

Kilchreest Castledaly Heritage Group

Autumn Programme of Talks

Kilchreest Castledaly Heritage Group is presently planning a series of interesting talks.

Local historian and folklorist, Gerry Daly, will present the results of post –graduate research that he has undertaken in U.L. on social and economic change in Kilchreest between 1775 and 1875.

The first talk, which takes place in **Kilchreest N.S. at 8 p.m. on Wednesday 22nd October**, is entitled **Kilchreest in an Age of Improvement 1775-1815** when Gerry will discuss the sources that he used as well as examining the role of William Persse of Roxboro in the Volunteer Movement.

He will also examine the fox hunting tradition of the Persse family of Castleboy as well as attempting to provide a window into the lives of the ordinary people at the time.

This talk , which is wide ranging , will be of interest to people outside the immediate Kilchreest area and everybody is welcome.

A further three talks by Gerry are scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 5th November, Wednesday 19th November and Wednesday 26th November.**