

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.



Celebrating Laois Heritage 2008



**MOUNTMELICK MUSEUM,
IRISHTOWN, MOUNTMELICK**

**Saturday 15th of November
2008**

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Heritage Forum Projects contact:
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The Heritage Council



Conference Programme

- 10.00** Conference Registration
Tea/Coffee
- 10.30** Welcome and opening remarks
Bridie Dunne,
Mountmellick Development Association
- 10.45** Opening of conference
Tom Jacob MCC, Cathaoirleach of
Laois County Council
- 11.00** Bats in Laois County Council Properties
Paul Scott, Scott Cawley & Associates
- 11.30** Habitat Surveys
Betsy Hickey, Mary Tubridy & Associates
- 12.00** Composting Workshop
Ann-Marie Kelly, Laois County Council
- 12.30** Questions & Discussion
- 1.00** Lunch



- 2.00** Audit of Graveyards in Laois
Ros O'Maolduin
Archaeological Development Services
- 2.30** Architectural Heritage Of Portlaoise
Richard McLoughlin, Lotts Architecture
- 3.00** Questions & Discussion
- 3.30** Close

Booking Form

There is no charge for the Conference, but places will be limited and booking is recommended. Please detach and return this booking form 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

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Other Comments/Requests

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**Please return completed booking form to:
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