



# IRVINE BURNS CLUB

FOUNDED 1826



Wellwood Burns Centre & Museum,  
28 Eglinton St., Irvine, Ayrshire KA12 8AS  
Website : [www.irvineburnsclub.org](http://www.irvineburnsclub.org)



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## INVITATION FROM IRVINE BURNS CLUB

Once again Irvine Burns Club intends to recognise the birth of John Galt in Irvine on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1779. Galt became the Club's first Honorary Member in 1828 and the Club is proud to be a member of the John Galt Society. On behalf of Irvine Burns Club, I wish to invite the members of your Burns Club to attend a brief ceremony on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 at 11 am at his birthplace at 167 High Street, Irvine, KA12 8AF, a site now occupied by the Bank of Scotland.

You are invited to join the other invited guests at the Library from 10.50 am. The Library is opposite the Bank.

After the ceremony, guests can adjourn to the nearby Wellwood Burns Centre and Museum, the home of Irvine Burns Club, at 28 Eglinton Street where Galt's letter of acceptance of Honorary Membership is preserved and exhibited, along with items relating to Robert Burns period in Irvine. Tea and Coffee will be served at Wellwood.

I do hope you are able to join us as we recognise one of Irvine's almost forgotten sons but someone who is now being more recognised and celebrated as a leading Scottish, and international, literary figure.

I should be grateful if you would let me know if any of your members are able to come along on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

Yours sincerely,

*Bill*

W A Nolan  
Hon Secretary

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