

**GROUP FOR THE STUDY OF IRISH HISTORIC SETTLEMENT**

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

30th April, 1st. and 2nd. May 1993  
County Arms Hotel, Birr, Co.. Offaly

**THE SETTLEMENT HISTORY OF ELY O'CARROLL**

**Friday 30th. April**

- 7.30 p. m. Registration
- 8.30 p. m. John Feehan, *Introduction to Ely O'Carroll*
  
- Saturday 1st. May**
- 9.00 a. m. Mathew Stout, Church and State in Early Christian Offaly
- 10. a. m. Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, *The Early Christian Church in Offaly: an urban prelude*
- 11.00 a. m. Coffee
- 11.30 a. m. Rolf Loeber, The Geography of the Lordship of Ely O'Carroll
- 12.30 p. m. Lunch
- 2. 00 p. m. **Field Trip:** Rolf Loeber
- 6.30 - Sherry Reception, Birr Castle (Tapestried Room) and tour of Castle, including Múniments Room etc. (N. B. the price of sherry reception etc. - £15 - is not included in Registration Fee).
- 8.00 p. m.
- 8.30 p. m. Conference Dinner - County Arms Hotel

**Sunday 2nd. May**

- 9.00 a. m. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
- 9.30 a. m. George Cunningham: *Medieval Settlement in Ely 'O'Carroll*
- 10.30 a. m. Coffee
- 11.00 a. m. Michael Byrne: *Town Development in Offaly*
- FORUM:** discussion and debate
- 1.00 p. m. Lunch
- 2.30 p. m. **Field Trip:** Margaret Hogan: The Town of Birr followed by visit to Birr Castle Demesne

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Conference Fee: £20 \*  
Students/unwaged: £12 \*

*\*This fee includes cost of bus trip*

I will attend the G.S.I.H.S. Conference in Birr.

I enclose £..... to cover registration  
(and conference dinner, £12.50 if applicable).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Cheques should be made payable to:  
**G.S.I.H.S.**

Please return this form, together with  
payment to:

Ms. Niamh Crowley  
Hon. Treasurer  
45, Orchard Drive  
Urseline Court,  
Waterford

## CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATION

Name	Address	Telephone (0509)	B & B per night Per person sharing	
			Sharing	Single
			IR£	IR£
<b>HOTELS</b>				
County Arms Hotel (Conference Venue)	Station Rd	20791 & 20193	20	24
Dooly's Hotel	Emmet Sq.	21332	25	29
<b>GUEST HOUSES</b>				
* O'Meara	Clonkelly	20468	12.50	
* Minnock's	Roscrea Rd. (2 ½ miles)	20591	14	
* Spain	Hillside	20256	13	
* = Bord Failte Approved:				
Mrs Vaughan	Emmet St.	20395		
Elli Hector	Crinkle	20303		
Mrs Pardy	Syngefield	20631		
Mary Murray	Ballinadara	20462		
Delaneys'	Woodlands	20107		
Nevins	Elmpark	20328		
Kings	Roscrea Rd.	20580		
Kellys	Main St.	21128		
Ashes	Banagher Rd.	21316		
<b>HOSTEL</b>				
Birr Outdoor Pursuits Centre Mary Murphy Administrator (Beside Conference Centre)	Station Rd.	20029	£6/7	

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and  
Archaeological Society  
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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Settlement History  
of  
Ely O'Carroll

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