

# Abbey & District Heritage

# Claregalway Historical Society

# Killererin Heritage Group

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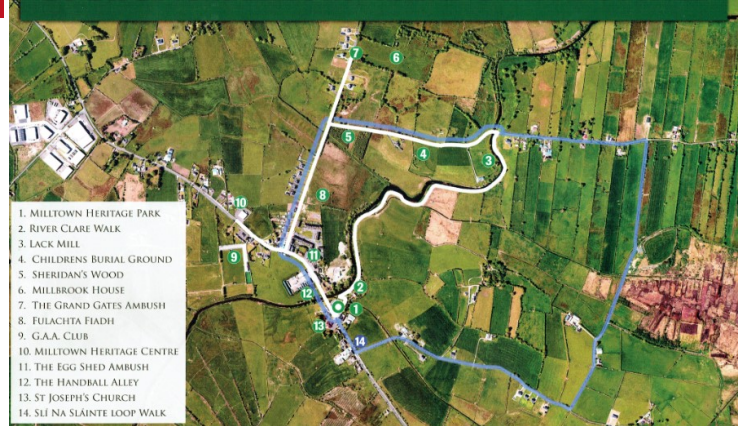
## Sharing our local heritage

A few years ago at the instigation of Marie Mannion Heritage Officer, Galway County Council, Milltown set about the task of producing a small pamphlet highlighting items of interests that attract visitors to our village. From an early stage, it became apparent that it would be very difficult to produce a mere pamphlet due to the amount of material available. With ongoing support from Marie and valuable input by Zena Hctor, Dr Christy Cuniffe and Janice Fuller, the idea of making the information available as a Heritage

Trail emerged. The 80  
paged booklet came to  
fruition early this Summer.  
It contains details of a walk-  
ing heritage trail, other sites  
of interest around Milltown,  
some interesting facts  
about our parish and nota-  
ble people from the area.  
This information is embel-  
lished by 80 superb photo-  
graphs. It was launched to a  
packed Community Centre  
on Aug 28<sup>th</sup> by Milltown  
native Mary Mitchell  
O'Connor TD, Minister for  
Jobs, Enterprise and Inno-  
vation.

Booklet €5.  
See [https://  
www.milltown.galwaycommunityher-  
itage.org/](https://www.milltown.galwaycommunityheritage.org/)  
for more details.

GO DISCOVER MILLTOWN WALKING HERITAGE TRAIL



## Milltown Walking Heritage Trail Map

Sharing our historical & cultural heritage

The Second Annual Claregalway Historical and Cultural Society Fundraising Afternoon Tea & Dance is happening on November 27, 2016. Hosted by the wonderful Della Dolan. It is on 3pm – 6pm in the Ard Ri House Hotel, Milltown Road, Tuam, Co. Galway, H54 V267.

Entrance fee €7. Fundraising for the event will go to the Society's Museum.

**For tickets**  
<https://www.iregister.ie/v2/events/claregalway-tea-dance/>



CLARESGALWAY HISTORICAL  
AND CULTURAL SOCIETY  
*Benefit Tea Dance*

## Abbey and District Heritage

Collecting and sharing the heritage of Abbey, Co Galway



Fr Eugene Nevin

Abbey and District Heritage Group mounted a very well-received exhibition on the life of Passionist Priest, Fr Eugene Nevin CP as part of the 1916 Farming and Country Life event in Mel-lows Campus, Athenry in June 2016. Subsequently Abbey Heritage Group organised a talk on Fr Eugene Nevin in Abbey Community Centre during National Heritage Week in August. The Group was invited to give this talk to the South East Galway Archaeological and Historical Society in the Workhouse, Portumna in October. This heretofore untold story includes the life of Fr Nevin and his association with the leaders of the 1916 rising. For details see:

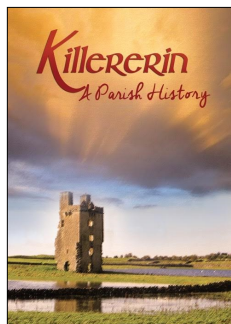
<http://abbey.galwaycommunityheritage.org/content/category/people/fr-eugene-nevin>

## Killereerin Heritage Group

Promoting awareness of our built, natural & cultural heritage

Killereerin Heritage Society is now in its eighth year and is based in Barnaderg, Co. Galway. 2015 was spent finalising the research of almost every aspect of the history of Killereerin, culminating in the publication of *Killereerin – A Parish History* in December. Our book containing 19 chapters and 788 pages was launched on December 18<sup>th</sup> and covers every aspect of life in Killereerin. It would make a brilliant Christmas present for anybody with any connection to Killereerin. A Paypal account has been set up on our website. Online purchases cost €45 including postage to anywhere in the world. Beat the Christmas rush and order your copy now.

For further information email: [killereerinheritage3@gmail.com](mailto:killereerinheritage3@gmail.com)



Killereerin A Parish History Book

Our website :

[www.killereerin.galwaycommunityheritage.org](http://www.killereerin.galwaycommunityheritage.org) was officially launched on May 16<sup>th</sup> 2015 in Moylough, Co. Galway. We welcome any contribution you would like to make and also on our Facebook page *Killereerin Heritage Society*.

## Moycullen Heritage

Maigh Cullinn - ón am atá caite go dtí an lá inniu



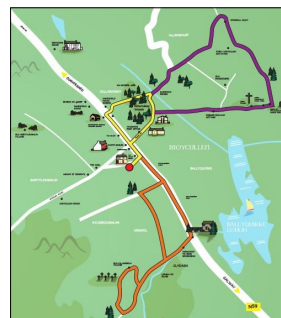
Moycullen tSean Reilig

During Heritage Week 2016, Moycullen Historical Society officially launched three heritage trails with the unveiling of a bilingual mapboard in the centre of the village.

Record of our local built, natural and folklore heritage has been woven into walks varying in distance from 3km to 6.5km. As you venture along the trails you will pass over bridges and canals, walk through woodland and bog land with views of our beautiful lakes and rivers. Your journey will bring you from ancient wells, early Christian sites, famine graveyards and soup kitchens, Cromwell, the RIC, penal times and the ancient tribes of Galway to our past and present schools and churches, from the Bianconi Stage Coaches to the Galway-Clifden railway in the company of modern and ancient poets, scholars and authors. We hope you get a chance

to explore and enjoy these trails.

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Moycullen Heritage Trail Map

## Moylough Heritage Society

Promoting Awareness and Pride in Our Past

The Re-Enactment of the Mullaghmore Cattle Drive took place on May 7<sup>th</sup> 2016 with the aim of honouring and remembering the families involved in the land struggle of the time. All of the 19 families involved were invited to participate in the event & each family was represented on the day by either a grandson or a great grandson of the original driver.

Scenes included driving cattle and sheep from fields in Grow, Mullaghmore, a skirmish in Killereerin where the grazier, Mr Fleming lived, a court case and finally a homecoming. Check out the full article on our website :

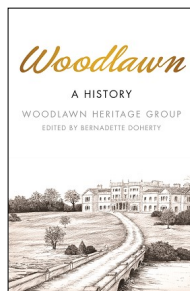
<http://moylough.galwaycommunityheritage.org/>



Sheep Drive 1916

## Woodlawn Heritage Group

Treasuring, Preserving & Promoting our Heritage



Woodlawn—A History Book

**Woodlawn – A History** was officially launched by

Mrs Sabina Higgins June 2016 at Ward's Ballyfa. In her speech, she told an extensive audience of her curiosity and pleasure in being asked to come and explore a region she and her husband often 'passed through'.

Woodlawn – A History explores East Galway through insights from prehistory, excavations in nearby Rahally, Killaan Church and Graveyard, the landed estate of Woodlawn House, Woodlawn Church, Education, the railway and postal services and emigration. Thoroughly researched chapters of a very high calibre by its eleven authors include Dr. Christy Cuniffe, Brid Mercer and local enthusiasts Michael John Kilgannon and Tom Seale. Available at Woodlawn Post Office, Super Valu L'rea, News & Choose L'rea, Salmon's Ballinasloe, Charlie Byrne's, Direct on-line from Publishers:

<http://woodlawn.galwaycommunityheritage.org/content/new-contributions/woodlawn-a-history>



Photo; Front Row Marian Deely, Maureen Kilgannon (on behalf of daughter Brid Mercer), Eimear Quinn, Mrs Sabina Higgins, Michael John Kilgannon, Des Doherty, Bernadette Doherty (Editor), Carrie O' Sullivan (Artist).

Back Row; Angela Magennis, Roderick Ashtown, Tom Seale, Mary Groman, Justin Mitchell, Anne Carey, Christy Cuniffe.

**'Working Together for Our Heritage'**