

# ***North Kildare Beekeepers' Association***

## ***Beekeeping Course 2018 Programme***



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| Week 1—Tuesday 6th March   | Welcome & Registration, Course Introduction  |
| Week 2— Tuesday 14th March | Occupants of the Hive, their Life Cycle and Functions  |
| Week 3—Tuesday 20th March  | Beekeeping Equipment and Clothing, Beekeeping Terms  |
| Week 4—Tuesday 27th March  | Spring Management, Bee Flora   |
| Week 5—Tuesday 3rd April   | Hive Types and Assembly of Frames, Honey Sections, and hives   |
| Week 6—Tuesday 10th April  | Summer Management, Swarms & Swarming   |
| Week 7—Tuesday 17th April  | Bee Health & Hygienic Beekeeping, Diseases and Pests   |
| Week 8—Tuesday 24th April  | Honey Removal, Extraction and Processing,<br>Summary of Course with Q & A  |
| Summer 2018                | Outdoor demonstrations at our assoc. apiaries with hands-on<br>experience to be held throughout the summer season. |

Classes will be Held in Naas Community Library (Upstairs), The Harbour, Naas, Co Kildare.

7:45pm to 9:15pm each night

Each Talk will be followed by a discussion time with questions & answers.

Outdoor demonstrations will also be held as part of the course in May, June, July and August.

This course is included in the membership fee for North Kildare beekeepers as below

Membership for 2018 € 35

Membership includes: Insurance, IBACg Affiliation, Monthly eMagazine, Beekeeping Course, Monthly Talks and Outdoor Demonstrations. Membership must be paid in full before attending Week 2.