

Conference Programme

Sunday August 4 *	14.00 – 18.00	Conference Registration: Pugin Hall, South Campus
	18.00 – 21.30	Welcome Reception: Pugin Hall, South Campus
Monday August 5		
08.00 - 8.45	Breakfast	Pugin Hall & Phoenix Restaurant
09.00 - 10.30	Welcome & Plenary	Iontas Theatre: Keynote Talk by Douglas Butler
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee/Tea Break	Iontas Foyer
11.00 - 1300	Session 1	Iontas Theatre/Seminar room/CB5
13.10 sharp	Lunch	Phoenix Restaurant
14.00 - 16.00	Session 2	Iontas Theatre/Seminar room/CB5
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee/Tea Break	Iontas Foyer
16.30 - 1830	Session 3	Iontas Theatre/Seminar room/CB5
19.00 sharp	Dinner	Phoenix Restaurant
Tuesday August 6		
08.00 - 8.45	Breakfast	Pugin Hall & Phoenix Restaurant
09.00 - 10.00	Session 4	Iontas Theatre/Seminar room/CB5/CB4
10.10 - 10.30	Plenary	Iontas Theatre
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee/Tea Break	Iontas Foyer
11.00 - 13.00	Session 5	Iontas Theatre/Seminar room/CB5/CB4
13.10 sharp	Lunch	Phoenix Restaurant
1400 - 1600	Session 6	Iontas Theatre/Seminar room/CB5
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee/Tea Break	Iontas Foyer
16.30 - 18.30	Session 7	Iontas Theatre/Seminar room/CB5
19.00 sharp	Dinner	Phoenix Restaurant
Wednesday August 7 **		
08.00 - 8.45	Breakfast	Pugin Hall & Phoenix Restaurant
08.50 - 10.20	Session 8	Iontas Theatre/Seminar room/CB5
10.30 - 11.30	Session 9	Iontas Theatre/Seminar room/CB5
11.40 sharp	Lunch	Phoenix Restaurant
12.25 sharp-G1	Excursion	Hill of Tara and Chapel Tours
13.25 sharp-G2		
14.25 sharp-G3		
15.25 sharp-G4		
19.00 sharp	Dinner	Phoenix Restaurant
Thursday August 8 *		
08.00 - 8.45	Breakfast	Pugin Hall & Phoenix Restaurant
09.00 - 10.30	Session 10	Iontas Theatre/Seminar room/CB5
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee/Tea Break	Iontas Foyer
11.00 - 13.00	Session 11	Iontas Theatre/Seminar room/CB5
13.10 sharp	Lunch	Phoenix Restaurant
1415 - 1615	Session 12	Iontas Theatre/Seminar room/CB5
16.15 - 16.45	Coffee/Tea Break	Iontas Foyer
16.45 - 18.15	Session 13	Iontas Theatre/Seminar room/CB5
19.00 - 21.30	Gala Dinner	Pugin Hall
21.30 –	Music and Dancing	The Roost (01.00 Maynooth University front gate locked)
Friday August 9	08.00- 8.45 Breakfast	Pugin Hall & Phoenix Restaurant (Departures after breakfast)

***Russell Library Tours for Those already on the Lists:** Dr. Ciarán Mac an Bhaird, LOC Chair & Lecturer at Maynooth University: Aug 7th 10.00-11.00, Aug 8th 11.00-12.00, Aug 8th 15.00-16.00. Russell Library entrance is in the South Campus in the corridor between Pugin Hall & St Mary's House.

***Museum** Open for visitors: Sunday 14.00-18.00 & Wednesday 14.00-16.00 The National Science and Ecclesiology Museum is in the South Campus next to Pugin Hall. See the campus map or ask at Reception.

Excursion, Wednesday Aug 7th Please sign up for a Group and be Punctual!

			Hill of Tara Tour				Chapel Tour		G1	
Bus			Groups				Start		12.30-15.30	Bus Maynooth-Hill of Tara
1	Time	G1	G2	G3	G4	12.40.	G3a	15.40-17.00	Chapel Tour	
2	12.30.	M				13.20.	G3b	G2		
3	13.30.	H	M			14.00.	G4a	13.30-16.30	Bus Maynooth-Hill of Tara	
4	14.30.	H	H	M		14.40.	G4b	17.00-18.20.	Chapel Tour	
	15.30.	M	H	H	M	15.40.	G1a	G3		
M=Maynooth	16.30.		M	H	H	16.20.	G1b	12.40-14.00	Chapel Tour	
H=Hill of Tara	17.30.			M	H	17.00.	G2a	14.30-17.30	Bus Maynooth-Hill of Tara	
	18.30.				M	17.40.	G2b	G4		
						18.20.	finish	14.00-15.20	Chapel Tour	
								15.30-18.30	Bus Maynooth-Hill of Tara	

Visits and Tours in or close to Maynooth

Maynooth Castle: Remains of this 12th century Norman Castle still stand at the entrance to the south campus. Restoration work was restarted in February 2000 to develop it into a Heritage Site and tourist attraction. It provides free guided tours of 45-60min, and is open daily from 10.00-17.45 with the last tour at 16.30.: contact number is 01 6286744 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maynooth_Castle

Explore nearby.....

The fascinating tree canopy below on the right leads to a cemetery where nuns and priests who had lived and worked at St. Patrick's College were buried. It is part of the South Campus, ask at Reception how to find it.



Above left a gateway on the way to Carton House: <http://www.cartonhouse.com/> which lies at the end of a beautiful 2.5km walk from the gates of the south campus.

Castletown House: www.castletown.ie is a 15 minute bus ride (67 bus) from Maynooth.

Day Trips

In addition to visiting Dublin (<https://www.visitdublin.com/>) which is easily accessed from Maynooth by bus (66 or 67), or by train, accompanying persons especially might like to visit and tour these places:

Newgrange: <https://www.newgrange.com/>

Knowth: <https://www.knowth.com/knowth.htm>

Trim Castle: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trim_Castle

Slane Castle: <https://www.slane castle.ie/>

All of these can be reached directly from Maynooth by car. Newgrange and Knowth are two options from the same visitor centre, with Slane Castle very close by and Trim Castle a little further away. All these 4 sites can be visited together in one day.

Glendalough: <http://www.glendalough.ie/> is not close to the above and would be a separate trip.

If you don't have access to a car, you could hire a private taxi or larger vehicle from **Clodagh Mullally:**

Tel. 00-3531 6290290, mobile 086 380 8766 www.jmcoach.com info@jmcoach.com

An alternative and cheaper option is to go to Dublin city centre and get public transport to Newgrange or Glendalough.