



**O'NEILL COUNTRY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
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Dear Delegates & Members

This conference tells the story of The Religious Society of Friends which is an integral part of our local history. It is our purpose as a society to explore and tell the varied history of all the different communities within this area.

The conference includes a mini exhibition depicting photographs from the late 19th and early 20th century. This will include prominent local Quakers, their homes, businesses and other items of general interest.

I look forward to welcoming delegates and trust that you will have a pleasant and most interesting day.

James Kane

Chairman
O'Neill Country Historical Society



Details of SPEAKERS

- John McGurk** Lecturer in Irish history at Hope University, Liverpool. Fellow of Liverpool University Fellow of Royal Historical Society.
- Rosemary Calvert** Had a distinguished career in nursing. She has held several senior positions of responsibility in the Society of Friends in Ulster and beyond.
- Kathleen Hobson** A retired Dungannon grammar school teacher and well-known calligrapher. A member of the influential Hobson family of the Moy, County Tyrone.
- Noel Calvert** A retired Dungannon business man and a long time member of the Society of Friends at Grange.
- Ross Chapman** Well-known local Quaker historian and researcher. Son of George R Chapman who prepared the original history of the Grange Meeting in 1960.
- Derek Hobson** A member of a Dungannon Quaker business family currently running an established and successful business in Dungannon.
- Mona Wylie** Vice-President of the O'Neill Historical Society, Mona has written a history of the Society of Friends at Grange. Her research has been published in Duiche Neill No13 in year 2000.



ONE DAY CONFERENCE
RYANDALE HOTEL - MOY
Thursday 12 May 2011

'350 YEARS OF FRIENDS'

A study of the history of the Society of Friends at Grange, their settlement and contribution within the surrounding area

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