

Irish Georgian Society & Wicklow County Council
in association with the Office of Public Works present

Wicklow's Heritage Buildings Show 2015



**Sat 19th
& Sun 20th
September**

**Glendalough
Co. Wicklow
10am to 5pm
daily**

A weekend of Traditional Building Skills Demonstrations & Conservation Talks

for anyone interested in period buildings, architectural
conservation and traditional building skills!

**Admission Free!
All welcome**



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Traditional Building Skills on Show

A weekend of demonstrations and conservation talks will take place in the grounds
of the OPW monastic site in Glendalough County Wicklow.
Glendalough will become a one-stop destination for owners in need of accurate,
impartial and free advice on caring and repairing their heritage buildings.

Take the opportunity to:

- Watch over two dozen craftspeople demonstrate key traditional building skills needed for the conservation of old buildings, including sash window repairs; stained glass & fanlight conservation; stone carving; dry stonewall construction; use of lime-based mortars; decorative plasterwork; ironwork; slate roofing; mud wall construction; thatching and furniture and clock restoration.
- Listen to informative and interactive talks on old buildings: their history, maintenance and repair.
- Engage one-to-one with conservation architects, engineers, planners, craftsmen, heritage builders and materials suppliers about the management and care of your old building.
- Gather information on heritage building planning law, insurance, finance and related topics.
- Talk to representatives at the information stands of the: Building Limes Forum; CIF Heritage Contractors Register; Irish Georgian Society; Irish Horological Craft Forum; Wicklow County Council and The Dry Stone Wall Association of Ireland.



The Venue

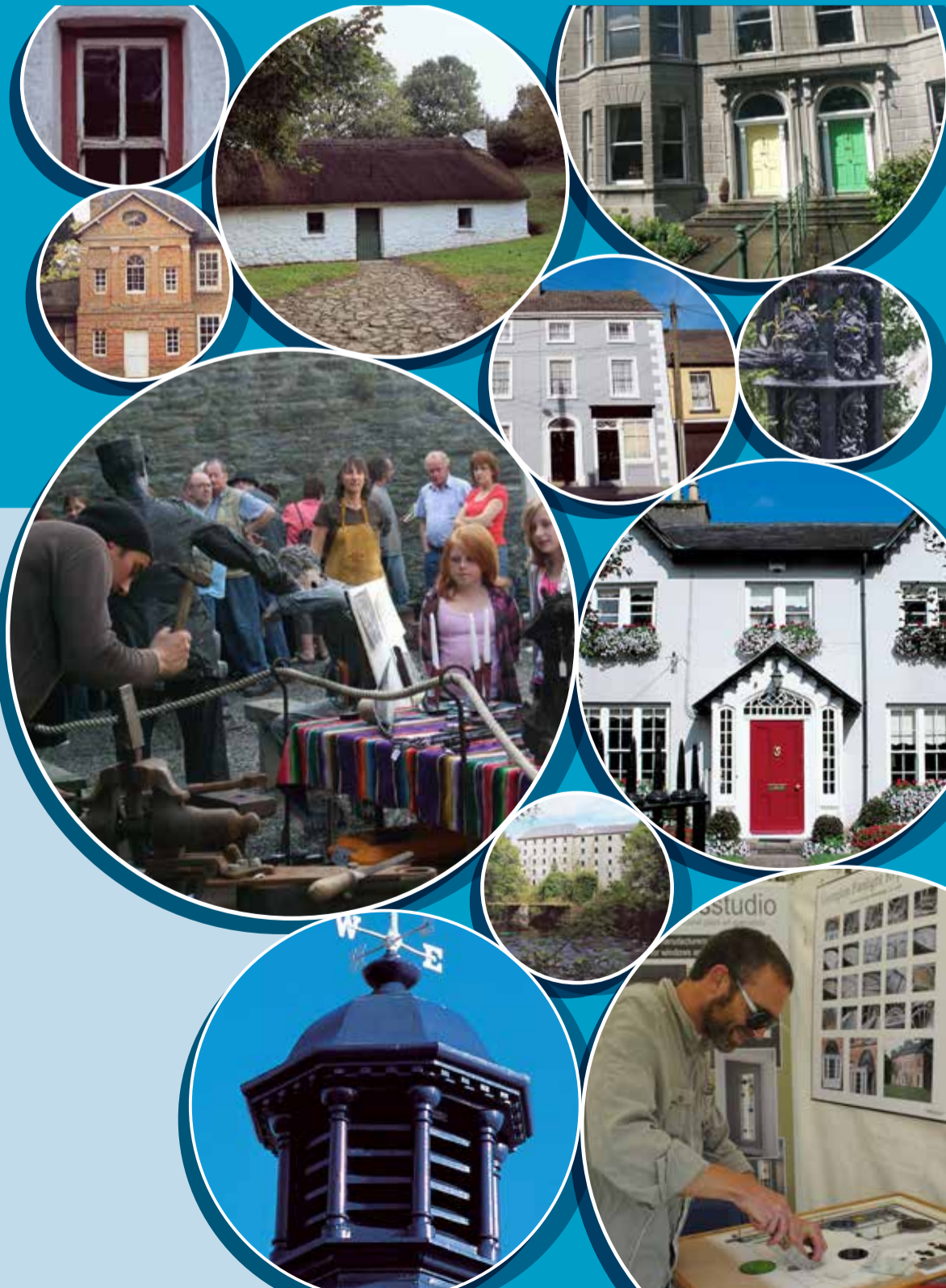
This exciting exhibition takes place in the beautiful grounds of the Office of Public Works monastic site, Glendalough, County Wicklow. This Early Christian ecclesiastical settlement was founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. Set in a glaciated valley with two lakes, the monastic remains include a superb round tower, stone churches and decorated crosses.

The Wicklow Heritage Buildings Show 2015 takes place on the lawn adjacent to the OPW Visitor Centre, while the hourly conservation talks take place in the Meeting Room & the Glen Suite at the adjacent Glendalough Hotel (www.glendaloughhotel.com) which is a two minute walk from the traditional building skills exhibition marquee.

Getting there: If driving, parking is available in the Upper Car Park (€4 day rate) and Lower Car Park (no charge) next to the OPW Visitor Centre and at the adjacent Glendalough Hotel (no charge). St. Kevin's Bus Service operates a coach leaving Dawson Street, D.2 (opposite The Mansion House) at 11.30am and returning from Glendalough at 5.30pm on both Sat 19th & Sun 20th September (€20 return) (01 2818119/ www.glendaloughbus.com)

Food: The Glendalough Hotel offers dining opportunities at their Glendasan River Restaurant, and bar food at their Glendalough Tavern, or alternately enjoy food from the hotel's outdoor BBQ. There are also ice cream and hot dog vendors in grounds of the OPW monastic site. The nearby village of Laragh (2 kms) also offers café and restaurant options. For more visitor information on local accommodation, food and attractions please see www.visitwicklow.ie

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Saturday 19th September

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| 10am | Wicklow Traditional Farmhouses by Chris Corlett, Archaeologist & Cultural Tourism Officer, National Monuments Service, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht |
| 11am | County Wicklow's Historic Demesnes and Gardens by Patricia Butler, co-author, 'Wicklow through the Artist's Eye' (2014). Author, art historian & critic. Member, Wicklow Heritage Forum & NGI Fellowship Board |
| 12 noon | Official launch of exhibition by Simon Harris, TD, Minister of State with responsibility for OPW (in main exhibition marquee) |
| 1pm | Conservation of Traditional Farm Buildings by Anna Meenan, REPS 4 Traditional Farm Buildings Grant Scheme Project Manager & Colm Murray, Architecture Officer, The Heritage Council |
| 2pm | The Importance of Using Lime in Traditional Buildings by Una Ni Mhearain, Building Limes Forum Ireland |
| 3pm | The Historic Buildings Associated with Mining in County Wicklow by Dr. Martin Critchley, Mining Heritage Trust of Ireland and editor of 'Exploring the Mining Heritage of County Wicklow' |
| 4pm | Wicklow's Thatched Buildings by Dr Fidelma Mullane, Board member of The Heritage Council |

Sunday 20th September

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| 10am | Wicklow Stone Cutting Tradition: the Ballyknockan story by Seamus O Maitiu, co-author of 'Ballyknockan - A Wicklow Stonecutters Village' |
| 11am | Energy Efficiency in Traditional Buildings by Deirdre McDermott, architect, DMD and President, ICOMOS Ireland |
| 12 noon | The National Inventory of Architectural Heritage and the Wicklow County & Town Surveys by Willie Cumming, Senior Architectural Advisor, NIAH, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht |
| 1pm | 3D-ICONS and Monastic Ireland: Discovering Glendalough by Robert Shaw, Senior Geo-surveyor, The Discovery Programme and Dr Keith Smith, Researcher in The Monastic Ireland project, The Discovery Programme and TCD |
| 2pm | Historic Windows: their history, significance and conservation by Dr Nessa Roche, Architectural Conservation Advisor, Architectural Heritage Advisory Unit, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht |
| 3pm | My House is a Protected Structure: what does this mean? by Jacqui Donnelly, Architectural Conservation Advisor, Architectural Heritage Advisory Unit, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht |
| 4pm | Conservation and Restoration of Old Slate and Tile Roofs by Laura Bowen Architects and Jim O'Donoghue, The Blue Bangor Company |

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Wicklow County Council

Wicklow County Council has a strong commitment to the conservation and promotion of the county's cultural and natural heritage. It employs a Heritage Officer, Deirdre Burns, whose work ensures that there is an enhanced level of understanding, conservation and preservation of the county's natural and built heritage. This event is supported as an action of the County Wicklow Heritage Plan.

Irish Georgian Society

The Irish Georgian Society works to promote and protect Ireland's built heritage, designed landscapes and decorative arts. It is a charitable organisation founded in 1958 with 2,000 members. By joining, you support the society's conservation and education work.

Members have the opportunity to avail of a first rate events programme, which includes access to significant historic buildings and gardens often closed to the public.

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