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WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL LOCAL STUDIES SERVICE Newsletter

A monthly roundup of local history events taking place across all Wicklow County Council Library Branches.

Family History Workshop

with Claire Bradley

Wicklow Town Library Thursday, January 25th

7.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Booking Essential

Ph: 0404 67025 or Email:
Wicklowlocalstudies.ie



WICKLOW TOWN LIBRARY

Genealogy Event

THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY @ 7PM

Wicklow Libraries provides access to an array of subscription sites that can be used, free of charge, to help people with their family history research. However, most don't know where to start. This workshop will give people an idea of the first steps needed to undertake family history research. Demonstrations will be provided using the Census, IrishGenealogy.ie, Findmypast.ie and the British Newspaper Archive websites amongst others.

Claire Bradley is a professional Irish genealogist. She is passionate about teaching people and regularly lectures to family history and historical societies both in Ireland and abroad.

To book call 0404 67025 or email Wicklowlocalstudies@wicklowcoco.ie

Exhibition

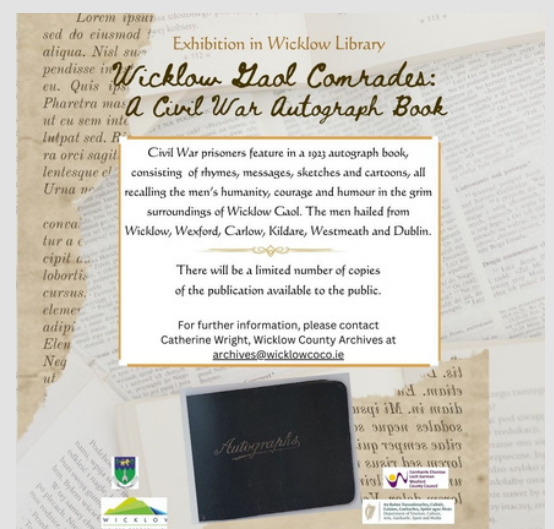
Wicklow Gaol Comrades: A Civil War Autograph Book

This exhibition by historian Aaron O' Maonaigh, tells the stories of the men held in Wicklow Gaol during the Civil War and consists of a publication, exhibition and video.

The prisoners feature in a 1923 autograph book. It consists of rhymes, messages, sketches and cartoons, all recalling the men's humanity, courage and humour in the grim surroundings of Wicklow Gaol.

The exhibition will be on display in Wicklow Library for the month of January and there will be a limited number of copies of the publication available to the public.

For further information, please contact Catherine Wright, Wicklow County Archives at archives@wicklowcoco.ie



GOING TO THE
PICTURES IN THE
1950'S AND 1960'S

JIM SCANNELL



BALLYWALTRIM LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17TH AT 7PM



BALLYWALTRIM LIBRARY

Local History Talk

WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY @ 7PM

Historian James Scannell will be sharing stories about the experience of cinema-going in this period in the North Wicklow area. A walk down memory lane for many!

To book call 01 2723205

Email ballywaltrimlib@wicklowcoco.ie

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