

Conference Faculty

Professor Patrick Cunningham is a geneticist and international public servant who was Chief Scientific Adviser to the Irish government from 2007 - 2012. He has held a personal chair of animal genetics at Trinity College since 1974 and various posts in the Irish National Agricultural Institute, where he was Deputy Director (Research) from 1980 - 1988.

Mr John Gibbons is a Kilkenny born broadcaster and journalist who has written extensively on the interface of agriculture with global warming and related topics.

Dr Margaret Murphy is a medieval historian specialising in social and economic history. She has worked in the Institute of Historical Research (University of London) and the Discovery Programme (Dublin).

Dr Murphy is Assistant Registrar for Academic Affairs in Carlow College and continues to lecture and supervise dissertations on medieval history. She is also Honorary Secretary of the Group for the Study of Irish Historic Settlement

Professor Tadhg O Keefe is a specialist in European and Irish architectural history of the period between the 11th and 17th centuries, while he also maintains a range of other interests, many of which cross conventional disciplinary boundaries.

He was Head of School of Archaeology 2011-14, Director, UCD International Summer School 2003-2005 and Deputy Principal, College of Arts & Celtic Studies 2013-15

Emeritus Professor William Nolan UCD School of Geography. Extensive publisher and author notably of the well received series of County compilations of History and Society and the invaluable guide, *Tracing the Past*

Mr Pat O Neill Former Group Managing Director, Glanbia plc and Chairman of The Irish Sports Council. Mr O Neill was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by The National University of Ireland for his outstanding contribution to the development of the food industry in Ireland.

Dr Matthew Stout Dublin City University lectures on the history of the Irish Landscape, Early Medieval Ireland, Medieval Archaeology and International Historiography. He is the author of significant books on the period.

Fourth Annual

John Bradley

Memorial Conference



Kilkenny man, John Bradley who died in 2014, was widely accepted internationally as a renowned archaeologist and writer.

Certainly, he was Kilkenny's and perhaps Ireland's most prolific historian of his age.

The Kilkenny Archaeological Society, of which John was a valued member for many years, continue to keep his name alive by staging an annual memorial conference in his honour.

The conference is dedicated this year to a consideration of the role and significance of agriculture from earliest times to the present day with some thoughts about its future role, opportunities, threats and continuing contribution.

They are joined in this undertaking by the involvement and kind support of Kilkenny County Council, The Heritage Council and the Dublin based, Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, a body which evolved from the original Kilkenny Archaeological Society founded in 1848

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Kilkenny Ireland



An Chomhairle Oidhreachta
The Heritage Council



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Friday and Saturday, October 18th and 19th, 2019

Conference Theme: Agriculture through the ages

Friday 18th October

2.30pm to 4.30pm	Conference Registration in Rothe House, Parliament Street, the 16th Century head-quarters of Kilkenny Archaeological Society.
4.00pm	Conducted tour of Rothe House and garden
5.45pm	Registration moves to Kilkenny Castle
6.30pm	Formal Reception—hosted by Cllr ‘Chap’ Peter Cleere, Chairman, Kilkenny County Council The Parade Tower Kilkenny Castle <i>(by kind co-operation of OPW)</i>
Session Chairman - Mr. Patrick Nolan Kilkenny Archaeological Society President	
7.30pm	Keynote Lecture Agricultural products and marketing in Medieval Kilkenny Lecturer: Dr Margaret Murphy Carlow College
8.45pm	Conference Dinner in the Main Bar, Club House Hotel, Patrick Street

Saturday 19th October

10.00am	Lecture: Evolution of land use and resulting culture change Lecturer: Dr Matthew Stout Dublin City University
10.45am	Coffee
11.15am	Lecture: The evolution of cattle and farming systems—The genetic evidence Lecturer: Professor Patrick Cunningham, Trinity College Dublin
12.00pm	Lecture: Selions, haggards and assarts: farms and farming from Invasion to Plantation. Lecturer: Professor Tadhg O’Keeffe, University College Dublin
12.45pm	Summation Mr Patrick Nolan
1.00pm	Lunch - Bollards, Kieran’s Street
Afternoon Session Chairman - Mr Frank Lanigan Kilkenny Archaeological Society Chairman	
2.30 pm	Lecture: The end of Landlordism—the role of the Land Commission. Lecturer: Professor William Nolan
3.00pm	Lecture: From Independence to the EU - 1922 to the late 1970’s Lecturer: Mr John Gibbons Broadcaster and Journalist
3.30pm	Lecture: Twenty and twenty first century - The role of food and agriculture in the EEC/EU Lecturer: Mr Pat O Neill Former Group Managing Director, Glanbia PLC
4.10pm	Summation Mr Frank Lanigan
	Conference concludes

APPLICATION FORM

Name:	
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Please reserve _____ place(s) at conference

CONFERENCE FEES

The all-in charge, inclusive of Rothe House and Garden tour, Friday evening reception, attendance at all lectures, Saturday lunch, incidental teas/coffees is just €48.00 per person or including Friday night Conference dinner €60.00
Currently registered students at any third level institution may avail of the subsidised conference rate of just €47.00 inclusive of dinner.

ACCOMMODATION

The conference hotel, The Club House, Patrick Street, offer an attractive package for bed and breakfast payable direct to the hotel on departure.

Friday Night: Sharing €70 Single €95

For bookings please contact the hotel direct: 056 77 21 994

Signed _____

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