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SUMMER SCHOOL



4-7th July 2013
Lismore, Co Waterford



LISMORE CASTLE



Lismore Heritage Centre



LISMORE
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Programme of Events

Presentations (incl. discussion) are of 1 hour duration and events are at the Lismore

Heritage Centre unless otherwise stated.



Thursday 4th July

INTRODUCTION TO BOYLE AND LISMORE

9:30am	Screening of audio visual presentation, "The Lismore Experience"
10:00am	"The Boyle Show", Eoin Gill, Waterford Institute of Technology
11:30am	"The Boyle Show", Eoin Gill, Waterford Institute of Technology
11:30am	Walking Tour of Lismore
7:00pm	Evening Lecture: "Robert Boyle: Getting to know the Man from Lismore: genius, polymath and eccentric", Prof. Jim Malone, Robert Boyle Foundation

Friday 5th July

HISTORY AND CONTEXT

9:30–10:00am	Registration at Lismore Heritage Centre
10:00am	"On the Boyle: Robert Boyle (1627–1691) and early modern English science", Dr Anna-Marie Roos, University of Lincoln <i>Tea & Coffee sponsored by Lismore House Hotel and Lismore Heritage Centre</i>
11:30am	"Boyle in Ireland 1652-1654: medicine and the mechanical philosophy", Dr Bill Eaton, Georgia Southern University
3:30pm	"Valentine Greatrakes, Ireland and the Boyles: the making of an early modern miracle healer", Dr Peter Elmer, University of Exeter
4:45pm	Screening of audio visual presentation, "The Lismore Experience" (30 mins)

7:00pm

Barbecue in Lismore Castle Upper Stables

Guest of Honour: Mr Sean Sherlock TD

Minister for Research & Innovation

Featuring a re-enactment of some famous experiments of Robert Boyle

Traditional Music with Sonas and Food by NudeFood

(Wine sponsored by Ballyrafter House Hotel and Lismore House Hotel)

Saturday 6th July

BOYLE'S SCIENCE IN ACTION

10:00am

"For the Glory of God, and for the Relief of Man's Estate" Dr Allan Chapman, University of Oxford

Tea & Coffee sponsored by Lismore House Hotel and Lismore Heritage Centre

11:30am

"The Impact of Global Ageing", Professor Rose Anne Kenny, Trinity College Dublin

3:30pm

"Plants for the 21st Century" Professor Liam Dolan, University of Oxford

5:00pm

Tour of Lismore Castle Gardens

8:00pm

Dinner at Lismore House Hotel

(With some entertainment devised by Jim Malone and Liam Convery)

10:00pm

Panel Discussion at Lismore House Hotel

Sunday 7th July

RELAXATION AND REFLECTION

12:00pm-2:00pm

Guided Coach Tour of West Waterford sites of interest and outstanding natural beauty. Guided by Donald Brady author of "Waterford Scientists"