

CASTLE
Leslie
ESTATE

A SERIES OF TALKS AS PART OF MONAGHAN
MUSEUM'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
ON THE LIFE AND TIMES OF CASTLE LESLIE,
THE "BIG HOUSE" AND SOME OF ITS
REMARKABLE FAMILY MEMBERS



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Opening Hours

Monday – Friday11am – 5pm

Saturday12pm – 5pm

FREE ADMISSION AND EVERYONE WELCOME

MARCH

THURSDAY 6TH AT 8^{PM}

'Historical Female Figures of Castle

Leslie, 1840 – 1950' by **Yvonne Kelly** Archivist at Castle Leslie. (Marking International Women's Day 2014)

This talk will offer a study of five pivotal female figures in the history of Castle Leslie, placing them in their respective historical contexts both within the castle walls and outside in the wider world.

WEDNESDAY 26TH AT 8^{PM}

'Growing up in Castle Leslie'

Sammy Leslie shares her experiences of growing up in Castle Leslie and what it was like to be a part of the history of such a well loved and respected "Big House". An incredible story of not just an historic big house, but also a home to many influential writers, artists, sculptors and war heroes both male and female.

MAY

WEDNESDAY 21ST AT 8^{PM}

'My Experience of World War II'

by **Sir John Leslie**. Sir John will be re-living his experience of leaving Glaslough to join the Irish Guards, fighting in France, his years as a prisoner of war and his eventual return home.

AUGUST

MONDAY 25TH AT 8^{PM}

'The Leslies at War- Land, Sea & Air'

Mark Leslie will tell the story of the role played by Jack, Anita and Desmond Leslie during World War II.

These talks are being held in conjunction with the exhibition 'Castle Leslie – Between Two Worlds', which is on display in Monaghan County Museum until summer 2014.