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## **Family History Conferences**

15-22 June and 4-10 September 2016

Ulster Historical Foundation is pleased to announce details of our family history conferences to be held in 2016. Don't miss out on a superb experience.

In 2016 the Foundation will be hosting two conferences both of which will provide an engaging mixture of assisted archival research, lectures by acknowledged experts, and tours amidst Ireland's scenic splendour.

The week-long programmes, one in June, the other in September 2016 will be an exciting mix of research in Belfast and Dublin, tours to some of the most historical sites in Ireland, visits to our most impressive visitor attractions, lectures from experts in Irish genealogy and history, and even afternoon tea on a visit to Barons Court, the home of the Duke of Abercorn KG.

ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF

MADGE O'BYRNE
LATE OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND., USA
BORN AT MALINBEG OCTR. 4 1853
DIED OCTR. 25 1886

MAY HER SOUL REST IN PEACE AMEN

She wished not death in stranger lands Nor grave neath foreign skies But home she came that kindred hands Might place her where she lies

She loved the land that gave her birth
As but the pure can love
Her prayer: a grave in Irish earth
My soul to God above

Gravestone, Glencolmbcille, Co. Donegal, Church of Ireland

Enjoy the unique experience of finding your Irish and Ulster ancestors with the Foundation, the experts in family history research and local heritage.

### SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAMMES IN 2016

Public Record Office of Northern Ireland
Linen Hall Library
Glens of Antrim, Giant's Causeway & Dunluce Castle
National Archives (Dublin)
Mellon Centre for Migration Studies
National Library of Ireland
Kilmainham Gaol (Dublin)
The Walled City of Derry/Londonderry
Trinity College, Dublin and much more ...

Full details will be available by 31 May 2015 at:

### www.ancestryireland.com

#### TESTIMONIALS FROM PREVIOUS CONFERENCES

This conference was jampacked with helpful historical information and the leaders were very knowledgeable and helpful.

\*Dolores Osborne — California, USA\*

in which my ancestors lived and the issues which prompted them to migrate. I hope to return soon.

Grayson Parks – Florida, USA

Summer school was excellent. Very well organized. Staff were very friendly, accommodating – went out of their way to ensure we all had a memorable trip and were able to meet some of our research needs. They didn't want us coming home empty handed!

\*\*Caren Baroudy – Alberta, Canada\*\*

An absolutely wonderful experience! The warm and friendly staff helped demystify the process of searching Irish records and gave me the tools to continue my search on-line. In addition, the lectures and tours painted a vivid picture of the conditions

It was evident a tremendous effort went into arranging this conference, by all involved, and it showed in the wonderful opportunities we had to tour Ulster, hear interesting speakers at all the venues, do personal research and enjoy the comfort of a great tour bus as well as good hotel accommodations. Nothing was left undone to ensure every participant got what they came for and more. I've attended a great many conferences in the course of my work, but I don't think I've ever attended a better one.

Doris Bryant - California, USA