

TRANSFORMATION

From Fortified House to Georgian Villa



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Rathfarnham Castle

Friday 4th October

6.30pm Reception at Rathfarnham Castle.

7.00pm **Keynote Speaker:**
Professor Rachel Moss, TCD:
'Adam Loftus' Houses: Rathfarnham Castle and Irish archepiscopal palaces in the sixteenth century.'

A limited number of tickets priced €25/€15 are available at www.eventbrite.ie (search for 'Rathfarnham Castle').

Saturday 5th October

9.15am **Tea/Coffee and Registration.**

Session 1 Chair: Prof. Rachel Moss, TCD.

9.45am Professor Tadhg O'Keefe, UCD: *'Rathfarnham Castle, an Irish perspective.'*

10.15am Professor Maurice Howard, University of Sussex:
'The Enigma of the symmetrical great house in 16th century England.'

10.45am Dr Paula Henderson, Independent: *'The Setting of the late 16th century English House.'*

11.15am Questions.

11.25am **Tea/Coffee.**

Session 2 Chair: Prof. Christine Casey, TCD.

11.45am Dr Jane Fenlon, Consultant, Historic Properties, OPW:
'Emerging from the Shadows- Bellingham Boyle and Rathfarnham.'

12.10pm Dr Kerry Bristol, University of Leeds:
'From London to Dublin: James 'Athenian' Stuart and the architectural language of Neo-classicism.'

12.40pm Questions.

12.50pm **Lunch (The Yellow House, Rathfarnham village).**

Session 3 Chair: Prof. Finola O'Kane Crimmins, UCD.

2.00pm Patricia Wrafter, Dublin City Council:
'Chambers' Chinoiserie staircases at Rathfarnham Castle and the Casino at Marino.'

2.30pm Dr Lee Prosser, Historic Royal Palaces:
'Chinoiserie in the Arcadian architecture of William Chambers in England.'

3.00pm Dr Conor Lucey, UCD:
'Chambers and Stuart at Ely House.'

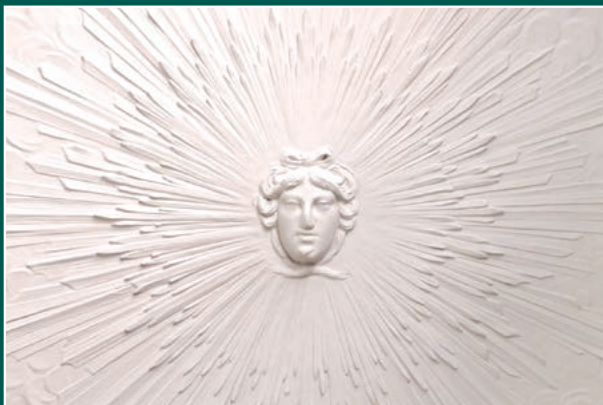
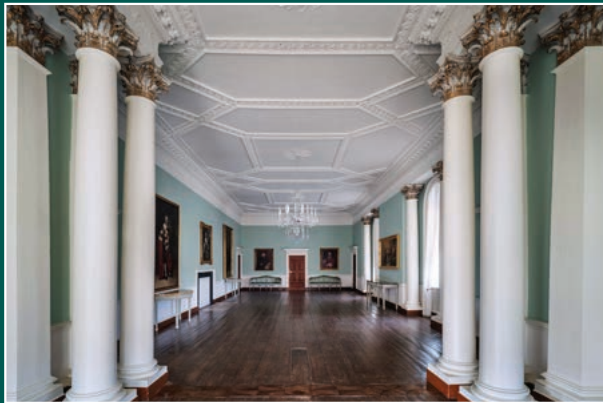
3.30pm Questions.

3.40pm **Tea/Coffee.**

Session 4 Chair: Antoine Giacometti, Archaeology Plan.

4.00pm Alva Mac Gowan, Consultant Archaeologist:
'A Viscount's Trash or Archaeologist's Treasure: the valuable information yielded from Rathfarnham's historical refuse.'

4.30pm Summing up and any further discussion.



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