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KERRY
2023 BRINGING LIFE TO SPACES

Kingdom of Skills

Traditional Building Skills in Action
Exhibition & Conservation Talks

MUCKROSS SCHOOLHOUSE - MUCKROSS HOUSE, KILLARNEY V93 CK73

A weekend of Traditional Building Skills
Demonstrations & Conservation Talks
for everyone interested in period
buildings, architectural conservation
and traditional building skills.



Fri 29th
& Sat 30th
September

10am-5pm daily



Demonstrations
of Traditional Ironwork,
Lime, Joinery,
Stone Carving,
Stone Walling, Roofing,
Thatching, Wallpaper
Making, Sign Writing,
Brick Pointing



**FREE
ADMISSION**

INCLUDES
MUCKROSS HOUSE & TRADITIONAL FARMS

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FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER /

- 10am** **Energy Efficiency in Traditional Buildings:
Planning Implications and Grant Aid**
*Carl Raftery, Architectural Conservation Advisor, Department of Housing,
Local Government and Heritage.*
- 11am** **A Greener Legacy: Navigating the Intersection of Sustainability
and Old Buildings**
*Triona Byrne, Architecture Officer, The Heritage Council & Vice-Chair of the Board of
Trustees of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings.*
- 12 noon** **The Importance of Preventative Maintenance and Dealing with Damp
in your Traditionally Built House**
*Frank Keohane, Chartered Historic Building Surveyor, RICS and Author of
'Irish Period Houses: A Conservation Guidance Manual'.*
- 1pm** **My Building is a Protected Structure: What does that mean?
Understanding Built Heritage Policy and Legislation**
*Jacqui Donnelly, Senior Architect, Department of Housing, Local Government
and Heritage.*
- 2pm** **Historic Windows: History and Conservation**
*Dr Nessa Roche, Senior Architectural Advisor, Department of Housing, Local
Government & Heritage, & author of 'The Legacy of Light: A History of Irish Windows'.*
- 3pm** **Muckross Demesne: Case Studies of Best Architectural Conservation Practice**
Kevin Blackwood, Conservation Architect, Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland.
- 4pm** **The Importance of Using Lime in Historic Buildings**
*Tom McGimpsey, Conservation Architect, RIAI and Building Limes Forum Ireland
Committee Member.*



Left: 131c settle bed stencilled red, Kerry restored 2009. Photo by Leo Suijkerbuijk (2009), courtesy Claudia Kinmonth

SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER /

- 10am** **Wallpaper in Irish Rural Houses: Transience and Memory**
David Skinner, Wallpaper Maker, Conservator and Author of 'Wallpaper in Ireland, 1700-1900'.
- 11am** **Understanding and Minding Kerry's Vernacular Buildings**
Dr Barry O'Reilly, Architectural Conservation Advisor, NIAH, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage and Author of 'Living Under Thatch'.
- 12 noon** **Kingdom of Skills Exhibition Launch and Welcome Address by Malcolm Noonan, TD, Minister of State for Heritage.**
- 1pm** **Understanding and Conserving Authentic Furniture and Interiors in Kerry's Farmhouses**
Dr Claudia Kinmonth, MRIA, Furniture and Art Historian, and Author of 'Irish Country Furniture and Furnishings 1700-2000'.
- 2pm** **Interactive Artefacts Discussion at Quill's Farmhouse**
with Dr Claudia Kinmonth.
- 2pm** **Making Sense of Place - The Complementary Linkages of our Cultural, Built and Natural Heritage in Killarney National Park**
Mary Sheehan, District Conservation Officer for Killarney National Park (NPWS).
- 3pm** **Irish Thatched Houses: Kerry's Regional Styles and Materials**
Dr Fidelma Mullane, Vernacular Expert and President of ICOMOS Ireland.
- 4pm** **Dry Stone Narratives of County Kerry and The Intangible Cultural Heritage of Dry Stone Construction**
Ken Curran, Dry Stone Wall Association Ireland.

Attendance at the talks is recognised as CPD by the CIF Register of Heritage Contractors, Engineers Ireland and the RIAI

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