



St. Angela's College, Sligo
Coláiste San Aingeal, Sligeach
A College of NUI Galway

DIPLOMA IN ARTS

(FOLKLORE & HERITAGE OF THE NORTH WEST)



This exciting diploma programme will provide participants with an awareness of, and a critical approach to, a wide range of historical evidence on the North West.

Participants will develop the skills and confidence to trace their family history, learn about lore, life and mythology in the region, and be immersed in themes of local history and archaeology.

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Course outline:

The programme will introduce participants to a wide variety of primary sources and other materials utilised in researching folklore, genealogy, local history and archaeology. Students will benefit from a range of innovative teaching and learning strategies, including fieldwork and site visits, led by experts in the subject areas. The course comprises of 6 modules - 3 per year. There is no written examination as all modules are assessed by short assignment/project. Participants who do not want to complete assessments can 'Audit' this programme whereby they can simply attend any module(s) that they choose.

Year 1

- Folklore and Folklife
- Pre-Famine & Famine Times in the North West
- Introduction to Local History

Year 2

- Archaeology of the North West
- Myths and Legends of the North West
- Family and Genealogy

A number of field trips are scheduled throughout both years, designed to complement each module.

Diploma ECTS weighting: 30 credits.

Course Duration:

2 years (part-time): September – May

Classes meet on Saturdays, maximum five times per module, including one field trip.

Who should apply:

The Diploma is open to all and will appeal to anyone interested in folklore and heritage. It may be of particular interest to primary and secondary teachers, librarians, archivists and staff in heritage centres and museums.

There are no specific entry requirements for the Diploma and no previous knowledge of the subject area is required. Candidates who are 21 years or over on or before January 1st of year of entry may gain entry to the programme on the basis of mature years. Candidates under 21 years should meet the minimum matriculation requirements.

Projected future prospects for students graduating from this programme:

Employment opportunities exist in libraries, archives, heritage centres, genealogy, research and museums. Participants can also progress their studies through the National Qualifications Authority of Ireland framework to Level 8 (Degree), Level 9 (Postgraduate Diploma/Masters Degree) and Level 10 (Doctoral Studies/PhD).

Progression:

Successful graduates may apply for direct entry on to our MA in Historical and Heritage Studies of the North West.

Fees:

€330 per module or €230 per audit module

For more information and to apply visit the Centre for Lifelong Learning website, www.cll.ie, or contact Dr John O'Callaghan on 071 9135628 or email jocallaghan@stangelas.nuigalway.ie

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