

Roundwood & District Historical & Folklore Society



Next talk in the 2017 Series:

The Fenians in Context

By Liz Gillis, Author & Historian.

**Tuesday 9th May @
8pm**

Roundwood Parish Hall

Entrance fee: Members €3. Non-members €5.

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Our next talk in the 2017 Series will take place on Tuesday, May 9th at 20.00 in the Roundwood Parish Hall. The talk is entitled 'The Fenians in Context' and will be presented by Author and Historian, Liz Gillis. Liz Gillis has a degree in Irish history and is the author of five books on the Irish Revolution.

Formerly a curatorial assistant with RTÉ, Liz has worked as a curator on numerous publications and has participated in many conferences and lectures on the subject of the Irish Revolution. Born in the Liberties in Dublin, Liz also conducts a walking tour of the Liberties, concentrating on the revolutionary history of the area. She is also co-organiser of the annual conference on the Burning of the Custom House in 1921.

The word 'Fenian' conjures up powerful images in Irish history; of dynamite plots, clandestine meetings of secret cells plotting revolution in Ireland from both sides of the Atlantic. Bishop Moriarty of Kerry famously declared that 'hell was not hot enough' for the Fenians.

As 2017 is the 150th anniversary of the Fenian Rising of 1867 this talk will be of great interest and we look forward to welcoming you on Tuesday 9th May.

Members and non-members are welcome to attend. The entrance fee for members is €3 and for non-members is €5 – payable at the door.