



The Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland

Newgrange 2017

News!etter special

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Magnificent Newgrange in 2017

Members along with just some of the 21 hounds who came to Newgrange for the Solstice



As we now leave the dark days of Winter behind we are happy to look forward to longer warmer days with our hounds. Here we look back to those days of deepest Winter, and to the Solstice, the ancient start of the Irish year.

Following our club's historic contribution to 2016 Newgrange Solstice our wonderful hounds were invited back to be part of the 2017 special celebrations. These commemorated the 50th anniversary of Prof.O'Kelly's excavation of Newgrange, Ireland's most important ancient site and it was a great honour to receive the invitation.

We had another truly memorable morning sharing our hounds with the many visitors who had come for the Solstice and the **thousands** around the world who tuned in for the Live Stream.

This was the first time Newgrange had allowed Live Streaming of the Solstice and our club was honoured to be part of it.

-and afterwards! we all appreciated the Brú na Bóinne Solstice Breakfast. The food was superb, the service quick and cheerful- wonderful hospitality- happy members sharing this most special event.

A huge thank you to Newgrange OPW & Brú na Bóinne staff.

Live Streaming



In 2016 Newgrange brought Irish Wolfhound Club around the world through TV & Press coverage and the syndication by Reuters & MSN of IWCI photographs worldwide.

In 2017 Newgrange and Fáilte Ireland brought the world to the Irish Wolfhound Club by **live-streaming the solstice event.**

Irish Wolfhounds appeared throughout the event which ran for almost two hours- showing Irish Wolfhounds doing what they do best- charming the public and capturing hearts.

To see the complete video of the Solstice event- and to spot wolfhounds throughout the coverage: **Click on the link at the bottom of the page**

or to see the segments which featured the club, our hounds and the IKC, click on any of these links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4Zv3EUmxP4#t=47m00s>

IWCI Club presentation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4Zv3EUmxP4#t=01h07m42s>

Cathy McKeown & Anna McKenna

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4Zv3EUmxP4#t=01h11m27s>

Paul Dolan, Velda Clark & Meta Shields

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4Zv3EUmxP4#t=01h12m40s>

Rebecca & Emma Smyth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4Zv3EUmxP4#t=01h14m21s>

Kieran Maloney CEO IKC & John Potter featuring Kevin O'Byrne with Muireann & Sean McKeown with Blauw

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4Zv3EUmxP4#t=01h30m47s>

Rebecca & Emma Smyth



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-and another big thank you to **OPW & Fáilte Ireland** for making it possible for the Irish Wolfhound Club to present our beloved breed to the worldwide audience.

On the morning over 17,000 viewed the event live- since then there have been over 400,000 views of the event on multiple websites and YouTube channels.

Images of Newgrange 2017









