



News:

- **National Heritage Week:** National Heritage Week 2015 saw 1,826 events run by 960 event organisers across the country. Initial attendance figures are estimated at approx 500,000, with organisers reporting increased numbers at many events this year. It was great to see so many fantastic events being organised in Leitrim so a big **Well Done** to all the event organisers and volunteers who put in the hard work, time and dedication required to ensure that Leitrim had something to offer everyone during National Heritage Week. You now have an opportunity to say thank you and recognise the fantastic work of all the event organisers and volunteers who take part in National Heritage Week by entering the [National Heritage Week Event Awards](#). Do you know someone who always goes the extra mile for heritage? Then nominate them as your [Heritage Hero](#). Anyone can nominate so spread the word and encourage everyone to enter! Then there are various Award categories for which all event organisers can apply. Did your event shine a light on Ireland's hidden heritage or did you organise an event that reached out to new groups or families? [Enter Now](#). The awards are open for entries until Friday 18 September.
- The Heritage Council's Annual Report 2014 (English an Irish versions) is available to view under the Publications section of the Heritage Council's website – www.heritagecouncil.ie

Dates for your Diary:

- Reminder: Carrick-on-Shannon Historical Society is hosting a talk by Michael Davitt on 'Carrick, the Town I love so Well' – reminisces of Carrick's past. The talk is on in The Bush Hotel on **Wednesday, 16th Sept., at 8.30 pm sharp**. The talk is open to the public.

Competition:

- Don't forget the 2015 National Heritage Week photography competition! The closing date for the competition is midnight on Sunday 13th September. Note: The picture has to have been taken during National Heritage Week 2015. The winning images in each category will be decided by a panel of photography and heritage experts and will be announced at the end of September. **How to Enter:** Send your photo (Max 2MB) to heritageweek@heritagecouncil.ie with 'Photo Competition' in the subject line.

- Remember if there is any event etc. that you wish to have circulated you can forward the details to Aoife Mulcahy, Heritage Officer, Leitrim County Council (contact details below), who will do her best to get the word out.

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