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Newsletter 7

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Tara and Boyne Centre trip - 13 September 2008 - **Booking Now!**

[Newsletter recipients - *please circulate this Event to Executive Committee members and any others who may be interested*]

As set out in Newsletter 6, the Federation and the National Federation of Local History Societies have arranged a joint visit to Tara and the new Boyne Centre, on Saturday 13 September.

Local Society members are invited to book places now. The programme will be:

10:30 am Tara - tour and lecture on the history and development of the site with input from local historical interests and information about the historical evidence emerging from the current controversial motorway works.

12 noon: Lunch: Slane

2:00 pm: Boyne Centre - Tour of the new Centre and lecture on the Battle and its significance.

5:00 pm: End of tour

Costs: The cost, including bus and lunch, will be £25/€33.

Note: *For Members in Monaghan, Cavan and Donegal who do not use the transport provided the cost of the Tara/ Boyne Centre event will be €15.00*

Transport: A coach will leave Castledawson roundabout at (7.30am), calling at Glengall Street, Belfast, (8.15am), The Coach Inn, Banbridge (9:00am) and Five Ways roundabout, Newry (9:30 am) (Times to be confirmed)

Special Needs: Any special dietary needs should be provided on the Booking Form enclosed.

Numbers: Numbers are limited to 50 per Federation so it is essential to post or email the completed Booking Form to the Federation at the above address as quickly as possible.

Due North - **Order Now**

The next edition of *Due North* will be published in August. A complimentary copy will be sent to each Society. The cost to Societies will be £1.50 for resale locally at £3.00.

An Order form is attached. Please complete and send to the above address with cheque made payable to FULS Limited.

Societies on the Web

About 60 societies have no web presence or access to electronic mail. The Executive Committee has decided to offer the opportunity for these Societies to get on-line. Access to email and the web would assist with their research, improve their communications and increase their reach. It would also reduce the time and costs of printing and postage and speed up communication with and between the Executive Committee and the members.

On offer is a basic package of five web pages; a home page, events page, contacts page, local publications page and a photos page, hosted on the Federation's website. Each Society would have its own domain name e.g. www.cloughhistory.org.uk and email address eg. cloughhistory@fuls.org.uk. The site would be designed in agreement with the individual society.

The set-up costs to participating Societies would be £35.00 (including the web address and the email address). Ongoing costs would be £15 in year two (for the email address) and £25 in year three (for the renewal of the domain name as well as the email address), £15 in year 4 and thereafter repeating the pattern. These costs would be added to the membership fee of that Society. The Federation would provide an update service free of charge.

Societies might regard this as an interim step to a full website. In this event the Federation would assist with the migration.

For further information email, call or write to the Federation at the above address.

Future Events

Workshop - Family Research

Federation Workshop at PRONI Sat 25th October on Family History Research Materials and site visit to Friar's Bush Cemetery with Dr Eamon Phoenix. Details later

Ulster History Trust Conference

The Trust will be holding a major Conference in Monaghan on 7 and 8 November on the theme of Plantations in Ulster. Details later.



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TARA/BOYNE CENTRE TRIP - 13 SEPTEMBER 2008

BOOKING FORM

I wish to book places on the above trip for the following people.

Name	Address	Phone number	Pick-up point 1. Castledawson 2. Belfast 3. Banbridge 4. Newry	Special dietary needs (tick if applicable)

Special Dietary Needs (Please specify) _____

I enclose a cheque for £ _____ (@ £25 / €33 per person)(€15 if no transport needed)

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 August 2008.

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



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Name of Society	Address to send to	No requested	Cost (at £1.50/ €2.00 per copy) *
			£/€
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		TOTAL	£/€

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8	£12.00 / €16.00	£3.00 / €4.00	£15.00 / €20.00

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