

***Celebrating Laois Heritage  
- Saturday, 3rd November -  
Portlaoise***

**Who should attend?**

The conference is aimed at anybody with an interest in the built, natural or cultural heritage of County Laois.



The Conference will report on some recent surveys carried out on behalf of the Laois Heritage Forum, as well as other recent heritage research carried out in Laois.

The day will also provide a great opportunity for those interested in the heritage of

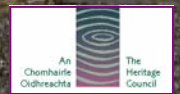
the county to meet, discuss issues of interest, and raise questions about aspects of the heritage of County Laois.

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# Celebrating Laois Heritage 2007



**Parish Centre, Portlaoise  
Saturday 3rd November 2007**

## Conference Programme

- 10.00 Conference Registration
- 10.20 Opening of conference  
*John Moran MCC, Cathaoirleach, Laois County Council*
- 10.30 Archaeological finds on M7-M8 Motorway routes  
*Deirdre Murphy, ACS*
- 11.00 Garden Heritage & Demesne Landscapes  
*Willie Cumming, National Inventory of Architectural Heritage*
- 11.30 Tea/Coffee
- 12.00 Biodiversity of Laois Bridges  
*Catherine Casey, Laois Heritage Office*
- 12.30 Habitats of Laois  
*Betsy Hickey, Mary Tubridy & Associates*
- 1.00 Questions & Discussion
- 1.30 Lunch
- 2.30 Bridges & Industrial Heritage of Laois  
*Fred Hamond, Industrial Archaeologist*
- 3.00 Thatch Survey of County Laois  
*Sinead Hughes, Architecture Recording & Research*
- 3.30 Discussion & Questions
- 4.00 Conference Close

## Booking Form

*There is no charge for the Conference, but places will be limited and booking is essential.*

*Please detach and return this booking form before 30th October to confirm your attendance and to book lunch.*

Name .....

Address .....

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Phone .....

E-mail .....

I will attend (please tick)

- Conference morning
- Conference afternoon
- Conference all day (including lunch)

Main areas of Interest .....

Other Comments/Requests .....

**Please return completed booking form to  
Catherine Casey, Heritage Office,  
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