

**MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY OF IRELAND**  
**WEEK-END OUTING JUNE 2024**  
***200 Years of Warfare in Sligo and the Northwest 1599-1798.***

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024 the Society will tour battlefields and other sites in the county of Sligo and the Northwest to study battles associated with the Nine Years War, the Confederate War, the Jacobite Wars, and the 1798 Rebellion.

2. **Programme:** (timings subject to change)

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

09.30 hrs Depart Cathal Brugha Barracks, Rathmines, Dublin by coach.  
12.15 hrs Arrive **Kings House**, Boyle, Co Roscommon. Group splits: half does tour of house (which housed the Connaught Rangers); other half goes for lunch.  
13.15 hrs Groups swap activities.  
14.15 hrs Depart for Ballinacfad, Co Sligo.  
14.30 hrs Talks on the **Battle of the Curlews** and **Balinacfad Castle**, by Dr Pat McCarthy.  
16.20 hrs Depart for Sligo Town.  
17.10 hrs Check into Glasshouse Hotel, Sligo Town.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

08.45 hrs Introductory talks in hotel on Sligo as a border town and its role in the Nine Years War, the Confederate Wars, the Jacobite Wars in hotel, by Dr Pat McCarthy and Dr Harman Murtagh  
09.45 hrs Depart Hotel for Green Fort  
10.00 hrs The **Green Fort** and its part in Sligo's military history, by Sam Moore.  
10.45 hrs Depart for Sligo Abbey  
11.00 hrs Guided tour of **Sligo Abbey**, by OPW guide.  
12.00 hrs Depart for Glasshouse Hotel  
12.30 hrs Lunch at hotel  
13.30 hrs Depart for **Parkes Castle**  
13.50 hrs Arrive Parkes Castle  
14.00 hrs Guided tour of **Parkes Castle** by OPW guide. Group splits for this visit.  
15:30 hrs Depart for **Manorhamilton Castle**  
15.50 hrs Talk on **Gustavus Hamilton** and his exploits in the Confederate Wars, by Dr Pat McCarthy  
16.30 hrs Depart for Belleek.  
17.00 hrs Talk on Battle of the **Erne Fords**, 1593, by Dr Pat McCarthy  
17.40 hrs Depart for Glasshouse Hotel, Sligo  
18.30 hrs Arrive at Glasshouse Hotel  
20.00 hrs **Communal Dinner** in Glasshouse Hotel.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

09.00 hrs Check out of hotel  
09.15 hrs Depart for Ballysadare, Co Sligo  
09.30 hrs Talk on **Ballysadare 1646 Skirmish**, Co Sligo, by Pat McCarthy  
10.10 hrs Depart for Collooney, Co Sligo  
10.20 hrs Talk on **Battle of Collooney 1798**, by Dr Harman Murtagh  
11.00 hrs Depart for Ballinamuck, Co Longford  
12.20 hrs Talk on **Battle of Ballinamuck 1798**, by Dr Harman Murtagh  
13.00 hrs Depart for Longford Town  
13.25 hrs Lunch in Longford Arms Hotel  
14.30 hrs Depart for Dublin  
16.30 hrs Arrive Cathal Brugha Barracks, Dublin.

## ADMINISTRATION

**3. Coach:** The engaging of a coach will depend on there being sufficient demand. The cost per person is €63. Those travelling by coach may park their cars in Cathal Brugha Barracks provided that car registration numbers are included on the application form.

**4. Private cars:** For those travelling in private cars, the rendezvous will be: King House, Boyle on Sunday at 12.00 hrs; and at the Glasshouse Hotel, Sligo on Monday and Tuesday at 09.00 hrs.

**5. Accommodation:** The Society has booked a limited number of rooms at The Glasshouse Hotel in Sligo Town. The cost is €380 for two people sharing in a double/twin room for 2 nights bed and breakfast and communal dinners on Monday. The cost for a single room is €275 for 2 nights and a communal dinner on Monday.

Early booking (you to hotel) is advised. The hotel will hold a number of rooms for the Society at these rates until 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Telephone (071) 919 4300 from the Republic of Ireland or +353 71 919 4300 from other locations; or email *info@theglasshouse.ie*. Please quote *365045 Military History Society of Ireland* when booking.

### **6. Meals:**

#### Lunch

Sunday: King House Tearooms, Boyle, Co Roscommon

Monday: Glasshouse Hotel, Sligo Town

Tuesday Longford Arms Hotel, Longford Town

#### Dinner

Monday: Glasshouse Hotel, Sligo

Dress: Jacket and tie for communal dinner

### **7. Registration:**

Week-end: €40. Students under 21/children: €18. Registration for part of the weekend tour is €25; students/children €12. Registration includes entry fees to castle etc in addition to the usual overhead and administrative costs.

**8. Dress:** Moderate walking. Rainwear and comfortable shoes advised. Jacket and tie for communal dinner.

**9. Badges/Car stickers:** Badges will be issued to all who register. Car stickers will be issued for those who require entry to Cathal Brugha Barracks by car.

**11. Non-members:** Are welcome and may apply in the usual way.

**12. Cancellations:** Refunds for cancellations will not be considered, save in exceptional circumstances, after Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

**13. Application form:** An application form is enclosed. Cheques/POs should be made payable to: **MHSI**. Applications should be with the organiser by the date specified below.

**14. Annual subscription:** If unpaid, your annual subscription to the society may be included with your remittance.

**15. Discount:** JWT, our partner travel agent on the MHSI Normandy D-Day tour in October last, issued a refund on the cost they charged for that tour. The bulk of the refund was used for the benefit of participants during the tour. The Society is now applying the remainder of the refund to benefit those same members by way of a discount on the Sligo tour. The discount will be €20 for each eligible person.

### **16. Application to be returned to:**

Comdt Paul Mullally

11 Ashton Grove

Knocklyon

Dublin D16 KT10

**to reach him NOT later than Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

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1. I require:

Registration<sup>1</sup> for \_\_\_\_\_ adult(s) @ €40 for week-end (€25 for part of weekend<sup>2</sup>) € \_\_\_\_\_

Registration for \_\_\_\_\_ student(s) under 21 /children @ €20 p.p. (€13 for part w/e) € \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s), Sunday @ €12 p.p. € \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s), Monday @ €15 p.p. € \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s), Tuesday @ €11 p.p. € \_\_\_\_\_

Coach for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ €63 p.p. for full tour. € \_\_\_\_\_

Coach for \_\_\_\_\_ persons @ €40 p.p. for part of the tour. € \_\_\_\_\_

Communal dinner for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ €50.00 p.p.  
(do **NOT** include this if you booked the package in The Glasshouse Hotel). € \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to purchase a Military History tie \_\_\_\_\_ @ €12 each € \_\_\_\_\_

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

3. I wish to apply for a discount of €20 for \_\_\_\_\_ persons. I confirm that each person was on the MHSI Normandy tour in 2023 and will attend the Sligo tour. (€ \_\_\_\_\_ )<sup>3</sup>

4. I enclose cheque/postal order (payable to **MHSI**) for €

4. To assist the organiser, please state the accommodation arrangements you have made:-

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

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Car registration \_\_\_\_\_ 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 below. Otherwise leave blank.

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**Please complete and return to Comdt Mullally so as to reach him NOT later than Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

<sup>1</sup> Includes entrance and other fees, gratuities and administration costs.

<sup>2</sup> The reduced registration fees apply if you attend on one day only.

<sup>3</sup> If applicable, deduct this figure from the subtotal.