

Programme 2024

LECTURES

25 January 2024

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Jailbreak: Prisoner escapes and Crown security in Tudor Ireland

Dr David Edwards, UCC

22 February 2024

Lunulae and the Early Bronze Age in Atlantic Europe: some rediscoveries

Dr John Ó Néill, QUB

21 March 2024

ANNUAL PRÓINSÉAS NÍ CHATHÁIN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Brigit agus Cill Dara: bunús an scéil (Brigit and Kildare: the origins of their story)

Dr Edel Bhreathnach, Historian

25 April 2024

Ireland and the emergence of the global English Empire

Dr Micheál Ó Siochrú, TCD

30 May 2024: Helen Roe Memorial Lecture

Writing and decorating books in late-medieval Gaelic Ireland

Dr Pádraig Ó Macháin, UCC

26 September 2024

(Online Only)

Clachan chronicles: an archaeological exploration of the Baker's Flat Irish settlement in colonial South Australia

Susan Arthure, Flinders University, Australia

24 October 2024

ANNUAL FRANK MITCHELL MEMORIAL LECTURE

The Monastic Midlands – designing a sustainable community focused research project

Dr Stephen Mandal, Irish Archaeology Field School

21 November 2024

Symbolism on Statues and Sculptures of Dublin

Mr Neal Doherty, Historian

12 December 2023

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Engaging with Belief

Dr Kelly Fitzgerald, RSAI President, UCD

TALKS

12 February 2024

Social Fabric: gendered 'improvement' in Ascendancy portraiture
Dr Priscilla Sonnier, RSAI Executive Officer

4 March 2024

Becoming equestrian: new insights into the human-horse relationship from archaeology and ancient DNA

Dr Kate Kanne, UCD

8 April 2024

St Mary's Abbey, Dublin; evidence from two archaeological excavations at Arran Street East and Capel Street

Ed Donovan, Donovan Digs

13 May 2024

The Stonyford Roman Burial: New Research and Discoveries

Ms Aideen Ireland, Historian, RSAI Past-President and Cólín Ó Drisceoil, National Monuments Service

2 September 2024

30/30 A Personal Study of Glendalough

Adrian O'Carroll, Photographer

7 October 2024

A Photographic Career in Ruins, my 42 years as NMS Photographer

Mr Con Brogan, National Monuments Service

4 November 2023

New evidence for the Irish Palaeolithic from caves

Dr Ruth Carden, UCD

OUTINGS

Outing A: Saturday, 2 March, Archaeological tour of St Anne's Mansion, Co. Dublin and St. Anne's Follies

Outing B: Saturday, 5 October, Tour of Custom House, Dublin with tea reception at Society House following the tour

EXCURSIONS

Spring Excursion: Saturday, 23 March, Co. Leitrim

Summer Excursion: 22-24 June, Edinburgh, Scotland

Autumn Excursion: Saturday, 21 September, Kilkenny (details to follow shortly)