

## About the Home Birth Association of Ireland

The Home Birth Association is a voluntary group, founded in 1982 to give information and support to those considering and opting for home birth.

It helps parents make an informed choice by publishing leaflets, answering telephone queries, keeping lists of midwives, running monthly open meetings, and organising workshops and conferences.

Membership of the HBA (€20) entitles you to a quarterly newsletter, use of the lending library and continuing updates on relevant issues.

HBA also lobbies and makes submissions to the relevant authorities, urging them to provide more information on home birth, to reintroduce practical domiciliary midwifery and to integrate nationwide domiciliary care into the maternity services

HBA are a registered charity and receive no funding from any source other than membership subscriptions.

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### Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

	Yes	No
Would you be willing to host a support meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you be willing to help out at the conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you be willing to join the committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you be willing to help out in any other way? (please give details)		

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Please send this form and €20 to the Treasurer,  
Helena McMahon, 413 Ballyoulster, Celbridge, Co. Kildare

## Home Birth Association of Ireland 1982 - 2009

### 26th Annual Conference



## The Joy of Birth

Saturday 3rd October 2009

10 am to 5 pm

(Registration 9 - 10 am)

Hilton Dublin, Charlemont Place, Dublin 2.

**Member: Individual €50 / Couple €70**

**Non Member: Individual €70 / Couple €90**

All Welcome, Including Children

Registration Fee includes tea/coffee am & pm and  
light lunch per adult (soup & sandwiches).

Children's Menu available from the hotel (at additional cost)

[www.homebirth.ie](http://www.homebirth.ie)

## Raffle Prizes Include

- ◇ “Midweek VIP Experience” for 2 in the Wineport Lodge, Co. Westmeath - [www.wineport.ie](http://www.wineport.ie)
- ◇ “La Bassine” inflatable Birthing Pool - [www.madeinwater.co.uk](http://www.madeinwater.co.uk)
- ◇ Original “Angel Painting” by Valerie Stephenson - [www.valeriestephenson.com](http://www.valeriestephenson.com)
- ◇ Jewellery Voucher - Doyle Jewellery Designs - [www.doylejewellerydesign.blogspot.com](http://www.doylejewellerydesign.blogspot.com)
- ◇ Ecobaby Ltd Voucher - [www.ecobaby.ie](http://www.ecobaby.ie)
- ◇ Keedo Children's Clothing Voucher - [www.khulani.ie](http://www.khulani.ie)
- ◇ “Gentle Birth “ hypnoses for Childbirth Home Study Pack - [www.GentleBirth.ie](http://www.GentleBirth.ie)
- ◇ Baby Blanket - Kumbi Kids - [www.kumbikids.com](http://www.kumbikids.com)
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- ◇ Digital Printed Canvas - IQ Signage Projects
- ◇ JUNO Magazine - 6 issue subscription (2 years) - [www.junomagazine.com](http://www.junomagazine.com)
- ◇ Plus Many More Prizes

## Information and Retail Stands Include

- ◇ Cuidiú - [www.cuidiu.com](http://www.cuidiu.com)
- ◇ Coco (Birth Paintings) - [www.thegentlecardcompany.etsy.com](http://www.thegentlecardcompany.etsy.com)
- ◇ Gentle Birth – Tracy Donegan - [www.GentleBirth.ie](http://www.GentleBirth.ie)
- ◇ Kumbi Kids – Annah Knight - [www.kumbikids.com](http://www.kumbikids.com)
- ◇ La Leche League of Ireland - [www.lalecheleagueireland.com](http://www.lalecheleagueireland.com)
- ◇ Ecobaby - [www.ecobaby.ie](http://www.ecobaby.ie)
- ◇ Kari-Me Slings - [doulamagoo@yahoo.ie](mailto:doulamagoo@yahoo.ie)
- ◇ JAH Books
- ◇ Keedo Children’s Clothing - [www.khulani.ie](http://www.khulani.ie)
- ◇ Mumstown - [www.mumstown.ie](http://www.mumstown.ie)
- ◇ AIMS Ireland (Association for Improvements in the Maternity Services) - [www.aimsireland.com](http://www.aimsireland.com)
- ◇ Birth Choice Clare
- ◇ Midwifery Led Unit
- ◇ Acubirth - [www.acubirth.ie](http://www.acubirth.ie)
- ◇ Bump, Birth and Beyond - [www.bumpbirthandbeyond.ie](http://www.bumpbirthandbeyond.ie)
- ◇ Cots.ie - [www.cots.ie](http://www.cots.ie)
- ◇ Milk Bank
- ◇ Visual Art Project, Armella
- ◇ Belgian Treasures – [www.belgiantreasures.ie](http://www.belgiantreasures.ie)
- ◇ [www.littlemiracles.biz](http://www.littlemiracles.biz)
- ◇ Home Birth Association - [www.homebirth.ie](http://www.homebirth.ie)

## HBA Conference 2009 Agenda

- 9:00am -10.00am: Registration
- 10:00am -10.15am: Opening Address & Welcome to the Conference by Krysia Lynch
- 10:15am -11.00am: Deirdre Daly: (President of the European Midwifery Association) Birth in Ireland through the years
- 11:00am -11.30am: Tea / Coffee
- 11:30am - 1.00pm: Ricki Lake talks about Birth followed by Questions and Answers
- 1.00pm - 2:00pm: Lunch (soup & sandwiches)
- 1.30pm - 2.00pm: Annual General Meeting for HBA members
- 2:00pm - 3.00pm: Three Irish Mothers talk about their Joyful Births
- 3.00pm - 3.15pm: Raffle
- 3:15pm - 3.30pm: Tea / Coffee
- 3.30pm - 4.45pm: How to have a Joyful Birth in Ireland Chaired by Krysia Lynch and featuring Ricki Lake, Cuidiú, AIMS Ireland, La Leche League, HBA, an Osteopath, a Doula and Mothers
- 4.45pm - 5.00pm: Closing Address of the Conference by Krysia

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