

Strabane History Society

Local & Family History



2016-2017



In conjunction with Library Services Northern Ireland
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Strabane History & Family History Society



The Strabane History Society was founded in December 1989 at the local Teachers' Centre by a small group of local teachers to further their interest and knowledge of the history of Strabane and district. The group widened the circle of interest to include the general public as it was felt that there was a vast wealth of local expertise in the community.

To date the society has presented a vast range of topics of local and national interest from the Hiring Fairs, The Canal, The Carricklee Races, the story of the Railways, Strabane Workhouse, the architecture of Strabane and many other features. History field trips have included visits to the Wilson House, Holyhill House, Cavanacor House in Lifford, Doe Castle, Dunafanaghy Workhouse and Derek Hill's House at Churchill.

Publications include a history of the Hiring Fairs, *Fair River Valley*, *By the Banks of the Mourne*, *Strabane through the Millennium* and five volumes of *Concordia*. In 2013 the Society welcomed the inclusion of Strabane Family History Group. The new committee has been very encouraged by the support it has received from those who are interested in local history and the large attendance at the monthly meetings. Although the Society prepares a programme of events at the beginning of the year, some of the presentations and events may change. Please check the local press for up-dates or check our web site at:

www.strabanehistorysociety.org



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Presents PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2016-2017

Thursday 22nd September 2016

Family History Night

**A Street through Time—featuring Abercorn Square, Castle Street, Castle Place
by local raconteur Johnnie Kennedy**

Thursday 27th October 2016

Tales & legends of Prehen House

by Ken McCormack, Radio Foyle fame



Thursday 24th November 2016

1816-17 — Flood, Famine, Fever

by John Dooher

Thursday 15th December 2016

The Battle of the Somme

Its impact at home and in Ireland

Well known military historian



Thursday 26th January 2017

The Willie John Carlin Lecture

Report on World War I

by Strabane History Society Research Group

Thursday 23th February 2017

WWI Archives Night—letters from the front

by Pearl Harron & Chiefly Yourselves

Chairman—Pat McGuigan

Thursday 30th March 2017

Family History Night

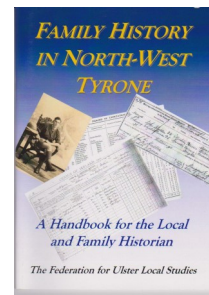
Searching for your family

by Vincent Brogan, Omagh

Thursday 27th April 2017

Ordnance Survey of the Strabane area

by Strabane man, Robert Lyons, Probus Club



Thursday 25th May 2017

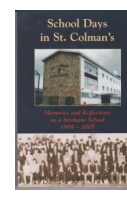
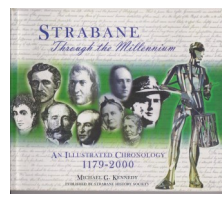
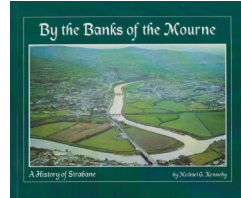
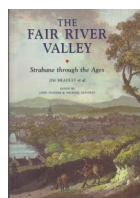
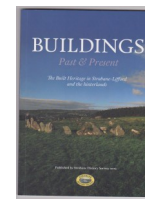
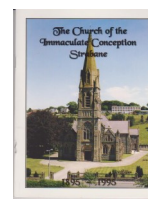
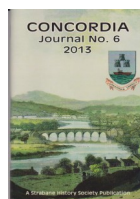
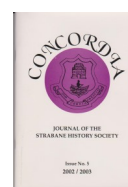
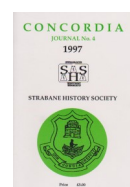
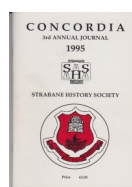
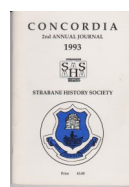
Strabane in my lifetime

by Maeve Deeny McCallion, formerly of Bowling Green, Strabane

**All events will be held in the main lecture in Strabane Library
unless otherwise stated (room 5)**

PUBLICATIONS 1991-2016

The Mourne Review (Concordia 1)	1991
Images of Peace	1993
Concordia 2	1993
Concordia 3	1995
Strabane Hiring Fair	1996
By the Banks of the Mourne	1996
Concordia 4	1997
Fair River Valley (Jim Bradley History)	2000
Strabane through the Millennium	2001
Concordia 5	2002
History of St. Colman's	2007
100 years of golf at Strabane 1909-2009	2009
Strabane Bridges to cross	2010
Concordia 6	2013
Buildings Past & Present	2014
Out of adversity—Legacy of Strabane Council	2015
A credit to Strabane a history of the Credit Union	2015
Strabane in World War I 1914-15	2016



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MEMBERSHIP FORM AND SUBSCRIPTION

PresidentMr. Pat Gillespie
ChairmanMr. Hugh McGarrigle
Vice Chairman.....Mr. John Dooher
Secretary.....Mr. Michael Kennedy
Treasurer.....Mr. Pat McGuigan

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please bring to any meeting for the attention of:
Mr. Pat McGuigan, The Treasurer, Strabane History
Society or any member of the committee listed above.

Name.....
Address.....
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E-mail address.....
Date of enrolment / payment:/...../2016/17

Please enrol me for:

Individual Membership	@	£ 10.00
Family Membership	@	£ 12.00
Senior Citizen Membership	@	£ 8.00

The Society meets on the last Thursday of each
month in the Library at Abercorn Square.
Further details of the activities of the Society are available
from any of the above committee

