

**Event date Location and details and time**

**Thursday** Daily Rate €36.00  
**April 4th**

10.00am Chapter Room Saint Mary's Cathedral, James' Street, Kilkenny.  
Lecture: The Estate-funded assisted passage schemes in The Prior-Wandesforde Estate Papers  
Dr Máire Downey

11.00am Morning Coffee

11.15am 20th Century emigration The Great War  
Mr John Kirwan, MA

12.00 noon The Big House 1900 - 1940  
Professor Terence Dooley NUIM

12.50 pm Closing remarks  
Most Rev Seamus Freeman, Catholic Bishop of Ossory.

1.15pm Informal buffet lunch

2.30pm - 4.30 pm Guided walking tour of Kilkenny or One-to-one consultations in Rothe House re specific Family History queries. Pre booking required

PROGRAMME CONCLUDES



ROTHE HOUSE & GARDEN

Rothe House & Garden – a 17th century Irish merchant's townhouse & garden, in the heart of Kilkenny city – contains a museum, garden and family history centre. There is also a book and gift shop, and the house is the home of the Kilkenny Archaeological Society.

With a costume gallery, portraits, and a fascinating collection of local artefacts, we are delighted to welcome visitors throughout the year, providing a guided tour for groups who book in advance. A café will open to the public during the summer of 2013.

The reconstructed garden (opened in 2008) has two walled areas, with vegetables, fruit trees, herbs and shrubs – all authentic planting of the 17th century.



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**Kilkenny Archaeological Society**

**The Gathering 2013**

Conference theme:  
**Emigration through the centuries**

Tuesday 2nd - Thursday 4th April

**ROTHE HOUSE & GARDEN  
KILKENNY**



The Gathering 2013  
Emigration through the centuries Conference  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

Your Name:	
Address:	
State /Country:	
Email address:	

I/we wish to attend the Conference on April 2nd to 4th 2013

Name as you wish it to appear on the Conference badge

Visitor one:	
Visitor two:	

**ACCOMMODATION**

The conference hotel is the Club House which is convenient to Rothe House being in the city centre. Their rate for three nights B&B is €105, two night B&B €80 pps, single rate is €135 and €100 respectively.

Contact: info@clubhousehotel.com, T: +353 (0)56 772 1994

PAYMENT: The entire lecture/tour programme per person is €145.00. A registration fee/ non-refundable deposit of €30 is required on registration.

NOTE: An "early bird" discount of €15.00 is available to those who register prior to February 25th. The balance is payable on or before arrival in Kilkenny. Payment may be made by credit card or via our PayPal in our website [www.rothehouse.com/genealogy](http://www.rothehouse.com/genealogy) quoting "Conference."

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**Tuesday** Daily Rate €36.00  
**2nd April**

From 2.00pm Registration, Rothe House & Garden.  
Tour of the house and garden.

6.30pm Kilkenny Archaeological Society President's welcoming reception by Mr Peter McQuillan  
Official Opening by the Mayor of Kilkenny, His Worship Cllr Séan Ó'hArgain  
Venue Rothe House & Garden

7.00pm Keynote lecture - Emigration through the centuries  
Dr Patrick Fitzgerald QUB  
Venue Rothe House & Garden

8.30pm Irish Night, Music and food "An Irish Wake"  
An Evening of song, music and musings on the emigration theme as we enjoy an evening meal in Kilkenny's famed hostelry.  
Venue: Bollards of Kieran's Street

**Event date Location and details and time**

**Wednesday** Daily Rate €40.00 / Dinner €40.00  
**April 3rd**

9.15am Depart by coach for guided tour to Inistioge, a charming village straddling the River Nore

10.00am Lecture: Newfoundland emigration from South- East Ireland Mr Jack Burtchaell MA  
Venue: Saint Mary's Church of Ireland, Inistioge. Morning coffee

11.30am Depart for Graignamanagh. Short stop on the Quay area to consider Barrow River navigation links to 18th century emigration.

12.00 noon Onwards to Bagenalstown. Rail development and its links to 19th century emigration

1.00pm Leighlinbridge: Light lunch in The Lord Bagenal. Famous local emigrants including Capt Myles Keogh and Cardinal Patrick Moran.

2.15pm Visit to Saint Laserian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin Cathedral and area

3.00pm Depart for Castlecomer, former mining town. Guided visit to the Discovery Park and tour of the exhibition

4.30pm The Role of Saint Kieran's College, founded in 1782 in education and emigration  
Dr Fergus Farrell

5.30pm Return to Kilkenny

8.00 pm Special themed Conference Dinner in The Club House Hotel, Kilkenny's longest established hotel.