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2022 PROGRAMME

Sunday 24 April, 3.00pm

History Walk in Kill

A walk in Kill featuring the churches of St Brigid and St John, both of which recently celebrated their bi-centenaries. Meet in the car park of St Brigid's (plenty of parking).

(Brian McCabe)

Wednesday 11 May, 7.30pm

Online Zoom Talk with Dr Emma Lyons

'Morrinstown Lattin: the estate and its tenants in the 18th Century'

Meeting link Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89075582580?pwd=NzgzQU1WMVpGVUc vNm czSS9lUVZoUT09>

This link can be copied and pasted from the website www.kildarearchsoc.ie

Meeting ID: 890 7558 2580 Passcode: 530462 *(Siobhán McNulty)*

Saturday 25 June, 2.30pm

Athy's Medieval & Post Medieval Build Heritage

Guided by Frank Taaffe. Meet in the car park at K Leisure off Woodstock Street: the next stop will be Edmund Rice Square car park where cars can be left until the guided tour is finished.

€5: Tea

(Frank Taaffe)

Sunday 31 July, 11.30am (Tour starts at 12.00 noon)

Jerpoint Abbey, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny

A guided Tour of Jerpoint Abbey, a Cistercian abbey founded in the 12th Century with time to explore the grounds and exhibition in the Visitors' Centre, followed by a picnic in the grounds.

Entry fee: €5

(Michael Mullally and Michael Jacob)

Tuesday 16 August, 7.00pm

Heritage Week Outing

The history and heritage of Ballinafagh Lake, Prosperous. This is a man-made lake, originally made to supply water to the Grand Canal via the Blackwood (Coill Dubh) feeder. Meet at the lake and please wear suitable footwear.

(Sean Byrne and Michael Jacob)

Saturday 17 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 suitable footwear is advised.

(Conleth Manning)

Saturday 8 October, 3.00pm

Prosperous, Co. Kildare

Guided by Tom Crean, a walk and talk around Prosperous, a town founded in the late 18th Century, to include its industrial history and its part in the 1798 Rebellion. Meet at the Drama Hall beside the Church.

€5: Tea

(Sean Byrne)

Saturday 19 November, 3.00pm

Annual General Meeting

Venue: Hotel Keadeen, Newbridge.

No charge, Tea/coffee

(Siobhan McNulty)

**COUNCIL MEETINGS
FOR OFFICERS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS**

10.30am at Naas Branch Library, by kind permission of
Kildare County Council.

• 18 June • 10 September • 12 November