

**Membership Application Form**  
**Cumann Seandálaíochta is Staire Chiarraí**  
Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society

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**Membership Type:** Individual Family Student Institutional

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**Séamus Murphy, Sculptor (1907-1975):**  
**Commemorating our patriots and our writers in stone and bronze**

Tuesday, 27 October  
Jim O'Malley  
Killarney Library, 7:00 p.m.

**Emerging from the woodland-excavation and conservation of an early medieval caiseal in Derrynane National Historic Park**

Thursday, 5 November  
Laurence Dunne, Archaeologist  
Tralee Library, 7:00 pm

**Journal launch**

Thursday, 19 November  
Tralee Library, 7:00 p.m.

**Annual Social and Heritage Award Presentation**

Sunday, 29 November  
Rose Hotel, Tralee, 1:00 p.m.

**January 1850 - The Killarney and Limerick Auxiliary Workhouse Disasters**

Thursday, 10 December  
John Flannery  
Killarney Library, 7:00 p.m.

**NOTICE:** Please note that, on occasion, due to unforeseen circumstances, lectures or outings may be cancelled or rescheduled. While every effort will be made to notify members in advance of changes, it is recommended that you also check our website or Facebook page.

The Society shall be indemnified in respect of all claims howsoever arising from the attendance of any non-member at any event of the Society's, wherein that non-member's attendance has breached the Constitution of the Society.

**Please note that only trained service animals are allowed on field outings.**

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## KERRY ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Founded May 3, 1967, the aims of the KAHS are the collection, recording, study and preservation of the history and antiquities of Kerry. It publishes *The Journal of the Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society* and *The Kerry Magazine* annually. For more information, please see our website at [www.kerryhistory.ie](http://www.kerryhistory.ie) or contact us at [info@kerryhistory.ie](mailto:info@kerryhistory.ie).

The Society wishes to thank  
Kerry County Library ([www.kerrylibrary.ie](http://www.kerrylibrary.ie)),  
Kerry County Museum ([www.kerrymuseum.ie](http://www.kerrymuseum.ie)), and  
Kerry County Council ([www.kerrycoco.ie](http://www.kerrycoco.ie))  
for their support.

### The Big House in Kerry

Tuesday, 13 Jan  
Jane O'Keeffe, Author  
Via Zoom, 7:00 p.m.

### Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, 20 January  
Tralee Library and via Zoom, 7:00 p.m.

### Understanding climate change impacts on the cultural heritage resource in county Kerry: Through the lens of Ferriter's promontory fort and SS Manchester Merchant

Thursday, 5 February  
Dr Sandra Henry, Archaeologist, National Monuments Service  
Tralee Library, 7:00 p.m.

### Traces of Empire - Colonialism in the Kerry Landscape

Thursday, 26 February  
Victoria McCarthy, Conservation Officer, Kerry County  
Council  
Tralee Library, 7:00 p.m.

### Outing: Behind the Scenes at Muckross House

Saturday, 7 March  
Dr Patricia O'Hare, Education Officer, Muckross House  
Muckross House, 11.30 a.m. Registration necessary.

### Education in Ireland and Donogh O'Malley

Tuesday, 10 March  
Dr Pádraig Ó Donnabháin  
Tralee Library, 7:00 p.m.

### Outing: Dublin, Croke Park Stadium and Museum tour (€12 entry fee)

Thursday, 12 March  
Talks, 7:00 pm in Seamus Heaney lecture theatre, DCU St  
Pat's campus, Drumcondra: **Kerry All Ireland Hurling  
Champions 1891** by Brendan O Sullivan and **Kerry All  
Ireland Football Runners Up 1892** by Fr. Tom Looney  
Meet Croke Park Museum, 2:30 p.m.

### From County Kerry to revolutionary Paris: a Tale of Two United Irishmen Nicholas Madgett (1738-1813) and John Sullivan (1767-1802)

Thursday, 19 March  
Dr John Gleeson  
Tralee Library, 7:00 p.m.

### The foundation and early years of Fianna Fáil in Kerry, 1926-1933

Thursday, 26 March  
Dr Owen O'Shea, Historian  
Killarney Library, 7:00 p.m.

### Franciscans in Ireland, St Francis of Assisi - a saint in the Celtic mould?

Thursday, 16 April  
An t-Athair Caoimhín Ó Laoide  
Via Zoom, 7:00 p.m.

### Outing: Curator's Choice, Kerry County Museum

Thursday, 7 May  
Helen O'Carroll, Curator  
Kerry County Museum, Tralee, 11:30 a.m.

### Deep Mapping Kerry

Thursday, 14 May  
Prof John Roney, Historian and Dr Billy Mag Fhloinn,  
Archaeologist  
Dingle Campus, Sacred Heart University, 7:00 p.m.

### Outing: Annascaul walking tour

Sunday, 17 May  
Laurence Jones, Local historian  
Meet at old bridge, Annascaul, 2:00 p.m.

### Outing: Fenit, including boat trip (€30pp, reduced charge), visit to RNLI station and to St Brendan Heritage Park

Saturday, 6 June  
Mary O'Brien Browne, Tralee Bay Experience & Honorary PO,  
RNLI Fenit  
Meet RNLI Building, Fenit, 10:00 a.m. Please bring a picnic  
lunch. Registration necessary.

### Outing: Lixnaw, Famine to Freedom (A Heritage Week event)

Saturday, 15 August  
Joe McAuliffe  
Meet Ceolann, Lixnaw, 2:00 p.m.

### Outing: Lyreacrompane (A Heritage Week event)

Saturday, 22 August  
Joe Harrington  
Meet The Square, Listowel, 2:00 p.m. Registration necessary.

### Wanderers between two Worlds: The Vikings in Kerry

Tuesday, 1 September  
Claudia Köhler, Kerry County Museum and Patrick Herbage,  
Dublinia  
Tralee Library, 7:00 p.m.

### Outing: The Glen area

Sunday, 6 September  
Pat O'Leary  
Meet at the Daycare Centre/Ionad Pobail an Ghleanna, 2:30  
p.m., to carpool. Registration necessary.

### Award Ceremony: Kerry Young Historian 2026

Wednesday, 23 September  
Kerry County Museum, Tralee, 7:00 p.m.

### Architecture Kerry 2026

Friday 25 - Sunday 27 September

### Outing: Tour of Ross Castle

Sunday 4 October  
Dan Rael  
Meet at Ross Castle, 2:00 p.m. €3 pp. Spiral staircase not  
suitable for those with mobility issues. Registration necessary.

### The Role of the National Monuments Service and the Archaeology of Kerry

Tuesday, 6 October  
Dr. Linda Lynch, Archaeologist, National Monuments Service  
Tralee Library, 7:00 p.m.

