

SOUTH DUBLIN BRANCH

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Welcome to the March edition of your newsletter where we look forward to Easter and brighter days. We are organising an online:

Easter ZOOM Quiz and get together with raffle and super spot prizes– it is FUN and FRIENDLY, only €10 per person.



Sunday 28th March at 4pm.



It's easy, you can do it as a team or on your own, optional fun dress up for Easter. There are gift vouchers for 1st 2nd and 3rd place, a raffle for Easter Hampers with lots of treats; and spot prizes for outfits. Quizmaster Gerry Quinlan.

Please **text 0879370852** to register your interest – we'll send you details and password.

Please do join in, it's terrific fun and we'd love to see you.



Branch AGM February 2021

Our AGM took place online this year, via ZOOM. There was a great turnout. The new Committee is:

Chair Gerry Quinlan **Secretary** Cliona O'Rourke **Treasurer** Helen Forde

Dep Chair Mary McKeon **Dep Secretary** Geraldine Shortt **Dep Treasurer** Marian Doyle

Anne Restan (**Council Rep**) Kathryn Moroney (**Chair Financial Assistance Committee**)

Brian Blake, Catherine Boylan, Breda Flood, Anne King, Mary Lynch, Laura Strong, Una Ui Dhuinn

The Committee meets on the First Wednesday of every month – for now it will be on ZOOM. Branch members are welcome to attend, just email southdublinbranchms@gmail.com to register your interest.

Keeping in Touch

South Dublin Branch has a casual catch-up and chat on Zoom every Friday evening at 7.30pm. If you would like to join the weekly catch-up email us at southdublinbranchms@gmail.com and you will be sent the login details.

[Branch Awards 2021](#)

The Branch awards were announced at the AGM. Congratulations to our
Branch Person of the Year Anne King and
Branch Volunteer of the Year Geraldine Shortt

These were very well deserved and awards. Both ladies have contributed enormously to the Branch and to the lives of people and families living with MS. Bouquets of flowers were arranged on the day, and Dublin Crystal Trophies will be arranged as soon as possible. Our award winners will be nominated for the National Awards later this year. We will also nominate someone for National Carer of the Year - so please **email us at southdublinbranchms@gmail.com** if you would like to nominate someone for Carer of the Year.



Person of the Year Anne King



Volunteer of the Year Geraldine Shortt

MS Ireland Online Seminars and Information

any COVID-19 information they needed including current advice on vaccines. To see previous seminars, and to find out about upcoming webinars click on this link:

[Video Catalogue | MS Ireland \(ms-society.ie\)](#)

We wish to thank all in MS Ireland for working so hard to provide relevant and reliable information on MS and Covid-19. Look up:

<https://www.ms-society.ie/coronavirus-covid-19>

Planning Ahead

We agreed at our Branch AGM that we will continue to organise online quizzes; support our members yoga and physio; and international research as much as funds will allow. Check our Facebook Page **South Dublin Branch MS Ireland** and feel free to contact us on that page or by email to southdublinbranchms@gmail.com