

# Calling All Cyclists

Celebrating The European Year of Cultural Heritage

## RETURN OF the seven septs of laois Listowel to Laois Cycle Sportive

What's this all about?

For many centuries before its plantation by the English, and its subsequent renaming as Queens County, Laois was under the control of Seven Septs (Local clan families). Following many bloody battles with the Crown forces, the surviving members of the Septs, were transplanted to Co. Kerry, being under sentence of death, should they ever return to Laois. The Septs were established in Kerry, as tenant farmers under their landlord, Patrick Crosbie, and their descendants remain in the Kingdom to this very day.

*Excerpts from the book; "From Laois to Kerry" by Michael Christopher Keane*

To mark the 2018 European Year of Cultural Heritage, seven torches, representing the Seven Laois Septs, will return to Laois, in cycle convoy, to light up a Ceremonial Laois Sept Vessel, at a special Heritage gathering at the Rock of Dunamase in Laois.

24th & 25th August 2018

ALL CYCLISTS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE

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