

Heritage as an Engine of Economic Growth: Cavan

Friday, 21st September 2012

9.00 am – 1.30 pm

Cavan County Museum, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan

This workshop will bring together heritage practitioners, business people, entrepreneurs and State agencies to explore the potential of the heritage sector as a driver of economic growth and development in Cavan. Showcasing some of the many local enterprises operating in the Irish heritage sector, the event will generate an awareness of the opportunities for enterprise and business development based on Cavan's unique heritage. The Cavan workshop will encourage open participation among those attending through the use of an 'Think In' which will focus on identifying circumstances for future development within the local heritage sector in the county.

Programme:

- 09.00am Registration, tea/coffee
- 9.30am Opening Thoughts**
'Heritage and the Local Economy' – Conor Newman, Chairperson The Heritage Council
'Cavan's Heritage in Context' – Ann Marie Ward, Heritage Officer, Cavan County Council
- 9.50am Business Support Agencies – What They Can Do For You**
● Cavan & Monaghan LEADER Partnership ● Cavan County Enterprise Board
- 10.00am Cavan Heritage Businesses – In Their Own Words**
Martina O'Neill – Marble Arch Caves Global Geo-Park
Caitríona McCabe – Green Bee Education
Lynne Williams – Irish Arms
Mary Sullivan – Cavan Genealogy Research Centre
- 11.50am Questions & Answers
- 12.00am Tea & coffee
- 12.15pm Think-In – Unleashing the Potential**
'Tapping into the Fleadh' – Eoin Doyle, Director of Services, Cavan County Council
'Think-in Instructions' – Siobhán McDermott, Project Manager, The Heritage Council
- 1.15pm Working Group Reports
- 1.25pm Open Discussion
- 1.30pm Close of Seminar

This is a free event but places are limited and booking is essential.

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