



The 2012 Rally will involve visits to places of Butler interest, such as Carrick Castle in Carrick-on-Suir and Kilcash, among others, and the reception and gala dinner in Kilkenny Castle, the high point of the Rally.

Below is a draft programme for the Rally should you wish to make your travel and accommodation arrangements.

**BUTLER RALLY PROGRAMME
KILKENNY 21-26 AUGUST 2012**

Tuesday 21 August

8.00 pm Registration in Kilkenny Castle followed by a wine reception.

9:45 pm Tour of the castle.

Wednesday 22 August

10:00 am Official opening of the Butler Rally by the Mayor of Kilkenny followed by coffee in Kilkenny Castle.

12:30 pm Visit and lunch at Lisnavagh, Rathvilly, Carlow.

3:30 pm Depart to Ballintemple for talk in marquee by Tom Butler on the Butler history of Ballintemple.

6.00 pm Bar-B-Q at Ballintemple.

9.00 pm Return coach to Kilkenny

Thursday 23 August

Places of Butler Interest

Visitors free to local places of interest in Kilkenny.

11:00 am

Triennial General Meeting of the Butler Society in the Castle.

12:30 pm

Lunch at Zuni Restaurant.

2:30 pm

Hubert Butler Memorial Lecture in Kilkenny Castle by Nicholas Grene.

4:00 pm

Coach trip to Maidenhall, the home of Dr. and Mrs. Crampton, and the former home of Hubert Butler, founding member of the Butler Society. Tea.

5:30 pm

Arrive back in Kilkenny.

7:30 pm

Event to remember Melosina (Melo) Lenox-Conyngham in Kilkenny Castle, talk by Sophie Grene on book about Melo (and Lenox-Conyngham family).

Friday 24 August

Places of Butler Interest

9:30 am

Coach trip to Carrick-on-Suir, Kilcash and Clonmel.

10:30 am

Tour of Ormonde Castle in Carrick-on-Suir where coffee will be served.

11:30 am

Visit to former Church of Ireland from 1670s, now a Heritage Centre, to be met by Patsy Fitzgerald, the curator.

12:00 pm

Coach to Kilcash.

12.45 pm

Lunch in Kilcash Community Hall.

3.15 pm

Coach to Clonmel, County Tipperary.

4.00 pm Visit to Main Guard in Clonmel followed by tea.

5.00 pm Coach back to Kilkenny.

Saturday 25 August

10:00 am Genealogical forum in Butler House.

Craig Foster genealogist visiting from Salt Lake City, will give a talk.

Lord Dunboyne will give a talk on genealogy.

12:30 pm Own lunch arrangement for visitors.

2:00 pm Option of tour of Castle by Ben Murtagh, Archaeologist.

and/or Tour of Old Bishop's Palace.

8:00 pm Reception and Dinner in Kilkenny Castle (***Black Tie***).

Sunday 26 August

11:15 am Service in St Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny

1:00 pm Farewell lunch in Kilkenny Castle.

**The Sixteenth International Butler Rally In Kilkenny
Tuesday 21st August 2012 Kilkenny**

CHARGES FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE BUTLER RALLY 2012

The following are charges in euro for the Rally in addition to the Registration Fee (non-returnable) of €50.

Inclusive rate €350

A	B	C	D	E	F
Tuesday 21-8-12	Wednesday 22-08-12	Thursday 23-8-12	Friday 24-08-12	Saturday 25-08-12	Sunday 26-08-12
Welcome party	Lisnavagh Lunch etc	Maidenhall Lunch etc	Coach trip etc	Kilkenny and dinner	Lunch
	€60	€60	€60	€95	€25

Members coming only to the dinner: €85.

Participants for one day are not required to pay the registration fee.

We will be offering PayPal facilities to those who wish use that method to pay for the Rally. Of course, cheques to the Secretary are also acceptable!

Trains from Heuston Station, Dublin to Kilkenny, which takes approx. 2 hours.

Tuesday 21st August	Returning to Dublin on Sunday 26th August
7:20	
9:10	09:48 – 11:25
11:10	13:48 – 15:30
13:10	15:49 – 17:25
15:10	18:48 – 20:30
17:35	
18:35	

These are suggestions for accommodation in Kilkenny, which you are requested to arrange directly with the hotels.

Mention that you are attending the Butler Rally when booking and be sure it is within easy walking distance of the Castle or look on the Internet for special deals.

Butler House. Tel: 00-353-56-7765707 Fax: 00-353-567765626
email: Res@butler.ie wwwbutler.ie

The Ormonde Hotel, Tel: 00-353-567723900
email: info@kilkennyormonde.com www.kilkennyormonde.com

Kilkenny Inn (This is about ten minutes walk from the Castle) 056-7772828
email: info@kilkennyinn.com www.kilkennyinn.com

Berkeley House, Tel 0567764848
berkeleyhouse@eircom.net www.berkeleyhousekilkenny.net

Kilkenny River Court Hotel, Tel: 056-7723388
email: reservations @kilrivercourt.com website www.kilrivercourt.com

The Club House, Tel:-00-353-56-7721 994
email: clubhse@iol.ie www.clubhousehotel.com

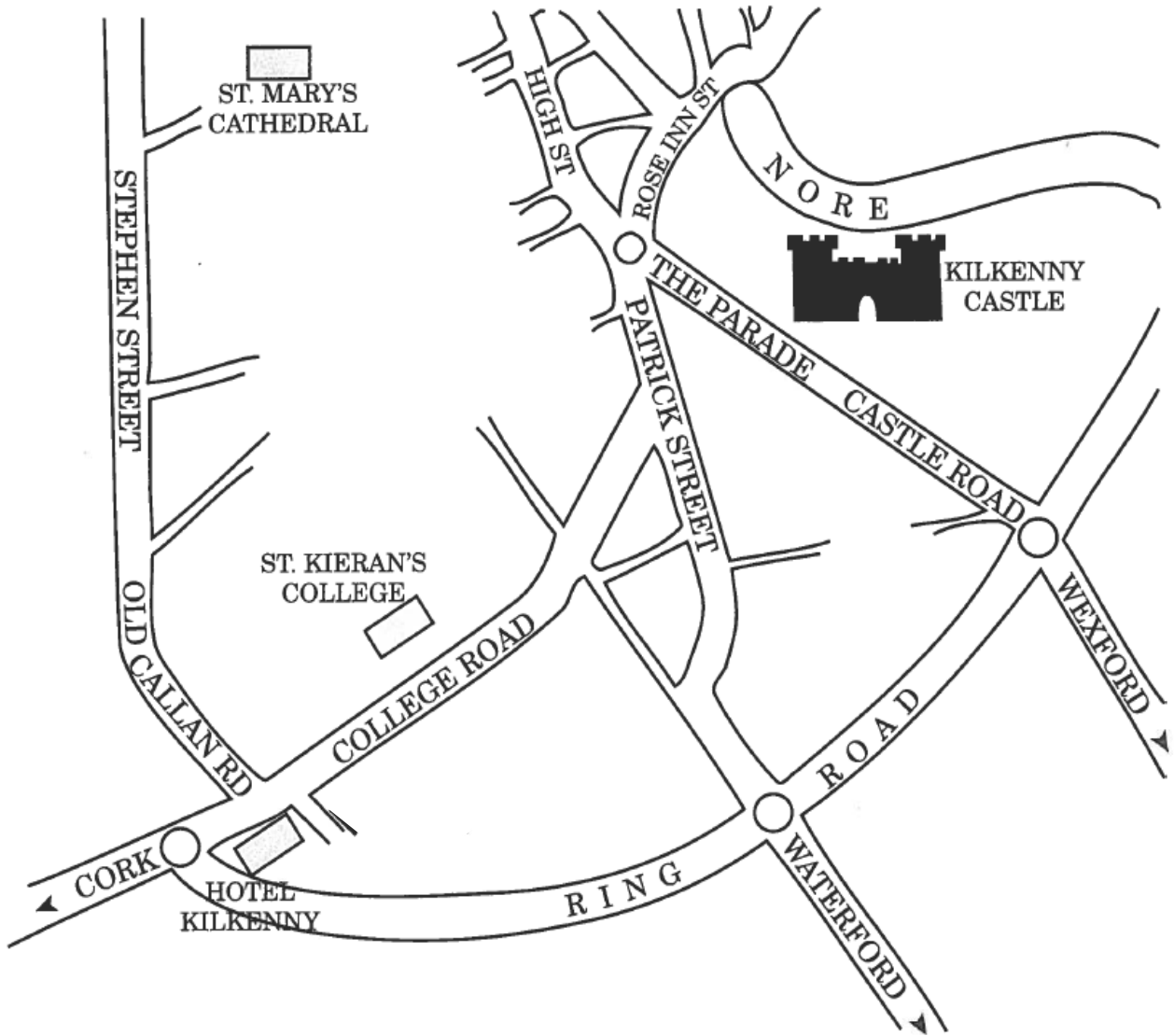
Kilkenny Tourist Hostel, Parliament St, 00-353-56-63541
kilkennyhostel@eircom.net

The Pembroke Hotel, Patrick Street 056-7783500

There are also lots of B & Bs around.

**For information about Kilkenny accommodation
<www.southeastireland.com> and click on Kilkenny.**

Or call the **Kilkenny Tourist Office**, Tel: 00353 -56-7751500
Fax: 00-353-56-7763955 Ref: Butler Society
info@southeasttourism.ie www.southeastireland.com



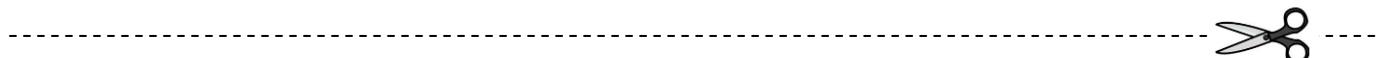
PLEASE REGISTER NOW FOR THE AUGUST 2012 BUTLER RALLY

If paying by cheque, it should be made out to the Butler Society and sent to:
The Butler Society, Kilkenny Castle. At today's rate of exchange the amount is:

STG £295; US \$460; AUS \$430; NZ \$550; CAN \$460

Please detach and return the form below with a cheque made out to the Butler Society Rally for the relevant costs to:

Brenda Butler
Hon. Secretary
THE BUTLER SOCIETY
2 Evans Houses
Arklow
County Wicklow
IRELAND
Email: butlerbcastle571@gmail.com

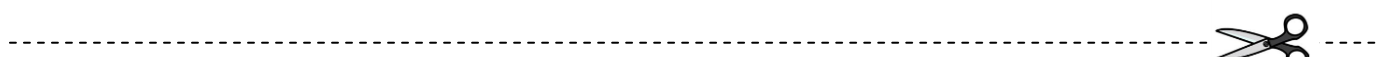


Name

Address

Functions at which I/we will attend (A, B, C, etc)

Amount enclosed (Cheque in euro, dollars, sterling)



Information from:

Brenda Butler,
2 Evans Houses
Arklow
County Wicklow
IRELAND
Email: butlerbcastle571@gmail.com

If you have not already paid your Annual Subscription (January to December 2012) it is now due:

€15/ STG£10 / AUS\$25 / NZ\$25 / CAN\$25 / US\$20 to:
"The Butler Society"

NAME:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

**THERE ARE SOME SUBSCRIPTIONS OUTSTANDING FOR 2011, WHICH WE
WOULD BE VERY PLEASED TO RECEIVE — They are for the same amount as
above.**



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