

Connacht Regional News

Maintaining the Traditions and Spirit of Amateur and Experimental Radio

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Welcome to the Second Edition of the Connacht Regional News

The Connacht Regional News is inclusive, unbiased, and primarily written for the local Club/Groups in Connacht although there is a wealth of information that is of interest to the wider group of radio operators. We may repeat some news items in several editions to give advanced notice of a forthcoming event. **Please Note:** We are *freelance* and in absolutely no way affiliated to any National Society. This enables us to report activities of *all* Groups/Clubs in Ireland who wish to supply news items of interest. We aim to promote radio activities that are due to occur rather than report those that have happened. If you have an item of interest, please feel free to forward it to Steve. EI5DD, who will include it in the following newsletter.

International Marconi Day - April 23rd

International Marconi Day, IMD, celebrates the huge part Guglielmo Marconi played in the invention of radio. IMD is a 24 hour amateur radio event that is held annually to celebrate the birth of Marconi on 25th of April 1874. The event is usually held on the Saturday closest to Marconi's birthday and in 2022 it will be run for 24 hours on the 23rd of April. Only contacts made on HF will count toward the award. Information concerning the categories of award may be found here : <http://gx4crc.com/imd-award/>. The purpose of the day is for amateur radio enthusiasts from around the world to contact Historic Marconi Sites using communication techniques similar to those used by Marconi himself. Those wishing to register to be an official Marconi Day Station should email crac.imd@gmail.com to register their station.



World Amateur Radio Day - April 18th



Every year, on April the 18th, radio amateurs take to the airwaves to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day.

Radio Amateurs of Canada will be participating in the IARU "World Amateur Radio Day" special event in which we encourage as many Amateurs as possible to get on the air and contact as many RAC stations as possible.

RAC official stations will operate across Canada from 0000Z to 2359Z on April 18. The RAC official station call signs are VA2RAC, VA3RAC, VE1RAC, VE4RAC, VE5RAC, VE6RAC, VE7RAC, VE8RAC, VE9RAC, VO1RAC, VO2RAC, VY0RAC, VY1RAC and VY2RAC. Those contacting one or more of these stations will be eligible for a special commemorative certificate noting their participation in RAC's Get on the Air on World Amateur Radio Day Event.

Participants must complete one or more contacts, on any band and mode, with RAC official stations to earn their certificates. No logs need to be submitted; simply check back on the RAC website when instructed and enter your call sign to download your certificate.

For more information on World Amateur Radio Day and the RAC "Get on the Air on World Amateur Radio Day" special event please visit: <https://www.rac.ca/rac-get-on-the-air-on...-day-2022/>

DXpedition to Svalbard



Max, ON5UR, and Erik, ON4ANN, are organising a 15-person DXpedition to Svalbard, IOTA EU026 from the 19th to the 26th of April. They will be active with 5 station on all HF bands in different modes (CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8 and FT4). The callsign will be JW0X.

Three team members take on the challenge of driving a snowmobile all the way to Kapp Linné, about 100km east of Longyearbyen. This is the only location that allows a "line of sight" on the QO-100 satellite. In addition, Kapp Linné is also on the edge of the satellite footprint. From here, the team will activate the first QO-100 satellite DX Station callsign JW100QO.

EUDOTA Europe Day "on the air" 2022



Traditionally held on the 9th of May, but active from Friday 6th until Monday 9th, for the whole weekend, with the special callsigns: AO1EU, AO2EU, AO3EU, AO4EU, AO5EU, AO6EU, AO7EU, AO8EU and AO9EU, to commemorate the creation of the EU in 1950. As usual, special QSL and Award will be available. Contact also valid for the Radio Clubs of the World Award, EANET. Much more information from <https://fediea.org/eudota/>

Lough Erne Rally

The SHARE Centre, Lisnaskea,
Co. Fermanagh BT92 0EQ

Sunday 8th May 2022

Doors open at 11:30

For information & Tables
Contact Alan GI6PYP

Email - argault61@gmail.com

Annual School Club EU Day



The annual School Club EU Day activity takes place on the 5th of May between 08:00 and 18:00 UTC. The aim is to make contacts with and among school

amateur radio club and training stations as well as school children with their own callsigns. This is an opportunity to get young operators on the air from their school shacks using their training callsigns or the school's club callsigns for greetings messages. Operators will be encouraged to spend more time beyond the basic exchange of necessary details. A certificate for participation will be issued for stations that send in a log extract from their day's activity. More information from: <https://www.iaru-r1.org/2022/the-annual-school-club-eu-day-on-may-5th-every-year/>

Ham Radio Friedrichshafen



HAM Radio in Friedrichshafen is an international amateur radio exhibition. Radio amateurs from around the world are meeting there to talk more about connecting people through their hobby. An important component of the Fair is the young talent. Through special events are targeting young people to introduce them to the topic of amateur radio. For the exhibitors, the HAM Radio in Friedrichshafen, is an important commercial centre to make good deals. This is the 45th Ham Radio in Friedrichshafen International amateur radio exhibition open Friday the 24th of June to Sunday the 26th of June.

UK National Hamfest (Newark)

The directors of the National Hamfest (Lincoln) Ltd announce that the National Hamfest will go ahead this year following lengthy discussions. The event will be held in the George Stephenson's Hall, Newark Showground Newark NG24 2NY. This has always been a major event in the UK rally scene.

North West Fusion Group



The North West fusion Group has a large following on its YouTube Channel, Those who wish to know more about Yaesu Fusion and their network should take a look at: <https://www.youtube.com/c/NorthWestFusionGroup>

Isle of Rockall DXpedition - EU-189



From the 6th - 19th of June 2022, a team will attempt to land on the Isle of Rockall (IOTA EU-189) – one of the most inhospitable places on Earth. Their intention is to survive on the island for one week to raise

funds for a Children's Hospice and other charities. Nobby, G0VJG, will be part of a team going to Rockall, EU-189, a tiny islet in the North Atlantic. They plan to be there for the full week. This is a very challenging and dangerous expedition as well as extremely rewarding. The team are due to sail on the 6th of June. Nobby plans to operate on the HF Bands for a couple of days to give this very rare IOTA to as many operators as possible using the callsign MM0UKI/P More Information from <https://www.dx-world.net/mm0uki-p-isle-of-rockall-eu-189/>

Hot Iron

The Hot Iron Newsletter was started by Tim Walford, G3PCJ, and is currently produced by Peter Thornton GW6NGR. Hot Iron covers a wide range of topics and is especially for those who enjoy home construction and design. Frank Barnes at w4nnp.net has compiled an index of past issues that can be found at <https://www.w4nnp.net/hot-iron-directory/> These publications are well written and very appealing to QRP operators. Walford electronics supply kits for Simple, Intermediate and Advanced projects. The homepage for Walford Electronics may be found here: <https://walfords.wordpress.com/>

GQRP Club



Formed in 1974 by Rev. George Dobbs G3RJV, the GQRP Club is a non-profit organisation run entirely by volunteers to promote Low Power Radio. Whether you have a ham licence or not, everyone is welcome. Our quarterly magazine SPRAT provides a

fascinating read containing articles of varying complexity, from simple test equipment to fully functioning radio transmitters and receivers. Back issues of Sprat Magazine are available on DVD or on a Memory Stick. More information: <http://www.gqrp.com/convention2020.htm>

SolderSmoke

[SolderSmoke](#) is all about homebrew electronics. Bill Meara and Pete Juliano get together to discuss radio projects and to share "tribal knowledge" about how to succeed when melting solder. [The podcast](#) has been in operation since 2006, making it one of the longest-running electronics podcasts. We try to have fun, and we try to foster a sense of global community among our listeners. In style and tone it is a bit like "Car Talk." We also have a [SolderSmoke YouTube channel](#) (for those occasions in which a video is worth 10,000 words) and a blog called [The SolderSmoke Daily News](#).

GI-QRP Convention - June 25th



Preparations are well underway for the GI-QRP convention in association with the GQRP Club. The Convention will take place on the 25th of June 2022 at the Tandree Golf Club, 11 Markethill Road, Tandree, Craigavon BT62 2ER, doors open at 9 am Presentations start at 10 am there will be

Lectures/Seminars, a series of Build-A-Thons, Special Interest Groups, Talk-In, Trade Stands, Prize Draw/Raffle, Catering, and a Licensed Bar. There will be ample parking and disabled access. The callsign GI5LOW will be in use leading up to and the weekend of the Convention. The organisers are extremely grateful to Kanga Products for their support of the Convention.

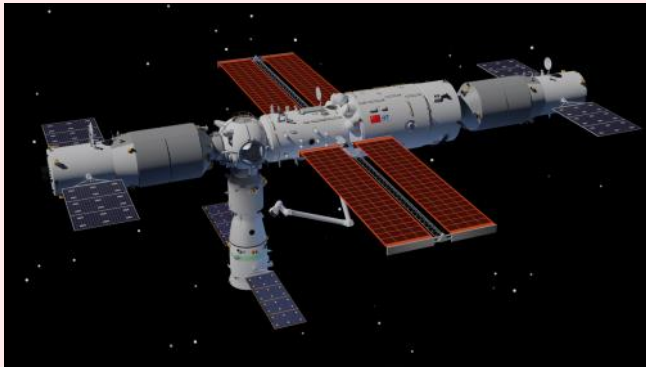


RSGB News On DMR

The *RSGB DMR News* may be heard on Brandmeister Talk Group 2354 at 12 Midday on Sunday followed by 7:30 pm on Phoenix TG 880. It is easy enough to program the Hotspot to listen on the Phoenix F Network for this particular transmission.

China's Space Station to Accommodate Amateur Radio

China's Tiangong space station, which is being constructed in low Earth orbit following the launch of its first module last May, is expected to have room for astronauts, experiments and now, amateur radio. The IARU's satellite frequency coordination panel reports that it received an application on March 8th for an amateur radio payload to be on board. The station is being proposed by the Chinese Radio Amateurs Club in cooperation with the Aerospace System Engineering Research Institute of Shanghai and the Harbin Institute of Technology. Previous news reports have noted that the Chinese Manned Space Agency plans to have three astronauts on board continuously for a minimum of 10 years.



One module will house the astronauts; the space station expects to use the remaining two of its three modules to host scientific experiments of researchers from all nations of the UN. The amateur radio station is applying to use portions of the VHF/UHF amateur radio band and will consist of communications by voice, repeater, AFSK digipeater and SSTV or other digital imaging modes. Not unlike the radios on board the International Space Station, the ham radios on the Chinese space station are intended for a variety of uses, including contacts with students to inspire careers in science, technology, engineering and maths. According to the application, the payload would launch in the third quarter of this year.

Norway Plans 10 watt Entry Level Certificate

Norway has plans to introduce a 10 watt entry level certificate that will enable young people 12 – 13 years old to get started building simple transmitters and receivers. It has the financial support of one million Kroner, or nearly £86,515 from the Norwegian Research Council with the input of hams throughout the nation. The proposal, introduced last year, was discussed at Norway's Ham meeting, an annual amateur radio convention. Attendees included the communications regulator NKOM and the Norwegian Radio Relay League. The NRRL, the Research Institute of Forsvaret and Torbjørn, LA4ZCA, are working together on a plan to introduce the subject formally into school curricula. An important challenge for programming, makerspaces and amateur radio is to get dedicated and trained teachers who can drive the project forward once the project has been introduced.

Maritime Radio Day April 14th April 15th



The Maritime Radio Day is being held annually to remember the nearly 90 years of wireless service for seafarers. This year it will take place from 12:00 14th to 22:00 on

the 15th of April from

Since its beginning in 1900, Maritime Radio was in use mainly until the end of 1999. The MRD is open to all Amateur Radio Stations. Special stations (like Coastal radios and ship's call signs) can participate to the MRD only if operated by former Commercial or Navy operators, or by radio technicians who worked in the installation and/or maintenance of naval equipment.

If you are a former Merchant Marine Radio Operator or former ship's Electronic Technician please subscribe to this Event via the web page. Due to internal changes the forthcoming MRD 2022 has been changed to a new address, from now on one can find us under: <https://mrd.sfk-bremen.com>

Full information, rules and suggested frequencies may be found at <https://trafficlist.altervista.org/mrd/>

OE0MORSE CW Event



Commemorating the 150th anniversary since the death of Samuel Morse on the 2nd of April 1872, OE0MORSE will be on the air, CW only, throughout the month of April. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, Logbook of the World or eQSL. A certificate will be available. Info from <https://www.qrz.com/db/OE0MORSE>

Full UK Licence Training Program

The Strangford High Frequency Enthusiasts group is now accepting UK-wide enrolments for the next UK Full licence training programme. There are now over 130 useful videos, documentation and email support. They also use Google Meets on Monday evenings. It is completely free, email GI0VKP@gmail.com for details or see the QRZ.com entry for GI0VKP.

World Radio History Archive



Have you ever cast your mind back to an old radio project, antenna design, transmitter or receiver published many years ago? It is likely that a search through the <https://worldradiohistory.com/index.htm> may find the article or project. Ham Radio today, was a highly successful magazine which published some wonderful projects and was eventually bought out by the RSGB. Practical Wireless, Short Wave Magazine, Radio Constructor and many American Ham Radio Magazines may also be found in the Archive. It is not just confined to amateur radio, as the World of Broadcasting and CB radio is also well documented. Look out for UKW Berichte, VHF Communications, published between 1969 - 2013. This was a publication dedicated to VHF, UHF, and the microwave bands. All issues are in the collection.

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For a full list of international and regional talkgroups visit www.nrsi.ie/freedmr



Free DMR Networking for Ireland FreeDMR Ireland

Volunteer members of NRSI have worked hard over the past few months to introduce the FreeDMR network into the Republic of Ireland. As a result, an additional peer server was setup to provide greater features to current Irish Amateur DMR users.

Enhanced Talk Groups / "Dial-a-TG" (Reflector)

Implementation of a new enhanced method to connect to non-static Talk Groups. On FreeDMR users can now simply manually dial to any Talk Group number to have it routed to Talk Group 9 on Time Slot 2 on a FreeDMR Repeater/Gateway. Pre-programming of all Talk Groups into each radio is no longer a requirement.

Single Mode

"Single mode" stops users being locked out of a Talk Group if another user accidentally tries to change to a different talk group mid-conversation.

Mode Bridging

Modes such as D-Star and APRS are in the process of being added onto the system.

Current Talk Groups

NRSI currently assists in the hosting and management of over twenty (20) fully bridged Talk Groups on the network, all of which can be found on the DMR dashboard located at <http://dmr.nrsi.ie>. An additional number of regional sub-Talk Group allocations have been reserved for future expansion and development.



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AMSAT Ireland
Promoting Space-Based Operations in Ireland
www.amsat.ie

Introducing AMSAT Ireland

Are you interested in space-related radio operations? For over 50 years the amateur space-related community in North America and elsewhere have played a key role in significantly advancing the state of the art in space science, space education, and space technology. Undoubtedly, the work now being done by these volunteers throughout the world will continue to have far-reaching, positive effects on the very future of both Amateur Radio, as well as other governmental, scientific, and commercial activities in the final frontier. Learn how to become involved, everyone is welcome. For more information about AMSAT Ireland, please contact the NRSI Secretary.

40 MHz Temporary Innovation & Research Licences

These licences are not Amateur Radio special permits, they are **Innovation and Research** licences which have nothing to do with Amateur Radio at all. In fact, anyone in the UK can apply for this type of licence whether they are a licensed Amateur or not. The UK regulator, Ofcom, do not issue callsigns with Innovation and Research licences, it is up to the licence holder if they wish to use one and the licence holder can use any callsign of their choice. Some UK Amateurs who obtain an Innovation and Research licence might decide to use their Amateur Radio callsigns on 40MHz and this is perfectly legal so far as Ofcom are concerned. However, using their Amateur Radio callsign on 40MHz does not mean their station is then an Amateur Radio station operating on 40MHz, it is not, it remains an Innovation and Research licence station only and this as been confirmed by Ofcom.

Roger, G3XBM writes... "After a very long wait OFCOM has approved my 8m TX permit that runs from April 2nd for a year. It permits me to use 40-42MHz with digital modes (including CW) at 5W ERP max. I expect to erect a wire dipole which is directed towards Europe. I expect to be mostly on FT8 around 40.676MHz with precise frequency done in liaison with others. What I hope is all 8m FT8 stations can be monitored with one USB dial setting but spaced out. 5W should certainly cover Europe with Es. I shall try some local CW crossband QSOs but hope to be on FT8 24/7." It is understood G0JLL, G0JHC and G7PUV either have or are applying for licences. Further information: <https://ei7gl.blogspot.com/2022/03/several-radio-amateurs-in-uk-obtain.html>

Ham Meets Military

On Friday, April 1st, the Royal Dutch Army will organize 'HAM Meets Military' with 8 special stations consisting of 2 military operators and 1 amateur. The teams will use the following callsigns PA01MIL, PA02MIL, PA03MIL, PA04MIL, PA05MIL, PA06MIL, PA07MIL and PA08MIL between 0700z and 1900z from 8 different locations in The Netherlands.

Activity will be on 80/60/40/20m and above on SSB, as well as 6m FM. They will be using military gear only, manpacks or vehicle mounted equipment. The main goal is to introduce the young military operators to the world of amateur radio. Of course there is a little challenge involved, because soldiers love to be pushed to the limit. Which callsign has the best antenna-setup and makes the most contacts inside and/or outside the country?

A special QSL card is available for all stations that made a contact with any of the 8 stations. Send your card direct (without anything extra) with return address to: 11 Luchtmobiele Brigade/Radio-Groep, PO Box 9208, 6800 HK Arnhem, The Netherlands. DO NOT QSL via the Bureau.

Mayo Activity Net

2100hrs - 2130hrs 145.375 AM

2130hrs - till late 145.375 FM

Wednesday nights

Tom Linden Memorial Club - In Memory of Our Friend Tom



Established in Cork, this radio club aims to add to the legacy of a great man and good friend to many the late Tom Linden. Through this club, we endeavour to encourage radio enthusiasts to enjoy their hobby in the same spirit of gentlemanship as Tom would have lived. As such, the Tom Linden Memorial Club will enshrine a nature of compassion, respect, and selflessness between its members. We welcome all like-minded individuals to join us in this endeavour.



In celebration of a wonderful man who was very close to many of our hearts, some NRSI members decided to create a new radio club to keep his name and continuous spirit of adventure alive. This club is primarily a licenced amateur radio club but also conducts a lot of CB operations. Just prior to his passing, the committee informed Tom that NRSI wanted to establish a new CB radio award in his honour. With tears in his eyes, he was overcome with happiness, as he presented the first years' award winner with his certificate. That evening the winner met Tom for the first time and instantly the two gentlemen built up a feeling of friendship. Going forward the award will be presented to one person per year who is deemed to have strongly promoted (or operated) CB radio.

Shannon Basin Radio Club

The Shannon Basin Radio Club AGM was held in Hannon's Hotel Roscommon on the evening of the 4th March. This was the first "physical" meeting in a while. There was a great attendance, including some members who have become recently licensed, and we welcomed a long time SWL - Gordon. Pat EI9HX chaired the meeting, and as there were new members present who may not have previously attended a meeting or met in person, Pat asked everyone to do a quick introduction. A minute's silence was then observed for recent Silent Keys. The usual AGM business then commenced. Election of officers and committee took place, with some changes - Brian EI8IU has stepped down as secretary with Owen EI4GGB taking on the role. A great helping of finger food, sandwiches and refreshments was enjoyed by all, followed by discussion of many topics including the club's event plans for the year, planned contest participation, the continuing club nets, and a repeater update, followed by AOB. The meeting was then closed and group photo's were taken by Anthony EI6GGB who also maintains great photography skills. The club wishes to thank all those who attended and Hannon's Hotel as we look forward to many more meetings going forward.



The club also recently met up with one of its more recent members Peter Carty during his visit back to EI. Peter is currently resident in California and licensed as KM6MJC. He is hoping to soon return to the Sligo/Leitrim area and become licensed in EI and we wish him all the best in this endeavour. Hopefully when Peter gets back



to Ireland, he can find a high site as good as his local location Mt. Diablo at 4000 feet with its 200W repeater ! Anyone wishing to find out more about the Shannon Basin Radio Club can always go to our website www.sbrc.ie or email us at admin@sbrc.ie or follow us on Facebook and indeed feel free to join us at any of our meetings or field day events or during our Nets.

The SBC Nets take place at the following times:

Sunday Evenings: on 2m via the EI2SBR Repeater at 21:00

Monday Evenings: 1990 KHz at 21:00

Thursday Evenings: 3780 KHz at 21:00

Shannon Basin Radio club are currently planning their schedule of events and activities for 2022 and these will be advertised once finalised. For more information contact

Shannon Basin's Automated Stations

Sliabh Bán Repeater O/P: 145.775 ,I/P :145.175, CTCSS 88.5 Hz

Roscommon Multimode Digital Gateway EI2BED 144.8625

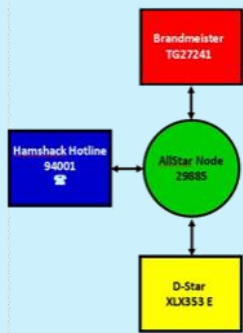
Galway Digital Radio Group

Once again, the weather has been kind to our projects on the high ground and all antennas seem to be intact following the storms. The equipment continues to work well for us and maybe we will conduct brief preventative maintenance checks early in the year.

The 4 metre ALLSTAR Gateway has performed extremely well under busy conditions and provided there is a cooling fan online at all times, it should not overheat. The Audio quality is many times better than EchoLink.

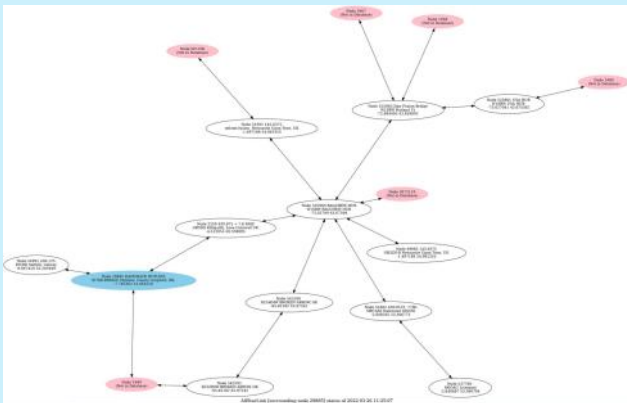
Galway Leads the Way with ALLSTAR System

Following the implementation of the EI7KK Bridge, by John MI0AAZ, linked to Hamshack Hotline #94001, Galway converted the EI4GCG Gateway to ALLSTAR. The 4-metre band is not as popular as the other bands but ALLSTAR may bring more activity to this band. In the meantime, Galway operators have set up personal nodes on ALLSTAR thereby gaining access to the network.



D-Star has been added to the mix using reflector XLX353E and DMR TG27241. A number of other nodes from the UK and the USA have linked in which has increased the activity. While ALLSTAR nodes can be obtained ready built there are a number of websites, including the Galway VHF Group, describing the homebrew build of such nodes for personal use or to act as public gateways. The site below

will give all of the information about ALLSTAR and how to get started. The Galway VHF Group website does have plenty of information but more details on ALLSTAR may be found here <https://www.allstarlink.org/>



Current Systems Active in Galway

- 4 x 70cm DMR Only Repeaters
- 1 x 2m Yaesu Fusion Repeater (C4FM/FM)
- 1 x 2m C4FM Gateway (Wires-X)
- 1 x 2m Multimode Gateway (DMR/D-Star)
- 1 x 70cm Analog FM Repeater
- 1 x 4m Allstar Gateway
- 1 x Portable DMR Repeater for our outdoor activities

What is Waiting in the Wings?

- 1 70cm D-Star Repeater
- 1 70cm DMR Repeater completing the network to the South East

Galway Radio Club

The Galway Radio Club's meetings continue with a presentation, or maybe even two presentations, on the first Monday of the month. In March, Aengus, EI4ABB, displayed his new dedicated HamPi system which was essentially a Raspberry Pi 4 with additional peripherals attached making it a versatile machine. Enhanced sound and graphics had been added. The HamPi suite of programs covered a huge range of dedicated amateur radio programs. This was followed by a short talk on Emergency Communications for the Kinvara Rock and Road Marathon event taking place the following weekend using 2 metres.

Members of both the Galway Radio Club and the Galway VHF group provides backup communications for the Full and Half Marathon Event. These included Jason EI3IQB, Stan EI7DGB, John EI1EM, Gerry EI8DRB, Tome EI3ER and Steve EI5DD. The weather was perfect on the day and the whole system worked well using 2 metres. It was a good start for future operations.

The Maamturks Hill walk will take place early in April. The team will be smaller as a result of the organisers using their own equipment. However, the Galway Radio Club will be handling the two control centres where the information about those passing each checkpoint is correlated to ensure all are accounted for. If any emergency should arise, it will be coordinated from the control centres.

Plans are afoot to operate a station from the Clifden Marconi site for the International Marconi Day and this will be closely followed by the Connemara Ultra Marathon. This may also be an opportunity to try out a few different antennas.

The Inishbofin Island trip has already been booked for the end of the summer and a small group will be travelling to Friedrichshafen in June.

Mayo Radio Experimenters Network

At our AGM held last month the following were elected:



- Chairman – Jimmy Kelly EI2GCB
- Secretary – John McDonnell, EI6IR
- Treasurer – Padraic Baynes EI9JA

The next Meeting of MREN will be held on Wednesday the 6th April, at the Breaffy House Hotel, to be confirmed. No activity currently planned for club members.

NRSI SOCIAL SESSIONS

EVERY WEEK

SUNDAY 19:00 UTC

Special Guests and Friendly Banter

NATIONAL RADIO SOCIETY OF IRELAND (NRSI)



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 podcast: <http://soldersmoke.com>



UK Six Metre Group

Dedicated to promoting 50MHz activity around the world



An Amateur Radio publication for the Microwave Enthusiast

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<http://www.arrl.org/>



<https://www.eurao.org/en/welcome>

Dates for the Diary

- Mauritius Expedition current until end of April
- OE0MORSE Anniversary 1st - 31st of April
- Aaland Island Activity (EU-002) 1st - 9th April
- Maritime Radio Day 14th - 15th April
- World Radio Day - April 18th
- DXpedition to Svalbard - 19th -26th of April
- Marconi Day - 23rd April
- School's EU Activity Day - 5th May
- Europe Day On The Air 6th - 9th of May
- *** Lough Erne Rally - 8th of May ***
- Pubs and Clubs on the Air -13th - 15th May
- Queen's Jubilee Full Month of June
- Rockall Expedition - 6th - 19th June
- Friedrichshafen - 24th—26th June
- *** GI-QRP Convention - June 25th ***

RSGB



The Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) is the national membership organisation of amateur radio enthusiasts. The society was founded in 1913 and incorporated in 1926. The Society is dedicated to the development of the science and practice of amateur radio. It works to increase awareness and understanding of amateur radio and to make the hobby accessible to everyone. Amateur radio licences were issued to the first UK radio amateurs in 1934. The RSGB represents the interests of UK licensed radio amateurs and is a not-for-profit organization that:

- Promotes the general advancement of the science and practice of radio communication or other relevant subjects.
- Facilitates the exchange of information and ideas on these subjects among its members.

The RSGB aims to obtain the maximum liberty of action consistent with safeguarding the interests of all concerned. RSGB membership is open to all who have an interest in radio communications. The national governing body (The Board) is elected nationally. The regional governing body (The Regional Council) is elected on a regional basis. The day-to-day management of the society is under the control of a small team of full-time employees who are based at the society's head office in Bedford. **RSGB Membership is just £59.00 and this includes 12 monthly technical magazines.** Affiliate your club and get the opportunity for all members to log in and read the online publication of RADCOM, RADCOM Basics and RADCOM Plus as well as receiving a hard copy of the Magazine for the Club. Apply here: <https://rsgb.org/main/join-us/join-the-rsgb/>

Why join NRSI?

WE MAY BE A NEW SOCIETY, ONLY ESTABLISHED IN 2020, HOWEVER ALREADY WE OFFER SOME AMAZING SERVICES

We want everyone to be able to ENJOY their Hobby...

Watch out for our many exciting events planned during 2022, you will not regret getting involved...

NRSI aims to be friendly and supportive towards all fellow radio enthusiasts

NRSI encourages an open forum method of management - We aim to allow our members to have their voices heard and respected in a fair transparent process



Let's work together for a brighter future

IRTS



IRTS is the national society for radio amateurs and experimenters in Ireland. Its stated purpose is to promote the study of radio communications, to encourage radio experimentation and to provide services to its members. IRTS also represents the interests of members nationally and internationally. Membership of IRTS is open to anyone interested in radio communications. IRTS is the member for Ireland of the International Amateur Radio Union, which has over 160 national amateur radio societies as members and represents the interests of the Amateur Radio Service worldwide.