



The Federation for Ulster
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Dear Members...

December 2006

New Development Officer

Pamela Emerson will take up the post of Development Officer on Friday, 1st December 2006. Pamela may be contacted directly on

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Federation Website

The Federation's website is now up and running and can be found at

www.fuls.org

Many thanks to all of you who sent information and programmes for the site. The site will be up-dated at the beginning of December and will include any information received since the last deadline.

A number of societies have yet to forward their programmes - if you wish this information to be included on the *Events Page* please send them in as soon as possible.

Links

FULS would be grateful if those societies who have websites would include the Federation's site as a link.

Due North

There is still time to send an article for the next edition of the magazine

(Vol. 2 No. 2). If you have an article you would like included please contact the editor, Keith Haines, no later than 15 December by

Phone: 028 90 796379 or

Email: due-north@btconnect.com

Local Publications

The Federation will include the publications of its members on the website. If you would like your current publications listed on-line please complete the enclosed form and return it to the above address by 4th January 2007. It is important that you include a contact name and either a contact number, email or address stating where your publications may be obtained.

New Member

The Federation is pleased to welcome the Glenelly Historical Society as a member. Their secretary, Rosemary Murphy, can be contacted on 028 81 648336.

Annual General Meeting

The Federation's AGM will be held in June 2007. This year it is hoped to use the Royal School, Dungannon as a venue.

Further details will be available in January 2007.

Recent Publications

Killowen Historical Society has launched its first publication *Lost in the Mists of Time*. For further information email finolas@finolasloan.wanadoo.co.uk

The Coleraine Branch of the North of Ireland Family History Society has published a CD of the notices published in the *Londonderry Sentinel: Births, Marriages and Deaths 1829-1869*. The CD contains notices of some 6,800 births, 9,900 marriages and 18,700 deaths. The CD costs £15.50 UK or £16.50 EU (incl. p&tp) and is available from: W.F.N. Black, Coleraine Branch NIFHS, 53b Causeway Street, Portrush, Co. Antrim, BT56 8AD.

The Flight of the Earls

2007 is the 400th anniversary of the Flight of the Earls. Many events are in the planning stage and the following are a sample of those that have finalised dates.

The Nine Years War, the Flight of the Earls and Irish Migration Saturday, 27 January 2007

Dr. John McGurk, formerly head of History at Liverpool Hope University and a native of Carrickmore, Co. Tyrone will give the annual lecture, discussing many issues related to the context of the Flight of the Earls. The lecture will be of interest to those from the Omagh area as Dr. McGurk will discuss the history of the settlement during this troubled but formative period.

For further information contact:
The Centre for Migration Studies,
Ulster-American Folk Park on 028 82 256315 or email
CentreMigStudies@ni-libraries.net

Musical Journeys with the Flight of the Earls

3 February 2007

Dublin Institute of Technology

An exploration of the exchange of music and musicians between Ireland and Continental Europe in the period 1600 & 1750 and how the musical nomads are recorded in Irish traditional music of later periods.

For further information contact the Conservatory of Music and Drama or email Kerry.houston@dit.ie

Flight of the Earls Symposium

Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies

22 February 2007

Lecture Theatre G01, 16 University Square, Belfast

Speakers include Professor Raymond Gillespie, National University of Ireland, Maynooth and Dr. David Edwards, University College Cork. Enquiries to Marie Coleman at m.coleman@qub.ac.uk

Flight of the Earls Walk

September 2007

The Earls of Ulster left Donegal from the port of Rathmullan in September 1607. It is believed that they arrived in Rathmullan on 14 September.

Walking Ireland is planning to begin a walk in Donegal Town on 14 September 2007 and walk to Rathmullan over three days. The walk will pass through Brocagh, Kilmacrennan/Ramelton and visit Doon Rock the site of the inauguration of the Clan Chieftains.

For further information email
info@walkingireland.ie