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COUNTY COUNCIL  
COMHAIRLE CHONTAE SHLIGIGH

### PEACE IV Heritage Programme

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

This notice is to inform you of an opportunity to take part in Sligo County Council's Heritage programme that is being funded as part of the EU Peace IV funding programme. The PEACE IV Programme is a cross-border initiative, financed through the European Union and managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB). It has been designed to support peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland and the Border Region of Ireland. In addition to supporting peace and reconciliation the EU's PEACE IV Programme also contributes to the promotion of social and economic stability, in particular through actions to promote cohesion between communities.

The Sligo County Council Heritage Programme will be a series of 4x Historical Lectures, 4x Workshops relating to the themes covered in the lectures and finally 4x site visits/bus tours that will bring together the programme participants with community groups in Northern Ireland to visit sites of historical in County Sligo & County Fermanagh/Tyrone.

You are invited to be part of the Heritage programme. The programme is free to all participants and there will be a small allowance available to participants to cover travel expenses. ***There is one stipulation for all participants of the programme which is that each participant is required to attend all 4x lectures, 4x workshops & 4x site visits/ bus tours.***

I have included the proposed dates of all the events and an outline of themes. There will be an exhibition at the end of the project covering the programme delivery and experiences of the participants.

I would ask at this stage that you email me at [footstepsnorthernireland@gmail.com](mailto:footstepsnorthernireland@gmail.com) or ring 00447901688979 by the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019 if you wish to take part.

If you have any questions please by all means email me and I will try to assist in whatever way possible.

Yours Sincerely  
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#### **Lecture Series:**

Dr Tomás Finn, of the Department of History, School of Humanities, National University of Ireland, Galway will deliver a series of 4x lectures, themes and details below:

**Date: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019, 7pm – 10pm, Venue: The Yeats Building, Hyde Bridge, Sligo**  
"From the Vikings To Armada The Impact of Invasion"

**Date: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019, 7pm – 10pm, Venue: The Yeats Building, Hyde Bridge, Sligo**  
"Sligo & The Famine"

**Date: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019, 7pm – 10pm, Venue: The Yeats Building, Hyde Bridge, Sligo**  
"Michael Davitt & The Land League"

**Date: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 7pm – 10pm, Venue: The Yeats Building, Hyde Bridge, Sligo**  
"Michael Collins & Independence a Unionist's View"

#### **Workshop Series:**

Robert Forshaw, Owner & Creative Director of Footsteps & a qualified historian will deliver 4x workshops that will follow up themes explored in the lecture series delivered by Dr Tomás Finn, details below:

**Date: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 7pm – 10pm, Venue: The Yeats Building, Hyde Bridge, Sligo**  
"From the Vikings To Armada The Impact of Invasion"

**Date: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 7pm – 10pm, Venue: The Yeats Building, Hyde Bridge, Sligo**  
"Sligo & The Famine"

**Date: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 7pm – 10pm, Venue: The Yeats Building, Hyde Bridge, Sligo**  
"Michael Davitt & The Land League"

**Date: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 7pm – 10pm, Venue: The Yeats Building, Hyde Bridge, Sligo**  
"Michael Collins & Independence a Unionist's View"

#### **Site Visits/Bus Tours:**

Footsteps will organise 4x site visits to two locations in County Sligo & two in Northern Ireland. The locations for the visits are still to be confirmed and participants will have the opportunity to have input in the final destinations for these visits. Locations being considered currently are as follows:

#### **Exhibition:**

An Exhibition looking at the themes covered and the experiences of the participants will take place in September 2019 and all participants will be invited to attend the end of project closing event and launch of exhibition.