Newry & Mourne MUSEUM | IARSMALANN an Iúir agus Mhúrn

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What's on 2012

Bagenal's Castle is a 16th century fortified house with adjoining 19th century warehouse, which has been restored as a home for Newry and Mourne Museum.

The Museum's exhibitions trace the social and political history of the Newry and Mourne area from the prehistoric period up to the early 21st century.

The Museum is open to the public seven days a week, admission free.

Current Temporary Exhibitions

A Great Change - the lives and times of James Harshaw, John Martin and John Mitchel on display until February 2012.

Beliefs and Customs through the Ages in Newry and Mourne on display until May 2012.

A 1940s Burton suit from Kilkeel on display in the costume case in Gallery 3 until June 2012.

Forthcoming Temporary Exhibitions

A Mourne Miscellany: historic documents and artefacts from the Mournes and Kilkeel, April 2012 - February 2013.

Sporting Traditions through the Ages in Newry and Mourne, June 2012 – May 2013.

Late 19th-century Deputy Lieutenant's uniform belonging to Arthur Innes of Dromantine House, Newry and memorabilia from Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee celebrations in 1887, on display in the costume case in Gallery 3 from mid-June until December 2012.

Gallery 1 (Above) traces the development of the Newry and Mourne area from the first human settlers up to the end of the 16th century.

Events 2012

Beliefs and Customs in Newry and Mourne Lecture Series
5th February at 3.30pm – "*Revivalists, revolutionaries, and ordinary folk: Protestants in south Ulster, 1740-1890"* by Dr Andrew Holmes (QUB).
19th February at 3.30pm – "*A Religious Culture Reshaped: Catholicism in South Ulster 1750 - 1860"* by Professor Sean Connolly (QUB).
28th March at 8.00pm – *"Jocelin of Furness's Life of St. Patrick:"* by Professor Marie-Therese Flanagan (QUB).

St. Patrick's Weekend
17th March –Storytelling at the Museum at 10.30, 1.30pm and 3pm.
18th March – " *The Folklore of south Armagh"* a talk by Kevin Murphy at 3.30pm.
19th March – Children's traditional arts and crafts from 11am - 1pm.

Easter
31st March - Children's arts and crafts 10.30pm - 12.30 pm and 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

Community Relations Week
14th - 19th May A panel discussion: *"What does the Border mean in 2012"* Details T.B.A.

Archaeology Day
16th June – *"Build your own castle"* Children's craft workshop from 11am - 1pm.

European Heritage Open Days
8th September: Children's austerity arts and crafts, from 11am - 1pm.
9th September: Free Tours of the Museum 2pm - 2.45pm, and 3pm - 3.45pm.

Autumn Lecture Series
There will be a series lectures examining Ireland in the 1901 - 1921 period, including the signing of the Ulster Covenant, and the Gaelic revival. Details T.B.A.

Halloween
20th & 27th October - Children's arts and crafts 10.30pm - 12.30 pm and 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

Christmas
1st & 8th December - Children's arts and crafts 10.30pm - 12.30 pm and 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

Free Guided Tours of Newry and Mourne Museum every Sunday at 3:30pm from 12/02/12.

Call 028 3031 3178 to book or for more information. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Newry and Mourne Museum
The People, The Pride, The Place Today!

10.00am - 4.30pm Monday to Saturday

1.30pm - 5pm on Sundays

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