

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.

9.30 Registration

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

10.00 Fáilte - Welcome

Gerard Madden, Cathaoirleach, East Clare Heritage

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.

10.45 Break: tea, coffee, etc.

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'

11.30 – 12.30 Small group discussions

12.30 – 1.30 Lunch

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'

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'

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

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

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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Please share this information with others whom you think may be interested.