

County Council to Host Seminar on History Publication

Galway County Council and Glaway County Heritage Forum are hosting a **Local History Publication Seminar** at the Oranmore Lodge Hotel, Oranmore on Sunday 17th December at 12.00pm (registration 11.30pm onwards). Admission is free and all are welcome to attend.

Local history is the record of the history of a community, be it townland, parish, town, club, family or a particular subject that is the primary focus. It provides an insight on how life in a community in the past progressed over time.

Local history is one of the fastest-growing interests, not alone in Glaway but in Ireland, in general today; but what is it exactly and how do you set about doing it?

Local history involves researching archival sources. It is not just about gathering of facts from research, but also includes questioning these research sources to yield maximum information.

Another concern of getting a local history publication underway is collating the material and writing it in a descriptive form. Text needs to be footnoted to give explanations where appropriate, and a bibliography is required to acknowledge quotes and sources used.

Proofreading is a task that makes the publication something to be proud of a none of us like to see our misspellings and typos in our work! The art of printing - how to prepare the publication for printing - design and photographs etc. is also an important matter.

The Local History Publication Seminar aims to provide useful help and advice to people interested in undertaking a local history project. It is intended for Community Groups, Historical Societies, Heritage groups and individuals who are interested in local history. It will provide information on how a local history publication can be researched, written and printed. Individual lectures detail different aspects of the process.

Admission is free and open to all.

The programme of lectures for the day is as follows:

11.30am - 12.00-m	Registration
12.00pm - 12.30pm	How to get started - Kathleen Villiers Tuthill.
12.30pm - 1.00pm	Collecting and collating information - Kathleen Villiers Tuthill
1.00pm - 1.30pm	Sources at Galway County Council Archives - Patria McWalter
1.30.pm - 2.15pm	Break
2.15pm - 2.45pm	Archival Sources at NUIG - Kieran Hoare
2.45pm - 3.00pm	Copyright use of ISBN numbers - Kieran Hoare
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Footnoting, bibliography and proofreading - Gabriel O'Connor
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Printing, design, photographs - Jack Cunningham

Anyone interested in attending the seminar, or requiring further information, please contact:

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