

Accommodation

Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise

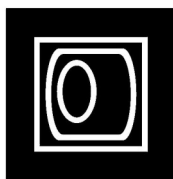
Twin/Double room B&B per room per Night- €155, (€135 single room)

The Hotel is holding a small number of rooms at this rate for members of the GSIHS. You can book by emailing Conferenceandbanqueting@thekilleshin.com

Please make sure to mention that you are attending the conference.

Other accommodation options in Portlaoise

- Laois County Lodge 057-8620472
- The Maldron hotel 0578-69 5900
- The Midlands park Hotel 057-867 8588
- Ivyleigh House 0578-62 2081
- Ard na Greine Stradbally [086 153 5051](tel:0861535051) (Sinead Moore)



**Group
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of
Irish Historic Settlement**

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Registration Form

	Price
Conference fee*	€60/£55
Student conference fee*	€30/£27
Individual sessions	€30/£27
Conference dinner	€37.00
Annual membership fee	€25/£21
Annual student membership fee	€15/£13

* Conference fee includes tea/coffee and bus for fieldtrip

Register online at www.irishsettlement.ie

or by completing the following form

Sign up for:

- Conference fee _____
- Dinner [tick if attending—pay at conference] _____
- Individual session — Friday/Saturday/Sunday _____
- Membership renewal/join _____

Total: _____

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Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Cheques should be made payable to GSIHS

Please return this form, together with payment to:

Dr David Fleming, Treasurer GSIHS, Dept. of History, University of Limerick, Limerick

Or pay in cash or by cheque at the conference

Group for the Study of Irish Historic Settlement

in association with:

Laois Heritage Society

Annual Conference

Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise

10-12 May 2024



Dunamase Castle, Co Laois

**Historic Settlement in
Laois**

Friday, 10 May 2024

(Killeshin Hotel)

7-8.00 pm: Registration

Session 1

8.00 pm Keynote speaker

Arnold Horner *Representing the Laois area on maps, c.1560– c.1840.*

Saturday, 11 May 2024

(Killeshin Hotel)

Session 2

9.30 am Eoin Sullivan

The prehistoric monuments of the Great Heath, Portlaoise—are they hiding in plain sight?

10.00 am Thomas Nelligan

Through the Centuries at Old Kyle Cemetery:

The Search for St Molua's Bell

10.30 Q&A

11.00 am Coffee

Session 3

11.30 am Mairtin Dalton

The maps of Leix and Offaly; Rolf Loeber's legacy

12.00 pm Regina Dunne

Opening a window in the past: The Helen Rose

Collection in Laois Local Studies

12.30pm Q&A

1.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm Field Trip by bus to include **Cosby**

Hall and Dunamase Castle.

7.00 pm Wine Reception

8.15 pm Conference Dinner

Sunday, 12 May 2024

(Killeshin Hotel)

9.30 am Annual General Meeting of Group
for the Study of Irish Historic Settlement

Session 4

10.00 am Barry O'Reilly

Vernacular Settlement of County Laois.

10.30 am John Colclough

More minor than major: the lesser country houses of Laois.

11am Q&A

11.20 am Coffee

Session 5

11.50 am John Beattie

A Not-So-Distant Past; the 20th Century Architecture of Portlaoise.

12.20 Q&A

12.30 pm Lunch

1.30 -4.00 pm

Walking tour of Portlaoise to include the Helen Roe Archive and Fort Protector.
