

# Safe & Sound

An information seminar for Owners of Heritage Buildings

Friday 25th April 2008

Co-hosted by Sligo Local Authorities and the Heritage Council  
The Sligo Park Hotel, Pearse Road, Sligo





## What?

This information seminar for owners of heritage buildings will provide an overview of built heritage protection in County Sligo. It will provide advice on protected structures, legislative provisions, planning practice and best practice, as well as funding opportunities for conservation and sources of further information.

## Why?

The purpose of the seminar is to:

- Provide participants with the knowledge of the main provisions of the legislation, policies and procedures relating to built heritage;
- Provide useful help and advice to those caring for heritage buildings;
- Promote best practice in the care of the historic built environment;
- Raise awareness of Sligo's built heritage resource.

## Where & When?

Sligo Park Hotel, Friday 25th April 2008 at 9.00 am

## Who should attend?

The seminar will be of interest to owners of historic buildings and protected structures, planning agents, local authority staff, elected members, community groups and interested individuals.



## Seminar Programme

9.00 a.m. Registration

### Session 1: Chaired by Declan Breen, Director of Service, Sligo County Council

- 9.30 *Opening Address*—Seamus Kilgannon, Cathaoirleach, Sligo County Council.
- 9.40 *The Work of the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage*—Willie Cumming, Senior Architect, National Inventory of Architectural Heritage, DEHLG.
- 10.05 *Conserving Your Home – a Case Study Approach*—Gráinne Shaffrey, Shaffrey Associates Architects.

10.30 Tea/Coffee

### Session 2: Chaired by Sean Martin, Senior Architect, Sligo Borough Council

- 11.00 *Sources of Funding and Advice*—Siobhán Ryan, Heritage Officer, Sligo County Council.
- 11.15 *Stone and Lime Mortar*—Pat McAfee, Stonemason, FAS.
- 11.40 *How to Give Your Building a Health Check*—Jacqui Donnelly, Conservation Architect, Architectural Heritage Advisory Unit, DEHLG.
- 12.05 *Roofs, Windows and Doors*—Jacqui Donnelly, Conservation Architect, Architectural Heritage Advisory Unit, DEHLG.
- 12.30 *Open Forum*—Questions and Answers

LUNCH Soup and Sandwiches

### Session 3: Chaired by Frank Moylan, A/Senior Planner, Sligo County Council

- 14.00 *Traditional Buildings on Irish Farms*—Colm Murray, Architecture Officer, The Heritage Council.
- 14.25 *Conserving Heritage Buildings, a Practitioners View*—John Dorman, Dorman Architects.
- 14.50 *Built Heritage – a Developer's/Owner's Perspective*—Gerry Healy, Kevinsfort Ltd.
- 15.10 *Open Forum*
- 15.30 Close



## Registration Form

Places on this seminar are restricted and attendance must be booked in advance. Please complete the registration form and return in the addressed envelope enclosed.

## Registration Fee

There is a registration fee of €10.00 for the Safe & Sound seminar. Please enclose payment (by cheque only, payable to Sligo County Council) and return not later than 23rd April, 2008.

No. of People attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed € \_\_\_\_\_

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Sligo County Council  
County Hall  
Riverside  
Sligo







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