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Sligo Heritage eZine 06/08

June 2008

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Welcome to the **Sligo Heritage eZine**, which has been compiled by the Heritage Office of Sligo County Council. The objective of the Heritage eZine is to encourage heritage activity and provide support for heritage initiatives in County Sligo. It is hoped that the monthly Heritage eZine will facilitate greater access to heritage news, events and information across the county.

If you are an organisation, community group or individual with an interest in Sligo's heritage, the Sligo Heritage Office is keen to hear about forthcoming heritage projects, news and events to include in the monthly Sligo Heritage eZine.

To have your event/news listed in the July 2008 **Sligo Heritage eZine** please forward your information, before the end of June, to [heritageezine@sligococo.ie](mailto:heritageezine@sligococo.ie) for inclusion.

Please forward to anyone you feel may be interested in the **Sligo Heritage eZine**.

If you wish to be removed from this monthly eZine please email to [heritageezine@sligococo.ie](mailto:heritageezine@sligococo.ie) with ~~R~~Removeqin the subject box.

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**SLIGO FIELD CLUB**

**JULY OUTING: THE HIDDEN STORIES & PLACES OF STREEDAGH BEACH**

Leader: Mark Keane  
Sunday, 6th 2.15pm  
Meet at: Near the Spanish Armada memorial

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**The Bird Atlas 2007-11**

The mapping of Ireland's and Britain's Birds continues

[Click here to download information \[PDF 224K\]](#)

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**Nature Surveys**

Make sure the nature you see doesn't go unnoticed! Take part in one of the many nature surveys happening around Ireland. Click [here](#)

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**Whale Watch Ireland 2008  
Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup>**

Why not take part in national whale watch day on Sunday 24 August by joining the Irish Whale and Dolphin Group on one of 16 land based whale watches from headlands around the Irish coast between 2 and 5pm. This annual, all-island event, organised by the Irish Whale and Dolphin Group (IWDG) in association with Inís Cologne is free and for all. All the watches will be led by experienced IWDG personnel, who will show you how to identify some of the 24 cetacean species (whales, dolphins and porpoises) that can be seen in Irish waters. Please contact your local organiser for further details (Miriam Crowley 087-6171377) or visit [www.iwdg.ie](http://www.iwdg.ie)

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**MASTERS DEGREE IN ARTS & HERITAGE MANAGEMENT.**

A new course commencing in September 2008 at Waterford Institute of Technology. For further details and an application form, please contact Dr. Rachel Finnegan, Head of Creative and Performing Arts, WIT [rfinnegan@wit.ie](mailto:rfinnegan@wit.ie) or tel. 051 302281 (closing date for receipt of applications 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2008).

**CONSERVATION ACCREDITATION**

As part of its ongoing support for raising standards in Irish conservation (objects based) the Heritage Council actively supports accreditation of conservators. To that end it is anxious to provide financial support for those, on its panel of conservators, actively seeking accreditation and needing support for the process. For further information please contact:

[hmaguire@heritagecouncil.com](mailto:hmaguire@heritagecouncil.com)

**CONSERVATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

As part of its ongoing support for Irish Conservation (objects based) the Heritage Council is anxious to provide CPD bursaries for all practicing conservators (members of IPCRA) to attend CPD and related courses at West Dean College, West Sussex. Details of courses are available at: [www.westdean.org.uk](http://www.westdean.org.uk)

Course at other institutions, of good standing, may also be considered. For information on the financial support available please contact: [hmaguire@heritagecouncil.com](mailto:hmaguire@heritagecouncil.com).

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**MALLEST WHALE**

**2ND IWDG INTERNATIONAL WHALE CONFERENCE 19-21 SEPTEMBER 2008**

**FITZPATRICK CASTLE HOTEL, KILLINEY, CO DUBLIN**

The Irish Whale and Dolphin Group are pleased to announce their forthcoming conference on Ireland's smallest whale - Muc Mhara or the harbour porpoise. The harbour porpoise is the smallest of all Irish cetaceans and the most abundant and widespread. Harbour porpoise can be seen in all Irish coastal waters including off Howth and Bray Heads and Killiney Bay/Dun Laoghaire in Co Dublin. The harbour porpoise is recognised within Europe as being a species of major conservation concern and hence is included on Annex II of the EU Habitats Directive, which requires member states to designate sites for its protection. Despite this, little is known about their ecology and due to their small size and elusive nature its' conservation importance is often overlooked bookings will be taken from mid-March but you can register your interest in the conference by e-mailing us at [conference@iwdg.ie](mailto:conference@iwdg.ie)

For those interested in staying at the Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel please contact them directly to arrange a booking at 01 230 5556 or by e-mail [reservations@fitzpatrickscastle.com](mailto:reservations@fitzpatrickscastle.com) or on their website [www.fitzpatrickscastle.com](http://www.fitzpatrickscastle.com)

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**THE SOCIETY FOR FOLK LIFE STUDIES - ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**Muckross House, Killarney, Republic of Ireland 18th – 21st September 2008**

[Click HERE to download draft programme and booking form \[PDF 92K\]](#)

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