

Wednesday 26th July

- 9.30am Tommy Ryan CEO
Cavan County Council
Opening Remarks
- 9.45am Dr Patrick Fitzgerald
Letter from America
- 10.00am Monsignor Liam Kelly
*Background: County
Cavan Before 1700*
- 11.00am Tea/Coffee
- 11.15am Dr Brendan Scott
*The Kingdom Within the
County - Glangevlin*
- 12.15pm Dr Patrick Fitzgerald
*Thinking About Human
Migration*
- 1.15pm Lunch
- 2.15pm Mary Sullivan
*In Anxious Expectation
Aspects of Emigration
from County Cavan*
- 3.15pm Arthur Sullivan
*A Parish Far From
Home - The GAA
Abroad*
- 8.00pm Cavan Town Hall
Dr Galligan Comhaltas
Branch, Kilnaleck
Present an Evening of
Traditional Music,
Poetry, Song and Dance
with an introduction by
Labhrás Ó Murchú on
Comhaltas Abroad

Thursday 27th July

- 9.30am Concepta Mc Govern
Mary Sullivan
Dr Brendan Scott
Genealogy Workshop
to include
Genealogical Sources
and Context
Online Genealogical
Sources
Origin and Development
of Irish Surnames
Administrative Divisions
- 11.00am Tea/Coffee
- 11.15am Dr William Roulston
*Researching our Farming
Ancestors*
- 12.30pm Depart from Cavan
Cathedral for Historical
Tour of West Cavan led by
Dr Brendan Scott
- 1.15pm Lunch in Ballyconnell
- 4.15pm Depart for Johnston
Central Library
and Close



James Brenan, *Letter from America*, 1875. Collection Crawford Art Gallery, Cork

IN ANXIOUS EXPECTATION

**A Two Day Consideration of Migration and the
Search for the Elusive Ancestor**

**Johnston Central Library, Farnham Street,
Cavan**

**Wednesday and Thursday 26th and 27th
July 2023**



Dr Patrick Fitzgerald, Head of Research and Development at the Mellon Centre for Migration Studies, Omagh. His PhD on *Poverty and Vagrancy in Early Modern Ireland* was completed at Queen's Belfast in 1994 and he is co-author of *Migration in Irish*

History 1607- 2007 (Palgrave, 2008) with Dr Brian Lambkin.



Liam Kelly, a priest of the diocese of Kilmore, is a keen historian and has been researching and writing history for many years. His recent books include *The Diocese of Kilmore c.1100 - 1800* (2017) and more recently he co-edited *Leitrim History and Society* (2019) along with Dr Brendan Scott.



Dr Brendan Scott is manager of the Irish Family History Foundation and its website rootsireland. He has written and edited books and articles on early modern Ireland and is the editor of the journal *Breifne*.



Labhrás Ó Murchú has worked for decades to promote and develop the Irish cultural traditions throughout Ireland and beyond through his work as Director General of Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Éireann and also as a member of Seanad Éireann from 1997 to 2016.



Arthur Sullivan is a journalist with the German public broadcaster Deutsche Welle (DW) and is based in Berlin. He has worked previously as a sports journalist in Ireland.



Dr William Roulston has been Research Director of the Ulster Historical Foundation since 2006. He has a PhD in archaeology and has written a number of books on Irish history and genealogy.



Concepta Mc Govern has been a researcher with Cavan Genealogy since 1997. She holds a Diploma in Family & Community History from NUI Maynooth.



Mary Sullivan has been manager of Cavan Genealogy for over thirty years. She holds an MSSc in Irish Migration Studies.

BOOKING

Places are limited so early booking is essential. Please leave your contact details with us if you wish to be placed on a waiting list.

**Cavan Genealogy, First Floor,
Johnston Central Library, Farnham Street, Cavan
Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm**

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maryv@cavangenealogy.ie**

FEES

Fees to be paid at time of booking. Fees are refundable only to 14th July 2023. We regret that after that date fees are non refundable. Most major cards accepted.

All Events	€25.00 - includes lectures, lunch x 2, concert and tour
Day One Only	€15.00
Day Two Only	€15.00

