

## A Historical Event

### Opening of Hindu Cultural Centre Ireland (HCCI)

With the grace of the Almighty God, we are pleased to announce opening of the **Hindu Cultural Centre Ireland (HCCI)** that will have as its important component, a place of worship, **Hindu Temple**. This has been a long cherished dream for the community to have their own venue where they can learn, practice and nurture their own culture. In time to come HCCI will soon resume workshops and classes in languages, music (both vocal and instrumental) and classical dances, etc.

HCCI has imported 21 idols of Hindu Gods and Goddesses, specially sculptured in white marble, from India so as to represent, as far as possible, diversity in the Hinduism (see the list below). These idols will be installed and invocation of life force (**Pranprathista**) in them will be carried out strictly in accordance with our Shastras. A group of Hindu priests from Belfast and Birmingham will conduct the ceremony.

You are cordially invited to the celebration of this opening ceremony that is spread over four days beginning on Thursday, 13 June (as per schedule below). The final Puja for **Pranprathista** will be on **Sunday 16 June**. If you would like to participate in this Puja, final sacred ceremony, please contact us at [info@hindu.ie](mailto:info@hindu.ie). The participation in this final Puja is strictly on first come first serve basis. This is a unique opportunity only for some in their life time, not many people can claim to have such an opportunity; it is simply divine, a God sent!

You are also requested and urged to take this opportunity to offer **Sewa** in any form (**Tan, Man and Dhan**) that you can afford, and be part of history HCCI is just about to create.

#### Idols installation ceremony schedule

**Thursday, 13 June** : 6.0 pm – 8.30 pm, Satsang & Prasad

**Friday, 14 June** : 6.0 pm – 8.30 pm, Satsang & Prasad

**Saturday, 15 June** : 9.0 am – 12.0 (Noon), Puja

12.0 (Noon) – 1.0 pm, Lunch

1.0.0 pm – 4.0 pm Satsang & Prasad

**Sunday, 16 June** : 10 am – 11.30 am, Havan (Final Puja)

12.0 (Noon) Mandir Open, Lunch + Satsang

5.0 pm Aarti and Prasad.

### List of Deities

- ❖ Ganpati, Ram Parivar (Ram, Sita, Laxman & Das Hanuman), Shri Hanuman;
- ❖ Radha – Krishna, Laddoo Gopal, Laxmi – Vishnu, Parvati – Shiva;
- ❖ Shiva Panchayat (Shivling, Parvati, Ganesh, Kartikeya & Nandi);
- ❖ Durga Mata, Kaali Mata, Gayatri Mata, Santoshi Mata, Sarswati Mata;
- ❖ Venkateswara (Tirupati Bala Ji), Ayyappa, Murgan;
- ❖ Swaminarayan, Pashupatinath, Gautam Buddha, Mahavir, Shanidev.

### **SEWA Opportunity**

**Sponsor a Deity: €1101 (single or multiple sponsorships)**

**Fruits& Flowers: €25**

**HCCI is a registered Charity (CH 18368) and donations are Tax deductible.**

### Venue:

**HCCI, Rossecourt, Balgaddy Road, (Beside Rossecourt Resource Centre), Pink Building, Lucan, Co. Dublin.**