



IQUA Field Meeting in Co. Roscommon and south Sligo

7th – 9th September 2012

Friday 7th

8pm Meeting and seminar in Tully's Hotel, Castlerea

Why the Famine affected Castlerea differently to other places in Co. Roscommon:
Mary Kelly

Geophysical explorations of the Rathcroghan Mound and their intriguing possibilities: Kevin Barton

Saturday 8th

9.30am Meet outside the Cruachan Aí Centre, Tulsk

The archaeology of the Rathcroghan area, Carns and the work of the Discovery Programme: Brian Shanahan

Geophysical exploration of the Rathcroghan Mound and pitfields: Kevin Barton

Oweynagat's Cave and the very special place it occupies: Gary Dempsey

Glacial and karst features in the area: Robbie Meehan, Caoimhe Hickey and David Drew

Lunch at Cruachan Aí Heritage Centre, Tulsk

Brierfield Turlough - how it works and what grows there: Sarah Kimberley and Nova Sharkey

The Mewlughmore dolines and karst of the Longford Springs: Caoimhe Hickey and David Drew

Glacial Castlerea: Robbie Meehan

Sunday 9th

10.30am Meet at 'Bow and Arrow' pub, Heapstown Cross

New interpretations and dates of the Carrowkeel complex: Robert Hensey

Neolithic economy through a palaeoecological perspective: Susann Stolze

Glacial legacy in the Bricklieves: Robbie Meehan

The field trip fee is €20/30 for IQUA members/non-members and €10/15 for student members/non-members - this includes a printed field guide.

For further details check www.iqua.ie or contact Bettina Stefanini 087 218 0048