



Charity No: 5214.

**VISIT TO COUNTY KILKENNY**  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Ballysallagh House Johnswell:** A delightful example of an unspoilt house of the early Georgian period. Built in 1722 by the Purcell family, military allies of the Earls of Ormond. It was purchased in 1987 by Kieran and Geralyn White. Geralyn is a member of the FNCI. Here we will see the house and gardens and have coffee.

**Dangan Cottage, Thomastown:** The home of Christopher Moore, where we will have lunch, including a glass of wine. Dangan Cottage is an oasis of tranquillity on the banks of the River Nore. Built in 1790 by Mary Bushe, sister of Henry Grattan

**Shankill Castle, Paulstown:** The home of the artist Elizabeth Cope and her family. We will have a tour of the house and garden and end our visit with tea and scones. Shankill Castle was initially a Butler Tower House, situated near the ruins of an old church. It was rebuilt by Peter Aylward in 1708 in a Queen Anne style and set in a formal landscape, vista to the front and canal to the rear. Shankill Castle has been home to Geoffrey and Elizabeth Cope since 1991

**The coach will leave Dublin from the rear of Donnybrook Church, Dublin at 9.15 am**

**As numbers are strictly limited early booking is advised.**

**Closing date for bookings Friday April 29, 2017**

**Please reply to:**

**The Friends of the National Collections of Ireland, PO Box 11481, Ballsbridge Dublin 4.**

**Enclosing an cheque for €75 per person payable to FNCI or Debit / Credit Card details**

**A stamped addressed envelope if an acknowledgement is required by post**

**Not required if an email address is supplied**

**Helpline: 083 377 1999 or Anne Kearney Farrelly 046 943 4019 / 087 239 4090**

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Booking form for **County Kilkenny Visit, Saturday May 13, 2017**

I/We enclose cheque (payable to FNCI) for €.....and a stamped addressed envelope

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