

MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY OF IRELAND
FIELD-DAY August 2026
(1) The Glen of Imaal, (2) The 1798 Rebellion in West Wicklow

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. On Sunday 30 August 2026 the Society will visit locations in the south-western Leinster area to study:
 - historical and current military connections with the Glen of Imaal;
 - battle sites related to the 1798 Rebellion after Vinegar Hill in North Wexford/South Wicklow.

2. Programme: (timings subject to change)

08.30 hrs	Check-in Cathal Brugha Barracks, Rathmines, Dublin for departure by coach at 08.45 hrs.
10.10 hrs	Arrive Coolmoney DF Camp. Talk “ <i>The peace of the Glen was greatly disturbed</i> ” - Liam Kenny
11.20 hrs	Depart Coolmoney for Leitrim Barracks (site of); Cemetery Hill, and the Defence Forces 1941 Memorial. Laying of wreath - Liam Kenny
12.10 hrs	Depart Glen of Imaal for Dwyer-McAlister Cottage
12.30 hrs	Talk on Michael Dwyer and the aftermath of the 1798 Rebellion – Dr Chris Lawlor.
13.15 hrs	Depart Dwyer-McAlister Cottage for Tinahealy
13.45 hrs	Lunch at Murphy’s Hotel, Tinahealy
14.45 hrs	Depart Tinahealy for Ballyellis
15.05 hrs	Talk on 1798 Battle of Ballyellis – Dr Pat McCarthy
15.40 hrs	Depart Ballyellis for Hacketstown
16.10 hrs	Talk on 1798 attack on Hacketstown - Dr Pat McCarthy
16.45 hrs	Depart Hacketstown for Dunlavin
17.20 hrs	Talk on 1798 massacre in Dunlavin – Dr Chris Lawlor.
18.00 hrs	Depart Dunlavin for Naas
18.30 hrs	Arrive at Osprey Hotel, Naas
19.15 hrs	Communal Dinner in hotel
20.45 hrs	Depart for Dublin
21.45 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 €25 for the full tour, or €18 for part of the 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 at 10.00 hrs in Coolmoney Camp.
5. **Meals:**
 - Lunch: Murphy’s Hotel, Tinahealy, Co Wicklow.
 - Dinner: Osprey Hotel, Naas, Co Kildare. Dress: Jacket and tie.
7. **Registration:**
 - Week-end: €12. Students under 21/children: €6. Registration includes administrative costs, lecturer gratuities, entrance fees where not otherwise specified, and other incidental costs.
8. **Dress:** Moderate to difficult walking. There is a 300m uphill walk on a gravel track to the Dwyer-McAlister cottage. May be difficult for some. Rainwear and comfortable shoes advised. Jacket and tie for communal dinner.
9. **Badges/Car stickers:** Badges will be issued to all who register. 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 14 August.

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.
15. **Application to be returned to:** Comdt Paul Mullally, 11 Ashton Grove, Knocklyon, Dublin D16 KT10 **to reach him NOT later than Friday 07 August 2026**
16. **Payment:** Pay by cheque/PO or SEPA/Swift¹ electronic bank transfer. Please follow the following instructions to pay electronically:

In the Reference or Payee message field in your banking app, type **Wicklow26** followed by a space, then the first letter of your first name, followed by a space, then the first 7 letters of your surname, or more if allowed..

For example, **Tom MacCarthy** should insert **Wicklow26 T MACCART**.

Then enter the following details in the appropriate fields:

Bank of Ireland, 26 Marino Mart, Fairview, Dublin 3

Name of Account "Military History Society" (N.B. omit "of Ireland")

BIC: BOFIE2DXXX

IBAN: IE29 BOFI 900 543 1113 8355 (omit spaces)

You then need to forward the completed application form, either by post or email, to Comdt Paul Mullally. On the form, specify:

- * the date you made the transfer,
- * the amount paid, and
- * the information you inserted into the reference/payee field.

Note: Once you set up the Society's bank details in your bank account/app, there will be no need to set it up on future occasions. You will only need to update the reference field and the payment amount for future events.

15. If paying by cheque or postal order, they should be made payable to **MHSI** and posted, along with the Application Form to:

Comdt Paul Mullally
11 Ashton Grove
Knocklyon
Dublin D16 KT10

Do NOT send to Newman House

¹ SEPA payments may be made from 36 European countries including some non-EU countries, e.g. the UK and Switzerland. For those living outside the SEPA area, SWIFT, an international payments system, may be used.

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WEEK-END OUTING – *The Glen of Imaal and the 1798 Rebellion*

Sunday 30th August 2026

1. I require:

Registration for _____ adult(s) @ €12 € _____

Registration for _____ student(s) under 21 /children @ €6 p.p. € _____

Lunch for _____ person(s) @ €14 p.p. € _____

Coach for _____ person(s) @ €25 p.p. for full tour. € _____

Coach for _____ persons @ €18 p.p. for part of the tour². € _____

Communal dinner for _____ person(s) @ €45.00 p.p. € _____

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

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

Tick one box:

☐ I paid by bank transfer on ____/ ____/ 2026. Ref WICKLOW26 _____

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☐ I enclose cheque/postal order (payable to MHSI) for:

Name: (Block capitals) _____ Title/Rank _____

Address: _____

Eircode: _____ 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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² For those not travelling by coach from Dublin but who wish to avail of the coach on location.