

## Walled Town Walks

**Wednesday 16th 7 pm**  
*meet at St. Patricks Church Steps*

Join Catherine Fitzmaurice, historian and genealogist and author on a walking tour of 'A Social History of St. Patrick's Quay, St. Patrick's Hill and Market Street.

*Organised by Cumann Seanchas na Banndan*

**Saturday 19th**  
**4pm**  
*meet at Bandon Town Hall*

Local Historians bring us on a journey through the past as we walk around the remains of the wall and entertain young and old

## History Lectures Series Bandon Library

All Week  
Exhibition:

Children's Stories of the Revolution

**Saturday 12th**  
**2pm**

Pilgrimage, ritual and the cure: traditions and folklore at the holy wells of county Cork. Amanda Clarke will deliver an illustrated talk on the holy wells of county Cork.  
*organised by Creative Bandon*

**Tuesday 15th August**  
**11am**

Launch of board displaying Bandon Town Map, c. 1860s  
*donated by Cumann Seanchais na Banndan*

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Cork County Local Studies Executive Librarian Rory Bunce will deliver a talk on 'Maps – their use to local and family historians'

## History Lectures Series Bandon Town Hall

**Monday 14th**  
**8:00 pm**

Annette Quinn, Cork County Archaeologist leads a discussion with Miriam Carroll of Tobar Archaeology and Elena Turk of Bluebrick Heritage.

An overview of heritage works that have taken place in Bandon.

**Tuesday 15th**  
**8:00 pm**

Dr. David Edwards U.C.C  
An insight into the world of Sir Richard Boyle, builder of the walls of Bandon and 1st Earl of Cork

**Thursday 17th**  
**8 p.m**

Dr. Paul MacCotter U.C.C  
The Gael and Norman in the Bandon Valley before the settlers founded the town at Bandon-bridge

**Friday 18th**  
**6 p.m**

Alison Harvey  
*Heritage Council Planning Programmes Manager and SDG's Champion*

With over 20 years of setting up and running collaborative planning and regeneration programmes, Alison has a unique understanding of the regeneration issues facing historic towns.  
*Organised by Creative Bandon*

**Friday 18th**  
**8 p.m**

Niall Tubridy, historian of Ireland's drinks industry heritage.

Allman & Co. Bandon Distillery - The story of the missing building.



# Bandon Walled Town Festival 12th-20th August



**Family Fun Day**  
**20th August 2023**  
**12-5 p.m**

bringing our living heritage to life



<http://www.bandonhistory.com>



# Music and Performances

Saturday 12th August  
8p.m

## Paddy Cullivan's The Murder of Wolfe Tone Munster Arms Hotel

Historical Entertainer Paddy Cullivan brings you the incredible story of the mysterious death of Theobald Wolfe Tone.

Tickets €15 at Grey Heron, O'Farrells, Bandon Books or Eventbrite (booking fees apply online)

## Saturday 19th August

### Harp Recital & Workshop Bandon Methodist Church

Brenda Malloy brings the unique sounds of early Irish harpers, renaissance and traditional tunes to Bandon. accompanied by Cork ETB School of Music

Followed by workshop  
Music in Bandon in times past  
2pm

Brenda explores what people in Bandon would have been listening to within the walls.

Come and try to play a harp available to have a go  
all welcome - no booking required

### The Casey Sisters St. Peters' Church 7:30 p.m

Casey Sisters return to Bandon as we celebrate a night of magical music - followed by Fire Show with Alchemy Arts at the footbridge

Tickets €15 : O'Farrells/Bandon Books, Grey Heron or Eventbrite (online booking fees apply)

Trad Session (Sat 19th)  
Ray O'Mahony's  
10pm

When all the fun of the day is over join us for an evening of traditional music and storytelling

## Family Fun Day Sunday 20th 12-5pm

### Battle Re-enactment Green behind the Town Hall

Combat in a 1600's battlefield!  
Rules of Engagement,  
Weaponry, Clothing, Food.  
Learn all about it here.

### The Big Dig

Join the Irish School of Archaeology and take part in 'The Big Dig'  
This excavation site of a replica Viking house allows children and young adults to explore the Viking world - who knows what ancient treasure you might find!  
Book via Facebook or 0851600890

### Bandon Rope - link to the past

Join artist William Bock as he brings the tradition of rope making to life - drop in and take part in creating a rope of Bandon and link to the past.

Sunday 20th

Skills Demonstrations	Entertainment and Fun
Smoking	Face Painting
Blacksmith	Balloon Modelling
Spinning and Weaving	Street Entertainment
Coin Making	Games
Printing press	Circus skills
Road Bowling	Puppet Show
	Craft and Food Stalls
	Live Music
	Story Telling

### Long Bow Demonstration

### Workshops - all day

Medieval pouch making

Natural Materials Crafts: Sonia Caldwell of Kilcoe Studios brings the tradition of plaiting and ropemaking to life as we reimagine the skill

Monuments - the history of our locality

Candle Making  
How did they see at night in 1600s?  
Join Ballyroe Candles and make your very own candle to take home in a safe fun way!

19th/20th August  
2 day Dry Stone Wall  
Workshop  
<https://nots.ie/> for booking details

### BEAG

Native Plant Seed Saver  
Event  
Keep an eye out for locations

