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THE MUSEUM OF NEWPORT IRISH HISTORY'S NEXT MICHAEL F. CROWLEY LECTURE WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17TH, 6PM AT THE LAFORGE CASINO RESTAURANT.

Our speaker will be Dr. James Garman, Assistant Professor of Archaeology And Coordinator of the Cultural and Historic Preservation Program at Salve Regina University. Dr. Garman received his undergraduate degree in Archaeology from Yale and his M.A. and Ph. D from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. The author of numerous articles about historical archaeology in Rhode Island, Dr. Garman has recently completed a book for the University of Tennessee press titled "Detention Castles of Stone and Steel": Landscape, Labor and Power in the Urban Penitentiary.

Over the last three years Dr. Garman has worked with students to conduct research on Newport's early Irish and Irish American communities. He will discuss the preliminary results of his research, which touches on countries of origin, settlement in Kerry Hill, and the establishment if Roman Catholic churches in the City.

The lecture is free to members and to new members (annual dues are \$10), and a donation of \$5 for non members is suggested.

AS SPACE IS LIMITED, RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

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Dr. Garman's talk is titled "Some New Interpretations on the Establishment of Newport's Irish Community, 1840-1870