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Founded on May 30th 1984, Ballymote Heritage Group is now more than a quarter century in existence. Since that date it has met without fail each month and has continued to devote itself to its stated aim of raising awareness of all matters of Heritage.

Highlights of its activities include the Ballymote Heritage Weekend which has taken place each year since 1990 at the August Bank Holiday and The Corran Herald published each year since 1985. The Ballymote Heritage Weekend continues to attract audiences from near and far and has been widely praised for the high quality of its lectures and outings. The Corran Herald has developed a unique blend of styles and subjects and continues to hold the interest of its increasing readership from year to year.

24th Annual Ballymote Heritage Weekend

**Thursday 1st
to
Monday 5th August 2013**



**Venue: The Teagasc Centre,
Ballymote, Co. Sligo
(on the right over the bridge
at the railway station)**

Thursday 1st

To coincide with the Bram Stoker lecture, the **Art Deco Cinema** will show the classic

1958 movie

Dracula at 8pm



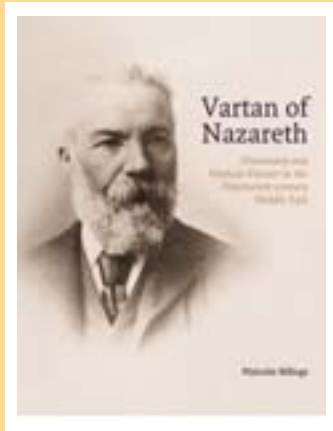
Friday 2nd

8.30 pm. Official Opening by *Malcolm Billings*

Journalist, Radio Producer and Author

Lecture: Vartan of Nazareth:
A Missionary and Medical Pioneer in the Nineteenth Century Middle East
Malcolm Billings

Old castle Templehouse

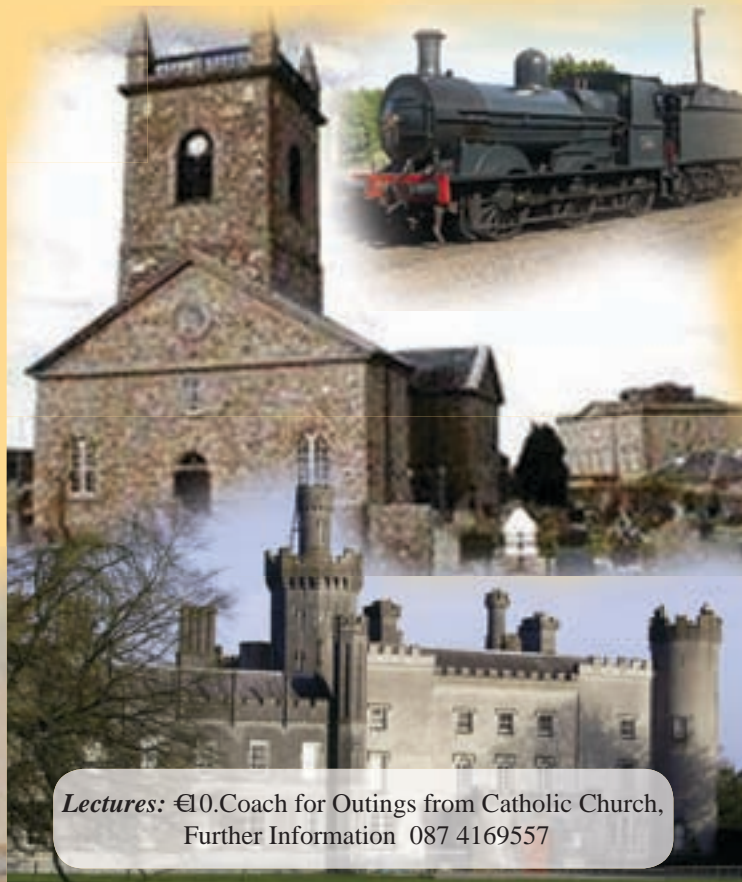


Saturday 3rd

9 am. **Outing:** Carlton Country (Tyrone): (Highlights inc. Clogher's Georgian Cathedral, Carlton's Cottage, Rathmór, Brackenridge's Folly and church by noted architect Liam McCormack)

Guide: Jack Johnston, Ulster Local Historian

8.30 pm. **Lecture:** The Railways of Co. Sligo
Peter Bowen - Walsh, Railway Historian



Lectures: €10. Coach for Outings from Catholic Church, Further Information 087 4169557

Sunday 4th

2 pm. **Outing:** Templehouse: Guided Tour of House @ 12 & Lunch @ 1 pm.
(Tickets cost €30 and must be purchased in advance from Aidan Tighe's Shop and remaining Tickets on sale on the Opening night only – own transport – lifts on request when booking)

8.30 pm. **Lecture:** Bram Stoker, Dracula and the Sligo Connection



Paul Murray, Retired Diplomat & Author of *From the Shadow of Dracula: A Life of Bram Stoker*

Monday 5th

9 am. **Outing:** Tullynally Castle (Co. Longford) and Fore Abbey

Guide: Frank Tivnan: MA, Historian

8.30 pm. **Lecture:** Dr. Padraig Deignan, Author & Historian
The Sligo Port Strike of 1913

Fore Abbey

