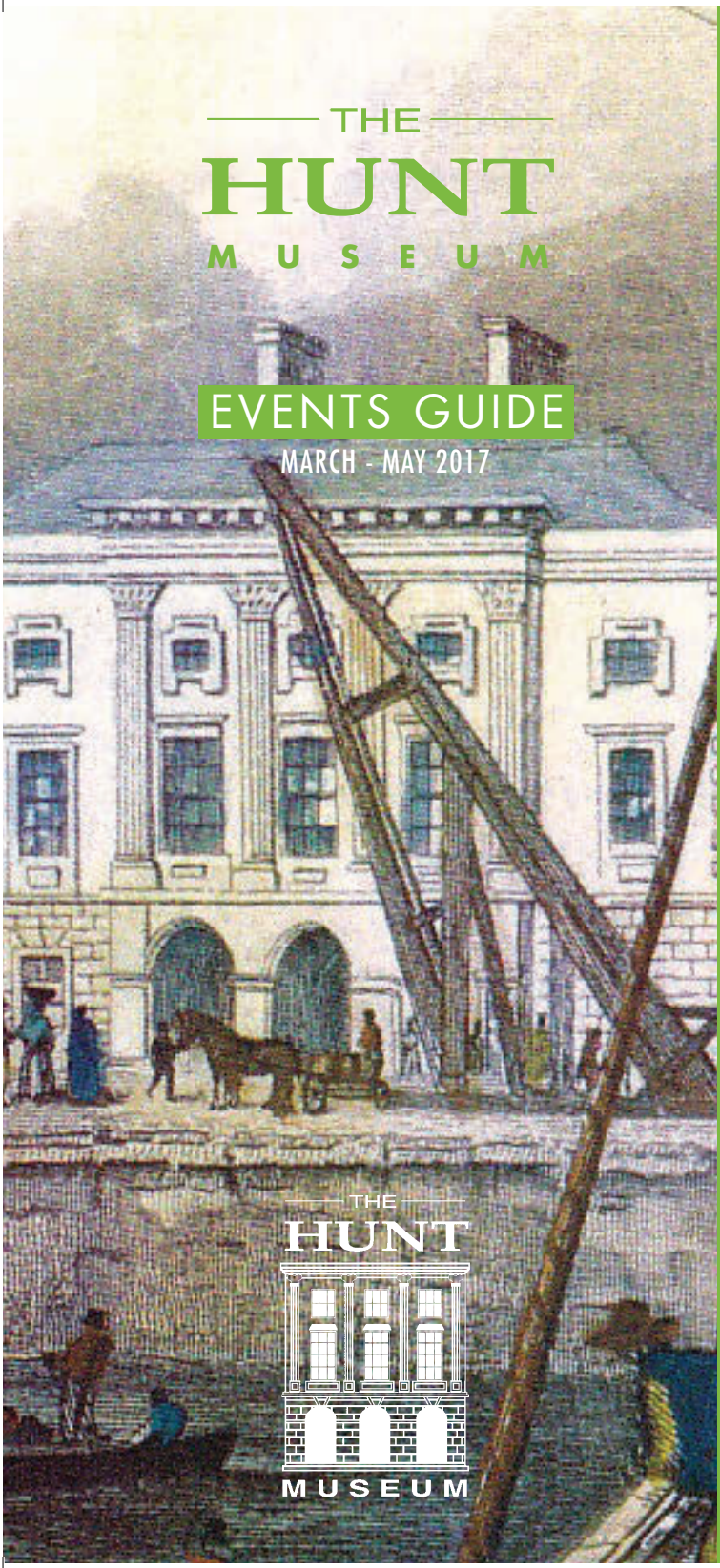

# THE HUNT MUSEUM

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The Hunt Museum exhibits one of Ireland's greatest private collections of Art and Antiquities, dating from the Neolithic Period to the 20th century. Generously donated by the Hunt family to the people of Ireland, this diverse collection is now housed in Limerick's 18th Century Palladian style building, formerly The Custom House.

## Upcoming Exhibitions: Jack B. Yeats and Paul Henry

**June to September**
This summer The Hunt Museum will be host to an exhibition of two of Ireland's most influential and inspiring artists, Jack B. Yeats and Paul Henry.

## The Hunt Museum presents Amsterdam, Rijksmuseum & the Dutch Masters

5 days departing 4 May 2017
- 4*Centrally located hotel in the Hague
- Executive coach in Holland

**Further information from: Joni at 061-312833 joni@huntmuseum.com**

Limerick CITY & COUNTY COUNCIL

An Roinn Ealaíon, Oidhreachta, Gnóthaí Réigiúnacha, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta

Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs



**All events are FREE unless otherwise stated.**

# OPENING HOURS & PRICES

Monday – Saturday: **10.00am – 5.00pm**
Sundays & Bank Holidays: **2.00pm – 5.00pm**

- Adult: **€5** • Child: **€2.50** • Family: **€12**
- Adult Concession: **€3.50** (senior & 3rd level student)
- Every Sunday: FREE ADMISSION
- Every Monday: 2 for the price of 1

## PRE-BOOKED TOURS:

Pre-Booked Group Tours from **€3.50** per person
School Tours from **€2.50** per person

We at the Hunt Museum have teamed up with **JJ Kavanagh & Sons** bus tour providers to give visitors discounted admission. Just present your JJ Kavanagh and Sons bus ticket to **receive a discount of €2.15** from the admission fee.

The Hunt Museum, The Custom House,
Rutland Street, Limerick, Ireland.
061-312833
: www.huntmuseum.com

## Get your joint ticket to The Hunt Museum and Thomond Park Museum.

**Adult Ticket €10.**
**Available at Reception.**
Follow in the footsteps of your Munster heroes by taking a look behind the scenes at the historic Thomond Park Stadium.

THOMOND PARK STADIUM

# EXHIBITIONS

## *Faces and Places: A Photographer's Journey* - An exhibition of photographs by Gerry Andrews

**Friday 24th February – Thursday 30th March**

Gerry Andrews interest in photography started as a nineteen year old while working in the Limerick Leader. In recent years he has travelled extensively throughout South East Asia, South America, India and Cuba. In 2011, he spent a period of time making a photographic record of the vanishing tribes in the Omo Valley in Ethiopia and this work was subsequently featured in a profile of him on RTE television. He has received numerous photographic awards for his images. He has a specific interest in social documentary photography and was awarded a Fellowship by the Irish Photographic Federation for his work in this genre.

## Mid-19th Century French Drawings

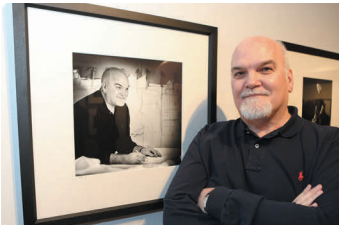
**Monday 20th March– Friday 31st March**

An exhibition of Mid-19th Century French Drawings by artist Edme de Saux will be displayed as part of the Francophonie 2017 Festival, organized by Alliance Française.

Interpretative tours highlighting links between the Hunt Museum's collection and France will be delivered on Saturday 25th March.

## John McNamara Exhibition

**Thursday 6th April - Sunday 30th April**



Ten of John McNamara's outstanding creations will be showcased in the Prologue Room of The Hunt Museum.



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## LSAD 20th Annual Exhibition

**Friday 7th April – Sunday 30th April**

Artworks by 2nd Year Painting students from LSAD, inspired by The Hunt Museum's curious and eclectic collection, are exhibited alongside the Museum's artefacts and paintings, to create imaginative responses to the collection.

## Virtú

**Friday 7th April – Sunday 21st May**

Virtú is a curated exhibition that explores the ongoing relationship between The Hunt Museum and LSAD. The exhibition includes contemporary artists working in various disciplines and a collection of drawings from several collections including IMMA and The Hunt Museum. Join us on Friday 7th April, 3pm for an interactive discussion with the artists of Virtú, as they discuss their works and artistic processes.

## Twelve

Limerick Printmakers have taken over The Hunt Café walls throughout 2017 adding a unique ambience to Limerick's best riverside café.

**March: P Edition**

**April: Moya Ní Cheallaigh**

**May: Verona Stellet**

## Curator's Choice

Naomi O'Nolan, the Museum's Head of Collections and Exhibitions, selects one piece every month for display at The Hunt Museum.

**Joseph Kelly**

**March: Joseph Kelly**

**April: Beth Nagle**

**May: David Coyne**

# TOURS

## Permanent Collection Tours

**Daily, on request.**
**Sundays, 3pm**
Take a tour of The Hunt Museum's diverse permanent collection, given by one of our many expert Docents.
**Free with admission.**

## School Tours, Workshops and Outreach at the Hunt Museum

We offer an exciting and dynamic range of activities for schools and community groups, including workshops, tours of our permanent and temporary exhibitions and gallery based discovery trails. Can't come to us? We'll come to you! Call us to discuss our Outreach programmes. Reduced rate of €2 per student for school tours, workshop prices may vary.
**To book contact: education@huntmuseum.com**

## A Gerry Andrews guided tour of *Faces and Places: A Photographer's Journey*

**At 11am on Tuesday 7th of March**
**Docent guided tours of this exhibition are also available on request and at 11am on Saturdays in March**

*"A treasure trove of beauty"*
**-095Mary, 2016**
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GUIDED TOURS

# TAKE A WALKING TOUR OF LIMERICK

## WITH THE HUNT MUSEUM AND LIMERICK CITY WALKING TOURS

Your guide, Declan, will captivate you with stories of Limerick's past and present. Experience the architecture, history and folklore of our fascinating city. Come along and share in a light-hearted look at the surprises and delights of the 'Riverside City.'

Tours available both day and evening with a start time to suit you;

**The Georgian Quarter (1 hr 30mins)**
**The Medieval Quarter (1hr 30mins)**
**Tickets - €10**
**Walking Tour and entrance to The Hunt Museum - €12**
**Email: walkingguide@huntmuseum.com or**
**Call 083 3000111**

## Get your joint ticket to The Hunt Museum and St Mary's Cathedral.

**Adult Ticket €7.**
**Available at reception.**

St Mary's Cathedral stands above the Shannon River on King's Island, where it was founded in 1168 AD. Located just a short walk from The Hunt Museum, it is the perfect next stop for those wishing to explore Limerick.

# HIGHLIGHT LECTURES

## 'The function of Y – mysterious objects from the Celtic Iron Age in the Hunt Museum' by Cathy Swift

**Monday 6th March,**
**1pm - 2pm**

Celtic related art styles spread across Europe, including Ireland, during the late Iron age. The most mysterious and perhaps intriguing of these objects of this style may well be "Y-shaped objects" often found with bridle bits. The Hunt Museum collection has an example of these and this talk attempts to place the group within the cultural context of later Iron Age Ireland and Europe.

## A lecture by Michael Canning

**Monday 3rd April, 1pm - 2pm**

Michael is a Lecturer at the Department of Fine Art, at Limerick School of Art & Design, LIT.
His studio practice addresses issues in painting, sculpture and printmaking surrounding the relationships between imagery and its meanings, matter and its transformations, history, memory and fact. Michael will speak about the Virgin Mary fragment in the Hunt Collection.

## 'The Way of Pilgrimage: Journeys of Junkets' by Dolores McBurnie

**Monday 8th May, 1pm - 2pm**

This lecture will explore the varied and changing forms of pilgrimage. It will emphasise stated and underlying purposes, along with differing meanings given to journeying.



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# ARTIST CONVERSATION SERIES

Join us for an informal discussion with artists featured in Curator's Choice. They will talk about their artistic practice and you can ask them questions about their work in a friendly and relaxed environment. These events are open to the public.

**Joseph Kelly: Wednesday 29th March, 11am**
**Beth Nagle: Wednesday 26th April, 11am**
**David Coyne: Wednesday 24th May, 11am**

*"The Hunt Museum - A five star surprise"*
**- shipleyjohn 2015**
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## *Faces and Places: A Photographer's Journey* – Lecture

**Thursday 9th March, 1pm**

Gerry Andrews in conversation with Alan English, group Editorial Director with Iconic Newspapers. They will discuss Gerry's love of photography, his travels and much much more.

## Holocaust Memorial Day Lecture

**Monday 24th April, 1pm**

'The Shoah, Child Victims and Legacy'

Mary Honan's multi-media presentation on Shoah childhood draws on video footage and the audio interviews she conducted with child survivors and children of survivors. This presentation is primarily concerned with building bridges, not barriers, the Shoah's legacy, and dialogue as a pathway to understanding and friendship.

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

## Cór Cois Sionna

**Friday 17th March, 2pm**

Cór Cois Sionna (Choir beside the Shannon) is a newly-formed choir in Limerick that brings together those with an interest in the Irish language.Their repertoire consists of traditional Irish language songs in both unison and four-part arrangements.

## "All things Irish" **11am and 2pm**

St Patrick's Day bi-lingual tours of the Hunt Museum collection.

## ALL ABOARD 2017

**Tuesday 4th April, 2pm - 3.30pm**

In conjunction with Mary Immaculate College (MIC), join us to find out how open digital access technology can be used to encourage greater learning on Limerick's local history and our museum collections. This talk will be delivered by Dr Paul O'Brien (Department of History, MIC). All Aboard is co-run by the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education and Ireland's higher education institutions.

ALL ABOARD 2017

A NATIONAL INITIATIVE TO BUILD CONFIDENCE IN DIGITAL SKILLS FOR LEARNING

## Other forthcoming events include:

### Slow Art Day

**Sat. 8th April, 12pm and 2pm**

Discover the joy of looking at and loving art!

### Riverfest

**Sat. 29th April, 12pm – 3pm**

Help us Sculpt-a-River-Beast at the Hunt.
He'll even be eco-friendly!!

### National Drawing Day

**Sat. 23rd May, 12pm – 3pm**



**All events are FREE unless otherwise stated.**

# Limerick Lifelong Learning Festival

**1st – 7th April**
For the 7th LLL Festival, we will be offering lots of free workshops. We are also hosting many others. Below is a flavour of what to expect but see www.huntmuseum.com in the coming weeks for a final list of events.

**Monday 3rd, April**
**2.30pm** – *'Northside meets Southside – Connecting our city's Histories'*
Help us to trial new loan box resources created by project participants from Limerick's southside and northside.

**Tuesday 4th April**
**12pm** – *'Bee Loud Glade'*
Meet the Beekeeper and learn about his work and the vital role bees play in nature.

**Wednesday 5th April 2pm and Friday 7th April, 12pm**
*'800 Years of Fashion' workshops*
Let us take you on a journey of time travel and discovery during which you will see flash before your eyes the changing and ever evolving fashions of centuries past.

**Thursday 6th April**
**12pm** – *'Memories Inspired by Art'*
Come along and see what personal memories the wonderful artworks in our collection inspire in you.
**1.30pm, 2pm, 3.30pm** – *'How to #hashtag'*
This is an interactive session facilitated by the Information Technology Division at the University of Limerick, which will enable participants to take photos with their mobile phones of The Hunt Museum collection and post these to their social media using #huntmuseum.
**A participant prize of an android tablet is up for grabs for the best photos posted online.**
**1.30pm** – *'Limerick Soundscapes'*
Introductory practical workshop on sound recording, as used in this project. Facilitated by Aileen Dillane from Irish World Academy of Music and Dance.

"Everything is a highlight"
- SAC, Montreal, 2015
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# KIDS & FAMILIES

## Drop in Arts and Crafts

**Saturdays, 12pm -1pm**

In these sessions children can explore their creative side with the help of museum volunteers. This is a fun and friendly environment, the perfect place to spend your Saturday afternoon!

**€2 for one craft, €3 for both. No booking required. Kids 2+ welcome. Parents must stay with children at all times.**

## Kids Arts and Crafts Club

**First Sunday of every month, 2.30pm - 4.30pm**
**Sunday 5th March: St Patrick's Day themed Arts & Crafts**
**Sunday 2nd April: April Fool's Day Arts & Crafts**
**Sunday 7th May: Make your Own May Day Pole**

The Kids Arts and Crafts club is a chance to enjoy getting crafty with your kids, with a different theme every session. Suitable for ages 4 - 8 years old. Free, booking recommended. Call Joni

**: 061490083** or **: joni@huntmuseum.com**

## Easter Camp

**Tuesday 11th to Thursday 13th (cost €60) & Tuesday 18th to Friday 21st April (€75), 10am until 4pm each day**

Easter Camp will be an eggs-perience you won't forget! This camp promises to be lots of fun and will be full of theatre! Creative writing, prop making and puppetry are some of the planned activities. These camps are suitable for ages 5+. Deposit €30. Booking essential.

**For further information or booking please contact**
**education@huntmuseum.com**
**or go to www.huntmuseum.com**



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## Portrait Drawing – Capturing a Likeness with Mark Heng

**Every Saturday, from 4th March to 1st April, 10am - 12pm**

The emphasis in this class will be on the techniques of observational drawing as well as basic anatomy and the drawing fundamentals necessary for drawing a convincing human head from various angles. We'll draw from life as well as portraits in the museum!
Basic materials provided, sketchpad recommended.
This course is highly recommended for those interested in "Portrait Drawing – Mastering Light and Shadow" which will be offered on 29th April. Booking required online. Pay as you go per session: €25. Prepaid for all 5 sessions: €100

## Portrait Drawing – Mastering Light and Shadow with Mark Heng

**Every Saturday from 29th April to 27th May, 10am - 12pm**

This class will concentrate on creating the convincing illusion of light falling on a portrait head. Drawing fundamentals and basic anatomy will also be covered. We'll draw from life as well as portraits in the museum!
Basic materials provided, sketchpad recommended.
There will also be an optional materials list sent out to all students.
Booking required online. Pay as you go per session: €25. Prepaid for all 5 sessions: €100

## Jewellery Workshops

**Tuesday 4th & Monday 10th April, 11am - 1pm**
**May dates TBC**

Metal forging is one of the oldest metalworking processes, dating as far back as 4000 BC. Traditionally, this process was performed by a smith using metal heated in a forge and formed with hammers on an anvil. Forging is still practiced by contemporary silversmiths in the creation of jewellery. In this two part workshop delivered by silversmith Sarah Gough, workshop participants will learn how to create a sterling silver pendant using a hammer, pliers, anvil and other tools. Silver and tools will be provided. €20 per class for Friends. €27 per class for non-members. Adults only. 6 per class.

**To book, please call 061-312960 or email friends@huntmuseum.com**

## Hunt Museum Silver Circle

**Information morning on Monday 13th March at 11am**

Bringing together people who are interested in Irish and Provincial silver. It is open to all those interested in silver from the novice to expert. Members will meet in the Hunt Museum regularly to discuss the history, design, manufacture and provenance of Irish and provincial silver.

**Please contact Mairead for details on 061-312960 or email friends@huntmuseum.com**



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## Membership

The Friends supports the Hunt Museum in all its activities and helps to promote it to the wider public. Friends enjoy regular programmes of lectures and outings with like minded individuals. Membership is good value at €70 for a family, €50 for an individual and €35 for privileged membership; around €6, €4 and €3 per month respectively. Your membership card allows unlimited access to the Hunt Museum collection, a special regular programme of events, regular newsletters and discount in the Gift Shop. Of course the most important benefit comes from the pride in knowing you are supporting the Hunt Museum as a facility for locals and tourists alike. €35 for a Gift Memberships are also available. Why not join or refer a friend? **To Join, receive information on friends events or to book an event, call: 061-312960 or email: friends@huntmuseum.com**

## Lunchtime Lecture

**Tuesday 7th March, 1pm - 2pm**

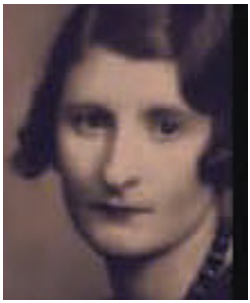
'War Crimes Tribunal in the Hague. A Personal Perspective .'

Colonel Doyle testified as a prosecution witness in the trials of Slobodan Milosevic in 2003, General Pavle Strugar in 2004, Radovan Karadzic in 2010 and General Ratko Mladic in 2012.

**Tuesday 11th April, 1pm - 2pm**

'Molly Keane: A Life'

An honest portrait of a fascinating, complicated woman who was a brilliant writer and a portrait of the Anglo-Irish world of the first half of the twentieth century by her daughter Sally Phipps. Free to Friends of the Hunt Museum, donation from non-Friends.



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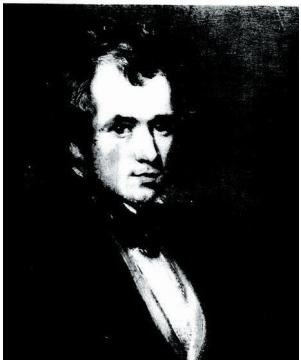
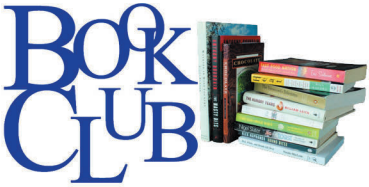


**Tuesday 23rd May, 1pm - 2pm**
'Gerald Griffin, John Banim and the Beginnings of the Irish Story'. Lunchtime lecture on Limerick born writer Gerald Griffin and his contemporaries by David McBurnie.

## Book Club




**Wednesdays 29th March, 26th April, 31st May, 3.45pm - 4.45pm**
The book club meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 3.45pm. There are occasional changes in dates to suit the group so booking is essential. The group meets for coffee in the Hunt Café before the book club at 3.15pm (optional).
If you would like to join the book club or get regular emails or texts about what we are reading please call Mairead on 061-312960. Free
Reading list:
**March – *It Can't Happen Here* by Sinclair Lewis**
**April – *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead**
**May – *The Handmaids Tale* by Margaret Atwood**

## Friends AGM

**Tuesday 23rd May, 12.15pm -1pm**
Annual General Meeting of the Friends of the Hunt Museum. All members are invited to attend.
**Please contact Mairead for details on 061-312960 or email friends@huntmuseum.com**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## Friends Outing

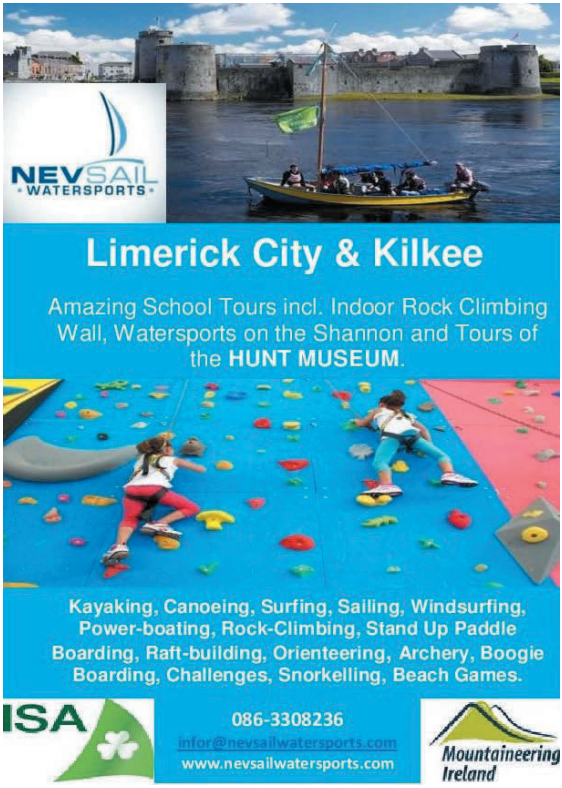
Our first summer Outing will be to Kilrush House and gardens in Freshford and Dangan House and gardens in Thomastown. Date TBC. If you are interested in trips like these please make sure that we have a valid email address for you so we can send out the information when it becomes available.

**Please contact Mairead for details on 061-312960 or email friends@huntmuseum.com**

## Let's Do Lunch with Keith Wood

**Thursday 18th May, 12.30pm**

Join us on Thursday 18th May for our Annual Luncheon which will be held in the warm and welcoming atmosphere of the Dunraven Arms Hotel in Adare. Guest speaker is former international rugby player, Keith Wood.



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