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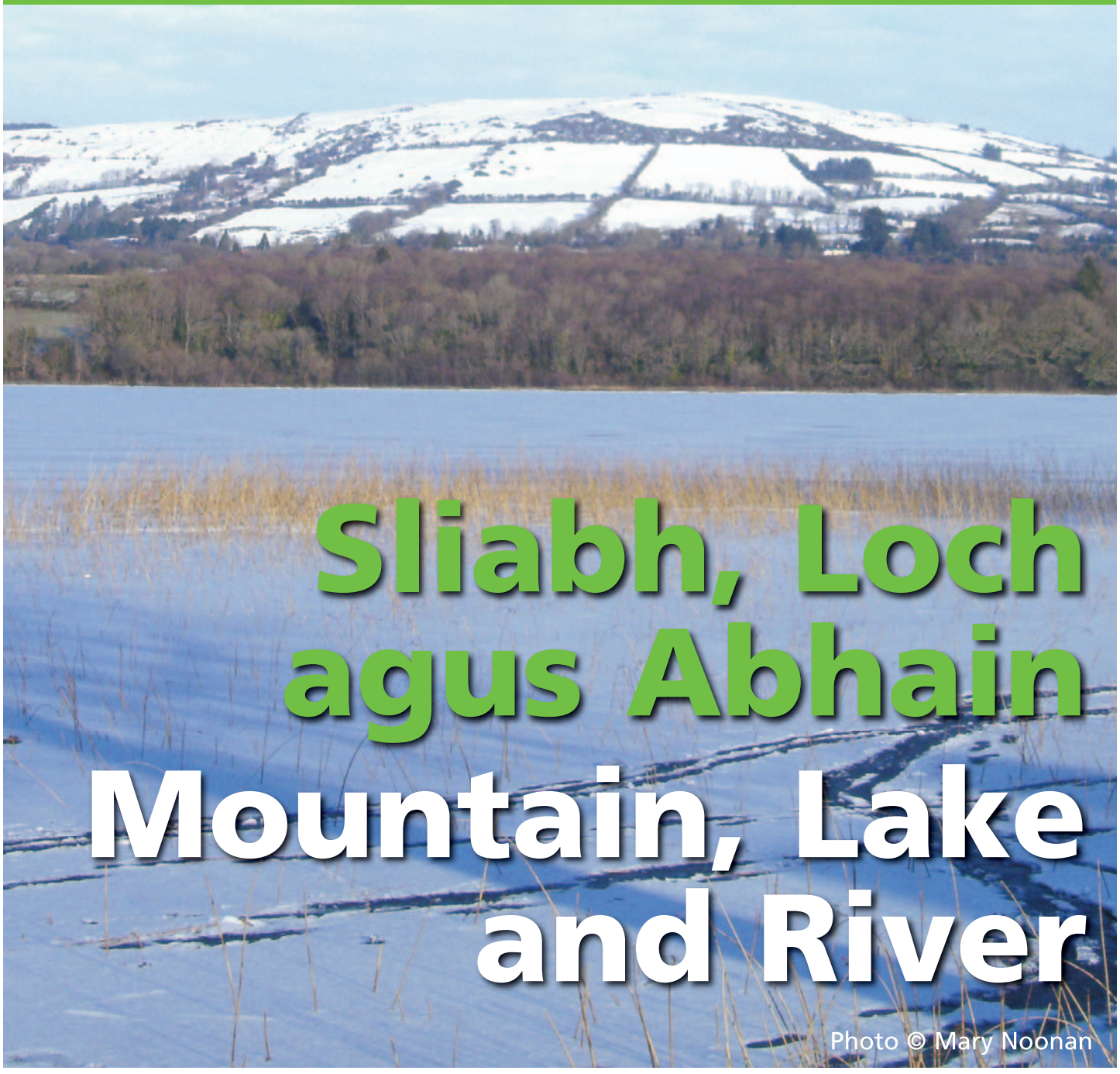
Slógadh Eachtaí 2014

9ú Slógadh Eachtaí, Lá an Domhain, Teach na mBocht, Port Omna, 12 Aibreán 2014

9th Earth Day Aughty Gathering, Irish Workhouse Centre, Portumna, 12 April 2014



Sliabh, Loch agus Abhain

Mountain, Lake and River

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9.30	**Clárú**
10.00	**Fáilte** *Pierce Joyce* **Cur in aithne** *Christy Cunniffe*
10:20	**Sliabh Eachtaí: radharc na sceiche in aghaidh an radhairc ón ard – Acrainmneacha na hOidhreachta** *Paul Gosling*
11:00	***Tae / Caife***
11:20	**Coill na gCeapach: Baile Fearainn gan athrú** *Kevin Cunningham*
11:45	**Ó Loch Deirgeirt go Learpholl: Bealach Cumarsáide Gaile na hÉireann** *Donal Boland*
12:10	**Tionchar an Ghorta Mhóir ar dhaonra Shliabh Eachtaí** *JJ Conwell*
13:00	***Lón Gasta*** Tionlacan ceoil le Mary Smith agus Ann Donohue
14:00	**Taifead Cois Uaighe agus digitiú na dTaifead** *Dolores O'Shea*
14:20	**Rian Naomh Pádraig i Sliabh Eachtaí** *Christy Cunniffe*
14:40	**Cosán Oidhreachta Loch Deirgeirt** *Zena Hoctor*
15:00	**Meitheal Gorta Shliabh Eachtaí** *An tSiúr de Lourdes Fahy*
15:10	**Clabhsúr Oifigiúil** *Mike O'Doherty*
15:15	**Tae / Caife / Turas fá Theach na mBocht**

Cuirfidh Muintir Uí Fhathaigh clabhsúr ceart leis an slógadh le ceol tradaisiúnta ó Shliabh Eachtaí Tigh John Horan ina dhiaidh sin.

Beathaisnéisí

Fear an tí: **Steve Dolan** (SEGAHS).

Cuirfidh **Pierce Joyce**, treoraí agus taighdeoir i dTeach na mBocht, Port Omna, tús leis an 9ú Slógadh Eachtaí.

Is é **Paul Gosling**, seandálaí, léachtóir agus údar, an príomhchainteoir agus pléifidh sé acrainmneacha na hoidhreachta.

Déanfaidh **Kevin Cunningham**, gníomhaí oidhreachta agus pobail atá lonnaithe i gCill Chríost, fionnachtana seandálaíochta a dtángthas orthu i Sliabh Eachtaí le déanaí a chur i láthair.

Is seandálaí mara é **Donal Boland** a bhfuil go leor taighde déanta aige ar léarscáil Loch Deirgeirt agus Lárcheantar na Sionainne a tharraingt.

Is údar agus staraí áitiúil é **John Joe Conwell** atá bainteach leis an eagraíocht *Ireland Reaching Out*. Tá sé aitheanta mar shaineolaí ar an Ghorta Mhór in Oirdheisceart na Gaillimhe.

As Port Omna ó thús do **Dolores O'Shea**, atá ag obair le Cuideachta Forbartha Áitiúla Uíbh Fhailí thar ceann *Ireland Reaching Out*. Is ball í de chumann Ginealeolaithe na hÉireann (IGSI).

Is seandálaí agus comhairleoir oidhreachta féinfhostaithe é **Christy Cunniffe** agus is Comhairleoir Séadchomharthaí Allamuigh le Comhairle Contae na Gaillimhe é fosta.

Is saineolaí oidhreachta agus timpeallachta féinfhostaithe í **Zena Hoctor**. Cuirfidh sí cosán oidhreachta Loch Deirgeirt i láthair mar is í a d'fhorbair é thar ceann Comhairle Contae na Gaillimhe, an Chláir agus Tiobraid Árann.

Is duine de Shiúracha na Trócaire í **Mary de Lourdes Fahy** atá lonnaithe i nGort Inse Guaire. I gColáiste na hOllscoile Gaillimh a fuair sí a cuid oideachais agus tá cáil uirthi mar mhúinteoir agus mar staraí.

Mike O'Doherty (Slógadh Eachtaí)

Scaip an t-eolas seo ar dhaoine eile!

9.30	**Registration**
10.00	**Welcome** *Pierce Joyce* **Introduction** *Christy Cunniffe*
10:20	**The view from the Hedge versus the view from the Hill – or Why does our Heritage need to be managed by Acronym** *Paul Gosling*
11:00	***Tea / Coffee***
11:20	**Kilnacappagh: A townland passed by time** *Kevin Cunningham*
11:45	**Derrainy to Liverpool and Beyond: Ireland's Steam Powered Interconnector and Communications Highway** *Donal Boland*
12:10	**The Great Famine and its impact on the demography of the Aughty region** *JJ Conwell*
13:00	***Snack Lunch*** With music by Mary Smith and Ann Donohue
14:00	**"Time Eternal" - Recording, Photographing & Digitizing our Local Cemeteries** *Dolores O'Shea*
14:20	**Encountering St Patrick in the Aughtys** *Christy Cunniffe*
14:40	**Introduction to the Lough Derg Heritage Trail** *Zena Hoctor*
15:00	**Aughty Famine Working Group** *Sr de Lourdes Fahy*
15:10	**Summing up and closing remarks** *Mike O'Doherty*
15:15	**Tea / Coffee / Tour of Workhouse**

The Gathering will then retire to John Horan's Bar for some traditional Aughty music by Mike Fahy and family.

Speakers Details

Chairperson: **Steve Dolan** (SEGAHS).

The ninth Aughty Gathering will open with a welcome by **Pierce Joyce**, guide and researcher with the Irish Workhouse Centre, Portumna.

Our keynote speaker is **Paul Gosling**, professional archaeologist, lecturer, and author who will open the day with a very provocative presentation asking why does our heritage need to be managed by acronym.

Kilchreest-based community and heritage activist **Kevin Cunningham** will present on some of his recent archaeological discoveries in the Aughtys.

Donal Boland is a marine archaeologist who has undertaken extensive research and mapping of Lough Derg and the Mid-Shannon.

John Joe Conwell is a local historian and author and acknowledged expert on the Great Famine in South East Galway. He is also involved with the Ireland Reaching Out Project.

Dolores O'Shea is a returned Portumna native, now working with the Ireland Reaching Out project for Offaly Local Development. Dolores is a member of IGSI (Irish Society of Genealogists in Ireland).

Christy Cunniffe is a self-employed archaeologist and heritage consultant and works as Field Monument Advisor for Galway County Council.

Zena Hoctor is a self-employed heritage consultant and environmental specialist. Zena will speak on the award winning Lough Derg heritage trail undertaken by her for Galway, Clare, and Tipperary local authorities.

Mary de Lourdes Fahy RSM is a member of the Sisters of Mercy in Gort. A graduate of UCG, she is well-known as a local historian and teacher.

Mike O'Doherty (Slógadh Eachtaí)

Please share this information with others whom you think may be interested.

Is eagras deonach é ***Cumann Staire agus Seandálaíochta Oirdheisceart na Gaillimhe*** *(SEGAHS) a bunaíodh chun bua na staire, na seandálaíochta agus an bhéaloidis in Oirdheisceart na Gaillimhe a chun chun cinn. Is féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an chumann ag an seoladh ríomhphoist segahs1@gmail.com, ar an suíomh Idirlín www.facebook.com/SEGAHS, nó trí chabaireacht linn ar Twitter ag @SEGAHSIreland.*

Bunaíodh ***Slógadh Eachtaí*** *chun aird a dhíriú ar Shliabh Eachtaí sliabhraon i gContae na Gaillimhe agus i gContae an Chláir. Seo é an naoú bliain don ghrúpa Slógadh Eachtaí lae a eagrú thart fá Lá an Domhain agus tá gach a bhaineann leis an cheantar traschontae seo á chur chun cinn le fada ar an suíomh Idirlín www.aughty.org fosta. Is féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an choiste ag an seoladh ríomhphoist slogadheachtai@gmail.com.*

*Bunaíodh grúpa pobal eile (****Meitheal Gorta Shliabh Eachtaí****) le déanaí, i gcomhair le baill den dá ghrúpa thuas agus daoine eile, chun tacú le Lá Cuimhneacháin Náisiúnta an Ghorta Mhóir 2014. Tagann an grúpa seo le chéile ar an tríú Déardaoin gach mí san Ionad Acmhainní Teaghlaigh, i nGort, ag a 8 i.n. Is féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an choiste ag an seoladh ríomhphoist aughtyfamineworkinggroup@gmail.com.*

D'oscail ***Teach na mBocht*** *athchóirithe an 15ú Iúil, 2011. Táthar ag baint úsáide as mar ionad taispeántais agus comhdhálacha ó shin agus is ann atá an cumann SEGAHS lonnaithe. Tá tuilleadh eolais ar fail ar www.irishworkhousecentre.ie nó dean teagmháil ar info@irishworkhousecentre.ie.*

Déan teagmháil linn ag ceann ar bith den na seoltaí ríomhphoist thuas má bhíonn ceisteanna agat.

South East Galway Archaeological & Historical Society (SEGAHS) is a voluntary organisation highlighting the richness of the history, archaeology, and folklore of South East Galway. If you would like to make contact, you can do so by e-mailing us at segahs1@gmail.com, by visiting our webpage at www.facebook.com/SEGAHS, or by following us on twitter @SEGAHSIreland.

The **Aughty Group** was established in order to provide a focus for discussion and information on the Slieve Aughty uplands in Co Galway and Co Clare. In addition to hosting an outstanding website (www.aughty.org) for more than eight years, the group has successfully promoted the region through various means including the Aughty People and Earth Days. Email: slogadheachtai@gmail.com.

Supported by SEGAHS and Aughty members, and individuals from across the region, a community group (the **Aughty Famine Working Group**) aimed at contributing toward the 2014 National Famine Commemoration has been established. For those interested, the group meet on the third Thursday of each month in the Family Resource Centre, Gort at 8pm. Email: aughtyfamineworkinggroup@gmail.com.

On the 15th July 2011, the **Irish Workhouse Centre** opened its doors for the first time. In the three short years since then the workhouse has become a fixture in Galway heritage, has hosted numerous exhibitions and conferences, and is of course home to SEGAHS. For more, visit the website at www.irishworkhousecentre.ie or email info@irishworkhousecentre.ie.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions at the email addresses provided above.

Tá Teach na mBocht suite ar Bhóthar Naomh Bríd, siúlóid 10 mbomaite ó chúinne Bhanc na hÉireann. Téigh thart ar na scoileanna agus beidh tú ann.

Ag teacht as Baile Átha Cliath/ Baile Átha Luain/ Béal Átha na Sluaighe, beidh sé ar do dheis agus tú ag teacht isteach sa bhaile.

Ag teacht as Baile Locha Riach/ Gaillimh, cas ar chlé i dtreo Bhéal Átha na Sluaighe ag Al Hayes Motors agus tú ag teacht isteach sa bhaile. Cas ar dheis ansin agus beidh sé ar do chlé.

Ag teacht as Tiobraid Árann, trasnaigh an abhainn, cas ar dheis ag Banc na hÉireann, coinnigh ort agus beidh sé ar do dheis.

Ag teacht as Gráig na Muilte Iarainn/ Co. an Chláir, gabh isteach sa bhaile, Port Omna, cas ar chlé ag Banc na hÉireann, coinnigh ort agus beidh sé ar do dheis.

The Irish Workhouse Centre is located on St Brigid's Road, a 10 minute walk from the Bank of Ireland Corner. The Centre is just past the schools.

From the Dublin/Athlone/Ballinasloe direction, the Workhouse is on the left as you enter the town.

From the Loughrea/Galway direction, on entering Portumna, turn left at Al Hayes Motors, signposted for Ballinasloe. Then take the first right. You will see the Workhouse on your left.

From Tipperary, drive over Portumna Bridge, continue straight, turn right at Bank of Ireland and continue on. The Workhouse is on your right.

From the Woodford/Co Clare direction, continue straight ahead as you enter Portumna, turn left at Bank of Ireland, continue on and the Irish Workhouse Centre is on your right.

Tá an slógadh seo á n-eagrú ag Cumann Staire agus Seandálaíochta Oirdheisceart na Gaillimhe i gcomhpháirtíocht le Coiste Shlógadh Eachtaí. Ní ghearrfar táille ag an doras agus cuirfear fáilte roimh chomharsana agus eachtrannaigh araon.

This gathering has been organised by the South East Galway Archaeological and Historical Society in partnership with the Slógadh Aughty Group. There is no formal charge, and everyone from the Aughty region and beyond are warmly welcomed.

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Fuarthas maoiniú ó Oifig Oidhreachta Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe agus ó Ghaeilge Locha Riach.
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Scaip an t-eolas seo ar dhaoine eile!

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