

# Revealing the past Seminar

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Royal Irish Academy  
ONLINE

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A biennial seminar presenting a selection of recent discoveries from archaeological excavation and related research in Ireland funded by the National Monuments Service, Department for Communities, and Queen's University Belfast, through grants administered by the Royal Irish Academy's Standing Committee for Archaeology.

10.00 Introduction  
Mr Ian Doyle, Chair, Royal Irish  
Academy Standing Committee  
for Archaeology

## SESSION 1

Chair: Dr Jessica Smyth,  
University College Dublin

10.05 **Dr Marion Dowd**  
Approaches to cave archaeology:  
insights from archaeological  
excavations at Glencurran Cave and  
Alice & Gwendoline Cave

10.35 **Dr Ros Ó Maolduin**  
Survey and excavation on Knockloon  
Hill, Leamaneh North, Co. Clare:  
revealing a multi-period ceremonial  
site on the edge of the Burren

11.05 **Dr Stephen Davis**  
The pleasant Boyne: putting the  
river at the heart of the Brú na  
Bóinne World Heritage Site

11.35 **Carolyn Howle Outlaw**  
Shell middens in southwest  
Ireland: their loss and their  
archaeological potential

12.05 Discussion

12.30 Lunch

## SESSION 2

Chair: Professor Eileen Murphy,  
Queen's University Belfast

1.30 **Dr Michelle Comber**  
Caherconnell Cashel, Co. Clare:  
from excavation to post-excavation

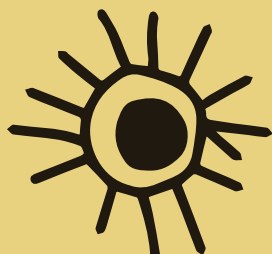
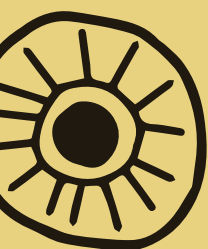
2.00 **Dr Gerard Barrett**  
Radiocarbon dating of mortar:  
developing a tool for unlocking the  
chronology of medieval buildings

2.30 **Dr Meriel McClatchie**  
Agriculture in Ireland's past:  
determining management practices  
through stable isotope analysis

3.00 **Eve Campbell, Professor Harold  
Mytum and Mr J.R. Peterson**  
New Light on Old Graveyards:  
Using RTI & Social Archaeology  
to Study Pre-Famine Gravestones  
in West Mayo

3.30 Discussion

4.00 CLOSE



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