

Strabane History Society

Local & Family History



2022 - 2023



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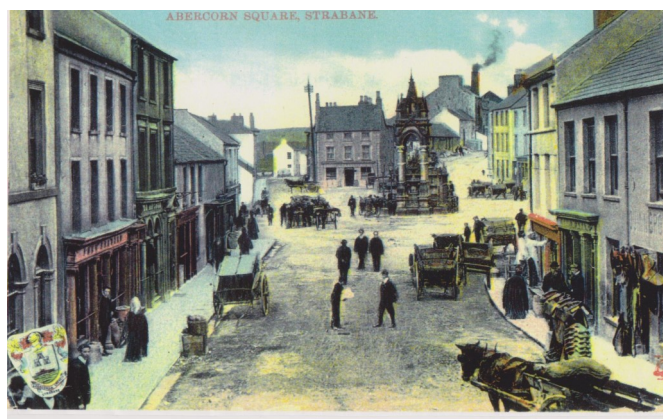
The Strabane History Society was founded in December 1989 at the local Teachers' Centre by a small group of local teachers to further their interest and knowledge of the history of Strabane and district. The group widened the circle of interest to include the general public as it was felt that there 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 2022-2023

Saturday 10th September 2022 at 2.00p.m.
European Heritage Day visit to The Church of the Immaculate Conception
by Roisin Doherty, Heritage Officer, Derry & Strabane Council



Thursday 20th October 2022
"They would even take tents" - Post WW2 housing crisis in Strabane
by Ronnie Kilgore, Derry

Thursday 24th November 2022
The mysterious affair at Dunmore, Carrigans
by Ken McCormack, Radio Foyle



Thursday 15th December 2022
A history of Gray's Printing in the LIBRARY
by Pat McGuigan, Treasurer, Strabane History Society.

Thursday 26th January 2023
The Willie John Carlin Lecture in the ALLEY THEATRE
Disappearing Strabane
An illustrated talk on the changing face of the town.
by Michael Kennedy, Chairman, Strabane History Society.



Thursday 23th February 2023
The setting up of the Northern Ireland Parliament 1922
by John Dooher, Secretary. Strabane History Society

Thursday 30th March 2023
The value/role of D.N.A. in the study of family history
Prof. Dan Bradley, Trinity College Dublin



Thursday 27th April 2023
A Family Profile - Case Study
by Boyd Gray, Lifford

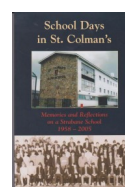
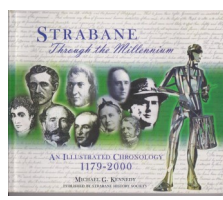
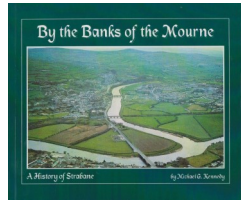
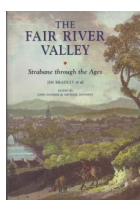
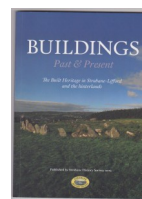
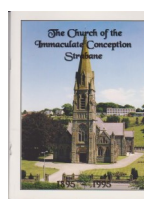
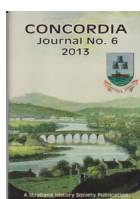
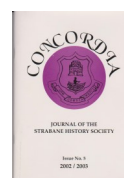
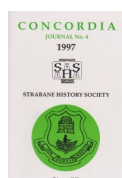
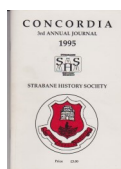
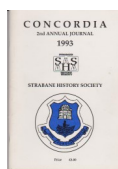
Thursday 25th May 2023
History Outing to Bloody Sunday Museum & Apprentice Boys' of Derry Museum
T.B.A.

**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.

Name.....

Address.....

Phone number.....

E-mail address.....

Date of enrolment / payment:/..... 2022/23

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

