



The Lands of Éogain Festival is a three-day event staged in Clonmany along the Wild Atlantic Way. Gathering heritage experts from the UK and Ireland, the festival aims to deliver a world-class heritage event placing Inishowen at the centre of the early Christian world and exploring its unique position in the ecclesiastical context of Ireland in Europe at this time. This festival is a celebration of the cultural heritage of Inishowen and aims to act as a focus for the development of historical tourism throughout the peninsula.

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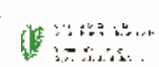
Near and Far: Early Irish monks
from Inishowen to Mount Sinai

September 8th - 10th

VENUE Market House, Clonmany

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Friday @ 7.30pm

Wine & cheese reception &
Welcome by Rosemarie Doherty

Brian Lacey & Colm O'Brien -
Official Launch of the Lands
of Éogain Festival

Followed by a musical journey
through Inishowen with
Inishowen Traditional Music Project



Saturday

10am Introduction
by Colm O'Brien

10.20am Hermann Moisl
Ecclesiastical empire-building:
Armagh, Furseu and the Merovingians

LANDS OF ÉOGAIN KEYNOTE LECTURE

11.20am Michelle Brown
From Malin & Skellig Michael to Mount
Sinai: the Irish contribution to early
medieval manuscript culture

12.30pm Lunch

1.30pm Brian Lacey
Inishowen and Northumbria:
7th century connections

2.30pm Max Adams
The Viking experience: Inishowen,
the Cenél nÉogain and beyond.

3.30pm short break



3.45pm St Columba's
Conservation Group and the
Bernician Studies Group
New discoveries at St. Columba's
Church Straid

4.15pm Discussion

Sunday

1pm Seoirse Ó Dochartaigh
The Clachans of Clonmany

A journey through time into the
1834 OS maps to reveal the
locations and meanings of the
parish's smallest population
centres

2pm Bus Tour with Dessie
McCallion

Clonmany: A journey
through time

Mamore Gap - Mesolithic site at
Dunaff - Famine walls of Binion -
Clachan - Straid Church

On All Weekend

Art Exhibition - Blue Bells &
Bailte Beaga

Paintings by Seoirse ÓDochartaigh
on the theme of blue bells and
fabric pictures by Kathryn Daily.

Book stall, exhibitions and crafts
are also available to browse and
buy on Saturday in the Market
House.

