

KERRY ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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JANUARY

Tuesday 31

**Annual General Meeting
Tralee Library, 7.30pm**

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 21

LECTURE

‘New insights into the development of
Skellig Michael World Heritage Site’
By Michael Gibbons, Archaeologist
Tralee Library, 7.30pm.

MARCH

Tuesday 13

‘St. Patrick’

By Liam Irwin, University of Limerick
Killarney Library, 7.30pm

Tuesday 20

LECTURE

On the Death of Muircheartach Óg
Ó Suilleabháin of Berehaven, Co. Cork in 1754
and the lament of his Kerry Retainer
Dónal Ó Conail
By Jerry Lyne, National Library
Killarney Library, 7.30pm

Tuesday 27

LECTURE

‘Exciting Recent Discoveries on
Skellig Michael’
By Grellan O’Rourke
National Monuments & Parks, O.P.W.
Tralee Library, 7.30pm

Thursday 29

LECTURE

‘A Rock surrounded on all sides by the deep
Waters of the Mighty Sea’
Skellig Michael in the 13th-Century
Regensburg Schottenlegende
By Dr. Diarmuid Ó Riain, Historian
Malton Hotel, Killarney, 7.30pm

APRIL

Wednesday 4

LECTURE

Our Heritage
By Jimmy Deenihan, T.D.,
Minister for Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs
National Library, Dublin, 6.30pm

Tuesday 10

Lecture

‘The evidence of Piracy and Prostitution in
South West Ireland of early 17th Century’
By Connie Kelliher, Archaeologist
Killarney Library, 7.30pm

Tuesday 17

LECTURE

‘Tomás Ó Criomhain’s An tOiléanach:
A reassessment.’
By Brian Ó Conchubhair,
University of Notre Dame, U.S.A.
Tralee Library, 7.30pm

Field Outings

MAY

Sunday 13

Lislaughtin Friary and Carrigafoyle Castle
Led by Pádraig Ó Concubhair, Member
Meet at Ballylongford Church, 2.30pm

Monday to Friday

4 Nights

14, 15, 16 & 17

Away to Ormond/Ossory
Phone 0504 44192 before 31 January 2012
Horse & Jockey Hotel, Nr. Thurles
Cost/€45 – B/B p.p.s.
Single €20 extra per night
Travel by own cars
Meet for guided tour Rock of Cashel Car Park
At 3.00pm Monday 14.

Wednesday 16

St. Brendan's Mass, 9.30am
St. Brendan's Church, Tralee.

JUNE

Monday 4

Kilbrin, Ballygriffin (Nano Nagle
Family Home)
Led by Rev. Tom Looney
P.P. Dingle - President
Meet Roadside opposite entrance to Mallow
Racecourse on Killarney Road, 2.30pm

Sunday 10

Great Blasket
Led by Danny Mac an tSíthigh
Dunquin Ferry 10.00am
Reservations phone - 086/3353805.

Sunday 24

Rattoo Round Tower and Augustinian Priory
Ballyduff, North Kerry restoration – explained
by Jim Counihan, O.P.W.
Meet there 2.30pm

JULY

- Sunday 1 Museum Corca Duibhne, Ballyferriter and visit to nearby site led by Isobel Bennett, Curator and Archaeologist
Meet at Museum 2.30pm
- Sunday 29 Sliabh Luachra led by local historian.
Meet at Gneeveguilla Church, 2.30pm
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Field Outings

AUGUST

- Sunday 12 Medieval Tralee
Led by Gerald O'Carroll,
Author & Member
Meet at County Library, Moyderwell, 2.30pm
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SEPTEMBER

- Sunday 2 Sites of North Kerry Heritage Trail
Led by Séan Quinlan, Member
Meet at Tarbert Bridewell, 2.30pm
- Sunday 30 Annual Lunch, 1pm
Carlton Hotel, Tralee
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OCTOBER

- Tuesday 2 LECTURE
'Preventing Young Men from becoming Anglicised Cads; Thomas F. O'Sullivan and the rebirth of the Kerry G.A.A., 1895-1905'
By Richard McElligott, PhD.
Tralee Library, 7.30pm
- Tuesday 16 LECTURE
KERRY FUNERALS & CUSTOMS
By Michael Leane, Member
Killarney Library, 7.30pm

Tuesday 30

LECTURE

‘Archaeological Landscapes of the South West’

By Frank Coyne, Archaeologist

Killarney Library, 7.30pm

November

Tuesday 13

LECTURES

‘Prehistoric Settlement of The Lee Valley

By Dr. Michael Connolly,

Kerry County Archaeologist

Tralee Library, 7.30pm