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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.

2017 marks the publication of the 50th issue of the *The Corran Herald*. The Herald reflects a unique blend of styles and subjects and holds the interest of a growing readership from year to year.

50th Issue of the Corran Herald



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28th Annual Ballymote Heritage Weekend

Friday 4th August - Monday 7th August 2017

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

Organised by

Ballymote Heritage Group

Ballymote, County Sligo

www.ballymoteheritage.com



Earlsfield House, Ballymote built c. 1780

Friday 4th August

8.30 p.m.

Official Opening and Lecture:
Dr Patrick Wallace former Director of the
National Museum of Ireland.

**Lecture: The Museum, Past,
Present and Future.**



The National
Museum of Ireland

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Collooney
Railway
Station



2 p.m.

Sunday 6th August

**Tour of Collooney Rail Station and
disused junctions.**

**Guide: Peter Bowen Walsh. Railway
Historian.**

**And
Architecture of Collooney
Churches and other areas
of local interest.**

**Guides; Martin A Timoney and Mary B
Timoney. Archaeologists.**

(Tickets €12 (includes transport) can
be purchased in advance
from Casey's Pharmacy. Any remaining
tickets will be available at the opening
lecture)

**Lecture: "Monastic Ireland - A
Gift of the Nile!"**

Alf Monaghan. Alf is a long term observer of
Middle Eastern affairs, including
the emergence of early Christianity there and
the influence of the Eastern
Mediterranean on Irish Christianity

8.30 p.m.



Coptic
Manuscript

Monday 7th August

9 a.m.

**Outing : Belvedere House/
Gardens, Mullingar and
Multyfarnham Abbey**

(Tickets €35 (including Lunch) can be
purchased in advance
from Caseys Pharmacy. Any remaining tickets
will be available at the opening lecture).



8.30 p.m.

**Lecture: "Ancient pathways: The
Bealach Buidhe, the Red Earl's
Road and Bòthar an Chorrainn in
Counties Sligo and Roscommon."**

Sam Moore. Archaeologist. Institute of
Technology, Sligo.

Saturday 5th August

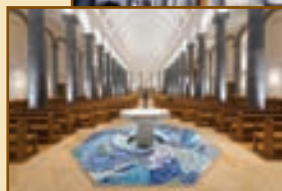
9 a.m.

**Outing: Fenagh Abbey,
St. Catherine's Church of
Ireland, Fenagh, Co
Leitrim and restored St. Mel's
Cathedral, Longford.**

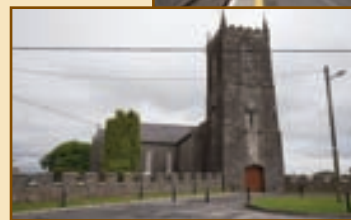
**Guide: Frank Tivnan, Historian. (Tickets €30
(including Lunch) can be purchased in
advance from Casey's Pharmacy. Any
remaining tickets available at the opening
lecture).**



St. Mel's
Cathedral,
Longford



View of
Ballinafad
Castle



Bòthar an
Chorrainn



Markree Castle



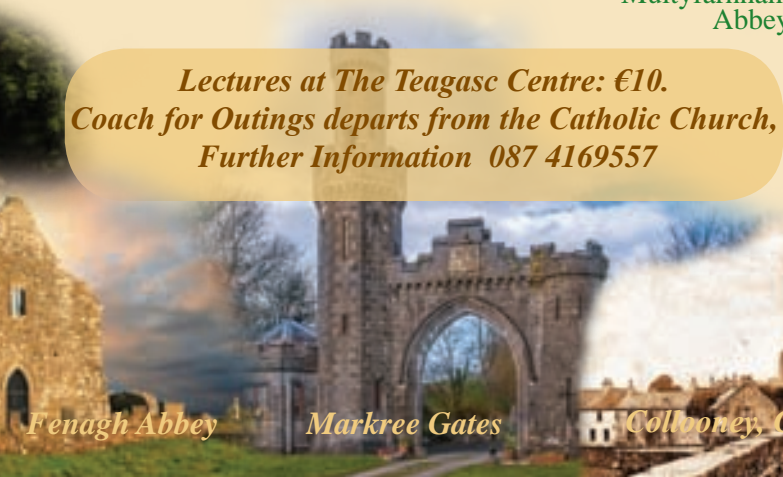
**Lecture: "Re-imagining the
classical house as a Gothic
castle:
Francis Johnston at
Markree Castle in the early
nineteenth century".**

Dr Judith Hill, Architectural Historian.

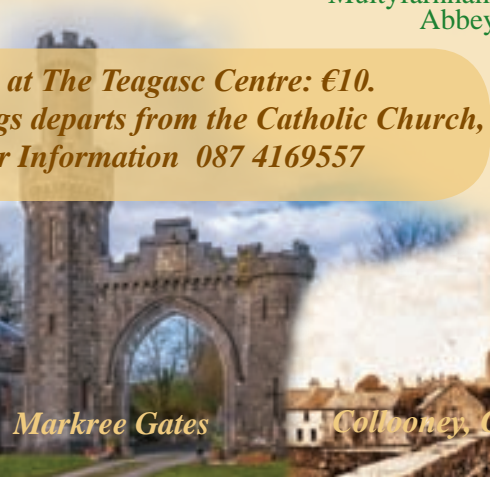
**Lectures at The Teagasc Centre: €10.
Coach for Outings departs from the Catholic Church,
Further Information 087 4169557**



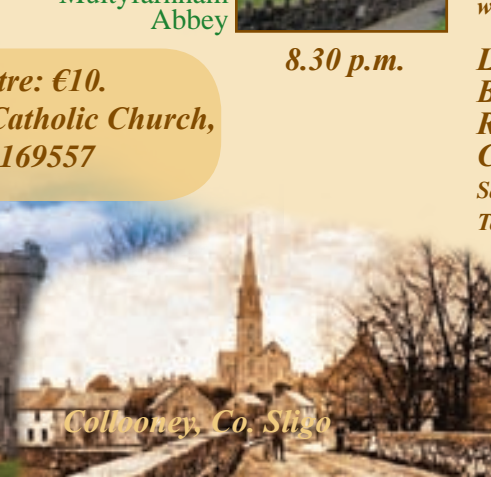
St Catherine's Church of Ireland,
Fenagh



Fenagh Abbey



Markree Gates



Collooney, Co. Sligo



Belvedere House/ Gardens