

We have been very busy here at Tenakill for Heritage Week: Had an open day on Tues 22nd Aug. from 11 a.m. to 5 pm. , had an official launch of the Preservation / Restoration Project of Tenakill House. Among the invited guests were John Mulholland CEO of Laois County Council, Sean Fleming T.D, Padraig Fleming, Chairman of Laois Co. Council, Catherine Casey, Heritage Officer with Laois Co. Co., Brian Stanley TD,, Michael Parsons, Chairman of the National Heritage Council. Colm Murray from Nat. Heritage Council called earlier in the day. We had 60 people approx during the day incl. the launch. We erected a small marquee on the lawn and had the model of the house on display this was a project by local student of Heywood College Fintan Brennan. We also served tea, coffee, sandwiches, cakes and biscuits for everyone. The TDs and CEO of Laois Co. Co. pledged their support for the project so hopefully they will come on board with funding. We did a lot of work making the place presentable and put in a new driveway so they were very impressed on the day.

So it's all go now!