

### Archaeology Above and Below

| Time                |             | Topic   | Speaker                        | Affiliation   |
|---------------------|-------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Friday 4th</b>   |             |   |                                |   |
| 8.00 pm             |             | Informal Meet & Greet: Percy French Hotel, Strokestown  | Lora O'Brien                   | Rathcroghan Visitor Centre  |
| <b>Saturday 5th</b> |             |   |                                |   |
| 9.30 am             | 15 min      | Registration  |                                |   |
| 9.45 am             | 15 min      | Introduction and Welcome to the Conference  | Lora O'Brien                   | Rathcroghan Visitor Centre  |
| 10.00 am            | 15 min      | ArchaeoLandscapes Europe Project  | Axel G. Posluschny             | ArchaeoLandscapes Europe  |
| 10.15 am            | 30 min      | "Rathcroghan - Community Setup of Centre"   | Lora O'Brien                   | Rathcroghan Visitor Centre  |
| 10.45 am            | 15 min      | Break   |                                |   |
| Chairperson         |             | Axel G. Posluschny - ArchaeoLandscapes Europe   |                                |   |
| 11.00 am            | 30 min      | "Rumour has it..."  | Justin Kenny                   | Kilberry Amenity & Heritage Group, Co. Meath                      |
| 11.30 am            | 30 min      | "Balla Archaeological Remote Sensing Project; an Innovative Transition Year Module"                                     | Kevin Barton                   | Landscape & Geophysical Services/Balla Secondary School           |
| 12 noon             | 15 min      | Break   |                                |   |
| 12.15 pm            | 30 min      | "The Atlas of Hillforts in Britain and Ireland - An Exercise in Citizen Science"  | Ian Brown                      | University of Oxford  |
| 12.45 pm            | 30 min      | "Mapping and Interpreting the archaeology of the Blackstairs Mountains through Aerial Remote Sensing & Citizen Science" | Seamus O'Murchu                | UCD School of Archaeology/ArchaeoLandscapes Europe                |
| 1.15 pm             | 15 min      | "LiDAR and Mapping Data for Community use"  | Dominic Cronin                 | Ordnance Survey Ireland   |
| 1.30 pm             | 1 hr 15 min | Lunch Break   |                                |   |
| Chairperson         |             | Ian Brown - University of Oxford  |                                |   |
| 2.45 pm             | 30 min      | "Moygara Castle Research Project - A 21st century look at the 16th Century O'Gara Stronghold in South Sligo"            | PJ O'Neill                     | Moygara Castle Research Project                                   |
| 3.15 pm             | 30 min      | "Historical Studies Of Great Island, Co. Wexford Using LiDAR And Remote Sensing"  | John Flynn                     | The Sliabh Coillte Heritage Group                                 |
| 3.45 pm             | 15 min      | Break   |                                |   |
| 4.00 pm             | 30 min      | "Airborne LiDAR for Archaeology"  | Ralf Hesse                     | State Office for Cultural Heritage Baden-Württemberg, Germany     |
| 4.30 pm             | 30 min      | "Dundonnell Castle: A neglected and misinterpreted monument in the South Roscommon landscape"                           | Daniel Curley                  | Rathcroghan Visitor Centre/National University of Ireland, Galway |
| 5.00 pm             | 15 min      | Break   |                                |   |
| 5.15 pm             | 30 min      | "Is there life on MARS? - Drogheda Museum and the Millmount Archaeological Remote Sensing (MARS) project"               | Betty Quinn & Brendan Matthews | Drogheda Museum Millmount   |
| 7.00 pm             |             | Conference Dinner: Rathcroghan Visitor Centre   | Brian Hall                     | Limited to 25 people  |

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| <b>Sunday 6th</b>  |                   |   |                                     |   |
| 10.00 am           | 15 min            | Registration  |                                     |   |
| <b>Chairperson</b> |                   | <b>Jim Knowles - West Lothian Archaeological Trust</b>          |                                     |   |
| 10.15 am           | 30 min            | "The Scottish National Aerial Photography Scheme"               | John Wells                          | West Lothian Archaeological Trust                                       |
| 10.45 am           | 30 min            | "Archaeological Fieldwalking for Community and Heritage Groups" | Conor Brady                         | Dundalk Institute of Technology   |
| <b>11.15 am</b>    | <b>15 min</b>     | <b>Break</b>  |                                     |   |
| 11.30 pm           | 30 min            | "Rathcroghan, royal site unlike any other"                      | Joe Fenwick                         | National University of Ireland, Galway                                  |
| 12.00 pm           | 30 min            | "Recent Geophysical Studies at Rathcroghan"                     | Eve Daly                            | National University of Ireland, Galway                                  |
| <b>12.30 pm</b>    | <b>1 hr</b>       | <b>Lunch Break</b>  |                                     |   |
| <b>1.30 pm</b>     | <b>2 hr</b>       | <b>Workshops</b>  |                                     |   |
| Rathcroghan Café   | Parallel Sessions | Exhibition of Lithics recovered from fieldwalking               | Conor Brady                         | Dundalk Institute of Technology   |
| Rathcroghan Café   | Parallel Sessions | Poster Display  | Various                             | Various   |
| Tulsk Fort         | Parallel Sessions | Kite Aerial Photography Demonstration                           | John Wells/Jim Knowles/Heidi Walker | West Lothian Archaeological Trust                                       |
| Tulsk Fort         | Parallel Sessions | Geophysics Demonstration  | Eve Daly/Kevin Barton               | National University of Ireland, Galway/Landscape & Geophysical Services |
| 3.30 pm            | 1 hr 30 min       | Tour of the Sites of Rathcroghan                                | Gary Dempsey                        | Rathcroghan Visitor Centre  |
| <b>5.00 pm</b>     |                   | <b>Close of Conference</b>                                      |                                     |   |



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