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# DISCOVERY 2021!

## FIFTH ANNUAL REVIEW OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES IN ULSTER

ORGANISED BY THE ULSTER ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY AND THE  
CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY ARCHAEOLOGY AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

**Saturday 6th November 2021**

**9.30**

### **Conference Welcome:**

**Professor Eileen Murphy** (Co-Director of the Centre for Community Archaeology, School of Natural and Built Environment, Queen's University Belfast)

**Ruairí Ó Baoill** (President of the Ulster Archaeological Society)

**Dr Duncan Berryman** (Conference Co-ordinator, Ulster Archaeological Society)

**9.40**

### **Keynote Address:**

**Professor Carenza Lewis** (University of Lincoln)

*The feelgood factor: Exploring archaeology, volunteering and wellbeing in the UK and Europe.*

**10.10**

### **SESSION 1: COMMUNITY ARCHAEOLOGY**

**Professor Eileen Murphy** (Queen's University Belfast)

*On 'the Line' - Excavation of a Famine Road in Boho, County Fermanagh.*

**Veronica Kelly** (The Friends of Knock Iveagh)

*Breathing life into the embers at Knock Iveagh: The importance of community guardianship in protecting heritage at risk.*

**Kate Robb** (John Cronin & Associates)

*St. Mura's Cross-Slab, Fahan, County Donegal: Community, Collaboration, Resilience.*

**11.10**

### **Morning Tea/ Coffee Break**

11.30

## SESSION 2: PREHISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGY

**Dr Will Megarry** (Queen's University Belfast)

*Living on the Edge: Mining, Marginality and Materiality in Neolithic Shetland.*

**Cóilín Ó Drisceoil** (National Monuments Service, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage) and **Aidan Walsh** (Aidan Walsh Consultancy)

*Materialising Power- new archaeology from the Black Pigs Dyke, County Monaghan.*

**Dr Robert Barratt** (Queen's University Belfast)

*3D simulation as a tool for archaeological enquiry: measuring astronomical alignments in Neolithic Malta.*

12.30

## SESSION 3: RECENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS

**Ruth Logue** (Centre for Community Archaeology, Queen's University Belfast) *Surprises at Stranmillis.*

**Chris Lynn** (Gahan & Long Ltd)

*An inherited place: An investigation of a late prehistoric settlement and famine cemetery in Downpatrick.*

**Dr Heather Montgomery** (Centre for Community Archaeology, Queen's University Belfast)

*Phase 2 - Community Excavations at Magilligan Military Training Estate, County Londonderry, 2021.*

1.30

**Q & A for Morning Sessions**

1.40

**Lunch**

2.20

## SESSION 4: MEDIEVAL ARCHAEOLOGY

**Louise Moffett** (Queen's University Belfast)

*Combining Archaeological and Documentary Sources for Late Medieval Churches in the North of Ireland.*

**Dr Tracy Collins** (National Monuments Service, Department of Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht)

*Re-discovering Nunneries in Medieval Ireland.*

**Judith Findlater** (Queen's University Belfast)

*Feeding Carrickfergus: A Zooarchaeological Study.*

3.20

**Afternoon Tea/ Coffee Break**

## SESSION 5: ARCHITECTURE AND INDUSTRY

**Dr Colm Donnelly** (Queen's University Belfast)

*Building Surveys of Five Vernacular Cottages from County Fermanagh.*

**Dr Christy Cuniffe** (Galway Community Archaeology)

*From the Ulster Borderlands to the Sliabh Aughty Uplands: The Post-Medieval archaeology of Ulster Catholics displaced following the Battle of the Diamond.*

**Brian Sloan** (Centre for Community Archaeology, Queen's University Belfast)

*Excavations at Newmills, County Tyrone.*

**Stephen Gilmore** (Northern Archaeological Consultancy Ltd)

*"Built a good brick house" - 300 years of change and development in the Belfast brick Industry.*

## Q & A for Afternoon Sessions

## BOOK LAUNCH AND CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

Launch of Dr Cormac McSparron's ***Burials and Society in Late Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age Ireland. Queen's University Belfast Irish Archaeological Monograph Series 1*** (published by Archaeopress).

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