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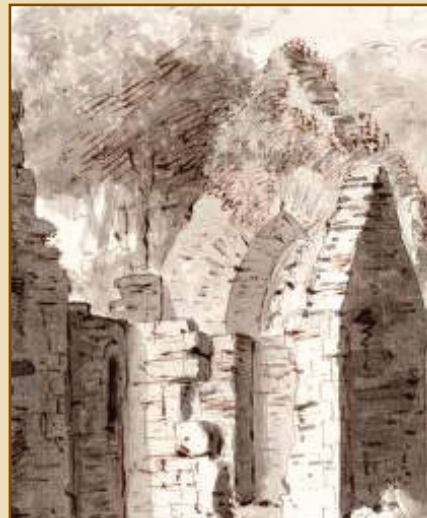
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Founded on May 30th 1984, Ballymote Heritage Group meets without fail each month and devotes itself to raising awareness of all matters of heritage.

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.



Franciscan Abbey Ballymote

30th Annual Ballymote Heritage Weekend

Friday 2nd August - Monday 5th August 2019

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

Organised by
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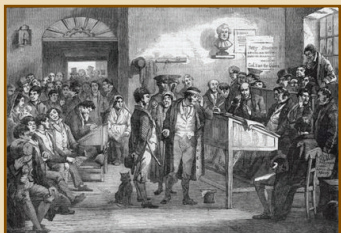


The Book of Ballymote

Friday 2nd August

8.30 p.m. **Official Opening and Lecture: Irish Legal History at the turn of the century with a focus on County Sligo.**

Speaker: Judge Keenan Johnson



Irish Petty Sessions Court

Saturday 3rd August

8.30 p.m. **Lecture: "Sligo's archaeology, history and folklore as revealed through caves."**

Speaker: Marion Dowd. Lecturer in prehistoric Archaeology in School of Science, Sligo IT.



Caves of Keash, Co Sligo

Sunday 4th August

11.30 a.m. **The Fr. Anton McDonagh chalice is the only memorial left today, whose association with the Franciscan Friary at Ballymote is stamped on it. The inscription on the base of the Chalice in abbreviated Latin translates, "For the Convent of the Friars Minor of Ballymote: Friar Anton McDonagh had it made: September 1688". This precious vessel will be making a return visit to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ballymote at the 11.30 am Mass on Sunday August 4th courtesy of Bishop Kevin Doran, Sligo.**

Sunday 4th August

2.00 p.m. **Outing: Walking Tour of Ballymote**

Guides: Neal Farry, Derek Davey and Dermot Henry

Starts at Emlaghfad old Church and finishes at Coach House Hotel at 4.30 p.m.

Refreshments can be purchased at the Coach House Hotel.

There is no charge for this walking tour.



Emlaghfad Old Church of Ireland

8.30 p.m. **Lecture: The Illumination of the "Book of Ballymote".**

Speaker: Dr. Karen Ralph- New York University, Paris.



The Book of Ballymote



Ballymote Castle

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

Monday 5th August

9 a.m. **Outing: Birr Castle.**

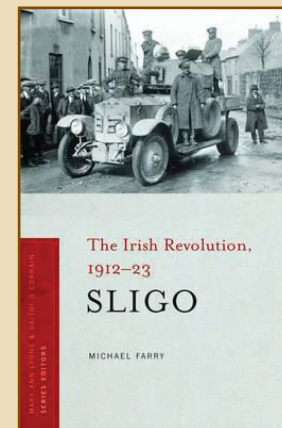
Guided tour of the Castle and Self guided tour of the Gardens and Science Centre. Lunch in Courtyard Cafe on Castle Grounds.

(Tickets €50 (including coach, entrance fee, morning tea/ coffee and lunch) can be purchased in advance from Casey's Pharmacy, Ballymote or on the day).



Birr Castle

8:30 p.m. **Lecture: "Sligo 1919 with a particular focus on South Sligo"**
Speaker: Dr. Michael Farry Writer, Historian



The Irish Revolution 1912-23 SLIGO