

Joint Seminar by the History Federations of Ireland

# Celebrating Local History and Folklore

Patrick Kavanagh Centre — Inniskeen, Co. Monaghan

**Date: Saturday, 1st December, 2012**

The Federation for Ulster Local Studies and the Federation of Local History Societies welcome you to this unique seminar to celebrate local history and folklore. The presentations will explore the significance of history at local level which after all is what makes us what we are and identifies our place in the community. The day will centre round the launch of our new promotional leaflet — “Hidden Gems & Forgotten People”. This project, we believe, is what local history is all about. The list of quality speakers will be headed by Dr. Raymond Gillespie, N.U.I. Maynooth who will deliver the keynote address.

**Remember “local history is your history”.**

Registration Tea/coffee 9.30 — 10.30 am

## Programme

- 10.30 — 11.30 “Ordinary People in Ordinary places” — Dr. Raymond Gillespie, N.U.I. Maynooth  
11.30 — 12.30 Hidden Gems & Forgotten People — The story of the less exalted in local memory. Pat Devlin FULS and Larry Breen FLHS

### Launch of new promotional leaflet — Hidden Gems & Forgotten People

- 12.30 — 14.00 Lunch in the centre — Soup and sandwiches  
14.00 — 15.00 Enriching the story of the past — a framework for local groups in researching and preserving local archives. Roddy Hegarty, Director Cardinal O’Fiaich Library & Archive, Armagh  
15.00 — 16.00 Oral History & Folklore — Collecting and preserving voices of the past: practical guidelines and methodologies. Dr. Ida Milne O.H.N.I. & Eamon Thornton, Millmount Museum.  
16.00- 16.30 Plenary Session and Discussion with Panel of Speakers

***Cost: €20/£16 includes refreshments & lunch –soup & sandwiches***

## BOOKING FORM

Society: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques should be made payable to either of the following:

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***All bookings must be returned at latest 26<sup>th</sup>. November 2012***

## Inniskeen — How to Get Here

### M1 Dublin to South Dundalk

Follow the Carrickmacross R178 for approx. 5 miles.  
At Channonrock junction (Conlon's pub) turn right for  
Inniskeen LP1140.

### N2 From Dublin

Exit Carrickmacross.  
Left along R178 to Essexford.  
Left at Kelly's Pub for Inniskeen.

### From Belfast to Dundalk bypass via Newry

Exit for Dundalk town centre  
Follow the Carrickmacross R178 for approx. 5 miles.  
At Channonrock (Conlon's pub) turn right for Inniskeen  
LP1140.

### GPS (roughly)

54°00'11.42" N and 6°34'49.52" W

