

CAPTAIN BOYLE IN JUNO AND THE PAYCOCK (SEAN O'CASEY, 1924)

'...TH' WHOLE WORLD'S IN A TERRIBLE STATE O' CHASSIS'

In times of national economic stress, the provision of cultural and heritage sector support can seem like a luxury. There are many fractures in the structure of our society. Unemployment rates continue to rise, people are losing their homes and health services are being curtailed. In these circumstances support for museum and galleries is not an anomaly - it is a necessity. Caring for cultural assets and treasures is a priority. Our collections, whether national and local, are a physical manifestation of our identity. They have a key role to play in education, research, scholarship, tourism and overall social and community well-being. We acknowledge we are in a time of change but with change come challenges. Are we prepared and willing to embrace these challenges? The IMA Annual Conference 2012 will set out to determine where our collecting institutions are placed to embrace change and to prove our worth to wider society.

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24-26 February 2012

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Schedule

Friday, 24th February, 2012

12.00-17.00

Registration, Limerick Strand Hotel (LSH)

Members Papers & Workshop (LSH)

18.00-19.00

Reception, The Hunt Museum

Saturday 25th

9.15-17.15

Registration (LSH)

Conference Presentations (LSH)

18.00-19.00

Reception, Limerick City Hall

19.45

Conference Dinner (LSH)

Sunday 26th February

10.30-11.00

AGM of the IMA (LSH)

11.30

Site Visit to Glenstal Abbey

Hotel

Limerick Strand Hotel, Ennis Road, Limerick is offering a special bed & breakfast rate for IMA conference delegates: €89/€99 (single/double).
T: +353 (0)61 421 800 | E: hello@strandlimerick.ie

Travel

TRAIN: www.irishrail.ie Irish Rail is offering a discount for delegates. Contact the IMA for details.

BUS: www.buseireann.ie | www.jjkavanagh.ie

Guest Speakers

Julien Anfruns, Director General,
International Council of Museums (ICOM)

Chris Bailey, Director,
Northern Ireland Museums Council

Tania Banotti, Chief Executive, Theatre Forum
Ireland & Secretary, National Campaign for the Arts.

Una Carmody, Director, Arts Audiences

Pat Cooke, Director, MA in Cultural Policy and Arts
Management, University College Dublin

Elizabeth Crooke, Senior Lecturer,
Museum and Heritage Studies, University of Ulster

Niall Crowley, Independent Equality Expert

André Gob, Professor of Museology,
University of Liège, Belgium

Peadar Kirby, Professor of International Politics and
Public Policy & Director of the Institute for the Study
of Knowledge in Society, University of Limerick

Mark O'Neill, Director of Policy & Research,
Cultural & Sport Glasgow (Glasgow Life)

Aidan Pender, Director of Strategic Development,
Fáilte Ireland

Michael Starrett, Chief Executive Officer,
Heritage Council

Booking Form

Please complete this form and return, w/ payment
TO: IMA, 3rd Floor, St.Stephen's Green House,
Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, Ireland.

Name:

Job Title:

Institution:

IMA Member: Yes No

Address:

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Special dietary/access requirements:

Conference Fees

Student/unwaged discount (conference): 40%.

Proof of status required.

Conference Package €110/£94 (members)
(incl. events & dinner) €140/£120 (non-members)

Conference only €70/£60 (members)
€100/£86 (non-members)

Friday (Conference) €20/£17 (members)
€30/£26 (non-members)

Saturday (Conference) €50/£43 (members)
€70/£60 (non-members)

Evening Dinner €44/£38
(Saturday)

Payments can be made by cheque or bank transfer,
contact the IMA for details.