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Heritage Week Programme 2022



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Heritage Week 2022 will see a full return to in person events following our virtual events of 2020 and 2021. Kilkenny County Council Library Service is pleased to offer a series of talks and events in its branches during the week. In addition, we are again running our popular Genealogy workshops in the City area and Graigenamanagh.

All events are free so book early where required.

You can access additional information at www.kilkennylibrary.ie or at <https://www.heritageweek.ie/> event-listings

Lectures/Workshops/Events

Larry Scallan - Loughboy Library, 17th August 11am-12.30pm

Tom Treacy Kilkenny's Forgotten Commander

teeners in Co Kilkenny in 1914. An outline the events of the split in the Volunteers at the start of World War 1 and the activities around Kilkenny during Easter week 1916, The development of the Kilkenny Brigade under Tom Treacy's leadership from 1917 to 1919 and the start of the War of Independence.

The attack on Hugginstown RIC barracks which was commanded by Tom Treacy and then his time in Ballykinlar, County Down, where he ended up officer commanding No 1 compound.

An outline Toms contribution to the rebuttal to Ernie O'Malley's book *On Another Man's Wound* and an analysis of this event, Final assessment of Toms Treacy's moving from the physical force IRA commander to a lifelong administrator within civil authorities in Co Kilkenny. This event is supported by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media under the Decade of Centenaries 2012-2023 initiative.

Ian Kenneally - City Library 16th August, 6.45pm-8pm



IAN KENNEALLY- The War On Newspapers

Ian Kenneally is Historian in Residence with Westmeath County Council. He is the author of a number of books, including 'The Paper Wall: newspapers and propaganda in Ireland' and 'From the Earth, A Cry: the story of John Boyle O'Reilly'. He was editor of the very popular 'Revolution Papers' series and he has contributed to a wide range of newspapers, documentaries and publications such as the 'Atlas of the Irish Revolution'. Among his most recent projects are a history of the Technological University of the Shannon and an online exhibition-everest1921.com-which charts the 1921 reconnaissance mission to Tibet led by Irish explorer Charles Howard-Bury. More details on his work can be found at iankenneally.com.

The 'War on Newspapers' covers propaganda, censorship and violence against newspapers between 1921 and 1923, with a particular focus on the Civil War. During conflicts, controlling the flow and content of information becomes a primary goal for combatants. Ireland, during

the Civil War, was not an exception to this rule. It was a time when newspaper offices were burned to the ground, when censorship prevented certain reports from appearing in the press and when propaganda battles were fought between the opposing sides. This event is supported by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media under the Decade of Centenaries 2012-2023 initiative.

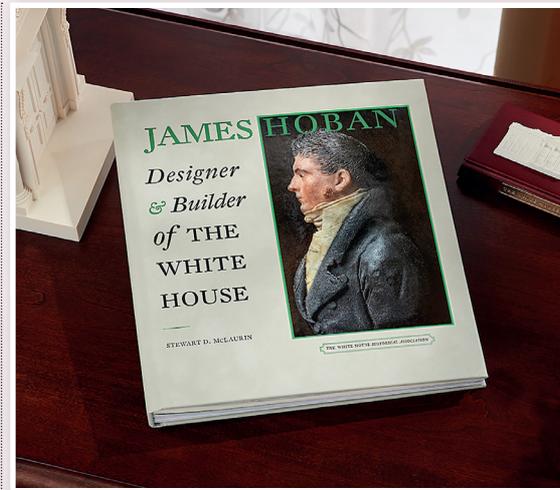
Stewart D. McLaurin - Callan Library - venue Parish Hall, 6-8pm, 15th August

James Hoban- Architect of the White House

Kilkenny County Council Library Service would like to invite you to the book launch of 'James Hoban: Designer & Builder of the White House' by Stewart D. McLaurin.

Discover the story of White House architect James Hoban's life, inspiration, and work in this our second publication in a series on the design and construction of the White House.

Stewart is the President of



the White House Historical Association, and books will be available for signing and purchase at this event.

All welcome.

Common Thread - A Heritage Week community event - City Library

17th August 11am-1pm

Genealogy Workshops - Loughboy Library

15th August, 10am - 3pm

Local Studies, 18th August, 10am - 1pm

Graigenamanagh Library, 19th August, 10am - 1pm



A guide to researching your family tree for both beginners and the more experienced, using freely available sources online. Each session is for a half hour and is on a one-to-one basis. Booking Essential with the library branch.

Kilkenny City at the turn of the 19th Century

A selection of images sourced from a collection originally housed with Kilkenny Corporation in City Hall will be posted daily on the library's social media platforms for the duration of Heritage Week 2022.

Make sure to pop by our digital archive at <https://digital-archive.kilkenny.ie/> and enjoy historic images from all over Kilkenny!



Common Thread is a collaborative project initiated by visual artist Carrie Lynam with a group of women from Open Circle Community Arts. The women of Open Circle stepped back in time to explore the experiences of women in Kilkenny 100 years ago. This collaborative research project culminated in the making of an embroidered artwork that tells a story and connects the viewer to this time in our collective history. Join us for the unveiling a new artwork and a sharing of the research and skills that informed the making of the piece by the women of Open Circle Community Arts. This event is supported by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media under the Decade of Centenaries 2012-2023 initiative.



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The Kilkenny Digital Archive is an initiative to give a flavour of the collections of libraries and organisations to both digitise and where Kilkenny Library has worked with archive aims to gather information on

Featured Collection



The talk will detail Tom Treacy's early life and explain his importance to the struggle for Irish independence from 1914 to 1922. The talk will include some background regarding Toms early life and lead into the founding of the Irish volun-