

ENGINEERS IRELAND - CORK REGION WINTER LECTURE SERIES

Sustainable Refurbishment of Heritage Buildings

About the event:

Sustainable refurbishment has become a more significant component of the construction industry at a time when (and maybe because) resources have become scarce.

In his talk, Dr Cryan will present the strategy that he is developing to help optimise the allocation of resources in the sustainable refurbishment of 'heritage' buildings.

Drawing on a project that he has recently completed he will describe the necessity to balance the sometimes conflicting needs of historic restoration with sustainability in order to achieve the best available outcome with limited resources.

This event will be of particular interest to anyone interested in the sustainable refurbishment of heritage buildings.



Event details:

Date: Tuesday 31st January 2012

Time: 6.30pm Tea & Coffee served, Lecture at 7.00pm

Venue: Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork

For further details on this event, check out our [community calendar](#) in the members area of the website or visit the Cork Region [website](#)

Biography – Dr Colm Cryan is a lecturer at the University of Limerick, the principal of Sustainable Building Refurbishment Corp. and a founding director of the Building Physics Research Centre. His work is focused on the practice of next generation refurbishment: a process that uses the latest technology to incorporate best practice sustainability into all aspects of the built environment. Prior to taking up a position at the University of Limerick, Colm was the Commercial Director of BRE Ireland, and a Group Leader at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's - Lincoln Laboratory. Dr Cryan, has presented at over twenty built environment conferences, published over twenty articles and holds sixteen patents.