

Raheen na Cluig

EXHIBITION & TALKS

Uncovering Bray's Forgotten Monastic Grange

From 10am - 6pm on Sat 17th Nov

Since 2016 The Medieval Bray Project has been researching the history and archaeology of Raheen na Cluig on the northern slopes of Bray Head. This exhibition and day of talks gives a fascinating insight into the forgotten history of one of Bray's most iconic and least understood historic monuments...

*Location: Cornerstone Church at the Well
(Opposite Royal Hotel Bray)*

Check facebook poster for parking details.



England c. 1370-90 AD Visio Willelmi de Petro Ploughman

PROGRAMME

10.00am - Deirdre Burns - Wicklow Heritage and Community Arch
Introduction

10.15am - David Mc Illeavy
Medieval Bray Project our work

10.35am - Medieval Bray Members
Our work at Raheen

11.00am - Níav Gallagher
Wicklow in the 1400s: The failure of the frontier

Setting the scene for the establishment of the Augustinian Friars in Bray, where the Archbishops become lords of the manor and grant lands to secure their position and also as a bulwark against the advancing Irish Septs.

Dr. Níav Gallagher is a medieval historian with a wide knowledge of Irish, Scottish and Welsh history. She has lectured in Trinity since 2001 and is now a research/writer for the Dictionary of Irish Biography in the Royal Irish Academy.'

11.30 - 11.45am - **BREAK**

11.45am - Dave Swift
1400s re enactment

Dave Swift is an experienced field-archaeologist since 1999. He founded Living History & Re-enactment group 'Clafomh'. Recent Television and film credits include 'GPO Witness History', 'Medieval Dead' 'Gallowglass: Warlords Of Ireland') He supplied uniforms to TG4's 1916 comedy 'Wrecking The Rising'.

12.15pm - Geraldine Stout
The Grange in Ireland

Geraldine Stout is an archaeologist with the National Monuments Service, Department of Arts Heritage and the Gaeltacht. She has published on many and varied aspects of the Irish cultural landscape. Her current research interest is the landscape of the Irish Cistercian grange ('The Cistercian grange: a medieval farming system' in 2015 'Agriculture and Settlement in Ireland, Murphy M. and Stout M).

12.45pm - Anne-Julie LaFaye
The Augustinian Hermits in Ireland

Augustinian Hermit Friars and those who owned the Raheen na Cluig Grange? in Bray.

Anne-Julie La Faye is a medieval archaeologist interested in the buildings and landscape context of religious orders in medieval Europe, especially the mendicant orders in Ireland. She holds an IRC Postdoctoral Fellowship in UCC, researching the history and archaeology of the Augustinian friars in medieval Ireland.

1.15pm - **Questions**

1.30 - 2.30pm - **LUNCH**

2.30pm - Medieval Bray Members
Beyond the Grange late 1600s Raheen na Cluig

3.00pm - Dave Swift
People in the late 1600's

3.30pm - David Mc Illeavy
The end of Raheen ?

4.00pm - **Questions**

4.30pm - 6pm **Exhibition**