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## **Ballymote Heritage Group**

Founded on May 30th 1984, Ballymote Heritage Group meets without fail each month and devotes itself to raising awareness of all matters of heritage.

The Group has organised Ballymote Heritage Weekend each year since 1990 on the August holiday weekend and publishes *The Corran Herald* annually.

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* reflects a unique blend of styles and subjects and holds the interest of a growing readership from year to year.



Temple House

# 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Ballymote Heritage Weekend

*Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> July to Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016*

**Lectures at The Teagasc Centre**  
(immediately on the right over the railway bridge  
on the Tubbercurry Road)

## **Hamlet and Mise Éire**

will be screened at

**The Art Deco Theatre and Cinema**

## **The Battle of the Somme**

documentary will be screened in  
Ballymote Community Library

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Ballymote, County Sligo

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Old castle at Temple House

# Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July

5 p.m.

**The Battle of the Somme**  
Documentary Screening at The Documentary Club, Ballymote Community Library  
(Free Admission)

8 p.m.



## Hamlet

Feature Film of Shakespear's play  
Director: Kenneth Branagh at  
**The Art Deco Theatre & Cinema**  
(Admission €6)

# Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July

1.30 p.m.

**Mise Éire**  
Historic Film with music  
by Sean Ó'Riada, (1959) at  
**The Art Deco Theatre & Cinema**  
(Free Admission)



8.30 p.m.



**Official Opening and Lecture:**  
Anne Haverty, Novelist,  
Poet and Biographer  
of Constance Markievicz  
**Lecture: 'Being Miss Gore-Booth'**

# Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July

9 a.m.

**Outing: Cong Abbey, village & Harry Clarke windows, Ballinrobe**  
Guides: Micheál Murphy & Noel O'Neill  
Local Historians. (Tickets €35 (including Lunch) must be purchased in advance from Casey's Pharmacy. Any remaining tickets available at the opening lecture)

8.30 p.m.

**Lecture: The Knights Templar in Ireland and Temple House: from Templar Castle to New English Mansion**  
Dr. Paul Naessens, Archaeologist

Cong Abbey

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## Anniversaries



William Shakespeare died on 3rd May 1616, his 52<sup>nd</sup> Birthday

### Easter Rebellion

One of the leaders of the 1916 rebellion, Sligo woman Constance Markievicz (Gore-Booth), only escaped the death sentence because she was a woman.

### Battle of the Somme

Soldiers of the Royal Irish Rifles waiting to join the offensive on the Somme on 1 July 1916. About 3,500 Irish soldiers had died before the battle ended in November

Lectures at The Teagasc Centre: €10.  
Coach for Outings depart from the Catholic Church,  
Further Information 087 4169557

# Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July

11.30 a.m.

**Ballymote Parish Choir sings settings by Sean Ó'Riada**  
at mass in the Catholic Church

3 p.m.

**Tour of ruins of Old castle at Temple House with Dr. Paul Naessens, Archaeologist followed by refreshments in Temple House**  
(Tickets €15 must be purchased in advance from Casey's Pharmacy. Any remaining tickets will be available at the opening lecture)



Castle at Temple House 1837

8.30 p.m.

**Lecture: 'The History of the World in the Book of Ballymote'**

Dr Elizabeth Boyle, Head of Department of Early Irish, NUI Maynooth



# Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August

9 a.m.

**Outing: Aspects of Monaghan, including lunch at Castle Leslie**

Guide: Kevin Mulligan, Architectural Historian and author of **The Buildings of South Ulster**  
(Tickets €50 must be purchased in advance from Casey's Pharmacy. Any remaining tickets will be available at the opening lecture)



8.30 p.m.

**Lecture: Recent investigations of 'La Juliana', a Spanish Armada ship wrecked off Streedagh in 1588**

Fionnbarr Moore, Connie Kelleher & Karl Brady, National Monuments Service



Spanish Armada cannon on the sea bed

Castle Leslie