

## Lecture Programme 2019 – 2020

### 2019

- 11 October:** The lost library of Bulmer Hobson: a missing dimension of the Irish revolution – Dr Angus Mitchell
- 8 November:** The military world of Richard Boyle, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Cork, 1603 – 1642 – Professor David Edwards
- 9 November:** The Annual Dinner McKee Barracks.
- 13 November:** U-Boats around Ireland 1915-1918 - Guy Warner  
Casements Irish Brigade – Dr Pat McCarthy  
Lectures will take place in **Athlone**, in conjunction with the Old Athlone Society  
(Time: 8.15 pm. Venue: to be confirmed).
- 6 December:** “Stepping together” – a history of the reserve defence forces 1929-2019 – Comdt. Lar Joye

### **2020**

- 17 January:** The arrival of fire and manoeuvre on the battlefield, the early battles of the Boer War 1899 – Liam Kenny
- 14 February:** Construction of a legend – the Irish Wild Geese in Louis XIV’s army 1689 – 1714 – Dr Pdraig Lenihan
- 13 March:** Egypt saved – the first battle of El Alamein, July 1942 – Christopher Dorman - O’Gowan
- 14 March:** AGM of the society
- 3 April:** An empire in search of subjects. Catholic Irish and the British army in the 18<sup>th</sup> century – Macdara Dwyer.

Lectures take place in Griffith College, South Circular Road, Dublin 8 except where indicated otherwise. They commence at 8pm. Non-members are welcome.