Stakeholder meeting, 1-2 October 2026
University of Limerick/ Hunt Museum

Programme

Thursday 1 October Venue for day 1 – the Co-Lab space, Glucksman Library building.

10am – meet at the Glucksman Library entrance.

10am – 12noon
Welcome, overview of the Prayticipate network.

Initial sharing of research by participants.

- Dr Katrin Janz-Wenig, Hamburg University
- Dr Juliette Day, University of Helsinki
- Dr Emma McAlister, University of Ulster
- David Bracken BA, BD, MesL, MA, Archivist, Limerick Diocesan Archive
- Cliona Purcell, Head Curator, Waterford Museum of Treasures.

Tea, coffee, and scones will be served at 11am.

12 noon: Break for lunch

1pm: musical event at the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance: https://www.ul.ie/irish-world-academy/events/sionna-lunchtime-concert-the-lute-of-the-samurai-an-introduction-to-the-satsumabiwa

2.30 – 4pm

Identification and discussion of key research findings by all event participants (including those from the museum, gallery, archive, and library sector) who are attending but not presenting;

Discussion led by Dr Niamh NicGhabhann Coleman on questions of prayer and health, as part of the Locating Loss: Histories of Infertility in Landscapes and Spaces project.

Tea, coffee, and cake will be served at 3pm.

4pm: Showcase of materials relevant to the study of prayer in the Bolton Collection in the UL Glucksman Library, led by Ken Bergin.

Friday 2 October :

10.30am – bus pick up from UL campus
(Alternatively – colleagues staying in the city centre can meet us at the Hunt Museum in Limerick city at 11am).

11am – 12.00

Tour of the Hunt Museum collection, focus on aspects of the collection associated with histories of prayer.

12.00 – 12.45
Lunch break at the Hunt Museum.

12.45: Bus to Ennis Franciscan Friary, for guided tour at 2pm with the OPW (please note part of the tour is outside so coats/ appropriate footwear should be worn). https://heritageireland.ie/places-to-visit/ennis-friary/

3pm: Bus to Dysert O'Dea, Co. Clare https://heritageireland.ie/unguided-sites/dysert-odea-monastic-site/

Return to UL campus – c. 4.45pm.

Close of event.