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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.



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32nd Annual Ballymote Heritage Weekend

Friday 4th August
- Monday 7th August 2023
& Saturday 19th August 2023

*Lectures at the Teagasc Centre,
Tubbercurry Road, Ballymote, Co Sligo.*

*(Immediately on the right over
the railway bridge on the Tubbercurry Road)*



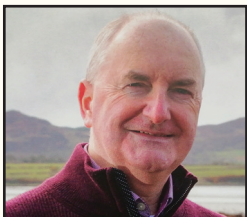
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Ballymote Castle

Friday 4th August

8.30pm

Official opening and Lecture



"Ireland: where are we going?"

Speaker: Tommie Gorman

Tommie Gorman is a retired Sligo born journalist with an international reputation. He reported for the Western People. He worked for RTE News and Current Affairs from 1980 to 2021 as Irish North-West correspondent, as Europe Editor in Brussels and as Northern Ireland Editor at Stormont. Tommie's autobiography "Never Better – My Life in Our Times" has recently been published. Mr Gorman will declare the 32nd Ballymote Heritage Weekend officially open.

Saturday 5th August

8.30pm

"Ballymote Castle and Ballymote Friary. The Mendicant Friars in the West of Ireland in the late Medieval Period".

Speaker: Dr Yvonne McDermott,
Atlantic Technology University.

Dr. Mc Dermott lectures on the History, Geography and Archaeology 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).

Sunday 6th August

8.30pm

"Discovering your Family Tree - Its Roots and Branches in Sligo".

Speaker: Martin Curley, Genealogist,
Mountbellow.

For the past decade Martin has worked full time in genealogy and local history research, delivering workshops, presentations and conferences. He works with individuals and families in researching their connections and analysing DNA matches.

Monday 7th August

8.30pm

"Archaeological and Historical Monuments in Ballynaglogh, Ballymote, Co. Sligo.

Speaker: Fiona Doherty

Fiona has a keen interest in the folklore and heritage of the north west and is based in Ballymote. She is a member of the Sligo Field Club and Ballymote Heritage Group and is currently the Assistant Editor of the Sligo Field Club Journal. She is on the staff at ATU Sligo and is also a part time music educator/heritage officer at Ceoláras Coleman in Gurteen, Co. Sligo.

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Saturday 19th August

National Heritage Week Event

10am to 12 noon
Ballymote Library

Ballymote Heritage Group will host a demonstration of crocheting and knitting as well as an exhibition of lace in Ballymote Library from 10am to 12 noon. This event is acceding to the National Heritage Week theme "Living Heritage".

Demonstrators:

Mary McGettrick (Cartron),
Mary Brennan (Lackagh),
Marian Foley (Carrigans Upper).

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The Ruined Franciscan Friary, Ballymote



Ballynaglogh Abbey



Knitting/Crochet



Sample of Lace



Family Tree