

Landscape and settlement In East Galway

GSIHs

Group for the Study of Irish Historic Settlement

In association with the South East Galway Historial 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

Ms. Niamh Crowley, Hon. Treasurer,
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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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