



Rathcroghan Conference 2020

Archaeology Above & Below

28th-29th March

Hosted by Rathcroghan Visitor Centre, Tulsk, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon
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| Time | Duration | Topic | Speaker | Affiliation |
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| Saturday 28th | | | | |
| 9.00 am | 30 minutes | REGISTRATION | | |
| 9.30 am | 10 minutes | Introduction | Daniel Curley & Prof. Thomas Kador | Rathcroghan Visitor Centre; University College London |
| 9.40 am | 20 minutes | Shining a laser over the past | Robert Loughran | Bluesky International Ltd. |
| 10.00 am | 30 minutes | The Geological Heritage Audits and their benefit to communities | Matthew Parkes & Robbie Meehan | National Museum of Ireland; Talamh Ireland |
| 10.30 am | 15 minutes | BREAK | Please make your Soup & Sandwich order during this period | |
| 10.45 am | 30 minutes | Combing web mapping services and remote sensing techniques to settle a local question in Co. Meath! | Justin Kenny | Kilberry, Co. Meath |
| 11.15 am | 30 minutes | Pits and Pitfields, Not Again! | Martin A. Timoney & Kevin Barton | Research Archaeologist; Archaeological Geophysicist |
| 11.45 am | 30 minutes | What's in a Name? The Westmeath Field Names Recording Project | Melanie McQuade & Peter Cunningham | Heritage Officer, Westmeath County Council; Drumraney, Co. Westmeath |
| 12.15 pm | 40 minutes | LUNCH BREAK | | |
| 12.55 pm | 20 minutes | The excavation of a multiperiod site at Shankill | Ros Ó Maoldúin | Archaeological Management Solutions |
| 1.15 pm | 30 minutes | The Archaeology and the History of Nobber from the Mesolithic Age to the Nineteenth Century | Tommy Finegan | Saint Johns Old Cemetery Conservation Group, Nobber, Co. Meath |
| 1.45 pm | 30 minutes | Reeling in the Years: 'Drumgoon Hill in its historic landscape' | Roseabby McCluskey | Drumgoon Hill Old Graveyard Maintenance and Support Committee |
| 2.15 pm | 15 minutes | BREAK | | |
| 2.30 pm | 20 minutes | Farming Rathcroghan – Sustainable agriculture in an archaeological landscape | Petra Kock-Appelgren | Project Manager, Farming Rathcroghan EIP |
| 2.50 pm | 20 minutes | The Cherish Project: climate change and community archaeology | Linda Shine | Cherish Project, Discovery Programme |
| 3.10 pm | 15 minutes | Round Table Discussion: Special Irish Edition of the Journal of Community Archaeology | All in attendance, led by Prof. Kador | |
| 3.25 pm | 10 minutes | BREAK | | |
| 3.35 pm | 30 minutes | Cúchulainn and the Standing Stone OR How to Ground Verify a Myth | Paul Gosling | Independent Researcher |
| 4.05 pm | 30 minutes | An overview of the community projects engaged in by Kilberry Amenity and Heritage Group | Justin Kenny | Kilberry Amenity and Heritage Group |
| 4.35 pm | 30 minutes | The role of the university in community archaeology – from classroom to Caherconnell | Dr. Michelle Comber | Archaeology, NUI, Galway |
| 5.05 pm | 10 minutes | BREAK | | |
| 5.15 pm | 40 minutes | The paradox of community archaeology: lessons for Ireland (Keynote Lecture) | Prof. Thomas Kador | University College London |
| 7.00 pm | | Conference Dinner: Rathcroghan Visitor Centre | 5 Course Gala Meal, Limited Spaces - €25 per person | |

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| Sunday 29th | | | | |
| 9.30 am | 30 minutes | REGISTRATION | | |
| 10.00 am | 30 minutes | Battle of Connacht, Ath an Chip, 1270 | Noel Mac Lochlainn & Frank Whitney | Carrick on Shannon Historical Society, Mohill Historical Society |
| 10.30 am | 30 minutes | Identifying the assembly places of medieval Tír Maine & Uí Maine | Daniel Curley | Rathcroghan Visitor Centre/PhD Candidate, NUI, Galway |
| 11.00 am | 15 minutes | BREAK | Please make your Soup & Sandwich order during this period | |
| 11.15 am | 30 minutes | The Mystery of the 'Rovaniemi Cross' | Kevin Barton | Landscape & Geophysical Services |
| 11.45 am | 30 minutes | Maths Meets Myths: Misappropriation of Mythology in the Midlands | Prof. Ralph Kenna | Coventry University |
| 12.15 pm | 30 minutes | Gaelic Slipper, Shoe and Boot | Con Connor | Celtic Shoes.ie |
| 12.45 pm | 30 minutes | We Shouted Go – The Development of Achonry Mullinabreena Community Enhancement Group | Elaine Conroy | Achonry Mullinabreena Community Enhancement Group |
| 1.15 pm | 30 minutes | LUNCH BREAK | | |
| | | Conference Fieldtrip: The southern slopes of <i>Cruachan Aí</i> - Cashelmanannan, the Mucklaghs, Oweynagat and the enigmatic pitfields | Daniel Curley, Mike McCarthy, Kevin Barton & Martin A. Timoney | |
| 4.30 pm | | Close of Conference | | |

Conference Registration:

Full Weekend €35 per person
 Full Day (Sat. or Sun.) €25 per person
 Lunch (Soup & Sandwiches), complimentary Tea/Coffee at breaks included in all prices

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