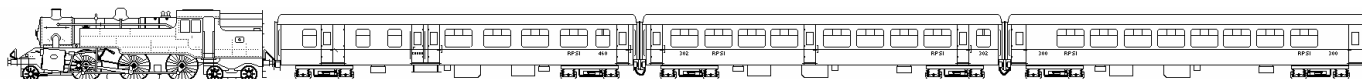


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BELFAST MEETINGS

At St Jude's Church Hall, St Jude's Crescent, Ravenhill Road, Belfast

Wednesday 10th October 2007

Fare Thee Well, Enniskillen

Charles Friel marks the 50th anniversary of the big closures with a review of railways across Fermanagh - from Clones to Bundoran and Omagh plus the Sligo Leitrim and Northern Counties - in their final years, on that fateful last day and its aftermath.

Illustrated with slides

Wednesday 14th November 2007

IRRS Cine Film Archive

Liam Mooney and **Tony Price** bring us more from the Irish Railway Record Society's archives on Irish standard and narrow gauge lines in their last days as well as some early diesels and now-impossible railtours.

Cine film

Wednesday 12th December 2007

Locos of the Northern Counties Committee

Bill Scott launches his new book, from Colourpoint Books, and discusses some of the highlights of locomotive development on this demanding and efficiently-run railway.

My Boyhood Belfast

Colin Weatherup shares some of his 1950s pictures from Belfast's many railways.

Both illustrated with slides

Wednesday 9th January 2008

Irish Railway Accidents

Brian Mac Aongusa reviews some of our most notable accidents, from the humorous and the trivial to the serious and/or fatal plus something of the lessons learned and the changes made as a result.

Illustrated with slides

Wednesday 13th February 2008

The Gobbins Coastal Cliff Path

John Lennon brings us on a tour of Berkeley Deane Wise's - and the BNCR's - remarkable feat of engineering, north of Whitehead, in its heyday and contrasts that with today's survivors. With 32 bridges, 23 caves and 2 tunnels within 2 miles along the sea, it rivalled the Giants Causeway.

Illustrated with slides and 16mm cine film

Wednesday 12th March 2008

Irish Steam Cinema

Fred Cooper treats us to another selection of gems from his archive film collection and films of his own making. Some favourites will get another screening but surprises are guaranteed too – definitely not to be missed.

Cine film



Admission free ❖ *All meetings open to non-members* ❖ *Railway Sales Table Interval for Tea or Coffee* ❖ *Retiring collection*

All meetings start sharp at 7.30pm and finish about 10.15pm

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