

Our friends from the North? Irish and Norse in the Viking Age

10am – 4.30pm, 4th October 2018
Wood Quay Venue, Civic Offices, FREE

Our friends from the North? Irish and Norse in the Viking Age, a one-day symposium to celebrate Ireland and Norway's shared Viking heritage with particular focus on the legend of St Sunniva, patron saint of Bergen. Tradition holds that St Sunniva was an Irish princess who fled the unwanted attention of the Vikings, eventually to settle on the island of Selja, off the coast of Norway.

Speakers include: Alf Tore Hommedal (University Museum of Bergen), Ragnháll Ó Floinn (former Director of the National Museum of Ireland), Irene Baug (University of Bergen), John Sheehan (University College Cork), Linzi Simpson (Archaeologist) and Catherine Swift (Mary Immaculate College).

Jan Eric Rekdal, University of Oslo will speak on *The Legend of St Sunniva and its Representation of the Christianisation of Norway* in the Mansion House on Friday 5th of October at 1pm.

Booking: dublinfoestivalofhistory.ie or for further information, please contact: archaeology@dublincity.ie



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