

What makes the news?



Breaking News

- Tell people
- Be careful with time , choose media contacts carefully
- Keep it simple
- Make sure you have all the facts and access to facilities
- Check availability of speakers
- Don't forget the local

COMPOSE

They have just "found" a four story castle in Clones



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to Hugh

Hi Hugh,

Just wanted to share this with you...it is kind of breaking news in the heritage world so please excuse the absence of press release. Shirley Clerkin who is the Heritage Officer just rang to report they have "found" a four story castle in the middle of Clones. They are literally pulling the ivy off the walls as we speak. While we were on the phone the resident volunteer Historian was reporting the discovery of castle steps and not one but two tunnels.

Shirley is fantastic and is really excited about the project. Attached is a blurb with image from 1741....

Don't know if this is of interest or not.

best Dairne

17th-century plantation castle found hiding in plain sight

People of Clones thought all that was left of the castle was subsurface remains

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Clones historian George Knight, Monaghan county heritage officer Shirley Clerkin and Pat Treanor of Fáilte, inspect the recently uncovered ruins of the Clones plantation castle that will be on public view for the first time during

NEWS

Clones Castle rediscovered after 250 years

By Julian Fowler
BBC News NI

26 August 2016 Northern Ireland

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Clones' forgotten Castle opens to the public

Stephen Murphy reports from Clones, the town that forgot it had a castle

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Strategic News

- Plan in advance
- Give the press plenty of time to plan
- Prepare a wish list of press options.....but don't forget the local press
- Be relevant , be strategic
- Prepare press release (one page only, double space, include all key info in first two paragraphs...edit from the bottom of the page up)
- Prepare speakers, have images ready to go
- THINK what you are put in the subject line

Opening of Secret Tunnels at Casino at Marino for beginning of National Heritage Week



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to Hugh ▾

Hi Hugh,

Sylvia Thompson suggested that you might be interested in this .I am working with National Heritage Week which runs from 20-28 August. It is hard to pick a highlight from the 1800 events listed (over 405,000 people participated last year) but I wanted to let you know about something really quite exciting.

The OPW will be opening up some of the secret tunnels that run underneath the Casino at Marino on 21st August. These tunnels date from the time that the Casino was built by Lord Charlemont when they were built to house bathing pools that reputed to have health giving benefits. They also played quite a significant role during the war of independence as they were used by the F Company of the Dublin Brigade for target practice with the recently acquired Thompson machine guns. Apparently the local Christian Brothers alerted the rebels that in fact the apparently "secret" target practice could be heard all over Marino!

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to me ▾

Hi Dairme,
Sounds great. Sign me up. I'm sure our news desk will like it.
Best
Hugh



Heritage > 1916 | Century

Casino at Marino: Public's first view of secret test-fire tunnels

Thompson submachine guns tested underground by leaders in War of Independence

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 Video  Images





Casino at Marino to open next week

Petula Martyn reports from the tunnels beneath the Casino at Marino that were used to test the first machine guns to enter Ireland, during the War of Independence

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Sometimes all it take is a good picture



TOUTING FOR TROUT: Good Catch: An otter catches a large trout at the river Dodder in Milltown, Dublin. The photograph was taken by local resident Brian Tansey in early March. Locals have reported that otters have returned to that section of the Dodder after many years, a sign that water quality has improved. Photograph: Brian Tansey





THE TICKET
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Matt Williams
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of Welsh song
can be
intimidating



Twin engines
Driving Micks Garage



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Pledge to transfer land was made in 2009 following publication of Ryan report
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...do about it...
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...meets a fund...
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