



The Federation for Ulster Local Studies Limited

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Dear Secretary...

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Membership

With this mailing you will find a membership form for the current year, please return as soon as possible. Receipts will be issued on receipt of the membership subscription and will be sent directly to the society treasurer. Please ensure that the details on returned membership forms are accurate and up-to-date.

Insurance

For those societies who have not taken out public liability insurance to 31st March 2007 a form and further information is enclosed. If your society requires cover please complete the form and return it immediately.

Development Officer

Roddy Hegarty has been the Federation's Development Officer since 1998. Roddy will leave the Federation on 30 September to take up a new post. The Federation would take this opportunity to thank him for his enthusiasm and commitment to the Federation during this time.

It is expected that a new Development Officer will be appointed to 31 March 2007 and societies will be informed when a new appointment has been made.

Federation Website

The Federation will have a new website in operation by the end of October. We would ask for your help on the following:

- If your society has a contact email address which you would like included on the website, print it under the heading **Secretary** on the membership form.
- If your society has a website address include it on the membership form and it will be included on the website.
- There will be an **Events** page on the website and we would be pleased to include society events on this page. Information should be emailed or posted to arrive by **13 October**. Information received after this date will be included when the site is next updated.

Due North

The editor, Keith Haines, is seeking articles for the next edition of the magazine (Vol. 2 No. 2). If anyone in your society has an article they would like included please contact Keith on
028 90 796379 or

Email: siosepol@tiscali.co.uk

Newsletter

The Federation is planning to send a newsletter to its member societies. It is planned to run with issues in

September, November, January and March. If your society has any news they would like to share with other Federation members please send details for the November issue by **Friday, 3 November 2006**.

The newsletter will be 2-sides of A4 so please keep your information concise.

USA 2007

Enclosed you will find information on a trip to the USA next year. This is the second trip run by the North West Archaeological & Historical Society and has proved to be a very popular tour. Please copy and distribute the information to your members.

Moneymore Model Village

Moneymore Heritage Trust has opened a visitor's attraction called *Moneymore Model Village*. A Victorian walled garden behind the Manor House in Moneymore forms the location of the 1622 Model Village showing the village in 12th scale form exactly as it was at the time. The Model Village is set in landscaped surroundings depicting life in rural Ulster at the time of the plantation. A second Model Village depicting the high Victorian era of the 1880's has been added to the gardens.

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7th Literature of Irish Exile Autumn School

Saturday, 14th October 2006

10.45 am to 4.45 pm

Centre for Migration Studies

Ulster-American Folk Park

Reg. fee £20 (£15 concession)

The Autumn School focuses on how emigrants from Ireland have given

expression in words to feelings of exile. Part of the programme will take place in the Outdoor Museum and the rest will be held in the Library. The aim is to give members of the public an opportunity to meet and mix with experts on some of the less well-known aspects of 'exile' in Irish literature.

Speakers include Peter Carr, John Moulden and Brian Lambkin.

Contact Christine Johnston on

028 82 256315 or

Christine.Johnston@ni-libraries.net

People, Place and Time

Saturday, 21 October 2006

9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Greenmount College, Antrim

Reg. fee £12 or €18

The conference is organised by the Local History Panel of LISC (Library & Information Services Council, NI) as part of the Celebrating Local History initiative. This conference brings together practitioners and enthusiasts to encourage exploration of the many pathways available in the study of local history. It will also highlight the wealth of resources in local libraries, museums and archives. There will be time for informal exchange of ideas.

Speakers include Joe Mahon, Raymond Gillespie, Kay Muhr, Glenn Patterson, Mark Robinson, Gemma Reid and John Doohar.

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Finally...

The effectiveness of the Federation's newsletter is dependent on the input of its member societies and individuals. Please contribute!