

CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM

CONFERENCE FEE: €130

(includes full lunch & complimentary copy of The Institute for the Conservation of Artistic & Historic Works in Ireland (ICAHWI) & The Heritage Council's *Caring for Collections: A Manual of Preventative Conservation* by Susan Corr)

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*Please inform Society at time of booking or at latest prior to close of registration at 9.30am if you require a vegetarian or celiac friendly lunch.

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Seminar Venue:

The Nursery, Castletown House,
Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

Tel: 01 6288252

website: www.castletownhouse.ie



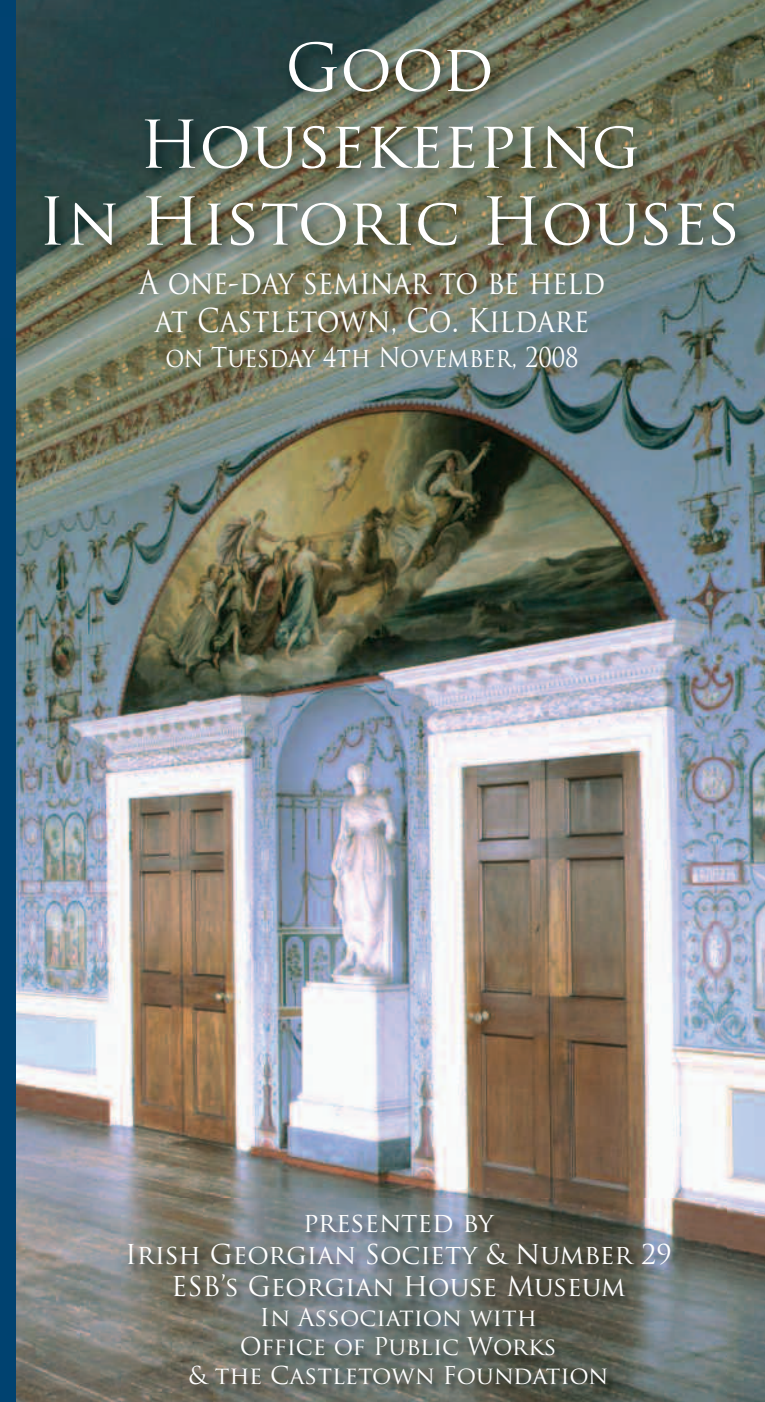
Directions:

Car/buses: Castletown is 20km from centre of Dublin off the M4 Sligo Road, Celbridge West/Leixlip West exit, first left then right. Cars/buses access the new entrance and park in the new carpark.

Pedestrians: Take Dublin Bus, numbers 67/67a from Pearse Street, in Dublin City Centre and walk up the avenue from Celbridge. (Approx. journey time: 1 hour)

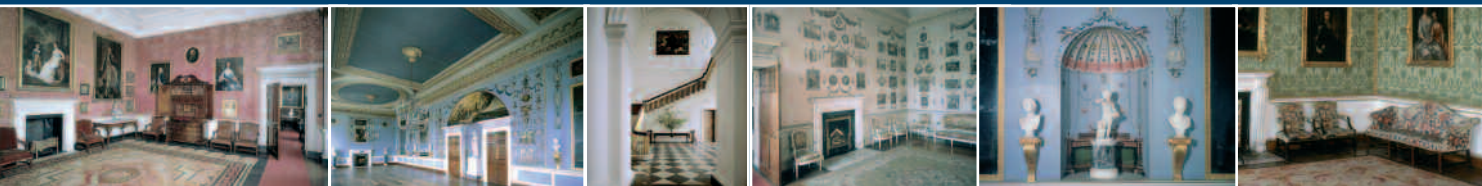
GOOD HOUSEKEEPING IN HISTORIC HOUSES

A ONE-DAY SEMINAR TO BE HELD
AT CASTLETOWN, CO. KILDARE
ON TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER, 2008



PRESENTED BY
IRISH GEORGIAN SOCIETY & NUMBER 29
ESB'S GEORGIAN HOUSE MUSEUM
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
& THE CASTLETOWN FOUNDATION

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Seminar Timetable

Tuesday 4th November 2008

The Irish Georgian Society & Number 29, Electricity Supply Board's Georgian House Museum are partnering to deliver *Good Housekeeping in Historic Houses*. The seminar, which is being presented in association with the Office of Public Works and the Castletown Foundation, is being held in Ireland's finest Palladian house, Castletown. The keynote speaker at the seminar will be Katy Lithgow, Head Conservator of The National Trust, England.

Owners, managers and curators of historic houses both in public and private care are encouraged to attend in order to learn about the importance of good housekeeping and receive expert advice on the care and conservation of their collections. Attendees will learn about the appropriate handling, cleaning, storing and display of their paintings, furniture, textiles, books, glass and ceramics.

Attendance will also equip guardians of historic houses with a better understanding of the implications of public access on the conservation of an historic house collection and an ability to know when to call in the conservator. The seminar will be of great benefit to anyone with a responsibility for historic house management.

9.00 Registration in Castletown's visitor centre (ironing room) & coffee in restaurant (old kitchen & housekeeper's room)

MORNING SESSION

CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Hugh Maguire, Museums and Archives Officer, Heritage Council

9.30 **Seminar Opening:**
Desmond FitzGerald, Knight of Glin, President of Irish Georgian Society & Brendan Delany, ESB's Heritage and Archives Manager

9.50 **Keynote Address:** *Good Housekeeping in Historic Houses Open to the Public: the Development & Practice of Preventive Conservation by the National Trust England* Katy Lithgow, Head Conservator, The National Trust, England

10.30 *Letting the Public In: Access, Visitors, and Conservation in the Historic House*
Kieran Burns, Curator, Number 29, ESB's Georgian House Museum

11.00 **Coffee break in nursery**

11.30 *The Care & Preventative Conservation of Prints, Drawings and Archival Material in Historic Houses*
Susan Corr, paper conservator, ICHAWI

12.00 *The Care of Furniture in the Historic House Setting*
Fergus Purdy, accredited conservator-restorer

12.30 **Questions & Answers** chaired by Dr. Hugh Maguire

12.45 Set menu hot lunch served in the restaurant (old kitchen & housekeeper's room) CHC West Wing, Castletown

AFTERNOON SESSION

CHAIRPERSON: Mary Heffernan, OPW Project Director for Castletown, Farmleigh and Kilkenny Castle

2.00 *Caring for Glass and Ceramic Objects in Historic Houses*
Lorna Barnes, consultant conservator, member of IPCRA & ICOM's Glass and Ceramics Conservation Committee

2.30 *How to Preserve Textiles in the Historic House*
Clodna Devitt, ICON accredited textile conservator and historian

3.00 *Displaying Oil Paintings in Historic Buildings: Conservation Principles, Care and Maintenance*
Simone Mancini, Head of Conservation, National Gallery of Ireland

3.30 **Questions and Answers** chaired by Mary Heffernan

4.00 Thank you and close of seminar by Emmeline Henderson, IGS Assistant Director & Conservation Research Manager & Pauline Holland, Manager of Number 29, ESB's Georgian House Museum

4.05 & 4.15

Two optional tours of Castletown House focusing on good housekeeping and preventative conservation. Tours lead by Linda Kearns, Castletown Housekeeper & Susan Corr, consultant conservator to Castletown with contributions from seminar speakers

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