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A Luncheon/High Tea and Lecture

Mr. Robert O'Byrne

The Remarkable Ladies of Castletown

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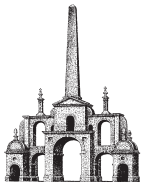
1:00 PM

THE BRAZILIAN COURT

301 AUSTRALIAN AVENUE

PALM BEACH

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About the Talk

Ireland's grandest country house, Castletown, County Kildare, was designed three centuries ago in 1718. From the beginning it was beloved by a succession of remarkable women, all of whom left their stamp on the building. Join us to hear Robert O'Byrne talk about Castletown's chatelaines, from Katherine Connolly who first lived there with her husband, Speaker Thomas Connolly to Mariga Guinness, co-founder of the Irish Georgian Society, who helped save Castletown for the nation fifty years ago.

About the Speaker

Robert O'Byrne is one of Ireland's best-known writers and speakers on the country's fine and decorative arts. He is the author of more than a dozen books, including *Luggala Days: The Story of a Guinness House*, *Romantic Irish Homes* and *The Last Knight: A Tribute to Desmond FitzGerald, 29th Knight of Glin*. Robert pens a monthly column in *Apollo* magazine and is a regular contributor to both the *Burlington* magazine and the *Irish Arts Review*. A past Vice President of the Irish Georgian Society, he writes an award-winning blog dedicated to Ireland's historic buildings, www.theirishaesthete.com.