

**THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF  
ANTIQUARIES OF  
IRELAND**



Founded 1849

Programme of Meetings,  
Lectures and Outings  
175th Yearly Session  
2023

***LECTURES AND TALKS***

Lectures are held on Thursdays at 7.30 pm in the Helen Roe Theatre at Society House, 63 Merrion Square. Talks are held on Mondays at the same time and venue. Lectures and talks are usually also held online.

***SUBSCRIPTION RATES***

Members/Fellows: €75  
Retired Members/Retired Fellows: €50  
Family Members: €35  
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Institutions: €90

*Subscriptions for 2023 are due on 31 January 2023.*

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The Society was founded in 1849 'to preserve, examine and illustrate all Ancient Monuments and Memorials of the Arts, Manners and Customs of the past, as connected with the Antiquities, Language, Literature and History of Ireland'.

Those aims are achieved today through the Society's annual programme of Lectures, Talks and Excursions and by the publication of its Journal which is received by all members. The Society, through its Council and country-wide membership, is actively involved in the preservation of our national heritage. Members are entitled to use the Society's library which contains books on Irish history and antiquities and archaeological and historical journals published in Ireland and Great Britain and on the Continent.

The affairs of the Society are conducted by the President, Officers and Council, whose services are entirely voluntary.

Anyone subscribing to the aims of the Society, subject to approval by Council, may be elected to membership.

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The Honorary General Secretary,

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Dublin 2, D02 TW21  
Ireland

## LECTURES

26 January 2023

Annual General Meeting

### SEIZE THE CLAY! MAKING POTTERY IN FOURTEENTH CENTURY KILKENNY

Mr Cóilín Ó Drisceoil, NMS

23 February 2023

### CRUSADERS AND THE CULTURES OF CRUSADING IN MEDIEVAL IRELAND

Prof. Tadhg O'Keeffe, UCD

23 March 2023

### ANNUAL PRÓINSÉAS NÍ CHATHÁIN MEMORIAL LECTURE ATHEAGRÁN D'ANNÁLA CHLUAIN MHC NÓIS, AGUS DE BHLOGH D'ANNÁLA LEACÁIN

Dr Nollaig Ó Muraíle, MRIA

27 April 2023

### DUBLIN'S LAW LIBRARY AS A CONCEPT AND A PHYSICAL SPACE

Dr Niamh Howlin, UCD

25 May 2023

### ANNUAL HELEN ROE MEMORIAL LECTURE WHAT THE BURGESS SAW: ART IN THE IRISH MEDIEVAL TOWN

Dr Rachel Moss, TCD

21 September 2023

### CONTEMPORARY ARCHAEOLOGY, A MARITIME PERSPECTIVE

Dr Niall Brady, Archaeological Diving Company, Ltd.

26 October 2023

### ANNUAL FRANK MITCHELL MEMORIAL LECTURE - MESOLITHIC IRELAND: NEW PERSPECTIVES

Prof. Graeme Warren, UCD

## LECTURES

23 November 2023

### FEAGH MCHUGH O'BYRNE - A MOST DISLOYAL SUBJECT OR LEADER OF THE GAEL?

Dr Emmett O'Byrne, Historian

14 December 2023

### E.C.R. ARMSTRONG (1879-1923) - ANTIQUARY AND MUSEUM CURATOR

Mr Raghannall Ó Floinn, MRIA, former Director NMI

## SYMPOSIUM

15 April 2023

### THE RSAI HONOURS GEORGE EOGAN

A day of talks, Helen Roe Lecture Theatre,  
Society House

## TALKS

13 February 2023

### EXPLORING OUR PAST THROUGH THE ANALYSIS OF ANCIENT DENTAL PLAQUE

Dr Robert Power, UCD

6 March 2023

### WHAT LIES BENEATH? RECENT RESEARCH AT CASTLE ROCHE, COUNTY LOUTH

Ms Laura Corrway, Blackfriary Archaeology Field  
School

3 April 2023

### RATHGALL HILLFORT, CO. WICKLOW. BARRY RAFTERY'S EXCAVATIONS AND THEIR IMPACT ON CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF BRONZE AGE IRELAND

Dr Katharina Becker, UCC

8 May 2023

### NEW APPROACHES TO UNDERSTANDING BOG BUTTER IN IRELAND

Ms Karen O'Toole, UCD

4 September 2023

### DATING EARLY MEDIEVAL METALWORK: THE IMPLICATIONS OF RADIOCARBON DATING OF IRELAND'S INSULAR CROSIERS

Dr Griffin Murray, UCC

2 October 2023

### DIGGING IN THE IRISH ARCHIVES – EGYPTIAN COLLECTIONS AND CONNECTIONS

Mr Emmet Jackson, Cardiff University

6 November 2023

### SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY GLASS FROM THE DUBLIN CASTLE EXCAVATIONS 1961-1987

Mr Antoine Giacometti, Archaeology Plan

## OUTINGS:

Outing A 25 February 2023

### TOUR OF CLONTARF

led by Dr Colm Lennon, MRIA

Meet at 11 am, The Yacht Bar and Restaurant,  
D03 EP93

Outing B 7 October 2023

### DUBLIN PORT

with Mr Lar Joye, Port Heritage Director,

Meet at 11 am at Dublin Port, D01 H4C6

## EXCURSIONS:

### Spring Excursion:

25 March 2023

Co. Meath

### Explorers' Excursion:

4-6 July 2023

Roscommon led by Mr Joe Fenwick,

Past Vice-President for Connacht

### Autumn Excursion:

16 September 2023

Clonfert Cathedral led by Mr Con Manning

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I wish to apply for membership of the Society

Name: .....  
(Block Letters)

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FELLOW ..... €50

FAMILY MEMBER ..... €35

STUDENT MEMBER ..... €25

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