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KILKENNY BOROUGH COUNCIL
CITY HALL, HIGH STREET
KILKENNY

CONFERENCE

“Serving People - Preserving Heritage”

9TH JULY, 2009

THE PARADE TOWER CONFERENCE CENTRE

KILKENNY CASTLE

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Conference Programme

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| 9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.: | Registration and Welcome by Mayor of Kilkenny |
| 9.30 a.m. to 9.50 a.m.: | Department of Environment, Heritage & Local Government – Ms. Catherine Desmond, Archaeologist, National Monuments Service. |
| 9.50 a.m. to 10.10 a.m.: | Contribution from The Heritage Council (Speaker to be confirmed). |
| 10.10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.: | “Economic Impact of Walled Towns Day” – Conor Brennan, IWTN Co-Ordinator . |
| 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.: | The Kilkenny Perspective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation and economic growth in Kilkenny: the management of change in the historic urban environment – Aine Doyle, Conservation Officer, Kilkenny Local Authorities. • Local projects – Rothe House, Talbot Tower, Kilkenny Castle, etc. (Joe Ledwidge, Rothe House, and Brian Tyrrell, Kilkenny Borough Council.) • Mobility Management Plan for the City (Kieran Fitzgerald/John Mulholland, Kilkenny Local Authorities.) |
| 11.00 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.: | Tea/Coffee |
| 11.15 a.m. to 11.40 a.m.: | Historic Towns Forum - "21 years of Focusing on Heritage". - Sam Howes, Chairman, Historic Towns Forum/Deputy Chief Executive at Chichester District Council |
| 11.40 p.m. to 12.45 p.m. | Case Studies from: Cork - 11.40 a.m. to 12.00 noon
Waterford - 12.00 noon to 12.20 p.m.
Youghal - 12.20 p.m. to 12.45 p.m. |
| 12.45 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.: | Lunch (Not Provided) |
| 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.: | Walking Tours of Kilkenny – view and hear on-site presentations on local projects including venues such as Talbot Tower, Rothe House, Tholsel. |
| 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.: | Tourism Workshop led by Fáilte Ireland |
| 5.00 p.m.: | Discussion/Summary |