

Robert Boyle Summer School – Lismore, June 25-28th, 2015

The Robert Boyle Summer School will take place at the end of next week in the heritage town of Lismore Co Waterford.

Robert Boyle was born in Lismore Castle in 1627 and was one of the most influential figures in the development of modern science, making major contributions to physics, chemistry, medicine and the life sciences.

Come along to learn more about Boyle's legacy and address some major issues facing science today.

It is not a science conference or a family science festival; it is a summer school in the tradition of the Merriman or MacGill summer schools. It is a place where interested adults can come together and consider the place of science in our society.

The talks will be well spaced with intervening guided walks and costumed recreations and social events to encourage interaction of participants and create a relaxing but stimulating "boutique summer school".

There will be a BBQ at Lismore Castle Stableyard with costumed re-enactments of Boyle's work traditional music from Sonas and food by leading gourmet caterer Eunice Power. On Saturday evening there will be a dinner at Lismore House Hotel with poetry reading.

Boyle's sister Katherine, "the incomparable Lady Ranelagh", born 400 years ago will be commemorated by a special talk on Friday at St Carthage's Cathedral and with the unveiling of a plaque on Saturday.

Special all-in offer of €90 for all events available now.

Full programme and additional info at www.robertboyle.ie

Regards

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