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Keeping you up to date with news from Lecale & Downe

**WE HOPE YOU ALL HAD A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS
AND WISH A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR
MEMBERS AND FRIENDS!**

January Meeting
'Francis Hutchenson'

by Philip Orr

Monday, 19th January 2015 @ 7:30pm

This month we welcome back renowned historian Philip Orr who will be giving his lecture on Francis Hutchenson.

Francis Hutcheson is one of the most important thinkers that Ireland has ever produced. Even if you do not care much for philosophy you will be intrigued by the influence this philosopher had on the modern world. His links with Saintfield and Killyleagh are also very interesting and the story of his early years reveals a lot about County Down at the turn of the 17th/18th centuries.

Join us at the Museum to find out more about this fascinating local character. Visitors entry fee is just £2.



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Don't forget to encourage your friends and family to join the Society and take advantage of the complimentary copy of Lecale Review and free entry to all lectures!

February Meeting

'The Anglo-Irish Negotiations of 1921'

by Patrick Cross

Monday, 16th February 2015 @ 7:30pm



The Society's own Patrick Cross will be giving us a snapshot of the negotiations and the negotiators from this time.

St Patrick's Festival Lecture 2015

'St Patrick's Cross - Rediscovery & Reconstruction'

by Dr Mike King

Monday, 16th March 2015 @ 7:30pm

Mike King from Down County Museum will be giving his lecture on the recently rediscovered ancient cross. All welcome, free entry.



LOOKING FOR INFORMATION...

I am trying to find information on my family history. I am searching for info on John J. McClimon, born 20 March 1822, County, Down; Henry McClimon, born 22 June 1826, and Peter McClimon, born 1840. I have found some information on a Henry McClimon who rented land in Aughlisnafin from 1823 to 1833.

There was in the Aughlisnafin Churchyard-Roman Catholic- McClimon I.H.S., erected by Ann Toner of Ballybannon in affectionate remembrance of a blessed mother, Mary McClimon who died in 1835, aged 77 years.

In the 1901 Census there is a William McClimon, Aughlisnafin, Dundrum, Down, 77, M, Co. Down retired Farmer, Roman Catholic and a Elizabeth McClimon, spinster.

Any McClimon descendants, or anyone who knows more about this family is asked to contact Larry McClimon via Innrosie@gmail.com



EXTRA EVENT!

Following last years' successful Table Quiz, we will be running another one this March.

This will take place on Friday, 10th April at The Lakeside Inn, Ballydugan.

Maximum of 6 per team at £5 per head. Supper included.

Contact Roderick Downer to reserve your place on 028 44 830775 or Margaret Ferguson on 028 44 612321.