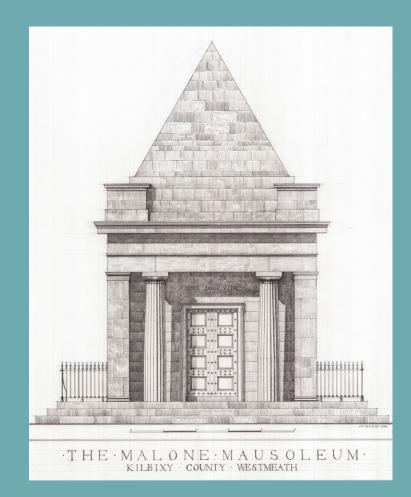


Following its two successful Study Days on the Malone mausoleum, Kilbixy, in October 2022 the Follies Trust is organising two lectures on the mausoleum on 1 June & 7 June 2023.



1st June 2023 at 7.00pm in All Saints' Church, Church Avenue, Mullingar

Richard McLoughlin will lecture on 'The restoration of the Malone mausoleum, Kilbixy in 2023' and Ruth Illingworth will lecture on 'Kilbixy: the history of a lost town'

Richard is an RIAI Grade 1 conservation architect; director and co-founder of Lotts Architecture. He is the architect in charge of the conservation of the Malone mausoleum by the Follies Trust which will commence in late June.

Ruth is an historian and tour guide for Mullingar. She is author of several books including 'The Little Book of Westmeath'.

7th June 2023 at 5.30pm in the Irish Architectural Archive, 45 Merrion Square, Dublin 2

Dr Finbar McCormick will lecture on 'The Kilbixy mausoleum and the Malone family.'

Finbar taught Archaeology in Queen's University, Belfast, for many years before retiring in 2019. He has published widely and is currently researching Irish holy wells.

Finbar is a Trustee of the Follies Trust and in 2022 undertook a survey of the vault of the Malone mausoleum.