

ABOUT THE EVENT

This will be the 13th Annual Conference organised by Youghal Celebrates History. The theme of this year's conference is the Fitzgerald dynasty. There will be a variety of activities, starting with a look at James Fitzgerald, a blacksmith who found himself in serious trouble in 1798 for making pikes for the rebels. There is a special focus on local Fitzgeralds, their castles, their history, their poetry and stories.

On Sunday there is a guided coach trip up the majestic Blackwater river to Dromana House, celebrating an 800 year link with the Fitzgerald family. The organisers gratefully acknowledge the support of the McCarthy family and Youghal Credit Union as well as the Community Tourism Diaspora Initiative.



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Youghal Celebrates History

THE FITZGERALDS OF DESMOND EARLS, POETS & REBELS – FROM GALLIC TO GAELIC



YOUGHAL CELEBRATES HISTORY – 13TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Mall Arts Centre, Town Hall, Youghal
18th – 20th September 2015

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Friday 18th September in Tynte's Castle

- 07.30 Philip O'Neill: "The 1798 Rebellion in the Barony of Imokilly and the Ballymacoda Enigma."
- 08.15 Kieran Groeger and Kay Donnelly: "James Fitzgerald – the blacksmith of 1798." Seating is limited. Booking essential.

Saturday 19th September at Mall Arts Centre Session One

- 09.00 Registration. Prior booking is very helpful.
- 09.45 Official Opening by Sir Adrian Fitzgerald, 24th Knight of Kerry, opening remarks by Chairperson Mary O'Callaghan and Academic Director, Dagmar O'Riain Raedel.
- 10.00 **The Tom McCarthy Memorial Lecture**
Prof. Tadhg O'Keeffe: "Building the world of the Fitzgeralds – Inchiquin, Ballymaloe, Dromana and Castlemartyr Castles."

- 10.45 Paul Mac Cotter: "The Geraldines of East Cork."
- 11.15 Coffee.
- 11.45 Clodagh Tait: "Woman Trouble: Richard Boyle and some riotous Fitzgerald ladies."
- 12.15 David Dickson: "Garret Fitzgerald of Corkbeg, Farming in East Cork in the 17th century."
- 12.45 Discussion, followed by lunch at 1.15, list of venues will be suggested.

Session Two

- 15.00 Donal O'Cathain: "Poets and Patrons, from Gearoid Iarla to Piaras McGearailt."
- 15.30 Dagmar O'Riain Raedel: "The Lucky Charms of the Fitzgeralds."
- 16.00 Dan Noonan: "Recent Archaeological Discoveries from St. Mary's Collegiate Church, Youghal."
- 16.30 Discussion, session ends at 17.00.

- 19.30 Conference Dinner at Aherne's Seafood Restaurant After Dinner Speech by Sir Adrian Fitzgerald, 24th Knight of Kerry.

Sunday 20th September Session Three

- 09.00 Registration.
- 10.00 Julian Walton: "The History of Dromana."
- 10.30 Gerard Crotty: "Dromana Heraldry."
- 11.00 David Dickson: "The Villiers Stuart estate in the 18th century."
- 11.30 Conference ends – Coach departs 11.45.
- 11.45 **Optional Field Trip to Dromana** by coach with special commentary: "In Search of Norman Knights." Booking is essential as places are limited.
- 15.30 **CHOICE:** Clodagh Tait: "The Olde Countess of Desmond." or tour of house and garden.
- 16.00 Return to Youghal by coach.

THE FITZGERALDS OF DESMOND BOOKING FORM

(Please tick the sections you are interested in)

Name(s):

Address:

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Cheques payable to: "Youghal Celebrates History: €....."

Payment (on the day, internet via our website, cheque by post)

Email address for confirmation of booking:

	Student	Over 55's	Standard
FRIDAY EVENING	FREE	FREE	FREE
CONFERENCE	€10	€40	€50
CONFERENCE DINNER	€35	€35	€35
FIELD TRIP Includes Bus, Lunch & Tour of House and Gardens	€30	€30	€30