Tuesday, 25th August, 7.30pm

The Architecture of Laois, Offaly and Kildare - A Comparative View

Andrew Tierney

Andrew Tierney studied architectural history and archaeology at University College Dublin, completing a PhD on Irish tower houses in 2006. He has taught in University College Dublin, NUI Maynooth and the University of Liverpool, and has published articles on various aspects of Irish architectural heritage. He is currently working on the Pevsner Guide to the central Leinster region (Kildare, Laois and Offaly).

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Tuesday 21st July at 7.30pm
Nikolas Pevsner and recording the Architectural Heritage of Ireland: the Buildings of Ireland Architectural Guides

James Howley

James Howley is a director of Howley Hayes Architects, a practice that has received many awards for the care, repair, adaptation and reuse of historic buildings and places. He is a grade 1 accredited conservation architect, a fellow of the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland and the author of The Follies and Garden Buildings of Ireland, which was first published in 1993, by Yale University Press.

Tuesday 28th July at 7.30pm
The Conservation of Historic Buildings: recent Projects and Practical Advice

Michael O’Boyle

Michael O’Boyle is a director of Bluett & O’Donoghue Architects and is a grade 1 accredited conservation architect (RIAI). A graduate of the School of Architecture, UCD, he was awarded the Rachel McRory Award for his MUBC Thesis on the Catholic institutional buildings of Ireland in 2003. Michael has completed conservation projects throughout Ireland including Kilkenny Courthouse (with the OPW); the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles; The Chorister’s Hall, Waterford; the Cassandra Hand Centre, Clones; Rothe House, Kilkenny; and the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin. He is a Member of the Standing Committee on Architecture of the Heritage Council and is a member of the board of the Buildings of Ireland Charitable Trust.

Tuesday, 4th August at 7.30pm
The Architecture of North Leinster

Professor Alistair Rowan

Professor Alistair Rowan initiated the Buildings of Ireland series and is directing the present research and writing. A senior Irish Architectural Historian, he has held positions in the University of Padua (1965-66) and Edinburgh (1967-77) and has been Professor of the History of Art in University College Dublin (1977-1990); Slade Professor of Fine Art in the University of Oxford (1987-88) and Principal of the Edinburgh College of Art (1990-2000). In 2001 he was invited to set up a new Department of the History of Art in University College Cork which he completed in September 2003. He served as Chairman of the Irish Architectural Archive from 1982 to 1988. Since retiring he has been working to establish an administrative and research structure for the Buildings of Ireland to move the programme forward so that the whole country may be covered within a reasonable period of time.
He is a Member of the Standing Committee on Architecture of the Heritage Council and is a member of the board of the Buildings of Ireland Charitable Trust.

Tuesday, 11th August at 7.30pm
The Architecture of South Ulster

Kevin Mulligan

Kevin Mulligan is a graduate of the National University of Ireland and Trinity College Dublin. As an independent Architectural Historian he is the author of numerous books and articles on Irish architecture, including the most recent Buildings of Ireland volume, South Ulster (2013). He is a member of the boards of the Irish Landmark Trust and the Buildings of Ireland Charitable Trust.

Tuesday, 18th August at 7.30pm
Fort Protector: The Historic Fortress which gave Portlaoise its Name

Richard Mcloughlin

Richard McLoughlin is an RIAI Grade I accredited conservation architect. He graduated from UCD in 1987 and worked for Josef Paul Kleihues in his offices in Berlin and Chicago. He is a graduate of the master’s programme in Built Heritage Conservation at the Technical University (TU) Berlin and worked in Germany until returning to Ireland in 2002. As a founder director of Lotts Architecture and Urbanism, he has completed a wide range of conservation projects and built heritage studies for public and private clients as well as community groups. He is the author of the DAHG Advice Series publication ‘Paving: The Conservation of Historic Street Surfaces’ and contributed the entry on ‘Vernacular Farmsteads’ in Vol IV of the Art and Architecture of Ireland, published by the Royal Irish Academy.