Landscape and settlement In East Galway
GSIHS
Group for the Study of Irish Historic Settlement

In association with the South East Galway Historical And Archaeological Society

Thirty-Eight Annual Regional Conference.
MAY 8-10, 2009
Shannon Oaks
Portumna

Friday 8th May
7.00pm: Registration

7.45pm: Official Opening by Ms Marie Mannion, Heritage Officer, Galway County Council

8.00pm : Mr Jerry O’Sullivan
Peopling south Connacht: archaeological evidence from prehistory to modern times

8.45pm : Mr Martin Jones
The early monastic mill at Kilbegly, Co. Roscommon

Saturday 9th May
9.00am : Ms Aideen Burke
The Derryhivenny Castle project

9.50am : Dr Bernadette Cunningham
Estate development in the lordship of Clanricard, 1540 – 1640

10.40am : Tea or Coffee

11.10am : Dr Harman Murtagh
The Clanricard Burkes and their connections in the seventeenth century

12.00pm : Mr John Joe Conwell
East Galway landed estates in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries

1.00pm : Snack Lunch

2.00 pm : Field Trip:
Bus Trip: Clonfert and other sites
Guide: Mr Christy Cunniffe, SEGHAS.
**Sunday 10th May**

**9.15am : Annual General Meeting GSIHS**

**9.45am : Mr Colin Becker**
Shannon navigation

**10.30am : Dr Gerard Moran**
Sending out the poor: assisted emigration and settlement, East Galway 1845–1890

**11.15am : Tea of Coffee**

**11.45am : Dr Conor McNamara**
“The most bitter struggle of them all”: the final campaign for the break-up of the Clanricard estate

**12.30pm : Dr John Cunningham**
Servants of some responsibility: the herdsmen of East Galway/South Roscommon in the late nineteenth century

**1.15 pm : Snack Lunch**

**2.15 pm : Field Trip:**
Walking Tour of Portumna Castle
Guide: **Jane Fenlon**

Visit to Derryhivenny Castle
Guide: **Aideen Burke**

Conference Fee  €60
Students  €30
Individual Sessions  €10

*Please note this fee includes coffee, admissions and bus on field trip*

*Cheques should be made payable to GSIHS*

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Membership of the Group for the Study of Irish Historic Settlement (annual subscription €15, students €7) is open to all who share an interest in settlement history and the making of the Irish landscape.

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