

Brain Awareness Week

2010



NEUROLOGICAL ALLIANCE
of IRELAND

March
8th - 14th

Calendar of Events

Calendar of Irish Events for National Brain Awareness Week
March 8-14 2010

Brain Awareness Week is an international event organised in over 69 countries worldwide.

The Neurological Alliance of Ireland is co-ordinating a series of events to mark the week in Ireland. This calendar details the events happening in your local area. For frequent updates and more events, check out our website at www.nai.ie.

The Neurological Alliance represents voluntary organisations working with people with neurological conditions in Ireland.

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Keynote Conference

Neurological Alliance of Ireland in association with the Trinity College Institute of Neuroscience

The Future for Neurological Conditions in Ireland: Innovations and Solutions

Tuesday 9th March
Science Gallery, Trinity College, Pearse St Dublin 2
10am—4pm
Including the presentation of the NAI Innovation Award 2010
For further details contact the NAI at 01 8724120 or email conferences@nai.ie

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Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association

Outreach Service
Monday, March 8th
Citizens Information Centre, Ennis.
10.30am - 3.30pm
Contact: Anna Kelly, Community Resource Officer at 061 313773

Cork

Huntingtons Disease Association of Ireland

Support meeting
Saturday, March 6th
11am-1pm
Cork city
Contact: HDAI on 01 872 1303 or hdai@indigo.ie

Headway

"Second Chance" Art and Craft Exhibition
March 8th to 19th
Launch at 6pm on March 10th
Wilton Library, Cork
Contact: Paula Larkin on 021 487 1303 or larkin@headway.ie

Headway

Farmers Market stall
March 8th to March 10th
10am – 2pm
Ballincollig Farmers Market, Ballincollig Co Cork
Contact: Paula Larkin on 021 487 1303 larkin@headway.ie

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Brain Injury Information Stand
March 8th to March 12th

10am – 1pm
Cork University Hospital
Contact: Paula Larkin on 021 4871303 larkin@headway.ie

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland

Brain Awareness Presentation
Tuesday, March 9th
Time TBC
De La Salle Secondary School Co Cork
Contact: Lisa Spogler on 086 172 0744

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland

Brain Awareness Presentation
Wednesday, March 10th
Time TBC
Bishop McEgan College
Contact: Lisa Spogler on 086 172 0744

Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association

Cork Epilepsy Support Group
Wednesday, March 10th
Brainwave, 35 Washington Street, Cork
2.30 p.m.
Contact: Mary Lawlor, Community Resource Officer on 021 4274774 or brainwavecork1@epilepsy.ie

Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association

Information Evening
Wednesday, 10th March.
Rehab Care, Dromleigh South, Bantry
6.30pm- 8.30pm.
Contact: Niamh Jones at 021 4274774.

Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association

Outreach Service (appointment only)
Wednesday, March 10th in Bantry
Thursday, March 11th in Dunmanway
Contact: Niamh Jones at 021 4274774

Multiple Sclerosis Society

Day for People With Multiple Sclerosis in East Cork
Middleton, Co Cork
Thursday 11 March
Contact: MS Ireland, Southern Regional Office, North Quay House, Popes Quay, Cork, 021 4300001

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland

Information Stand
March 11th to 13th
Supervalu Macroom
Contact: Lisa Spogler on 086 172 0744

Migraine Association of Ireland – Cork awareness group

Information stand
Saturday, March 13th
10am-4pm
Wilton Shopping Centre
Contact: Migraine Association on 1850 200 378

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Multiple Sclerosis Society

Seminar for young people with MS
Jurys Hotel, Cork City
Sat 13th March
Contact: MS Ireland, Southern Regional Office, North Quay House, Popes Quay, Cork, 021 4300001

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Raffle
Saturday, March 27th
12pm – 3pm
Mahon Point Shopping Centre, Cork
Contact: Paula Larkin on 021 487 1303 larkinp@headway.ie

Donegal

Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association

Support Group Meeting
Tuesday, March 9th
8pm
Cheshire Apartments, Longlane, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
Contact: Agnes Mooney on 074 916 8725

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland/ Bri

Coffee morning
Date: TBC
Time: TBC
Acquired Brain Injury Ireland Offices
Contact: Tina Doogan on 074 917 6902

Dublin

Headway

Dublin Biker Run and Family morning
Sunday, March 7th
10.30am – 11.30am
South King Street, Dublin 2
Contact: Ciaran Nolan or Ruth Lennon on 01 810 2066 or nolanc@headway.ie or lunnonr@headway.ie

Bri

5km Walkathon
Sunday, March 7th
12pm
Starts at the National Rehabilitation Hospital, Dun Laoghaire
Contact: Toni Burton on 01 235 5501 or at toni.burton@briireland.ie

Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Association

Care & support meeting
Monday, March 8th
2-5pm
Nurses Education Centre, Mater Hospital

Contact: Sandra Campbell on 04871 354939 or Sandra.campbell@pspeur.org

Bri & the Pediatric Team from the NRH

An education on Acquired Brain Injury for transition year school students
Monday, March 8th
National Rehabilitation Hospital
Contact: Toni Burton on 01 235 5501 or at toni.burton@briireland.ie

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland

Coffee afternoon
Monday, March 8th
1pm – 2pm
Ellensborough Assisted living Service
Contact: Catherine Lacey on 087 231 6221

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Brain Injury Information Stand, Tallaght Hospital
Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th March
Monday 11am -12.30pm, Tuesday 9am to 1pm
Reception Area, Tallaght Hospital
Contact Gillian Donovan on 087 221 4742

Headway

Brain Injury Information Stand, Clondalkin
Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th March
9am to 4pm
The Mill Shopping Centre, Clondalkin
Contact Gillian Donovan on 087 221 4742

Parkinson's Association of Ireland

Launch of the Parkinson's Decision Aid, a project developed by the EPDA for people with Parkinson's and their families across Europe.
March 8th-14th
Contact: 1800 359359 or info@parkinsons.ie or see www.ParkinsonsDecisionAid.eu.com

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland

Presentation with 2 of the community clients and the St. Mobhi Road Assisted Living Service
Tuesday, March 9th
11am – 12pm
Donahies community school
Contact: Niall Higgins on 087 988 4527

Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association/ Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

Public Information Lecture: The Young Adult with Epilepsy - Looking Forward to the Future
Wednesday, March 10th
6.30 pm
Royal College of Physicians, 6 Kildare St, Dublin 2
Live webcast of event also available
Contact: Peter Murphy, Brainwave at 01 4557500 or the RCPI at 01 8639700

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Acquired Brain Injury Ireland

Table Quiz
Wednesday, March 10th
7.15pm
Kingston Hotel, Dun Laoghaire
Contact: 01 280 4164 ext 203 or cbrack@abiireland.ie

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland

Cake Sale
Wednesday, March 10th
11am – 2pm
Day Services, Northumberland Avenue, Dun Laoghaire
Contact: 01 280 4164 or cbrack@abiireland.ie

Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association

Epilepsy Information Stand
Wednesday, 10th March
Epilepsy Clinic, St. James Hospital
2.00pm – 5.00pm
Contact: Ina Murphy, Community Resource Officer on 01 455 7500 or iobyrne.brainwave@epilepsy.ie

Headway

Coffee morning and Cake Morning Ringsend
Thursday March 11th
11am to 12.30pm
Ringsend and Irishtown Community Centre, Thorncastle St,
Ringsend, Dublin 4
Contact Helen Gaynor on 087 637 0535

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland

Coffee afternoon
Friday, March 12th
Time: TBC
Rochestown Assisted Living Service
Catherine Lacey on 087 231 6221

Migraine Association of Ireland

Mind, Body and Spirit Festival
March 12th to March 14th
RDS Dublin
Contact: Migraine Association on 1850 200 378

Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association

Dublin Men's Support Group
Tuesday, March 16th
Brainwave Head Office, 249 Crumlin Road
8.00pm
Contact: Ina Murphy, Community Resource Officer on 01 455 7500 or iobyrne.brainwave@epilepsy.ie

Headway

"Your Brain and You" fun and informative workshop by
Professor Ian Robertson
Thursday, March 18th
7.30pm – 9.30pm
National Concert Hall, Earlsfort Terrace
Contact: Jane Stephenson on 01 287 5524 or

info@seminars.ie

(Note: a fee for this talk applies, Professor Robertson's fees will kindly be donated to Headway)

Dublin Brain Bank

Public Lecture: "Alzheimer's Disease and Craniocerebral Trauma, a relationship?" by Dr Willie Stewart, Consultant Neuropathologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary
March 19th
8.30pm to 9.15pm
Carmichael Theatre Beaumont Hospital Dublin
Contact Niamh Kernan, 01 809 2706 niamhkernan@rcsi.ie

Dystonia Ireland

Dystonia Ireland will be launching a DVD Launch to commemorate the late Noel O Reilly
For more information, contact: 01 492 2514 or info@dystonia.ie

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland: Dublin Community Services Team

Presentations from services to the school students
Contact: Karen Cahill on 086 386 8851 (Dublin North)
Andrea McMonagle on 086 174 3172 (Dublin East) Bethany Watson on 086 852 0208 (Dublin East)



Acquired Brain Injury Ireland

Lunchtime Awareness on Shop Street, leaflets, music etc plus a presentation on ABI to a local school
Contact: Imelda Walsh on 087 784 0192



Acquired Brain Injury Ireland/MS Ireland/Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Assoc

Neurology Information stand
The Kerry Library, Castleisland
March 8th – 12th
Art Exhibition launch on March 12th at 2pm
Contact: David McCarthy on 066 714 993

Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association/ MS Ireland & other NAI member groups

Neurology Information Day and information stands
Wednesday, March 10th
11am – 4pm
Killarney Outlet Centre
Contact: Kathryn Foley, Brainwave on 064 663 0301 or MS Ireland at 021 4300001

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Kilkenny

Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association
Epilepsy Awareness Talk for Special Needs Assistants
8th March
Education Centre, Kilkenny
8.30 pm - 9.30pm
Contact Annette Russell, 056 7784496
southeast.brainwave@epilepsy.ie

Headway
Brain Injury Information Stand
Wednesday March 10th
10am to 1pm
St Luke's Hospital Kilkenny
Contact Catherine O'Hare on 056 778 2640 or
oharec@headway.ie

Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association
Epilepsy Information Stand
Thursday, 11th March
MacDonagh Junction Shopping Centre
11.00am - 3.00pm

Leitrim

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland
Information stand and Motorcycle
Thursday, March 11th
2pm – 7pm
Tesco Arcade, Carrick on Shannon
Contact: Amanda Burke on 071 967 1551

Limerick

Headway
Acquired Brain Injury Lecture
Monday, March 8th
6pm – 8pm
Headway Training Centre, Dock Road, Limerick
Contact Denis Mangan, 061 469 395 mangand@headway.ie

Headway
Limerick Art Exhibition
Tuesday, March 9th
Launch at 3pm
Hunt Museum, Limerick
Contact Denis Mangan, 061 469 395 mangand@headway.ie

Headway
Information stand
Wednesday, March 10th
Mid Western Regional Hospital, Limerick
Denis Mangan on 061 469 305 or mangand@headway.ie

Headway
Information Stand
Thursday, March 11th
Crescent Shopping Centre
Denis Mangan on 061 469 305 or mangand@headway.ie

Headway
Client drama and poetry production
Friday, March 12th
7pm
Mary Immaculate College
Contact Denis Mangan, 061 469 395 mangand@headway.ie

Louth

Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association
Dundalk Parents Coffee Morning
Monday, March 8th
The Crown Plaza Hotel, Dundalk
11.00am
Contact: Noreen O'Donnell, 042 9337585

Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association
Information Stand
Thursday, March 11th
The Marches Shopping Centre, Ramparts, Dundalk
Contact: Noreen O'Donnell, 042 9337585

Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association/ Bri (Acquired Brain Injury Advocacy Association)
Information Stand
Friday March 12th
Laurence Town Centre Drogheda.
Contact: Noreen O'Donnell, Brainwave at 042 9337585

Mayo

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland
Coffee morning
Date: TBC
Time: TBC
Castlebar, Co Mayo
Contact: Imelda Walsh on 087 7840192

Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association
Mayo Support Group
Wednesday, March 10th
Social Services Centre, Mill Road, Westport, Co Mayo.
Contact Evelyn Monson-Kirby at 091-568180

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Meath

RehabCare

Information Session
Thursday, March 11th
12pm – 2pm
RehabCare centre, Rooske Road, Dunboyne
Contact: Ann Moran on 01 825 5641 or
ann.moran@rehabcare.ie

Monaghan/ Cavan

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland

Schools visits and a poster competition
Date: TBC
Contact: Kathleen Brennan on 087 265 9566 or
kbarrett@abiireland.ie

Sligo

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland/ HSE

Information stand
Monday, March 8th
11am – 3.30pm
Sligo General Hospital
Contact: Community ABI Service on 071 915 3472

Brainwave/ Acquired Brain Injury Ireland/ HSE

Question/answer session with the Community Resource
Officer Brainwave
Thursday, March 11th
2pm
Transitional Living Unit, 2 Racecourt Manor, Tonaphubble,
Contact: Teresa O Boyle on 071 9153472

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland/ HSE

Information stand and Motorcycle
Friday, March 12th
12pm – 6pm
Quayside Shopping Centre Sligo
Contact: ABI Service on 071 915 3472

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland

Information stand and Motorcycle (Art competition winners
announced)
Saturday, March 13th
12pm – 6pm
Quayside Shopping Centre Sligo
Contact: Community ABI Service on 071 915 3472

Tipperary

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland

Bag Packing
Friday & Saturday, March 5th & 6th
Morrisseys Supervalue, Cashel
Contact: Rob Martin on 086 858 2899

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Brain Injury Information Stand
Wednesday, March 10th
2pm – 5pm
South Tipp General Hospital, Co Tipperary
Contact: Catherine O Hare on 056 778 6240 or
oharec@headway.ie

Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association

Clonmel Support Group
Thursday, March 18th
Community Resource Centre, Kickham St, Clonmel
7.30pm - 9pm
Contact: Anna Kelly, 061 - 313773

Waterford

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland

A day of creativity of expression through art
Monday, March 8th
12pm
Cheshire Waterford
Contact: Rob Martin 086 858 2899

Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association

Information Stand/ Art Exhibition/ Poetry reading
Monday, March 8th
Cheshire Home St John's Hill, Waterford
From 12pm

Westmeath

Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association

Information Stand for Health & Welfare Week
Tuesday March 9th
Athlone Institute of Technology
10.30am - 3.30pm.
Contact: Margaret Bassett at 057 9346790

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland/Brainwave

Information Stand in conjunction with Brainwave in the
midlands
Wednesday & Thursday, March 10th & 11th
Athlone Institute of Technology
Contact: Rob Martin on 086 858 2899

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**Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association/
Acquired Brain Injury Ireland**
Information Morning
Thursday March 11th
O.C.I.L. Clonminch Road, Tullamore

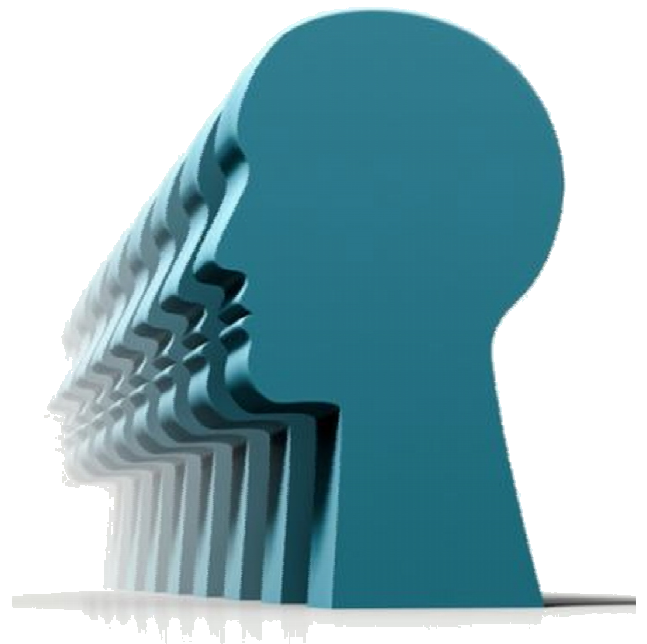
Wexford

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland
Coffee morning
Thursday, March 11th
Local Community Centre, Ballymurn
Contact: Yvonne Rossiter on 087 945 7671

Wicklow

Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association
Education and awareness for parents
Thursday, March 11th
7.30pm-9.30pm
Royal Hotel Bray Co. Wicklow
Contact: Ina Murphy on 01 455 7500 or
iobyrne.brainwave@epilepsy.ie

Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association
Brainwave Outreach Service
Friday, March 12th
11am-5pm
Arklow Health Centre
Contact: Ina Murphy on 01 455 7500 or
iobyrne.brainwave@epilepsy.ie



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please check our website at

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NAI Member Groups

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland
Alzheimer Society of Ireland
Aware

Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association
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Cheshire Ireland
Dystonia Ireland
Enable Ireland

Epilepsy Care Foundation
Friedrich's Ataxia Ireland
Guillain Barré Support Group
Headway

Huntington's Disease Association of Ireland
Irish Assoc for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus
Irish Chronic Pain Association
Irish Heart Foundation Council on Stroke
Irish Institute of Clinical Neurosciences

Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association
Irish Society for Physicians in Geriatric Medicine
Meningitis Research Foundation
Migraine Association of Ireland
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland
Muscular Dystrophy Ireland
Myasthenia Gravis Association of Ireland
Neurofibromatosis Association of Ireland
North West MS therapy centre
Parkinson's Association of Ireland
Post Polio Support Group
Progressive Supra Nuclear Palsy Support Group
Spinal Injuries Ireland
Syringomyelia Support Group of Ireland
The Rehab Group
Volunteer Stroke Scheme