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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 (COVID-19 years excluded) 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.



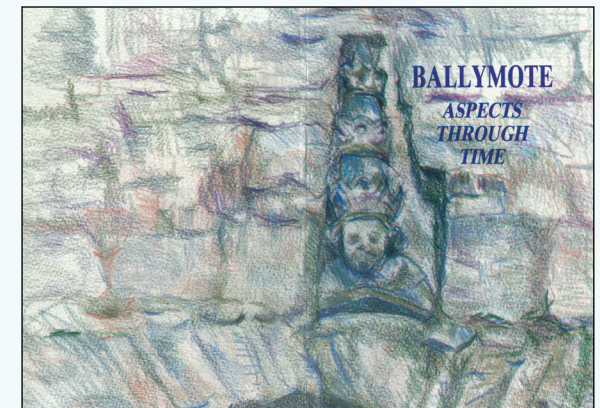
Loftus Hall

31st Annual Ballymote Heritage Weekend

Friday 29th July - Monday 1st August 2022
Extra Outing Sunday the 14th August 2022

Lectures at
The Loftus Hall
Ballymote, Co.Sligo (At the junction of
Sligo and Tubbercurry roads).

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Ballymote Aspects Through Time
By Nuala Rogers (recently deceased)

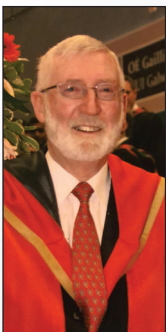
Friday 29th July

8.30 p.m.

Official Opening and Lecture:
'Development of Irish Drama in the late 19th / 20th century'
-Irish Drama, The Hidden History'.

Speaker: Professor Emeritus Hubert McDermott, D. Phil., D. Litt (h.c.).

Professor McDermott, a native of Ballymote, spent a lifetime as lecturer in English at NUI Galway. In 1992 he edited and published, with an introduction, what is now regarded as the first Irish novel "Vertue Rewarded or The Irish Princess", which first appeared in 1693 and then "disappeared" for almost 300 years.



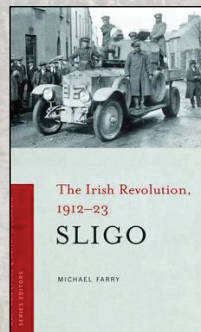
Saturday 30th July

8.30 p.m.

Lecture: *'The Pity of War - History and Poetry Sligo 1912 – 1923'.*

Speaker: Dr. Michael Farry

Dr Farry of Trim, Co. Meath and a native of Coolaney is the celebrated author of a number of Co. Sligo histories - "Killoran and Coolaney, a Local History", "A Chronicle of Conflict, Sligo 1914-1921" and "The Irish Revolution" - Sligo 1912 - 1923". As a poet Michael has also published a number of poetry collections e.g., "Asking for Directions" in 2012 and "Troubles" in 2021.



The Irish Revolution 1912-23 SLIGO

Ballymote Castle

Sunday 31st July

8.30 p.m.

Lecture: *'Co. Sligo's Potential World Heritage Site, its Passage Tomb Landscape'.*

Speaker: Dr. Robert Hensey, University of Galway.

Dr. Hensey is an archaeologist and author who specialises in the investigation of the Neolithic period with particular interest in Irish passage tombs. He published "First Light - The Origins of Newgrange" in 2015.

Monday 1st August

2.00 p.m.

Lecture and Tour: *'Ballymote Castle and Ballymote Franciscan Friary*

Speaker: Dr. Yvonne McDermott, Atlantic Technological University

Dr. McDermott lectures on the History & Geography programme at the Mayo campus. Her PhD research investigated the Franciscan and Dominican friaries in the west of Ireland during the late medieval period (1350 - 1550). This tour will commence at 2.00 pm at the Castle.

No admission fee for this guided tour for members of the public.

Lectures at The Loftus Hall: Admission fee €10
Car parking spaces available in the vicinity of the Loftus Hall, in the town and in carparks on both sides of the Tubbercurry road.
Further Information 086 3542905

Sunday 14th August

National Heritage Week Event

2.00 p.m.

A visit to Emlaghfad Church and Graveyard.



Emlaghfad Old Church of Ireland

Speakers: Keash archaeologists, Martin and Mary Timoney. The Timoneys will discuss the importance of the Emlaghfad Ecclesiastical Complex. The box tombs, the medieval history and the star fort will be examined.

No admission fee for this event for members of the public.



Carrowkeel, Co. Sligo



Carrowmore, Co. Sligo



The Ruined Franciscan Friary, Ballymote