



Rathcroghan Conference 2019

Archaeology Above & Below

6th-7th April

Hosted by Rathcroghan Visitor Centre, Tulsk, Castlereagh, Co. Roscommon
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Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker	Affiliation
Saturday 6th				
09.20 am	30 minutes	REGISTRATION		
09.50 am	10 minutes	Welcome and Introduction to the Conference	Daniel Curley	Rathcroghan Visitor Centre
Stages on the Community Heritage Journey				
10.00 am	30 minutes	Stepping Out Of the Ordinary	Kevin McGuire	NUI, Galway postgraduate/Independent scholar
10.30 am	30 minutes	<i>Sraith na Cille</i> - A Geophysical Survey	John McGeady	<i>Coiste Forbartha Dhún Láiche</i> , Co. Donegal
11.00 am	20 minutes	Sustainable Farming in the Rathcroghan Archaeological Landscape	Kieran Kenny	Teagasc, Castlereagh, Co. Roscommon
11.20 am	15 minutes	BREAK	Please make your Soup & Sandwich order during this period	
11.35 am	30 minutes	The MARS Project or the Search for Amhairgin	Eamonn Thornton & Brendan Matthews	An Old Drogheda Society/Drogheda Museum Millmount Project, Co. Louth
Adopt A Monument Projects				
12.05 pm	20 minutes	The Church of the Rath: Waking the Past	Karen Sweeney	Killeshandra Tidy Towns, Co. Cavan
12.25 pm	30 minutes	Gallowshill - Rising from the Ashes	Sarah Lucas & Christina O'Connor	Gallowshill, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
12.55 pm	45 minutes	LUNCH BREAK		
Burial Places - Old & New, their study and conservation				
1.40 pm	30 minutes	Restoration, Recording and Public Presentation of Drumgoon Hill Graveyard, Cootehill, Co.Cavan	Bernard Liddy	Drumgoon Hill Graveyard Maintenance and Support Committee, Co. Cavan
2.10 pm	30 minutes	Moybologue 2018 - Using new tricks to tell an old story	Brian Callaghan	Moybologue Historical Society, Co. Cavan
2.40 pm	15 minutes	BREAK		
Delving into the Landscape				
2.55 pm	30 minutes	Archaeology, Folklore and the Pagan-Christian Transition in Ireland	Dr. David McGuinness	Independent Archaeological Researcher
3.25 pm	30 minutes	Place-names and Cultural Landscape History	Dr. Liam Ó hAisibéil	Discipline of Irish, National University of Ireland, Galway
3.55 pm	10 minutes	BREAK		
Archaeology Above & Below				
4.05 pm	30 minutes	From the Negative to the Web: An exploration of the challenges, and potential solutions to provide online access to the Air Corps Aerial Photographs collection	Sharon Healy	PhD Candidate in Digital Humanities, National University of Ireland, Maynooth
4.35 pm	30 minutes	Summer heat, cropmarks and a "Done Deal" drone	Justin Kenny	Kilberry, Co. Meath
5.05 pm	5 minutes	BREAK		
Keynote Lecture				
5.10 pm		Artefacts and placemaking: the role of the National Collections	Maeve Sikora	Keeper of Irish Antiquities, National Museum of Ireland, Archaeology
7.00 pm		Conference Dinner: Rathcroghan Visitor Centre	5 Course Gala Meal, Limited Spaces - €25 per person	

Sunday 7th				
9.15 am	15 minutes	REGISTRATION		
The Importance of Community to Our Heritage				
9.30 am	30 minutes	The Sligo Community Archaeology Project 2018-2019 – An Overview	Tamlyn McHugh	Sligo Community Archaeologist
10.00 am	30 minutes	"Great Balls of Fire"; Survey, Conservation and Folklore at Knockaunarelic Burial Ground, Pollerton Little, Carlow	Dr. Seamus Ó Murchu	Carlow Historical and Archaeological Society
Geophysical Investigations				
10.30 am	20 minutes	Community use of Resistivity and aerial mapping - an Ulster Archaeological Society Perspective	David Craig	Geophysics Team Leader and board member of the Ulster Archaeological Society and owner of IrishSights Aerial mapping
10.50 am	20 minutes	Bumps and mounds in the landscape – Some geophysical tools that can aid their classification.	Kevin Barton	Landscape & Geophysical Services
11.10 am	15 minutes	BREAK		
Industrial Heritage				
11.25 am	20 minutes	My Journey into Railway Heritage	Seán Browne	Hell's Kitchen Railway Museum, Castlereagh, Co. Roscommon
11.45 am	30 minutes	The history of the Cavan & Leitrim Railway	Michael Kennedy	The Cavan & Leitrim Railway, Dromod, Co. Leitrim
12.15 pm	10 minutes	BREAK	Please make your Soup & Sandwich order during this period	
Current Research				
12.25 pm	30 minutes	A hard Pale or a soft Pale? The Pale ditch and border identities in medieval Ireland	Dr. Ciarán McDonnell	Independent Archaeological Researcher
12.55 pm	20 minutes	Rathcroghan and correlate 'royal sites': centres of kingship, cult and cosmos	Joe Fenwick	Archaeological Field Officer in the School of Geography, Archaeology and Celtic Studies, NUI, Galway
1.15 pm	5 minutes	<i>Basilica Sanctorum</i> (the Basilica of the Saints) - Baslick Early Christian Site & Graveyard. Summary information for the conference fieldtrip	Daniel Curley	Rathcroghan Visitor Centre
1.20 pm	50 minutes	LUNCH BREAK		
2.10 pm		Baslick, Co. Roscommon, Fieldtrip	Daniel Curley, Mike McCarthy & Mary B. 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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