

Tales of Medieval Dublin

A series of monthly lunchtime lectures at the Wood Quay Venue by the Friends of Medieval Dublin and Dublin City Council.

Senator David Norris will officially launch the Tales of Medieval Dublin 2012 lecture series prior to Lecture 1, *The Miller's Tale*, at 1.05pm on June 19th.



The Miller's Tale

Grain was an integral part of the diet of early medieval Dubliners and the work of millwrights was pivotal to the economy of the town. Come and hear about the life of a miller from Chapelizod.

Speaker: Claire Walsh **Date:** Tuesday June 19th, 1.05–2.00pm

The Duibh Linn(ers') Tale

Come and hear about the lives of the unnamed dead buried at the church of St Michael le Pole, near what may have been the site of the early Christian monastery of Duibh Linn.

Speaker: Edmond O'Donovan **Date:** Tuesday July 17th, 1.05–1.45pm

The Slave's Tale

What happened to the men and women who were sold on the Dublin slave market in the early middle ages? A few of their voices have survived to be told.

Speaker: Poul Holm **Date:** Tuesday August 21st, 1.05–1.45pm

The Crusader's Tale

William Fitzroger was a Prior of the Order of the Knights Hospitaller in Ireland based in Kilmainham in the late thirteenth century. His conflicting loyalties to his king and his order presented him with a difficult choice: would he fight for the Holy Land or defend the English colony in Ireland?

Speaker: Edward Coleman **Date:** Tuesday September 18th, 1.05–1.45pm

The Augustinian's Tale

The political and cultural renaissance that occurred in the late-medieval cathedral priory of Christ Church, Dublin, was witnessed and guided by Canon Thomas Fyche, its sub-prior (1502-16): Augustinian, archivist and administrator.

Speaker: Stuart Kinsella **Date:** Tuesday October 9th, 1.05–1.45pm

The Potter's Tale

Many skilled workers lived and plied their trades in high-medieval Dublin. William le Crockere de Nas was a potter who had the important job of crafting glazed jugs to hold the wine and ale consumed by the citizens.

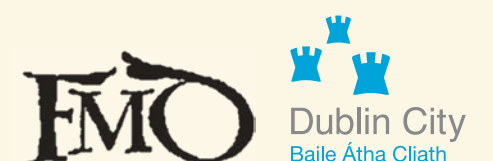
Speaker: Clare McCutcheon **Date:** Tuesday November 20th, 1.05–1.45pm

The Poet's Tale

Maoilín Óg Mac Bruaideadha was a famous bardic poet and historian in the latter half of the sixteenth century. He spent the last few years of his life in Trinity College translating the New Testament into Irish.

Speaker: Katharine Simms **Date:** Tuesday December 11th, 1.05–1.45pm

Admission free: All welcome



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Lunchtime lecture series at Wood Quay Venue, Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8.

