

Strabane History Society

Local & Family History

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Strabane History & Family History Society **Celebrating 30 years** **1989-2019**

The Strabane History Society was founded in December 1989 at the local Teachers' Centre by a small group of local teachers to further their interest and knowledge of the history of Strabane and district. The group widened the circle of interest to include the general public as it was felt that there was a vast wealth of local expertise in the community.

To date the society has presented a vast range of topics of local and national interest from the Hiring Fairs, The Canal, The Carricklee Races, the story of the Railways, Strabane Workhouse, the architecture of Strabane and many other features. History field trips have included visits to the Wilson House, Holyhill House, Cavanacor House in Lifford, Doe Castle, Dunafanaghy Workhouse and Derek Hill's House at Churchill.

Publications include a history of the Hiring Fairs, *Fair River Valley*, *By the Banks of the Mourne*, *Strabane through the Millennium* and five volumes of *Concordia*. In 2013 the Society welcomed the inclusion of Strabane Family History Group. The new committee has been very encouraged by the support it has received from those who are interested in local history and the large attendance at the monthly meetings. Although the Society prepares a programme of events at the beginning of the year, some of the presentations and events may change. Since 2014 the History Society research group has been working on the influence of World War I on Strabane and District. A database has been prepared and 3 publications, *Strabane & District in World War I*, *The local impact Part I: 1914-15*, *Part II: The War drags on & Part III: The Local Impact 1917-18*. Please check the local press for up-dates or check our web site at:

www.strabanehistorysociety.org



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Presents PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2019-2020

Thursday 26th September 2019

Cecil Frances Alexander

by Gordon & Trevor Smyth, Authors of *Upon this Rock*

Venue: Parish Hall, Christ Church, Bowling Green, Strabane



Wednesday 30th October 2019

Developing a local Heritage Trail

By Partick Bonner, author of the Dungloe Heritage Trail

Thursday 28th November 2019

A Town fit for heroes - 1919

by Michael Kennedy, Strabane History Society



Thursday 12th December 2019

Old Strabane: Books, Postcards & Memorabilia

by George Haire, Ronnie Johnston et al.



Thursday 30th January 2020

The Willie John Carlin Lecture

100 Years ago—Strabane & District Council Elections

by John Dooher, Chairman, Strabane History Society

Thursday 28th February 2020

Strabane, 50 years ago, in 1970

John Dooher, Michael Kennedy, memories of members

Thursday 26th March 2020

The River Foyle

By Dr. Liam Campbell



Thursday 30th April 2020

Family History—Using D.N.A.

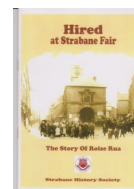
By A. Bradley, Maghera, University of Ulster

Thursday 28th May 2020

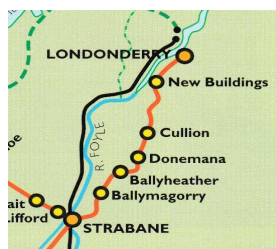
The Hiring Fair

Remembering Pat 'The Cope', Gallagher, Paddy McGill, Glenties

By T.B.A.

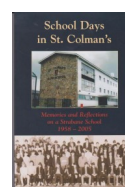
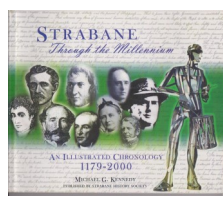
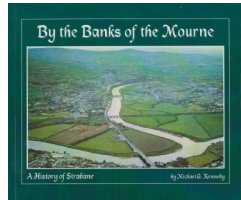
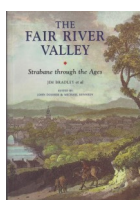
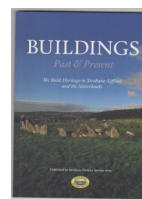
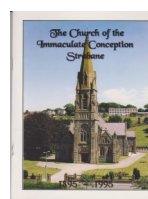
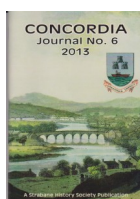
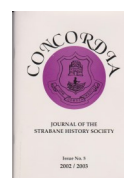
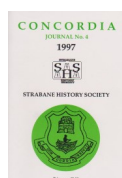
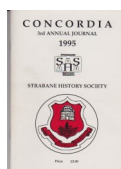
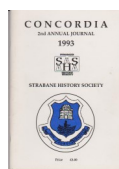


**All events will be held in the main lecture in Strabane Library
unless otherwise stated (room 5)**



PUBLICATIONS 1991-2019

The Mourne Review (Concordia 1)	1991
Images of Peace	1993
Concordia 2	1993
Concordia 3	1995
Strabane Hiring Fair	1996
By the Banks of the Mourne	1996
Concordia 4	1997
Fair River Valley (Jim Bradley History)	2000
Strabane through the Millennium	2001
Concordia 5	2002
History of St. Colman's	2007
100 years of golf at Strabane 1909-2009	2009
Strabane Bridges to cross	2010
Concordia 6	2013
Buildings Past & Present	2014
Out of adversity—Legacy of Strabane Council	2015
A credit to Strabane a history of the Credit Union	2015
Strabane in World War I 1914-15	2016
Strabane in World War I 1916-17	2017
Strabane in World War I 1917-18	2018
World War I as reported in the local press	2019



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MEMBERSHIP FORM AND SUBSCRIPTION

PresidentMr. Pat Gillespie
ChairmanMr. John Dooher
Secretary.....Mr. Michael Kennedy
Treasurer.....Mr. Pat McGuigan

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please bring to any meeting for the attention of:
Mr. Pat McGuigan, The Treasurer, Strabane History
Society or any member of the committee listed above.

Name.....

Address.....

Phone number.....

E-mail address.....

Date of enrolment / payment:/..... 2019/20

Please enrol me for:

Individual Membership @ £ 10.00

Family Membership @ £ 12.00

Senior Citizen Membership @ £ 8.00

Non members' contribution @ £ 2.00 nightly

The Society meets on the last Thursday of each
month in the Library at Abercorn Square.

Further details of the activities of the Society are available
from any of the above committee

