## FRIDAY 8th MAY

7.00pm: Registration
7.45pm: Official Opening by Ms Marie
Mannion, Heritage Officer, Galway
County Council
8.00pm: Mr Jerry O'Sullivan
Peopling south Connacht: archaeological
evidence from prehistory to modern times
8.45pm: Mr Martin Jones
The early monastic mill at Kilbegly, Co.
Roscommon

SATURDAY 9th MAY 9.00am: Ms Aideen Burke The Derryhivenny Castle project 9.50am: Dr Bernadette Cunningham Estate development in the lordship of Clanricard, 1540–1640

### 10.40am: Tea or Coffee

#### 11.10am: Dr Harman Murtagh

The Clanricard Burkes and their connections in the seventeenth century **12.00pm: Mr John Joe Conwell** East Galway landed estates in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries

#### 1.00pm Snack Lunch

2.00 pm: Field Trip:Bus Trip: Clonfert and other sitesGuide: Mr Christy Cunniffe, SEGHAS.

**8.30pm: ANNUAL DINNER** 

## **SUNDAY 10th MAY**

9.15am: Annual General Meeting GSIHS

**9.45am: Mr Colin Becker** Shannon navigation

**10.30am: Dr Gerard Moran** Sending out the poor: assisted emigration and settlement, East Galway 1845–1890

11.15am: Tea or Coffee

#### 11.45am: Dr Conor McNamara

*"The most bitter struggle of them all"*: the final campaign for the break-up of the Clanricard estate

#### 12.30pm: Dr John Cunningham

Servants of some responsibility: the herdsmen of East Galway/South Roscommon in the late nineteenth century

1.15 pm Snack Lunch

2.15 pm: Field Trip:

Walking Tour of Portumna Castle **Guide: Dr. Jane Fenlon** 

Visit to Derryhivenny Castle **Guide: Ms Aideen Burke** 

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## **Conference Accommodation**

Shannon Oaks, Hotel\*\*\*\* (Conference Hotel) 2 Nights B&B +Conference Dinner €150 pps Tel: +353 (0) 90 974 1777 NB Limited no. rooms held for GSIHS

## Guesthouses/B&B Portumna

B&B per person per night (sharing) N.B. guide only (2009 prices) Guesthouses **Auvergne Lodge** €33–36 Dominic Street, Portumna Tel: 09097 41138 **Oak Lodge** €35–40 St. Brendan's Rd, Portumna Tel: 09097 41549 **Oldthort House €35–40** Tynagh Rd, Portumna Tel: 09097 41666 Portumna House €30–40 St. Brendan's Rd. Portumna Tel: 09097 41078 Forest View €30–40 St. Joseph's Rd, Portumna Tel: 09097 41258 Greenwood Villa €30–40 Dominic St. Portumna Tel: 09097 41273 **Hill Crest** €35–40 Boula, Portumna Tel: 09097 41506 Laurel View €35–40 Attigar, Portumna Tel: 09097 41869 See also www.discoverireland.ie/west.

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

Conference Fee€60Students€30Individual Sessions€10Please note this fee includes coffee,<br/>admissions and bus on field trip

I will attend the GSIHS Conference in Portumna

I enclose Euro/Stg ..... to cover

Student

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Full
Conference Fee

Annual Dinner (tick if attending--pay at conference) { }

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