

## Resources compilation

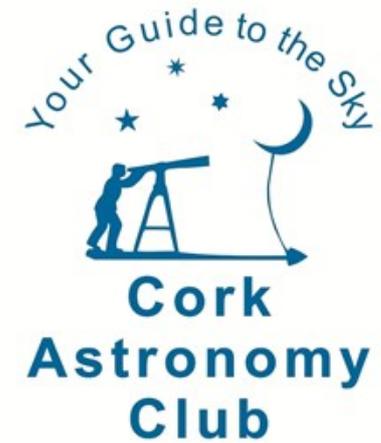
# Websites

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### Ireland

**Irish Federation of Astronomical Societies (IFAS)** — an umbrella group of astronomical clubs & societies throughout the island of Ireland. Cork Astronomy Club is affiliated.

<https://www.irishastronomy.org/>

**Other amateur astronomy societies in Ireland.** [http://bit.ly/IFAS\\_clubs](http://bit.ly/IFAS_clubs)

**Blackrock Castle Observatory**, Cork. Outreach events, in which Cork Astronomy Club participates. Also children's summer camps, workshops, exhibitions. [www.bco.ie/](http://www.bco.ie/)

**Irish Astronomical Society** founded in 1937, the longest existing astronomical organization in Ireland. Members include both amateur and professional astronomers. <https://www.irishastro.org>

**Irish Astronomical Association** — formed in 1974 and draws its 200+ members from both the UK and Ireland. <http://irishastro.org.uk/>

**Astronomy Ireland** is an astronomy association based in Ireland. It is a non-profit educational organisation, separate but connected to its parent company 'Astronomy & Space Ltd.', owned by its director David Moore. The club does not hold annual general meetings nor allow its membership to elect its officers. <http://www.astronomy.ie/>

### Rest of world

**Federation of Astronomical Societies**, an umbrella group of astronomical clubs & societies throughout Britain. <http://fedastro.org.uk/fas/>

**International Astronomical Union.** Membership consists of professional astronomers from all over the world. <https://www.iau.org/>

### **European Space Agency**

All their missions. Also space science topics but not as comprehensive as NASA. [www.esa.int/ESA](http://www.esa.int/ESA)

### **NASA**

NASA's official website, more information here than you can ever use! Also many videos and images. [www.nasa.gov/](http://www.nasa.gov/)

### **Universe Today**

Keep up to date with all the latest space related news. [www.universetoday.com/](http://www.universetoday.com/)

### **Space.com**

Claims to be the world's No. 1 source for news of astronomy, skywatching, space exploration, commercial spaceflight and related technologies. [www.space.com/](http://www.space.com/)

### **Ian Ridpath**

Ian Ridpath's site is always worth a look when researching folklore, mythology and history of the constellations. [ianridpath.com/](http://ianridpath.com/)

### **Astronomy Picture of the Day**

APOD as it's usually known—every day a new image with a commentary from a professional astronomer from NASA. <http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/>

### **Kids Astronomy**

If you have children, or are a big kid yourself, this website is for you—easy to navigate and the information is in digestible chunks. [www.kidsastronomy.com](http://www.kidsastronomy.com)

### **Copenhagen Suborbitals**

The world's only manned amateur space program, volunteers funded via crowdfunding and donations. Have already tested several rockets and their goal is to send a person just over the line into space, ie above the Kármán Line (100 km).