

# May Newsletter

## Some Dates for Your Diary

**Summer meeting.** Monday, 21st May in Club House hotel ballroom at 11.00 a.m.  
Mr. Billy Sheehan will attend.

**Summer day trip.** Wednesday, 13th June- visiting Hook Head, Tintern Abbey and meal in the Brandon House Hotel. I will email full details nearer the date and will be looking for numbers for the bus.

**Annual Mass.** Thursday, 6th September in St. Fiacre's Church at 10.30 a.m. followed by tea/coffee in the Parish Centre.

**RTA GOLF OUTING.** Portarlinton Golf Club on Friday 18th May. Tea /coffee and scones at 11.a.m. €20 -3 person scramble. All are welcome.

We will have a **walk** in the **Discovery Park** in Castlecomer in the next couple of weeks. I will email you when I see that the forecast is good and we can meet at the carpark there. If there is sufficient interest I will book a tour of Shankill Castle and Gardens in Paulstown. Tour is €8.00. It was featured on 'Room to Improve' recently and seemed an interesting place to visit. If you are interested let me know.

This is Bealtaine Festival time - celebrating the arts and creativity as we age. If you look up [bealtaine.ie](http://bealtaine.ie) and put Kilkenny in the search box you will see a few activities locally. There is a Boora Bog walk on Thursday 10th May starting at 11.00 a.m. This is situated between Tullamore and Shannonbridge and there is a guided 5km or 10km developed walk. Take your own packed lunch and tea/coffee will be provided. Please let me know if you are interested in this.

## For September we are looking at booking

1. A midweek trip to Cork visiting Spike Island and Mizen Head.(3 nights)
2. Crete - 8 day cultural tour with RSD travel. -details to be on our website tomorrow. [kilkennyrta.org](http://kilkennyrta.org) (If your interested it needs to be booked now)
3. Bridge Lessons.
4. Art Lessons —€200 for 10 lessons— supply your own equipment.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE ABOVE?? PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

Would you like to play **scrabble**? We would love to start a group. We had a lovely day with the Laois branch recently.

As always please pass on information to members who may not have internet.

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