

# Slógadh Eachtaí

The 4th Earth Day Aughty Gathering, Tuamgraney, April 18th 2009

**Slógadh Eachtaí** will take place on the 18th April 2009 in the East Clare village of **Tuamgraney**, and include keynote addresses and group sessions that will cover familiar and less explored aspects of the history and heritage of the Sliabh Aughty Uplands in Counties Clare and Galway.

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## 9.30 Registration

Venue: East Clare Heritage Centre, St Cronan's 10th Century Church, Tuamgraney.

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## 10.00 Fáilte - Welcome

Gerard Madden, Cathaoirleach, East Clare Heritage

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10.15 – 10.45 Speaker: **Dr. Áine Phillips**, Head of Sculpture, The Burren College of Art  
*Topic: An illustrated talk on her sculpture installation "Shelters", located at the site of Cillini, or Children's Burial Grounds in County Clare, including one at the Famine Memorial Park Tuamgraney.*

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10.45 Break: tea, coffee, etc.

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11.00 – 11.30 Chair: **Denis Moloney**, Treasurer, East Clare Heritage

Speaker: **Gordon Daly**, Chief Planning Officer for Clare County Council.

*Topic: 'Creating a vision for the Sliabh Aughties and the role of the local authority'*

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11.30 – 12.30 Small group discussions

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12.30 – 1.30 Lunch

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1.30 – 2.15 Chair: **Lorna Moloney**, Vice Chair, East Clare Heritage

Speaker: **Franc Myles**, Archaeologist.

*Topic: 'The tar on the wall: archaeology and social history in the parish of Tulla'*

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2.30 – 3.15 Chair: **Ruth Minogue**, Secretary, East Clare Heritage

Speaker: **Terry O'Regan**, Landscape Alliance Ireland.

*Topic: 'The Shape of Place and Place - Undertaking a Landscape Circle Study of your Locality'*

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3.15 – 3.45 **Paula Carroll**, Clare FM.

*Topic: Music of the Sliabh Aughty's with special guest...*

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The 2009 Aughty Gathering is hosted by the East Clare Heritage Company and the venue is the East Clare Heritage Centre, Tuamgraney.

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