

Revealing the past

10 October 2019

Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street, Dublin 2

A biennial seminar presenting a selection of recent discoveries from archaeological excavation and related research in Ireland funded by the National Monuments Service, and from C14 dating research funded by Queens University Belfast, through grants administered by the Royal Irish Academy's Standing Committee for Archaeology.

Tickets €10/€5 including lunch. Booking essential via ria.ie/events

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| 10:00 | Tea/Coffee and Registration | 14:00 | A medieval meeting place by the Boyne: excavation of a possible ferta at Dowth, Co. Meath |
| 10:25 | Introduction
Mr Ian Doyle, Chair, Royal Irish Academy
Standing Committee for Archaeology | | Dr Clíodhna Ní Lionáin, Project Archaeologist,
Devenish Lands at Dowth and Dr Stephen
Davis, University College Dublin |
| 10:30 | Ireland's ice-age world revealed: new discoveries from Ballynamindra Cave, Co. Waterford | 14:30 | Discussion |
| | Dr Richard Jennings, Liverpool John Moores
University, UK and Mr Cólín Ó Drisceoil,
Kilkenny Archaeology | 14:45 | A good vintage: early medieval grape pips from Kilkenny |
| 11:00 | Down by the river: looking for early Mesolithic people at Hermitage, Co. Limerick | | Dr Susan Lyons, Environmental Archaeological
Consultant and Mr Cólín Ó Drisceoil,
Kilkenny Archaeology |
| | Dr Tracy Collins, Aegis Archaeology Limited
and Hermitage Archaeological Research
Project | 15:05 | A clean slate: the science of writing on slate in late medieval Ireland |
| 11:30 | Prehistoric ritual practices revealed at the Newgrange Farm excavation, 2018 | | Professor Elizabeth FitzPatrick, School
of Geography and Archaeology, NUI Galway
and Professor Hugh Byrne, FOCAS Research
Institute, TU Dublin |
| | Dr Geraldine Stout, National Monuments
Service | 15:25 | Feeding the poor: revealing relief food from dental calculus analyses in victims of the Great Irish Famine |
| 12:00 | Discussion | | Dr Jonny Geber, School of History, Classics
and Archaeology, University of Edinburgh |
| 12:30 | Lunch (provided) | 15:45 | Discussion |
| 13:30 | Embracing the dead on Baltinglass Hill: a newly discovered palisade enclosure | 16:00 | Close |
| | Dr Alan Hawkes, Consultant Archaeologist | | |



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