

Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge,  
Thursday 15th June 2006

## THE CARE & CONSERVATION OF HISTORIC GRAVEYARDS

*Caring for God's Acre*



The aims of this seminar are to provide the participants with a knowledge of the main provisions of **legislation, policy** and **procedure** relating to the graveyards and to offer advice to those **caring for or maintaining** graveyards.

### *Who should attend?*

*The event is open to anyone with an interest in the care and conservation of our historic graveyards and is aimed at graveyard maintenance committees, clergy, community groups, "tidy Towns" groups, historical societies and local authority staff.*

*Bridget Loughlin - Heritage Officer*

*Kildare County Council,  
Áras Chill Dara,  
Devoy Park,  
Naas,  
County Kildare.*

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This seminar also hopes to promote best practice in the management of natural, built and cultural heritage in historic graveyards and to raise awareness of the diverse heritage contained in these graveyards.

*This is an action of the County Kildare Heritage Plan 2005-2009*



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- 9.30-10.10 Registration
- 10.00-10.10 Welcome by Ger Smith, Chairman of County Kildare Heritage Forum
- 10.10-10.40 "Graveyard Management Legislative Framework & Archaeological Considerations"  
*Victor Buckley, National Monuments Section, Dept of Environment, Heritage & Local Government*
- 10.40-11.10 "Graveyards Full of life" -Ecology of Graveyards  
*Eanna Ni Lamhna, Freelance Botanist & Journalist*
- 11.10-11.40 Tea/Coffee
- 11.40-12.10 "Conservation of Architectural & Ecclesiastical Ruins"  
*John Cronin, Cronin & Associates*
- 12.10-12.40 "Symbols of Death- Recording Graveyard Memorials" -  
Offaly Graveyard Recording Project  
*Amanda Pedlow, Offaly Heritage Officer*
- 12.40-1.00 Open forum – Questions and Answers,  
*Chaired by Cllr. Seamus Moore*

*This free seminar is sponsored by Kildare County Council & The Heritage Council.*



## Booking Form

### The Care and Conservation of Historic Graveyards

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There is no charge for this seminar but places are limited so booking is essential.

To book please complete this booking form and return by Thursday 8th June to:

*Bridget Loughlin*

*Heritage Officer, Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co Kildare.*

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