

MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY OF IRELAND

FIELD-DAY, SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 2019

The sieges of Athlone and Ballymore, 1690-1

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. On Saturday 22nd June 2019, the society will visit sites in Ballymore and Athlone associated with the 1690 and 1691 sieges in the Williamite-Jacobite War in Ireland.

2. Programme: (timings may change).

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| 10.00 hrs | Coach leaves Cathal Brugha Barracks, Rathmines, Dublin 6. |
| 11.30 hrs | Arrive Ballymore GAA Club for talk on Siege of Ballymore. |
| 13.00 hrs | Arrive Prince of Wales Hotel Athlone for sandwich+ soup lunch. |
| 14.15 hrs | Tour of sites associated with 1690 and 1691 sieges of Athlone. |
| 16.00 hrs | Visit Athlone Castle for siege presentation and other exhibits. |
| 17.30 hrs | Board Viking ship for boat trip to Hodson Bay Hotel. |
| 18.30 hrs | Arrive Hodson Bay Hotel. |
| 19.00 hrs | Dinner in hotel – three-course meal, with choice of mains and desert, and tea/coffee. |
| 20.30 hrs | Depart for Dublin |
| 21.45 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 €20. 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 the Ballymore GAA club, 500m north of the village on the Moyvore road, which is signed north from the junction at the east end of Ballymore at 11.15am. The club is on the shore of Lough Sunderlin.

Coming from Dublin (avoid taking junctions 15 & 16 on the dual carriageway), take junction 17 (signed Castlepollard/Mullingar/Hospital) and go towards Mullingar, passing straight through 6 roundabouts. At the seventh - 'Grange South Roundabout' - turn right, and drive for about 500m on the Ballymahon road until you come to a Y-junction. Bear left onto R390 Ballymore/Athlone (signed). After a further 20km, arrive at east end of Ballymore, and take the Moyvore Road (signed) to the right. The GAA club is about 500m further on beside lake on left.

5. Meals:

Lunch: Prince of Wales Hotel, Athlone. €10 per person, payable through the society.

Dinner: Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone. €31 per person (3-course), payable through the society.

6. Registration:

€10.00 per person. Students and children €5.00.

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. Boat Trip and Visit to Castle.

The cost of the boat trip and the visit to the castle (€7 each) is payable through the society

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 17th June.

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 Tuesday 11th June.

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

1. I require:
- Registration for _____ adult(s) @ €10 € _____
- Registration for _____ student(s)/child(ren) @ €5 € _____
- Coach for _____ person(s) @ €20 € _____
- Boat trip _____ person(s) @ €7 € _____
- Athlone Castle _____ person(s) @ €7 € _____
- Lunch for _____ person(s) @ €10 € _____
- Dinner for _____ person(s) @ €31 € _____

2. I enclose annual subscription, €32 (Tick if already paid) € _____

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

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Name: (Block capitals) _____ Rank/Title _____

Address: _____

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Telephone number: _____

Car registration (if parking in barracks): _____ Make/Model/Colour: _____

If you have **changed** your email recently or otherwise do **not** receive emails from the MHSI from time to time, please state your email address. Otherwise leave blank.

Please complete and return to Comdt Mullally so as to reach him not later than Tuesday 11th June.

