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My House is a Protected Structure: what does this mean? Examining policy and legislation by Jacqui Donnelly, Senior Architect, Architectural Heritage Advisory Unit, Department of Culture, Heritage and Gaeltacht

Tuesday 20th March
Dublin’s Domestic Architecture: its historic stylistic evolution by Charles Duggan, Heritage Officer, Dublin City Council

Tuesday 27th March
Sensitively Extending your Period House by Mary McDonald, Architectural Conservation Officer, Dublin City Council

Tuesday 3rd April

Tuesday 10th April
Historic Windows: their history, significance and conservation by Dr Nessa Roche, Senior Architectural Advisor, Strategic Development and Policy Unit, Department of Culture, Heritage and Gaeltacht, author of DoCHG’s Advice Series: A Guide to the Repair of Historic Windows

Tuesday 17th April
The Importance of Using Lime & Historic Pointing Techniques in Dublin by Grainne Shaffrey, Principal, Shaffrey Architects, Grade I RIAI Conservation Practice and co-author of DoCHG’s Advice Series: A Guide to the Repair of Historic Brick

Tuesday 24th April

Tuesday 1st May
Historic Doors & Staircases: their history and conservation by Peter Clarke, retired lecturer, Dublin Institute of Technology

Tuesday 8th May

Tuesday 15th May
Keeping the Water Out and What to Do When the Water Gets in by Lisa Edden, Associate Director at Cora Consulting Engineers & co-author of DoCHG’s Advice Series: A Guide to the Repair of Historic Roofs

Tuesday 22nd May
Energy Performance in Protected Structures, planning implications and grants by Sarah Halpin and Carl Raftery, Conservation Research Officers, Dublin City Council

Tuesday 29th May
Historic Decorative Plasterwork: its history, significance and conservation by Andrew Smith, consultant decorative plasterwork conservator

Architectural Walking Tour
Saturday 19th May 10.00am until 11.30am
Dr Susan Galavan, MRIAI, will lead a walking tour examining the architectural form, style and detailing of Northumberland Road, D2. Built over the course of six decades in the 19th century its buildings which vary from tall red-brick terraces to fine semi-detached houses provide an exemplar of the development of Dublin’s Victorian domestic architecture.

This is European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 recognised initiative.

The Irish Georgian Society and Dublin City Council have assembled a team of conservation experts to present a series of talks on the history and significance of Dublin’s period houses and practical advice on their conservation. Attendance at the talks will greatly benefit owners of all periods and types of houses, from the modest Edwardian artisan dwelling to the substantial red-bricks of the Victorian suburbs and the fine townhouses of our Georgian city squares, providing an ‘A to Z’ for their care and conservation.

Talks, which will commence on Tuesday 13th March 2018 from 1pm to 2pm and continue for 12 weeks, will take place in the Irish Georgian Society’s City Assembly House, 58 South William Street, Dublin 2.

It is possible to attend all, one, or as many of the talks as you wish. The talks are priced at €15, which you may pay for at the door or book in advance for a special reduced price of €12.50 for all twelve talks. Complementary to the Tuesday talks will be a Saturday morning walking tour, at an additional cost of €15.

The Conserving your Dublin Period House Course is an action of the Dublin City Heritage Plan and fulfils Dublin City Council’s conservation policy to provide architectural advice to homeowners. It is also an action of the Irish Georgian Society’s Conservation Education Programme.

The Conservation Education Programme is supported by Irish Heritage Insurance, Merrion Property Group and Heather and John Picerne.

These talks will also benefit building professionals and practitioners and are approved for CPD by the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland, Engineers Ireland, the Irish Planning Institute and the Heritage Contractors.