

DISCOVERING BUILDINGS **ARCHAEOLOGY** 

Mick Lally Theatre + City Walk / Galway City

17 September 2025

An Irish Walled Towns Network Event

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9:00 / Arrival + Registration

9:30 / Welcome + Introductions

10:00

Introduction to Buildings Archaeology

Dr. Shirley Markley, Lecturer in Medieval Archaeology & Director of the Certificate in Buildings Archaeology at Atlantic Technological University (ATU) Sligo

10.40

Conservation Works to Talbot's Tower, Kilkenny: A Case Study in Buildings Archaeology

Cóilín Ó Drisceoil, Archaeologist with the National Monuments Service (NMS).

11:20 / Coffee Break

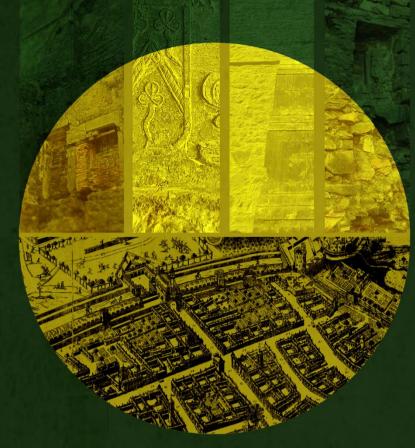
11:40

Early Buildings in Galway City

Dr. Jim Higgins, Heritage Officer, Galway City Council

Nicola Matthews, Senior Architect with the National Built Heritage Service (NBHS)

12:30 / Lunch Break (provided)



13.30

City Walk within the City Core Architectural Conservation Area

The City Walk will include many early buildings and sections of the Galway City Walls, including site visits to:

St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church

Visit to Community Monuments Funded works
– with members of the conservation project
team: Fergal McNamara (7L Architects), Frank
Coyne (Aegis Archaeology) + Laurik Mathieu
(Mathieu & Mitchell Contractors)

Galway City Museum / New Extension at the Spanish Arch

Visit to site of new museum extension located on top of a section of the CityWall with members of the project team: Seán Shanahan (Shanarc Archaeology) Cuala McGann (OBFA Architects), Richard McLoughlin (Lotts Architecture + Urbanism)

16:00 / Concludes