



2015 WIAO Conference

A day of personal insights and perspectives from all sides of the adoption triangle

Clayton Hotel, Ballybrit, Galway
Saturday September 26th: 9.30am - 3.30pm
(Registration from 9.15)

Pre booking essential as places are limited
Early bird special for bookings paid by 6th September:
€55 (Couple €85)
Bookings paid after 6th September: €75 per person
Lunch included

Conference Speakers

- **Patricia Carey, Adoption Authority of Ireland** to provide the opening address and an insight into the current situation with relation to adoptions in Ireland.
- **Gentle Transitions**, A new-born baby's point of view of adoption. This powerful ten minute DVD covers suggestions on what grown-ups should think about and do to make the adoption experience work best for a baby.
- **Patricia Losty**, a birthmother, will reflect on her adoption journey.

- **Aoife Curran** was adopted and tells her story which includes a bizarre twist of fate that lead to having her birth mothers phone number in her phone for ten years without realising it before she made contact with her. (Aoife's book "Searching For Me - My Adoption Story" will be available to purchase on the day)
- **Daniel Ryan** was adopted from Romania and he provides an insight into having been adopted inter-country[i]. (Daniel's story featured in the recent Adoption stories series that aired on TV3 on 31st July 2015.)
- **Angela Walsh** tells her story from the point of view of having been adopted and also experiencing another side of the adoption triad where she is now an adoptive parent herself.
- **Jean & Joe Moran** adoptive parents talk about their sons experience of having been adopted and the effect it has had on him. His story also includes the subsequent meetings with his birth father and birth mother.

Please e-mail wiao.eventbookings@gmail.com with your booking details below and an invoice will be sent to you to be paid through paypal.

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