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TOWNLANDS SEMINAR – SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER 2010

The Seminar will be held in the Cardinal O’Fiaich Library, Moy Road, Armagh starting at 10.00 a.m.

The focus of the Seminar is on the importance of preserving and promoting the use of townlands; with researching, recording and publishing their histories based on previous studies and experience; identifying sources and applying best practice. There will be presentations on work done and underway and discussions on the way forward with some of the key personalities in placenames and townland studies.

Final Programme

- 10:00 Registration and welcome
10:30 Dr Brian Turner
Bearing our townlands in mind
11.15 Aoghán Ó Fearghaill (President, Ulster council GAA)
The GAA and preserving townland names
11.45 Dr Kay Muhr
Research on Townland Names: the NI Place-Name Project
12.30 Speaker - To be confirmed
Local and central government and preserving Placenames
- 1.00 - 1.30 Lunch
- 1.30 Scarecrows and Townlands
The Ederney Community Group and the townland names of the Glendarragh Valley
2.00 Dr Bob Foy
Researching and Presenting a Townland Study
2.45 Mr Roddy Hegarty
Townlands and Placenames in an urban context - the case of Belfast
3.15 Mr Jack Johnston
Townlands and the Local Historian - Duty and Opportunity
3:45 Final Questions and Review
4:00 Close

BOOKING FORM

I wish to book places for the following people.

Name	Address	Phone number	Email address

I enclose a cheque for £_____ (@ £17.50 / €21 per person)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Cheques should be made payable to “FULS Ltd” and crossed. They should be sent, with this form, to Mr P. Devlin, 18 Ardmore Avenue, Downpatrick, Co Down BT30 6JU to arrive no later than 15 October 2010.

Note: As the numbers are limited, selection will be on a ‘first come, first served’ basis.