



Thomas D'Arcy McGee Summer School 2014

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Fees;

Package One

Whole Package:

Attendance at all 5 sessions of the School
Summer School Dinner (Monday)

Teas/coffees

(excludes accommodation and lunches)

Total Price per person: €190

Sessional Rate:

Attendance at one session - €20 per person including
tea/coffee

Dinner: €40 per person

The Famine in Ulster

*August 17th
- 20th*

*Four Seasons Hotel,
Carlingford,
Co. Louth*



Sunday 17th, August

- 19.30** Pre-Registration, Welcome – Carlingford Heritage Centre
Exhibition: The Great Famine in South East Ulster.
 The exhibition will run in Carlingford Heritage Centre from August 17th to August 20th from 09.30 to 17.00. It records the changing landscape and society of South East Ulster and North Leinster from 1845 -1850.
- 20.30** *Gathering of the Clan - music session in Taafe's Castle*

Monday 18th, August, Four Seasons Hotel

- 09.00** Registration
- 10.00** Chair; Jim Wells, MLA
 Welcome; Denis Cummins, President, Dundalk Institute of Technology
 Special Guest, Canadian Ambassador to Ireland, Loyola Hearn
- 10.30** Keynote Speaker; Prof. David Wilson – *D'Arcy McGee and the Great Famine in Ulster*
- 11.00** Coffee Break
- 12.00** Open Forum
- 13.00** End Session 1 & Lunch
- 14.00** Chair; Michael Blanch, Committee for the Commemoration of the Irish Famine Victims
 Speaker; Anthony Russell – *The Great Famine in two Ulsters*
- 15.00** Jason King, Montréal – *Father Dowd, The Grey Nuns and the Montréal Famine Sheds*
- 16.00** Open Forum
- 17.00** End Session 2
- 19.30** Summer School Evening Meal
 (Funds will be raised on the night in support of Trócaire's anti-poverty and hunger programmes)
After Dinner event: "Farewell to Carlingford"
 A Farewell Tribute to the Canadian Ambassador to Ireland, Loyola Hearn. Friends and colleagues from Canada and Ireland celebrate the Ambassador's four years in strengthening Canadian-Irish relations.

Tuesday 19th, August, Four Seasons Hotel

- 09.30** Chair; Robert Kearns, Ireland Park, Toronto
 Speaker 1; Brian McDonald, Clogher Historical Society. The deafening silence: Monaghan's tragedy 1845-1851
 Speaker 2; Paddy Fitzgerald, Mellon Centre, Omagh – *Ulster Migration, Hunger and Denomination, 1550 – 1850*

Tuesday 19th, August (cont.)

- 11.00** Coffee Break
- 11.30** Speaker 3; Dr. David Getty; Head of Humanities, Dundalk Institute of Technology – *Poor Houses, Poor Law and Policy (Focus on Ulster)*
- 12.00** Open Forum
- 13.00** End Session 3 & Lunch
- 14.30** *"Death or Canada"*
 A Gemini and IFTA Nominated, two-part Canadian-Irish docudrama. Mark G. McGowan, Professor of History, the University of Toronto
- 17.00** End Session 4
- 19.00** *"The Trials and Trial of Trevelyan"*; A court room drama, by Larry McArdle. Carlingford Courthouse Charles Trevelyan, Permanent Under-Secretary to the British Treasury, is charged with genocide against the Irish Nation, in respect of his handling of the Great Irish Famine of 1848
 Special Guest; Pete St. John
 First 60 registered participants only
- 21.00** *Canadian/Irish Folk night*
 Hosted by Ambassador Loyola Hearn

Wednesday 20th, August, Four Seasons Hotel

- 09.30** Chair; Dr. Patricia Moriarty, Head of School of Business & Humanities, Dundalk Institute of Technology
 Speaker 1; Professor Mary Daly, UCD, Dublin. *The Great Famine: What, if anything, was different about Ulster?*
 Speaker 2; Piaras McEinri – Emigration and Diaspora in AIF
- 11.00** Coffee Break
 The D'Arcy McGee Politicians Forum
"The Legacy of the Famine"
 Party Representatives give a 10 minute address on the theme, and then participate in an Open Forum with School Attendees
 Danny Kennedy MLA, Deputy Leader, Ulster Unionist Party
 Barry McElduff, Sinn Féin MLA, West Tyrone
 Dominic Bradely, SDLP MLA, Newry and Mourne
 Gregory Campbell, DUP MLA, Derry
- 12.00** Open Forum
- 13.00** Summer School reflections and conclusion – Professor David Wilson

Speakers and events confirmed at time of going to print but may be subject to slight change.