

# Enniskillen Workhouse Project

## Capital Works Update

QMAC Construction Ltd continue the conservation and restoration of the Entrance Block with repointing of stone, re-slating of the roof and installation of windows now completed.



During the course of works to date, key architectural features have been discovered; including numerous original fireplaces and discarded chimney stones, which will now be retained.

Other significant finds include a shoe from the workhouse era and a small book, from 1869, detailing causes of death of workhouse in-mates.

On-going works include the mechanical and electrical installations and the installation of the curtain walling.

It is envisaged works will be completed in Summer 2022.



## Heritage Skills

South West College, as project partner, are delivering a Pre-1919 Mainstream Construction Course.

This 2-day course provides an introduction and increased awareness of the methods and materials utilised to sympathetically repair and maintain traditional pre-1919 buildings.

Applications are welcome from those with a background in architecture, surveying, mainstream trades, construction contractors, manufacturers and suppliers or DIY enthusiasts. Courses will run in February and March 2022.

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## Get a glimpse inside Enniskillen Workhouse before everyone else!

See the quality of heritage skills used in the restoration of the old building; discover more about the many fascinating objects and original architectural features uncovered in Enniskillen workhouse. Tours are taking place in March and April 2022.

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## Workhouse Stories/Memories:

If you or a family member have a story you would like to share, **please contact:** Catherine Scott

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