely exaggerated"

"You mean we have to entrust our livelihoods to ... The Wild Wolf?!?"

"...he was cheap?"

"... I think I was happier with the bukavac..."

14:00-17:00

Cork: 2099

Rated T for Teens and Older Plavers -Suitable for Beginners

A Burn 2d6 Game by Lloyd Gyan

The world has changed. War, famine, consumerism and greed has turned the world we once knew into a capitalist wasteland of neon signs and new money. Those with the power to sit at the top look down upon the lower classes with pity, but no remorse. Those with no power look up with scorn, but also jealousy.

But it is those who have the rare oppurtunity to change all of that that are viewed with adoration, and malice, from all sides.

Amongst the denizens of Cork, the newly resurrected Al capital of the western world, figures within its desolate walls strive for change, and a new beginning. And it all starts with a simple case of Breaking and Entering.

Fey Wanderer

Rated A for All

A D20 System Game by Neil Byrne

Fey Wanderer is a whimsical, rules light ttrpg scenario in which you play fey creatures questing for treasure in the Fey Realm. It is a fun, light hearted game with an open magic system powered by your imagination!

Pearls of Ellerion

Rated T for Teens and Older Players -Content Awareness: Religion/Cult, Human Sacrifice, Blood, Undead - Suitable for Beginners

An Ellerion (D&D 5th Edition variant) Game by Eric C.

Rumors have spread about an obscure cult of Lizardmen called The Red Hand having entered an old abandoned underground shrine. Locals are worried about their presence and intentions. Adventurers will have to run an investigation and unveil dark forgotten mysteries...

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Rated A for All - Content Awareness: Fantasy Violence, Underground Exploration, Pests - Suitable for Beginners A D&D 5th Edition Game by Fergal Monster

Sewer work in the sprawling ancient port city of Axgrave is a mix of mechanical maintenance, runic upkeep, pest control and paperwork. It's relatively safe when you have time, up to date maps, and people familiar with your section.

Today is not one of those days. A search and support mission goes awry and your team has been called in to provide backup. You are short on time, information and the comfort of familiarity. You'll have to delve into the depths of the undercity. It might just be giant rats, animated skeletons, giant rat skeletons or skeletal giant rats. Hopefully, nothing exotic or exciting. You may not in the pursuit of adventure, but that doesn't mean that adventure won't pursue you.

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Escape from the Red Star

Rated T for Teens and Older Players -Content Awareness: Mechanical body horror, dark backstories - Suitable for **Beginners**

A Bionicle Game by Jamie Bowden using the Unofficial RWBY System

Since the Time Before Time, you Matoran have laboured in the service of Mata Nui, the Great spirit; guarded by selected Matoran heroes, the Toa, and lead by Turaga, all under the remit of the three Virtues: Unity, Duty, Destiny. As long as you can remember, that is how things worked.

But now you remember dying, and you don't remember how you ended up in that pod.

But here you are, in some abandoned facility being chased by the unnatural and the unliving; have you been thrown into the infernal pits of hellish Karzahni or has even Artakha fallen into the vile hands of the Makuta?

All you know is the last you remember you were Matoran, and now vou're Toa heroes.



18:00-21:00 The Magnificent

Seven (Toa) Rated T for Teens and Older Players Content Awareness: Dark backstories -Suitable for Beginners

A Bionicle Game by Jamie Bowden using the Unofficial RWBY System -Sequel to Escape from the Red Star (above).

In the Time Before Time, the Great Spirit Mata Nui made the Matoran people and gave them this vast world to live. To protect them, some Matoran were fated to become Toa. heroes given immense strength, elemental gifts and empowered masks to hold back the monsters of darkness and night.

Most Matoran are not fated to die and then become Toa; but that's your story. Or more importantly that was your previous story when you escape from a homicidal facility this morning. Now your destiny is apparently in some far away land, but you can see a village of Matoran under attack from Rakhshi pirates who'll return in three days time.

You need a boat, they need security; can you help prepare the Matoran in 3 days?

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One Day's Work

Rated M for Mature (Adults Only) -Content Awareness: Violence, Blood and gore, drug references, rodents -Suitable for Beginners

A Deathbringer (D&D 5th Edition variant) Game by Graham Kane

A fledgling band of adventurers are offered a simple job. One day's work, what could go wrong?

Campfire: Blood on the Snow

Rated T for Teens and Older Players -Content Awareness: Violence/murder -Suitable for Beginners

A Campfire Game by Woitek Borowicz

A group of friends set out on a long-awaited adventure. They rented a cottage in the woods near a remote Alpine village in France and they plan to spend a couple of days kicking back, drinking mulled wine, and skiing in a nearby resort.

As they arrive in the snow-clad Briancon, the sun is already setting over the Alps. The travelers are weary from their long journey but soon this is going to be the least of their worries. Can they survive the night once the deadly secrets of Briançon emerge from the darkness on the night of the full moon?

A Shroom With A View

Rated T for Teens and Older Players - Content Awareness: Mushroom-based monsters, undead, possible drug references A Dungeon Crawl Classics Game by Stephen Conlan

A gigantic mushroom tower has sprung up in the forest near a sleepy village. Spores are infecting the locals, turning them into mindless zombies, the local leaders have tasked our adventurers with investigating the tower and halting the mushroomy menace.

22:00-01:00

Moonlight **Narcissus**

Rated T for Teens and Older Players Content Awareness: Religion, colonialism - Suitable for Beginners A D&D 5th Edition Game by Eoin Moore

You, a devout servant of Lathander, arrived on the shores of Chult many months ago. Your goal was to reopen a long-abandoned abbey and resume its mission: to provide medicine and education to the local people and, in doing so, convert them from their heathen beliefs to the light of Lathander.

Things have not gone smoothly. The locals remember the last mission with disdain, and while some accept your services, none of them

seem convinced by your god's promises. The land itself also seems to reject you: your crops refuse to take root in its soil, the weather is oppressive and there are reports of terrible monsters lurking in its dark, mysterious jungles.

One day you are summoned by Celestia, your Mother Superior. She has asked you to investigate the source of a mysterious flower, with seemingly magical properties, that the locals treat with great reverence. In your investigation you will visit strange places, face tremendous adversaries and determine the fate of this fledgling mission.

sunday 10:00-13:00

No Silver Linings

Details available on Gaelcon.com A 1920s Call of Cthulhu Scenario by Mark Corrigan

During the cold, wet October of 1919; an ill wind blows through the Silvermines, a small rural mining village in Co. Tipperary, Ireland, when the investigators are called to investigate a bleak discovery. A body is found under circumstances that have the authorities baffled. As the investigators delve into the mystery, can facts be discerned from fiction where local folklore, conspiracy theories and paranoia are in between the lines?

He seemed scared, alone, but that's the thing about the Mudchute Choom. They always look after their own.

And once a Mudchute Boy, always a Mudchute Choom.

The Stolen Light

Rated T for Teens and Older Players -Suitable for Beginners

A D&D 5th Edition Game by Joao Alves

Embark on an enthralling quest in "The Stolen Light," a thrilling Dungeons & Dragons adventure tailored for daring characters of 1st to 3rd level.

By The Wind

Rated A for All - Content Awareness: Death, very mild gore - Suitable for Beginners

A The Witch Is Dead Game by Bekka C

After her banishment from the kingdom, the once wicked witch Rhiannon did her best to change her ways. As one of her beloved familiars, no one knows this better than you. Which is why it was such a shock when you awake to her having being killed! Band together with your fellow familiars and hunt down the witch hunter who did this. Who knows, perhaps you can save her.

Campfire: Midnight Heist

Rated A for All - Suitable for Beginners A Campfire Game by Wojtek Borowicz

Midnight Heist are a notorious group of thieves targeting shady billionaires and corrupt institutions. Their latest job takes them all the way to a prestigious auction house in the heart of London.

A man known only as Kilombo hired the crew to bring him a 16th century mask from the Kingdom of Ndongo. It belonged to Kilombo's ancestors before it was stolen by Portuguese colonizers and eventually made its way into the hands of an infamous banking CEO, Liam Dubray. He will sell it to the highest bidder unless Midnight Heist return it to the rightful owner.

The Masked Return

Rated T for Teens and Older Players -Content Awareness: Drug references, debauched partying, criminal violence A Warhammer Fantasy 4th Edition Game by Tadeus Cantwell

Following a successful mission to gain vital supplies for a party in Marienburg as the independent city came back from a plague, you all were granted invites to the grand party from the renowned host from Tilia.

The audience fell to silence as he made his grand appearance on the balcony above and swept around in a flurry of meet and greets. Yet still the tongues wont stop wagging, that this is an imposter. His close friends who vouched for you on the previous task from him now ask you to get to the bottom of what is happening.

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18:00-21:00

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We are not running games alongside the charity auction, but rooms are available for free play. The RPGs and LARPs team will be available to help.

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Tom Armstrong

The year without a summer is over and the masses once huddled within the vaults of Sanctuary are have begun to return home. But moving so many people takes time, especially when most have little choice but to walk.

To aid them on their journey Ranger Captain Chib has completed work on the New Valerie Express. The first new train to run on an ancient railway long forgotten. But he is the guardian of Sanctuary he cannot

simply leave to drive the train. So he has chosen each of you to take his place, to guide this train on its maiden voyage to the town that is

It should have been an easy task, and at the beginning it was going so well but in a moment everything went wrong. The train has been hijacked and your trapped in a damaged carriage at the back of the

It is up to you to find out who is behind this and stop them. The fate of the people of Sanctuary depends

tions of bodies, decay, fire; guns and genre-typical violence - Suitable for Beginners

A SPELL RPG Game by Dylan Brehenev

The Tomb of the Profane One was once a place of horror, where countless adventurers went to disappear. But times change, even if Liches don't.

These days, the once isolated Dungeon exist well within city limits, and a steady stream of adventurers has left the place in disrepair; the traps are broken and abused, the minions have left their stations and the upper floors of the Dread Tomb are populated with squatters, food vendors and gift shops. Even worse: rent is overdue. With just hours before a group of government-licensed adventurers arrive to repossess the Dungeon, the Profane One has taken desperate measures.

You have been summoned onto the scene; the most powerful magic workers from across the ages, ressurected with a simple task; fix up the Dungeon and fill it with the most devious traps you can conjure, before the champions of the realm arrive to snuff out your second chance at life.

The Goat-Man Is **Coming**

Monday - A Rivers of London RPG game written and moderated by our guest of honour Lynne Hardy for 4 people - Win a spot at the table in our Charity Auction!

14:00-17:00

After The End: Yucca Gold

Rated T for Teens and Older Players -Content Awareness: Enclosed spaces, body horror, descriptions of fires/burns, drug and alcohol references, possible combat and violence, firearms - Suitable for Beginners

A Game by Tiphanie Duke for the Low Fantasy Gaming System

Rumours spread from mountains

above the Grand City of Vegas. Local legends speak of the great power of Grays, some of a lost king's tomb, with most mentioning ancient curses. Sifting through facts, fairy tales, and conjecture the scholars of the Celestial Capitol of Sacramento believe there to be an antediluvian artefact of immense power in the region.

Advised by the scholars and fearing growing tension with the Kingdoms of Cascadia and Deseret. Emperor Milton and Governatus Brittany of the Celestial Empire of California have set up a group to investigate these rumours and locate the antediluvian artefact... if it exists.

Having tracked from the Free City of Reno to Death Valley, the rumours seem to originate from the town of Amargosa. Having arrived at the town, the locals confirm the rumours but mention other mysterious strangers seeking the same prize. It is now certain haste will be needed to seize this great artefact for the Empire of California.

This oneshot is set in the world of After The End. A low-fantasy setting in America in the year 2666 CE after a cataclysmic event as the world has now recovered to medieval feudal society in the ruins of the old.

The Soul Is A Bell

Rated M for Mature (Adults Only) -Content Awareness: Coercive cults. body horror, gore

A Mage: The Awakening (2nd Edition) Game by Seán Leaney

Somewhere in the southwest US. sometime in the late 1960s. The hippie movement is in full swing, and in a commune out in the desert, they're saying they've uncovered the secrets of the human soul.

You are Tremere. Only you may have secret knowledge of souls. And then you eat them because you have a gaping maw of the nothing-dragon where you own soul used to be.

No House has ever initated you into its secrets, but these mystical desert weirdoes might just have the knowledge a "young" lich needs to found their own secret tradition of soul-eaters. And hey, even if it's a dead end, no-one will miss these dropouts, and you're getting hungry.

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Catch the LARP descriptions after the break.



Service update announcement

We would like to advise that the Hobocon 9

> scheduled for 2020 has been delayed due to you know why. It wasn't Godzilla.

The con is now expected at June Bank Holiday, 2024

We apologise for the delay.

Further details can be found at https://www.facebook.com/hobocon



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https://iga.ie/gaelcon/rpgs-and-larps-schedule/

friðay 18:00-21:00

Another Daedra, Another Septim

Rated T for Teens and Older Players -Content Awareness: Potential excess of drinking, mentions of mental illness, drug references, murder, sacrifice, betraval, PVP.

A Homebrew LARP by Fergal Keenan

"Have you heard? Mehrunes Dagon has screwed up, surprising absolutely no one, got his face eaten off by a Dragon. It's an improvement really. Still one has only so much time to give that gleeful thought, with him crippled everyone's on the move to try and snap up whatever they can well things are going to get interesting around here.

Apparently everyone wants to avoid Sheogorath getting in there - the anticipation is a realm full of cheese. No, Pervite's called everyone to The Pits to sort it all out - of course this could all lead to another bloody invasion of Tamriel when you think about it.

The Daedric Lords and their inscrutable machinations and all that - right back to work, those mortals won't flay themselves."

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Render Unto Caesar

Rated T for Teens and Older Players A political science fiction LARP by Gavin Walsh. Set in the Warhammer 40K universe, for 10-14 loyal citizens of the empire.

"In the grim darkness of the far future there is only war."

That might be true for most of the galaxy but not for Castor. Far enough from anything important yet close enough to enjoy Imperial protection it has been a peaceful and prosperous planet in the far future of the 41st millennium. In fact the regular tithe has become less of a concern and more of a time of celebration. That is until now.

It appears the entire Imperial Tithe has gone missing. And with the Emperors representatives arriving soon it is up to you to find out what to do or who to blame. Trouble stirs on the paradise planet and secrets may come to light as you must find a way to... Render Unto Caesar.

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A Worldcon

For Our Futures

8th-12th August 2024

SEC, Glasgow

A Homebrew LARP by Rowland Cooper & Oisín Duffy

The City of New Corinth invites one and all to our annual Grand Masquerade. Though some have labelled our customs as "unsafe", and "tasteless", the greatest party in the world promises to be bigger and better than any before! Come to the Corin Mountains and see our beautifully restored buildings, meet our colourful citizens, get robbed blind (consensually, of course) and maybe even take a dip in our

and won't promise fewer explosions than last year, but we can and will promise that you will leave with fuller hearts and lighter purses.

Sunday 10:00-13:00

The Articles of Colonisation

Rated T for Teens and Older Players -Content Awareness: Terrorism - Suitable for Beginners

A Battlestar Galactica LARP by Xander Cosgrave

The Cylon Rebellion began on Caprica, it began with technologists and ambition, but it spread throughout the colonies like a wildfire. Everyone had them. Everyone was using them. But their initial attack was uncoordinated and messy, it caused chaos, but there was nothing decisive, and the Cylons with the ships they built when they had control over Scorpia Yards fled. But they are returning and now Caprica has brought a proposal to all the other colonies, to unify in the face of this new external threat, to build a fleet that can protect the colonies and stop the war that is seeping in from the edges of the system. It is a time of great opportunity, and it is a time for action. So Say We All.

14:00-17:00

City of No Flag

Rated 21+ Only - Content Awareness: Slavery, Body Horror, Drugs, Violence, Sex work An Oceania LARP by the City of No Flag Team

Being a Pirate is hard in the modern universe. Most of the large system conglomerates hold all the power and in recent years have been wiping out all the planetary ports that would have accepted you to dock, and you have been left somewhat out in the cold.

Station comes in. 2 Granada class Superheavy Traders welded together with Galena Class Carrier thrown into the mix for good measure. This is now your port, your sanctuary, but with all such places there is a price, before, in other stations and drifts, it was money, but on Carthage, it is service.

monday 10:00-13:00

Tales of Tolohon: The Cleanup of Sendai

Rated T for Teens and Older Players - Content Awareness: Environmental Disaster, Refugee Crisis - Suitable for Beainners

A Homebrew Tales of Toholon LARP by Shane Carr

After Caelia City was melted by the decomposing bodies of the kaiju that attacked it, it seemed the great nation of Sendai was doomed. But a vast coalition of countries and corporations have united to remove the slime, begin restoring order and prevent further monster attacks.

But the damage done was more than physical: Central authority and mutual trust has broken down as the Intellect rulers of the provinces vie for power, and the foreign powers keeping the peace have their own interests. With the kaiju blood mopped up, it's time to deal with some even worse toxic sludge: Politics.

That is where Carthage Deep-Space

pathfinder at gaelcon

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afternoon	Table 2 - levels 3-6 - with William The Blackwood Lost	
sunday	Table 1 - levels 1-4 - with Gary Fury's Toll	
morning	Table 2 - levels 3-6 - with Tim Dacilane Academy's First Great Prank War	
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sunday afternoon	Table 2 - levels 3-6 - with Andrew Shattering Golden Chains	
monday	Table 1 - levels 1-4 - with William Lions Of Katapesh	
morning	Table 2 - levels 5-8 - with Andrew Heidmarch Heist	

Full details on our Pathfinder Society programme on https://iga.ie/gaelcon/pathfinder-society-schedule/



Fingal Community Gaming is funded by the Chief Executive's Innovation Fund. Chief Executive of Fingal County Council, AnnMarie Farrelly, said, "Fingal Community Gaming is a new and innovative way of engaging the community. Reaching out to, and supporting, young people and empowering them will help to unlock their potential. Staging tabletop games in public libraries, and venues like Swords Castle, taps into the public zeitgeist surrounding games like Dungeons & Dragons".

Over the weekend they will be offering introductory sessions for D&D both in the main hall and a sensory friendly room we have designated specifically for them to use as needed.

The games on offer are:

Saturday 11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm Sunday 11am-1pm & 1pm-2pm

Halloween Night Dungeon Crawl

Suitable for ages 8+, Sensory Friendly Game. Designed by Megan Davidson.

Join the Dungeon Masters of Fingal Libraries for a spooky one-shot dungeon crawl in a cavernous maze deep beneath the surface of Faerûn! Magically transported from a Halloween party on Earth, you find that your costume has transformed to give you the abilities you need to fight your way through the maze, uncover its mysteries, and find a way to get your party back home...

Monday 11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm

Remember, Remember

Suitable for ages 8+, Sensory Friendly Game. Game designed by Jack Carey.

Sometimes, the world needs heroes to defeat monsters. Sometimes a kingdom needs warriors to protect the world from evil. But sometimes a city mayor needs a bunch of adventurers to stop a crazy group of cultists from blowing up parliament. What could go wrong? Join the Dungeon Masters of Fingal Libraries for a thrilling one-shot inspired by the Gunpowder Plot.

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special events

Charity Auction

The IGA Charity started as a drunken "no, I want it more" between two slightly intoxicated gamers in a pub many moons ago and since then has grown into something that has a real impact on the lives of many people.

Each year the IGA Charity auction raises money for a chosen children's charity. This year BelongTo continues to be our Primary Charity Partner. BelongTo does amazing work with providing support to young people within the LGBTI+ community. This year the IGA are pleased to announce that we have chosen a secondary Charity Partner, Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland. Autism Assistance Dogs provide assistance dogs for diagnosed autistic children aged between 5 and 12 years old who engage in flight or other risky behaviours.

This year the IGA Charity Auction will be held on **Sunday, 29th October** 2023 and will be hosted by Brian Nisbet.

Pub Quiz

Once Again, the Gaelcon Pub Quiz graces our hallowed halls and is hosted by our benevolent and perpetual host, Graham Turner. Play with your friends, Argue with your friends, Do both at once. Tickets are 20 Euro for a Table (Your perpetual soul is no longer accepted after The Incident) and Prizes will be extremely good.

Guest of Honour: Lynne Hardy

Multi-award-winning games designer Lynne Hardy first discovered roleplaying games at university. Over the last few decades, she has worked for Nightfall Games, Pelgrane Press, Cubicle Seven, Modiphius, and Green Ronin-amongst numerous others-as a writer, editor, or both. She also created her own steampunk pulp adventure game: Cogs, Cakes & Swordsticks. More recently, she formed part of the team responsible for updating Chaosium's legendary Masks of Nyarlathotep campaign. She now works full-time for the Chaosium as Associate Editor for the Call of Cthulhu RPG and Line Editor for the ENnie award-winning Rivers of London: the Roleplaying Game.



Going UndergroundA Rivers of London RPG game written and moderated by our guest of honour Lynne Hardy for 4 people - Saturday and Sunday 2:30-5:30pm

The late shift at the Folly, aka the home of British magic, receives a call from their British Transport Police liaison, Sgt Jaget Kumar. There's trouble on the London Underground. But just what did a terrified workman see down there in the maze of tunnels that runs beneath London's streets? And what are the investigators going to do about it?

Lunchtime Panels with Lynne Hardy

1-1:50pm Saturday & Sunday

Interview with Lynne Hardy & con chair Saturdav: Sunday: Getting Started in the Gaming Industry

Game Organisers Networking

Saturday Evening 6-7pm in the Galecon Bar

If you're involved with organising game events in Ireland, we'd love to see you here! The IGA has sponsored tickets for representatives of university gaming groups to attend: and we have con directors from Gaelcon, Warpcon, Leprecon 2024, Chimera Con 2024 and more. We hope to figure out everything that is right and wrong with gaming in Ireland, brainstorm initiatives, make new connections, find ways to support each other and our plans.

Mantic Games presents Firefight

Intro games of Firefight! Firefight is Mantic Games Sci-Fi Squad level wargame; Awarded Best Miniature Wargame Of 2022 at the OnTableTop Industry Awards! Find out why in 1/2 hr - 1hr with an Intro Game in the main hall!

Thomond Comic Creations

We will be running character creation workshops over the weekend in the main hall.

Guitar Cards

Demoing in the main hall on Monday, learn how music works with colourful card games and interactive exercises. Guitar Cards make understanding the heart of music more fun and accessible.

No Silver Linings

We are delighted to announce that Irish game designer Mark Corrigan has agreed to run a demo of No Silver Linings - more info in the RPG Section!

IGA AGM

Monday Lunchtime: The IGA will, once again, be hosting their AGM at Gaelcon. Attendance is open to all. This will feature yearly reports and election of Directors. All members should have received notice with regard to this so if you're an IGA member, make sure you check your emails.

Battletech

Presented by Battletech Ireland, all weekend in the main hall.

Grand Melee on Saturday, this will be one or two sessions that players can tag in or out of as they want and are free.

Large participation game on Sunday. This will be an all-day game that players can bring a force to and use in the game, with pre-generated forces available if people want to play but don't have miniatures or rules.

Alpha Strike Participation game on Monday, this will be a half to full-day game, two pre-generated armies will be fighting but players are welcome to join and take control of some forces.

Gaslands

Saturday and Sunday in the main hall - just come up and ask to play! Gaslands is a game of post-apocalyptic vehicular mayhem.

It is a tabletop wargame of car-on-car destruction in a post-apocalyptic wasteland. Players form a racing team, and compete for money and fame, scrapping in between races for the resources they need for the next race.

Players can bring their own teams but 11 pre-made racing teams are provided for people who don't have their own. There are also multiple rulesets to allow younger audiences to participate.

Jog Brogzin Fantasy Mapmaking

Jog Brogzin has been making fantasy maps for over 30 years. Available for commissions, he makes every style of map and artwork imaginable. He will be selling double sided dungeon tiles at Gaelcon 2022 and running a Dungeon Mapping Workshop: part tutorial, part collaborative challenge for all artistic ability levels (from absolute beginners to master cartographer!)... we are going to make as many dungeon map tiles together as possible.

boardgames

sponsored by: GMT

https://iga.ie/gaelcon/boardgame-events/

All weekend, we will have helpers to introduce novice and experienced players to boardgames. To facilitate this, Gaelcon are delighted to partner with Dublin Gaymers and ChimeraCon Volunteers. As usual, we will have a boardgame library available for you to borrow games throughout the convention.

Playing Games

In the boardgame room (Thames - meeting room 15/16 upstairs) and the main hall, there will be reserved tables with volunteers running scheduled games all weekend. You can sign up to play at the boardgame desk in meeting room 15/16. Scan the QR Code above for a live schedule.

Free-play tables are available on a first-come-first-served basis in the board-game room during convention opening hours. There are also tables available in the main hall for demos, teaching and playing games from 9am to 6pm.

Table signs will be available in the boardgame room and main hall to show that you are looking for players for your game. Look out for them if you want to join a game. These are colour-coded based on the experience required: *Red* shows the players are looking for someone to teach them how to play the game. *Orange* shows the players are looking for extra players who are experienced in playing the game. *Green* shows the players are

looking for extra players who want to play and they are happy to show them how.

Space permitting, you can ask at the boardgame desk for a game you are willing to teach to be added to the schedule on the reserved tables but there will be limited slots available for this.

Library

Registration and a refundable 5 euro deposit are needed to borrow a game from the library in the boardgame room (Thames - meeting room 15/16 upstairs).

Events

At 5pm Saturday, Sunday and Monday there will be a raffle for attendees who have registered at the desk, borrowed games or played scheduled games. Check out the prizes at the boardgame library desk.

All weekend Steve Jackson Games will be demoing in the main hall. Stop by their table to find out more.

All weekend there will be volunteers available to teach games like Twilight Imperium, Gaslands, Everdell, Takenoko, Star Wars: The Clone Wars, Star Trek Ascendancy, A Game of Thrones, Dune:Imperium, Mare Nostrum: Empires, Horzion Zero Dawn, Stone Age, Cthulhu Wars and more.

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meet the traders

Kickacraft

Handmade leather jewellery and accesories.

ReRoll Games

ReRoll Games is a game and hobby store serving the local and not so local community of County Meath for the last 8 years!

Limit Break Comics

The European Science Fiction Society nominated publisher of Turning Roads, Down Below, Meouch and Lens. It celebrated its 5th birthday in July 2023.

Ozma Art & Games

Freelance artist that makes prints & stickers based off of range of games.

Wonderfool Art

Small artist with a background in animation creating prints, stickers and other small goodies.

sunnystories

An autistic queer artist who sells invisible disability lanyards and badges, pride art of frogs and other frog related things. They draw fanart of cartoons and anime and sell them as prints and stickers. The art they create is for people to see themselves in it to get the representation they need in media.

itsHalfpint

A digital artist who specialises in stylised art for commissions and art prints ranging from original designs to fanart and crossovers. Also selling sticker designs.

Martachanart

Selling hand made prints, stickers, badges, notepads and crochet goodies. The themes are DND, frogs, skeletons and cute stuff. Theres something for everyone!

LauraAndTheCanvas

Original art in the form of prints, pins, keychains, mugs, t-shirts and hoodies. They also sell hand painted canvas pieces of fanart.

Peannlui

Freelance artist making her own comic books, art prints and fun merchandise.

Seventy Percent Cocoa

Original illustrations and fan art, a wide variety of framed and unframed prints, stickers and badges.

Itsikster

Itsikster consists of SFW fan art and original prints and paintings, suitable for all ages!

MeMyselfAndMisha

Digital artist and crafter and making shadow boxes based on retro games also sells their artwork as stickers and badges all printed and made by themselves

Minteafox

Small artist store that sells stickers, enamel pins, keychains, prints, and some other goodies.

Pawprint Paintings

Original artwork and prints of adoptable DnD characters, fantasy designs, stickers, anime fanart and the likes.

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Warlock Leathercraft

Handmade leather gaming accessories such as dice trays and dice bags.

Sandbox Ltd.

A TTRPG and TCG shop down in Cork where weekly tournaments for MTG, Yu-Gi-Oh and Pokémon are run!



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community pages

Indie RPGs Dublin

https://tinvurl.com/indie-rpas-dublin

An inclusive beginner-friendly community to enjoy indie roleplaying games of all sorts as well as other social events. Every Sunday afternoon you are welcome to join and tell stories together with, rules-light games that usually only last one session.

Historical Games Group

HGG.<u>Dublin@gmail.com</u>

We play board and miniature wargames, strategy games, thematic games and the odd eurogame with a strong focus on historical games but occasional diversions into fantasy, science fiction or space exploration.

Tuesday Night Magic

@tuesday night magic carlow on Instagram

Social group where people come to play different formats for Magic: The Gathering. Commander format is the main focus but we hold competitions and weekly prizes for members of the Group. New and veteran players welcome.

Wexford Town Gamers

contact eoinmcorrigan@gmail.com

A friendly group of gamers based in Wexford Town, with a wide variety of gaming tastes, from Euro boardgames, to RPGs, to wargames.

The Last Chancers

https://www.thelastchancers.org

Wicklow's premier tabletop gaming club, providing a friendly and welcoming environment for gamers of all experience levels and interests. Originally founded by the North Wexford Gamers in 2009 by a small group of gamers sharing a pizza and a passion for Warhammer Fantasy Battles.

Board Game Designers Ireland

https://facebook.com/groups/BoardGameDesignersIreland

A playtesting and development group for designers of all manner of analogue games - boardgames, card games, RPGS, etc.

Dublin BattleTech

https://discord.gg/GWqx8PznHU

We meet up 3-4 times a month for regular BattleTech games. New players are always welcome for introductory games. As well as pickup games on the night we also run campaigns and occasional playtest sessions for upcoming products. We are also part of the new competitive circuit for Ireland.



LGBTQ+ social group, fostering an inclusive environment for people to meet and play board games together.

Pathfinder Society Ireland

We're the Pathfinder & Starfinder Organised Play Campaign.

Open Game Night Athlone

https://opengamenight.com

Open Game Night is a fun weekly event open to all who enjoy tabletop gaming of any kind. If you're into board games, role playing, Magic or anything tabletop related then this is the event for you!

Tabletop Kildare & Dublin

https://discord.ga/vc2JUcaFeE

We are a Celbridge-based board game group meeting every Thursday, upstairs in The Whisting Pig pub on Celbridge main street. We see all types of games hitting the table, ranging from board games, social games, wargames and rpgs. We have a discord for game organisation, and host yearly events such as our Christmas white elephant and year-aversary charity auction/raffle. With parking and good food, we welcome everyone from far and wide!! Come join us for some games!

Treaty City Gamers Guild

https://www.tcgg.ie

Friendly independent community gaming for like minded individuals with an interest in boardgames, card games & Tabletop miniature games (historical, fantasy & science fiction wargames). Freedom to play whatever you like, however you like it. Pre-book, Pre-arrange, Play for the last Sunday of the month!

Kilkenny Nerd Club

https://discord.ga/439tJH47

people welcome. We have MTG showdowns, multiple tables of 40K, one-shot and campaign RPGs, and a table full of boardgames to pick up and play. There's no expectation to play, some people draw, paint models, or hang out with their nerd friends.

Bayside Board Games Group

centre (in North Dublin). We play anything that people want, from quick card games to long strategy games. Plenty of choice of games available and also feel free to bring your own. Tea/coffee available and easy access via dart, bus, or car.

A casual, inclusive club for boardgames, wargames and role-playing games. New https://www.bavsidecommunitycentre.ie/groups Free monthly board games group aimed at adults and late teens in a local community

thank you from the committee to everyone whos helped make this a great gaelcon

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