

OFFALY HERITAGE SEMINAR 2011

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Friday 18 & Saturday 19 November 2011

FRIDAY VENUE:

St Mary's Girl's National School adjacent to Edenderry
Parish Centre, parking at school and Parish Centre.

SATURDAY VENUE:

Offaly Historical and Archaeological Society,
Bury Quay, Tullamore.

The aim of the seminar is to:

- Report on progress delivering the Offaly Heritage Plan 2007-2011 and launch the Offaly Heritage Plan 2012 – 2016.
- To provide an opportunity for people interested in heritage to meet.

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B O O K I N G F O R M

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FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

- 7.30pm** Arrival at St. Mary's Girls National School, Edenderry
- 7.45pm** Welcome address Dr Ciaran Reilly,
Secretary of Edenderry Historical Society
- 7.55pm** Address by Cathaoirleach of Edenderry Town Council
Cllr Jim Murrin
- 8.00pm** The Edenderry mine story following the opening
of a shaft in Blundell Park in October 2011.
By *Dr Martin Critchley* and *Dr Sharon Schwartz*
of ERA Maptec
- 8.30pm** The Engage with Architecture Project
in Offaly 2011 and 2012
by *Rachel McKenna*, Architect with
Offaly County Council
- 8.50pm** Address by Michael Starrett C.E.O.
of the Heritage Council, and launch of
Offaly's Third Heritage Plan 2012-2016
- 9.15pm** Reception and Exhibition
hosted by the Edenderry Historical Society

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER

- 10.30am sharp** Bus to depart from Bury Quay,
Tullamore for both trips.
- 10.45am** Clara Bog Visitor Centre
Guided Tour of the Visitor Centre which opened in 2011
with talks by National Parks and Wildlife Service Rangers
on their role
or
- 11.00am** Field Trip to the Gallen Monastic Site, Ferbane
Cross slabs, medieval abbey and graveyard
(wear wellingtons). Guided by *Caimin O'Brien*,
Archaeological Survey of Ireland
- 12.30pm** Depart Gallen
- 12.45pm** Depart Clara
- 1.15pm** Soup and Sandwich lunch
in the Tea Rooms, Tullamore Dew Heritage Centre
- 2.15pm** Convene in Offaly Historical and Archaeological Society
Meeting Room
- 2.30pm** Bog Butter and Recent Offaly Finds;
The Role of the National Museum.
Andy Halpin, Assistant Keeper, National Museum of Ireland
- 3.00pm** The Placenames Project – The Broughall Experience
Broughall National School children present their research
and results
- 3.30pm** Tea/Coffee
- 4.00pm** Forthcoming Croghan Environmental Publication
A preview by *John Feehan*
- 4.45pm** Questions & Roundup
- 5.00pm** Close of Seminar

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

There is no charge for this seminar, however please let us know what sessions you will attend so we can book an appropriate bus and order lunch.

Please tick and return

- Friday evening in Edenderry, 18th November
- Morning Field Trip to Clara Bog Visitor Centre
by car / by bus
- or
- Morning Field Trip to Gallen Monastic Site
by car / by bus
- Soup and Sandwich Lunch
- Afternoon Seminar

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BY MONDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2011
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