



Irish Meteorological Society Field trip to Co Mayo 20/21st May 2023

Provisional Schedule

Saturday 20th May

11:am For those travelling by train pick up at Foxford railway station & transfer to

[Straide/Michael Davitt Museum](#)

11:15 All meet up at Michael Davitt Museum, Straide

11:30-12:00 Welcome to museum & talk on history of museum & connection to Martin Sweeney (Local)

12:00-12.30 History of meteorological Observations in Ireland (Séamus Walsh ex Met Éireann)

12:30-13:00 Data Rescue - Retrieving and Digitising Historical Observations (Mary Curley- Met Éireann)

13:00 Lunch in Copper Beech Lounge, Straide adjacent to Museum (own expense)

14:00 Tours of Priory/Museum/Climate station-

15:15 WOW/crowd sourced observations. (Conor Lally- Met Éireann),

15:45 Early Meteorological Observations in Co Mayo (Liam Newman - ex Met Éireann)

16:15 Stephen Burt (Europe's longest Weather records- ex UKMO & Uni of Reading, FRMS).

16:45 Discussion - future of volunteer Observations

17:15 Depart for Foxford Railway station for those attending Saturday only by public transport

17:30 [Depart for Belmullet](#), dinner & overnight in Belmullet town

20:00 Dinner in [Broadhaven Bay Hotel](#)

Sunday 21st : Visit to Belmullet Synoptic Station and [Blacksod Lighthouse](#)(11:00) (possible open sea swim for those interested!)