

**MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY OF IRELAND**  
**WEEK-END OUTING MAY 2025**  
*The Confederate Wars in Cork 1642 - 1651*

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>, Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May, the Society will tour battlefields and other sites in north and west Cork to study battles associated with the Confederate War in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

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

**Sunday 25 May**

09.30 hrs Depart Cathal Brugha Barracks, Rathmines, Dublin by coach.  
12.45 hrs Arrive Mallow. Lunch in Hibernian Hotel.  
13.45 hrs Walk to Mallow Castle  
14.00 hrs Talk on **Siege of Mallow 1642**.  
14.45 hrs Depart for Lisscarroll, Co Cork  
15.10 hrs Talk on **Battle of Lisscarroll 1642**  
16.00 hrs Depart for Ballincollig, Co Cork.  
16.30 hrs Check into Talbot Hotel (formerly Oriel House), Ballincollig.

**Monday 26 May**

09.15 hrs Introductory talks in hotel on the Confederate War in north and west Cork.  
10.00 hrs Depart Hotel for Elizabeth Fort  
10:20 hrs Guided tour of **Elizabeth Fort**  
11.20 hrs Depart for Cloghleigh Castle  
12.00 hrs Talk on capture of **Cloghleigh Castle**.  
12.30 hrs Depart for Manning Ford  
12.45 hrs **Battle of Manning Ford 1643**  
13.15 hrs Depart for Mallow  
13.45 hrs **Lunch in Hibernian Hotel**  
14.45 hrs Depart for Knocknanuss, Co Cork  
15.15 hrs Talk on **Battle of Knocknanuss 1647**.  
16.15 hrs Depart for Ballincollig  
17.00 hrs Arrive at hotel in Ballincollig  
20.00 hrs **Communal Dinner** in Talbot Hotel, Ballincollig.

**Tuesday 27 May**

09.00 hrs Check out of hotel  
09.15 hrs Depart for Macroom/Carrigadrohid  
10.50 hrs Talk on **Battle of Macroom/Carrigadrohid Castle 1650**  
11.20 hrs Depart for Knocknaclashy  
12.00 hrs Talk on **Battle of Knocknaclashy 1651**  
12.30 hrs Depart for Kilcoran, Cahir.  
13.45 hrs **Lunch at Kilcoran Lodge Hotel**  
14.30 hrs Depart for Dublin  
17.15 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 €70 for full tour, or €45 for part tour. 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: the Hibernian Hotel, Mallow on Sunday at 12.45 hrs; and at the Talbot Hotel, Ballincollig at 09.00 hrs on Monday and Tuesday.

**5. Accommodation:** The Society has booked a limited number of rooms at the Talbot (Oriental House) Hotel, Ballincollig. The cost is €378 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 €319 for 2 nights and a communal dinner on Monday. There are a limited number of single rooms.

Early booking (you to hotel) is advised. The hotel will hold a number of rooms for the Society at these rates until 25<sup>th</sup> April. Telephone (021) 420 8405 from the Republic of Ireland or +353 21 420 8405 from other locations; or email [reservations@talbothotelcork.ie](mailto:reservations@talbothotelcork.ie). Please quote Group Ref No 204968 when booking.

**6. Meals:**

Lunch

Sunday: Hibernian Hotel, Mallow

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Tuesday: Kilcoran Lodge

Dinner

Monday: Talbot Hotel, Ballincollig

Dress: Jacket and tie for communal dinner

**7. Registration:**

Week-end: €22. Students under 21/children: €11. Registration for part of the weekend tour is €15; students/children €6. Registration includes entry fees to attractions 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. Badge holders will issue on the day. 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 18<sup>th</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.

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

Comdt Paul Mullally

11 Ashton Grove

Knocklyon

Dublin D16 KT10

**to reach him NOT later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**

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1. I require:

Registration<sup>1</sup> for \_\_\_\_\_ adult(s) @ €22 for week-end (€15 for part of weekend<sup>2</sup>) € \_\_\_\_\_

Registration for \_\_\_\_\_ student(s) under 21 /children @ €11 p.p. (€6 for part w/e) € \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Coach for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ €70 p.p. for full tour. € \_\_\_\_\_

Coach for \_\_\_\_\_ persons @ €45 p.p. for part of the tour<sup>3</sup>. € \_\_\_\_\_

Communal dinner for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ €37.00 p.p. € \_\_\_\_\_

**(do NOT include this if you book the weekend package at the hotel).**

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

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

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

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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, 11 Ashton Grove, Knocklyon, Dublin D16 KT10 so as to reach him NOT later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**

<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> Applies if availing of coach in Cork but not from/to Dublin.