

# CUMANN SEANCHAIS NA BANNDAN



**Bandon Local History Association**  
(Founded 1979)

**Programme of  
Main Events  
2025**

**CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte Romhat**



Thursday, 16 January 2025 Parish Centre, 8 pm  
Annual General Meeting

Thursday, 23 January 2025  
Committee meeting - open to all members Parish Centre, 8 pm

Thursday, 20 February 2025  
Review of Bandon Historical Journal, No 41 Parish Centre, 8 pm

Thursday, 13 March 2025  
Stairway to Heaven - Skelling Michael Parish Centre, 8 pm  
Speaker: John Sheehan, Dept of Archeology, UCC

Thursday, 24 April 2025  
Visit to the West Cork Heritage Centre, North Main Street, Bandon  
Guide: Alexis Bolster Meet at the Centre at 7.30 pm

Thursday, 15 May 2025  
Visit to Ballincollig Gunpowder Mills  
Guide: Tadhg O'Connor Meet at the Powder Mills at 7 pm

Saturday, 14 June 2025  
A tour of historic Millstreet, including:-  
1. Museum 2. St Patrick's Church 3. Tubrid Holy Well  
4. Lunch in the West End Cafe 5. Stroll around the town  
6. Drishane 7. Green Glens  
Meet in the Church car park at 11 am sharp  
Guide: Sean Radley, Curator, Millstreet Museum

Thursday, 17 July 2025  
Visit to Drombeg Stone Circle, Glandore  
Meet at the entrance to the monument at 7 pm  
Guide: Vincent Duggan

Thursday, 21 August 2025  
National Heritage Week  
consult the Cumann Seanchais website for details

Thursday, 16 October 2025  
The Rotten Boroughs of Cork County and the 1835 election  
Speaker: Vincent Duggan Parish Centre 8pm

Thursday, 20 November 2025  
Not yet arranged  
Consult website for details

Thursday, 27 November 2025  
Launch of Bandon Historical Journal, No 42

Thursday, 15 January 2026  
Annual General Meeting Parish Centre, 8 pm

Thursday, 22 January 2026  
Committee meeting - open to all members Parish Centre, 8 pm

Thursday, 19 February 2026  
Review of Journal, No 42 Parish Centre, 8 pm

Committee and Journal Meetings  
Journal meetings - 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre  
Committee meetings - 8.15 pm in the Parish Centre  
These meetings will be called by the chairman and/or by the editor when required.  
See website for details.



**Annual Subscription: Single €15  
Family €20**

**Membership Fees to:**

**Mrs. Geraldine Harrington,  
Treasurer, Glenburn, Knockbrogan, Bandon.**

**Enquiries to:**

**Leslie R. Harper, Hon. Secretary  
Mount Meelon House,  
Bandon, Co. Cork.  
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**All indoor lectures are held at Parish Centre at  
rear of St. Patrick's Church.**

**To avoid postal expenses, members are requested to  
forward their e-mail addresses and/or mobile phone  
numbers to An Cumann Seanchais to:  
[cumannseanchais@eircom.net](mailto:cumannseanchais@eircom.net)**

**Members are encouraged to consult the website to  
keep up with current events.**