**Heritage Office 2014 & 2015**

**Presentation to SPC 3 (Planning & Development, Heritage, Community, Arts & Culture)**

**9th December 2014**

* Heritage Plan – 5 year non statutory plan to protect, promote & advise on heritage.
* Pan implemented in partnership with the Kilkenny Heritage Forum

**2014 Actions**

* Education & Training
  + ‘My Heritage’ book & calendar
  + “Forest School” training for teachers
  + Green Schools biodiversity training for teachers
* Signage
  + Talbots Tower
  + Granny Castle
* Gathering Data
  + St. Lachtains Freshford, graveyard recording
  + Traditional fieldgates
  + Fieldnames
* Awareness & Enjoyment
  + Project Wild Thing
  + Heritage Week

**2015 Priorities**

* On-going project commitments
  + Fieldnames (Harvest 2020)
  + Traditional Gates
  + Monuments, Maps & Memories Book
  + Wall Flora Book
  + Heritage Week
* Socio-economic value of heritage in Co. Kilkenny
* Heritage Education: Train the trainers
* Heritage Plan
* Commemorations
  + Decade of Commemorations & Ireland 2016
  + Policy & Survey

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