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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.



Clogher Holy Well

29th Annual Ballymote Heritage Weekend

Friday 3rd August - Monday 6th August 2018

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

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Ballymote Railway Station, 1862

Friday 3rd August

8.30 p.m. **Official Opening and Lecture:**

Professor Mary E. Daly, Professor Emerita UCD.
President Royal Irish Academy 2014 -2017
Lecture: "Female Suffrage and the Irish Revolution, 1912-22"

Saturday 4th August

9 a.m.

Outing: North Sligo/ Donegal Spanish Armada Interpretive Centre and Streedagh beach in Grange.

Guide: Eddie O Gorman, Chairman of the Grange Armada Development Association.

Visit to Creevykeel Court Tomb

Donegal Castle, built in the 15th and 17th centuries and home of the O'Donnells, Earls of Tír Chonaill.

Donegal Abbey - Franciscan Friary.

(Tickets €35 including morning tea/coffee and lunch can be purchased in advance from Casey's Pharmacy, Ballymote or on the day)

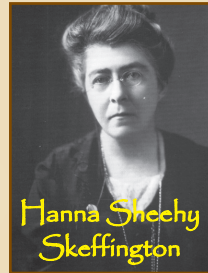
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Lecture: "A Sacred Island before Christianity"

Speaker: Alf Monaghan. Alf has worked on Economic Development in the Near East. His years there triggered a deep interest in the origins of religion and the influence of early Near Eastern religion on Ireland.



1.30 p.m.



Hanna Sheehy Skeffington

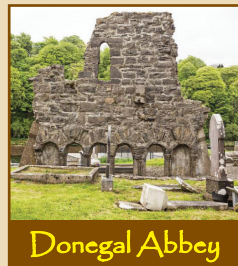


Spanish Armada

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Donegal Castle



Donegal Abbey



The Citadel, Jerusalem.

Lectures at The Teagasc Centre: €10.
Coach for Outings departs from the Catholic Church,
Further Information 086 3542905

Sunday 5th August

Outing: South Sligo

Crucifixion Plaque at St. Atracta's Holy Well at Clogher and replica Early Christian decorated slabs at Carrowntemple Early Monastery.
Guide: Martin A. Timoney, Archaeologist.

Coleman Traditional Irish Music Centre, Gurteen The Music of the Coleman Country - South Sligo Style of Irish music.

Speaker: Gregory Daly

(Tickets €15 including afternoon tea/coffee can be purchased in advance from Casey's Pharmacy, Ballymote or on the day).

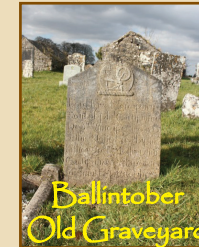
Lecture: "The Clergy and the First Crusade".

Speaker: Malcolm Billings, former Presenter of BBC Radio 4 current affairs programmes and Presenter/Producer of archaeological programmes on BBC World Service.

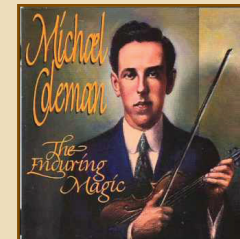
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Ballintober Castle



Ballintober Old Graveyard

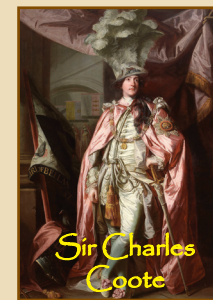


Michael Coleman The Fiddling Magic



Donamon Castle

8:30 p.m.



Sir Charles Coote

Monday 6th August

Outing: Roscommon

Ballintober Castle, Roscommon - medieval castle, former seat of the O'Connor Don family.
Guide: Pyers O'Connor Nash

Ballintober Old Graveyard The decoration of the 18th and 19th century memorials of Co. Roscommon as seen in one graveyard

Guide: Mary B. Timoney, author of Ballintober Old Graveyard and The Grave Memorials of Co. Roscommon

Donamon Castle, home of the Divine Word Missionaries - one of the oldest inhabited houses in Ireland. First recorded reference to "Dun Iomghain" is in the Annals of the Four Masters for the year 1154.

Guide: Fr Gerry Lannigan

(Tickets €35 including morning tea/coffee and lunch can be purchased in advance from Casey's Pharmacy, Ballymote or on the day).

Lecture: "The last Lord Coloony (Collooney) aka Sir Charles Coote, Earl of Bellamont (1738-1800)."

Speaker: John Coleman M. Litt. who is currently working on a biography of the Earl of Bellamont.