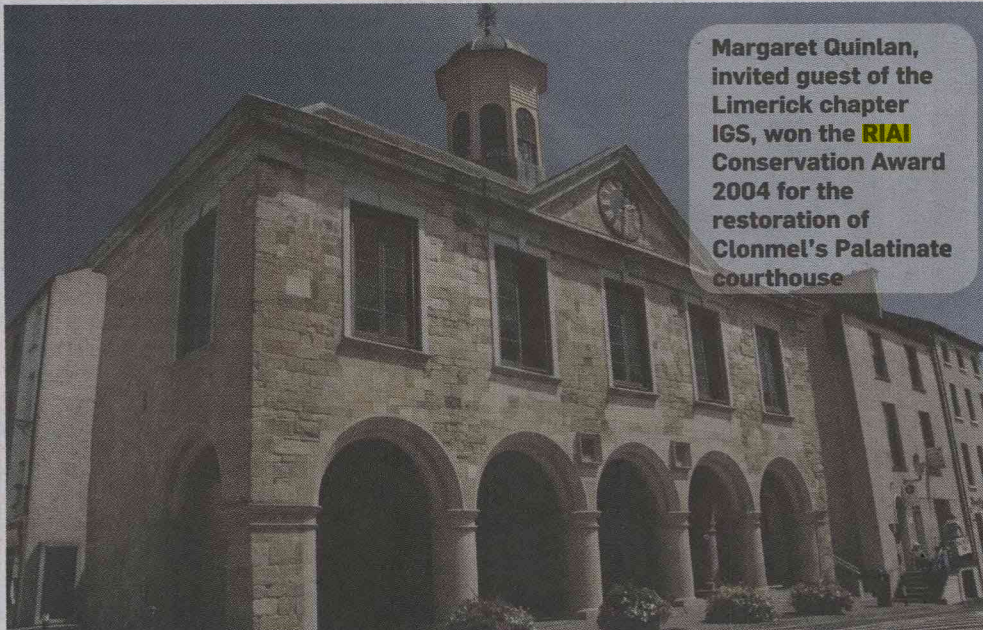


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## **RIAI** Triennial Award 2011 winning architect addresses Limerick Chapter of IGS



Margaret Quinlan, invited guest of the Limerick chapter IGS, won the **RIAI** Conservation Award 2004 for the restoration of Clonmel's Palatine courthouse

THE Limerick chapter of the Irish Georgian Society welcomes architect Margaret Quinlan to present their next talk, taking place in No.1 Pery Square Hotel at 8pm on Thursday November 10.

Margaret Quinlan is an architect with a special interest in historic buildings and their conservation.

Born and reared in Clonmel, her research into the Main Guard in 1990 led to the rediscovery of the Palatine courthouse which was subsequently declared a national monument.

It was restored by the Office of Public Works under her direction and won the 2004 Conservation Award.

Then in 2011, she was awarded the **RIAI** (Royal

Institute of the Architects of Ireland) Triennial Medal for Conservation and Restoration for the project.

The Palatine courthouse in Clonmel, now known as the Main Guard, was commissioned by James Butler, 1st Duke of Ormond. Built in 1675, it was radically altered and absorbed into early 19th century urban redevelopment. By the 1980s, it was empty and endangered.

This November 10 lecture is the illustrated story of its rediscovery and restoration in the heart of the old town.

Everyone is welcome to the IGS event at Pery Square. Entry is €5, students free. **RIAI** Structured CPD – 1 point.