# Malahide Horticultural Society

# Schedule of Talks 2026 – 2027

All are welcome & all talks start at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Parish Centre, Church Road, Malahide K36X968
€5 for members / €10 for non-members - entry includes refreshments
For more information, visit www.malahidehorticulturalsociety.com
Please note new earlier start time of 7.30pm

Wednesday 16th September 2026
***Cacti and Succulents by Michael Harrington***
Michael judges the pot plant section for our Annual show and for other Societies in the area. There is a large variety in this collection of plants. If you wish to learn how to look after these lovely, easy to care for plants please come along.

Wednesday 21st October 2026
**Roses by Michael Connolly**

***A popular speaker for our members, Michael will discuss Roses this year. The different types of rose - hybrid tea, ramblers, climbers and how to prune in general and also to time the flowers for shows. We look forward to his fun filled talk!***

Wednesday 18th November 2026
**Christmas Floral Demonstration by Sharon O'Sullivan**
A Malahide favourite AOIFA -qualified speaker who will demonstrate for us a number of arrangements that we can use as decorations ourselves at home for Christmas or as festive gifts. Arrangements will be raffled. (Funds raised on the night go towards our annual donation to the local hospice.)

Wednesday 17th February 2027
***Annual General Meeting followed by talk on Trees by Christopher Heavey***
Christopher is always a popular local speaker, this year he will be talking to us on Trees. He will be drawing on his Botanical Gardens experience, as well as that of preparing his own garden, which we had the pleasure of visiting in July this year. A great night awaits!

Wednesday 3rd March 2027
**Floral Art Demonstration Fundraiser for the society- Julie Treacy** AOIFA qualified
We are celebrating International Womens' day, Easter, Mothers'day all together with this fundraiser. We look forward to seeing Julie's amazing arrangements and will raffle same at the end of the night.

Wednesday 21st April 2027
**Plants At The Paddock by Ciaran Burke**
Ciaran Burke is Head of Horticulture at Johnstown Garden Centre, he has been creating a garden near Swords, Co. Dublin for the last 6 years, the garden is home to many new and exciting varieties of plants he has sourced for sale in Ireland's premiere garden centre. His talk will feature the plants growing in the garden which is designed to showcase the individual plants, combinations, and low maintenance areas.

Wednesday 19th May 2027

***Bulbs by Edward Doherty and Team from Parkers Bulbs***

The team will be giving us a talk on Spring/ Summer/Autumn bulbs and will have promotional discount vouchers on bulbs for us as well as some great information on choosing and planting bulbs. Edward is designing a border display at Gardeners World Live in Essex mid-September ’26 so we look forward to seeing this on the TV too!