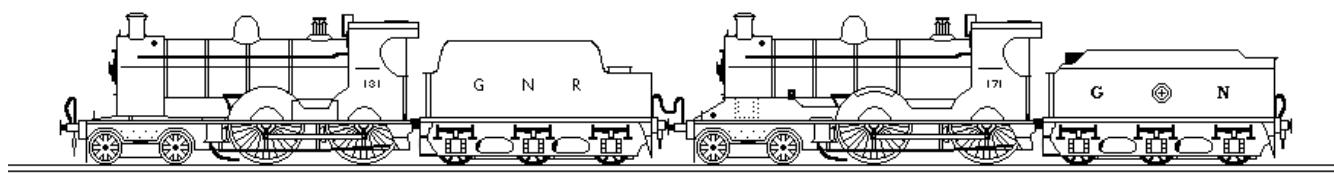


RAILWAY PRESERVATION SOCIETY OF IRELAND

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BELFAST MEETINGS

Main Hall, Orangefield Presbyterian Church, 464 Castlereagh Road, Belfast BT5 6BH

Wednesday 9 October 2019

The Glenariff Mineral Railway

Steve Flanders uses only primary resource material to set the record straight in his newly-published history of a remarkable but short-lived Victorian enterprise which was crucial to Irish narrow gauge development.

More banking by train

John Richardson shares more reminiscences of the highs, the lows, and the often hilarious, as a peripatetic Northern Bank clerk in the 1960s when an interest in trains was a welcome diversion from boring ledgers.

Wednesday 13 November 2019

Please note - unavoidable programme change

The Belfast and County Down Revisited

Patrick Davey leads a personal tour of all of the former BCDR - from heydays and last days to lifting and preservation - plus some of his own modelling.

Railway Graves

Peter McCabe, a local taphophile (look it up!), presents a virtual tour of the final resting places of many people associated with our local railways, including the legendary Berkeley Deane Wise.

Wednesday 11 December 2019

The Wee Donegal in pictures

Charles Friel marks the sixtieth anniversary of the closure of this much-loved narrow gauge system - the largest in these islands - which linked Stranorlar to Strabane, Victoria Road, Letterkenny, Glenties, Killybegs and Ballyshannon. See again the steam-worked goods trains, the legendary excursions battling through the Barnesmore Gap, the lively railcars, the stations and level crossings - all set in spectacular Donegal scenery. And discover how the story did not end in 1959!

All meetings are fully illustrated on the large screen and include a Society news update

All meetings are open to non-members - Free admission with a retiring collection

Meetings start at 7.30pm sharp and finish by 10.00pm - Venue is fully wheelchair-friendly

Interval for tea and coffee - Huge railway-related sales table

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