# LECALE & DOWNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2011-2012 PROGRAMME

All meetings begin at 7:30pm in Down County Museum, The Mall, Downpatrick Entrance fee for non-members is £2, except the St Patrick's Festival Lecture

#### 2011 ...

Monday 19th September

#### ST PATRICK'S TOWN

Exploring the history of Downpatrick and Lecale
Anthony Wilson

Monday 17th October

#### KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

Downe & district during the Great War Philip Orr

Monday 21st November

#### LAUNCH OF LECALE REVIEW

The official launch of the Society's annual Journal, Lecale Review (No. 9).

Musical entertainment and a light supper will be

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Monday 19th December

ART OF LECALE

provided

Fine art in the Museum's collection Lesley Simpson

Don't forget to tell your friends and family about the benefits of membership

#### 2012 ...

Monday 16th January

#### KNOWING OUR PLACE

Lecale Townlands

Dr Brian Turner

Monday 20th February

### PARKS, GARDENS & DEMESNES OF LECALE

A horticultural history
Terence Reeves-Smyth

Monday 12th March

## ST PATRICK'S STAFF OF JESUS: IT'S ORIGIN & TRADITION AS A RELIGIOUS RELIC

St Patrick's Festival Lecture, sponsored by Down District Council. Free entry to all Sarah Erskine

Monday 16th April

#### DOWNPATRICK'S SISTERS OF MERCY

Over 150 years of care Sister Marie Duddy

Monday 21st May

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

and members' items of interest

Monday 18th June

#### **ANNUAL OUTING**

Downpatrick area - details to follow