

## Accommodation

### Trim Castle Hotel, Trim

046 9483000

2 nights B&B, including conference dinner €255 single  
(€285 sharing) [conference rate—please quote]

Selection of guesthouses and hotels

Knightsbrook Hotel

046 9482100

Castle Arch Hotel

046 9431516

Highfield House Bed and Breakfast

046 9436386

O'Loughlin's (Whitelodge) Bed and Breakfast

046 9436549

The Village Bed and Breakfast, Kilmessan, Co. Meath

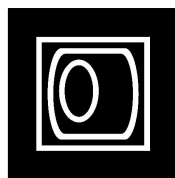
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## Student Bursaries

The Group is offering a number of bursaries to postgraduate students to enable them to attend the conference. Bursaries include:

Conference fee, Dinner, up to €50 travel expenses, and one year's membership of the Group.

Applications to: [secretary@irishsettlement.ie](mailto:secretary@irishsettlement.ie) by 15 April.



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## Registration Form

	Price
Conference fee	€50/£40
Student conference fee	€20/£16
Individual sessions [Saturday/Sunday]	€15/£10
Conference dinner	€25/£20
Annual membership fee	€15/£13
Annual student membership fee	€7/£6

Note: conference fee includes coffee and tours.

Pay online at [www.irishsettlement.ie](http://www.irishsettlement.ie) using PayPal

or by completing the following form

Sign up for:

- Conference fee \_\_\_\_\_
- Dinner [tick if attending—pay at conference] \_\_\_\_\_
- Individual session — Friday/Saturday/Sunday \_\_\_\_\_
- Membership renewal/join \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cheques should be made payable to GSIHS

Please return this form, together with payment to:

Ms. Niamh Crowley, Treasurer,  
45 Orchard Drive, Ursuline Court,  
Waterford

# Group for the Study of Irish Historic Settlement

In association with  
The Meath Archaeological and Historical Society

**Annual Conference**  
**Trim Castle Hotel, Trim**  
**10-12 May 2013**



**Historic Settlement**  
**Trim and Meath**

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## Friday, 10 May 2013

(Trim Castle Hotel, Tower Suite)

3.30 pm Registration

4.00 pm Opening and welcome

Loreto Guinan (Heritage Officer, Meath County Council)

### Session 1. Geology and settlement

4.15 pm Robbie Meehan (Consultant geologist), 'The physical form of County Meath; its topography, bedrock, subsoils and soils'

5.00 pm Professor Paddy Duffy (NUI Maynooth), 'Along the Boyne: settlers and settlement'

### Session 2. Medieval Trim

8.00 pm Keynote speaker  
Dr Michael Potterton, 'Caput: the rise and fall of medieval Trim'

## Saturday, 11 May 2013

(Tower Suite)

### Session 3. Ecclesiastical settlement

9.30 am Matt Seaver (UCD), 'Enclosing the dead among the living: enclosed settlements and burials in early Medieval Meath AD 400-1100'

10.10 am Dr Michael O'Neill (architectural historian), 'Medieval church buildings in Meath: architecture and afterlife'

11.00 am Coffee

### Session 4. Trim and Meath architecture

11.40 am Dr Mark Hennessy (TCD), 'Trim c.1550–c.1900: from outpost of the Pale to Victorian county town'

12.20 pm Arnold Horner (UCD), 'Architectural transition in seventeenth century Meath: a geographer's perspective'

1.00 pm Lunch

### Session 5. Trim Castle and town

2.15 pm **Trim Castle workshop** (David Sweetman and Alan Hayden)

4.00 pm **Walking Tour of Trim** (led by Dr Michael Potterton and Noel French)

7.15 pm Reception

8.00 pm Conference Dinner  
(Jules Restaurant, Trim Castle Hotel)

## Sunday, 12 May 2013

(Tower Suite)

9.30 am **Annual General Meeting** of Group for the Study of Irish Historic Settlement

### Session 6. Big houses and Workhouses

10.00 am Rachel Barrett (Historian), 'Life in the Workhouses of Co. Meath, 1838-50'

10.40 am Joe Mooney, 'Adapting to change, the Headfort Estates in Meath and Cavan, 1870-1928'

11.20 am Coffee

### Session 7. Rathcairn and Bective

11.40 am William Nolan (Geography Publications), 'Making rural places: the Land Commission and Rathcairn in the 1930s'

12.20 pm Geraldine Stout (Archaeological Survey of Ireland) 'The Bective Abbey excavations'

1.00 pm Lunch

### Session 8. Field Trip

2.30 pm Field trip to Bective Abbey (by car) (led by Geraldine Stout)

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