

## PROGRAMME OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Sat. 8th Aug.** Carleton Ramble.
- Sun. 9th Aug.** Heather Sunday In Clogher.
- Mon. 10th Aug.** Traditional sports evening in Augher Playing Fields. Night of storytelling in Aughnacloy.
- Tue. 11th Aug.** Opening night of summer school left free from community events.
- Wed. 12th Aug.** Musical entertainment in pubs in every Town in the Clogher Valley.
- Thur. 13th Aug.** Drama in Ballygawley.
- Fri. 14th Aug.** Spoilian Fair in Clogher. Traditional fancy dress contest, Floats, Pony and Trap rides, Soup Tent, Story Tellers, Singers, Dancers and Local Art and Crafts displays.
- Sat. 15th Aug.** Treasure Hunt around Carleton Country, Prize giving and pub quiz in Four Ways Hotel, Fivemiletown.

### For further information please contact:

Leisure Services Department, Dungannon District Council, Circular Road, Dungannon, BT71 6DT. Tel: (08687) 25311.

(The organisers reserve the right to change the programme if necessary).

## CARLETON SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

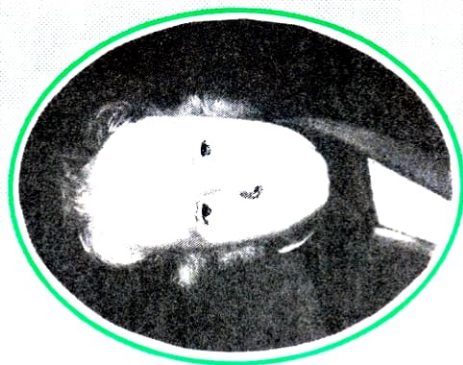
Tue. 11th Aug. - Fri. 14 Aug. 1992

Location: The Clogher Valley

### PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- Tues 11 Aug.**  
11.00 a.m. The Valley Hotel Fivemiletown. Registration at hotel or guest house. Arrive at Valley Hotel for registration for Summer School.  
12.00 p.m. Lunch.  
12.30 - 2.30 p.m. Welcome & Introduction by Council Chairman  
2.30 - 3.00 p.m. and Committee Chairman.  
3.00 - 4.00 p.m. Keynote address by John Montague.  
4.00 - 4.30 p.m. Afternoon Tea.  
4.30 - 5.30 p.m. South Tyrone Audio-Visual Presentation & Film "Willy Reilly."  
5.30 p.m. Back to accommodation.  
7.30 p.m. Dinner & Cultural Entertainments in the Valley Hotel Fivemiletown.
- Wed. 12th Aug.**  
10.00 - 11.00 a.m. Depart Valley Hotel Car Park.  
11.00 - 11.30 a.m. "Carleton's Clogher" by Jack Johnston. Coffee.  
11.30 - 5.00 p.m. Tour of the area including lunch along the way.  
6.00 - 7.00 p.m. Evening meal at accommodation.  
8.00 p.m. Entertainment in Augher Community Centre.
- Thur. 13th Aug.**  
10.00 - 10.30 a.m. Corick House.  
10.30 - 12.30 p.m. Coffee.  
12.30 - 2.30 p.m. Workshop on Creative Writing by Sam Burnside.  
2.30 - 5.00 p.m. Lunch.  
5.00 - 7.30 p.m. Workshop on Language & Dialect by Seamus Macannaigh.  
7.30 - 8.15 p.m. (Coffee break at 4.00 p.m.) Evening meal.  
8.30 - 9.00 p.m. Poetry reading by Frank Ormsby.  
9.00 - 9.45 p.m. Musical interlude.  
Readings by Polly Devlin
- Fri. 14th Aug.**  
10.00 - 11.30 a.m. Corick House.  
11.30 - 12.00 p.m. Workshop on Carleton and Religion by Owen Dudley Edwards.  
12.00 - 1.00 p.m. Coffee.  
1.00 - 2.00 p.m. "Poor Scholar" by Benedict Kiely.  
2.00 p.m. Lunch.  
Plenary Session

WILLIAM CARLETON

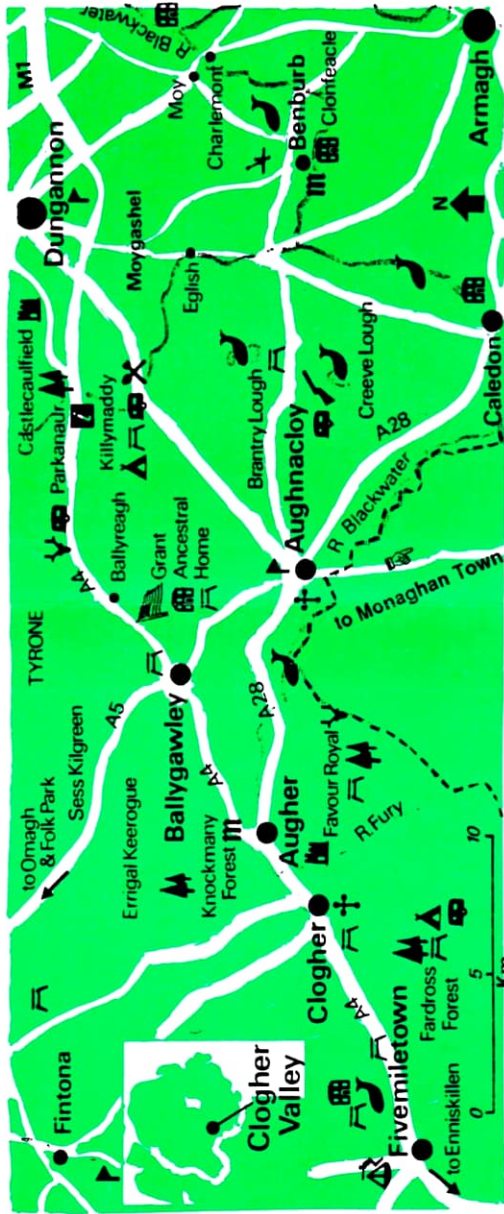


1794 - 1869

INAUGURAL SUMMER SCHOOL  
IN THE CLOGHER VALLEY  
AUGUST 11th - 14th 1992

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL  
IN THE CLOGHER VALLEY  
AUGUST 8th - 15th 1992





### CARLETON'S LIFE

William Carleton (1794 - 1869), hailed in some places as the 'Dickens of Ireland', was the Clogher Valley's most illustrious son. He was the son of poor smallholders who knew English and Irish equally well. From them he inherited a fund of folk-lore and a great wealth of stories and legends. His education was at the local hedge schools. After an idle youth, when he posed as an aspirant for the priesthood, he made his way to Dublin. Here he had some employment as a tutor and as a schoolmaster before his career as a writer blossomed. His first story, 'The Lough Derg Pilgrimage', was soon followed by 'Traits and Stories of The Irish Peasantry' (1830) which as it passed into numerous editions, gradually came to be recognized as his greatest work. He continued to write for a wide range of patrons but was never able to rise above his financial difficulties until he secured a Civil List Pension of £200 in 1845. He returned once to the Clogher Valley during the famine in 1847. He died in Dublin and was buried in Mount Jerome cemetery.

### CARLETON'S WORK

Carleton's 'Traits and Stories' was his greatest contribution to literature. Between its first appearance and his death in 1869 over 50 editions were in print. No other volume of writing has painted such an accurate portrait of rural life in pre-famine Ireland.

Carleton was at his best in these little cameos of life as he knew it. His portraits of his fellow men are very real in that they were often based on his neighbours in Prolusk, Towney and Springtown. He was also a novelist and among his most powerful books are 'Fardorougha the Miser' (1839), 'The Black Prophet' (1847), 'The Tithe Proctor' (1848) and 'Valentine McClutchy' (1845).

In many cases he was writing for a particular patron and in the last instance it was the turn of the Young Irishlanders. He is a social historian without equal in stories like 'The Emigrants of Ahadarra' (1848) which deals with emigration and eviction in his native place. One of his later stories 'Willy Reilly and his dear Colleen Bawn' became the subject of one of the earliest Irish silent films.

**Patrons of The Summer School are -**  
Professor J.M Barkley (Belfast).

The Most Rev. Joseph Duffy D.D. (Bishop of Clogher)

The Rt Rev. Brian D.A Hannon D.D. (Bishop of Clogher).  
Dr. Benedict Kiely (Dublin).

Dr. Eileen A. Sullivan (Tallahassee, Florida).

### THE COST

The fee for the entire summer school, four days and three nights Programme plus meals is £45.00 (This does NOT include accommodation.)

One day passes are available also at a cost of £12.50

This includes Admission to all events on the summer school programme for that day plus meals.

### ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Packages for 3 Night's Bed and Breakfast £50 - £60  
Guest House Packages for 3 night's bed and breakfast  
£33 - £48

If you are interested in attending the summer school, please fill in the reply slip below.

Name: .....

Address: .....

Tel: .....

Dates Attending: .....

Do you need Accommodation/Information  Yes  No

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