

COUNTY WICKLOW HERITAGE WEEK EVENTS DAILY TIMETABLE 17th – 25th August 2019

Glendalough Heritage Exhibitions @ Brockagh Centre.
An opportunity to view once more the Monastic Mappery and the Glendalough An Ageless Attraction exhibitions showcasing the depictions of the valley in early maps and in historic photos over the years.
E: glendaloughheritageforum@gmail.com
T: 0404 45600
Web: facebook.com/GlendaloughHeritageForum/
Sat 17th – Sun 25th, 9am – 6pm

Archaeology & Music at St. Crispins Cell, Greystones
Enjoy traditional music, ballads & popular songs performed by Canadh Le Cheile . Featuring also an exhibition of artefacts found during last year's archaeological dig with narration by David McIlreavy the project archaeologist.
E: frankpcoyne@gmail.com
Sat 17th 2.30 – 4.30pm

Old Kilbride Graveyard, Arklow
Old Kilbride Graveyard, Co. Wicklow has a pyramid which dates back to 1785. Viscount Wicklow and 18 members of his family are buried here.
Sat 17th – Sun 25th, 9am – 5am

Arklow Maritime Museum
The Maritime Museum is a treasure trove of shipbuilders and models.
E: info@arklowmaritimemuseum.ie
T: 0864460784
Web: arklowmaritimeheritage.ie
Sat 17th – Sun 25th, 10am – 5pm

Our Wicklow Women
Greystones Library is delighted to host the "Our Wicklow Women " exhibition during August. The focus will be on the inspirational Wicklow women associated with Greystones and its' surrounds. It will highlight the vital contributions made to our community by these women of Wicklow: stories of success, struggle, adventure or quiet diligence.
E: greylib@wicklowcoco.ie
T: 012873548
Sat 17th, Sun 24th 10am – 5pm

Glendalough Open Day
Open Day at UCD archaeological excavations at Glendalough (field next to Round Tower). Go on a guided tour of the site, inspect artefacts and examine displays. Also featuring local woodland and mining themed exhibits.
E: glendaloughheritageforum@gmail.com
Sat 17th, 11am – 4pm

School of Irish Archaeology's 'Big Dig' for Kids.
The ever popular simulated archaeological excavation takes place in the field next to the Round Tower at Glendalough. Sessions last a half hour and take place on the hour.
E: info@sia.ie
Sat 17th, 11am – 4pm

Dunlavin: Make an Insect Hotel
It's holiday season so let's not leave out the insects! They need somewhere to stay too. Come along to this hands-on workshop to make an insect hotel in our playground.
E: aislingobrien@hotmail.com
T: 087 962 7389
Sat 17th, 11am – 12pm

Bray Past and Present Walking Tour
Visiting old Harbour and Bray schools, est 1820. Tour will also visit Carlisle Sports, Duncairn Terrace. Start and finish at the Royal Hotel established in 1792.
The tour will look at the person who worked and lived on the Seapoint Road, Seymour Road, Duncairn Terrace and Galtrim Park.
E: brayhistory@gmail.com T: 087 230 9185
Web: braycualannhistorical.ie
Sat 17th, 3pm – 4:15pm & Wed 21st, 7pm – 8:15pm

Nature & St. Kevin at Glendalough
Join us on a walk from Information office, Upper Lake exploring the stories around St. Kevin and his close ties to Nature.
E: wickloweducationcentre@chg.gov.ie
T: 0404 45425
Web: wicklowmountainsnationalpark.ie
Sun 18th, 11am – 1pm

Delgany: Old Burial Ground
Discover more about the Old burial ground dating back to the 9th century and 13th Century Church, part of which is still standing. There are also twenty dome shaped 18th Century slated limestone slab tomb stones, with very fine Elizabethan lettering clearly showing.
E: laillidebuitlear@gmail.com T: 01 287 6094
Sun 18th, 12pm – 1:30pm, Thu 22nd, 11:30am – 1:30pm
Sat 24th, 11:30am – 1:30pm

Trip to the Quaker House at Ballymurrin
Trip to the Quaker House at Ballymurrin, meet at Tesco Car Park Arklow.
E: arklowmaritime.m.grs.heritage@gmail.com
Mon 19th, 10am – 1pm

Digitally Recording Glendalough
Demonstrations by Discovery Programme staff of the digital and other techniques used in modern archaeological research at St. Kevin's Church in Glendalough Monastery. Participants will also have the chance to view 3D models of some of the sites at Glendalough that are not accessible to the public, St Kevin's Bed & Temple Na Skellig
E: LindaShine@DiscoveryProgramme.ie T: 01 639 3039
Mon 19th, 11am – 2pm

Excavation Tours: Glendalough
Guided Tours of the UCD Archaeology/Glendalough Heritage Forum excavations at Glendalough. Meet at 2pm at round tower in cemetery. Please note that parking can be very difficult in Glendalough. For potential wheel chair access please contact organisers.
E: glendaloughheritageforum@gmail.com
Mon 19th, 2pm – 3pm, Tue 20th, 2pm – 3pm
Wed 21, 3pm – 3pm, Thu 22nd, 2pm – 3pm
Fri 23rd, 2pm – 3pm

Tour of Wicklow Gaol
Wicklow's Historic Gaol is fast-becoming one of the most iconic 'must-visits' on the trail of Ireland's Ancient East. Enjoy discounted entry and bring to life two of the most turbulent centuries of Irish history.
E: info@wicklowshistoricgaol.com T: 0404 61599
Web: wicklowshistoricgaol.com/
Mon 19th + Tue 20th, 2pm – 4pm

Enniskerry Library: Living History Pop Up Exhibit
Photographs, documents and items of local historic significance will be displayed in the library for Heritage Week. Many of the exhibits are submitted by members of the local community, as well as from the archives, making this a showcase of the living history of Enniskerry and its environs.
E: smmulligan@wicklowcoco.ie T: 01 286 4339
Web: wicklow.ie/Living/Services/Libraries
Tue 20th, 11am – 5pm, Wed 21st, 2pm – 8:30pm
Fri 23rd, 11am – 5pm, Sat 24th, 11am – 1pm

Textile Tour of Stratford-on-Slaney
A walking tour of Stratford-on-Slaney, which explores the cotton mill and textile heritage of this purpose-built model industrial town.
T: 087 994 4729 Web: camphill.ie
Tue 20th, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Art Workshop at Dunlavin
A really enjoyable art workshop based on our iconic Market House building. Children will be invited to take part in this drawing and painting workshop, focusing on our Dunlavin heritage.
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Tue 20th, 11am – 1pm

The Abercorn Masonic Hall Arklow
Visit the Abercorn Masonic Hall founded in the 19th-century. Open to all ages. Child friendly.
E: arklowmaritime.m.grs.heritage@gmail.com
Tue 20th, 4pm – 9pm

Arklow Library - An Evening with Author Charles Egan
Author Charles Egan visits Arklow library to discuss his trio of historical novels based on the Great Famine: "The Killing Snows", "The Exile Breed" and "Cold is the Dawn".
E: arklowlibrary@wicklowcoco.ie T: 0402 39977
Tue 20th, 7pm – 8:30pm

Dunlavin: The Native Irish Honey Bee
Loretta Neary presents a very informative workshop entitled 'Bee keeping and honey production with the Native Irish Honey Bee'.
Venue: Scoil Nioclais Naofa
E: aislingobrien@hotmail.com T: 087 962 7389
Tue 20th, 7:30pm – 9pm

Bat Walk in Mount Usher, Ashford
Meet in the courtyard of the gardens to join East Wicklow Rivers trust in a nighttime excursion to view bats (weather dependant).
Tues 20th 8.30-10pm Web: https://wicklowrivers.ie/
E: whitmore.jennifer@yahoo.com

SUAS Project Open Day at Hollywood Community Centre
Find out more about this sustainable agri-environmental scheme for the Wicklow Uplands through a series of short talks and a site visit to a participating upland farm.
T: 01 2818406 E: info@wicklowuplands.ie
Tues 20th 11am -3 pm

Dunlavin: Camphill Grangebeg's Weavery Visit
Visit Camphill Grangebeg weavery and find out more about the ancient craft of weaving.
T: 045 406053
Web: camphill.ie
Wed 21st, 2:30pm – 4:30pm

Family Nature Walk Dunlavin
Take a walk on the wild side with Patrick Hunt as we explore what our ditches and hedgerows have to offer. This promises to be a really enjoyable and informative evening for all the family.
Venue: Scoil Nioclais Naofa E: aislingobrien@hotmail.com
T: 087 962 7389
Wed 21st, 7pm – 8:30pm

Open Mic Night Dunlavin
Open Mic Night highlighting heritage week. Do you have a song, tune, poem or a story? Come along and join an evening highlighting Irish Heritage through music, song and poetry.
E: aislingobrien@hotmail.com T: 087 962 7389
Wed 21st, 7pm – 9pm

Arklow: Fishermen's Mission Service
All are welcome at the Methodist Church for this remembrance service dedicated to our fishing community.
E: arklowmaritime.m.grs.heritage@gmail.com
Wed 21st, 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Mount Usher Gardens, Ashford
Free Guided Tours of Mount Usher Gardens with admission charge. The Garden is recognized as one of the greatest examples of the Robinsonian style, containing the national collections of both Northofagus and Eucryphia trees in addition to a beautiful collection of plants and trees from around the world.
E: mountusher-gardens@avoca.com T: 0404 49672
Web: mountushergardens.ie
Thu 22nd, 11am – 12:30pm, 2:30pm – 4pm

Dunlavin Music Time for Toddlers
Focusing on Traditional Irish Music, music time for toddlers under the beautiful oak tree in Market Square Park promises to be one of the highlights of the week!
E: aislingobrien@hotmail.com
T: 087 962 7389
Thu 22nd, 11am – 12pm

Bray in 1944
This event at Bray Library, Ballywaltrim recalls events in Bray from August 17th to August 25th 1944 in Bray.
E: ballywaltrimlib@wicklowcoco.ie
T: 01 272 3205
Thu 22nd, 11:30am – 12:15pm

John Turpin: History of the RHA
This talk in Greystones Library by the Royal Hibernian Academy's historian traces its development from its foundation in 1821 through the destruction of its original R Abbey St premises during the Easter Rising to its establishment at its present location at 15 Ely Place.
E: greylib@wicklowcoco.ie
T: 01 287 3548
Web: wicklow.ie/Living/Services/Libraries/Library-Branches/Greystones
Thu 22nd, 7pm – 8:30pm

Hurling Heroes at Dunlavin
We are delighted to partner with Dunlavin GAA to run this event at their grounds. Children from five to 12 will improve their hurling skills, enjoy novelty skills, games and maybe come away with some hurling goodies!
E: aislingobrien@hotmail.com
T: 087 962 7389
Fri 23rd, 11am – 1pm

Bray in 1919
This talk at Bray Library, Eglinton Road will recall events in and around Bray from August 17th to August 25th, 1919.
E: braylib@wicklowcoco.ie
T: 01 286 2600
Web: wicklow.ie/library-services
Fri 23rd, 11:30am – 12:15pm

Autism Friendly: Delgany Fairy Trail
Magical launch of the autism & sensory-friendly Delgany Fairy Trail. Fun and games for all those who believe in fairies and magical kingdoms. Venue: Blind Lane, Priory Road, Delgany.
E: events@delgany.ie
Web: delgany.ie
Fri 23rd, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

All Ireland Hurling Final Programme Exhibition Dunlavin
An exhibition of official match programmes for the All Ireland Hurling Finals from as far back as 1971! This is a really unique opportunity and we urge people to come along. We are very grateful to Mr. Kevin Glynn for sharing his collection with us.Venue: Scoil Nioclais Naofa.
E: aislingobrien@hotmail.com
T: 087 962 7389
Fri 23rd, 7:30pm – 9am

Newcastle: 19th Century Farmyard Tour
This will involve a tour of a 19th century farmyard with vintage and modern machinery on display. There will be a talk on the history of the farmyard and the local area. Meet at Newcastle Community Centre.
E: careymic@eircom.net
T: 086 253 8678
Sat 25th, 2:30pm – 4:30pm

Killruddery: The Earl of Meath's Library
Genealogist and lecturer, Sean J Murphy, is presenting on the Earl of Meath, and the Brabazon family's involvement with the development of the Liberties in Dublin. Meet at the front of Killruddery house. Free entry to the house and gardens on the day with a complimentary house tour following the talk. Limited availability - booking necessary
E: guides@killruddery.com
Web: killruddery.com/
Sat 24th, 12pm – 1am

Nuns Cross Church, Killiskey, Ashford
Two open days to explore a Gothic Revival 200 year old church influenced by architect, Francis Johnston (1760/61-1829) with connections to Sir Roger Casement and J.M. Synge and in continual use today.
T: 086 601 4755 E: awdunne@iol.ie
Web: www.nunscrosschurch.ie
Sat 24th & Sun 25th 2-5pm

Ceilirudh A Celtic Miscellany at Hollywood
An acoustic candle lit concert with Maca and Ger Fitzgerald (bean an sean-nos) at St. Kevin's Church of Ireland, Hollywood.
To Book: T: 086 075 2072
E: pat.conlan2013@gmail.com
Sat 24th 8pm

Whale Watch Ireland 2019: Bray Head
The Irish Whale and Dolphin Group invites you to their annual, free and guided land-based whale watch at a local headland, as part of All-Ireland Whale Watch day. While there are no guarantees of sightings, given reasonable weather you have a good chance of seeing some of the marine species that can be viewed locally. Bring binoculars, your sense of humour and refreshments for this 3 hour field event.
E: jcivory67@gmail.com T: 087 683 3898
Web: iwgd.ie
Sat 24th, 2pm – 5pm

Whale Watch Ireland 2019: Wicklow Town
The Irish Whale and Dolphin Group invites you to their annual, free and guided land-based whale watch at a local headland, as part of All-Ireland Whale Watch day on Saturday 24th August 2019. While there are no guarantees of sightings, given reasonable weather you have a good chance of seeing some of the marine species that can be viewed locally. Bring binoculars, your sense of humour and refreshments for this 3 hour field event.
E: nonan.hici@gmail.com T: 086 385 0568
Web: iwgd.ie
Sat 24th, 2pm – 5pm

Delgany Fairy Trail Launch
Magical launch of the Delgany Fairy Trail along a mythical section that forms part of the Delgany Heritage Trail. Fun and games for all those who believe in fairies and magical kingdoms.Meet at Blind Lane, Priory Road, Delgany.
E: events@delgany.ie T: 086 319 2379
Web: delgany.ie
Sat 24th, 2:30 – 4pm

Dunlavin Family Selfie Scavenger Hunt
Solve the clues to figure out what feature of our heritage you are looking for – find it and take a selfie with all your team members. It couldn't be easier!
Venue: Market House E: aislingobrien@hotmail.com
T: 087 962 7389
Sat 24th, 7pm – 8:30pm

Open Day at Wicklow Lighthouse
Imagine life as a lighthouse keeper on a self-guided tour of this restored 18th century lighthouse. This will be an opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark Trust. Please park in the car park on the left before the lighthouse when approaching from Wicklow town.
E:caroline@irishlandmark.com
T: 01 670 4733
Web: irishlandmark.com
Sun 25th, 10am – 4pm

Cliff Walk Wicklow Town
See spectacular scenery, flora and fauna on a historical loop walk. Moderate level of agility required. Young children need supervision as walk is along cliffs. Historical talk will be given at Like Kiln Bay.
E: margaretoen@gmail.com
T: 087 947 3072
Web: friendsofthemurrough.com
Sun 15th, 12pm- 2pm

Kilcoole: Georgian House and Walled Garden
Enjoy guided tours of Darraghville House and Gardens and a pop up cafe on the day. Our Family friendly event welcomes all to experience old world splendor and charm. The Holy Faith Sisters sold the property in 2017 and Luisine continues to run courses and events here.
E: office@luisne.ie
T: 086 051 7575
Web: luisne.ie
Sun 25th, 12:30-5pm

Carrick Mountain Holy Well Walk
This is a guided walk to Lady's Well (Carrick Mountain). It's an ancient well marked on the Neville Maps of 1760 rediscovered in 2013. There will be a talk on the history of the well and the area.
Venue: Moneystown Community Centre.
E: rosaleendurkin8@gmail.com
Web: irishsacredwells.com
Sun 25th, 6pm – 8:30pm

Dunlavin: Historical Walk and Talk
Meet at the Market House for this guided walk around the historical village of Dunlavin visiting notable buildings and landmarks along the way.
E: aislingobrien@hotmail.com
T: 087 962 7389
Sun 25th, 7pm – 8:30pm

Baltinglass - A street walk down memory lane
Join this walking tour of the town, visiting local shops and other buildings and discovering more about their fascinating history and former uses. Starting at Reilly's Filling station, Parkmore and finishing at the R.C Church
Tues 20th , 6.30-8.30 pm
T: 087 815 9090

Baltinglass – Irelands Hillfort Capital
A talk in Baltinglass Courthouse by Alan Hawkes, Archaeologist on the archaeological significance of the Baltinglass Hillfort complex with special reference to the most recent discoveries supported by Wicklow County Council. Prior to the talk there will be an opportunity to visit the old cells and the courthouse building.
Thurs 22nd Aug 7- 8 pm Visit Courthouse, 8pm Talk
T: 087 815 9090

Baltinglass – Big Dig at the Courthouse
Join the School of Irish Archaeology on this simulated archaeological excavation for children from 4- 12. Bookings needed for hourly slots where your child tries out archaeological excavation techniques and learns more about the heritage that lies beneath.
Sat 24th Aug 11 am to 3 4pm.
www.sia.ie
E: info@sia.ie

Glendalough Woodland Heritage
Join a National Park guide for hourly Woodland walks (lasting a half an hour) on the hour. Starting and finishing at the visitor centre. Discover the history, ecology, conservation and challenges of the woodlands here in the National Park.
Sat 17th Aug. 11am – 3 pm
Tel: 0404 45656
E: wickloweducationcentre@ahg.gov.ie

Celebrating 120 years! – Exhibition in County Buildings, Wicklow Town
April 2019 marked the 120th anniversary of local democracy in Ireland. This exhibition was compiled and curated by the Local Authority Archivists and Record Managers group and funded by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government. Detailing the key local government events in Ireland over the past 120 years and featuring specially selected items from the Wicklow County Archives.
19th – 30th August 9am- 5pm (mon- fri)
Tel: 0404 20100
cwright@wicklowcoco.ie