

**Day 1**

**Friday 13.12.24**

**Time / Venue**

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Venue:

**Dunne Room**

6.00pm

Tea & Coffee

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Venue:

**College Chapel**

7.00pm

Welcome

**Rev. Dr Dermot Ryan**  
President, St Kieran's College

7.15pm

**Opening Session**

**Chair: Most Rev. Niall Coll, Bishop of Ossory**

Reading archives and writing critical history in the afterglow of religious controversy: William Carrigan's historical achievement

**Prof. Thomas O'Connor**  
Emeritus Director of the Arts and Humanities Institute in Maynooth

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Venue:

**Lanigan Room**

8.15pm

Cheese & Wine Reception

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**Day Two****Saturday 14.12.24****Time / Venue**

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Venue:

10.30am

**College Chapel****Morning Session****Chair: Prof. Marian Lyons, Professor of History at Maynooth University**

Canon William Carrigan: the Kilkenny influence in the formation of the historian

**Dr Richard Hyland  
Independent Scholar**

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Venue:

11.30am

**Dunne Room**Tea & Coffee

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Venue:

11.45pm

**College Chapel**

The contribution of the Carrigan Collection to the (partial) reconstruction of the lost census records of County Kilkenny in the Virtual Record Treasury of Ireland

**Dr Brian Gurrin  
Censuses and Population  
Specialist on the Virtual Record  
Treasury of Ireland Project, Trinity  
College, Dublin**

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Venue:

1.00pm

**MacDonagh Theatre**Light Lunch

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**Day Two**

**Saturday 14.12.24**

2.00pm

**Afternoon Session**

**College Chapel**

**Chair: Prof. Thomas O'Connor**  
**Emeritus Director of the Arts and**  
**Humanities Institute in Maynooth**

Learning from the Canon

**Mr Denis Bergin**  
**Writer and Editor**

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3.00pm

**Dunne Room**

Tea & Coffee

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3.15pm

**College Chapel**

Canon Carrigan: interests and  
impact

**Rev. Dr Fearghus Ó Fearghail**  
**Carlow College, Priest of the**  
**Diocese of Ossory**

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4.15pm

Conclusion & Thanks

**Rev. Dr Dermot Ryan**  
**President, St Kieran's College**

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