

HISTORY, PRESERVATION AND USE OF RELIGIOUS LIBRARIES IN IRELAND

Date: Friday 18 October 2019

Venue: Armagh Robinson Library, 43 Abbey Street, Armagh, BT61 7DY

- 09:30 – 10:00** **Registration**
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Welcome and Introduction to Armagh Robinson Library**
Dr Robert Whan (Director, Armagh Robinson Library)
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Benburb Priory Library**
Ursula Monaghan (Librarian, Benburb Priory) and Martin Fox (Benburb Library Volunteer)
- 11:00 – 11:15** Refreshments break
- 11:15 – 11:45** **Derry and Raphoe Library**
Niall Burns (Head of Special Collections, Ulster University)
- 11:45 – 12:15** **St Canice's Cathedral Library**
Barbara McCormack (Special Collections Librarian, National University of Ireland, Maynooth)
- 12:15 – 12:45** **St Fin Barre's Cathedral Library**
Elaine Harrington (Special Collections Librarian, University College, Cork)
- 12:45 – 13:30** Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:00** **The Bolton Library**
Ken Bergin (Head of Special Collections and Archives, University of Limerick)
- 14:00 – 14:30** **The Christ Church Cathedral Collection: A library by the people, for the people of Waterford**
Kieran Cronin (Deputy Librarian, Waterford Institute of Technology)
- 14:30 – 15:00** **Antrim Presbytery Library**
Dr Robert Whan (Visiting Research Fellow, Queen's University, Belfast)
- 15:00 – 15:15** Refreshments break
- 15:15 – 15:45** **The Gamble Library**
Joy Conkey (Acting Librarian, Union Theological College, Belfast and CILIP Ireland Secretary)
- 15:45 – 16:15** **'From the Slate nunnery to Taylor's Hill': the development of the Galway Dominican Convent Library, 1686-2016**
Marie Boran (Special Collections Librarian, National University of Ireland, Galway)
- 16:15 – 16:45** **The Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library, an Irish Catholic Diocesan Library?**
Roddy Hegarty (Director, The Cardinal Tomás Ó Fiaich Memorial Library and Archive, Armagh)
- 16:45 – 17:00** **Closing Remarks**

The Conference is Free to Attend (or £10 to have Lunch provided).

To reserve a place please email:

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