

## RESOURCES IN LAOIS EDUCATION CENTRE FOR EMO COURT PROJECT

### Research

- Dooley, Terence *The Big Houses and Landed Estates of Ireland - a research guide* (Dublin 2007)

### General

- Feehan, John *Laois Introduction: On Teaching the Local Environment*
- Attingham Trust Report 2004 *Opening Doors - Learning in the Historic Environment*
- National Trust - Vision for Learning, and the Guardianship Scheme
- *Learning Outside the Classroom Manifesto* DfES 2006
- *OPW Heritage Sites of Ireland 2008* booklet
- *Heritage in Schools Scheme 2005/6* INTO & Heritage Council

### History

- *Pigott's Directory* 1824 Portarlinton entry
- *Slater's Directory* 1846 Portarlinton entry
- Lewis, S *Topographical Dictionary* 1837 Queen's County, Emo and Coolbanagher entries
- *Parliamentary Papers on Ireland 1823* Tolls Payable to the Earl of Portarlinton
- *Parliamentary Papers on Ireland 1827* Accounts for Coolbanagher parish
- *Parliamentary Gazetteer for Ireland 1844/5* Coolbanagher
- *Bulletins & Other State Intelligence 1846* 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl's sisters elevated
- Article on Borough of Portarlinton 1830s
- *Joseph Boruwłaski* (dwarf who visited Portarlinton) published 1820
- Morrow, Ann *Picnic in a Foreign Land - the eccentric lives of the Anglo-Irish* (extract)
- *Queen's Co Militia 1793 - 98* Article (1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Portarlinton Colonel)
- List of MPs, Deputy Lieutenants, Magistrates etc Queen's Co 19<sup>th</sup> century
- Laois Heritage Society Journal 2004 No 2: 3 related articles
- Laois Heritage Society Journal 2008 No 4: 1 related article
- Carter, J W H *The Land War and its Leaders in Queen's County 1879-82* (Leinster Express, 1994)
- Dooley, Terence *The Decline of the Big House in Ireland* (Dublin 2001)
- Feehan, John et al *The Great Heath*
- Mathews, Ronald *Portarlinton, The Inside Story* (Imperial Print n.d.)

- Donegal County Archives Pack on using archives (on general shelving)
- *How Irish Houses looked 100 years ago* - article on the Georgian Society Records by Robert O'Byrne in the Irish Times 19 July 08
- Moncrieffe, I and Pottinger, D *Simple Heraldry* RD
- Maxwell, Constantia *Dublin under the Georges* (Faber & Faber 1956) RD

## **Geography**

- Dunne, T (ed) *Geographical Exploration: investigating Ireland's heritage* Study of a Landed Estate pp145 - 156
- Heaney, Roisin *Changing Land Use in a Rural Setting: Leaving Cert Geography Field Study at Ballyfin Co Laois*

## **Transition Year**

- Tourism Awareness programme Teacher's Resource Manual + CD
- Cross-curricular work - see Curriculum file
- Aldo Papone Award and Teen Travel Essay - see Curriculum file
- Organising Local Historical Heritage Studies - see Curriculum file
- A History Newsletter - see Curriculum file

## **Emo Court - the House and Estate**

- Bence Jones, Mark *Burke's Guide to Country Houses Vol 1 Ireland* (1978)
- De Breffny, B and ffolliott, R *The Houses of Ireland*
- Bateman, J *Great Landowners of Great Britain (1883)* extracts
- Griffiths, R Valuation 1845 - 1865 for Emo Park
- *Landowners of Ireland 1876*
- Coote, Sir Charles *Survey of the Queen's County 1801* pp130 -138
- Lyons, M C *Illustrated Incumbered Estates Ireland* Sale of Emo Park 1852
- Irish Arts Review 1996 *A Miraculous Survival: Emo Court* article by Fr A Symondson
- Irish Arts Review Winter 2004 *Emo Court: Portrait of a Survival* article by Judith Hill
- Country Life May 1974 *Emo Court Co Leix* 2 articles Edward McParland
- Ireland of the Welcomes Vol 55 no 3 May-June 2006 article *The Gift of Emo Court*
- Irish Roots 2003 no 4 *Our Heritage in Stone* article by Olive Sharkey
- 1901 Census of Ireland: Emo Court House and Demesne
- 1911 Census of Ireland: Emo Court House and Demesne
- Irish Georgian Society Bulletin 1973: *7 Houses in Co Leix*
- Paper by Lord Walker Fitzgerald c1900 *Emo* (Nat Lib Ms18.864)

- Sketch Emo Court house 1808 by P Neale in *Famous Houses of Gt Britain and Ireland* (NLI) - nb house without dome - in black folder book
- Photo back Emo Court ca 1908 Eason Collection (NLI) - in black folder book
- DVD Emo Court: The Story of a House (Loopline Films)
- DVD Images of Emo Court OPW on grounds (2 copies)
- Plans of the House
- Workmen's Account Books from the National Archives (also CD)
- List of photographs of Emo Court in National Photographic Archive
- List of prints and drawings relating to Emo Court in National Library
- List of Dawson Damer papers M6188 in National Archives
- Guinness, D & Ryan, W *Irish Houses and Castles* 1971 RD
- *Hudson's Historic Houses and Gardens* (National Trust) RD

### **Earls of Portarlington**

- Family Tree of the Earls of Portarlington
- Burke's Peerage and Baronetage Portarlington entry
- Life of Viscount Carlow 1907 - 1944, founder of the Corvinus Press
- Viscount Carlow's Diary c1912 - a memoir written in the 1920s
- Laois Heritage Society Journal No 1 2003 article by J Powell
- Funeral Expenses of Lady Portarlington February 1874
- Powell, John *Shot a Buck - the Emo Estate 1798 - 1852*
- Powell, John *Pavilioned in Splendour*
- Powell, John *The Family who Lived Here: the Dawson-Damers of Emo Court* (2 copies)
- Powell, John *Lady Portarlington's Society and Lord Portarlington's War*
- Portraits of the Earls of Portarlington from 7<sup>th</sup> Earl - black folder
- Paul Nash & A J Flavell *The Corvinus Press* 1994 (foreword by the 7<sup>th</sup> Earl of Portarlington)
- Coat of Arms of the Dawson-Damer Family

### **James Gandon**

- Duffy, Hugo *James Gandon and his Times* (Cork 1999)
- McParland, Edward *James Gandon, Vitruvius Hibernicus* (excerpts)
- Gandon, J and Mulvany T *The Life of James Gandon Esq* (Dublin 1846) excerpts
- Maxwell, Constantia *Dublin under the Georges* (Faber 1956) section on Gandon
- Coolbanagher Church brochure 1967
- Coolbanagher Church photo of Gandon's plans

- St Peter's Church Portlaoise - information on church and steeple
- Drawing by Gandon Earl of Portarlington's Portico 1796 Nat Library (in cylinder)
- Drawing Tomb of Lord Portarlington Coolbanagher 1798 Nat Library (in cylinder)

## Architecture

- Introduction to the Architectural Heritage of Co Laois 2002
- History of Architecture articles on neo-Classicism and Palladianism
- Shaping Space: architecture in Transition Year
- Archaeological Inventory of Co Laois
- Howley, James *Follies and Garden Buildings of Ireland* article on the Temple at Emo Court
- Howley, James *Follies and Garden Buildings of Ireland* article on Ice Houses
- Howley, James *Follies and Garden Buildings of Ireland* article on proposed summer house at Dawson's Court
- Irish Georgian Society Newsletter Spring 1986 Article on the Temple
- Gandon's design for the Portarlington mausoleum at Coolbanagher
- Gandon's design for the Earl of Portarlington's portico (see journal below)
- Van Lemmen, Hans *Coade Stone* extracts
- Craig, Maurice *Architectural History Vol 27* 1984: The Account Book of William Caldbeck, architect - article
- Meagher, Niall *A Gandon Drawing of the Portico at Emo* Journal of the Co Kildare Archaeological Society Vol XIV 1969 no 4
- Photo of Michael Scott's plans for attic extension 1954
- Irish Architectural Archive Biographical Index: Vulliamy, Caldbeck, A, M and J Williamson
- The Classical Portico
- Article on Palladio, life and work, Sunday Times, February 2009

## Maps

- 1777 Portarlington Taylor and Skinner map of roads of Ireland
- Ordnance Survey 1829 -41 Emo Court Demesne & Coolbanagher
- Ordnance Survey 1907 Emo Court Demesne & Coolbanagher
- Grand Canal Dublin - Shannon Harbour (Fr K Laheen Tullabeg)
- Laois Baronies 1837
- Laois Baronies 1881

## Literature and Emo Court

- Kiely, Benedict *There was an Ancient House* (Wolfhound 1997)
- Kiely, Benedict *There was an Ancient House* (Wolfhound 1997)  
Annotated By Fr Conor Harper
- O'Meara John *The Singing Masters* (Lilliput 1990)
- Fr Matthias Bodkin *Borrowed Days* (Browne and Nolan 1942) extracts
- Articles on Benedict Kiely and John O'Meara
- Lady Caroline Dawson, 1<sup>st</sup> Countess of Portarlington *Gleanings from an Old Portfolio* extracts from her letters to her sister

### **Art and Emo Court**

- Jonathan Fisher painter articles from IT and Painting History
- Jonathan Fisher article in Irish Arts Review Spring 2008
- Jonathan Fisher Irish Artists: 18<sup>th</sup> Century Painters - biographies
- Batoni, Pompei articles
- Bonhams Catalogue 2007 Sale of ormolu amethyst quartz vases c1772 originally from Emo Court
- Ann Seymour Damer sculptor 2 articles

### **Emo Court Garden and Environment**

- Red Squirrels Education Pack Northern Ireland EHS
- *Discover Bats!* DVD, video and worksheets
- The Irish Squirrel Survey 2007
- All-Ireland Species Action Plan Red Squirrel May 2008
- Red Squirrel Conservation Symposium 2005 report
- Bat Survey Emo Court Scott Cawley
- Heron, Marianne *The Gardens of Ireland* (Dublin 1999) entry on Emo
- Heron, Marianne *Hidden Gardens of Ireland* entry on Emo
- Reeves-Smyth, Terence *The Gardens of Ireland* entry on Emo
- Whaley, Jack *The Gardens of Ireland* entry on Emo
- Elwes, H J and Henry A *The Trees of Great Britain and Ireland* (Edinburgh 1906) mention of Wellingtonia avenue at Emo
- Tree Council of Ireland *List of County Champion Trees*
- Tree Council of Ireland *Top 25 Trees in Co Laois*
- Tree Council of Ireland and Meath Co Council *Balrath Wood Notes for Teachers*
- An Taisce *LEAF Project* Forestry education as a cross-curricular education tool

- Armstrong, Thomas *Multiple Intelligences in the Classroom - Teaching Strategies for the Naturalist Intelligence*
- Statues in Garden - notes
- Sculpture Trail
- Discover Primary Science information
- *The Irish Garden* March 2008 article on Emo gardens

### **The Jesuits/ St Mary's Emo**

- Irish Jesuit Directory and Year Book for 1931 Fr H King, article on the setting up of a novitiate at St Mary's Emo
- Irish Jesuit Year Book for 1971 Fr R Brennan, article on the closing of the St Mary's novitiate
- Province News Vols IX and X 1956 - 63 excerpts
- O'Meara, John *The Singing Masters* pp 41 - 54 autobiography: the life of a novice at St Mary's
- Kiely, Benedict *There was an Ancient House* novel: the life of a novice at St Mary's
- Bodkin, Fr Matthias *Borrowed Days* novel - excerpts
- Irish Arts Review 1996 *A Miraculous Survival: Emo Court Co Laois* Fr A Symondson
- List of clothing: Outfit for the Novitiate
- Order of Time: Weekly Timetable for Novices
- Letter to parents prior to son's admission
- Postcard of St Mary's Emo donated by Father C Harper

### **Father Browne**

- O'Donnell, Fr E E *Fr Browne - a life in pictures* (Dublin 1994)
- Photographs by Fr Browne - database for Co Laois and Emo Court
- Selection of photos from the Father Browne collection - black folder
- Jesuit Province News Vol X July 1960 Obituary Fr Browne
- Jesuit Province News Vol X July 1961 Obituary Fr Browne from the Irish Guards' Association Journal February 1961
- Article: Moloney, Senan *Fr Browne defamation, anonymity and some missing photographs*

### **Mr Cholmeley-Harrison**

- DVD 1995 *The Story of a House* (Loopline Films)
- 1995 Transcript of interview with CH about Emo Court
- Irish Times article by Sylvia Thompson September 1995

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- Advertisement of Sale of Emo Court September 1969
- Sir Albert Richardson architect and specialist in Georgian renovation, article
- Burke's Irish Families: Cholmeley Harrison family entry
- Obituaries from newspapers
- Memorial service leaflet

## Local Schools

- Extracts from "Blue Book": government report on schools in the Dioceses of Kildare and Leighlin 1824
- Emo NS record 1855-58 (teacher admonished for backwardness of pupils) from the National Archives
- Coolbanagher NS record 1874 (teacher declines to alter timetable) from the National Archives
- Advertisements Leinster Express local schools 1853 and 1891/2
- Drawings of Mary Armstrong 1854 pupil Miss Dunne's School Portarlington

## Information on Other Big Houses

### Laois

- Irish Georgian Society Bulletin 1973: *7 Houses in Co Leix*
- Articles and excerpts on Ballyfin, Heywood, Abbeyleix, Stradbally

### Elsewhere

- Castle Coole Enniskillen Co Fermanagh Teachers' Resource Book
- Florencecourt Enniskillen Co Fermanagh leaflet
- Co Fermanagh
- Castletown Co Kildare
- Strokestown Co Roscommon
- Kenwood House London
- Stowe School and Park, Bucks.
- Kilkenny Castle
- Butler Family History
- Newbridge House Co Dublin leaflet
- Damer House Roscrea Co Tipperary leaflet

## Servants

- Adams, Samuel & Sarah *The Complete Servant* (Southover 1989)
- Horn, Pamela *The Rise and Fall of the Victorian Servant* (Sutton 1990)
- Emo Court Workmen's Accounts Feb 1898 & Jan 1905 from the National Archives M6188

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- List of Names of Servants at Emo Court 1790 - 1920 see Servants

## **Food**

- Letter in *Gleanings* 7 August 1781
- Dinner is served! From *Life Below Stairs* by Frank E Huggett (John Murray London)
- *You were what you ate* - article in the Irish Times 6 Sept 08 by Sylvia Thompson on the role that food played in Georgian society

### Articles from The Times of London

- 1852 January      Sale of Emo Park
- 1862 January      Colonel Taylor shot in hand
- 1927 November    Sale of Portarlington Pictures

Articles from the Irish Times 1861 - 1923 concerning Earls of Portarlington  
**See under separate heading**

Articles from the Leinster Express 1834 - 1920 concerning Emo Court  
**See under separate heading**