



**IT'S IN
YOUR NATURE**



**NATIONAL
HERITAGE
WEEK 2017
19-27 AUG**

**KILDARE
EVENT GUIDE**

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Kildare Heritage Week Events 2017

Welcome to County Kildares' Heritage Week
Seachtain Oidhreachta 2017 i gCo. Chill Dara

Heritage Week is coordinated by the Heritage Council and Local Authority Heritage Officers. It is supported by the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs and Fáilte Ireland. National Heritage Week is Ireland's annual celebration of our built, natural and cultural heritage and is part of a European initiative to encourage people to take an interest in their local heritage.

Many of the events in this guide have been organised by local community and heritage groups who have a passion for heritage which they wish to translate to the people of Kildare. In 2017, the Heritage Council invites you to explore Nature as part of our Cultural Heritage. From archaeology to architecture, folklore to placenames, Irish culture is deeply rooted in nature. During Heritage Week there is something for everyone to enjoy from open days at historic buildings to hands-on heritage fun for children; exhibitions, activities, talks, craft demonstrations, re-enactments, tours and much more.

The aim of Heritage Week is to foster a greater understanding and awareness of our own local heritage. This listing of events has been compiled by the Kildare Heritage Officer, Kildare County Council.

Most events listed here are free. Participants are advised to confirm details of events in advance. Some events require booking. Children are welcome to most events but young children should be accompanied by an adult. Please dress suitably. Get out and enjoy Kildare's wonderful heritage during national Heritage Week.



Clár Eire Oidhreachta
a n-Ádhmór
2017-2022



Bridget Loughlin, Heritage Officer

COLOUR IN KILDARE HERITAGE



Travel with Rua around the county

Kildare County Council has produced a colouring book which depicts Ria visiting Heritage Sites in the county. This colouring book 'Colour in Kildare Heritage' is available from libraries. Each library has a mini Rua you can take on your travels. You can submit your selfies with Rua to Kildare County Council: The Heritage Officer, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Venue: All local libraries in Kildare



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As Mayor of County Kildare I am delighted to invite you to participate in National Heritage Week 2017. The theme of Heritage Week this year is Nature as part of our Cultural Heritage. From archaeology to architecture, folklore to placenames, Irish culture is deeply rooted in nature and biodiversity.

Heritage Week provides a great opportunity for local groups and organisations to showcase their own local heritage of which they are justifiably proud.

Heritage Week helps to raise awareness of built, natural and cultural heritage, encourages its preservation and seeks to foster a shared pride in our shared heritage. I must congratulate the individuals, heritage organizations, museums, heritage centres and community groups who have organized the fantastic array of heritage events contained in this event guide. The tremendous efforts, often on a voluntary basis, of these enthusiastic and committed people demonstrate that the protection of heritage is a shared responsibility which is taken very seriously by the people of County Kildare.

The number of events organized during Heritage Week in County Kildare continues to grow year on year and I look forward to attending a number of them. I would like to wish everyone well in this year's events and encourage the people of County Kildare to get out and explore Kildare heritage.

Cllr Martin Miley, Mayor of County Kildare

1 Audio Guide Celbridge Heritage Audio Guide



Hear the story of Celbridge's associations with Arthur Guinness, Jonathan Swift, William Conolly and Henry Grattan with the Celbridge Heritage Trail Audio Guide. Simply download the free Guidigo App and search for Celbridge.

Venue: Castletown House, Celbridge
Admission: Free
Telephone: 052 6189468
Email: info@abartaheritage.ie
Download: www.abartaheritage.ie or www.guidigo.com



2 Audio Guide The Curragh: Free Audio Guide

situated in the heart of County Kildare, the Curragh is a truly unique landscape. Discover the remarkable heritage of The Curragh with this audio guide. Simply download the free Guidigo App and search for Celbridge.

Venue: Off Junction 12 on the M7 Motorway
Admission: Free
Telephone: 052 6189468
Email: info@abartaheritage.ie
Download: www.abartaheritage.ie or www.guidigo.com

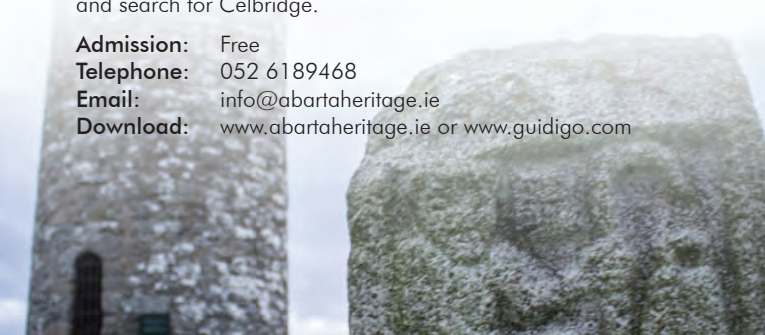


3 Audio Guide Kildare Monastic Trail Audio Guide



Explore the Ancient Monasteries of Kildare. County Kildare is at the heart of the story of the dawn of Christianity in Ireland, and some of Ireland's most famous saints like Brigid, Colmcille and Patrick have strong links with the county. Simply download the free Guidigo App and search for Celbridge.

Admission: Free
Telephone: 052 6189468
Email: info@abartaheritage.ie
Download: www.abartaheritage.ie or www.guidigo.com

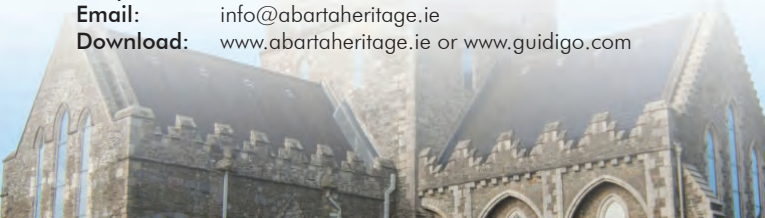


4 Audio Guide Kildare Town Heritage Trail Audio Guide



This guide which leads you around the wonderful Heritage Town of Kildare, which has been at the heart of Irish history for millennia, was produced by Abarta Heritage in conjunction with Kildare Town Heritage Centre, Kildare Tidy Towns, Cill Dara Historical Society, The Grey Abbey Conservation Project and Kildare County Council. Simply download the free Guidigo App and search for Celbridge.

Venue: Kildare Town Heritage Centre, Market Sq., Kildare
Admission: Free
Telephone: 052 6189468
Email: info@abartaheritage.ie
Download: www.abartaheritage.ie or www.guidigo.com



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Recurring Event Athy Boat Tours

Experience the Barrow from the water with Athy Boat Tours. Enjoy the natural and built heritage of the river Barrow. River Tours for up to 12 passengers on board 'Freedom on the Water'. **Booking required.**

Venue: Athy

Admission: 1 Hour Tour is €10pp, Family ticket (2 adults & 2 children €36) 3 Hour Tour is €20 Adult €12 Child / Family ticket (2 adults & 2 children €56).
5 Hour Tour is €35 Adult €20 Child.

Telephone: 087 4335350

Email: athyboatours@gmail.com

Date: Saturday 19th, Sunday 20th, Monday 21st, Friday 25th, Saturday 26th, Sunday 27th August.



6

Week Long Event Tower of Allen, Hill of Allen



Just 10km from Newbridge and Kildare and 15km from Naas, this magnificent tower was built in 1859 by Sir Gerald George Aylmer. The tower commands extensive views of the surrounding countryside.

Venue: Tower of Allen,
Hill of Allen, Allen

Admission: Free

Telephone: 089 4906802

Email: regina.heavey@gmail.com

Date: All week long

Time: 10am-6pm



7

Recurring Event St Mary's Church of Ireland



Leixlip Union of Parishes invite you to visit St Mary's Church of Ireland church is a 12th century Norman church with a 15th century Western Residential Belfry Tower where you will find some beautiful examples of stained glass.

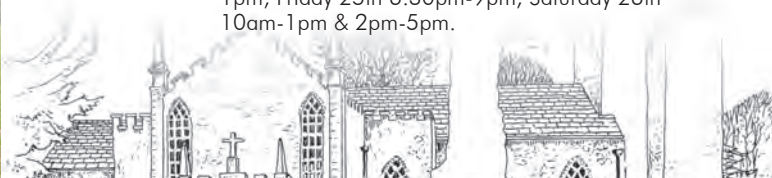
Venue: St Mary's Church of Ireland, Main Street, Leixlip

Admission: Free

Telephone: 01 6240976

Email: sta@indigo.ie

Date: Saturday 19th 10am-1pm & 2pm-5pm, Tuesday 22nd 10.30am-1pm & 2pm-5pm, Thursday 24th 10am-1pm, Friday 25th 6.30pm-9pm, Saturday 26th 10am-1pm & 2pm-5pm.



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Recurring Event Heritage Week at Maynooth Castle



Join in our special guided tours and our castle-inspired arts and crafts activities throughout Heritage Week!
Contact us at 01 628 6744 for more details!

Venue: Maynooth Castle

Admission: Free

Telephone: 01 6286744

Email: maynoothcastle@opw.ie

Date: Saturday 19th, Sunday 20th, Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th, Friday 25th, Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th August.

Time: 11am-5pm



9 Recurring Event Cruise to Leinster Aqueduct, Sallins



Cruise on a canal barge to the Leinster Aqueduct and see one of the best examples of 18th century canal engineering. There will be a stop and short history talk at the Aqueduct. **Booking required.**

Venue: Sallins
Admission: Adult €13.50, Child €9, Family €40
Telephone: 087 6465465
Email: info@bargetrip.ie
Date: Saturday 19th, Sunday 20th, Friday 25th, Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th August 1pm-4.30pm
 (Three one hour trips)



10 Recurring Event Museum Treasure Hunt



Fun activity inside the Heritage Centre & Museum - follow a map and locate the clues to win a certificate.

Venue: Athy Heritage Centre Museum
Admission: Free
Telephone: 059 8633075
Email: athyheritage@eircom.net
Date: Saturday 19th, Sunday 20th, Wednesday 23rd, Saturday 26th, Sunday 27th August.
Time: 2pm-3.30pm

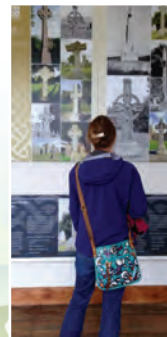


11 Recurring Event High Cross & Local History



Castledermot Local History Group invite you to view part of the Irish High Cross Exhibition (originally in the National Museum) and an exhibition on the rich heritage of the town. A perfect complement to a walk around our historical sites.

Venue: Teach Diarmada Community Centre, Main Street, Castledermot
Admission: Free
Telephone: 059 9144888
Email: castledermothist@gmail.com
Date: Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th 9.30am-5pm & Friday 25th August 9.30am-4.30pm
Time:



12 Recurring Event 'My Town - My Heritage'



An exhibition of entries to a photo competition celebrating all aspects of local heritage in Castledermot and its surrounding locality hosted by Castledermot Local History Group.

Venue: Teach Diarmada Community Centre, Main Street, Castledermot
Admission: Free
Telephone: 059 9144888
Email: castledermothist@gmail.com
Date: Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th 9.30am to 5pm & Friday 25th August 9.30am 4.30pm
Time:



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Recurring Event Observations on Nature



Explore nature through the historical print collections of the Russell Library, Maynooth University. Books on gardening, botany, agriculture and husbandry will be on display some of which will refer to the local area.

Venue: Russell Library, Maynooth University
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 7083890
Email: Library.Russell@nuim.ie
Date: Monday 21st, Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th
Time: 10am-5pm



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Recurring Event Another Brick in the Wall

Liam Kenny present his brick collection in Newbridge Library with an eclectic collection of bricks made in Kildare, Dublin, Cork & Cavan.

Venue: Newbridge Library
Admission: Free
Telephone: 045 448353
Email: newbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie
Date: 19th 2pm-5pm, 22nd 1pm-8pm, 23rd 2pm-5pm,
 24th 9.30am-5pm, 25th 2pm-5pm, 26th August
 2pm-5pm



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Saturday 19th August Below Stairs at Castletown House



'Below Stairs' is a brand new tour where we share the important stories about the lives and roles of servants at Castletown.
Advance booking required, places limited.

Venue: Castletown House, Celbridge
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 6288252
Email: castletown@opw.ie
Date: Saturday 19th August
Time: 12pm-1pm



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Saturday 19th August North Kildare Beekeepers



Meet members of the North Kildare Beekeepers Association at Castletown House and learn about the fascinating lives of bees from hives to honey. View a live display of the native Irish honey bee and try to find the queen.

Venue: Stable Wing, Castletown House, Celbridge
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 6288252
Email: castletown@opw.ie
Date: Saturday 19th
Time: 11am-4pm



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Saturday 19th August Uncovering Another Ireland



Travelling by bicycle across 1,000km of the Midland Great Western Railway network, Pamela de Brí gives us a glimpse of life in a bygone era.

Venue: Kildare Town Library for the Full Week
Admission: Free
Telephone: 045 520235
Email: kildarelib@kildarecoco.ie
Date: Saturday 19th August
Time: 9.30am-12.30pm



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Saturday 19th August National Autumn Poultry Sale at Larchill Arcadian Gardens



Visit Larchill Arcadian Gardens and Ferme Ornee. Bring and buy sale of poultry, feathered birds and equipment, with the Irish Poultry Fanciers Society. Beautiful 18th century parkland garden and walled garden, follies and lake set in 60 acres.

Venue: Larchill Gardens, Kilcock
Admission: Adult €6, Child €0
Telephone: 01 6287354
Email: delascas@indigo.ie
Date: Saturday 19th August
Time: 10am-2pm



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Saturday 19th August The Book of Kildare & Other Stories



A talk by Mario Corrigan on 25 unusual or little known treasures from the Co. Kildare Local History Collection. Part of the Creative Ireland Kildare initiative. **Booking required.**

Venue: Newbridge Community Library
Admission: Free
Telephone: 045 448353
Email: newbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie
Date: Saturday 19th August
Time: 11am-12pm



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Saturday 19th August Community Food and Farming



Food brings people together. We experience nature and the seasons in the vegetables we grow and eat. The global movement of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a model for doing just that.

Venue: Visit Derrybeg Farm, Celbridge
Admission: Free
Telephone: 086 3963606
Email: info@derrybegfarm.ie
Date: Saturday 19th August
Time: 11am-12pm



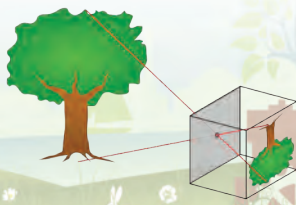
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Saturday 19th August Making Pinhole Cameras, Castletown House, Celbridge



Join artist Emma O'Toole to find out how a pinhole camera was used and make a simple pinhole camera of your own. Suitable for children 8-15 years of age. **Booking required.**

Venue: Hunting Room, Stable Wing
Admission: Child €10
Telephone: 01 6288252
Email: castletown@opw.ie
Date: Saturday 19th August
Time: 11.30am-1pm



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Saturday 19th August Lights, Camera, Action: Film Storyboard Workshop



At Castletown House, create your own movie story with artist Emma O'Toole who will guide you through the storyboard technique, suitable for 5-12 years of age. **Booking required.**

Venue: Hunting Room, Castletown House, Celbridge
Admission: Child €10
Telephone: 01 6288252
Email: castletown@opw.ie
Date: Saturday 19th August
Time: 2pm-3.30pm



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Saturday 19th August Pilgrimage - St. Brigid's Well



Come walk in the footsteps of St. Brigid. Pilgrims will be introduced to the new centre and then proceed to St. Brigid's well for ritual and reflection. **Booking required.**

Venue: Solas Bhride Centre, Hermitages and St. Brigid's Well, Tully Road, Kildare
Admission: Free
Telephone: 045 522890
Email: info@solasbhride.ie
Date: Saturday 19th August
Time: 2pm-5pm



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Saturday 19th August Visit to St Michael's Church, Millicent, Clane



An afternoon visit to St. Michael and All Angels Church, Millicent, Clane with Clane Local History Group.

Venue: St Michael and All Angels Church, Millicent, Clane
Admission: Free
Telephone: 086 8103717
Email: bcullen1234@yahoo.com
Date: Saturday 19th August
Time: 3pm-5pm



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Saturday 19th August Schoolyard Music for Kids



'Bacon, Cabbage and Spuds' is a music workshop for children aged 4-6 years. Interactive and fun, children will be introduced to songs and rhymes their parents and grandparents sang in the schoolyard!

Booking required.

Venue: Newbridge Community Library
Admission: Free
Telephone: 045 448353
Email: newbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie
Date: Saturday 19th August
Time: 3pm-4pm



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Saturday 19th August Bat Walk, Celbridge



Join Anna Collins from Kildare Bat Group for an interesting & educational guided 'Bat Walk' of the Castletown Demesne, Celbridge. **Booking required.**

Venue: Meet at the Coach House, Stable Wing
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 6288252
Email: castletown@opw.ie
Date: Saturday 19th August
Time: 8.30pm-10pm



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Sunday 20th August National Science Museum



Come and view the largest display of scientific instruments on public display in Ireland. Most of which were manufactured in the Dublin area between 1880 and 1920.

Venue: National Science Museum, NUI Maynooth
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 62886550 / 087 9152003
Email: niall.mckeith@spcm.ie
Date: Sunday 20th
Time: 2pm-6pm



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Sunday 20th August Summer of Fun



Our Summer Fun campaign runs every Wednesday and Sunday beginning the 5th of July until the 30th of August. It will include pony rides, face painting and much more.

Venue: Irish National Stud & Gardens
Admission: Adult €12.50, Child €7, Family €29.50
Telephone: 045 521617
Email: reservations@irishnationalstud.ie
Date: Sunday 20th August
Time: 12pm-3.45pm



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Sunday 20th August The North Kildare Beekeepers Demonstration



Meet members of the North Kildare Beekeepers Association and learn about the fascinating lives of bees from hives to honey. View a live display of the native Irish honey bee and try to find the queen.

Venue: Stable Wing, Castletown House, Celbridge
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 6288252
Email: castletown@opw.ie
Date: Sunday 20th
Time: 11am-4pm



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Sunday 20th August Kildare Town Medieval Festival



To celebrate our heritage and just for fun, this annual family day, the Kildare Town Medieval Festival began. This year The Vikings are coming to invade Kildare.

Venue: Market Square & Various Venues, Kildare Town
Admission: Free
Telephone: 045 530672
Email: kildaretownmedievalfest@gmail.com
Date: Sunday 20th August
Time: 12.30pm-7pm



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Sunday 20th August Bog of Allen Nature Centre Open Day and Bog Walk



A fun family event at the Bog of Allen Nature Centre with IPCC. The day will include a walk to Lodge Bog to showcase the restoration work that has been done to enhance the habitat for the rare breeding Curlew.

Venue: Bog of Allen Nature Centre, Lullymore, Rathangan
Admission: Free
Telephone: 045 860133
Email: bogs@ipcc.ie
Date: Sunday 20th August
Time: 2pm-5pm



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Sunday 20th August Selfie Scavenger Hunt



When you arrive at our reception we will give you a list of places in the Steam Museum and Lodge Park Walled Garden where we would like you to take selfies.

Venue: The Steam Museum, Straffan
Admission: Adult €7.50, Child €5, Concession €5, Family €20
Telephone: 087 2414556
Email: katharine@bulbulia.com
Date: Sunday 20th August
Time: 2pm-5.30pm



33

Sunday 20th August The Famous Fr. Nicholas Callan



Maynooth Local History Group will give a graveside talk about his pioneering achievements in a world context; their uses and application in our daily lives; viewing his experimental equipment in the nearby National Science Museum.

Venue: Outside the Main Gate of St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth.
Admission: Free
Telephone: 086 8636249
Email: declanpoconnor@gmail.com
Date: Sunday 20th August
Time: 2pm-3pm



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Sunday 20th August Tour of Kildrought House, Celbridge



A guided tour of restored Kildrought House in Celbridge. A substantial early Georgian house located on the Main street built by Robert Baillie in 1719 hosted by the Teresa Brayton Heritage Group

Venue: Kildrought House, Celbridge
Admission: Free
Telephone: 087 6448069
Email: olivemorrin@yahoo.ie
Date: Sunday 20th August
Time: 2pm-5pm



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Sunday 20th August Heritage Walk and Talk, Milltown



Discover the rich history and heritage of the village of Milltown, celebrating this year its bicentenary whilst enjoying a walk along the banks of the grand canal hosted by Milltown Tidy Towns.

Venue: Old school Milltown
Admission: Free
Telephone: 087 2321143
Email: milltowntidytowns@eircom.net
Date: Sunday 20th August
Time: 2.30pm-4.30pm



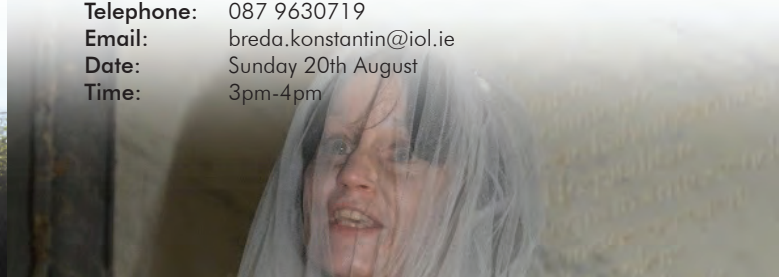
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Sunday 20th August Ghosts of Tea Lane Graveyard



Be entertained by the Ghosts of Tea Lane Graveyard, including Henry Grattan Junior MP, Katherine Conolly of Castletown House, Saint Mochua and others buried at Tea Lane, all portrayed by fantastic actors hosted by Tealane Conservation Group.

Venue: Tea Lane Graveyard, Church Road, Celbridge
Admission: Free
Telephone: 087 9630719
Email: breda.konstantin@iol.ie
Date: Sunday 20th August
Time: 3pm-4pm



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Monday 21st August Maudlins Cemetery Tour, Naas



Maudlins Cemetery tour led by Paddy Behan and members of Naas Local History Group.

Venue: Maudlins Cemetery, Dublin Road, Naas
Admission: Free
Telephone: 086 8724770
Email: geraldmcCarthy@gmail.com
Date: Monday 21st August
Time: 7pm-9pm



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Monday 21st August The Story of Thomas Ashe, Kill



A lecture on the life and times of Irish revolutionary hero, Thomas Ashe, on the centenary of his death by Kill Local History Group.

Venue: Kill Parish Meeting Room
Admission: Free
Telephone: 087 3513328
Email: brianfrancis.mccabe@gmail.com
Date: Monday 21st August
Time: 8.30pm-10pm



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Tuesday 22nd August "Weaving Time and Place" A contemporary arts project



Artists Kathrina Hughes and Mary O'Rourke have developed a unique arts project with Carolann Courtney, Kildare Arts and Wellbeing Specialist and Naas Day Care Centre with the support of Shann Morris. Meet the artists and participants of the project and try your hand at some traditional weaving and spinning. Share your memories of the Naas Cotton Mill with us. Children welcome with full supervision of guardian at all times.

Booking required.

Venue: Naas Day Care Centre, Limerick Road, Naas
Admission: Free
Telephone: Carolann 083 1709589
Email: kildareartsandwellbeing@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday 22nd August
Time: 11.30am-12.00 noon & 12.15pm-12.45pm



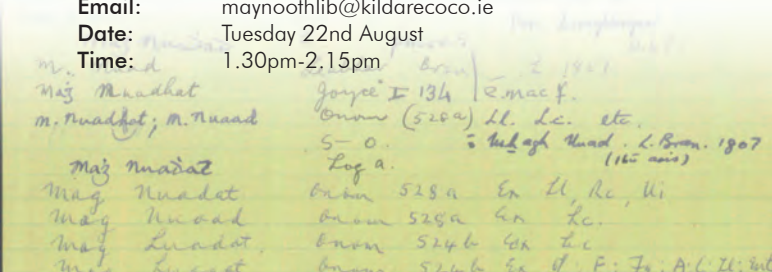
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Tuesday 22nd August Meitheal Dúchas.ie/Logainm.ie



Find out how you can contribute to the preservation of Ireland's cultural heritage. Transcribe folklore from the 1930s with Meitheal Dúchas.ie and record minor placenames with Meitheal Logainm.ie.

Venue: Maynooth Library
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 6285530
Email: maynoothlib@kildarecoco.ie
Date: Tuesday 22nd August
Time: 1.30pm-2.15pm



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Tuesday 22nd August Calligraphy Workshop, Kildare Town

Josephine Hardiman, Artist and calligrapher, will host a calligraphy workshop at The Book of Kildare Exhibition, taking inspiration from nature and poetry. All materials will be provided, beginners and improvers welcome, tools will include hand made quills.

Booking required.

Venue: Kildare Heritage Centre
Admission: Adult €25
Telephone: 086 2452765
Email: josephinehardiman@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday 22nd August
Time: 2pm-4.30pm



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Tuesday 22nd August Meitheal Dúchas.ie/Logainm.ie



Find out how you can contribute to the preservation of Ireland's cultural heritage. Transcribe folklore from the 1930s with Meitheal Dúchas.ie and record minor placenames with Meitheal Logainm.ie.

Venue: Leixlip Library
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 6060050
Email: leixliplib@kildarecoco.ie
Date: Tuesday 22nd August
Time: 3pm-3.45pm



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Tuesday 22nd August Evening Tour of Castletown House



View the museum rooms of Castletown House on a self guided tour after 5pm, opening hours extended for Tuesday evening.

Venue: Entrance Hall
Admission: Adult €8, Child €3.50, Concession €5, Family €15
Telephone: 01 6288252
Email: castletown@opw.ie
Date: Tuesday 22nd
Time: 5pm-7pm



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Tuesday 22nd August Archives at Castletown House



Join us for a tour of some of the rare treasures cared for by the OPW- Maynooth University Archive and Research Centre with the archivist Nicola Kelly. **Booking required.**

Venue: 1st Floor, Castletown House
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 6288252
Email: castletown@opw.ie
Date: Tuesday 22nd August
Time: 5.30pm-6.30pm



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Tuesday 22nd August
William Francis Roantree



Information Board Launch followed by Lecture: Michael Kenny, local historian and author of William Francis Roantree *Fínín Dearnadta Léim an Bhradáin* (The Forgotten Fenian from Leixlip) hosted by Ardcloough, Celbridge and Leixlip 1916 Rising Commemoration Committee. **Booking required.**

Venue: The Square, Main Street Leixlip at 6.30pm followed by Lecture in Leixlip Library at 7.15pm
Admission: Free
Telephone: 087 2712492
Email: independentjimdoyle@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday 22nd August
Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm



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Tuesday 22nd August
Connellmore Graveyard, Baroda



Newbridge Local History group invite you to visit Connellmore Graveyard, a burial ground for both Catholics and Protestants in Newbridge since 1736. The last interment took place in 1946.

Venue: Connellmore Graveyard, Baroda
Admission: Free
Email: raphaelryan@yahoo.co.uk
Date: Tuesday 22nd August
Time: 7pm-8pm



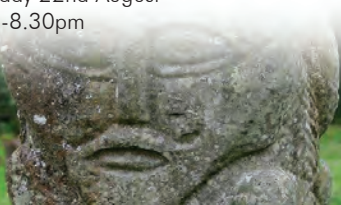
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Tuesday 22nd August
Book of Kildare & Other Stories



The Book of Kildare and Other Stories, 25 GEMS from the Co. Kildare Local History Collection - a display and talk about 25 unusual and little-known items from the Local History Collection in Kildare. **Booking required.**

Venue: Maynooth Community Library, Main Street, Maynooth
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 6285530
Email: maynoothlib@kildarecoco.ie
Date: Tuesday 22nd August
Time: 7pm-8.30pm



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Tuesday 22nd August
Birdwatching for Beginners



Learn about your Natural Heritage with Kildare Birdwatch. This talk will include a slideshow of common birds in the area, a Q and A session and a look at various used nests, feathers and nest boxes. Suitable for all ages. **Booking required.**

Venue: Newbridge Community Library
Admission: Free
Telephone: 045 448353
Email: newbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie
Date: Tuesday 22nd August
Time: 7pm-8pm



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Tuesday 22nd August Walking through Athy's History



Guided walk through Athy's History by a local historian, Frank Taaffe. Meeting at Heritage Centre Museum.

Booking required.

Venue: Athy
Admission: Free
Telephone: 059 8633075
Email: athyheritage@eircom.net
Date: Tuesday 22nd August
Time: 7pm-8.30pm



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Tuesday 22nd August Castletown & the Lost 19th Century



Join Suzanne Pegley for her talk on the Pakenham-Conolly Era in the 19th century in Castletown House. **Booking required.**

Venue: Hunting Room, Stable Wing
Admission: Free
Email: castletown@opw.ie
Date: Tuesday 22nd August
Time: 7.30pm-8.30pm



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Tuesday 22nd August A Century of GAA in Clane



This event is a talk by Eoghan Corry entitled 'A Century of GAA in Clane and Co. Kildare'.

Venue: Clane Community library, Clane
Admission: Free
Telephone: 045 892716
Email: clanelib@kildarecoco.ie
Date: Tuesday 22nd August
Time: 8pm-9.30pm



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Tuesday 22nd August The Kiln Fields, Sallins Bypass



This illustrated talk, Noel Dunne- Project Archaeologist, outlines the archaeological discoveries made in 2016 and 2017 in advance of construction of the M7 Motorway Upgrade and R407 Sallins Bypass, Co. Kildare. Supported by Transport Infrastructure Ireland, along with Kildare County Council.

Venue: Council Chambers, Naas Town Hall.
Admission: Free
Telephone: 086 8296098
Email: Noel.Dunne@tii.ie
Date: Tuesday 22nd August
Time: 8pm-10pm



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Wednesday 23rd August National Science Museum



Come and view the largest display of scientific instruments on public display in Ireland, most of which were manufactured in the Dublin area between 1880 and 1920.

Venue: National Science Museum, NUI Maynooth
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 62886550 / 087 9152003
Email: niall.mckeith@spcm.ie
Date: Wednesday 23rd
Time: 2pm-4pm



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Wednesday 23rd August Summer of Fun



Our Summer Fun campaign runs every Wednesday and Sunday beginning the 5th of July until the 30th of August. It will include pony rides, face painting and much more.

Venue: Irish National Stud & Gardens
Admission: Adult €12.50, Child €7, Family €29.50
Telephone: 045 521617
Email: reservations@irishnationalstud.ie
Date: Wednesday 23rd August
Time: 12pm-3.45pm



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Wednesday 23rd August Thatching Demo Yew Cottage



Public demonstration of the ancient and highly skilled craft of thatching. Learn from the owner about the varied skills and materials used to thatch his property with only Irish grown materials.

Venue: Yew Cottage, Mountrice, Monasterevin
Admission: Free
Telephone: 087 2255464
Email: paulidarby@gmail.com
Date: Wednesday 23rd August
Time: 12pm-3pm



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Wednesday 23rd August Create or Paint a Fairy Door



As part of Heritage Week, on Wild Child Day 23rd August 2017, we invite you to join us here at Florence & Milly to create or paint your own Fairy Door. **Booking required.**

Venue: Florence & Milly Pottery Painting and Craft Studio, Clane
Admission: Adult €0, Child €5
Telephone: 045 838675
Email: events@florenceandmilly.com
Date: Wednesday 23rd August
Time: 12pm-4pm



Audio Guides

1. Celbridge Heritage Audio Guide
2. The Curragh: Free Audio Guide
3. Kildare Monastic Trail Audio Guide
4. Kildare Town Heritage Trail Audio Guide

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7. St. Mary's Church of Ireland Leixlip
8. Heritage Week at Maynooth Castle
9. Cruise to Leinster Aqueduct, Sallins
10. Athy Heritage Centre & Museum Treasure Hunt
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13. Observations on Nature, Maynooth University
14. Another Brick in the Wall

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17. Uncovering Another Ireland
18. National Autumn Poultry Sale at Larchill Arcadian Gardens
19. The Book of Kildare & Other Stories
20. Community Food and Farming, Celbridge
21. Making Pinhole Cameras, Castletown House, Celbridge
22. Pilgrimage - St. Brigid's Well
23. Lights, Camera, Action: Film Storyboard Workshop, Castletown House, Celbridge
24. Visit to St Michael's Church, Millicent, Clane
25. Schoolyard Music for Kids
26. Bat Walk, Castletown House, Celbridge

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32. Selfie Scavenger Hunt Steam Museum
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35. Heritage Walk and Talk, Milltown
36. Ghosts of Tea Lane Graveyard

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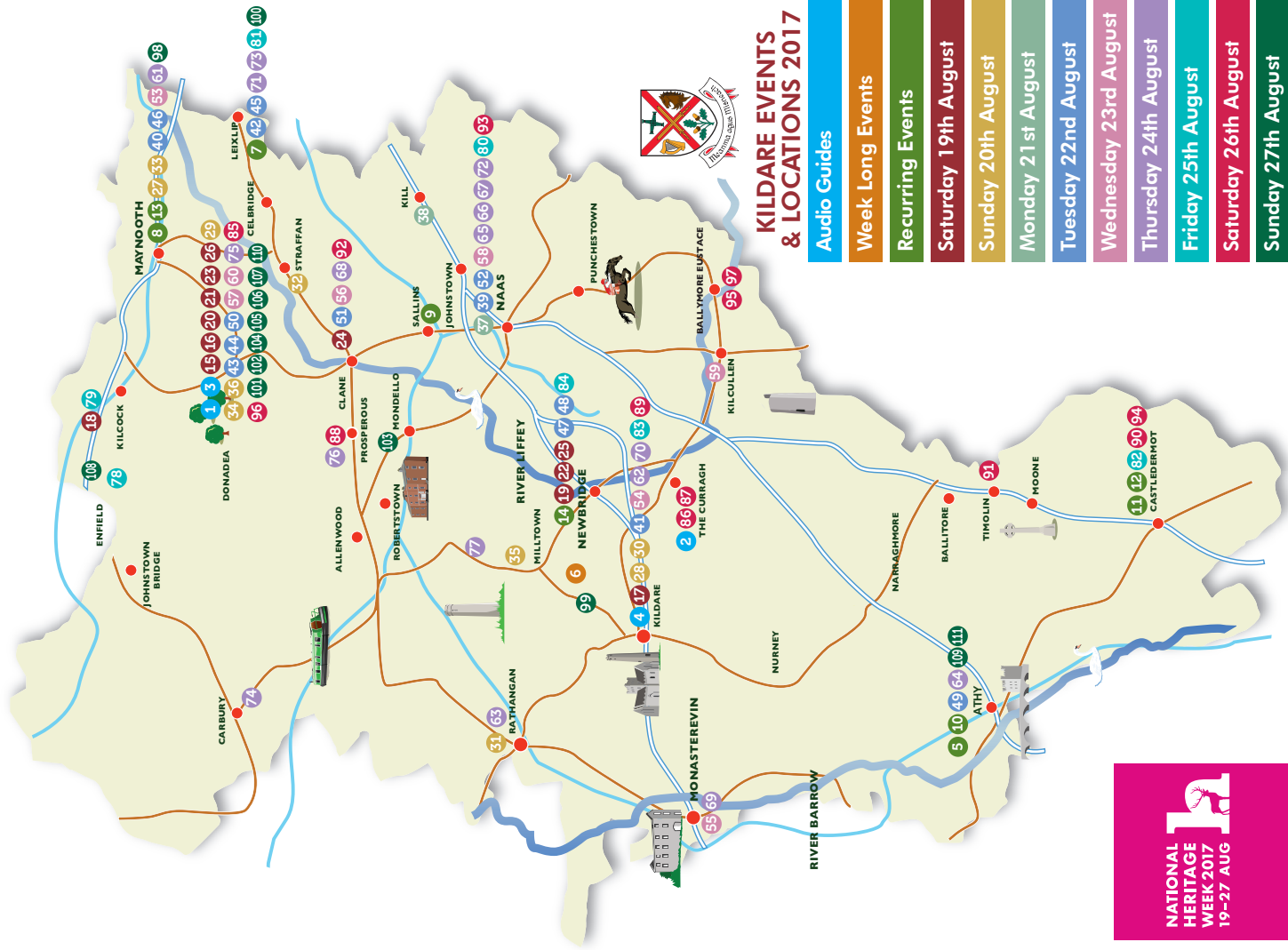
37. Maudlins Cemetery Tour, Naas
38. The Story of Thomas Ashe, Kill

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39. "Weaving Time and Place" A contemporary arts project
40. Meitheal [Dúchas.ie/Loginm.ie](http://Duchas.ie/Loginm.ie)
41. Calligraphy Workshop, Kildare Town
42. Meitheal [Dúchas.ie/Loginm.ie](http://Duchas.ie/Loginm.ie)
43. Evening Self Guided Tour of Castletown House, Celbridge
44. Explore the archives at Castletown House, Celbridge
45. William Francis Roantree
46. Book of Kildare & Other Stories
47. Connellmore Graveyard, Baroda
48. Birdwatching for Beginners
49. Walking through Athy's History
50. Castletown and the Lost 19th Century
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- 103. Historic Motor Racing Festival, Mondello Park Caragh
- 104. Tour of Celbridge Mill Turbine, Celbridge
- 105. Celbridge in the 18th/19th Century
- 106. Birds of Prey-Falconry Display, Celbridge
- 107. Ballymore Eustace Concert Band, Castletown House
- 108. Tour - Historic Killeighter Graveyard
- 109. Medieval Walking Tour of Athy
- 110. Peat Art Exhibition, Celbridge
- 111. Incredible Voyage: The James Caird

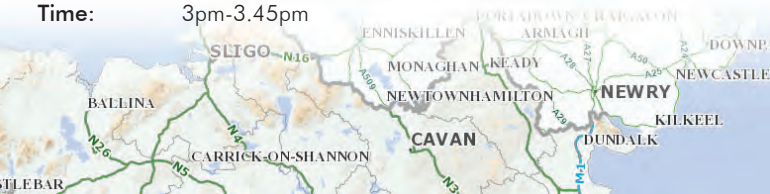
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Find out how you can contribute to the preservation of Ireland's cultural heritage. Transcribe folklore from the 1930s with Meitheal Dúchas.ie and record minor placenames with Meitheal Logainm.ie.

Venue: Celbridge Library
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 6272207
Email: celbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie
Website: ducas.ie/en/meitheal/
Date: Wednesday 23rd August
Time: 3pm-3.45pm



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Wednesday 23rd August The Book of Kildare & Other Stories



A talk by Mario Corrigan on 25 unusual or little known treasures from the Co. Kildare Local History Collection, part of the Creative Ireland Kildare initiative. **Booking required.**

Venue: Naas Community Library
Admission: Free
Telephone: 045 879111
Email: naaslib@kildarecoco.ie
Date: Wednesday 23rd August
Time: 3pm-4pm



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Wednesday 23rd August The Book of Kildare & Other Stories



A talk by Mario Corrigan on 25 unusual or little-known treasures from the Co. Kildare Local History Collection. Part of the Creative Ireland Kildare initiative. **Booking required.**

Venue: Kilcullen Community Library
Admission: Free
Telephone: 045 482193
Email: kilcullenlib@kildarecoco.ie
Date: Wednesday 23rd August
Time: 7pm-8pm



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Wednesday 23rd August Insight into Art O'Connor



Talk on Art O'Connor who was a politician and judge by Elm Hall Heritage Group.

Venue: Elm Hall Golf Club Celbridge
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 6271136
Email: annemcneil@yahoo.com
Date: Wednesday 23rd August
Time: 8pm-10pm



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Thursday 24th August Straw Craft Workshop



Straw Craft Ireland presents this exhibition and hands on workshop for all the family. Learn all about this traditional Irish craft and then have a go yourself!

Venue: Maynooth Community Library, Main Street, Maynooth
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 6285530
Email: maynoothlib@kildarecoco.ie
Date: Thursday 24th August
Time: 10.30am-12.30pm



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Thursday 24th August Our Friends the Bees, Kildare



Talk on the ancient art of beekeeping and demonstration of hive and equipment along with garden expert talking about the essential role of bees for pollination hosted by Kildare Country Markets.

Venue: Friary Hall, Kildare Town
Admission: Free
Telephone: 087 6650577
Email: trishahern386@gmail.com
Date: Thursday 24th August
Time: 10.30am-12pm



63

Thursday 24th August Marsh Fritillary Workshop



Irish Peatland Conservation council will host a volunteer training workshop on Lullymore West Bog to train citizen scientists in monitoring the larval nests of the endangered Marsh Fritillary Butterfly.

Venue: Bog of Allen Nature Centre, Lullymore, Rathangan
Admission: Free
Telephone: 045 860133
Email: bogs@ipcc.ie
Date: Thursday 24th August
Time: 11am-3pm



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Thursday 24th August The Book of Kildare & Other Stories



A talk by Mario Corrigan on 25 unusual or little known treasures from the Co. Kildare Local History Collection. Part of the Creative Ireland Kildare initiative. **Booking required.**

Venue: Athy Community Library
Admission: Free
Telephone: 059 8631144
Email: athylib@kildarecoco.ie
Date: Thursday 24th August
Time: 11am-12pm



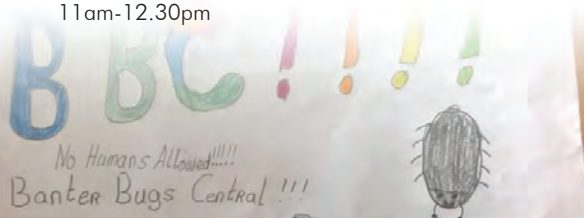
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Thursday 24th August Painting Workshop for Children, Naas



Painting Workshop with Sharon Dunne for 8-10 year olds. Join Sharon and celebrate Kildare's heritage. Paint a horse on a country track. All materials supplied.

Venue: Naas Library
Admission: Free
Telephone: 045 879111
Email: naaslib@kildarecoco.ie
Date: Thursday 24th August
Time: 11am-12.30pm



66

Thursday 24th August Painting Workshop



Painting workshop for 11 - 14 year olds. Join Sharon Dunne and paint a horse on a country track. All materials supplied.
Booking required.

Venue: Naas Library
Admission: Free
Telephone: 045 879111
Email: naaslib@kildarecoco.ie
Date: Thursday 24th August
Time: 1pm-2.30pm



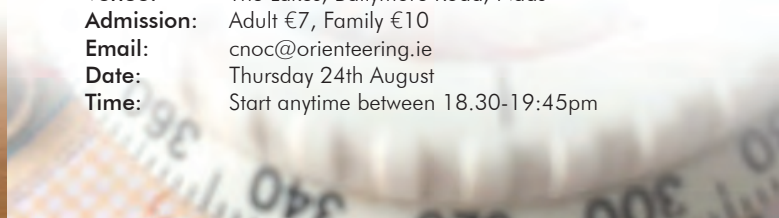
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Thursday 24th August Orienteering & Tree ID Nature Trail



Come along to Naas lakes and meet the Curragh and Naas Orienteering Club and learn about this sport of navigation using specially prepared maps. The Tree Trail will visit interesting trees en route. Admission charge applies to the orienteering, the nature trail is free of charge. Wear sensible footwear. Special equipment not needed. Start anytime between 18:30 to 19:45. Buggy friendly but not a wheelchair. **(Booking required for large groups of 10 or more).**

Venue: The Lakes, Ballymore Road, Naas
Admission: Adult €7, Family €10
Email: cnoc@orienteering.ie
Date: Thursday 24th August
Time: Start anytime between 18.30-19:45pm



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Thursday 24th August Three Beatified Individuals



Lyreen Research Forum will present three beatified individuals connected to the parish of Clane and Rathcoffey. A 15 min Illustrated talk followed by a guided tour of the three sites beside Clane Abbey Community Centre. Three in individuals: William Wogan, Rathcoffey, Dom Marmion, Clane and John Sullivan Clongowes Wood.

Venue: Abbey Community Centre Clane
Admission: Adult €7, Family €10
Telephone: 086 3614387
Email: maryfloodweld@gmail.com
Date: Thursday 24th August
Time: 7.30pm



69

Thursday 24th August Congo Display, Monasterevin



Irish Military vehicle group will provide a military display of equipment and weapons which would have been used by Irish troops on UN Peacekeeping duties in The Congo.

Venue: Monasterevin Library
Admission: Free
Telephone: 086 9294442
Email: jkelly102@hotmail.com
Date: Thursday 24th August
Time: 2pm-5pm



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Thursday 24th August Painting Irish Wild Flowers, Kildare



Painting Irish Wild Flowers with Watercolours is a Workshop, with Josephine Hardiman, artist. All materials provided. Suitable for beginners and improves this will inspire and motivate you.

Booking required.

Venue: Kildare Heritage Centre
Admission: Adult €25
Telephone: 086 2452765
Email: josephinehardiman@gmail.com
Date: Thursday 24th August 2017
Time: 2pm-4.30pm



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Thursday 24th August The Book of Kildare & Other Stories, Leixlip



A talk by Mario Corrigan on 25 unusual or little known treasures from the Co. Kildare Local History Collection. Part of the Creative Ireland Kildare initiative. **Booking required.**

Venue: Leixlip Community Library
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 6060050
Email: leixlip@kildarecoco.ie
Date: Thursday 24th August
Time: 7pm-8pm



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Thursday 24th August Naas Canal Walk



A walk along the canal, led by Ger McCarthy and group members of Naas Local History Group, outlining the history of the canal, and its significance to Naas.

Venue: Naas Library, The Harbour, Naas
Admission: Free
Telephone: 086 8724770
Email: geraldmcCarthy@gmail.com
Date: Thursday 24th August
Time: 7pm-9pm



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Thursday 24th August History tour of Leixlip Village



History walk/ tour of Leixlip Village, to include Toll House, Shingled House, Arthurs Square, Leixlip Castle, Old Hill and up to Wonderful Barn.

Venue: Salmon Leap Bar Carpark, Leixlip Co Kildare
Admission: Free
Telephone: Anthony Larkin 087 2128837
Email: larkinanto@gmail.com
Date: Thursday 24th August
Time: 7.15pm-8.30pm



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Thursday 24th August Castlecarbury Charter School



Carbury Village Residents will host a talk with a slide show on Castlecarbury Charter School by Dr. Karina Holton.

Venue: Carbury Village
Admission: Free
Telephone: 087 2120494
Email: joanpoterton@eircom.net
Date: Thursday 24th August
Time: 7.30pm-8.30pm



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Thursday 24th August Patrick Rafter Recital



One of Ireland's finest rising stars Patrick Rafter performs in the Long Gallery.

Venue: Long Gallery, Castletown House, Celbridge
Admission: Adult €22.50
Telephone: 01 6288252
Email: castletown@opw.ie
Date: Thursday 24th August
Time: 8pm-10pm



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Thursday 24th August Ballynafagh Lake - Nature & History



Come along to Ballynafagh Lake and learn about the nature and history of the lake once a reservoir for the grand canal. Ballynafagh Lake is an Special Area of Conservation near prosperous. Hosted by Tir Na Mona.

Venue: Car Park at Ballynafagh Lake, Prosperous
Admission: Free
Date: Thursday 24th August
Time: 8pm-9.30pm



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Thursday 24th August The Story of Two Neighbours, Ballyteague



Feighcullen and Pluckerstown Community Alert will present the story of two towns lands bordering each other. Quiet areas with very different stories. The presentation will draw on the rich heritage of the area from a native.

Venue: Ballyteague GAA Club House
Admission: Free
Telephone: 086 3773715
Email: fpcommunityalert@gmail.com
Date: Thursday 24th August
Time: 8pm-9.30pm



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Friday 25th August The Battle of Ovidstown



Newtown Community Group will give an overview of the events that led to The Battle of Ovidstown, who fought in it, where the events happened and its place in Irish history.

Venue: Newtown Community Centre
Admission: Free
Telephone: 086 1000754
Email: Newtowncommgroup@gmail.com
Date: Friday 25th August
Time: 8pm-10.30pm



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Friday 25th August The Book of Kildare & Other Stories



The Book of Kildare and Other Stories (or Undiscovered Country) - 25 GEMS from the Kildare Local History Collection.

Venue: Kilcock Community Library, Unit 2, The Lamp, School Street, Kilcock
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 6284403
Email: kilcocklib@kildarecoco.ie
Date: Friday 25th August
Time: 11am-12.30pm



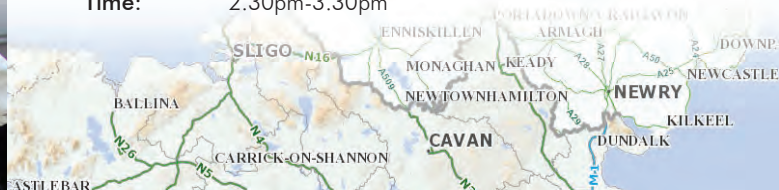
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Find out how you can contribute to the preservation of Ireland's cultural heritage. Transcribe folklore from the 1930s with Meitheal Dúchas.ie and record minor placenames with Meitheal Logainm.ie.
Booking required.

Venue: Naas Library
Admission: Free
Telephone: 045 879111
Email: naaslib@kildarecoco.ie
Date: Friday 25th
Time: 2.30pm-3.30pm



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Friday 25th August Canal Walk and Talk



Leixlip Tidy Towns will host a canal walk and talk with local historian John Colgan taking in history of Confey Bridge, Aquaduct, Waterfall, Toll Collectors Cottage, Spa Bath and also flora and fauna along the way.

Venue: Meet on Canal at Confey Bridge
Admission: Free
Telephone: 085 7346253
Date: Friday 25th August
Time: 7pm-9pm



82

Friday 25th August Free Food From Nature's Bounty, Castledermot



Bernard Gibney's fascinating presentation will inspire us all to forage for the free food available all around us, with important information on identification, cooking, preserving and lots more!

Venue: Castledermot Community Library
Admission: Free
Telephone: 059 9144483
Email: castledermotlib@kildarecoco.ie
Date: Friday 25th August
Time: 7.30pm-8.30pm



83

Friday 25th August Country Music Nostalgia Night



The CYMS Hall was an integral part of the social and cultural history of Kildare Town and this Country Music Concert will give people a chance to relive some of their memories hosted by Cill Dara Historical Society. **Booking required.**

Venue: CMWS Hall (formerly CYMS), Kildare Town
Admission: Adult €20
Telephone: 086 1686236
Email: nurkilcep@eircom.net
Date: Friday 25th August
Time: 8pm-10.30pm



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Friday 25th August Bats About Newbridge at Sunset



Enjoy a bat walk and talk along the Liffey Linear Park guided by Anna Collins and experts from Kildare Bat Group. We can expect to hear (with a heterodyne Bat Detectors) different kinds of bats. Hosted by Newbridge Tidy Towns.

Venue: Liffey Linear Park - Meet at Bridge
Admission: Free
Telephone: 086 8393293
Email: newbridgetidytowns@gmail.com
Date: Friday 25th August
Time: 8.30pm-10.30pm



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Saturday 26th August Below Stairs at Castletown House, Celbridge



'Below Stairs' is a brand new tour where we share the important stories about the lives and roles of servants at Castletown House. Advance booking required, places limited. **Booking required.**

Venue: Castletown House, Celbridge
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 6288252
Email: castletown@opw.ie
Date: Saturday 26th August
Time: 12pm-1pm



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Saturday 26th August Interpreting the Curragh



County Kildare Archaeological Society invite you to participate in an afternoon of interpretation of the Curragh. The object of this event is to give an overview of all the important facets of the environment, history, ecology and heritage of the Curragh in a simple on-site presentation by a panel of speakers.

Venue: The Curragh at Ballymany
Admission: Free
Telephone: Hugh Crawford 087 9072994
Email: hughecrawford@gmail.com
Date: Saturday 26th August
Time: 2pm-5pm



87

Saturday 26th August Museum Open Day, Curragh



Curragh Local History Group Open Day is an opportunity to visit the Group's Museum. There will be an illustrated talk by Reggie Darling on "Internments on the Curragh" at 1pm.

Venue: Old Band Hall, opposite Post Office, Curragh Camp
Admission: Free
Email: stephencoy1@gmail.com
Date: Saturday 26th August
Time: 11am-3pm



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Saturday 26th August Johnny Magory Adventure Walk



Have you heard the story about Johnny Magory? Come on an adventure and explore the beautiful Ballynafagh Lake, the Magical Wild where the children's books are based.

Venue: Ballynafagh Lake, Prosperous, Naas,
Admission: Free
Telephone: 087 9429989
Email: johnnymagory@outlook.ie
Date: Saturday 26th August
Time: 11am-1pm



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Saturday 26th August
The Book of Kildare & Other Stories



A talk by Mario Corrigan on 25 unusual or little known treasures from the Co. Kildare Local History Collection. Part of the Creative Ireland Kildare initiative.

Venue: Kildare Community Library
Admission: Free (Booking Required)
Telephone: 045 520235
Email: kildarelib@kildarecoco.ie
Date: Saturday 26th August
Time: 11am-12pm



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Saturday 26th August
St. James Church Castledermot
Open to the Public



Come to St. James Church located on this site since the 6th century, and learn about the oldest surviving fragment within the site is a fine Romanesque arch, the two medieval High Crosses and a Viking "hogs back stone" which are unique in Ireland and further plans to showcase the heritage of this site.

Venue: St. James Church, Castledermot
Admission: Free
Telephone: 086 2443999
Email: avrilandnoel@gmail.com
Date: Saturday 26th August
Time: 11am-4pm



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Saturday 26th August
St. Mullin's Church, Timolin



St. Mullin's Church stands on the ground of a former monastery built in 600 AD by St. Moling. The church today features 2 remarkable stained glass windows by Mayer of Munich.

Venue: St. Mullin's Church, Timolin
Admission: Free
Telephone: 085 2774619
Email: avrilandnoel@gmail.com
Date: Saturday 26th August
Time: 11am-4pm



92

Saturday 26th August
Walk on the Wild Side of Clane



Join experienced local guides for a walk by the Liffey to get a sense of the flora and fauna that can be found in and around Clane. In the air, on land, and under water...who knows what we'll find. Hosted By Clane Tidy Towns.

Venue: Abbeylands Shopping Centre Car Park, Clane
Admission: Free
Email: WildAboutClane@gmail.com
Date: Saturday 26th August
Time: 2pm-4pm



93

Saturday 26th August Luisne Gardens at McAuley Place, Naas



Join us as we walk through the newly designed Luisne Gardens with the breathtaking palette of colours that appear across the country during autumn. **Booking required.**

Venue: McAuley Place Gardens, Naas
Admission: Free
Telephone: 045 883599
Email: artsandculture@mcauleyplace.ie
Date: Saturday 26th August
Time: 3pm-4.30pm



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Saturday 26th August Tour of the Mill, Ballymore Eustace



A guided tour of the Historic Woollen Mills in Ballymore Eustace with a history of the corn mills on the site since 1192. The tour will be guided by the present owner Harvey Appleby.

Venue: The Woollen Mill, Ballymore Eustace
Admission: Free
Telephone: 045 864325
Email: cjdarcy@hotmail.com
Date: Saturday 26th August
Time: 3pm-4pm



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Saturday 26th August The Book of Kildare & Other Stories, Castledermot



A talk by Mario Corrigan on 25 unusual or little known treasures from the Co. Kildare Local History Collection, part of the Creative Ireland Kildare initiative. **Booking required.**

Venue: Castledermot Community Library
Admission: Free
Telephone: 059 9144483
Email: castledermotlib@kildarecoco.ie
Date: Saturday 26th August
Time: 3pm-4pm



96

Saturday 26th August 'Ladies Who Lunch'



A wickedly amusing review of all the facets of a woman's life told in monologues, music and words packed with emotion, laughter and charm. Glynis Casson & Irene Gaffney are 'Ladies who Lunch'. **Booking required.**

Venue: Hunting Room, Stable Wing, Castletown House
Admission: Adult €22.50
Telephone: 01 6288252
Email: castletown@opw.ie
Date: Saturday 26th August
Time: 8pm-10pm



97

Saturday 26th August The Sallins to Tullow Railway



Ballymore History Society will give a talk on the history of the Sallins to Tullow Railway line given by John O'Brien who lived in the stationmasters house at Harristown Station.

Venue: The Ballymore Eustace Community Centre
Admission: Adult €5, Child €0, Concession €0, Family €10
Telephone: 045 864325
Email: cjdarby@hotmail.com
Date: Saturday 26th August
Time: 8pm-9.30pm



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Venue: Adjoining Cill Dara Golf Club
Admission: Free
Telephone: Hugh Crawford 087 9072994
Email: hughecrawford@gmail.com
Date: Sunday 27th August
Time: 2pm-5pm



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Sunday 27th August National Science Museum Maynooth



Come and view the largest display of scientific instruments on public display in Ireland. Most of which were manufactured in the Dublin area between 1880 and 1920

Venue: National Science Museum, NUI Maynooth
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 62886550 / 087 9152003
Email: niall.mckeith@spcm.ie
Date: Sunday 27th August,
Time: 2pm-6pm



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Sunday 27th August Open Day - Batty Langley Lodge, Castletown Demense



An opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark Trust. Enjoy a self-guided tour of this restored romantic 18th century gatelodge, now available as holiday accommodation.

Venue: Batty Langley Lodge, Castletown Demense, Leixlip
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 6704733
Email: caroline@irishlandmark.com
Date: Sunday 27th August
Time: 10am-4pm



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Sunday 27th August Open Day at the Round House, Castletown Demense



An opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark Trust. Enjoy a self-guided tour of this restored 18th century gatelodge, which is now available as holiday accommodation.

Venue: Round House, Main Street, Celbridge
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 6704733
Email: caroline@irishlandmark.com
Date: Sunday 27th August
Time: 10am-4pm



102

Sunday 27th August Open Day at the Gate House, Castletown Demense



An opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark Trust. Enjoy a self-guided tour of this restored 18th century gatelodge, which is now available as holiday accommodation.

Venue: Gate House, Main Street, Celbridge
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 6704733
Email: caroline@irishlandmark.com
Date: Sunday 27th August
Time: 10am-4pm



103

Sunday 27th August Historic Motor Racing Festival, Mondello Park, Caragh



Come along and celebrate the history of motorsport in Ireland at the Historic Racing Festival, Featuring classic cars and motorbikes racing on track throughout the day.

Venue: Mondello Park
Admission:
Telephone: 045 860200
Email: info@mondellopark.ie
Date: Sunday 27th August
Time: 10am-5.30pm



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Sunday 27th August Tour of Celbridge Mill Turbine, Celbridge



Tour of The Turbine House at The Mill - Celbridge Community Centre, Celbridge. Tour will include talk on the workings of the Hydro Electric Turbines and its association with the Mill.

Venue: Celbridge Mill Community Centre
 - Meeting point Car Park
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 6288556
Email: celbridgemillcommunitycentre@gmail.com
Date: Sunday 27th August
Time: 11am-12pm



105

Sunday 27th August Celbridge in the 18th/19th Century



Short History of 18th / 19th Century Celbridge through 2 still movies titled 'Marble Halls' and 'Landlords, Lovers, and Lawmakers'. Also Small Photo exhibition of The Mill in Black and White.

Venue: Kate Walsh House at The Celbridge Mill Community Centre
Admission: Free
Telephone: 01 6288556
Email: celbridgemillcommunitycentre@gmail.com
Date: Sunday 27th August
Time: 12pm-1pm



106

Sunday 27th August Birds of Prey - Falconry Display, Celbridge



A Falconry Display by Newgrange Falconry, featuring 'Boru', Ireland's first Golden Eagle born in captivity (as featured on RTE News), and several other birds of prey.

Venue: Christchurch C of I, beside Castletown Gates, Main Street, Celbridge
Admission: Free
Telephone: 087 7821050
Email: bill.nicholson77@gmail.com
Date: Sunday 27th August
Time: 2pm-5pm



107

Sunday 27th August Ballymore Eustace Concert Band, Castletown House, Celbridge



The Ballymore Eustace Concert Band performance at the Country Market.

Venue: Marquee, Stable Courtyard
Admission: Free
Email: castletown@opw.ie
Date: Sunday 27th August
Time: 2pm-4pm



108

Sunday 27th August Tour - Historic Killeighter Graveyard



Killeighter Graveyard Group will give a presentation and tour of Historic Graveyard - Killeighter and the environs. Promoting the built, cultural and natural history of Killeighter which is situated 5km west of Kilcock on the N148 signposted (old N4).

Venue: Killeighter Graveyard
Admission: Free
Telephone: Bernadette 087 7603346
Email: BernadetteGilligan@hotmail.com
Date: Sunday 27th August
Time: 5:30pm-7pm



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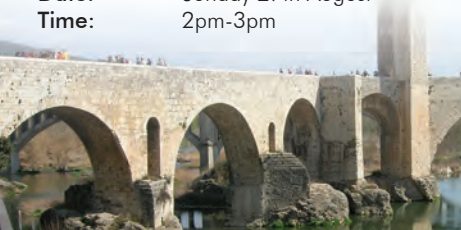
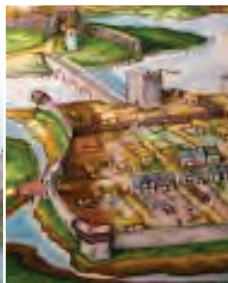
Sunday 27th August Medieval Walking Tour of Athy



Join local historian on a guided medieval walking tour of Athy and learn about the once walled town of Athy.

Booking required.

Venue: Athy
Admission: Free
Telephone: 059 8633075
Email: athyheritage@eircom.net
Date: Sunday 27th August
Time: 2pm-3pm



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Sunday 27th August Incredible Voyage: The James Caird



Greatest seafaring feat led by a person from landlocked Kildare, half the crew were Irish. 101 years ago the 'James Caird' lifeboat became a central part of Shackleton's 'Endurance' expedition.

Booking required.

Venue: Athy Heritage Centre Museum
Admission: Free
Telephone: 059 8633075
Email: athyheritage@eircom.net
Date: Sunday 27th August
Time: 3pm-4pm



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Sunday 27th August Peat Art Exhibition, Celbridge



Enjoy a Peat Art Exhibition created from peat from Irish bogs, by artist Martin McCormac, an exhibition of farm machinery from the 18th century and a Falconry display. Great family entertainment. Hosted by Celbridge Guided Tours.

Venue: Slip Hall, Castletown Gates Main Street Celbridge
Admission: Free
Telephone: 087 9630719
Email: breda.konstantin@iol.ie
Date: Sunday 27th August
Time: 2.30pm-5pm





HERITAGE AWARDS 2017

The Heritage Council is once again delighted to announce the Heritage Awards, showcasing the best of National Heritage Week and recognising the fantastic work of all the event organisers and volunteers that take part.

THE 2017 AWARD CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

HERITAGE HERO

Do you know someone who always goes the extra mile for heritage? Nominate an individual or organisation who makes an outstanding contribution to the protection and promotion of heritage in your local area. Anyone can nominate a Heritage Hero.

HIDDEN HERITAGE

Did your event shine a light on Ireland's hidden heritage? This award is open to event organisers who successfully explored lesser known aspects of Ireland's heritage during National Heritage Week. All National Heritage Week Event Organisers can enter.

HERITAGE COMMUNITIES

Did your event reach across your community? Maybe you worked in partnership with other community groups or encouraged young people to take part. This award is open to event organisers who brought their community together to celebrate National Heritage Week. All National Heritage Week Event Organisers can enter.

COOL FOR KIDS

Did your event help children learn about and enjoy heritage? This award is open to event organisers who encouraged children to participate in National Heritage Week. All National Heritage Week Event Organisers can enter.

The closing date for entries is Friday 15 September 2017 and entry is free. Recipients will be honoured at a Heritage Council Awards Day.

Find out more at www.heritageweek.ie or Callsave 1850 200 878.



WIN A TWO NIGHT MANOR HOUSE HOTELS B&B BREAK



To celebrate Heritage Week, Manor House Hotels are offering one lucky winner and guest a fantastic two night B&B break, including dinner on one evening, in one of the 29 luxurious Manor House Hotels around Ireland.

Prize is subject to availability.

To be in with a chance to win correctly answer these 3 questions at heritageweek.ie

Q1. What famous abbey is near Lough Inagh Lodge Hotel?

- a. Mellifont Abbey
- b. Jerpoint Abbey
- c. Kylemore Abbey

Q2. In what medieval city is the Pembroke Hotel?

- a. Kilkenny
- b. Galway
- c. Cork

Q3. In what county is Markree Castle?

- a. Wexford
- b. Sligo
- c. Wicklow

How to enter:

This is an **online competition**. Visit heritageweek.ie and click on the competition area to submit your answers.

Every Manor House Hotel has a fascinating historical story to tell and many will be staging special events to mark Heritage Week.

Visit manorhousehotels.com or heritageweek.ie to find out more.

Terms and Conditions

- The closing date for receipt of entries is **Friday 1st September 2017** and entries may only be submitted online via www.heritageweek.ie
- The winner will be randomly selected from entries with all 3 correct answers
- The winner of the competition will be contacted by the Heritage Council
- The prize is for two night B&B break, including dinner on one evening, in one of the 29 luxurious Manor House Hotels around Ireland. Transport and other costs associated with taking the prize are not included
- It is the responsibility of the winner to redeem their prize directly with Manor House Hotels
- No alternative prize will be offered
- There is no cash redemption value for the prize

- Prize winners will have a choice of hotels depending on availability and at the discretion of Manor House Hotels
- The Heritage Council's decision in relation to the selection of the prize winner is final and no correspondence will be entered into
- This competition is not open to staff of the Heritage Council, Manor House Hotels or Manor House Hotels member properties or their immediate family members
- Acceptance of the prize constitutes permission to use the winner's name and hometown in competition related promotion or publicity without additional compensation and the prize winners agree to take part in such related promotional activities as the Heritage Council or Manor House Hotels may require



EUROPEAN
HERITAGE
DAYS 2017

HERITAGE & NATURE

A LANDSCAPE OF POSSIBILITIES

European Heritage Days (EHDs), a joint initiative of the Council of Europe and the European Commission, are the most widely celebrated participatory cultural events shared by the citizens of Europe.

Over 70,000 events are organised every year in order to help raise awareness of Europe's common heritage and the continuous need for its protection.

This year we are celebrating the intrinsic relationship between people and nature under the common theme of **Heritage and Nature**.

European Heritage Days 2017 highlight people's relationship with their immediate environment, show the way nature and people are intimately interrelated and draw attention to the need for preserving nature, heritage and landscape for future generations.



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Every effort has been made to ensure that the details listed are accurate. However, Kildare County Council does not have control over changes to events planned by other organisation and you are advised to check with the organisation before attending events. Regular updates will be available on the Kildare County Council Facebook page.

Please note that children must be accompanied at all events unless otherwise indicated. Please be aware that photography and video may be taking place at all events during Heritage Week for media and marketing purposes.

National Heritage Week is coordinated in Ireland by the Heritage Council. For further information see www.heritageweek.ie, email: heritageweek@heritagecouncil.ie or Call save 1850 200878.

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Website: www.kildare.ie/countycouncil/Heritage/
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Suitable for
Children



Partial/Full
Wheelchair
Accessible



Parking
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