



Newsletter

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Federation AGM - Limerick City

Friday, 13th – Sunday, 15th May, 2016

Weekend package or day trip is available for delegates to attend what promises to be an exciting visit. Our hosts Thomond Historical & Archaeological Society have organised a great programme of events for the occasion. There will be a mixture of talks and walks under the guidance of local historians from the Thomond Society. It offers the opportunity to see and share in the rich history of this ancient city, meet other local historians and relax and enjoy an interesting weekend. Booking flyer has been circulated and we welcome you all to come along and support this, our flagship event of the year.

UK Trip – Heart of England - Sunday 10 – Thursday 14 April 2016

Trip has been fully booked and we are now all looking forward to enjoying the visit to this unique part of England.

Joint North/South Exchange Visit – Sat. July 9 2016 – Dublin City.

This year we plan to meet our great friends and colleagues from the Ulster Federation in Dublin City. The programme includes a visit in the morning to Kilmainham Jail. We will have lunch in the nearby Hilton Hotel. This will then be followed by a visit and guided tour of Glasnevin Cemetery. All are welcome to come along and meet with the Ulster delegation on the day.

Battlefields Visit – Sept 26th – 30th 2016 – West Flanders, Bruges , the Somme and Waterloo.

The trip will include visits to West Flanders including Ypres, Messines, Tyne Cote Cemetery, the Menin Gate, Bruges, European Parliament, the Somme Battlefield and Waterloo. The group will stay at the Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe and the trip will be under the MEP sponsorship scheme which affords some grant aid. There will be availability for 25 delegates each from the two Federations. Further details will follow.

Joint FLHS – FULS Autumn Seminar – November 5th 2016 Crown Plaza Hotel Dundalk

Venue has been booked and the topic will be broadly speaking on the Easter Rising and the Somme with emphasis on the social aspects of the time and to include the role played by women in both events. Fine detail still to be agreed.

FULS – Launch of Hidden Gems & Forgotten People Project.

The Ulster Federation are currently planning an event to highlight the Hidden Gems & Forgotten People Project through the use of our Display Panels. This will most likely be in the Belfast City Library and further details will follow.

Local History Journal

Volume 20 - 2015

Journal is now available and we are anxious to distribute and sell as many copies as possible.

Remember the Journal can be purchased singly and we will post it to you.

Alternatively we would like to encourage societies to take 12 copies (2 free) for sale to their members. We would appreciate your support in this regard and further details can be had by contacting Larry Breen at larrybreen8@eircom.net

Membership Subscriptions 2016

Again we would like to remind societies who have not paid that the 2016 subscriptions are due and we would appreciate your payment as soon as possible.

Easter Greetings

On behalf of the Federation I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Larry.