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Report from the Annual General Meeting
At 7.00p.m. on Thursday 28th November 2024
Strabane Library, Railway Street, Strabane
And summary to the Charity Commission

The History Society sets out a programme of monthly meetings on local and national topics, invited guests present their specialist subjects and members are invited to contribute. Meetings are open to all members, but the Society has an open-door policy, welcoming members of the public who have an interest on chosen topics.

From time to time outings are arranged to places of historical interest, such as the Titanic Quarter in Belfast or the Lakeland area of Co. Fermanagh. On the occasion of book launches members are invited to attend and share in the celebration, normally marked with the attendance of the Mayor, Councillors or other local celebrities. To date the Society has published more than twenty two titles.

PROGRAMME:

Saturday 10th September 2022 at 2.00p.m.

European Heritage Day visit to The Church of the Immaculate Conception
by **Roisin Doherty, Heritage Officer, Derry & Strabane Council**

Thursday 20th October 2022

"They would even take tents" - Post WW2 housing crisis in Strabane
by **Ronnie Kilgore, Derry**

Thursday 24th November 2022

The mysterious affair at Dunmore, Carrigans
by **Ken McCormack, Radio Foyle**

Thursday 15th December 2022

A history of Gray's Printing in the LIBRARY
by **Pat McGuigan, Treasurer, Strabane History Society.**

Thursday 26th January 2023

The Willie John Carlin Lecture in the ALLEY THEATRE
Disappearing Strabane
An illustrated talk on the changing face of the town.
by **Michael Kennedy, Chairman, Strabane History Society.**

Thursday 23th February 2023

The setting up of the Northern Ireland Parliament 1922
by **John Dooher, Secretary, Strabane History Society**

Thursday 30th March 2023

The value/role of D.N.A. in the study of family history
by **Prof. Dan Bradley, Trinity College Dublin**

Thursday 27th April 2023

A Family Profile - Case Study
by **Boyd Gray, Lifford**



Promotion and Communication:

The full programme for the year is issued to members at the September and October meetings. Posters are sent by post, e-mailed or delivered to every members one week before each meeting, and the local press and parish bulletins carry information of the monthly meetings. Local radio is contacted if there is an event which merits wider circulation.

Strabane History Society is active on social media, using the website to broadcast all the above information and making available relevant articles and updates / changes to the programme. There is much activity from the world wide audience as people from as far away as the U.S.A., Australia and New Zealand contact the Society for advice on family searches and on items of interest. On occasions meetings have been recorded and streamed to an interested audience.

Signed: *Michael G. Kennedy*

Hon. Chairman

13th February 2024

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