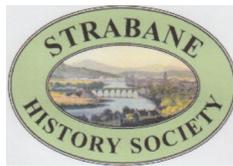


# Strabane History Society

## Local & Family History



2025 - 2026



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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](http://www.strabanehistorysociety.org)



## Strabane History & Family History Society



### Presents PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2025-2026

**Thursday 25th September 2025**  
**The Life & Times of President Woodrow Wilson**  
by **Mary-Tess Harron**



**Wednesday 22nd October 2025**  
**Researching your family history - interactive research - Part 2**  
by **Boyd Gray**  
at Holy Cross College



**Thursday 27th November 2025**  
**The Story of Davie Crockett**  
by **Belinda Mehaffy**

**Thursday 18th December 2025**  
**Shirt Tails - the tale of the Linen Industry in the North West**  
by **Margaret Lee**



**Thursday 29th January 2026**  
**The Newtown Stewart Bank Robbery**  
by **Seamus McAnenny**

**Thursday 26th February 2026**  
**The Plantation of Ulster**  
by **Helen Meehan**



**Thursday 26th March 2026**  
**Lady Agnes Campbell, wife of Turlough Luineach O'Neill, in Strabane**  
by **William Roulston**

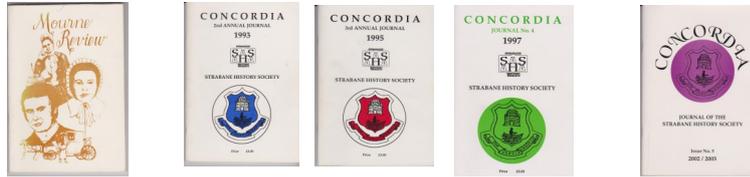
**Thursday 30th April 2026**  
**Ann Brown; The Trade Union Pioneer in South America**  
by **Alana Moore & Carmel Roulston**



**Thursday 28th May 2026**  
**Site visit to St Lugadius Church, Lifford**  
guide by **Averil Meehan**

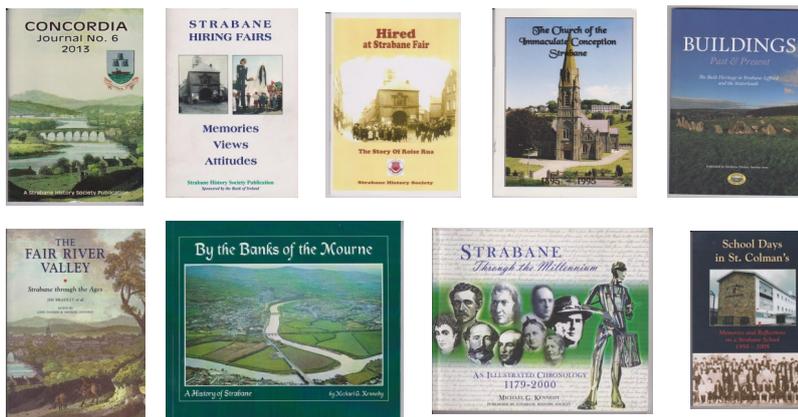
**All events will be held at 7.30p.m., upstairs, in the Music Rooms,  
John Wesley Street until further notice**





## PUBLICATIONS 1991-2025

<b>The Mourne Review (Concordia 1)</b>	<b>1991</b>
<b>Images of Peace</b>	<b>1993</b>
<b>Concordia 2</b>	<b>1993</b>
<b>Concordia 3</b>	<b>1995</b>
<b>Strabane Hiring Fair</b>	<b>1996</b>
<b>By the Banks of the Mourne</b>	<b>1996</b>
<b>Concordia 4</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>Fair River Valley (Jim Bradley History)</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Strabane through the Millennium</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Concordia 5</b>	<b>2002</b>
<b>History of St Colman's</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>100 years of golf at Strabane 1909-2009</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Strabane Bridges to cross</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Concordia 6</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Buildings Past &amp; Present</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Out of adversity—Legacy of Strabane Council</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>A credit to Strabane a history of the Credit Union</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Strabane in World War I 1914-15</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Strabane in World War I 1916-17</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Strabane in World War I 1917-18</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>World War I as reported in the local press</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Strabane's Influence in America</b>	<b>2025</b>



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**2025-2026**

**MEMBERSHIP FORM AND SUBSCRIPTION**

**Chairman ..... Mr 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.**

**Name.....**  
**Address.....**  
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**E-mail address.....**  
**Date of enrolment / payment: ...../..... 2024/25**

**Please enrol me for:**  
**Individual Membership @ £ 10.00**  
**Family Membership @ £ 12.00**  
**Senior Citizen Membeship@£8.00**  
**Non members' contribution £ 2.00**



**The Society meets at 7.30p.m. on the last Thursday of each  
month in the Band Rooms at John Wesley Street .Further  
details of the activities of the Society are available from  
any of the above committee**