

Press release

'Treasures of Carrick on Suir'

Stepping Back in Time

Tipperary County Museum presents 'Treasures of Carrick on Suir, *Stepping Back in Time*' opening Tues 17th Sept – 17th Oct 2013.

Tipperary County Museum will feature Carrick on Suir's famous 17th century 81 gold coins hoard kindly on loan from the National Museum of Ireland. The coins were found in Carrick on Suir earlier this year by David Kiersey, Shane Comerford, Tom Kennedy, Shane Murray and Patrick McGrath during ground works being undertaken at Main Street, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary.

The earliest coin dates to 1664 Charles II and the latest 1701 William III.

This unique exhibition will transport you back in time. There's something for all the family. We are especially welcoming community groups and school groups to visit Tipperary County Museum, Clonmel. We want you to enjoy your experience, so be sure to book your group visit in advance of travelling to Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. Admission is free. We are open Monday through to Saturday 10am – 5pm for this special occasion.

- A visual timeline of James Butler courtesy of the OPW
- Collection of Butler silver chalices, flagons and patens from Carrick On Suir's Heritage Centre
- High quality medieval clothes, costumes, tavern ware and military armour on loan from Claoimh, Irish living History & Military History.
- Walled towns model produced by Fethard Patrician Secondary School students and authentic costumes from Pat Looby.
- Donal Wylde's new photographic exhibition titled 'The Times & the Joys'.
- Artefacts from Tipperary County Museum's sporting, religious, political and social history Collection.
- Culture Night in the Museum, Clonmel Friday 20th Sept join us for a Classical concert 7.30pm – 8.30pm, wine reception and followed by Tango dancing at 9pm – 10pm.

Venue: Tipperary County Museum, Mick Delahunty Square, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

Admission: FREE

Group Bookings are required contact museum@southtippcoco.ie or call 052 61 34552

Opens: 10am -5pm daily Monday – Saturday

Closed: Sunday and Bank Holidays