SAINT MARY'S OPEN DAY 29TH MARCH:

PROGRAMME

COUNCIL CHAMBERS:

10am - 10.15 Malcolm Noonan and John Mulholland: Introduction

10.1 5-10.20am Liam Mannix, Heritage Council

10.20-10.25 Dearbhala Ledwidge, St. Mary's poster series

10.25-10.50am Niall McCullough: Progress update on St. Mary's project

10.50-11.10am Cóilín Ó Drisceoil: 'Resurrecting the tombs of St. Mary's'

11.10-11.20am Questions

ON SITE:

11.30-11.35am Cóilín Ó Drisceoil: 'Introduction to site, conservation team'

11.35-11.50am Pat Hickey, Ivor McElveen, Yvonne Doyle: Conservation and restoration of the Shee mausoleum

11.50-12.05 am Amy Harris: 'the Shee family necropolis'

12.05-12.15pm Phil Kenny excavations

12.15-12.25pm Paul Tallis and Eugene Butler: Conservation and restoration of the Kerevan monument

12.25pm-1pm Site walkabout

Allow visitors walk around site (supervised) with members of team stationed to answer questions at:

Butler tomb (Eugene Butler)

Kerevan monument (Paul Tallis)

Shee mausoleum (Pat Hickey)

Shee tombs (Amy Harris)

Knaresborough vault (Barry Fitzgibbon)

Bryan vault (Cóilín Ó Drisceoil, David Stone)

1pm-1.45pm Return to council chambers for tea, coffee, sandwiches