

# Eachtra Journal

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## Introduction to the Journal

It is our intention to use this web-based Journal to "narrate our work".

As we complete research articles, lectures, posters and other documents we will publish them here. Miscellaneous items of interest will also be recorded along with upcoming events.

In this way we intend to marry the strong Irish tradition of publication in journals with modern web-based media.

In this printed version of the Journal some slide presentations and reports in pdf format are not reproduced and must be viewed online.

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## Care & Conservation of Historic Graveyards

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County Donegal Heritage Office, Cultural Services &  
Roads & Transportation Directorate Donegal County Council presents

### Care & Conservation of Historic Graveyards

#### Free Seminar

Ionad an Mhachaire,  
An Machaire / Maghery, County Donegal  
**Saturday, October 22, 2011**  
**9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Burial grounds are sites of heritage, cultural, religious and personal interest to members of the public. As such, they provide an ideal opportunity to engage the public in built, cultural and natural heritage management at the local level. Historic graveyards also provide Donegal residents, visitors, tourists and our diaspora with an essential link in connecting people to the material heritage of our ancestors. Like Donegal County Council, many community and ecclesiastical groups are involved in managing historic graveyards on the Record of Monuments and Places.

There is a need to raise awareness of the built, cultural and natural heritage in historic graveyards so that community groups are equipped to employ best conservation practice in their activities so that the protection afforded these sites under the National Monuments Acts is observed.

The 'Care & Conservation of Historic Graveyards' seminar is organised by the County Donegal Heritage Office, Cultural Services and the Roads & Transportation Directorate of Donegal County Council in association with the Teampall Cróine Conservation Group & the Peadar O'Donnell Weekend.

#### The seminar is free but booking is required:

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The event is aimed at community groups, burial ground committees, heritage groups, historical societies, ecclesiastical groups, 'Tidy Towns' committees, Rural Social Scheme participants, FÁS employees, local authority staff and anyone who has an interest in local heritage and history.

#### Programme

**9:00 a.m.** Registration

**9:30 a.m.** Welcome

Cllr. Noel McBride, *Mayor of County Donegal*

**9:40 a.m.** The Dos & Don'ts of Graveyard Maintenance

*Victor Buckley, National Monuments Service, Department of Arts, Heritage & the Gaeltacht*

**10:00 a.m.** Cooley Graveyard, Moville

*Martin Hopkins, Cooley Cross Heritage, Development Committee*

**10:10 a.m.** Graveyards – Full of Life:

The Management of Flora, Fauna & Wildlife Habitats

*Ralph Sheppard, Donegal Biodiversity Project*

**10:40 a.m.** Symbols of Death – Recording Graveyard Memorials

*Caimin O'Brien, Archaeological Survey of Ireland*

**11:10 a.m.** Tea & Coffee

**11:40 a.m.** Templecrone Historic Graveyard, Termon, Maghery

*Nóirín Farren, Teampall Cróine*

*Conservation Group*

**11:50 a.m.** The Conservation of Architectural and Ecclesiastical Ruins

*Duncan McLaren, Dedalus Architecture*

**12:20 p.m.** St. Catherine's Church & Graveyard

*Hugh Boyle, Killybegs Local Training Initiative*

**12:30 p.m.** The Care of Historic Graveyards – A Local Authority Perspective

*Joseph Gallagher, Heritage Officer, Donegal County Council*

**12:50 p.m.** Open Forum – Questions & Answers

**1:20 p.m.** Lunch: Soup & Sandwiches

**1:50 p.m.** Site Visit to Templecrone, Historic Graveyard

*Termon, Maghery*

[2] [Download the Seminar Brochure](#)

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