



Kilkenny Castle Heritage Week Talks

Free admission

Monday 20th August 4pm - 4.45 pm

Elizabeth Bowen & The Big House

Niamh Brennan MA. Irish Studies: Identities & Representations

Wednesday 22nd August 4pm - 4.45pm

The Tale of Hubert Walter, Archbishop of Canterbury

Peter Kenny OPW Kilkenny Castle

Thursday 23rd August 4pm - 4.45 pm

Petticoat Politics and the Ladies of the House of Ormonde

Aoife Brennan MA Irish Studies: Identities & Representations

Friday 24th August 3pm - 3.45 pm

Making Connections – Kilkenny and Washington DC

From Parliament Street to Pennsylvania Avenue

Denis Bergin Acting Hon. Programme Director of the James Hoban Commemoration on both sides of the Atlantic since 2002.

Sunday 26th August

Royal Connections – Ladies of Kilkenny Castle

Lady Elizabeth Stanhope (née Butler) 1640-1665, Countess of Chesterfield

Ancestress of Elizabeth Bowes-Lyons, wife of King George VI and mother of Queen Elizabeth II and her sister Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon.

12.00 - 12.45 pm

The Ormondes in their 17th century world

Dr Jane Fenlon: Author of The Ormonde Picture Collection and the Visitor's Guide to Kilkenny Castle

1.00 pm - 1.45 pm

Conservation: Elizabeth Butler's Portrait & Kilkenny Castle's Collections

Siobhan Conyngham: Accredited Member of the ICRI and Listed on the Conservation Register of ICON, United Kingdom

2.45 - 4.30pm

Workshop: Secret Tricks of Master Painters

Learn how to draw like an old master with the help of your smart phone.
Bettina Norton OPW Kilkenny Castle.