

## Membership Application Form

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Annual Membership rates  
(please choose one):

- Full Membership            €40
- Family Membership        €40
- Concession                    €30

Cheques should be made payable to  
*Irish Astronomical Society*  
and sent along with the  
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# Irish Astronomical Society



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Founded in 1937, the Irish Astronomical Society (I.A.S.) is the longest existing astronomical organisation in Ireland. It is a voluntary association established to foster an interest in the wonders of the night sky. The Society year starts on the first of August to coincide with the return of darker evenings.

Experienced members are more than willing to give help and advice to newcomers on all aspects of astronomy including the purchase of telescopes and other equipment.

### Meetings

Monthly meetings are held from the Autumn to the late Spring. These are designed to give members an enjoyable evening with lectures on astronomical subjects by professional astronomers or experienced amateurs. They also provide a great opportunity for members to interact with other members.

Please visit the website for more details and updates on times and venues.



Photo taken by member Liam Smyth.



A Society gathering outside the dome of the 12" refractor at the Dunsink Observatory.

### Star Parties

Occasions for members to get together throughout the year and study the night sky are scheduled into our programme of activities. On certain nights, members have the opportunity to observe using the historic 12-inch South telescope at Dunsink Observatory in cooperation with the DIAS. At other times, members get together at dark sites such as in the Wicklow Mountains.

A section within the society called the *Dublin Sidewalk Astronomers* hold public star parties every month. The usual venue is the car park beside the Sandymount martello tower in Dublin.

Details are provided on our website, at meetings and in *Orbit*.

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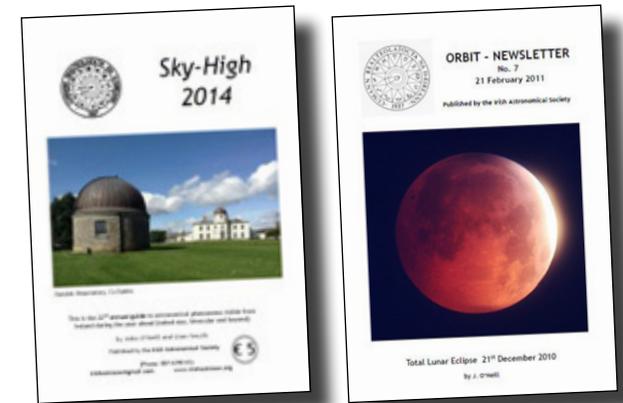
## Publications

### *Sky High*

Our annual almanac, focuses on topical articles and news of what's visible in Irish skies, month-by-month for the coming year.

### *Orbit*

The Society's quarterly magazine is written by members for members. It features up-to-date news and developments in astronomy in Ireland and abroad.



## Other Benefits of Membership

*Library* - Books, magazines, and videos are available for use by members.

*Telescopes* - The Society has several telescopes available for loan to members.

*Outings* - Trips to exhibitions or sites of astronomical interest are organised from time-to-time.