



Folk dance group "Kullamaa külakosed"
wearing the national costume of Kullamaa parish

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the most talented Estonian musicians
and composers Rudolf Tobias



St John's church in Kullamaa from the 13th century, the belfry was completed in 1869



Independence War monument in Kullamaa,
restored in 1989



The organ by Carl August Tanton from 1854 in Kullamaa church

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The cultural heritage of Lääne County is preserved –

Kullamaa parish MUSEUM

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Estonian cultural and literary history.



Ledger stone of Princess Augusta Carolina of Württemberg from 1788 in Kullamaa church



Bushel book of Kullamaa from 1524

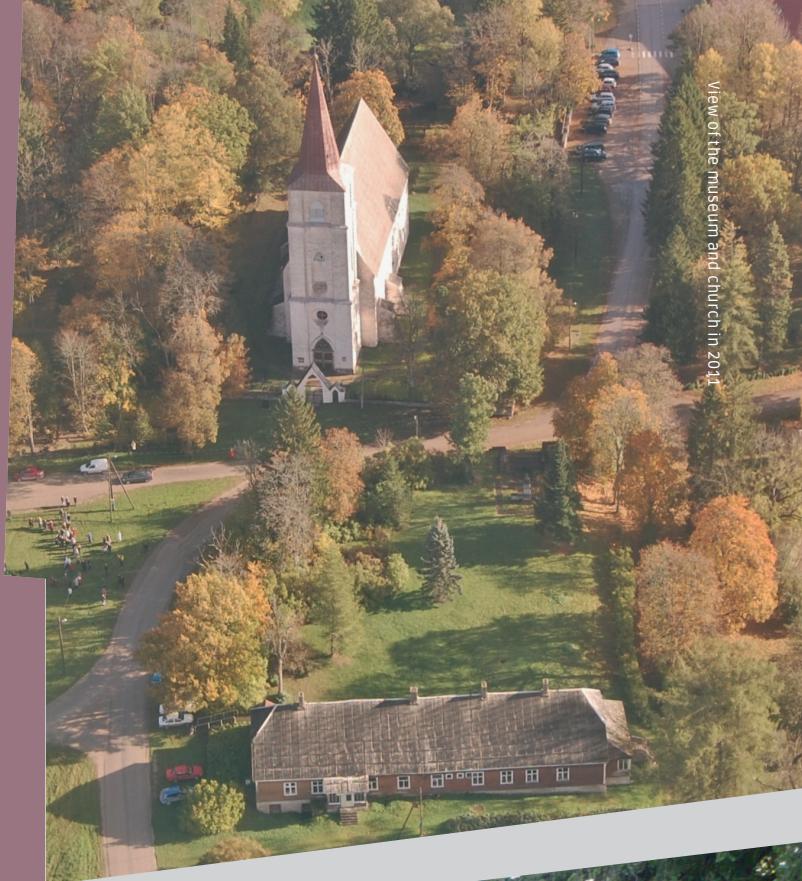
NGO Kullamaa Kihelkonnamuuseum was established in 2007 as a civic initiative to preserve the rich cultural and historical heritage of the parish.

The museum collection expanding from the first written mention of Kullamaa to the present includes the historic and ethnographic exposition, photographs, films, paintings, recordings and a library. The museum organises various excursions introducing the history and cultural heritage of Kullamaa including a visit to the church, graveyard and granite memorials of renowned people in the local cultural history.

Kullamaa has a highly important role in the Estonian cultural and literary history. The first longer text in Estonian (about 150 words) was written here by the local priest Johannes Lelow in 1524. It was similarly here that Heinrich Göseken wrote the most substantial grammar

book and dictionary in the 17th century which plays a considerable role in the development of the Estonian language. And it was here that Heinrich Gutsleff translated the Bible into Estonian. Kullamaa was also the home of one of the most talented Estonian musicians and composers Rudolf Tobias. The natives similarly include one of the first Estonian medical doctors Gustav Reinhold Hirsch, painters Valdemar Väli and Arnold Alas, pioneers of world and Estonian aviation Alexandre Liwental and Ulrich Brasche. And also the most renowned Estonian smith Karl Bleimann used to live and work here.

The museum at the heart of Kullamaa church village is situated in the historic parsonage, garner, smithy and picturesque garden. The whole museum complex is at present under renovation and reconstruction.



Memorial and bench to composer Rudolf Tobias