



Studying Local History
Seminar and Workshop Sessions

on

Landed Estates in Ulster
Central Library, Spillars Place. Dublin Rd, Omagh,
Saturday 1st March 2008

10 15am Coffee and Registration

Session 1 (Chair - Michael Kennedy)

10.30 Introduction

10.40 Ms Valerie Adams
Landed Estate Records in the Public Record Office,
Northern Ireland

11.15 Dr Bill MacAfee
The Use of Estate Records in Local and Family History;
examples from the Hutchinson Estate, North Antrim, and
the Bellaghy Estate, Co Derry

12.15 Discussion

12.30 Mr John Bradley
The Blessington Estate in West Tyrone

1.00 Book Display

1.15 Lunch

Session 2 (Chair – Roddy Hegarty)

2.0 Dr Neil McGleenon
The Gosford Estate in Co. Armagh

2.30 Dr William Roulston
An Agent's Letters on Estate Management in the 18th Century -
the Abercorn Letters

3.45 Discussion

4.0 Mr Johnny Doohar
Radicals and Revolutionaries: the Abercorn
letters on the Volunteer Movement 1778 –1783

4.30 Plenary session and close