

# National Heritage Week



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22nd–30th August 2015

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## West Inishowen History & Heritage Society NHW Events 2015

### Heritage Week Family Fun Day

Saturday 22 August

2 - 6pm at The Exchange, Castle Avenue, Buncrana

Featuring Kids Archaeology School leaving from The Exchange on the hour (€2 per person) plus games, arts and crafts and refreshments for all the family on a history theme. Admission free.

### Industrial Heritage Walk

Sunday 23 August

3 - 5pm

Historian Lisa Henderson leads a guided tour of Buncrana's 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century industrial heritage sites. Leaving promptly at 3pm from The Exchange, Castle Avenue, Buncrana.

### Buncrana's Industrial Heritage: Talk and Walk

Tuesday 25 August

4 - 5.30pm at Buncrana Community Library, St Mary's Road, Buncrana

Local historian Mari McLaughlin gives talk in the library focusing on the wealth of industrial heritage followed by a short guided tour of the local sites.

### West Inishowen and the Lough Swilly Railway

Tuesday 25 August

7.30pm at The Exchange, Castle Avenue, Buncrana

Local historian Jackie Henderson shares stories and artefacts from the Lough Swilly Railway and its history in West Inishowen. Refreshments provided.

### The Life and Hymns of Cecil Frances Alexander

Thursday 27 August

7.30pm at The Exchange, Castle Avenue, Buncrana

Historian Michael Liam Gorry and WIHS Society Chairman introduces hymn writer Cecil Frances Alexander (1818 - 1895). The talk will be followed by a live performance of her hymns from a local children's choir. Refreshments provided.

*NOTE: All events are free (except for the archaeology for kids) however, donations for the on-going work of the West Inishowen History and Heritage Society would be much appreciated.*

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