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## Beginner's Course Spring 2021

Because of Covid 19 our beginners course this year will be through Zoom. There is of course likely to be problems with broadband but hopefully not too many.

The following is the schedule of talks which will run each Tuesday night from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March. All lectures will commence at 7pm sharp on the following nights.

- 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021    **Where to keep your bees. Plus Q&A**  
Gerry Clancy
- 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021    **Who Lives in the hive. Plus Q&A**  
Anne Horan
- 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021      **Parts of the hive and assembly of frames. Plus Q&A**  
Eamon Hayes
- 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021    **Why keep bees. Plus Q&A**  
**The cost of starting out in Beekeeping. Plus Q&A**  
Declan O'Shea
- 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021    **Attracting bees into your garden. Plus Q&A**  
**A little about disease. Plus Q&A**  
Erika Reeves
- 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021    **Products of the hive. Plus Q&A**  
Denis Ryan

The format, subject matter, or lecturers may change without notice. **If circumstances allow**, later in the summer we will arrange one or two practical demonstrations at our apiary where it may be possible to get hands on experience.

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## What you need to do to avail of the above classes

- Email [southtippbees@gmail.com](mailto:southtippbees@gmail.com) expressing an interest and you will be contacted regarding the availability of places. The closing date for expressions of interest is **13<sup>th</sup> March 2021**.
- Print off the Membership application from [Southtippbees.com](http://Southtippbees.com) website. Complete it in full, scan and email to [southtippbees@gmail.com](mailto:southtippbees@gmail.com)
- Transfer the fee of €100.00 to the following bank account
  - Account name South Tipperary Beekeepers Association
  - BIC- BOFIE2D
  - IBAN- IE06 BOFI 9060 0526 2640 71 without spaces
  - Ensure you enter your name as the payer otherwise we will not know who paid.
- Payment (or proof of payment) must be received before close of Business on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2021.
- Text Robert (treasurer) 086 365 5496 to confirm payment.
- A Zoom link will be sent, only to all that have completed the above and payment is confirmed as received by Robert.

We recommend a nice beginners book called **Haynes Bee Manual** which can be purchased from:-

- Kenny's Bookshop, Galway. <https://www.kennys.ie/>

## Benefits of Membership of STBA

A monthly magazine "An Beachaire", third party insurance for your beekeeping activities, access to education and certified examination programmes, concession on sugar purchase for feeding bees, plus in a normal year, access to many lectures and on-site practical beekeeping.

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