

Strabane History Society

Local & Family History



2023 - 2024

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Strabane History & Family History Society



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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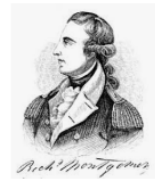
PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

2023-2024

Thursday 28th September 2023

The Montgomerys of Lifford & Raphoe

by Helen Meehan, Federation of Ulster Studies



Thursday 26th October 2023

Visit to The Bloody Sunday Museum & The Siege Museum, Derry

by Strabane History Society Committee



Thursday 30th November 2023

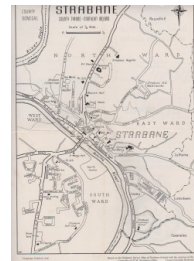
William Collins, Warrior Poet

by Michael Kennedy

Thursday 14th December 2023

“Gone tell me this.....”

by Liz Weir, International Story-teller



Thursday 25th January 2024

Places & Place names

Roddy Hegarty,

Armagh Library

Thursday 22nd February 2024

The illustrated Story of Strabane Canal

by John Dooher & Michael Kennedy

A follow-up to the site visit in June 2023.



Thursday 22nd fe March 2024

The value/role of D.N.A. in the study of family history

Prof. Dan Bradley, Trinity College Dublin

Thursday 25th April 2024

Changing Face of Strabane - part II

by Michael Kennedy



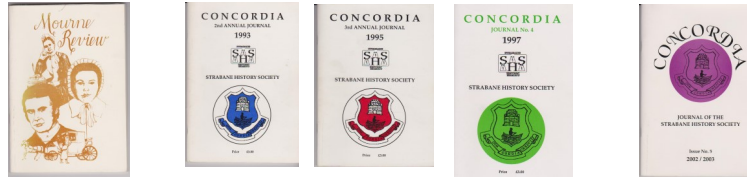
Thursday 25th May 2023

History Outing to Ulster American Folk Park at Campsie, Omagh

Strabane History Society Committee

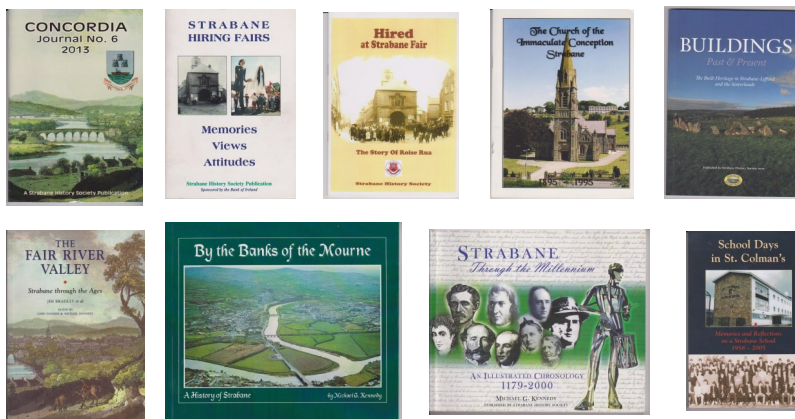


All events will be held in the main lecture room or room 5
in Strabane Library unless otherwise stated



PUBLICATIONS 1991-2020

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	2020



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MEMBERSHIP FORM AND SUBSCRIPTION

PresidentMrs Bridie McGillian
ChairmanMr Michael Kennedy
Secretary.....Mr John Dooher
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.**

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**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**

