



Newsletter

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CELEBRATING CORK PAST EXHIBITION. - FRIDAY 29TH SEPT. 2017 - CORK CITY HALL

The Federation was delighted and honoured to attend for the fifth year in succession this wonderful and unique exhibition. As always there was a great buzz in the hall as local historians from all over the city and county met to share their common interest in local history. There were a large number of societies from all parts of the city and county manning their stands and promoting their activities. There was an impressive list of speakers, including the Deputy Mayor of Cork, Cllr. Fergal Dennehy, Deputy Mayor of Cork county, Cllr. Ian Doyle, Aisling Barry, President, Cork Lions Club, Conor Nelligan, Cork County Heritage Officer and Richard T Cooke, Chairperson, Celebrating Cork Past Exhibition.

AUTUMN SEMINAR — DUBLIN — SATURDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 2017

The seminar, "All About Archives" attracted a huge interest and unfortunately we had to refuse quite a few people due to the restricted number possible on the day. It proved to be a most interesting and informative



day for all in attendance. We were welcomed to the National Archives in Bishop Street by Senior Archivist Brian Donnelly after which we had refreshments, a talk and then a tour of the building and archives. After lunch the day continued with two lectures held in Kevin Street College. The first lecture was given



by Brendan Matthews, community Historian from Drogheda and then the second by Gregory O'Connor of the National Archives. The Federation plans to hold a similar seminar in 2018.

FEDERATION LOCAL HISTORY JOURNAL 2017

This year's journal has just been published and has been circulated to all member societies. We hope you enjoy the read, as always it is filled with interesting articles and plenty of Federation and Society news. Additional copies are available at a cost of €10 including P&P from Larry Breen, contact larrybreen8@outlook.com 087 984 1551. We would appreciate your support in promoting the Journal.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - SUBSCRIPTIONS 2018

Membership renewal is now due and we would appreciate members returning their membership subscription early in the New Year. Renewal forms have already been sent with the History Journal.

NEW MEMBERS

There have been a number of new members who have joined the Federation and we would like to take the opportunity to welcome them on board. We welcome, Co. Galway, Clarinbridge Heritage Group, Cumann Staire, Ruaidhrt Uí Fhlaitheartaigh, Maigh Cuilinn and Renmore History Society, Co. Clare, Killinaboy Historical Group, Co. Dublin, Society of Old Lucan, Margaret Loftus, Co. Wicklow Kilmacanogue History Society, Co. Donegal, Loughros Heritage Group, Co. Mayo, Noel Campbell National Museum of Ireland, Co. Cavan, Moybologue Historical Society, Co. Cork, Cork Branch Western Front Alliance and Inniscarra Historical Society, Co. Sligo, Calry Local History Society, Co. Tipperary, Tipperary in the Decade of Revolution Historical Society.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY 2018 - SPRING SEMINAR. This will be held in Athlone and the focus will be on local history and the Federation.

UK TRIP EAST MIDLANDS - 23RD -27TH APRIL 2018. Staying in Nottingham, plans are to visit the Impressive Chatsworth House and Burghley House, scenic tour of the Peak district, Leicester Cathedral and Museum/Richard III, Guided Walk Nottingham, Lincoln City Cathedral/Castle. Booking forms will be circulated early February.

AGM - 18TH-20TH MAY, 2018 - SLIGO TOWN. Staying in the Radisson Blu Hotel in Sligo Town the AGM will be hosted by Sligo Field Club and we look forward to a most interesting social weekend of walks talks and sharing in Sligo and its environs. Booking forms have already been circulated. For any further details you can contact Dick Ryan, rmjryan@gmail.com tel. 01 285 3960.

SEASONS GREETINGS

On behalf of the Federation I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. The Federation looks forward to working with you all again in 2018.

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