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The Society for the Preservation of Ancient and Traditional Irish Mills

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MMOI Summer Event – Castlegrace Mill, Co. Tipperary
Saturday, 11 June, 2022

Our Host: Mr Nicholas Grubb,

Overview: Castlegrace Mill is only a short distance from Clogheen town itself.

Our meeting point is **Parson's Green (Eircode E21 A377), Clogheen**, a holiday park/open farm with significant parking and facilities for tea/coffee. We will later return to Parson's Green, after the Castlegrace visit, for light lunch.

Schedule:

Participants gather at Parson's Green, Clogheen E21 A377: www.parsonsgreen.ie

10.30am Tea/Coffee & scone on arrival

11.00 – 11.15: Travel from Parson's Green to Castlegrace & park

11.30 – 13.30: Introductions, tour & talk by Nicholas Grubb

14.00 +/- return to Parson's Green for light lunch

We have also listed separately some of the many places of interest in the area.

Parson's Green is located on the Castlegrace side of Clogheen; it has some interesting Heritage exhibits itself and another mill (Coolville, actually a set of 3 co-located mills) can be seen across the river from the Parson's Green riverside pathway.

Clogheen is located between 2 rivers – The Tar (rises in the Galtees) and the Dwag (rises in the Knockmealdowns) and the 2 join just below Parson's Green and upstream of Castlegrace.

Clogheen itself was a significant milling town having at its peak, 7 mills in addition to the Castlegrace mill. Actually, there is much remaining of all 7 mills although all are on private property and access is not possible.

Castlegrace Mill: An article in our Newsletter no.40 addresses the Castlegrace mill, however Nicholas Grubb will be able to share so much more about the mill complex, its past, its past products and of some interesting characters and past events.

Fee for the Event: €25 p/person.

Booking essential: via PayPal (here) or by cheque to:

MMOI Hon Treasurer Mr Niall Griffin

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