

# **Eusko – Irlandako loturak**

## **Bloomsday 2017 Programme**

16 June, 2017 Hernani-n, Gipuzkoan.

Although the day is Bloomsday, 16 June, the leitmotif is Basque people connected with Ireland and Irish people connected with the Basque Country (historically). An Irish stew “pintxo” will be available; there will also be a whisk(e)y tasting competition, only open to non-Irish, to be fair to be fair.



1. *Oro Se do Bheatha Bhaile* (in Irish) with short explanation in Basque of *Gráinne Mhaol* and synopsis of lyrics. Chorus sung by all of us; one verse one volunteer! (in Irish).
2. Photo montage of last Easter's commemoration of Gernika 80 in Dublin. Tribute to Elias Gallastegui and Saint Patrick (in Basque); a reading *between the lines* interpretation of the Proclamation by Eamon Roche (in Spanish).
3. Short introduction in Basque to The Foggy Dew and of the scenes in the movie, *The Wind that Shakes the Barley* (music from The Chieftains + Sinéad O'Connor).
4. Irish dancing (Seamus McQuaid and his ladies).
5. Photo-montage: Irish-Basque connections: one Basque and one Irish and two mixed!
6. Eamon Roche on Ulysses in Spanish.
7. Call by David Fogarty for people to join LagunCara (in Basque).
8. Irish dancing (Seamus McQuaid).
9. A short piece (in Spanish) from William Starkie's book *Aventuras de un Irlandés en España* and tribute to Thomas Rose.
10. *Mo Ghile Mear*. Chorus sung by all of us; one verse one volunteer!
11. Conclusion.

The order may change. Fiesta will continue at 22:00 with dinner around the corner (pre-reservation for dinner is absolutely necessary; contact Joe at [wordlan2012@gmail.com](mailto:wordlan2012@gmail.com))

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**STRATEGIC REFLECTION**  
**of the Irish/Basque Association CARA**

**VISION**

CARA aspires to becoming a welcoming, tolerant, vibrant community of diverse people with Irish/Basque interests, renowned for providing active, quality, caring support for its members and for contributing through our synergy to the enrichment and integration of the plural society in which we live.

**MISSION**

- To provide an effective forum for the fruitful interaction of Irish people living in or around the Basque Country, with native Basques, enhancing relations between diverse individuals and families at all levels of society (culture, business, entertainment, etc.).
- To promote the interaction and communication of its members by organizing enjoyable and valuable social events which celebrate the Irish and Basque cultures.
- To actively promote our common values of welcoming, caring, fun and a bit of "craic".
- CARA focuses more on our shared interests and values than on our differences, following the principle that *"union differentiates"*.

**VALUES**

**KNOWLEDGE** of our different cultures and peoples as a basis for **RESPECT**: seeing people as they are, not merely tolerating, but actively appreciating their individuality and uniqueness, thereby consolidating public interest, trust and pride in CARA.

**RESPONSIBILITY**: the ability or readiness to respond to the needs of our times, together with a leadership which is vigorous, professional and transparent in its service of the members of the Association.

**CARING** for the society in which we live, empowering each member to make her/his own contribution based on specific talents/expertise/experience.

**To become a CARA member:**

I \_\_\_\_\_ [name]

Authorize the Irish/Basque Association CARA to debit my account annually for 20 Euro, as payment for my personal subscription to the Association.

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(20 digits)

**Date and Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_