

# MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY OF IRELAND

## FIELD-DAY, SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017

### Trim Castle and the Confederate Wars 1641 - 1649

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017, the society will visit Trim, Trim Castle and Dungan's Hill in Co Meath to study aspects of the Confederate Wars 1641-1649. Please be advised that due to capacity issues in Trim Castle, the maximum number on this tour is confined to 50. Booking will be taken on a 'first come, first served' basis.

#### **2. Programme:** (timings may change).

10.00 hrs	Coach leaves Cathal Brugha Barracks, Rathmines, Dublin 6.
10.45 hrs	Arrive at Trim Castle, Co Meath.
11.00 hrs	Talk by Dr Pat McCarthy on Preston's 1647 Campaign.
11.50 hrs	Guided tour of Trim Castle.
13.10 hrs	Lunch at Trim Castle Hotel.
14.30 hrs	Depart for Dungan's Hill.
14.50 hrs	Talk on Battle of Dungan's Hill (1647) by Col Donal O'Carroll.
17.00 hrs	Depart for Trim.
18.30 hrs	Communal dinner at Trim Castle Hotel.
20.00 hrs	Depart for Dublin.
20.35 hrs	Arrive Cathal Brugha Barracks.

#### ADMINISTRATION

#### **3. Coach:**

The engaging of a coach will depend on there being sufficient demand. The cost per person is €15. Those travelling by coach may park their cars in Cathal Brugha Barracks, provided that registration numbers are included on the application form.

#### **4. Private cars:**

For those travelling in private cars the rendezvous will be outside Trim Castle at 10.30hrs. For those taking their car to Trim but wishing to avail of the bus from there to Dungan's Hill, the return cost is €7.00, subject to seats being available.

#### **5. Meals:**

Lunch: Trim Castle Hotel. €10 per person, payable through the society.  
Dinner: Trim Castle Hotel. €26 per person, payable through the society.

#### **6. Registration:**

€14 per person. Students and children €9. This includes entrance fee to Trim Castle.

#### **7. Dress:**

Rainwear and walking shoes advised.

**8. Badges/Car stickers:**

Badges will be issued to all who register. Car stickers will be issued to those wishing to park their car in Cathal Brugha Barracks and will be essential for entry to the Barracks.

**9. Map:**

OS Sheet 42.

**10. Non-members:**

Are welcome and may apply in the usual way.

**11. Cancellations:**

Refunds for cancellations will not be considered, save in exceptional circumstances, after Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August.

**12. Application form:**

An application form is enclosed. Cheques should be made payable to **MHSI**.

**13. Annual subscription:**

If unpaid, your annual subscription to the society should be included in your remittance.

**14. Application to be returned to:**

Comdt Paul Mullally  
11 Ashton Grove  
Knocklyon  
Dublin  
D16 KT10

**to reach him NOT later than Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August.**

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**Bookings are on a 'first come, first served basis'.**

1. I require:
- Registration for \_\_\_\_\_ adult(s) @ €14.00 € \_\_\_\_\_
- Registration for \_\_\_\_\_ student(s)/child(ren) @ €9.00 € \_\_\_\_\_
- Bus for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ €15.00 (full day) € \_\_\_\_\_
- Bus for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ €7.00 (Trim/Dungan's Hill) € \_\_\_\_\_
- Lunch for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ €10.00 € \_\_\_\_\_
- Dinner for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ €26.00 € \_\_\_\_\_

2. I enclose annual subscription, €32.00, (Tick  if already paid) € \_\_\_\_\_

3. I enclose cheque / postal order (payable to MHSI) for: €

Name: (Block capitals) \_\_\_\_\_ Rank/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Car registration number: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Medically based dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and return to Comdt Mullally so as to reach him not later than Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August.**

