

LECALE & DOWNE  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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'EXPLORING OUR HERITAGE'

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Don't forget to promote the work of the Society to your friends and family - perhaps they would like to become members of the Society for just £10 for the year!

See our website for further information...

## NEW PROGRAMME LAUNCHED...

### In Search of El Dorado - Ireland's Bronze Age Gold Jewellery

Join us on **Monday, 21st September (7:30pm)** at Down County Museum when our guest speaker will be Dr. Greer Ramsey, Curator of Archaeology at National Museums Northern Ireland.

This month's lecture will include a fascinating film made by Dr Ramsey for the BBC, followed by a short talk.

This will be a **FREE ENTRY** event for both members and non-members so please bring along your friends!



### A Special Tour of the New Galleries at Down County Museum

The members of the Lecale & Downe Historical Society have been invited to come along to the Museum on **Tuesday, 29th September (7:30pm)** where the Museum staff will give us a special tour of the new galleries opened this month.

These new galleries include 'Raising the High Cross', 'At Present Confined: Life in the Old Gaol of Down', 'Harvests from Land and Sea' and the new Cathedral Tea Room.

Refreshments will be provided.

## !! MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS !!

Membership subscriptions are due on the 1st April each year.

If you have not already paid, please pay your membership promptly. Standing Order forms are also available from the Treasurer on request.

[www.lecalehistory.co.uk](http://www.lecalehistory.co.uk)



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# Heros, Shape-Shifters & the Otherworld: Aspects of Irish Myth & Folk Tradition

Monday, 19th October 2015, 7:30pm

Down County Museum

This month, Róise Ni Bhaoil of the ULTACH Trust will be joining us to explore myths and legends in our heritage.



Using some local examples, this talk will discuss the major characters of Irish myth and legend, and the key role played in Irish culture by the 'Otherworld'.

Bring along your friends and family and get into the Halloween 'spirit'!



Róise Ni Bhaoil

## Launch of Lecale Review No.13

Monday, 16th November 2015 @ 7:30pm, Down County Museum

## Down From Every Angle

Photographer Mike Hartwell's perspective of County Down

Monday, 7th December 2015 @ 7:30pm, Down County Museum

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## Membership Application / Renewal Form 2015-16

Please complete and return to the Membership Registrar at:

*Ganimor*, 26 Marian Park, Commons of Clanmaghery, Ballykinlar, BT30 8DJ

I wish to join / renew membership and enclose my membership subscription.

Subscription Type: Individual (£10) / Family (£15)

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:  
LECALE & DOWNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY (not LDHS)**

### Gift Aid Declaration (UK tax payers only)

By signing below, I declare that I am a UK tax payer and I wish that the Lecale & Downe Historical Society to treat all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid Donations.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** As the new 'super council' will no longer be financially supporting the Society with the publication of *Lecale Review* and the hosting of the St Patrick's Festival lecture, we will rely much more on the money we receive from HM Revenue & Customs in the form of Gift Aid - if you have not done so already, we would appreciate you completing the above declaration.

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## STANDING ORDER REQUEST FORM

### YOUR DETAILS

BANK NAME

BANK ADDRESS

ACCOUNT NUMBER

SORT CODE

REFERENCE (Initial & Surname; ie. J.SMYTH)

AMOUNT (£10 individual/£15 family)

START DATE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### \*\*\* INSTRUCTIONS TO BANK \*\*\*

Please send the above amount to the following bank account annually on 1<sup>st</sup> April until instructed otherwise. (Make immediate payment if this April's payment is missed)

***Lecale & Downe Historical Society  
Ulster Bank Ltd. (Downpatrick branch)  
A/C No.: 21787023  
Sort code: 98-05-40***

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### IMPORTANT – MEMBER, PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN

*Please complete and detach this form and return it to: The Treasurer, Lecale & Downe Historical Society, 26 Marian Park, Commons of Clanmaghera, Ballykinlar, Co. Down, N. Ireland, BT30 8DJ*

I \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT NAME) have set up a Standing Order with my bank to make an annual payment of £10/£15 (DELETE AS APPROPRIATE) to pay my membership fee to the Lecale & Downe Historical Society.

The reference for this Standing Order is: \_\_\_\_\_ (AS ABOVE)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_