

National Heritage Week

A Heritage Council programme



13-21 August 2022

COUNTY KILDARE EVENT GUIDE



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Kildare Heritage Week Events 2022

Welcome to County Kildare Heritage Week
Seachtain Oidhreachta 2022 i gCo. Chill Dara

Heritage Week is coordinated by the Heritage Council and Local Authority Heritage Officers and supported by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. 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.

As we emerge from two difficult years National Heritage Week 2022 is all about engaging with heritage to create a more resilient world, enhancing sustainability and biodiversity.

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. Kildare County Council Heritage Office has compiled this listing of events. Most events listed here are free. Participants are advised to confirm details of events in advance as 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.

Bridget Loughlin, Heritage Officer, Kildare County Council



Suitable for
Children



Partial/Full
Wheelchair
Accessible



Parking
Available

Invitation to participate in Heritage Week 2022

From Cllr Fintan Brett Cathaoirleach
of County Kildare

As Mayor of County Kildare, I am delighted to invite you to participate in National Heritage Week 2022. Given the last two years when it was difficult to come together to celebrate our county's heritage it has been wonderful to see community groups across Kildare planning their annual Heritage Week events.

This year National Heritage Week 2022 is all about engaging with heritage to create a more resilient world, enhancing sustainability and biodiversity.

From 13 to 21st August, we encourage you to take a stroll through history and explore how our free time has evolved in often fascinating ways. Heritage Week provides a fantastic 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 would like to 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 organised 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 Fintan Brett Cathaoirleach of County Kildare





County Kildare is situated in the heart of Ireland's Ancient East and has a long and fascinating story. Sometimes known as the Short Grass County, the landscape here is a mixture of fertile plains, rolling hills and extensive bogs, dotted with a range of historic sites. County Kildare is on the doorstep of Dublin and has long been a portal between the capital and the rest of Ireland. This guide will give you a flavour of some of the people and places that have shaped County Kildare. Please note inclusion of a site on this guide does not confer a right to free access.

Available from <https://www.abartaheritage.ie/story-of-county-kildare-audiobook/>.

You can find this audio guide as a podcast on your favourite platform, including Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Audible and more. Simply search for Abarta Heritage to Discover the Stories of Ireland.



Situated in the heart of County Kildare, the Curragh is a truly unique landscape. The circumstances by which this remarkable natural feature was created are as fascinating as the land itself and the combined forces of humankind and nature have shaped the Curragh over many millennia. This audio guide was produced by Abarta Heritage in conjunction with Kildare County Council and a panel of local historians and experts. Please note inclusion of a site on this guide does not confer a right to free access.

Available from <https://www.abartaheritage.ie/the-story-of-the-curragh-of-kildare-audiobook/>.

You can find this audio guide as a podcast on your favourite platform, including Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Audible and more. Simply search for Abarta Heritage to Discover the Stories of Ireland.





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 are linked to this storied county. Please note inclusion of a site on this guide does not confer a right to free access.

Available from <https://www.abartaheritage.ie/kildare-monastic-trail-audio-guide/>.

You can find this audio guide as a podcast on your favourite platform, including Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Audible and more. Simply search for Abarta Heritage to Discover the Stories of Ireland.



Delve into the story of Kildare to discover its ancient roots, monastic splendour and fascinating stories. This guide will lead you around the heritage town which has been at the heart of Irish history for millennia. This free to download audio guide 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. Please note inclusion of a site on this guide does not confer a right to free access.

Available from <https://www.abartaheritage.ie/kildare-town-walking-tour-audio-guide/>.

You can find this audio guide as a podcast on your favourite platform, including Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Audible and more. Simply search for Abarta Heritage to Discover the Stories of Ireland.





Hear the story of Celbridge's associations with Arthur Guinness, Jonathan Swift, William Conolly and Henry Grattan with the Celbridge Heritage Trail Audio Guide. Please note inclusion of a site on this guide does not confer a right to free access.

Available from <https://www.abartaheritage.ie/castletown-house-and-celbridge-heritage-trail-audio-guide/>.

You can find this audio guide as a podcast on your favourite platform, including Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Audible and more. Simply search for Abarta Heritage to Discover the Stories of Ireland.



Looming large over the plains of Kildare is a large tree-lined hill. This is Dún Áilinne, believed to be one of Ireland's ancient 'royal sites' and a place of significance for millennia. In this episode of Amplify Archaeology Podcast, Dr. Sharon Greene climbed the storied slopes to meet the team of archaeologists who are seeking to discover Dún Áilinne's secrets.

Dig into the story of Dún Áilinne with Dr Susan Johnston, Prof. Pam Crabtree, Dr Zenobi Garrett & the excavation team looking to learn more about this iconic site. Please note Dún Áilinne is a privately owned site and right to access must be obtained from the Thompson family.

Available from <https://www.abartaheritage.ie/digging-dun-ailinne-amplify-archaeology-podcast-episode-30/>.

You can find podcast on your favourite platform, including Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Audible and more. Simply search for Amplify Archaeology to discover listen.





Inspired by St Brigid, Carer of the Earth, Solas Bhríde Spirituality Centre is an Award winning ecologically sustainable building designed in the shape of a St Brigid's Cross. All materials used in constructing the building and related services are of an ecological nature. Light and landscape are an integral part of the design of the building and the palpable connection to nature is experienced throughout the building. Solas Bhríde is dedicated to preserving and promoting biodiversity.

We invite you to watch our video in which Emer Conway, Community Energy Mentor and Liz Cullen, Cairde Bhríde will introduce you to the many related features here at Solas Bhríde.

Video will be available from Sunday 14th August.

Locations available from:

Solas Bhríde website- <https://solasbhríde.ie/>

Solas Bhríde Facebook page @SolasBhrídeCentre



'Biodiversity starts in
the distant past and it
points towards the
future'

Frans Lanting



Section 482 of the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997, as amended, provides tax relief to the owner/occupier of an approved building (including surrounding garden), or an approved garden existing independently, in respect of expenditure incurred on its repair, maintenance or restoration.

One of the conditions of this tax relief is that the properties are open to visitors during Heritage Week. Listed below are the Kildare properties. **Advanced booking is required and there may be a fee.** Please contact directly for opening hours. Contact details are provided with each property.

Blackhall Castle

Calverstown, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare

Tel: 087-6771661

Fee: Free

Burtown House and Garden

Athy, Co. Kildare

www.burtownhouse.ie

Fee: adult €10, OAP/student €5, child under €5 free

Coolcarrigan House & Gardens

Coolcarrigan, Coill Dubh, Naas, Co. Kildare

www.coolcarrigan.ie

Fee: adult €8, OAP/student €5, child free

Farmersvale House

Badgerhill, Kill, Co. Kildare

Tel: 086-2552661

Fee: adult €5, student/child/OAP €3,

(Irish Georgian Society members free)

Griesemount House

Ballitore, Co. Kildare

www.griesemounthouse.ie

Fee: adult/OAP/student €5, child €3

Harristown House

Brannockstown, Co. Kildare

www.harristownhouse.ie

Fee: adult/OAP/student €10, child €5

Kildrought House

Celbridge Village, Co. Kildare

Tel: 01-6271206

Fee: adult €6, OAP/student/child €3,

child under 5 years free

Larch Hill

Kilcock, Co. Kildare

www.larchill.ie

Fee: adult/OAP/student €8, child €4,

concession for groups

Leixlip Castle

Leixlip, Co. Kildare

Tel: 01-6244430

Fee: adult €8, OAP/student/child €4,

concessions no charge for school groups

Moone Abbey House & Tower

Moone Abbey, Moone, Co. Kildare

Tel: 087-6900138

Fee: adult €8, OAP/student/child €4

Moyglare Glebe

Moyglare, Maynooth, Co. Kildare

Tel: 01-8722238

Fee: adult €6, OAP/student/child €3

Steam Museum Lodge Park Heritage Centre

Lodge Park, Straffan, Co. Kildare

Tel: 01-6288412

www.steam-museum.com

Fee: adult €7.50, OAP/child/student €5,

concession by negotiation



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Week Long Event
The Curragh Military Museum



At the Curragh Military Museum, you can visit and explore all aspects of the Curragh - military, civilian, equitation, conservation and archaeology. The museum is subdivided into three parts. The environment encompassing archaeology, flora and fauna; the British military presence up to 1922 and finally the Defence Forces.

Date: Monday 15th to Thursday 18th August
Time: 10.00-15.00
Venue: Curragh Military Museum, Curragh Camp
Tel: 045 445342
Admission: Free



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Week Long Event
The Mysteries of Oldtown

Join Local historian Councillor Seamie Moore on a walk through the magical land of Oldtown Demesne created by Thomas Burgh, MP, Engineer and Surveyor General of Ireland, who set out the forest and water gardens at Oldtown in the early 18th century.

Meeting point: Tandy's Bridge (53.227090, -6.668087) 15 minutes before the start of the tour time. Please wear suitable woodland clothing and footwear. No dogs & children under twelve years and people with mobility or stamina difficulties due to the terrain. Very limited car parking.

Booking required. Contact Parks Section Kildare County Council 045-980553 or parcs@kildarecoco.ie
 Bookings are limited to 20 people per tour.

Date: Sunday 14th to Sunday 21st August
Time: Saturday and Sunday 14.00
 Monday - Friday 19.00
Venue: Oldtown Demesne, Tandy's Bridge
Organiser: KCC Parks Department & Cllr Seamie Moore
Tel: 045 980553
Admission: Free
Booking: 045 980553 or parcs@kildarecoco.ie



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Week Long Event

The Book of Kildare

- The Illuminated Pages

An Exhibition by Josephine Hardiman



An exhibition featuring the illuminated pages in Art and Calligraphy of the current work in progress. Visitors are welcome to observe, talk and question Josephine while she works on *The Illuminated Lughnasadh Page* in Kildare Library.

The exhibition will run throughout the month of August.

- Date:** Saturday 13th to Saturday 20th August
(Closed Monday)
- Time:** 10.00 (except Thursday 13.00)
- Venue:** Kildare Town Library, Claregate Street,
R51 P403
- Organiser:** Kildare County Council
- Email:** kildarelib@kildarecoco.ie
- Tel:** 087 3670755
- Admission:** Free



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Week Long Event

Canal Cruise to the Leinster Aqueduct

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Built in 1783, the Leinster Aqueduct spans the Liffey west of Sallins. One-hour canal cruises depart at 1pm, 2.30pm and 3.45pm. There is a stop and brief history talk at the aqueduct.

All canal cruises are on a private charter basis, exclusive to your group. Departs from and returns to Sallins, on a restored traditional canal barge.

Booking required at www.bargetrip.ie *

Private Charter Group Fee €150. Max 12 people per group. No minimum group size.*
Suitable for Children under 12.*
Car Parking available on-street or at the church carpark.

- Date:** Saturday 13th to Sunday 21st August
- Time:** 13.00
- Organiser:** Bargetrip.ie
- Venue:** Grand Canal Stores, W91 HYV5
- Email:** bookings@bargetrip.ie
- Tel:** 087 6465465



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Week Long Event
Steam Museum & Walled Garden



An opportunity to witness engineering feats of the past. We have an extensive collection of locomotive models and real steam engines from the 19th and early 20th century. Adjoining the museum is a magnificent walled garden, full of trees, shrubs, perennials and vegetable gardens. We also have an extensive collection of roses which is not to be missed.

Date: Saturday 13th to Sunday 21st August
Time: 14.00
Venue: Steam Museum and Lodge Park Walled Garden, Straffan, W23 X8N4
Email: info@steam-museum.ie



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Week Long Event
Shackleton Museum Treasure Hunt



This event gives children a chance to explore in a fun and interactive way the Shackleton Museum. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Date: Monday 14th to Friday 19th August
Time: 10.00-11.00, 11.00-11.30, 11.30-12.30, 14.00-15.00, 15.30-16.30
Venue: Shackleton Museum, Athy, Co. Kildare, R14 KW65
Admission: Free
Email: info@shackletonmuseum.com
Tel: 059 8633075



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Tuesday 9th August

Learn about the Birds and the Bugs with the IWA



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Saturday 13th August

Exploring the fragility of bogland biodiversity



IWA at the John Sullivan Centre Clane is hosting a Children's Summer Biodiversity Day. This day will be facilitated by Lucy Bell - Biodiversity Expert from Growing Wild On the day there will be Bird Feed Ball Making, Bird Identification and information, Bird Sketching, Recording Bird Activity in the Biodiversity Garden and Bugs and Creatures search & identification.

Date: Tuesday 9th August
Time: 10.00-13.00
Venue: IWA
Organiser: Eileen O'Brien
Address: John Sullivan Resource Centre,
 Ballinagappa Road, Clane, Co. Kildare
Email: eileen.obrien@iwa.ie
Admission: Free
Booking: eileen.obrien@iwa.ie



Join IPCC to celebrate National Heritage Week 2022 with a walk and talk to Lodge Bog in Co. Kildare on the 13th of August from 11-1pm. IPCC's mission is to protect and conserve a representative portion of peatlands in Ireland for people today and for future generations. One aspect of this is raising the profile of peatlands in Ireland and engaging with members of the public to educate them on all things peatlands. By joining us for this special event you will learn about the challenges facing peatland flora and fauna and how we can help to make a difference and conserve peatlands in Ireland.

Date: Saturday 13th August
Time: 11.00
Venue: Bog of Allen Nature Centre, Lullymore,
 Rathangan, Co. Kildare, R51 V293
Organiser: Irish Peatland Conservation Council
Email: bogs@ipcc.ie
Tel: 045 860133
Admission: Free

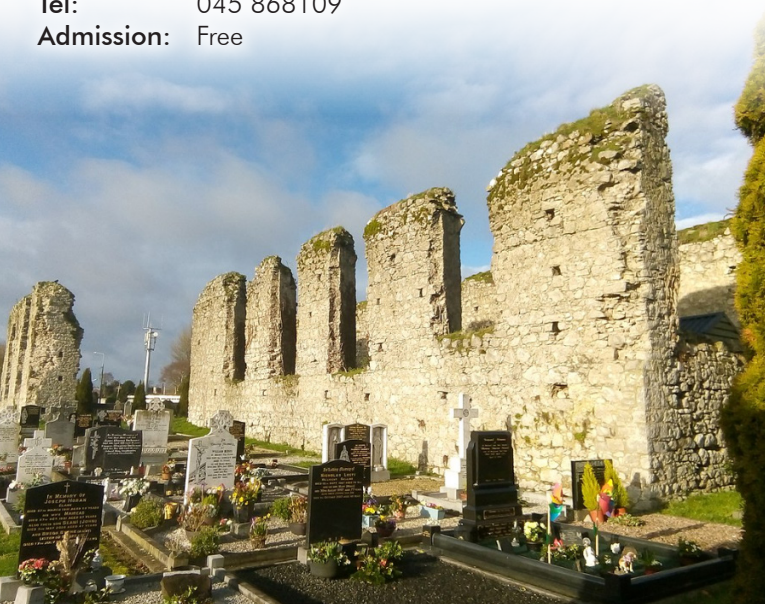


Saturday 13th August
**Photographic Exhibition Hidden
 Gems and Forgotten People of Clane**



Clane Local History Group will host a photographic exhibition entitled 'Hidden Gems and Forgotten People of Clane' in Clane Community Library courtesy of Mrs Jackie McCabe, Librarian. The exhibition can be viewed during library opening hours.

Date: Saturday 13th August
Time: 10.00
Venue: Clane Community Library
Organiser: James Heffernan
Address: Woods Centre, Clane
Email: jimhef1@gmail.com
Tel: 045 868109
Admission: Free



Saturday 13th August
**Visit to Kildrough House
 and Garden**



Change Text to following: Visit of historic house and garden led by the owner. Owner led tour of Kildrough House was built by Robert Baillie in 1719 to the design of Kildare architect Thomas Burgh who also designed the Library of Trinity College, Dublin. Baillie was responsible for bringing tapestry weaving to Ireland. The house became the Celbridge Academy in 1782 and subsequently served as a fever hospital, vicarage and dispensary. Suitable for adults and children over ten. Not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies. Entry €3 Children €2. Maximum group size 12 people. **Booking required.** Masks may be required.

Date: Saturday 13th August
Time: 10.30
Venue: Kildrough House, Celbridge Village,
 W23 N9P2
Organiser: June Stuart
Email: junestuart@gmail.com
Tel: 087 6168651



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Saturday 13th August
**Conservation Plan
 for Moone Abbey Tower House**



Some representatives of the team of consultants - archaeologist, conservation architect, ecologist etc - involved in the Conservation Plan for the Tower House at will give a presentation on site describing their findings.

Date: Saturday 13th August
Time: 11.00
Venue: Moone Abbey, R14 VA40
Organiser: Jenifer Matuschka
Email: matuschkaj@gmail.com
Tel: 087 6800138
Admission: Free



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Saturday 13th August
**Guided Walking Tour of Kildare Town,
 one of Ireland's oldest towns**



Come and explore one of Ireland's oldest heritage towns and find out about Brigid the Patroness of Ireland and her monastic site, Ireland's tallest accessible round tower, the remains of a Norman stronghold and stories of this medieval town. Maximum number for each walk is 20.

Booking required.

Please email info@kildareheritage.com or phone us on 045 530 672.
 Parking close by.

Date: Saturday 13th, Monday 15th, Wednesday 17th, Friday 19th, Saturday 20th August
Time: 11.30
Venue: Kildare Town Heritage Centre
Organiser: Kildare Town Walking Tours
Address: Market House, Kildare Town, R51 T189
Email: info@kildareheritage.com
Tel: 045 530672



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Saturday 13th August
**Guided Biodiversity Walk
 in Kildoon Woods**



Barnhill Development Association are hosting a guided biodiversity walk in Kildoon Wood. All ages welcome. No dogs please. Donations for upkeep of Kildoon Wood and similar events accepted.

Date: Saturday 13th August
Time: 14.00
Venue: 2nd barrier at Kildoon Wood
Organiser: Barnhill Development Association
Email: barnhilldevelopment@outlook.com
Tel: 085 7815252
Admission: Free



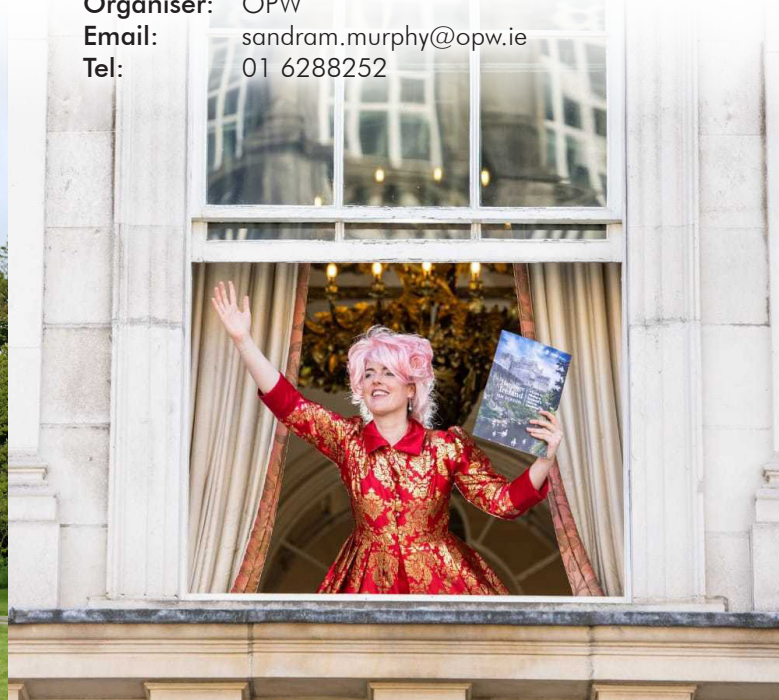
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Saturday 13th August
**Who Am I?
 A Children's Tour of Castletown**



A children's tour of Castletown House in which children are given a costume that replicates a portrait in the house. Discover your story. Adults €10, Senior, €8 Children under 12 Free, Max of 2 adults per ticket. Tickets available from our ticket office in Castletown House.

Date: Saturday 13th August
Time: 3pm
Venue: Castletown House
Organiser: OPW
Email: sandram.murphy@opw.ie
Tel: 01 6288252





Working Together for Biodiversity Ballitore will host a fun event for children to learn and discover aspects of biodiversity, wildlife, bugs and plants. Robbie the robin & some prehistoric Dinosaurs will be making an appearance, get your hands dirty and join in with planting our new orchard too.

Date: Sunday 14th August
Time: 12.00
Venue: The Tanyard, Ballitore Village
Organiser: Working Together for Biodiversity Ballitore
Email: ballitorebiodiversity@gmail.com
Tel: 087 2433328
Admission: Free



A children's tour of Castletown House in which children are given a costume that replicates a portrait in the house. Discover your story. Adults €10, Senior, €8 Children under 12 Free, Max of 2 adults per ticket. Tickets available from our ticket office in Castletown House.

Date: Sunday 14th August
Time: 3pm
Venue: Castletown House
Organiser: OPW
Email: sandram.murphy@opw.ie
Tel: 01 6288252



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Sunday 14th August
Hearing the Voice of the Hill
 - the Story of the Hill of Allen and it's Tower



The Hill, being illuminated on February 1st, invites a telling of the story of the hill over three time periods the earliest times, more recent and the middle story. Allen Heritage and History Group will have three voices capture the different phases of the story. The story will be told as the listener ascends. It will be a mindful experience and while the ascent is steep in parts it will be self-paced. We hope to restrict group size to enhance the experience for the participants, so booking required. We welcome interaction and enthusiasts of the hill. The voices are drawn from local historians and enthusiasts. It promises to be a pleasant informative experience suitable for all age groups and one that we can build on for the future. **Booking required.**

Date: Sunday 14th August
Time: 12.00, 14.00, 16.00
Venue: Car Park at the Foot of the Hill
Address: Hill of Allen, Allen Cross, Allen
Organiser: Denis Dennehy
Email: allenheritageandhistory@gmail.com
Tel: 086 3773715
Booking: QR code below



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Monday 15th August
Leixlip in the Rare Auld Times



The event will commence with an introductory power point presentation by local historian, John Colgan. This will be followed by a 'Walk and Talk' through the village of Leixlip commencing in OLN Church carpark and will end at the Middle Shop. John Colgan is an experienced local historian who has authored a book on Leixlip for which he did all the research himself. He will carry an amplification unit so everybody should be able to hear comfortably.

Date: Monday 15th August
Time: 19.30
Venue: Church of Our Lady's Nativity Church
 Car Park
Address: Maynooth Road, Leixlip, Co. Kildare
Organiser: Gerry Keane
Email: gerrykeane228@gmail.com
Tel: 087 1273585
Admission: Free





Kill History Group will host a talk by Kildare's Historian in Residence, Mr James Durney, about the heritage of the area, focusing, this year, on a well-known person from the area.

Date: Monday 15th August
Time: 20.00
Venue: Kill Parish Meeting Room
Organiser: Brian McCabe
Address: St Brigid's R.C. Church
Email: brianfrancis.mccabe@gmail.com
Tel: 087 3513328
Admission: Free



This event focus on the Shackleton Museum's Military collection.

Date: Monday 15th August
Time: 15.00
Speaker: Clem Roche, Local Historian
Venue: Shackleton Museum, Athy, Co. Kildare, R14 KW65
Email: info@shackletonmuseum.com
Tel: 059 8633075
Admission: Free



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Tuesday 16th August
**Remembering The Rathbride
 Company, 1919-2022**
 by Mario Corrigan & James Durney



The Rathbride Column operated in the Milltown/Kildare/Curragh/Newbridge area during the War of Independence and Civil War. The political and military history is known but the stories of the men and the families is not so well-known. This event will feature a presentation by James Durney and Mario Corrigan. It will also be an opportunity for people to bring stories and ephemera along to help complete the story of the Rathbride Company. Organised by Betty O'Shea, Milltown Heritage and the Mario Corrigan, Cill Dara Historical Society.

Date: Tuesday 16th August
Time: 19.30
Venue: Milltown Inn
Organiser: Betty O'Shea
Email: bettyosheamilltown@gmail.com
Tel: 086 3397844
Admission: Free

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Tuesday 16th August
**Visit to Ballynafagh (or Blackwood
 Reservoir) Lake and Church**



Ballynafagh Lake, 2km north of Prosperous is a man-made lake, built at the end of the 18th C to supply water to the Grand Canal. The lake has since become an important habitat for some rare and unusual biodiversity. Nearby built beside the remains of a mediaeval religious site is the now disused Ballynafagh Church (1831), which remained in use until 1959.

Ground may be uneven so wear suitably strong footwear. A walking pole may be useful. Regard to water safety around the edge of the lake is paramount.

Directions to Ballynafagh Lake: From the traffic lights at the Church in Prosperous - Turn right coming from the direction of Clane. 2km along the road note CKAS signage to the lake car park.

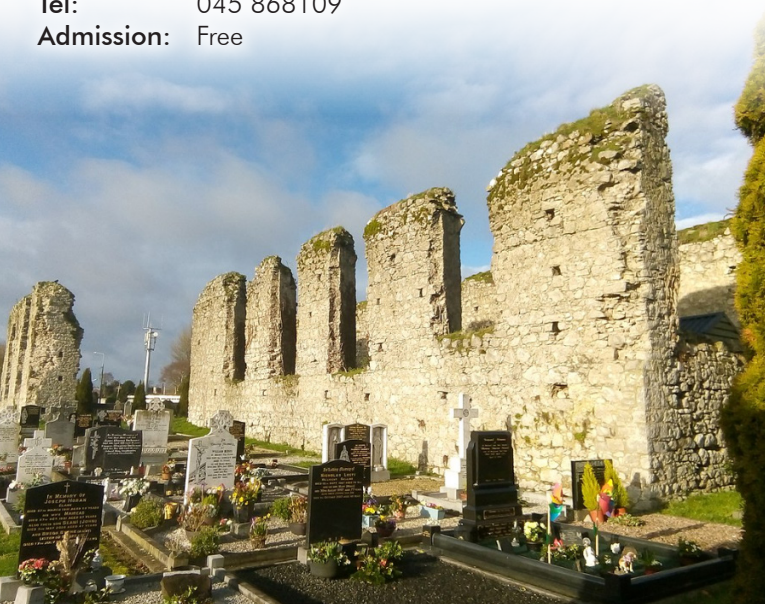
Not suitable for young children. Children must be always supervised by an adult.

Date: Tuesday 16th August
Time: 19.00
Venue: Ballynafagh Lake car park,
 2km north of Prosperous.
Organiser: County Kildare Archaeological Society
Email: ckassecretary@gmail.com
Tel: 083 8620101
Admission: Free



Clane Local History Group will host a photographic exhibition entitled 'Hidden Gems and Forgotten People of Clane' in Clane Community Library courtesy of Mrs Jackie McCabe, Librarian. The exhibition can be viewed during library opening hours.

Date: Tuesday 16th August
Time: 10.00 - 12.30 and 14.00 - 17.00
Venue: Clane Community Library
Organiser: James Heffernan
Address: Woods Centre, Clane
Email: jimhef1@gmail.com
Tel: 045 868109
Admission: Free



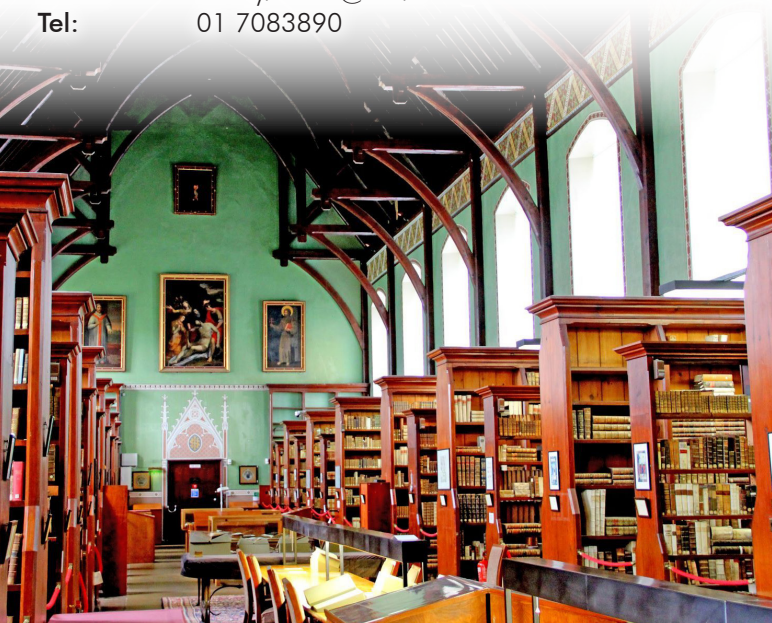
For Heritage Week we are upcycling a Georgian dress into the Regency style. This project is being filmed and will be uploaded to our Facebook page with the finished dress on display in Castletown during Heritage week. From ashes to animal fat nothing was wasted in the 18th century house, discover how everything was reused, recycled and repurposed.
 Adults €10 Senior €8 Children under 12 Free.

Date: Tuesday 16th August
Time: 15.00
Venue: Castletown House
Organiser: OPW
Email: castletown@opw.ie
Tel: 01 6288252



Please join us for daily tours of the historic Russell Library. You will also have a chance to view an exhibition of items from our collections. **Booking required.** Please note that there is no wheelchair access at this site.

Date: Tuesday 16th August
Time: 14.00 and 15.00
Venue: Russell Library, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare
Organiser: Special Collections and Archives, Maynooth University,
library.russell@mu.ie
Email:
Tel: 01 7083890



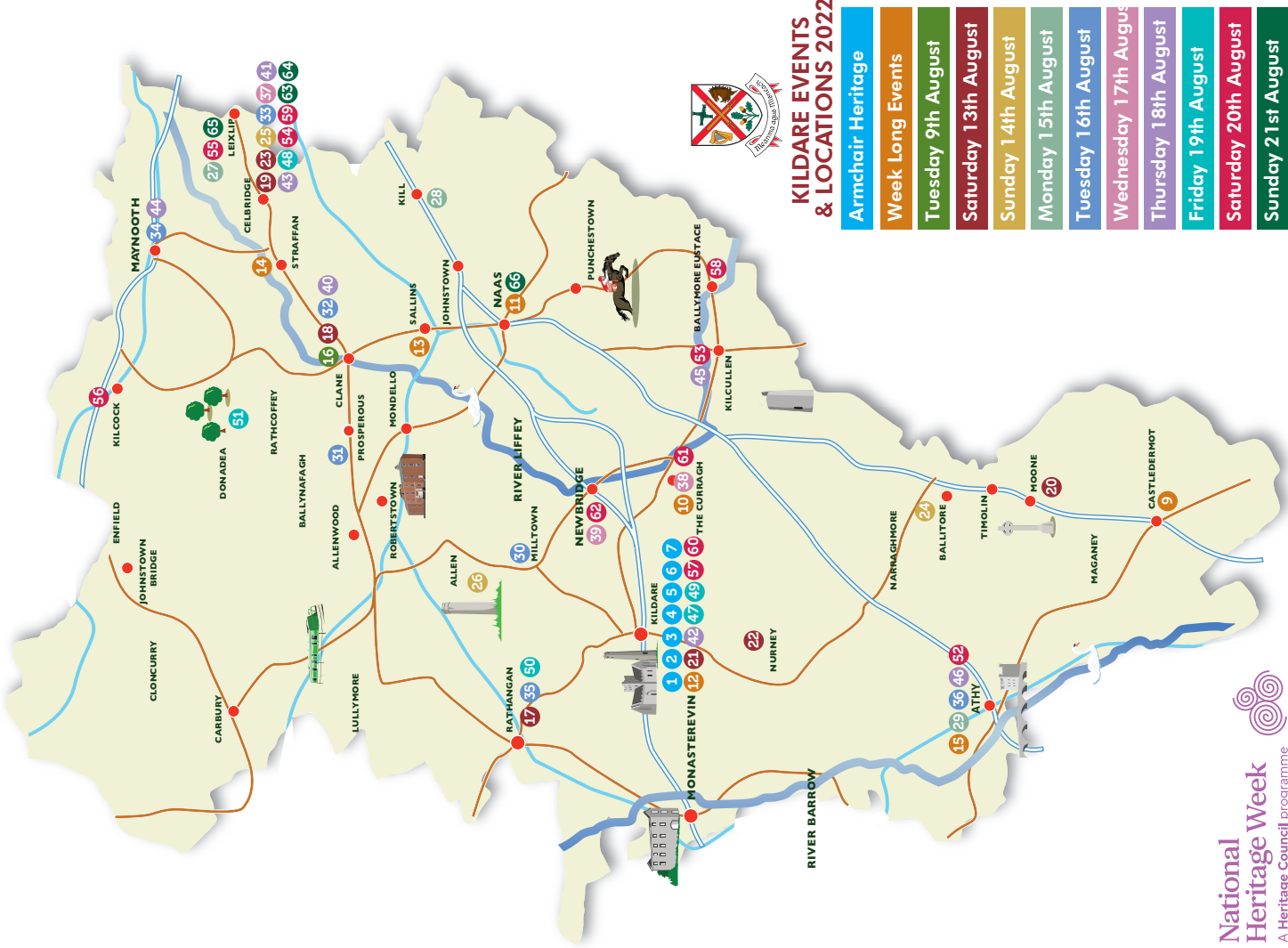
Lullymore West, owned and managed by the IPCC for butterflies, especially the Marsh Fritillary. With 26 out of 35 butterflies having been recorded here, management is vital.

Join IPCC in managing Lullymore West by taking part in a scrub sapling clearing day. Develop peatland management skills and explore the butterflies in flight.

Please dress for the weather and where necessary, bring insect repellent. If you have garden equipment such as gloves, loppers and shears, please bring along.

Date: Tuesday 16th August
Time: 10.00
Venue: Bog of Allen Nature Centre, Lullymore, Rathangan, Co. Kildare, R51 V293
Organiser: Irish Peatland Conservation Council
Email: bogs@ipcc.ie
Tel: 045 860133
Admission: Free





Armchair Heritage

1. The Story of County Kildare
2. The Story of the Curragh
3. Kildare Monastic Trail
4. Kildare Town Heritage Trail
5. Celbridge Heritage
6. Digging Dún Áilinne
7. Sustainability & Biodiversity at the heart of Solas Bhríde, Kildare Town

Week Long Events

9. Irish High Cross Exhibition
10. The Curragh Military Museum
11. The Mysteries of Oldtown
12. The Book of Kildare - the illuminated pages.
An Exhibition by Josephine Hardiman
13. Canal Cruise to the Leinster Aqueduct
14. Steam Museum and Walled Garden
15. Shackleton Museum Treasure Hunt

Tuesday 9th August

16. Learn about the Birds and the Bugs with the IWA

Saturday 13th August

17. Exploring the fragility of bogland biodiversity
18. Photographic Exhibition Hidden Gems & Forgotten People of Clane
19. Visit to Kildrought House and Garden

20. Conservation Plan for Moone Abbey Tower House
21. Guided Walking Tour of Kildare Town, one of Ireland's Oldest Towns
22. Guided Biodiversity Walk in Kildoon Woods
23. Who Am I? A Children's Tour of Castletown

Sunday 14th August

24. Naturally Wild Biodiversity Workshop
25. Who Am I? A Children's Tour of Castletown
26. Hearing the Voice of the Hill - the Story of the Hill of Allen and its Tower

Monday 15th August

27. Leixlip in the Rare Auld Times
28. Kill Heritage Talk
29. An introduction to our Military Collection

Tuesday 16th August

30. Remembering the Rathbride Company, 1919-2022 by Mario Corrigan and James Durney
31. Visit to Ballynafagh (or Blackwood Reservoir) Lake and Church
32. Photographic Exhibition Hidden Gems & Forgotten People of Clane
33. Reused, Repurposed, Recycled, 18th Century Style at Castletown House, Celbridge
34. Exhibition and Tours at the Russell Library, Maynooth
35. A Day of Action for Butterflies
36. St. John's Graveyard Guided Walking Tour

Wednesday 17th August

37. Reused, Repurposed, Recycled, 18th Century Style at Castletown House, Celbridge
38. Pollardstown Fen - a dusk view of Birds and Hirundine Ringing
39. Opening of Liffey Hall Community Garden

Thursday 18th August

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45. Scything skills on Nicholastown Green
46. St. John's Graveyard Guided Walking Tour

Friday 19th August

47. Meet the Herbalist Reimagining the Medical Garden of Medieval Kildare
48. Heritage Week Storytime and Music Session
49. Illustrating Ireland's Butterflies - Drawing and Painting Workshop with Josephine Hardiman
50. Walkshop 'Of Ephemeral Measure' by Visual Artist Martina O'Brien
51. Tour of Donadea Forest

Saturday 20th August

52. Urban Foraging by Bernard Gibney
53. Grave Matters:
A Walking Tour of New Abbey Cemetery
54. Busy Bees on Wild Child Day at Castletown House, Celbridge
55. Cruthú amharclannaíochta le Clíona de Brí
56. Forest Family Experience
57. 'Invasion of the Tree People' - a rediscovery of trees in Kildare town
58. Ballymore Eustace in the mid-1900s
59. Outdoor Architecture Tour of Castletown House, Celbridge
60. St. Brigid of Kildare: BRIGID 1500 by Mario Corrigan
61. The Curragh Camp Encampment Bell – 1855
62. Bats About Newbridge at Sunset

Sunday 21st August

63. Gate House- Castletown Open Day
64. Castletown Round House Open Day
65. Batty Langley Lodge Open Day
66. Corbally Canal - Guided Walk



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Tuesday 16th August
St. John's Graveyard
Guided Walking Tour



This event focus on St John's Graveyard and the tour guide will give a detailed and informative tour of the graveyard. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Date: Tuesday 16th August
Time: 15.00
Venue: St. John's Graveyard Athy
Organiser: Shackleton Museum
Email: info@shackletonmuseum.com
Tel: 059 8633075
Admission: Free



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Wednesday 16th August
Reused, Repurposed, Recycled, 18th
Century Style at Castletown House, Celbridge



For Heritage Week we are upcycling a Georgian dress into the Regency style. This project is being filmed and will be uploaded to our Facebook page with the finished dress on display in Castletown during Heritage week. From ashes to animal fat nothing was wasted in the 18th century house, discover how everything was reused, recycled and repurposed. Adults €10 Senior €8 Children under 12 Free.

Date: Wednesday 17th August
Time: 15.00
Venue: Castletown House
Organiser: OPW
Email: castletown@opw.ie
Tel: 01 6288252





Birdwatch Ireland Kildare Branch will host a walk and talk at Pollardstown Fen SAC, situated on the northern margin of the Curragh 3km northwest of Newbridge. The Fen lies in a shallow depression with about 40 springs providing a continuous supply of calcium-rich water.

This creates waterlogged conditions which lead to peat formation, species rich vegetation and several rare or scarce species.

Weather permitting hirundines (swallows and martins) will be ringed on this evening and attendees will be able to see first-hand the conservation efforts of this committed group, the Midlands ringing group.

Date: Wednesday 17th August
Time: 20.00
Venue: Pollardstown Fen (53.189,-6.84838)
Organiser: Birdwatch Ireland Kildare Branch
Email: birdwatchkildare@gmail.com
Admission: Free



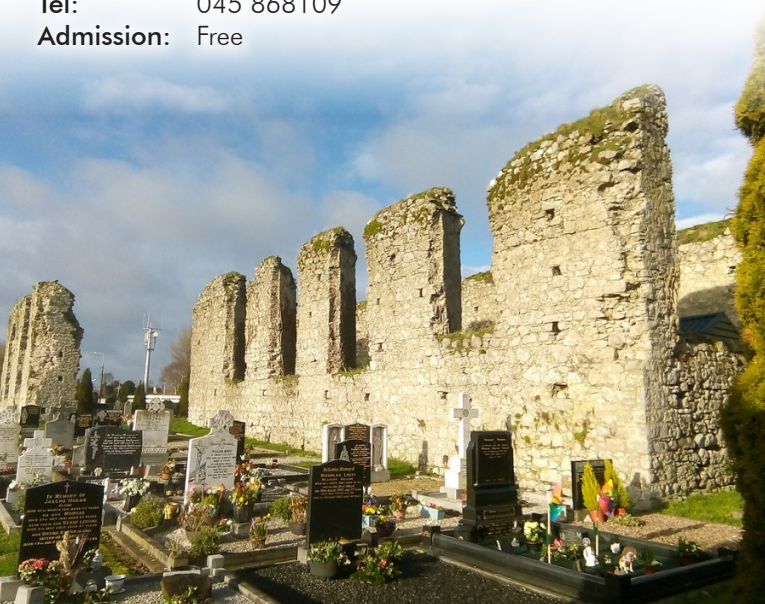
Liffey Hall Residents Association will officially open their community garden. A local horticulturist will discuss plants for biodiversity and how to plant a simple mix of plants. There will also be a demonstration on how to collect seeds from wildflowers in the garden to help sow for next year.

Date: Wednesday 17th August
Time: 19.00
Venue: Community Garden Liffey Hall Estate
Organiser: Liffey Hall Residents Association
Email: liffeyhall@gmail.com
Admission: Free



Clane Local History Group will host a photographic exhibition entitled 'Hidden Gems and Forgotten People of Clane' in Clane Community Library courtesy of Mrs Jackie McCabe, Librarian. The exhibition can be viewed during library opening hours.

Date: Thursday 18th August
Time: 14.00
Venue: Clane Community Library
Organiser: James Heffernan
Address: Woods Centre, Clane
Email: jimhef1@gmail.com
Tel: 045 868109
Admission: Free



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Senior €8 Children under 12 Free.

Date: Thursday 18th August
Time: 15.00
Venue: Castletown House
Organiser: OPW
Email: castletown@opw.ie
Tel: 01 6288252





Become a Scribe for a morning with Artist Josephine Hardiman. Participants will use oak gall inks, quills, reed pens and handmade paper in this celtic-style 3-hour workshop. Children from 8 to 12 years.

Booking required by phoning Kildare Town Library
045 520235

Date: Thursday 18th August
Time: 13.30
Venue: Kildare Town Library, Claregate Street
Organiser: Kildare County Council
Email: kildarelib@kildarecoco.ie
Tel: 087 3670755
Admission: Free



'If These Walls Could Talk' Join us on Thursday 18th of August at Colourtrend Paint and Wallpaper Store in Celbridge to hear from local historian, Cathi Fleming about life in the Celbridge Famine Workhouse through stories, pictures and song. Followed by a tour of the paint factory, seeing how the workhouse is being used today.

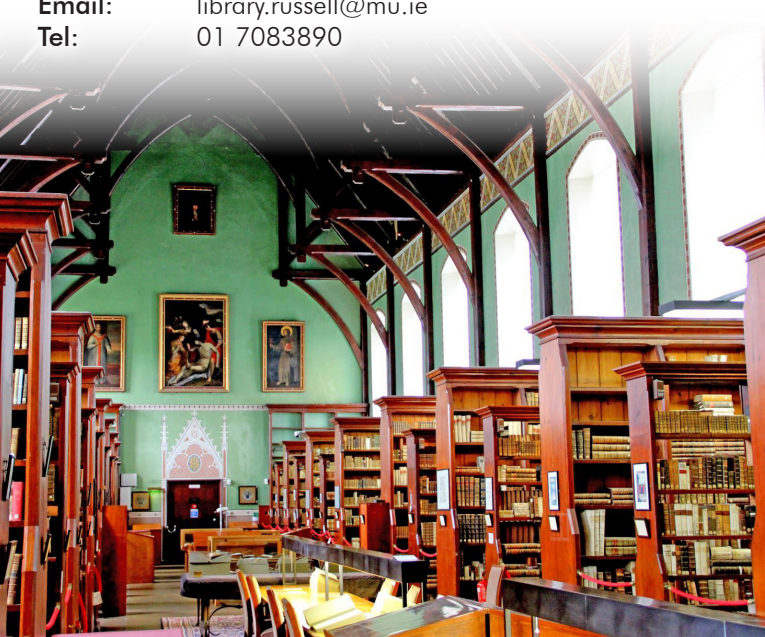
Booking required please email info@colourtrend.ie in advance to secure your place - No walk-ins.

Date: Thursday 18th August
Time: 17.00 and 18.30
Venue: Colourtrend Paints
Address: Maynooth Road, Celbridge,
Co. Kildare, W23 X7R8
Organiser: General Paints Group - Colourtrend
Email: info@colourtrend.ie
Tel: 01 628 8224
Admission: Free



Please join us for daily tours of the historic Russell Library. You will also have a chance to view an exhibition of items from our collections. **Booking required.** Please note that there is no wheelchair access at this site.

Date: Thursday 18th August
Time: 14.00 and 15.00
Venue: Russell Library, St Patrick's College,
Maynooth, Co. Kildare
Organiser: Special Collections and Archives,
Maynooth University,
Email: library.russell@mu.ie
Tel: 01 7083890



As part of our Tidy Towns Biodiversity Action Plan, we have left areas of grass to grow over the summer to promote wildflower growth. We plan to scythe these areas as part of the grass maintenance plan to show and promote the "art" of scything which has been lost to strimmer's and mowers. Limited parking available.

Date: Thursday 18th August
Time: 19.30
Venue: Nicholastown, Kilcullen, R56 Y563
Organiser: Kilcullen Community Action, Ray Kelly
Email: kilcullencommunityaction@gmail.com
Tel: 087 1732287
Admission: Free





This event focus on St. John's Graveyard and the tour guide will give a detailed and informative tour of the graveyard. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Date: Thursday 18th August
Time: 15.00
Venue: St. John's Graveyard Athy
Organiser: Shackleton Museum
Email: info@shackletonmuseum.com
Tel: 059 8633075
Admission: Free



Come and meet the herbalist reimagining the medical garden of Medieval Kildare. Discover the medicinal benefits of native plants and herbs and how they were used in medieval times. Connect with nature like your ancestors and learn some benefits of natural remedies. Suitable for families.

Date: Friday 19th August
Time: 13.00
Venue: Kildare Playground, Station Road, Kildare
Organiser: Kildare Heritage Centre
Email: info@kildareheritage.com
Tel: 045 530672
Admission: Free





Join us in Celbridge Library for a Storytime and music session with Bryan to celebrate National Heritage Week on Friday 19th August at 10.30am (2-5 years). We will have lots of fun listening to music and storytimes in the library.

Booking required. Ticket Tailor:
www.tickettailor.com/events/celbridgecommunitylibrary/729544

Date: Friday 19th August
Time: 10.30
Venue: Celbridge Library, St. Patrick's Park, Celbridge, Kildare.
Organiser: Celbridge Library
Email: celbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie
Tel: 045 9800994
Admission: Free
Booking Link: tickettailor.com/events/celbridgecommunitylibrary/729544



Illustrating Ireland's Butterflies Drawing and Painting workshop with Josephine Hardiman in which participants will use gouache, various artist papers and pastel and coloured pencils. This 3-hour workshop is suitable for adult and child participation with all materials provided.

Booking required.

Date: Friday 19th August
Time: 13.30
Venue: Kildare Town Library, Claregate Street, R51 P403
Organiser: Kildare County Council
Email: kildarelib@kildarecoco.ie
Tel: 087 3670755
Admission: Free
Booking: Tel 045 520235
or email kildarelib@kildarecoco.ie



The recording of annual life-cycle events in plants belongs to the primordial science of Phenology; to show, to bring to light, to make appear, to study. Once the hobby of committed naturalists, it has now become a critical part of monitoring the advance of climate change.

Join Visual Artist Martina O'Brien on a Walkshop to her digital Phenological observation site in the Irish Peatland Conservation Councils' Nature Reserve. During this event participants will learn about the artist's digital observation network project 'Of ephemeral measure' and discuss ideas surrounding contemporary phenological practices with specific emphasis on the peatland environment and wider county of Kildare.

'Of Ephemeral Measure' is kindly supported by Creative Ireland through Kildare County Council Arts Service. <https://www.martinaobrien.com/of-ephemeral-measure.html>

Date: Friday 19th August

Time: 14.00

Venue: Irish Peatland Conservation Council, Lullymore, Rathangan Co. Kildare, R51 V293

Organiser: Martina O'Brien

Email: martinalobrien@gmail.com

Admission: Free



Donadea Forest is steeped in history and we are offering guided tours of the forest to tell our great forest's story. Some surprises along the way as knowledgeable guides regale you with local lore. Tir Na Mona, our local Community Council present the forest and castle in a different light. All are welcome. We will share our knowledge and stories!! Come along and enjoy a stroll while learning, like hedge schools of old. Image courtesy of Independent Newspaper.

Local guides will inform you about our great forest. Imagine you are walking in the footsteps of our ancestors, servants, gentry, royalty, animals. Can you hear their spirits floating in the forest? Be inspired by their presence! Our guides will lead you through this great forest.

Date: Friday 19th August
Time: 19.30
Venue: Donadea Forest Car Park
Organiser: Deirdre O'Brien
Email: tirnamonadonadea@gmail.com
Tel: 086 8069165
Admission: Free





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Wild Child Day

Saturday 20th August 2022



Opening your eyes to the world around you

National Heritage Week 2022 celebrates the full return of in person events, with Wild Child Day encouraging children and young people all over Ireland to get involved and explore their heritage. This year National Heritage Week is looking at sustainable heritage and biodiversity.

The Heritage Council is encouraging children to look at the world around them differently, to open their eyes to

the diverse beauty of the landscape in their area and to get out and explore their locality or even farther afield.

This Wild Child Day, why not visit somewhere you haven't been before or go somewhere you know well and look at it differently? Above all get outdoors, involve your family and friends and have some fun.

Why not be a wild child in the woods, or go on a bug hunting event in a park, find these and other Wild Child Day events and digital projects at: www.heritageweek.ie

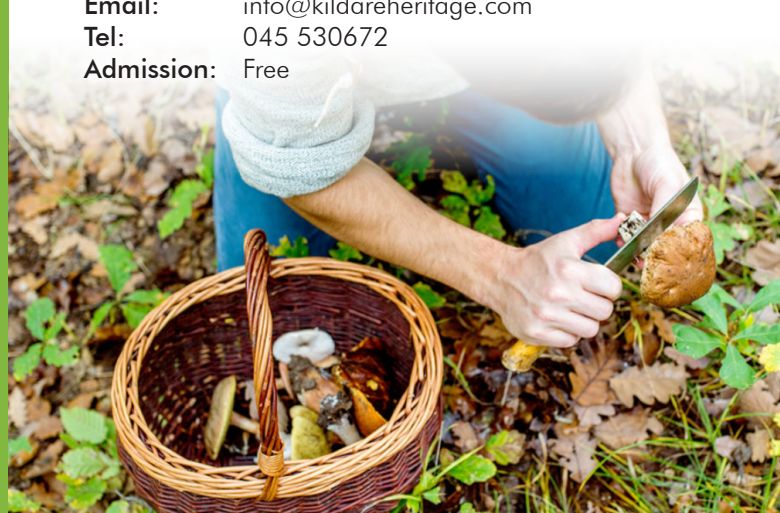
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Saturday 20th August
Urban Foraging by Bernard Gibney

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Taking a stroll through the medieval town of Kildare taking in the edible delights in our hedgerows, urban gardens and grass verges. Along the way we will highlight some of the important built heritage of the town and chat about sustainability and preserving our local foods. The event will conclude with a cooking demo back in front the Heritage Centre. Maximum of 15 people per session. **Booking is essential** by either emailing info@kildareheritage.com or phoning 045 530672. Starting at Kildare Town Heritage Centre.

Date: Saturday 20th August
Time: 11.00 and 14.00
Venue: Kildare Town Heritage Centre
Organiser: Tom McCutcheon
Address: Market House, Kildare Town, R51 T189
Email: info@kildareheritage.com
Tel: 045 530672
Admission: Free



Saturday 20th August
Grave Matters:
A Walking Tour of New Abbey Cemetery

A walk from Kilcullen Community Library along the Mass Path to New Abbey cemetery to visit some notable graves and hear the cultural and social history of those interred within. Ten speakers, ten graves, then back to the library for refreshments.

Bring suitable footwear - Mass Path may be wet and/ or muddy. Rainwear also advisable.

Date: Saturday 20th August
Time: 14.30
Venue: Kilcullen Community Library, R56 Y438
Organiser: Julie O'Donoghue
Email: kilcullenlib@kildarecoco.ie
Tel: 045 482193
Admission: Free



Saturday 20th August
Busy Bees on Wild Child Day
at Castletown House, Celbridge



North Kildare Bee Association exhibition in our Bio-Diversity Garden. A selection of outdoor games for children available in the garden. Suitable for families.

Date: Saturday 20th August
Time: 11.00
Venue: Castletown House, W23 V9H3
Organiser: OPW
Email: Castletown@opw.ie
Tel: 01 6288252
Admission: Free





Cruthú amharclannaíochta – seó gairid bunaithe ar leabhar nó scéal le Clíona de Brí Ceardlann do pháistí idir 7 agus 12 bliain d’aois: Mascanna agus puipéid a úsáid mar chuid den scéal-insint chomh maith le geáitsí agus gluaiseachtaí. Déanfar scagadh ar mhascanna amharclannaíochta; tógáil mascanna agus puipéad déanta as ábhar don araid athchúrsála chun seó beag bídeach a chruthú leo. Is spás taiscéalaíoch é ina bhfágfar faoi na páistí triail a bhaint as fuaimeanna éagsúla ó theangacha éagsúla agus an Ghaeilge ina measc mar aon le teanga iasachta ar bith eile. Saor in aisce Ní mór áirithint a dhéanamh roimh ré ar line.

Date: Saturday 20th August
Time: 10.00
Venue: Leabharlann Léim an Bhradáin
Leixlip Library, W23 WR96
Organiser: Kildare Library Service
Email: leixlip@kildarecoco.ie
Tel: 01 6060050
Booking: leixlip@kildarecoco.ie
Admission: Free



Join Forest School Ireland for Forest Family fun in the beautiful woodlands nestled in Larchill Arcadian Gardens only 8km from Kilcock, Co. Kildare. Enjoy a day of forest activities immersed in nature including den building, fire making, campfire cooking, woodland crafts and games galore. Suitable for all ages, children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.

The event will take place come rain or shine; we only cancel if the winds are very high. Come prepared to get involved and to enjoy some dynamic play in the woods. This Wild Child event is funded by the Heritage Council through the Heritage in Schools Programme. To see what Forest School Ireland all is about visit our website www.forestschoollireland.ie.. **Booking required.**

Date: Saturday 20th August
Time: 11.00
Venue: Larchill Arcadian Gardens, Kilcock,
Co. Kildare, W23 Y44P
Organiser: Forest School Ireland
Email: info@forestschoollireland.ie
Tel: 086 3199515
Admission: Free
Booking: forestschoollireland.clr.events/event/132558:wild-child-family-eventnearthilcock-cokildare-2022



Saturday 20th August
'Invasion of the Tree People'
- a Rediscovery of Trees in Kildare Town



Meet us at Kildare community garden, where we will discuss the different trees in our town and do some natural crafts. We will spend some time identifying trees and creating clay faces to bring them alive. **Booking required.**

Date: Saturday 20th August
Time: 13.00
Venue: Kildare Town Community Garden, 1223
 Champion Crescent, Melita Road, Kildare

Town
Organiser: KCG Kildare
Email: kcgkildare@gmail.com
Tel: 089 4517463
Admission: Free
Booking: kcgkildare@gmail.com



Saturday 20th August
Ballymore Eustace in the mid-1900s



The event focuses on social and work life in Ballymore Eustace from the 1930s to the 1980s and will feature photos and film from the period.

Date: Saturday 20th August
Time: 15.00
Venue: Resource Centre, Chapel Street,
 Ballymore Eustace, WP9 1TP8V
Organiser: Christopher Darby
Email: cjdarby@hotmail.com
Tel: 045 864325
Admission: Free



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Saturday 20th August
Outdoor Architecture Tour
of Castletown House, Celbridge



Outdoor tour of Castletown House with a specific focus on the architecture and how building material was repurposed throughout the estate.

Date: Saturday 20th August
Time: 15.00
Venue: Castletown House
Organiser: OPW
Email: Castletown@opw.ie
Tel: 01 6288252
Admission: Free



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Saturday 20th August
St. Brigid of Kildare:
BRIGID 1500 by Mario Corrigan



A presentation on St. Brigid of Kildare in the beautiful surrounds of St. Brigid's Cathedral. BRIGID 1500 will commemorate the 1500th anniversary of Brigid's death (524 AD) in two years' time in 2024. So, who exactly was Brigid and what relevance has she for people today?

By permission of the Select Vestry in conjunction with Kildare Town Heritage Centre and Cill Dara Historical Society.

Date: Saturday 20th August
Time: 15.00
Venue: Brigid's Cathedral, Market, Square,
 Kildare Town
Organiser: Mario Corrigan
Email: mariocorrigan@gmail.com
Tel: 086 8913274
Admission: Free



In a short lecture, Reggie Darling (Local Historian), will relay the details of how the Curragh Camp Encampment Bell, which was cast circa 1855, was rediscovered and gifted to the Curragh Local History Group, the provenance of the bell and discuss from where in the camp the Bell may have originally tolled. Michael Rowley (Local Artist) will also exhibit some of his private collection of photographs. The photographs record military life in the Curragh Camp from 1855 up to the British military departure in May 1922 from Kildare. The oldest dated photograph dates from 1878 of the 3rd Grenadier Guards fire prevention team. Included in the collection is the work of J.F. Church the original Camp photographer active from 1860 up to 1891. Many of the photographs in this collection will be on public display for the first time.

Date: Saturday 20th August
Time: 15.00
Venue: Meeting Room, St. Brigid's Church,
 The Curragh, R56 H317
Organiser: Stephen Coy
Email: stephencoy1@gmail.com
Tel: 086 1653171
Admission: Free

Curragh Local
 History Group

Join Newbridge Tidy Towns & Kildare Bat Group & enjoy a bat walk & talk along the Liffey Linear Park towpath – kindly guided by Anna Collins & her colleagues from the Kildare Bat Group. As the event takes place on the banks of the Liffey, children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Car parking – including 2 adjacent disabled parking bays on nearby public streets.

Date: Saturday 20th August
Time: 20.45
Venue: The Watering Gates, Liffey Linear Park,
 Newbridge
Organiser: Newbridge Tidy Towns Association
Email: newbridgetidytowns@gmail.com
Tel: 086 8393293
Admission: Free





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Water Heritage Day

Sunday 21st August 2022



Celebrate our magnificent water heritage during National Heritage Week

Water meanders through this year's National Heritage Week themes of sustainable heritage and biodiversity like a great river through the landscape, shaping the natural, built, and cultural heritage of communities along its path.

Water Heritage Day celebrates the heritage and history connected to our magnificent rivers, lakes, and coastline. This water-themed day is organised through collaboration between the

Heritage Council and the Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO).

This National Heritage Week, you can get involved and enhance your local water body and biodiversity, participating in events or in citizen science projects that record and monitor nature and biodiversity in your locality. These projects include the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan and Explore your Shore.

To find Water Heritage Day events or projects in your community visit www.heritageweek.ie

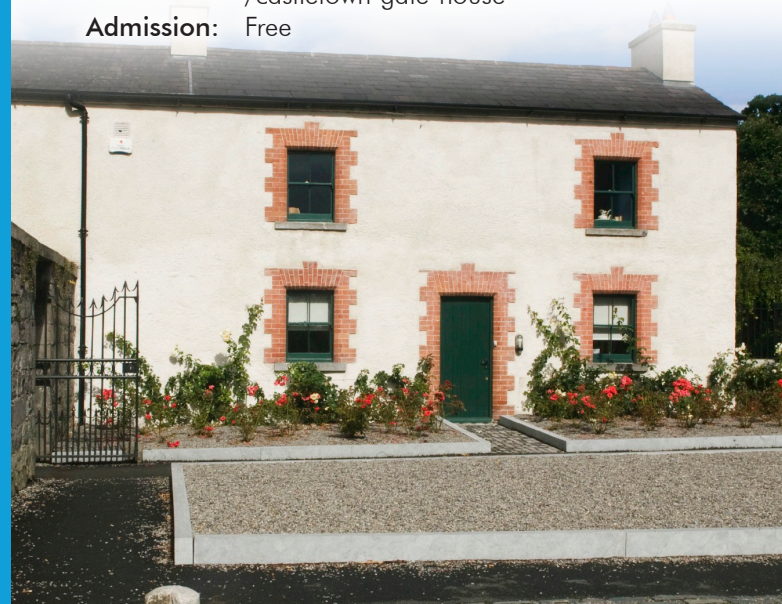
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Sunday 21st August
Gate House - Castletown Open Day



The Irish Landmark Trust Ltd will host a series of open days at a number of properties as part of Heritage Week 2022. Castletown Gate House will be open to the public from 10am-4pm.

- Date:** Sunday 21st August
Time: 10.00-16.00
Venue: Castletown Gate House, Main Street, Celbridge
- Organiser:** The Irish Landmark Trust
Email: bookings@irishlandmark.com
Tel: 01 6704733
Booking: irishlandmark.com/property/castletown-gate-house
Admission: Free



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Sunday 21st August Castletown Round House Open Day



The Irish Landmark Trust Ltd will host a series of open days at a number of properties as part of Heritage Week 2022. Castletown Round House will be open to the public from 10am-4pm.

Date: Sunday 21st August
Time: 10.00-16.00
Venue: Castletown Round House, Main Street, Celbridge
Organiser: The Irish Landmark Trust
Email: bookings@irishlandmark.com
Tel: 01 6704733
Admission: Free
Booking: irishlandmark.com/property/castletown-gate-house



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Sunday 21st August Batty Langley Lodge Open Day

The Irish Landmark Trust Ltd will host a series of open days at a number of properties as part of Heritage Week 2022. Batty Langley Lodge will be open to the public from 10am-4pm.

Date: Sunday 21st August
Time: 10.00-16.00
Venue: Batty Langley Lodge, Parsons Lane, Leixlip
Organiser: The Irish Landmark Trust
Email: bookings@irishlandmark.com
Tel: 01 6704733
Admission: Free
Booking: irishlandmark.com/property/castletown-gate-house



Sunday 21st August Corbally Canal - Guided Walk

As part of Water Heritage Day, local historian Liam Kenny will give a guided tour of the Corbally Canal. The tow path walk will stretch place from Jigginstown to Corbally Harbour, 8km. During the walk Liam Kenny will share with us the history of the canal, what the canal was used for, why it was built and the history behind the naming and layout of the bridges along the canal. The walk culminates in Corbally Harbour a loading and unloading point for barges. **Booking required.**

Meeting here:

<https://goo.gl/maps/QAP8JoUaFvgp8HBD7>

Please park in Naas as parking at Jigginstown is not possible.

The walk finishes here:

<https://goo.gl/maps/wEGG8dh9R3pUZ5HT9>

- Date:** Sunday 21st August
Time: 11.00
Organiser: Inland Waterways Association of Ireland - Kildare Branch
Venue: Jigginstown, Naas, Co. Kildare
Email: knox.david@gmail.com
Tel: 085 7201544
Admission: Free
Booking: [eventbrite.com/e/corbally-canal-guided-walk-tickets-376823097027](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/corbally-canal-guided-walk-tickets-376823097027)



European Heritage Days
Journées européennes
du patrimoine

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**Did you know that National Heritage Week
Is part of a wider European Initiative?**

The European Heritage Days (EHD), a joint action of the Council of Europe and the European Commission, are the most widely celebrated participatory cultural events shared by people living in Europe. 50 States, signatories of the European Cultural Convention, take part in European Heritage Days each year.

Thousands of events are organised to help raise awareness of Europe's common heritage and the continuous need for its protection, as well as to create shared cultural heritage experiences, promote inclusiveness and foster creativity and imagination.

Sustainable Heritage is the shared pan-European theme for the 2022 European Heritage Days. The theme invites event organisers to explore what steps can be taken to protect our rich and diverse European cultural heritage in the context of climate change and environmental degradation. There will be a focus on the active role of communities and heritage in the process of building a more sustainable and resilient future. It also offers an opportunity to begin a conversation about how we imagine that future will look. The 2022 European Heritage Days present many opportunities for event organisers and visitors to reflect on how we can identify and protect our tangible, intangible and natural heritage, promote sustainable tourism, consider our use of resources, and ask how these questions relate to heritage, art, and the preservation of landscapes, wildlife and biodiversity.



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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 organisations 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

For more information on Heritage in Kildare contact:
Bridget Loughlin, Heritage Officer, Kildare County Council,
Aras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare

Tel: 045 980791
Email: heritage@kildarecoco.ie
Website: www.kildare.ie/county council/Heritage/
CountyKildareHeritageOffice
@Kildareheritage



Suitable for Children



Partial/Full Wheelchair Accessible



Parking Available



www.heritageweek.ie



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Department of Housing,
Local Government and Heritage



An Chomhairle Oidhreacht
The Heritage Council

