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Newsletter 8

August 2008

Tara and Boyne Centre trip - 13 September 2008

There are still a few places available for this event. Arrangements are under way and participants will be informed of the detailed arrangements nearer the time.

If you would like participate please contact Pat Devlin at the above phone number or email.

Due North - Launch of Vol. 2 Issue 2

The new edition of *Due North* will be officially launched at 7:00 pm in PRONI on Thursday 4 September.

This is an important event for the Federation in its new slim-line role and the Executive Committee would encourage Societies, especially those in the Greater Belfast area, to make an effort to have a representative at the launch. PRONI have very kindly agreed to provide light refreshments on the evening. *We would like some advance notice of who is likely to attend from your society - use the above phone number or email.*

A complimentary copy will be sent to each Society. The cost to Societies will be £1.50 for resale locally at £3.00. Copies can be purchased at the launch event.

For those who can't attend an Order form is attached. Please complete and send to the above address with cheque made payable to FULS Limited.

Societies on the Web

Following Newsletter 7 one Society has asked to be provided with the basic website package. Work continues to finalise arrangements.

To reiterate, the 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 £20 a year, which would be added to the membership fee of that Society. The Federation would provide an update service free of charge.

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. Fuller details shortly. Numbers will be limited to 30 so make sure you book early when the final notice goes out.

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 with the title 'Across the narrow Sea; Plantations in Ulster.' Keynote speakers include Professors Patrick Duffy, Raymond Gillespie, James Stevens Curl and Mary O'Dowd with a number of shorter presentations from John Cunningham, Dr William Roulston, Dr Paddy Fitzgerald and Siobhan McDermott, NUI, Galway. Enquiries to Aidan Walsh +353 44 9662912 or email aidanwalsh50@eircom.net Details and booking forms shortly.

Annual General Meeting - 6 December 2008

Federation AGM in O'Fiaich Library, Armagh on Sat. 6th December. Societies should consider how they could play a more active role in Federation affairs and all committee places will be up for re-election.

Conference papers will be issued for Society action in September.

Membership renewal

Federation membership renewal for 2008 - 2009 is due from 1 October. Renewal forms will be issued in September.



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ORDER FORM

Please supply the following copies of *Due North 2008 Vol. 2 Issue 2*

Name of Society	Address to send to	No requested	Cost (at £1.50/ €2.00 per copy) *
			£/€
		Plus P & P (at 75p/€1:50 per copy) *	£/€
		TOTAL	£/€

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20	£30.00 / €40.00	Ask for cost	To be costed

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Note: *Due North's* cover price is £3.00 / €4.00 for resale.