County Roscommon

 Heritage and Genealogy

Company Limited





Present

The Roscommon Genealogy Gathering

*This three day interactive seminar offers people with County Roscommon connections, a unique opportunity to get an understanding of genealogy. Whether you are just starting out on your family research, or would like to learn some more about genealogy, there should be something to appeal to you.*

At

Roscommon County Library

Abbey Street

Roscommon Town

On

Wednesday 18th September 2013 to Friday 20th September 2013

Places are limited, so booking is essential.



This seminar offers a unique opportunity for people to get a flavour of genealogy in Roscommon as well as a social history of Ireland, and is suitable for genealogy enthusiasts and those wishing to start on the journey of compiling a family tree.

Our panel of speakers include, Mike Feerick, CEO of the ‘Ireland Reaching Out Project; Mike Lennon, a genealogy and local history enthusiast; Ger Delaney and Mary Skelly, Research Officers at the South Mayo and Roscommon Family History Research Centre’s; local historian Jim Ganly; Irish Scholar Sean Ó’Dúill and Lorraine Keane-Conlon from Roscommon Library Services.

**Rates:**

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| Three Day Rate €75 |
| Daily Rate: €30 |

These rates include tea/coffee for morning and afternoon breaks and the entrance fee and transport costs for the outing to Strokestown Park House and Famine Museum.

**Booking and enquiries to:**

Seminar Co-Ordinator

Mary Skelly

County Roscommon Heritage and Genealogy Centre

Church Street

Strokestown

Co Roscommon

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Email: info@roscommonroots.com

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| **Programme** |
| ***Wednesday 18th***  | *10am-10.15am* | *Registration* |
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|  | *10.15am to 10.30* | *Audio Visual Overview of the County* |
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|  | *10.30am to 11am* | *Welcome Address****Frank Dawson -Roscommon County Manager*** |
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|  | *11am to 11.15am* | **Morning Break** |
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|  | *11.15am to 12.30pm* | *Where Do I Start****Mary Skelly*** |
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|  | *12.30pm to 2pm* | **LUNCH BREAK** |
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|  | *2pm to 3.15pm* | *Ireland Reaching Out****Mike Feerick*** |
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|  | *3.15pm to 3.30pm* | **Afternoon Break** |
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|  | *3.30pm to 4.30pm* | *Church and Civil Records****Ger Delaney*** |
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| ***Thursday 19th*** | *10am-11am*  | *Cemeteries and Headstone Inscriptions****Jim Ganly*** |
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|  | *11am to 11.15am* | **Morning Break** |
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|  | *11.15am to 12.30pm* | *Census and Census Substitutes****Mike Lennon*** |
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|  | *12.30pm to 2pm* | **LUNCH** |
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|  | *2pm to 6pm* | *Visit Strokestown Park House and Famine Museum* |
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| ***Friday 20th*** | *10am-11am* | *Finding Your American Cousins****Mike Lennon*** |
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|  | *11am to 11.15am* | **Morning Break** |
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|  | *11.15am to 12.30pm* | *Local History Sources at Roscommon County Library****Lorraine Keane-Conlon*** |
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|  | *12.30pm to 2pm* | **LUNCH** |
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|  | *2pm to 3.15pm* | *Matchmaking and Marriage Customs in 19th Century Ireland****Sean Ó’Dúill*** |
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|  | *3.15pm to 3.30pm* | **Afternoon Break** |
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|  | *3.30pm to 4.30pm* | *Presentation of Certificates and Closing Address****Roscommon County Mayor- Martin Connaughton*** |
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|  | ***Optional*** | *Take Part in Culture night in Roscommon Town* |

**BOOKING FORM**

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