



Illustrated lecture on Strokestown lunula

A meeting of the Co. Roscommon Historical and Archaeological Society will take place on Tuesday 18th of May at 8.30 pm in the Percy French Hotel, Strokestown. After the meeting an illustrated lecture will take place on the recent gold lunula and sundiscs find from Strokestown, by Mary Cahill, Chief Archaeologist, Irish Antiquities Division, the National Museum of Ireland. The title of the lecture is 'Safe Secrets – an Early Bronze Age detective

story from Strokestown'. As this is the first official talk to the public on this major gold find it is going to draw a lot of interest from scholars and the general public alike.

Mary Cahill, with the National Museum since 1976, is from Clonmel and has cousins in Roscommon. She is a noted prehistoric gold scholar and has contributed to a number of books on ancient Irish goldwork. Everybody welcome.



Students Eoin Wallace, Leo Cauneen, Niall Curley, Frederick Dolan and Trevor Murtagh are pictured at their school's stand at the Young Social Innovators Showcase, which was held in Croke Park recently. Pic: Nick Bradshaw.

Strokestown innovators chosen for national pilot

Scoil Mhuire, Strokestown is among sixteen schools across Ireland selected to pilot a new initiative by Young Social Innovators, the organisation behind Ireland's largest citizenship

programme for 15-18 year olds. The pilot aims to develop a network of local centres to enable all teenagers to become involved in projects that help their community.

Kelly welcomes progress on Clonark Garda Station

Independent Councillor Jimmy Kenny has been informed that the production of tender documentation for the new Garda Station at Clonark is well advanced and the office of Public Works hope to be in a position to invite tenders within matter of weeks.

Cllr. Kenny said: "As this project is viewed as a priority by An Garda Síochana, they hope

for an early start on site so that work can be substantially advanced this year. As a member of the joint policing committee, I welcome this news. My thanks to Chairman Councillor Tom Crosby, Supt. Paul Glynn, and Senator Terry Leyden for their help and support in advancing this project."



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