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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)
Ruairi 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 Williams (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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