

THE SHACKLETON MUSEUM ATHY
PRESENTS

22ND

SHACKLETON AUTUMN SCHOOL

October Bank Holiday Weekend
Friday 28th - Sunday 30th
2022

LECTURES - EXHIBITIONS - DINNER - DRAMA - BUS TOUR
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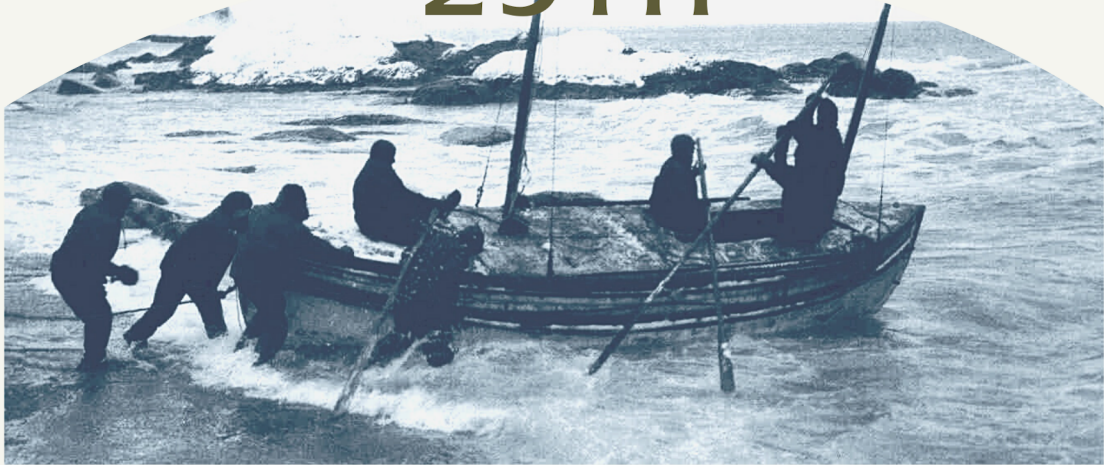
FRIDAY 28TH



- 10.00 a.m. A Master Class with a Master Sculptor'
Shackleton Museum Sculptor Mark Richards who created Athy's acclaimed Shackleton statue will conduct a workshop with Leaving Certificate Art students (confined to secondary school art students).
- 7.30 p.m. Official Opening & Exhibition Launch.
Shackleton Museum 'Shackleton, Death and Memory' in association with South Georgia Museum
- 8.00 p.m. Book Launch
Shackleton Museum '*Antarctic Affair*' by Fergus O'Gorman held in association with The Harvest Press.
- 9.00 p.m. Book Launch
O'Brien's Pub "*May we be spared to meet on Earth: Letters of the Lost Franklin Arctic Expedition*" by Russell Potter, Regina Koellner, Peter Carney and Mary Williamson

Autumn School also features the exclusive exhibition by Medbh Gillard, "The Endurance Drawings". Crew portraits of the Imperial Transantarctic Expedition.

SATURDAY 29TH



- 10.00 a.m.** **“Shackleton: An Introduction”**
Kevin Kenny
- 10.50 a.m.** **TEA/COFFEE**
- 11.20 a.m.** **“Roald Amundsen at 150 - Then and Now”**
Geir O'Klover
- 12.10 p.m.** **“Endurance Found !”**
Mensun Bound
- 1.00 p.m.** **LUNCH**
- 2.30 p.m.** **"What Ernest Shackleton can teach us about resilience and leadership in an age of climate crisis"**
Sadhbh O'Neill
- 3.20 p.m.** **TEA/COFFEE**
- 3.40 p.m.** **‘May we be spared to meet on Earth: Letters of the Lost Franklin Arctic Expedition’**
Russell Potter, Regina Koellner, Peter Carney and Mary Williamson
- 4.30 p.m.** **Icebreakers**
A series of short presentations on topics relevant to the Shackleton Autumn School, presented by those with a passion for their subject.
- 8.00 p.m.** **Dinner -**
Autumn School Dinner in The Green Barn,
Burtown House, Athy

SUNDAY 30TH



LECTURES

- 10.00 a.m.** **“Snow Widows: Scott's Fatal Antarctic Expedition Through the Eyes of the Women they left behind.”**
Katherine MacInnes
- 10.50 a.m.** **TEA/COFFEE**
- 11.20 a.m.** **“Finding your South Pole”**
Astrid Furholt
- 12.10 p.m.** **“A Life on Thin Ice”**
Doug Allan
- 1.00 p.m.** **LUNCH**

FIELD TRIP

BUS TOUR THROUGH SHACKLETON COUNTRY

2.00 P.M.

ASSEMBLE AT THE SHACKLETON MUSEUM

Bus tour through Shackleton country including a visit to Ballitore led by John MacKenna (author of 'An Irishman in Antarctica') and Frank Taaffe (Shackleton Museum)

FILM

"SHACKLETONS CABIN" 8.00 P.M.

ATHY ART CENTRE

The Athy premiere of the enthralling documentary produced by Moondance Productions documenting conservator Sven Habermann's journey of discovery in restoring the deck cabin from Ernest Shackleton's last ship RYS Quest. The film was directed by Shane Brennan.

The screening will be followed by a Q&A session with Sven Habermann and Shane Brennan

The 22nd Ernest Shackleton Autumn School

is a project of Shackleton Museum Athy.

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Please visit our website;

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Full Autumn School Fee €170

(Includes free admission to Exhibition & Museum for the entire weekend)

Individual Lectures €12.00

Icebreakers €5

The Annual Shackleton Autumn School Dinner €60.00

Bus Tour €15.00

Film "Shackleton's Cabin" + Q&A -Sven Habermann & Shane Brennan €15.00



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