CARLETON 150

William Carleton (1794–1869)
Writer and 19th-Century Social Historian

Valley Hotel, 60 Main Street Fivemiletown, Co. Tyrone



Monday 14th to Wednesday 16th October 2019
Day Ticket (Tue 15th Oct): £20.00 plus
Lunch and all Teas / Coffees £12.00

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Monday 14th October

7:15pm Welcome & prize giving for creative writing competition *Jack Johnston (President, WCS)*

7:30pm The Hackler's Child (A Carleton sketch, performed by local primary schoolchildren)

Produced by Audrey Boyd (St Mary's PS, Fivemiletown)

8:00pm Rehearsed reading by the Carleton Players *Produced by Liam Foley (WCS)*

Tuesday 15th October

10:00am Registration and Morning Tea / Coffee 11:00am Carleton: then and now

Owen Dudley Edwards, Hon. Fellow Univ. of Edinburgh

12:15pm Poetry reading by *Iggy McGovern* **12:45pm** LUNCH (Provided in Hotel)

2:15pm Disestablishment: what have we made of it? Rt Revd John McDowell, Bishop of Clogher

3:15pm Carleton's astronomy & how astronomers put stars in the sky

Mark Bailey (Emeritus Director of Armagh Observatory)
3:30pm Traits and stories of the Irish on Mercury

Jack Wright (Researcher in Planetary Geology, OU)

4:00pm Afternoon Tea / Coffee

4:30pm Carleton's 'Raymond na Hatta': Stephen McKenna tribute by *Alan Rodgers (Ulster Herald)*

Wednesday 16th October Tour of Carleton Heritage

Armagh visiting: Navan Centre, Robinson Library, No. 5 Vicars' Hill, the Cathedrals of St Patrick, Ó Fiaich Library & Armagh County Museum

Bookings £20 Lunch and all teas/coffees £12 Contact: wcarletonsociety@gmail.com