

The
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At Newtown Castle

2010



Power - its Uses and Abuses

A Contemporary and Brehon Perspective

Director: Kieran McGrath

Friday 30th April – Sunday 2nd May 2010

Burren College of Art, Newtown Castle, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare

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7.15pm

RECEPTION

...and a plate of food for the traveller
Main Hall Newtown Castle

8.15pm

A BRIEF BREHON WELCOME

Professor Donnchadh Ó Corráin

8.30pm

OPENING ADDRESS

Alan Dukes

Chairman, Anglo Irish Bank

Saturday 1st May 2010

7.30am **MICHAEL GREENE'S MORNING WALK**

9.30am **"MORAL RULERS IN EARLY IRELAND"**

Professor Donnchadh Ó Corráin

Emeritus Professor of History, U.C.C.

10.30am **COFFEE**

11.15am

**"WHAT LESSONS MUST BE LEARNED FROM
THE MISUSE OF ECONOMIC POWER IN
MODERN IRELAND?"**

Matt Cooper – Author of "Who Really Runs Ireland?"

Prof. Brian Lucey – School of Economics, T.C.D.

Ms. Eleanor McClorey – C.E. Young Ballymun

1.00pm **LUNCH**

2.15pm **"PROSECUTING CORRUPTION AND
WHITE-COLLAR CRIME"**

Juan Carrau Mellado – Anti-corruption prosecutor,
Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Dr. Shane Kilcommins – U.C.C.

James Hamilton – Director of Public Prosecutions

4.00pm **WALK**

8.30pm **CONFERENCE DINNER**

at "The Waterfront" - formerly The Whitethorn Restaurant

Sunday 2nd May 2010

- 10.00am** **THE BINCHY MEMORIAL LECTURE**
“HOW THE RULE OF LAW EMERGED AND
CHANGED IN MEDIEVAL IRELAND”
Prof. Máirín Ní Dhonnchadha –
Dept. of Old & Middle Irish, NUI Galway
- 10.30am** **“A POET’S PERSPECTIVE ON POWER”**
Thomas McCarthy – Poet and author of “Without Power”
- 11.15am** **COFFEE**
- 11.30am** **“ACHIEVING LEGAL AND POLITICAL**
ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE MISUSE OF
POWER IN MODERN IRELAND”
Frank Callanan – SC
Pat Rabbitte – TD
- 12.30pm** **CONCLUDING REMARKS**
Introduction of Guest Director 2011: **Fintan O’Toole**
- 1.00pm** **LUNCH**
- 2.30pm** **FIELD TRIP**
- 5.30pm** **RETURN TO BALLYVAUGHAN**
Relax and enjoy the rest!

**Venue: Newtown Castle, Burren College of Art,
Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare**
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