

Friday 30 July

6.15pm – Registration

7.00pm - Welcome by Philip Lynch
Chair Callan Heritage Society

- Address by Bernadette Dermody
President Kilkenny Archaeological Society
- Official Opening by Cathaoirleach
Kilkenny Co Council

7.15pm - Rosemary Ryan,
*All the Dead Dears: the funerary
monuments of St Mary's Callan*

7.35pm - Dr Adrian Empey,
The Lordship of Ormond, 1450-1550

8.15pm - Discussion

Saturday 31 July

9.00am - Registration

Chaired by C il n   Drisceoil, Kilkenny
Archaeology

9.30am - Dr Amy Harris, *Medieval to
Renaissance - the tombs of the O'Tunney
and Kerin Sculptors*

10.10am - discussion

10.20am - Dr Elizabeth Wincott Heckett,
*Horned Headdresses and Habergeons:
archaic Irish dress in the 16th century from
Callan and Kilkenny*

11.00am - discussion

11.20am - coffee

11.40am - Dr Danielle O'Donovan,
Rory O'Tunney, Architect

12.20pm - discussion

1.00pm - Lunch

2.00pm - Tour of the Augustinian Friary, St
Mary's & pieces from St Mary's in present
parish church led by Con Manning, DoEHLG
& Joe Kennedy, Callan Heritage Society.

Meet at Augustinian Friary in the Meadow
4.00pm - 16th century music performed by
Camphill choir led by John Clark in St Mary's
7.00pm - Conference dinner, Castalia Hall,
Camphill Ballytobin (3km from Callan)

Sunday 1 August

Chaired by Dearbhala Ledwidge, Heritage
Officer Kilkenny Co Council

11.00am - Dr Breda Lynch,
*Rory - a signature in stone. The role of the
O'Tunnays in the artistic development of
Jerpoint Abbey*

11.40am - discussion

11.50am - Dr Catherine Marshall, *Drawing
on the Ancestors; Tony O'Malley and his
Kilkenny Heritage*

12.30pm - discussion & closing remarks

1.00pm - Lunch

2.00pm Tour of Jerpoint O'Tunney tomb & St
Canice's Cathedral Kilkenny
led by John Bradley, National University of
Ireland Maynooth.

Meet at KCAT/Augustinian Friary in the
Meadow carpark for coach (or at Jerpoint at
2.30pm)

x

Conference venue: The Friary
(Droichead Resource Centre), Mill
Street Callan.

Registration:

Friday 30 July: 6.15 – 7.00pm

Saturday 31 July: 9.00 – 9.30am

Final date for booking lunches, dinner
and coach: 28 July

*An extraordinary flowering of
sculptural and architectural
stonecarving occurred in the period
1500-1650 in Kilkenny city and
county. Callan as the most important
town in the county was the base of the
O'Tunney school of sculptors who,
unusually, signed their work.
Magnificent carving on many funeral
monuments still speak to us today of
the skill of Rory, William, Patrick and
James O'Tunney and of the wealth
and tastes of their patrons.*

Advance Booking form

NAME:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

Please tick:

Conference fee full €15

Conference fee concession €12

(Seniors, students, unemployed)

(all conference except lunches,
dinner & coach)

Lunch Saturday €8

Lunch Sunday €8

Dinner €29

Sunday coach €8

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TOTAL cheque/postal order/ bank
draft payment enclosed €
(make payable to Callan Heritage
Society)

Post to Rosemary Ryan
Callan Heritage Society, Tuitestown,
Dunnamaggan, Co Kilkenny.

Enquiries:

rosemarypryan@gmail.com

Things to do in area:

Callan Live Festival 30 July – 8 August

Castlemorris Demesne.

http://www.coillteoutdoors.ie/?id=53&rec_site=131

Kells Priory

Jerpoint Abbey

Cloone Wood nr Kilmoganny (granted to

8th Earl of Ormond after dissolution of

Jerpoint)

Castle Eve/Newtown

High crosses: Dunnamaggan, Ahenny,

Killamery, Kilkieran/ Sceach

Kilree church, Kells: round tower, high

cross, church

Kilcooley Abbey, Co Tipperary.

Stone circle, Kilmacoliver/ Tullahought

Knockroe Passage Tomb, Ahenny

Kilfane Gardens, Thomastown

Kilkenny Castle

Rothe House, Kilkenny

etc etc

B&B accommodation is available in Callan
and environs.

Bookings/ enquiries: Rosemary Ryan,

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1st Annual Conference

The Living Tradition of Stone Sculpture in Callan: the O'Tunneys – the men, the work and the times



The Friary (Droichead Resource Centre),
Mill Street, Callan, Co Kilkenny

30 July – 1 August 2010

Callan Heritage Society

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