***DISCOVERY 2019!***

***THIRD ANNUAL REVIEW OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES IN ULSTER***

**Organised by the Ulster Archaeological Society and the Centre for Community Archaeology at Queen’s University Belfast**

***Friday 8th November and Saturday 9th November 2019***

**Programme**

**Friday evening, 8th November 2019**

*Common Room & Lecture Theatre (Room OG-029), Elmwood Building, QUB*

**5.30pm Conference Registration.**

**6.30 Wine Reception.**

**7.00-7.20 Launch of the conference by Professor Eileen Murphy & Ruairi Ó Baoill**

**7.20-8.00 Keynote Address: Paul Mullan (National Lottery Heritage Fund)**

**Heritage, Archaeology and Uses of the Past.**

**Saturday, 9th November 2019**

*Lecture Theatre (Room OG-029), Elmwood Building, QUB*

**9.00-9.30am Conference Registration.**

**Session 1: Chaired by Dr Duncan Berryman**

**9.30-9.40 Conference Welcome:**

 **Professor Eileen Murphy** (Head of Archaeology & Palaeoecology, QUB) **& Ruairí Ó Baoill** (President of the Ulster Archaeological Society).

**9.40-10.00 Dr Harry Welsh (Ulster Archaeological Society)**

 **Ulster Archaeological Society, Survey Group, Summary of Activities 2019.**

**10.00-10.20 Stephen Gilmore (Northern Archaeological Consultancy Ltd)**

**“It’s OK Granny, I stole it from a church”: Excavations at Church Bay, Rathlin Island, County Antrim in 2018.**

**10.20-10.40 Brian Sloan (Centre for Archaeological Fieldwork, QUB)**

 **Excavations at Cathedral Hill, Downpatrick, Season 2.**

**10.40-11.10 Morning Tea/ Coffee Break.**

**Session 2: Chaired by Dr Patrick Gleeson**

**11.10-11.30 Grace McAlister (Centre for Archaeological Fieldwork, QUB)**

 **More than Just a Nice Day Out: Education, Outreach and Community Archaeology in Northern Ireland.**

**11.30-11.50** **Laura Patrick (PhD Researcher, QUB/ Mid and East Antrim Borough Council)**

 **Carrickfergus Townscape Heritage Initiative: A Hidden Tower House.**

**11.50-12.10** **Rhonda Robinson** **(Historic Environment Division, Department for Communities)**

 **Contributing Towards New Understanding: the Historic Environment Record of Northern Ireland (HERoNI).**

**12.10-12.30 Emma Hannah (PhD Researcher, QUB)**

 **Metalworking Industry and the Nature of Rural Craft-working in Later Early Medieval Ireland.**

**12.30-12.50 Professor Eileen Murphy (Archaeology and Palaeoecology, QUB)**

**The Osteoarchaeological study of a Medieval Cemetery at Ranelagh, County Roscommon.**

**12.50-1.00 Q & A for Morning Session.**

**1.00-2.00 Lunch**

**Session 3: Chaired by Professor Eileen Murphy**

**2.00-2.20 Christina O’Regan (Irish Archaeological Consultancy Ltd)**

 **Archaeological Investigations at the Premonstratensian Abbey in Whiteabbey, County Antrim.**

**2.20-2.40** **Dr Rena Maguire (Archaeology & Palaeoecology, QUB)**

**“The reins of Castamere?”: Reconstructing a Possible Late Bronze Age Bridle from the High Status Site of Moynagh Lough, County Meath.**

**2.40-3.00 Dr Gerard Barrett (14CHRONO Centre, Archaeology & Palaeoecology, QUB)**

 **A Round Tower Rediscovered: Radiocarbon Dating of Mortar and the Identification of Monastic Derry’s “Long Tower”.**

**3.00-3.20 Rory McNeary (Marine Historic Environment Adviser,** **HED/ DAERA)**

 **Conserving the Marine Heritage.**

**3.20-3.40 Afternoon Tea/ Coffee Break.**

**Session 4: Chaired by Ruairi Ó Baoill**

**3.40-4.00 Randal Scott (Ulster Archaeological Society)**

**UAS Survey of a Late Victorian/Edwardian Garden at Redburn, Holywood, County Down.**

**4.00-4.20 Dr David Tosh (Ulster Museum)**

 **Putting the Ulster Museum’s Archaeology Collections on the Map.**

**4.20-4.40 Rosemarie Doherty (Inishowen Maritime Museum & Planetarium)**

**The Petroglyphs of the Isle of Doagh, Inishowen - Recent Discoveries and a Theory.**

**4.40-5.00 Dr John O’ Keeffe (Historic Environment Division, Department for Communities)**

 **KEEPing at it: Carrickfergus Great Tower Roofing Project.**

**5.00-5.20 Thomas McErlean (Centre for Maritime Archaeology, Ulster University)**

**The Earl of Sussex's Campaigns in the Ulster in 1556 and 1557: a Glimpse of the Gaelic Landscape.**

**5.20-5.30 Q & A for Afternoon Session.**

**Conference Concludes**