

# **Malahide Horticultural Society**

## **Talks 2025 / 2026**

Everyone is welcome and all talks start at 8pm in St Andrew's Parish Centre, Church Road, Malahide, K36X968. Entry is €5 and includes refreshments

Wednesday 17th September 2025

### **Fruit Growing by Michael Connolly**

A popular speaker for our members, Michael will encourage us to introduce fruit growing into the garden. Michael has grown everything from peaches to grapes to soft fruit, apple, hazelnut and walnut trees. A fun-filled talk with many helpful tips and tricks included.

Wednesday 15th October 2025

### **Can Permaculture Feed the World? by Suzie Cahn from Dulra**

Suzie continues to inspire and support people and communities developing personal and local resilience under the permaculture umbrella ethics of *earth care*, *people care*, and *fair share*. We look forward to learning about the system of land management and settlement design that adopts arrangements observed in flourishing natural ecosystems.

Wednesday 19th November 2025

### **Christmas Floral Demonstration: Deck the Halls by Margaret Quinn**

We are privileged to have Margaret return to demonstrate some Christmas arrangements we could use as decorations or festive gifts. (Funds raised on the night go towards our annual donation to the local hospice).

Wednesday 18th February 2026

### **Featuring Christopher Heavey**

Christopher Heavey, always enthusiastically received by our audience, will give us a short talk on a horticultural topic of local origins drawing on his botanical knowledge and historical insights and will regale us with many garden related anecdotes followed by our AGM.

Wednesday 18th March 2026

### **Growing Vegetables by Pat Thornton**

Pat enthralled our members last year with his great interest and knowledge for growing veg for his own use and for show exhibits. If you are dreaming of self-sufficiency in some or all of your veg or you want to exhibit prize winning displays at the shows around the country. Come along and ask questions to perfect your skills and learn the insider details that will help whatever your reason to grow.

Wednesday 15th April 2026

### **Rosie Maye the Insomniac Gardener**

Following our talk last year and a visit to Rosie's exquisite garden in June 2025, we will indulge ourselves with further details on how she plants for pollinators while maintaining the colour and interest in her garden year round.

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