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## 2020 PROGRAMME

**Sunday 22 March, 3.00pm**

***“Some reflections on the architecture of County Kildare”***

An illustrated talk by Andrew Tierney Ph.D.

**Venue:** Kilcullen Heritage Centre.

€5, Tea/coffee

**CANCELLED**

*(Glascott Symes)*

**Wednesday 22 April, 1.45pm**

***Visit to the Garda Museum and Revenue Museum, Dublin Castle***

Meet at the Garda Museum for a guided visit to the two Museums.

€5, Tea/coffee

**CANCELLED**

*(Siobhán McNulty)*

**10, 11, 12 and 13 May**

***“Follow in the footsteps of Saint Patrick”***

In conjunction with JMG Travel, a four-day trip to Belfast and north Co. Down staying in Corr’s Hotel, (Newtownabbey), Belfast. Highlights include Hillsborough Castle, Titanic Experience and Mount Stewart.

***Booking essential by 1st February please see form.*** *(Oliver Murphy)*

**CANCELLED**

**Saturday 20 June, 3.00pm**

***Visit to Prosperous***

Meet outside the Drama Hall beside the Church, walk and talk with guide Tom Crean to include Cl 18 industrial history of Prosperous and its part in the 1798 Rebellion.

€5, Tea/coffee

**CANCELLED**

*(Sean Byrne)*

**Sunday 19 July**

***Annual Excursion: County Kilkenny***

Kells, located on the Kings River 15 Km South of Kilkenny hosts two amazing structures, Kells Priory and Mullins Mills. The Augustinians from Bodmin in Cornwall founded the Priory in 1190. In form and content it would closely resemble what was subsequently built at Great Connell. Mullins Mills’ current structure was built in 1784 although similar mills had been in operation here for over 700 years.

**CANCELLED**

Refreshments in Jens Coffee Shop in Mullins Mills on arrival followed by a guided tour of both facilities. Picnic in the grounds of the Priory. Evening dinner will be served at the Lord Bagenall in Leighlinbridge.

The coach, supplied by Fosters Coaches, will depart Toughers’ Car Park, Naas Road, at 9.30am.

***Booking essential by Monday 6 July - please see form.***

*(Michael Jacob and Michael Mullally)*

**Tuesday 18 August at 8.00pm**

***Heritage Week Outing***

The history and heritage of Ballinafagh Lake, Prosperous. Meet at the lake and please wear suitable footwear.

No charge

*(Michael Jacob and Sean Byrne)*

**Saturday 19 September, 3.00pm**

***Confey Medieval Church and Graveyard***

Guided by Conleth Manning, we will see the ruins of this important medieval church and visit the graveyard. Please note that much of the ground is uneven here so please wear suitable footwear.

€5, Tea/coffee

*(Conleth Manning)*

**Saturday 10 October, 2.30pm**

***Guided Tour Of Athy’s Medieval and Post-Medieval Build Heritage***

Tour of Athy led by Frank Taaffe and followed by tea/coffee and sandwiches in Bradbury’s. Meet in the Car Park at K Leisure off Woodstock Street; the next stop will be at the Edmund Rice Square Car Park where cars can be left until the guided tour is finished.

€5, Tea/coffee

*(Frank Taaffe)*

**Saturday 21 November, 3.00pm**

***Annual General Meeting***

**Venue:** Hotel Keadeen, Newbridge.

No charge, Tea/coffee

*(Elizabeth Connelly)*

## **COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR OFFICERS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS**

3.00pm at Naas Branch Library, by kind permission of  
Kildare County Council.

• 18 January • 4 April • 27 June • 12 September • 7 November