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TOUR

Celbridge Heritage Audio Guide

A free audio guide that helps you to discover the story of Celbridge & Castletown House. Simply download the free Guidigo App and search for Celbridge. Entry fee into Castletown may still apply.

Venue: Castletown House, County Kildare **Organiser:** Abarta Heritage **Email:** info@abartaheritage.ie **Telephone:** 052 618 9468 **Website:** abartaheritage.ie/product/celbridge

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TOUR

The Curragh: Free Audio Guide

Free audio guide to the Curragh of Kildare, that tells the story of its history, natural heritage, personalities and sporting aspects. Simply download the free Guidigo App and search for The Curragh.

Venue: Junction 12 on the M7 Motorway **Organiser:** Abarta Heritage **Email:** info@abartaheritage.ie **Telephone:** 052 618 9468 **Website:** abartaheritage.ie/product/story-of-the-curragh-audio-guide/

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TOUR

Kildare Monastic Trail Audio

Follow in the footsteps of Kildare's early saints with this free audio guide. Simply download the free Guidigo App and search for Kildare Monastic Trail.

Venue: Castledermot Monastic Site, Church Lane, Castledermot, County Kildare **Organiser:** Abarta Heritage **Email:** info@abartaheritage.ie **Telephone:** 052 618 9468 **Website:** abartaheritage.ie/product/kildare-monastic-trail-audio-guide/

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TOUR

Kildare Town Audio Guide

Free audio guide to Kildare town. Discover the story of Kildare, a town at the heart of the story of Ireland for millennia. Simply download the free Guidigo App and search for Kildare Town.

Venue: Kildare Town Heritage Centre, Market Square, Kildare Town **Organiser:** Abarta Heritage **Email:** info@abartaheritage.ie **Telephone:** 052 618 9468 **Website:** abartaheritage.ie/product/kildare-town-heritage-trail-audio-guide/

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TALK, EXHIBITION

Uncovering Another Ireland

Travelling by bicycle across 1,000 km 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 **Organiser:** Kildare Town Library **Email:** kildarelib@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:** 00353 45 520235 **Website:** kildare.ie/library

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OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

St Mary's Church of Ireland Opening

St Mary's 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 **Organiser:** Leixlip Union of Parishes **Email:** sta@indigo.ie **Telephone:** 01 6240976 **Website:** lucanandleixlip.org

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Tower of Allen, Hill of Allen

Just 10km from Newbridge & Kildare & 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 **Organiser:** Regina Heavey **Email:** regina.heavey@gmail.com **Telephone:** 089 490 6802

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

National Autumn Poultry Sale

Bring and buy sale of poultry, feathered birds and equipment, with the Irish Poultry Fanciers Society. Beautiful 18thC parkland garden and walled garden, follies and lake set in 60 acres.

Venue: Larchill Gardens, Kilcock **Organiser:** Larchill Arcadian Gardens **Admission:** Adult: €6, Child: €0 **Email:** delascas@indigo.ie **Telephone:** 016287354 **Website:** larchill.ie

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OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

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 **Organiser:** Maynooth Castle **Email:** maynoothcastle@opw.ie **Telephone:** 01 628 6744 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

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EXHIBITION

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 **Organiser:** Castletown House/ OPW **Email:** castletown@opw.ie **Telephone:** 01 6288252 **Website:** castletown.ie

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TALK

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: Newbridge Community Library **Organiser:** Kildare Library Services **Email:** newbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:** 045 448353 **Website:** kildare.ie/library

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WORKSHOP

Making Pinhole Cameras

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

Venue: Hunting Room, Stable Wing **Organiser:** Castletown House/
OPW **Admission:** , Child: €10 **Email:** castletown@opw.ie **Telephone:** 01
6288252 **Website:** castletown.ie

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TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

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 **Organiser:** OPW Castletown House **Email:**
castletown@opw.ie **Telephone:** 016288252 **Website:** castletown.ie

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

Cruise to Leinster Aqueduct.

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. (1-hour cruise.)

Venue: Sallins **Organiser:** Bargetrip.ie **Admission:** Adult: €13.50, Child: €9,
Family: €40 **Email:** info@bargetrip.ie **Telephone:** 087 6465465 **Website:**

bargetrip.ie

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

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.

Venue: Solas Bhride Centre & Hermitages and St. Brigid's Well **Organiser:** Solas Bhride Centre & Hermitages **Email:** info@solasbhride.ie **Telephone:** 045 522890 **Website:** solasbhride.ie

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WORKSHOP

Lights, Camera, Action: Film Storyboard Workshop

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.

Venue: Hunting Room, Stable Wing **Organiser:** Castletown House **Admission:** , Child: €10 **Email:** castletown@opw.ie **Telephone:** 01 6288252 **Website:** castletown.ie

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TOUR

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 **Organiser:** Athy Heritage Centre Museum **Email:** athyheritage@eircom.net **Telephone:** 0598633075 **Website:** athyheritagecentre-museum.ie

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TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Visit to St Michael's Church

An afternoon visit to St. Michael and All Angels Church, Millicent Clane.

Venue: St Michael and All Angels Church, millicent, Clane, Co. Kildare **Organiser:** Clane Local History Group **Email:** bcullen1234@yahoo.com **Telephone:** 086 8103717

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WORKSHOP

Schoolyard Music for Kids

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

Venue: Newbridge Community Library **Organiser:** Newbridge Community Library **Email:** newbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:** 045 448353 **Website:** kildare.ie/library

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

Bat Walk

Join Ana Collins from Kildare Bat Group for an interesting & educational guided 'Bat Walk' of the Castletown Demesne

Venue: Meet at the Coach House, Stable Wing **Organiser:** Castletown House/OPW **Email:** castletown@opw.ie **Telephone:** 01 6288252

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PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT, FESTIVAL

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 & the invasion to Kildare happens on Sun, Aug 20th, 2017!

Venue: Market Square & Various Venues, Kildare Town **Organiser:** Kildare Town Heritage Centre **Email:** kildaretownmedievalfest@gmail.com **Telephone:** 00 353 45 530 672 **Website:** kildareheritage.com/kildaretownmedievalfestival/

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| Sun 20th | 12:30 | 19:00 |

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EXHIBITION

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 **Organiser:** National Science Museum NUI Maynooth **Email:** niall.mckeith@spcm.ie **Telephone:** 01 62886550/ 0879152003

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| Wed 23rd | 14:00 | 16:00 |
| Sun 27th | 14:00 | 18:00 |

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, EXHIBITION

Open Day and Bog Walk

A fun family event at the Bog of Allen Nature Centre. 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 **Organiser:** Irish Peatland Conservation Council **Email:** bogs@ipcc.ie **Telephone:** 045 860133 **Website:** ipcc.ie

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| Sun 20th | 14:00 | 17:00 |

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

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 **Organiser:** The Steam Museum and Lodge Park Walled Garden **Admission:** Adult: €7.5, Child: €5, Concession: €5, Family: €20 **Email:** katharine@bulbulia.com **Telephone:** +353872414556 **Website:** steam-museum.ie

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| Sun 20th | 14:00 | 17:30 |

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TALK, EXHIBITION

The Famous Fr.Nicholas Callan.

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. **Organiser:** Maynooth Local History Group **Email:**

declanpoconnor@gmail.com **Telephone:** 086.8636.249

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| Sun 20th | 14:00 | 15:00 |

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

Heritage Walk and Talk

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.

Venue: Old school Milltown **Organiser:** Milltown Tidy Towns **Email:** Milltowntidytowns@eircom.net **Telephone:** 0872321143

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

Ghosts of Tea Lane Graveyard

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

Venue: Tea Lane Graveyard, Church Road, Celbridge **Organiser:** Tea Lane Graveyard Committee **Email:** breda.konstantin@iol.ie **Telephone:** 087 9630719

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EXHIBITION

High Cross & Local History Displays

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 St, Castledermot **Organiser:** Castledermot Local History Group **Email:**

castledermothist@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0599144888

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| Fri 25th | 09:30 | 16:30 |

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EXHIBITION

'My Town-My Heritage' Photo Exhibit

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

Venue: Teach Diarmada Community Centre, Main St, Castledermot **Organiser:** Castledermot Local History Group **Email:** castledermothist@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0599144888

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| Fri 25th | 09:30 | 16:30 |

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EXHIBITION

Observations on Nature

Explore nature through the historical print collections of the Russell Library. 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 **Organiser:** Maynooth University Library **Email:** Library.Russell@nuim.ie **Telephone:** 01-7083890 **Website:** maynoothuniversity.ie/library

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| Thu 24th | 10:00 | 17:00 |

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OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Maudlins Cemetery Tour

Maudlins Cemetery tour led by Paddy Behan and group members.

Venue: Maudlins Cemetery, Dublin Road, Naas **Organiser:** Naas Local History Group **Email:** geraldmcCarthy@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0868724770

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| Mon 21st | 19:00 | 21:00 |

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TALK

The Story of Thomas Ashe

A lecture on the life and times of Irish revolutionary hero, Thomas Ashe, on the centenary of his death

Venue: Kill Parish Meeting Room **Organiser:** Kill History Group **Email:** brianfrancis.mccabe@gmail.com **Telephone:** 087-3513328

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| Mon 21st | 20:30 | 22:00 |

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WORKSHOP, TALK

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 **Organiser:** Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge, DCU **Email:** maynoothlib@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:** (01) 628 5530 **Website:** ducharas.ie/en/meitheal/

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| Tue 22nd | 13:30 | 14:15 |

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WORKSHOP

Calligraphy Workshop

Calligraphy Workshop at The Book of Kildare Exhibition, taking inspiration from nature and poetry. All materials will provided, beginners and improvers welcome, tools will include hand made quills.

Venue: Kildare Heritage Centre **Organiser:** Josephine Hardiman /Artist and Calligrapher **Admission:** Adult: €25 **Email:** josephinehardiman@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0862452765

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WORKSHOP, TALK

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 **Organiser:** Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge, DCU **Email:** leixlip@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:** (01) 606 0050 **Website:** duchar.ie/en/meitheal/

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TOUR

Evening Self Guided Tour

View the museum rooms after 5pm, opening hours extended for Tuesday evening.

Venue: Entrance Hall **Organiser:** Castletown House/ OPW **Admission:** Adult: €8, Child: €3.5, Concession: €5, Family: €15 **Email:** castletown@opw.ie **Telephone:** 01 6288252 **Website:** castletown.ie

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Explore the 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.

Venue: 1st Floor, Castletown House **Organiser:** Castletown House/OPW **Email:** castletown@opw.ie **Telephone:** 01 6288252 **Website:** castletown.ie

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TALK

William Francis Roantree

Information Board Launch followed by Lecture: Michael Kenny, local historian and author of William Francis Roantree Fínín Dearmadta Léim an Bhradáin (The Forgotten Fenian from Leixlip) .

Venue: The Square, Main Street Leixlip @ 6.30pm followed by Lecture in Leixlip Library @ 7.15pm **Organiser:** Ardclough Celbridge Leixlip 1916 Rising Commemoration Committee **Email:** independentjimdoyle@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0872712492

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TALK, EXHIBITION

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

Venue: Maynooth Community Library, Main Street, Maynooth, **Organiser:** Maynooth Community Library **Email:** maynoothlib@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:**

016285530 **Website:** kildare.ie/Library/index.html

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TOUR, TALK

Connellmore Graveyard, Baroda

Connellmore Graveyard has been a burial ground for both Catholics and Protestants in Newbridge since 1736. The last interment took place in 1946.

Venue: Connellmore Graveyard, Baroda **Organiser:** Newbridge Local History Group **Email:** raphaelryan@yahoo.co.uk **Website:** newbridgehistory.org

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Tue 22nd | 19:00 | 20:00 |

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

TALK

Birdwatching for Beginners

Learn about your Natural Heritage. 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.

Venue: Newbridge Community Library **Organiser:** Newbridge Community Library **Email:** newbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:** 045 448353 **Website:** kildare.ie/library

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| Tue 22nd | 19:00 | 20:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (No Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

TALK

Castletown and the Lost 19th Century

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

Venue: Hunting Room, Stable Wing **Organiser:** Castletown House/ OPW **Email:**

castletown@opw.ie Telephone: 01 Website: castletown.ie

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| Tue 22nd | 19:30 | 20:30 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

TALK

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 **Organiser:** Clane Community Library, Clane, Co. Kildare **Email:** clanelib@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:** 045 892716

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| Tue 22nd | 20:00 | 21:30 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

WORKSHOP

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.

Venue: Florence & Milly Pottery Painting and Craft Studio **Organiser:** Florence & Milly **Admission:** Adult: €0, Child: €5.00 **Email:** events@florenceandmilly.com **Telephone:** 045838675 **Website:** florenceandmilly.com/

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Wed 23rd | 12:00 | 16:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required)

WORKSHOP, TALK

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: Celbridge Library **Organiser:** Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge, DCU **Email:** celbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:** (01) 627 2207 **Website:** duchar.ie/en/meitheal/

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| Wed 23rd | 15:00 | 15:45 |

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)

TALK

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: Naas Community Library **Organiser:** Kildare Library Services **Email:** naaslib@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:** 045 879111 **Website:** kildare.ie/library

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| Wed 23rd | 15:00 | 16:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (No Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

TALK

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: Kilcullen Community Library **Organiser:** Kildare Library Services **Email:** kilcullenlib@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:** 045482193 **Website:** kildare.ie/library

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| Wed 23rd | 19:00 | 20:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

TALK

Insight into Art O'Connor

Talk on Art O'Connor who was a politician and judge.

Venue: Elm Hall Golf Club Celbtdige **Organiser:** Elm Hall Heritage Group **Email:** annemcneil@yahoo.com **Telephone:** 016271136

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| Wed 23rd | 20:00 | 22:00 |

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

WORKSHOP, TALK

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 **Organiser:** Maynooth Community Library **Email:** maynoothlib@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:** 016285530 **Website:** kildare.ie/Library/index.html

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Thu 24th | 10:30 | 12:30 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)

TALK, EXHIBITION

Our Friends the Bees

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.

Venue: Friary Hall, Kildare Town **Organiser:** Kildare Country Market **Email:** trishahern386@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0876650577

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| Thu 24th | 10:30 | 12:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, WORKSHOP

Marsh Fritillary Workshop

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 **Organiser:** Irish Peatland Conservation Council **Email:** bogs@ipcc.ie **Telephone:** 045 860133 **Website:** ipcc.ie

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TALK

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: Athy Community Library **Organiser:** Kildare Library Services **Email:** athylib@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:** 0598631144 **Website:** kildare.ie/library

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| Thu 24th | 11:00 | 12:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (No Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

WORKSHOP

Painting Workshop for Children

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 **Organiser:** Naas Library **Email:** naaslib@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:** 045 879111 **Website:** kildare.ie/library

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| Thu 24th | 11:00 | 12:30 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (No Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

WORKSHOP

Painting Workshop

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

Venue: Naas Library **Organiser:** Naas Library **Email:** naaslib@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:** 045879111 **Website:** kildare.ie/library

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Thu 24th | 13:00 | 14:30 |

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (No Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

EXHIBITION

Congo Display

Military display of equipment and weapons which would have been used by Irish troops on UN Peacekeeping duties in The Congo.

Venue: Monasterevin Library **Organiser:** Irish Military Vehicles Group **Email:** jkelly102@hotmail.com **Telephone:** 0869294442 **Website:** Www.imvg.ie

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| Thu 24th | 14:00 | 17:00 |

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WORKSHOP

Painting Irish Wild Flowers

Painting Irish Wild Flowers with Watercolours is a Workshop with all materials provided. Suitable for beginners and improves this will inspire and motivate you.

Venue: Kildare Heritage Centre **Organiser:** Josephine Hardiman Artist and Calligrapher **Admission:** Adult: €25 **Email:** josephinehardiman@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0862452765

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| Thu 24th | 14:00 | 16:30 |

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TALK

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: Leixlip Community Library **Organiser:** Kildare Library Services **Email:** leixlip@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:** 016060050 **Website:** kildare.ie/library

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| Thu 24th | 19:00 | 20:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Naas Canal Walk

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

Venue: Naas Library, The Harbour, Naas **Organiser:** Naas Local History Group **Email:** geraldmcCarthy@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0868724770

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Thu 24th | 19:00 | 21:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)

TALK

Castlecarbury Charter School

A talk with a slide show on Castlecarbury Charter School by Dr. Karina Holton.

Venue: Carbury Village **Organiser:** Carbury Village Residents Association **Email:** joanpoterton@eircom.net **Telephone:** 087/2120494

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Thu 24th | 19:30 | 20:30 |

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

Patrick Rafter Recital

One of Irelands finest rising stars Patrick Rafter performs in the Long Gallery

Venue: Long Gallery **Organiser:** Castletown House OPW **Admission:** Adult: €22.50 **Email:** castletown@opw.ie **Telephone:** 01 6288252 **Website:** castletown.ie

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| Thu 24th | 20:00 | 22:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required)

TALK, EXHIBITION

The Book of Kildare

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 St., Kilcock,
Organiser: Kilcock Community Library **Email:**
kilcocklib@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:** 01 6284403 **Website:** kildare.ie/library

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| Fri 25th | 11:00 | 12:30 |

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)

WORKSHOP, TALK

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: Naas Library **Organiser:** Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge, DCU **Email:**
naaslib@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:** 045 879111 **Website:**
duchas.ie/en/meitheal/

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| Fri 25th | 14:30 | 15:30 |

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (No Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

TALK

Free Food From Nature's Bounty

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 **Organiser:** Kildare Library and Arts Services **Email:** castledermotlib@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:** 059 91 44483 **Website:** kildare.ie/library

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| Fri 25th | 19:30 | 20:30 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)

PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

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.

Venue: CMWS Hall (formerly CYMS), Kildare Town **Organiser:** Cill Dara Historical Society **Admission:** Adult: €20 **Email:** nurkilcep@eircom.net **Telephone:** 0861686236

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| Fri 25th | 20:00 | 22:30 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required)

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

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.

Venue: Liffey Linear Park - Meet at Bridge **Organiser:** Newbridge Tidy Towns Association **Email:** newbridgetidytowns@gmail.com **Telephone:** 086 8393293

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| Fri 25th | 20:30 | 22:30 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

TALK, EXHIBITION

Museum Open Day

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 **Organiser:** Curragh Local History Group **Email:** stephencoy1@gmail.com **Website:** curragh.info/home.htm

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Sat 26th | 11:00 | 15:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

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, **Organiser:** Johnny Magory Books **Email:** JohnnyMagory@outlook.ie **Telephone:** 0879429989 **Website:** JohnnyMagory.com

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Sat 26th | 11:00 | 13:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

TALK

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Venue: Kildare Community Library **Organiser:** Kildare Library Services **Email:** kildarelib@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:** 045520235 **Website:** kildare.ie/library

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Sat 26th | 11:00 | 12:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Open to the Public

Church on this site since the 6th. century. The oldest surviving fragment is a fine Romanesque arch. There are two medieval High Crosses and a Viking "hogs back stone" which is unique in Ireland.

Venue: St. James Church Castledermot **Organiser:** St. James Church Castledermot **Email:** avrilandnoel@gmail.com **Telephone:** 086-244 3999

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| Sat 26th | 11:00 | 16:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Open to the Public

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 **Organiser:** St Mullin's Church Timolin **Email:** avrilandnoel@gmail.com **Telephone:** 085-277-4619

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| Sat 26th | 11:00 | 16:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Interpreting the Curragh area

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: Saturday ---Ballymany , Newbridge . Sunday -adjoining Cill Dara Golf Club **Organiser:** Co.Kildare Archaeological Society **Email:** hughecrawford@gmail.com **Telephone:** Hugh Crawford : - 087-9072994 **Website:** kildarearchsoc.ie

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| Sat 26th | 14:00 | 17:00 |
| Sun 27th | 14:00 | 17:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

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.

Venue: Abbeylands Shopping Centre Car Park, Clane **Organiser:** Clane Tidy Towns **Email:** WildAboutClane@gmail.com **Website:** ClaneCommunity.ie

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Sat 26th | 14:00 | 16:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)

OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Luisne Gardens at McAuley Place

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

Venue: McAuley Place Gardens **Organiser:** McAuley Place Naas County Kildare **Email:** artsandculture@mcauleyplace.ie **Telephone:** 045 883599 **Website:** mcauleyplace.ie

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| Sat 26th | 15:00 | 16:30 |

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TALK

The Book of Kildare & Other Stories

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Venue: Castledermot Community Library **Organiser:** Kildare Library Services **Email:** castledermotlib@kildarecoco.ie **Telephone:** 0599144483 **Website:** kildare.ie/library

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| Sat 26th | 15:00 | 16:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (No Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

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`

Venue: Hunting Room, Stable Wing **Organiser:** Castletown House/
OPW **Admission:** Adult: €22.50 **Email:** castletown@opw.ie **Telephone:** 01
6288252 **Website:** castletown.ie

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| Sat 26th | 20:00 | 22:00 |

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required)

OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Open Day - Batty Langlely Lodge

An opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark Trust. Enjoy a self-guided tour of this restored romantic C18th gatelodge now available as holiday accommodation.

Venue: Batty Langlely Lodge, Castletown Estate, Leixlip **Organiser:** Irish
Landmark Trust **Email:** caroline@irishlandmark.com **Telephone:**
016704733 **Website:** irishlandmark.com

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Sun 27th | 10:00 | 16:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Open Day at the Round House

An opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark Trust. Enjoy a self-guided tour of this restored C18th gatelodge which is now available as holiday accommodation.

Venue: Round House, Main Street, Celbridge **Organiser:** Irish Landmark
Trust **Email:** caroline@irishlandmark.com **Telephone:** 016704733 **Website:**
irishlandmark.com

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Sun 27th | 10:00 | 16:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)

OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Open Day at the Gate House

An opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark Trust. Enjoy a self-guided tour of this restored C19th gatelodge which is now available as holiday accommodation.

Venue: Gate House, Main Street, Celbridge **Organiser:** Irish Landmark Trust **Email:** caroline@irishlandmark.com **Telephone:** 016704733 **Website:** irishlandmark.com

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| Sun 27th | 10:00 | 16:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)

TOUR

Tour of Celbridge Mill Turbine

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 Pk, **Organiser:** Celbridge Community Centre - The Mill **Email:** celbridgemillcommunitycentre@gmail.com **Telephone:** 01 6288556 **Website:** celbridgemillcommunitycentre.ie

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Sun 27th | 11:00 | 12:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

EXHIBITION

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. **Organiser:** Celbridge Mill Community Centre **Email:** celbridgemillcommunitycentre@gmail.com **Telephone:** 016288556 **Website:**

celbridgemillcommunitycentre.ie

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| Sun 27th | 12:00 | 13:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, EXHIBITION

Birds of Prey-Falconry Display

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 **Organiser:** Bill Nicholson, Christchurch (Church of Ireland) Heritage Events **Email:** bill.nicholson77@gmail.com **Telephone:** 087 782 1050

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| Sun 27th | 14:00 | 17:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)

PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

Ballymore Eustace Concert Band

The Ballymore Eustace Concert Band performance at the Country Market

Venue: Marquee, Stable Courtyard **Organiser:** Castletown House/ OPW **Email:** castletown@opw.ie **Website:** castletown.ie

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| Sun 27th | 14:00 | 16:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

Medieval Walking Tour

Guided medieval walking tour of Athy

Venue: Athy **Organiser:** Athy Heritage Centre Museum **Email:** athyheritage@eircom.net **Telephone:** 0598633075 **Website:** athyheritagecentre-museum.ie

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| Sun 27th | 14:00 | 15:00 |

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EXHIBITION, FESTIVAL

Peat Art Exhibition

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

Venue: Slip Hall, Castletown Gates Main Street Celbridge **Organiser:** Celbridge Guided Tours **Email:** breda.konstantin@iol.ie **Telephone:** 087 9630719

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Sun 27th | 14:30 | 17:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

TALK

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.

Venue: Athy Heritage Centre Museum **Organiser:** Athy Heritage Centre Museum **Email:** athyheritage@eircom.net **Telephone:** 0598633075 **Website:** athyheritagecentre-museum.ie

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Sun 27th | 15:00 | 16:00 |

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Showing 18 Kildare Events Added after 8th June

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

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: Derrybeg Farm

Organiser: Derrybeg Organic Farm and The Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Network of Ireland

Email: info@derrybegfarm.ie

Telephone: 0863963606

Website: communitysupportedagriculture.ie

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Sat 19th | 11:00 | 12:00 |

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Organiser: Newbridge Library

Email: newbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie

Telephone: 045 448353

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| Thu 24th | 09:30 | 17:00 |
| Fri 25th | 14:00 | 17:00 |
| Sat 26th | 14:00 | 17:00 |

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

Summer 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
Organiser: Irish National Stud & Gardens
Admission: Adult: €12.50, Child: €7, Family: €29.50
Email: reservations@irishnationalstud.ie
Telephone: 045-521617
Website: irishnationalstud.ie/

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Sun 20th | 12:00 | 15:45 |
| Wed 23rd | 12:00 | 15:45 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (No Car Parking Available)

TOUR

Tour of Kildrought House

A guided tour of restored Kildrought House in Celebridge. A substantial early Georgian house located on the main street built by Robert Baillie in 1719.

Venue: Kildrought House, Celbridge
Organiser: The Teresa Brayton Heritage Group
Email: olivemorrin@yahoo.ie
Telephone: 087 6448069

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| Sun 20th | 14:00 | 17:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

TOUR

Walking through Athy's History

Guided walk through Athy's History by a local historian.

Venue: Athy
Organiser: Athy Heritage Centre Museum
Email: athyheritage@eircom.net
Telephone: 0598633075

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| Tue 22nd | 19:00 | 20:30 |

*(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available)
(Booking Required) (Free)*

TALK

The Kiln Fields, Sallins Bypass

This illustrated talk outlines the archaeological discoveries made in 2016 and 2017 in advance of construction of the M7 Motorway Upgrade and R407 Sallins Bypass, Co. Kildare.

Venue: Council Chambers, Naas Town Hall.

Organiser: Transport Infrastructure Ireland, in association with Kildare County Council and Naas Local History Group

Email: Noel.Dunne@tii.ie

Telephone: 086 8296098

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Tue 22nd | 20:00 | 22:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

WORKSHOP, TOUR

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

Organiser: Paul Darby

Email: Paulidarby@gmail.com

Telephone: 087 2255464

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Wed 23rd | 00:00 | 15:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Orienteering & Tree ID Nature Trail

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Venue: The Lakes, Ballymore Road, Naas
Organiser: Curragh Naas Orienteering Club
Admission: Adult: €7, Family: €10
Email: cnoc@orienteering.ie

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Thu 24th | 18:30 | 19:45 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required)

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

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
Organiser: Anthony Larkin
Email: larkinanto@gmail.com
Telephone: Anto Larkin 087 2128837

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| Thu 24th | 19:15 | 20:30 |

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TOUR, TALK

Three Beatified Individuals....

Three beatified individuals connected to the parish of Clane and Rathcoffey.

Venue: Abbey Community Centre Clane
Organiser: Lyreen Research Forum
Email: maryfloodweld@gmail.com
Telephone: 086 3614387

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TALK, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

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.

Venue: Car Park at Ballynafagh Lake, Prosperous.

Organiser: Tir Na Mona

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| Thu 24th | 20:00 | 21:30 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

TALK

The Story of Two Neighbours

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

Organiser: Feighcullen & PLuckerstown Community Alert

Email: fpcommunityalert@gmail.com

Telephone: 0863773715

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| Thu 24th | 20:00 | 21:30 |

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TALK

The Battle of Ovidstown

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

Organiser: Newtown Community Group

Email: Newtowncommgroup@gmail.com

Telephone: 0861000754

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| Fri 25th | 08:00 | 10:30 |

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

Canal Walk and Talk

Canal walk and talk with local historian John Colgan taking in history of Confey Bridge, Aqueduct, Waterfall, Toll Collectors Cottage, Spa Bath and also flora and fauna along the way.

Venue: Meet on Canal at Confey Bridge
Organiser: Leixlip Tidy Town Association
Telephone: 0857346253
Website: lta.ie

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| Fri 25th | 19:00 | 21:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)

TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

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
Organiser: Ballymore Eustace History Society
Email: cjdarby@hotmail.com
Telephone: 045864325

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Sat 26th | 15:00 | 16:00 |

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

TALK

The Sallins to Tullow Railway

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
Organiser: Ballymore History Society
Admission: Adult: €5, Child: €0, Concession: €0, Family: €10
Email: cjdarby@hotmail.com
Telephone: 045864325

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| Sat 26th | 20:00 | 21:30 |

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

Historic Racing Festival

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
Organiser: Mondello Park
Admission:
Email: info@mondellopark.ie
Telephone: 045 860200
Website: mondellopark.ie

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Sun 27th | 10:00 | 17:30 |

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Tour-Historic Killeighter Graveyard

The Historic Graveyard -Killeighter and the environs. Promoting the built, cultural and natural history of Killeighter and the environs.

Venue: Killeighter Graveyard is situated 5km west of Kilcock on the N148 signposted (old N4)
Organiser: Killeighter Graveyard Group
Email: BernadetteGilligan@hotmail.com
Telephone: Bernadette 0877603346.

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Showing 7 Kildare Events Added Since 6th July

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

Athy Boat Tours

Experience the Barrow from the water with Athy Boat Tours.

Venue: Emly Square, Athy

Organiser: Athy Boat Tours

Admission: Adult: €20, Child: €12, Concession: €0, Family: €36

Email: athyboattours@gmail.com

Telephone: 087 4335350

Website: athyboattours.ie/about-us.asp

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

Guided Tour of the Japanese Gardens

Take a guided tour around the 100 yr. old Japanese Gardens with our Horticulturist Advisor Yvonne O'Connor. Learn about the Path of Life & experience the wonder & beauty of the gardens. Limited spaces

Venue: Irish National Stud & Gardens
Organiser: Irish National Stud & Gardens
Admission: Adult: €12.50, Child: €7.00, Family: €29.50
Email: reservations@irishnationalstud.ie
Telephone: 045-521617
Website: irishnationalstud.ie/

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| Thu 24th | 12:00 | 14:45 |

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TOUR

Weaving Time and Place

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

Venue: Naas Day Care Centre (next to Naas Fire Station & opposite Irish School)

Organiser: Kildare Arts and Wellbeing Specialist and Naas Day Care Centre

Email: kildareartsandwellbeing@gmail.com

Telephone: 083 1709589

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EXHIBITION

Nature Wander Through Art

Enjoy nature through art by wandering around paintings of local habitats, bog oak sculptures, literary extracts of famous Rathangan-born writers such as William A. Byrne, and much more!

Venue: RYARC Community Centre, Rathangan
Organiser: Rathangan Tidy Towns
Email: rathangan.tidy.towns@gmail.com
Telephone: 0879258226

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