

THE SHACKLETON MUSEUM ATHY  
PRESENTS

22<sup>ND</sup>

# SHACKLETON AUTUMN SCHOOL

October Bank Holiday Weekend  
Friday 28th - Sunday 30th  
2022

LECTURES - EXHIBITIONS - DINNER - DRAMA - BUS TOUR  
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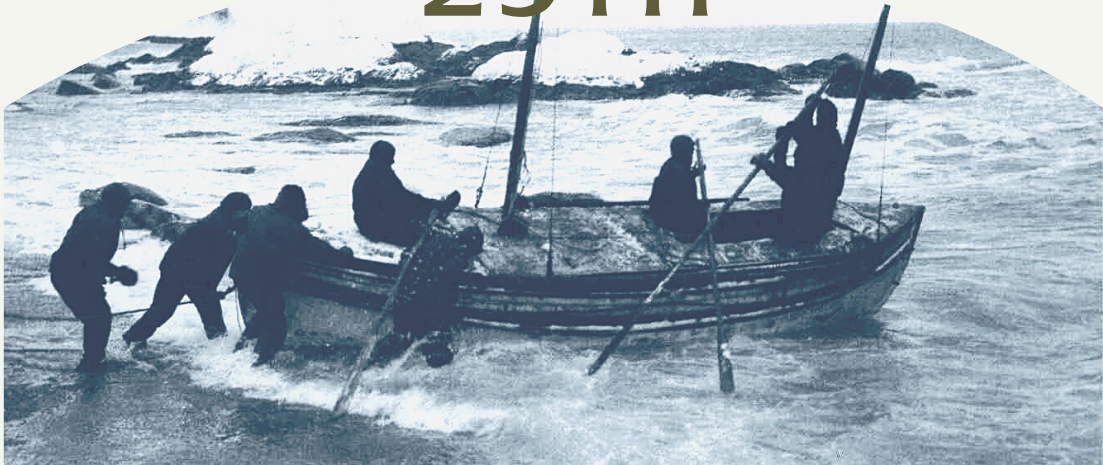
# FRIDAY 28TH



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| 10.00 a.m. | A Master Class with a Master Sculptor'<br>Shackleton Museum | Sculptor Mark Richards who created Athy's acclaimed Shackleton statue will conduct a workshop with Leaving Certificate Art students (confined to secondary school art students). |
| 7.30 p.m.  | Official Opening & Exhibition Launch.<br>Shackleton Museum  | 'Shackleton, Death and Memory' in association with South Georgia Museum  |
| 8.00 p.m.  | Book Launch<br>Shackleton Musuem                            | ' <i>Antarctic Affair</i> ' by Fergus O'Gorman held in association with The Harvest Press.   |
| 9.00 p.m.  | Book Launch<br>O'Brien's Pub                                | <i>"May we be spared to meet on Earth: Letters of the Lost Franklin Arctic Expedition"</i> by Russell Potter, Regina Koellner, Peter Carney and Mary Williamson                  |

**Autumn School also features the exclusive exhibition by Medbh Gillard, " The Endurance Drawings". Crew portraits of the Imperial Transantarctic Expedition.**

# SATURDAY 29TH



- 10.00 a.m.**                    **"Shackleton: An Introduction"**  
Kevin Kenny
- 10.50 a.m.**                    **TEA/COFFEE**
- 11.20 a.m.**                    **"Roald Amundsen at 150 – Then and Now"**  
Geir O'Klover
- 12.10 p.m.**                    **"Endurance Found !"**  
Mensun Bound
- 1.00 p.m.**                    **LUNCH**
- 2.30 p.m.**                    **"What Ernest Shackleton can teach us about resilience and leadership in an age of climate crisis"**  
Sadhbh O'Neill
- 3.20 p.m.**                    **TEA/COFFEE**
- 3.40 p.m.**                    **'May we be spared to meet on Earth: Letters of the Lost Franklin Arctic Expedition'**  
Russell Potter, Regina Koellner, Peter Carney and Mary Williamson
- 4.30 p.m.**                    **Icebreakers**  
A series of short presentations on topics relevant to the Shackleton Autumn School, presented by those with a passion for their subject.
- 8.00 p.m.**                    **Dinner -**  
Autumn School Dinner in The Green Barn,  
Burtown House, Athy

# SUNDAY 30TH



## FIELD TRIP

### BUS TOUR THROUGH SHACKLETON COUNTRY

**2.00 P.M.**

ASSEMBLE AT THE SHACKLETON  
MUSEUM

Bus tour through Shackleton country  
including a visit to

Ballitore led by John MacKenna  
(author of 'An Irishman in  
Antarctica') and Frank Taaffe  
(Shackleton Museum)

## LECTURES

**10.00 a.m.**      **"Snow Widows: Scott's Fatal  
Antarctic Expedition Through  
the Eyes of the Women they  
left behind."**

Katherine MacInnes

**10.50 a.m.**      **TEA/COFFEE**

**11.20 a.m.**      **"Finding your South Pole"**

Astrid Furholt

**12.10 p.m.**      **"A Life on Thin Ice"**

Doug Allan

**1.00 p.m.**      **LUNCH**

## FILM

### "SHACKLETONS CABIN" **8.00 P.M.**

ATHY ART CENTRE

The Athy premiere of the enthralling  
documentary produced by Moondance  
Productions documenting conservator  
Sven Habermann's journey of discovery  
in restoring the deck cabin from Ernest  
Shackleton's last ship RYS Quest. The film  
was directed by Shane Brennan.

The screening will be followed by a Q&A  
session with Sven  
Habermann and Shane Brennan

# The 22nd Ernest Shackleton Autumn School

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Full Autumn School Fee €170

(Includes free admission to Exhibition & Museum for the entire weekend)

Individual Lectures €12.00

Icebreakers €5

The Annual Shackleton Autumn School Dinner €60.00

Bus Tour €15.00

Film "Shackleton's Cabin" + Q&A -Sven Habermann & Shane Brennan €15.00



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