

## Friday 27 July

6.15pm – Registration

7.00pm - Welcome by Jack Foley  
Chair, Callan Heritage Society

- Address by Peter McQuillan  
President, Kilkenny Archaeological Society  
- Opening by Michael Starrett,  
Chief Executive, Heritage Council

7.15pm - Joseph Kennedy,

*Callan, a historical sketch of the  
town and district*

7.30pm - Dr David Edwards,  
*The house of Ormond and  
everyday life in 16<sup>th</sup> century  
Kilkenny and Tipperary*

8.15pm - Discussion

8.30 Book launch by Joseph Kennedy,  
Secretary CHS, of *Kilkenny  
Gravestone and Monument Illustrations*  
by Michael O'Dwyer (ed).  
Special launch price €10.00  
*Followed by a cup of tea*

11.10am - coffee

11.40am - Gerard Crotty,  
*Interpreting Heraldic Monuments*

12.10pm - discussion

12.45pm - Lunch

2.00pm – Own car outing to Gowran St  
Mary's led by Con Manning

Please say how many seats you can offer  
in your car

Please tick if you need a lift & are willing  
to contribute for fuel

## Sunday 29 July

Chair Beatrice Kelly, Head of Policy and  
Research, the Heritage Council

10.30am - Michael O'Dwyer,  
*The O'Sheas of Callan & Kilkenny,  
sculptors*

11.10am - discussion

11.20am - Paul Arnold,

*Aesop uncovered: revealing the mark  
of the O'Sheas on Trinity College  
Dublin*

12 noon - discussion & closing remarks

12.30pm - Lunch

1.30pm – Coach tour to Kilcooley Abbey,  
Fertagh, Johnstown and Tullaroan  
led by Liam Noonan & Rachel Moss.  
Meet at KCAT/Augustinian Friary in the  
Meadow carpark. Coach will be back in  
Callan c6.30pm.

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

Registration:

Friday 27 July: 6.15 – 7.00pm

Saturday 28 July: 9.00 – 9.30am

*Final date for booking lunches and coach:  
26 July*

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## Saturday 28 July

9.00am – Registration

Chair Cólín Ó Drisceoil, Kilkenny  
Archaeology

9.30am - Conleth Manning,  
*Callan, its church and friary*

10.10am - discussion

10.20am - Dr Rachel Moss,  
*O'Tunney scripsit hoc: the  
O'Tunney inscriptions in context*

11.00am - discussion

*An extraordinary flowering of sculptural and  
architectural stonecarving occurred in the  
period 1500-1600 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 speaks to us today of the skill  
of Rory, William, Patrick and James  
O'Tunney and of the wealth and tastes of their  
patrons. This conference will build on the first  
conference in 2010 while emphasizing the  
continuity of practice in Callan by focusing also  
on the O'Shea sculptors.*

## Advance Booking form

NAME:

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ADDRESS:

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EMAIL:

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PHONE:

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Please tick:

Conference fee full  €15

Conference fee concession  €12  
(Seniors, students, unemployed)

Sunday coach  €8  
(compulsory if going on the outing because  
of lack of parking space)

Lunch Saturday  €5.50

Lunch Sunday  €5.50

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

*Final date for booking lunches and  
coach: 26 July*

## Things to do in area:

Abhainn Rí Callan Festival 27 July - 5 Aug  
– <http://abhainnrifestival.com/>  
Castlemorres Demesne.  
[http://www.coillteoutdoors.ie/?id=53&rec\\_site=131](http://www.coillteoutdoors.ie/?id=53&rec_site=131)  
Aughaviller monastery and round tower  
Kells Priory  
Jerpoint Abbey  
Cloone Wood nr Kilmoganny (granted to  
9<sup>th</sup> Earl of Ormond after dissolution of  
Jerpoint)  
Castle Eve/Newtown – well worth visiting  
Burnchurch & Ballybur tower houses  
High crosses: Dunnamaggan, Ahenny,  
Killamery, Kilkieran/ Sceach  
Kilree church, Kells: round tower, high  
cross, church, 1622 box tomb by O'Kerin  
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,  
Callan Heritage Society, Tuitestown,  
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[rosemarypryan@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarypryan@gmail.com)

2nd Conference

## Continuity in Stone:

### the O'Tunneys and the O'Sheas



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

27 - 29 July 2012

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