



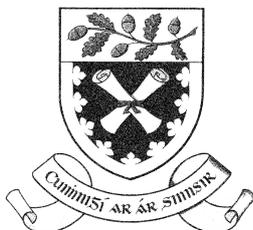
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Data Protection and Genealogy

The launch of the newly revamped and expanded Irish-Genealogy.ie website with on-line access to the Civil Registration indexes of Births, Marriages and Deaths was universally welcomed by researchers at home and overseas. Such access had been promised for over a decade especially in the run up to the passing of the *Civil Registration Act, 2004*. However, our joy at finally having on-line access to the GRO Indexes was short lived as the Data Protection Commissioner, Billy Hawkes, raised objections and the facility was withdrawn on Friday 18th July 2014. Launched by Ministers Deenihan and Burton at a reception held in the Royal Irish Academy on Thursday July 3rd 2014, this new facility was set to greatly improve the on-line resources for genealogical researchers. It is reported that *The Irish Times* raised the matter with the Data Protection Commissioner of the potential misuse of the data and that the website 'left data open to identity thieves'. Dates of birth and mothers' maiden names being readily available on-line, it was argued, posed a serious risk as such information is sometimes used for bank security questions. Mr. Hawkes

was scathing in his reported remarks describing the situation as a 'cock-up' and saying that 'it's a particularly shocking example, frankly, of the public service falling down on the job'. Elaine Edwards (*Irish Times* Monday July 21st 2014) reported that Mr. Hawkes had made a distinction between on-line access to the GRO records and visiting the GRO Search Room at Werburgh Street. Such a distinction is problematic and possibly, unsustainable if challenged. In the meantime, on July 8th 2014 the Minister for Social Protection, Joan Burton, TD, published the *Civil Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2014*, which, amongst other things, proposed to create a category of 'historic records' to facilitate on-line access to details of births registered over 100 years ago; deaths over 50 years ago and marriages over 75 years ago. As Billy Hawkes is adamant that access to the GRO records on-line will not be restored without such restrictions, it appears that we must await the successful passage of Minister Burton's Bill in the autumn. It remains to be seen whether this controversy will impact on the rights of individuals to undertake searches of the indexes to records other than those considered to be 'historic'. It was very clear for many years

that the GRO records were stealthily being 'reclassified' as de facto 'personal records on individuals held by the State' rather than 'public records on individuals held by the State'. This Society consistently warned the 'genealogical community' of the threat that this posed to public access. Although an Oireachtas Committee agreed with the Society's analysis, APGI and CIGO frustrated attempts to have this enshrined in legislation by seeking and preferring to accept 'ministerial assurances' on the matter. Unfortunately, these 'assurances' have now proven to be simply worthless.

Genealogical Society Bus trip to Northern Ireland



Opportunity to visit PRONI, Titanic Exhibition, Linnahall etc.
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See page 4 for details

Heritage Week at An Daonchartlann

As reported last month the Director of the Outreach Programme, **Eddie Gahan, MGS**, has arranged for the Society's Archives and Research Centre, **An Daonchartlann**, at the Carlisle Pier in Dún Laoghaire to be open for the whole of Heritage Week this year. The Centre, **An Daonchartlann**, will provide free family history research advice to members of the public visiting the Centre. Once again, this year experienced members of the

Society will be on hand to guide visitors through the use of the various resources available for genealogical research. The Society has access to many on-line resources and visitors will be brought through the process of commencing, planning and undertaking family history research. Eddie Gahan is seeking volunteers from the membership to assist with his very much expanded schedule for this year. The facility will be open from 10.30hrs to 18.00hrs from Satur-

day August 23rd to Sunday August 31st and, indeed, open to 20.00hrs on Monday 25th, Wednesday 27th and Friday 29th August to facilitate people who may be unable to attend during the day. Eddie maintains that the experience gained through helping others in their research is very rewarding and most enjoyable. Please join Eddie for Heritage Week at **An Daonchartlann** by contacting him by e-mail at eddie_gahan_snr@hotmail.com

Cuireann Méara Bhostún Conamara ar an *mapa*



Tá *ginealeolaíocht* Méara nua Bhostún i Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá agus go leor *Gael Mheiriceánaigh* eile i mBoston éasca, níl ort ach ceist a chur orthu. Bhí Martin Walsh *insealbhaithé* mar mhéara Bhostún ar an 6 Eanáir 2014. Is mac é Marty Walsh le John Walsh (*nach maireann*) ó Caladh Mháinse, taobh amuigh do Charna. Chuaigh John Walsh ar *imirce* go dtí Bostún i 1956. Rugadh a mháthair Mary O'Malley i Ros Cíde i Ros Muc, Conamara. D'fhás Marty suas ar sráid Taft i Dorchester lena *dheartháir* Johnny. Chuaigh Marty ar saoire go minic go dtí *áit dúchais* a mháthair agus a athair i gConamara. Nuair a bhí sé ina *ghasúr*, chuaigh sé tríd *tréimhse deacair tinnis* le *ailse*. Tá sé do thraidisiún ag muintir Chonamara daoine a ainmniú i ndiaidh a n-athair agus a *seanathair*, mar shampla athair Marty, John Walsh tugadh John Mháirtín Tom air, Máirtín a bhí ar a athair agus Tom ar a sheanathair as Carna. Leis an t-eolas seo agus eolas ar ainmneacha ceantair i gCon-

namara, is féidir dul chuig suíomh idirlín National Archives www.nationalarchives.ie atá *saor in aisce* chun *daonáireamh* 1901/1911 a aimsiú agus eolas a fháil ar clann Walsh i gCaladh Mháinse. I daonáireamh 1911, aimsíodh clann Thomas Walsh, farmer, aois 69 agus a bhean Mary aois 65 agus triúr mac John aois 20bl, Martin aois 18bl agus Pat aois 15bl. Tá an clann ar fad *dhátheangach* (Gaeilge agus Béarla). Dé réir an daonáireamh sin bhí Thomas agus Mary pósta le 31 bliain agus seachtar gasúr acu, seachtar fós beo, agus triúr ina gcónaí sa mbaile. I ndaonáireamh 1901, thaispeáin sé go raibh triúr iníon níos sine Barbara, Anne agus Kate agus is Gaeilge amháin a labhraíonn na tuismitheoirí agus tá na gasúir dhátheangach. Tá an *próiseas* mar an gcéanna le clann O'Malley i Ros Muc. Tugtar Mary Joe Pheadair go *háitiúil* ar Mary O'Malley mar gur Joseph a bhí ar a hathair agus Peter ar a seanathair. Arís de réir daonáireamh 1911 ó shuíomh National Archives, tá Peter agus Barbara O'Malley, pósta ar feadh 25 bliain, aon duine dhéag clainne le deichniúr fós beo agus tá Joseph O'Malley (seanathair Marty) mar *scoláire*, aois 9 mbliana. I ndaonáireamh 1901, tá an t-ainm O'Malley scríofa mar Melia. Tá a lán áthas ar mhuintir Chonamara mar go bhfuil sé i gceist ag an Méara teacht go hÉirinn i Meán Fómhair na bliana seo. Tá súil aige cuairt a thabhairt air an áit a rugadh a mháthair i Ros Muc agus a athair i gCarna. Tá sé i gceist aige freisin cuairt a thabhairt ar Dhoire, Béal Feirste agus Baile Átha Cliath. *C. Ni Chonghaile*

Gluais

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<i>Ginealeolaíocht</i>	<i>Genealogy</i>
<i>Gael Mheiriceánaigh</i>	<i>Irish Americans</i>
<i>Insealbhaithé</i>	<i>Inaugurated</i>
<i>Nach maireann</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
<i>Imirce</i>	<i>Emigrate</i>
<i>Deartháir</i>	<i>Brother</i>
<i>Áit dúchais</i>	<i>Homeland</i>
<i>Gasúr</i>	<i>Child</i>
<i>Dhátheangach</i>	<i>Bilingual</i>
<i>Daonáireamh</i>	<i>Census</i>
<i>Próiseas</i>	<i>Process</i>
<i>tréimhse deacair tinnis</i>	<i>Difficult sickness period</i>
<i>Ailse</i>	<i>Cancer</i>
<i>Traidisiún</i>	<i>Tradition</i>
<i>Seanathair</i>	<i>Grandfather</i>
<i>Saor in aisce</i>	<i>Free</i>
<i>Áitiúil</i>	<i>Locally</i>
<i>Scoláire</i>	<i>Scholar</i>

Rathmichael Summer School

The Rathmichael Historical Society 40th Summer School of Evening Lectures takes place in Rathmichael School, Stonebridge Road, (Dublin Road end), Shankill, Co. Dublin, from Monday August 18th to Friday August 22nd with all lectures commencing at 20.00hrs nightly. Admission per lecture of €4. includes refreshments afterwards. This year's programme is as follows: Monday August 18th *'Controlling the Carlow Corridor during the Middle Ages'* by Dr. Linda Doran, FSA. Tuesday August 19th *'Excavations at Trim Castle'* by Alan Hayden. Wednesday August 20th The Leo Swan Memorial Lecture on *'The Leo Swan Aerial Photographic Project'* by Katherine Daly, Director. Thursday August 21st

'Rathmichael Historical Society's Excavation at Dundrum Castle, Co. Dublin' by Dr. Elizabeth O'Brien, FSA. Friday August 22nd *'Excavations at Dundrum Castle, Co. Dublin'* by Finola O' Connor. Enquiries about the Rathmichael Historical Society Summer School to Dr. Elizabeth O'Brien at elombrien@eircom.net / +353 1.298 4897. *James Scannell*

VEXILLOLOGY IRELAND

The Society's Director of Vexillology & Heraldic Services and CEO of Vexillology Ireland, Stanislav Zamyatin, MGS, presented the flag designed by Andrew Gerard Ball for Bratacha 2013 to the Cathaoirleach of Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, Cllr. Marie Baker. The official flags at the County Hall in Dún Laoghaire are flown each day from

Monday to Friday. The official flags are hoisted and lowered each day in accordance with the accepted protocols for official flags. This leaves the building without flags at weekends, however, following an initiative by Cllr. Baker, the flag depicting the County of Dún Laoghaire -Rathdown designed by Andrew Gerard Ball will be flown from County Hall at weekends.

CARE FOR YOUR RECORDS

In the course of our research we amass a huge amount of paper and computer records. We love these records, we've worked hard to collect them. Books, photographs, charts, notes, certificates, parish register and census transcripts. Have you made provision for the preservation of your records after you die? Don't let your hard work end up as landfill or your books to be sold off. **PLEASE** make provision in your Will to have them donated to the care of the Society's Archives for future generations of researchers. *Will Your Society Well!!*

IRISH LIVES REMEMBERED



Ireland's FREE digital e-Magazine *'Irish Lives Remembered Genealogy e-Magazine'* dedicated to helping people trace their Irish Ancestry globally will now be published 'bi-monthly' going forward. The current information packed edition *'July—August'* which features researching your ancestors from County Tyrone is available to read or to download for FREE at www.irishlivesremembered.com Explaining the move to a bi-monthly, publisher Eileen Munnely said that 'we believe that moving over to a bi-monthly publication will allow us to free up more time to enhance the current success of Irish Lives Remembered Genealogy e-magazine. Our bi-monthly e-Magazine will have a new look and feel to the publication together with more specialist features and supplements of interest to help our 20,000 dedicated readers globally research their Irish ancestry'. 'We are proud to have played a huge part in 'raising the bar' to pro-

mote Irish genealogy/family history businesses and services in both Ireland and overseas and look forward to 'reaching out' to new readers and advertisers in the near future. She also wanted to thank the many genealogical organisations and businesses in Ireland and abroad for supporting *Irish Lives Remembered Genealogy e-Magazine* during the past two years and looks forward to working with them in the near future'. More exciting news will be the launch of a 2nd digital publication in the coming weeks which they believe will complement Irish Lives Remembered and will be of interest to their current strong readership. Eileen's business has now changed its name to Millennium Media - T/A Irish Lives Remembered Ltd., and she is delighted to now be in a position to offer new services such as: Contract Publishing, Visual Communications & Graphic Design services. Tracing your Irish ancestors? Checkout the many interesting articles and research sources on www.irishlivesremembered.com and click on [Back Editions](#) to read the past 23 issues for FREE.

WEEKEND GENEALOGY COURSES

Weekend genealogy courses operated in conjunction with Ancestor Network Limited are an excellent way to improve your research skills, learn about new sources, manage your files and research, produce professional genealogical reports and much more besides. The Society issues certificates to those who successfully complete the course. For further information please contact John Hamrock on 087.050 5296 or by E-mail on john.hamrock@ancestor.ie

IRELAND'S GENEALOGICAL GAZETTE

All the past issues of this newsletter and its predecessor are available in pdf format to read or to download or to read *free of charge* on the Society's website www.familyhistory.ie

James Scannell Reports...

OAK TRACKWAY DISCOVERED

Radiocarbon dating of piece of oak trackway discovered in Galway Bay had revealed it to date to around 1700BC implying that the structure that it was part of was constructed around that time. The trackway was discovered on the shoreline between Na Forbacha (Furbo) and An Spidéal by a local resident last Spring. It is understood that in the near future the National Museum of Ireland will undertake a preliminary survey of the trackway.

GRAVEYARD TRAIL

On Saturday August 23rd Brian White of the Bray Cualann Historical Society will lead a guided walking tour 'St. Paul's Graveyard Trail' in St. Paul's Church, Main Street (opposite the Royal Hotel), Bray, Co. Wicklow at 15.00hrs and all are welcome – admission free. Brian White will repeat the guided walking on Wednesday August 27th at 11.00hrs.

Editor: Brian White was our Guest Speaker in July 2013—See August 2013 issue of this newsletter.

HOW MANY DIED?

How many Irishmen died in the First World War is still matter of conjecture by various historians with numbers ranging from 35,000 to 49,400, the number recorded in Ireland's Memorial Records, 1914-1918. However this figure may be higher based on the meticulous

and detailed research being carried out by Thurles based local historian Tom Burnell who has working for the past seven years to determine just exactly how many Irishmen died in this conflict. Based on his research he believes that the true figure exceeds 50,000 with his ultimate to produce a new, revised, and updated version of the Irish Memorial Records.

HERITAGE WEEK TALK

On Wednesday August 27th Colin Scudds of the Dún Laoghaire Borough Historical Society will present his lecture on 'Things from the past in the Attic: objects of everyday use around the house' at 20.00hrs in the Kingston Hotel, Adelaide Street, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. All welcome - Admission €2.

RINGSEND SEAMEN IN WWI

Until the end of August a special exhibition 'Ringsend seamen in the Great War: 70 faces from 1918' compiled by David Snook will be on view at Dublin City Library & Archive Exhibition Room, 138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2, during normal opening hours. Every Thursday morning during August exhibition creator, David Snook, will be available to answer questions between 11.00hrs and 13.00hrs. During this time relatives of the seamen are encouraged to bring in photographs or documents relating to their relative and, with their permission, they will be scanned for the library collections. On Friday 29th August Dublin City

Library and Archive will host an afternoon Heritage Week Seminar which will include a talk at 14.15hrs by David Snook on the topic of the seamen's papers, followed at 15.15hrs by a talk from James Scannell on the sinking of the *RMS Leinster* posing the question – Legitimate Target or War Crime? All welcome – admission free.

Editor: David Snook was our Guest Speaker in August 2013—See Sept. 2013 issue of this newsletter.

IRISH VOICES FROM WWI

'The Western Front – Irish Voices from the Great War' by William Sheehan, published by Gill and Macmillan. Monday August 4th 2014 marked the centenary of the declaration of war by the British Empire against Germany following the latter's refusal to withdraw its forces from Belgium which it had invaded as a short cut to march on Paris. This excellent and fascinating book concentrates on the personal stories of Irish soldiers who took part in the First World War, chronicling the experiences of officers and men who served on the Western Front ranging from recruitment to their experiences on the battlefields based on their personal papers and memoirs. The accounts featured in this book by the contributors, not all of who survived this conflict, provides the reader with a true picture of what this conflict was like and explains why many survivors never spoke of what they saw and had to endure.

Précis of the July Lecture

The guest speaker at the Society's Open Meeting held on Tuesday 8th July 2014 was **Gregory O'Connor** on the topic *National Archives – current services and future plans*. Gregory O'Connor is well known to all involved in Irish genealogy as one of the most knowledgeable and helpful staff members at the National Archives of Ireland. In his illustrated lecture Mr. O'Connor brought us through the various improvements in the services offered by the National Archives to visitors and on-line. As many in the audience were quite familiar with the on-line resources provided by the National Archives of Ireland, Mr. O'Connor, explained and demonstrated some of the lesser known features and search facilities. The National Archives is constantly updating and expanding its on-line resources, although these are not always very relevant to genealogists. The revamp and relaunch of the Irish government's genealogy portal www.irishgenealogy.ie has seen unprece-

dent cooperation between the national cultural institutions to provide a comprehensive suite of resources for genealogical research. Mr. O'Connor outlined some of current projects aimed at digitizing more of the collections at the National Archives. Without listing each of the many on-line resources mentioned in this wide ranging and very interesting lecture, readers are encouraged to visit the website of the National Archives of Ireland any to simply browse through the pages on www.nationalarchives.ie

ARTICLES FOR 2015 JOURNAL

The Society's Director of Publications, **Caitlín Ni Chonghaile, MGSJ**, is seeking articles for inclusion in the Society's 2015 Annual Journal. The articles can be on a genealogical, heraldic, vexillological or historical topic and the general length should be around 1,000 words. Ideally, the articles should not have been published elsewhere. Submitted articles should contain original research by the author. Caitlín may be contacted by e-mail at Gazette@familyhistory.ie

IRISH DNA ATLAS PROJECT

The Irish DNA Atlas is a collaborative academic research project undertaken by **Dr. Gianpiero Cavalleri** of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) and the Society. The main objectives are (1) to further our knowledge of the population history of Ireland and (2) to help us understand how genes influence health in Ireland. Whilst the scientific data is provided by Dr. Cavalleri's team at the RCSI, the project also has an academic historian, **Dr. Darren McGettigan**, who specialises in Irish medieval history. This academic collaboration ensures that the scientific data provided by the RCSI is interpreted in a manner that properly places it in a historical context based on extant sources and in relation to historical or archaeological published research. Participants are sought from across the island of Ireland and from overseas who can trace each of their eight great-grandparents to the same general area of Ireland. Participants are requested to present a Birth Brief (Pedigree Chart) and to provide a DNA sample (kit provided) for analysis. Participants may be male or female with ancestry from any part of Ireland. If you are interested in participating or have a query about participating, please contact **Séamus O'Reilly, FGSI** by e-mail on Irish.dna@familyhistory.ie Also, checkout the project newsletter on the GSI website.

GSI MEMBERSHIP

The Annual Review of the Membership Package was undertaken by the Board of Directors at its meeting on Thursday November 7th 2013. It was agreed under **Res: 13/11/1060** to keep the cost of the Annual Subscription for 2014 for Irish and Overseas Members at €40.00. The Membership Package for 2014 includes the following: Member voting rights; optional second household adult member (18 years or over); Membership Certificate [**Res: 11/09/859**]; right to use GSI post-nominal; copy of the Annual Journal; monthly newsletter by e-mail; use of the Society's Archive; monthly meetings/lectures; special prices of up to 50% off selected Society publications; right to register your own assumed Arms or emblems with the Society free of charge; right to have your Club, School or Institutions assumed Arms or emblems registered with the Society free of charge to a maximum of ten registrations; occasional group projects; Members' internet forum (under construction); genealogical, heraldic and vexillological advice; and the facility to publish your

research in the GSI Journal. Special Membership concessions on products and services obtained, from time to time, by the Society. The Board also agreed to provide a number of concessionary rates at €20.00 for persons under 25 years of age and persons attending recognised genealogy courses etc. This Membership Package shall be applied as and from January 1st 2014 and be subject to annual review, however, existing Membership Packages shall be honored until their annual renewal date.

NOTE: In accordance with **Res: 10/09/785** all Membership Packages fall due for renewal on the anniversary of joining—please check your Membership Certificate.

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Mr. Billy Saunderson, MGSJ, Director of Finance, 'Suzkar', Killiney Avenue, Killiney, Co. Dublin, Ireland.

New Members always welcome!

MEMBERSHIP OF GSI BRANCHES

The Board of Directors has set the Annual Subscription rates for membership (associate) of either *Heraldry Ireland* or *Vexillology Ireland* is €20.00 per annum to include a biannual electronic newsletter and the free registration of Arms in respect of *Heraldry Ireland* and of flags or emblems in respect of *Vexillology Ireland*. Members of the following organisations shall be entitled to a 50% reduction in the Annual Subscription to each (i) Genealogical Society of Ireland; (ii) National Maritime Institute of Ireland and (iii) individual members of Clan/Sept Associations registered with Clans of Ireland and, in the case of *Vexillology Ireland*, individual members of the registered member organisations of FIAV—the International Federation of Vexillological Associations which represents fifty similar organisations in around thirty countries.

For further details on these new GSI branches see the following websites: www.heraldryireland.com or for *Vexillology Ireland* checkout the following website: www.flagsireland.wordpress.com

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND**Board of Directors 2014-2015**

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**DIARY DATES**

Tuesday Aug. 12th & Sept. 9th 2014
Evening Open Meeting

Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute
Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire
20.00hrs—22.00hrs

Wednesday Aug. 27th & Sep. 24th 2014
Morning Open Meeting

Hardy's Bar, Royal Marine Hotel, Dún Laoghaire
10.30hrs—12.30hrs

Contribution €3.00 p.p.
(Coffee/Tea included at Morning Meetings)

The Irish Land Agent, 1830-60

'The Irish Land Agent, 1830-60—The case of King's County' by **Ciarán Reilly** and published by Four Courts Press (ISBN: 978-1-84682-510-1 : 192pp : ills. : h/bk Price €45.00) is of exceptional value to the genealogist and local historian. A detailed study of the Irish land agent is long overdue as the popular narrative of the alien, capricious tormentors of Irish tenant farmers is almost folkloric throughout Ireland. Anyone with a farming background has stories about these land agents handed down through the generations, however, as a profession it has not received much academic attention until now. What type of person was attracted to this job? What were their backgrounds, social class, education and crucially, qualifications to deal with agrarian unrest, violence and the Famine? Dr. Reilly has identified over 100 individual land agents operating in Co. Offaly (formerly King's County) in the period 1830 to 1860 and examined their role and function in these difficult times. Ireland at the time was a country of landed estates with the vast bulk of the rural population being either tenant farmers, their sub-tenants or landless farm labourers. These estates were generally held by a Protestant Anglo-Irish gentry which received the confiscated lands of the Irish Catholic gentry over the previous two centuries. The social background of the land agents on these estates varied and yet, broadly represented the middle ranking military, merchant and professional classes, including some clergymen and lawyers. Double-jobbing appears to have been quite widespread with some land agents being large farmers or millers. Dr. Reilly points out that 'if there was a degree of homogeneity with regard to Irish land agents it was in their religion. The vast majority were Protestants, therefore sharing the religion with their landlord employers'. The overwhelming majority of the tenants were, of course, Catholic. The land agents could socialise with the local gentry at race meetings or other public events, but never with the lower orders, the Irish tenants. In setting the scene, Dr. Reilly explores the huge challenges facing this social and economic structure as agrarian strife and then Famine gripped the county. The subsequent evictions and clearances, and the sometimes violent response, are well documented. The level of detail provided is excellent and very accessibly presented. Through his meticulous research the author has contributed enormously to our understanding of the period and, in particular, to the system of estate management, and in doing so, Dr. Reilly provides a challenging template for similar studies on other counties in this period. For readers with ancestors from Co. Offaly (King's County) this book is essential reading in order to truly understand the family history narrative. *MM*

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**IN MEMORIAM**

It is with deep sadness that we learned of the death on Sunday August 3rd 2014 of our dear friend and long-time Member, **Pat CALLERY** of Raheny, Dublin. Pat was a regular attendee at the Morning Meetings and a frequent contributor to the Society's Annual Journal. His main interest was the Callery family of Roscommon and the history of policing in Ireland. Always ready to share a wonderful story or two on the people he discovered during his many years of research. Our sincerest condolences to his wife, Máirín, his children and extended family. RIP

The death has occurred on Friday August 1st 2014 of **Tim CADOGAN** of Lissaniskey, Cobh, Cork and late of Skibbereen, Cork. Tim spent most of his working life as an Executive Librarian at Cork County Library, specialising in local history. Tim was the co-founder of the Cork Genealogical Society. Tim also wrote and co-wrote books, notably, *A Biographical Dictionary of Cork* (with Jeremiah Falvey). Our sincerest condolences to his wife Helen, his children, extended family, friends and former colleagues at Cork County Library. RIP

HERITAGE WEEK VOLUNTEERS

Eddie Gahan is seeking volunteers for the GSI Archives & Research Centre during Heritage Week. If you have an hour or two to spare to help others, please contact Eddie. See page 1

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

The Society offers a 50% reduction on the standard membership rate for students and young researchers under 25 years of age. Persons taking adult education courses in genealogy can avail of a similar 50% reduction—that's right, for just €20.00. See GSI website.

LECTURE PROGRAMME

Tuesday 12th August – *'OpenStreetMap: Community and Historical Mapping for All'* by Brian Hollinshead; **Tuesday 9th September** *'Irish Genealogy Online: the Digital Revolution'* by Brian Donovan. **Tuesday 14th October** – *'Commonwealth War Graves Records for Ireland'* by Patrick Lynch. **Tuesday 11th November** – *'Loughlinstown Workhouse'* by Liam Clare. **Tuesday 9th December** – *'Researching a Family Business—Resources in the Dublin City Library & Archives'* by Eithne Massey. **VENUE: Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute**, Cumberland St., Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. Directions provided on www.familyhistory.ie **Séamus Moriarty**, FGSI, Director, GSI Lecture Programme, is always interested to receive feedback. Contact Séamus on Gazette@familyhistory.ie

TRIP TO LISBURN & BELFAST

Eddie Gahan, Director of the GSI Outreach Programme, is organising another trip north on September 25th with a visit to the Linen Museum at Lisburn and the Linen Hall Library in Belfast. There are three options thereafter, (1) PRONI, (2) Titanic Centre or (3) Shopping. The cost of the day trip will be circa €30 per person including coach travel and coffee/tea. Leaving GSI Archives 09.00hrs with one pickup point south-side and one north-side—back in Dublin at 22.30hrs Contact Eddie on eddie_gahan_snr@hotmail.com

TRACING YOUR IRISH ANCESTORS

by **John Grenham, MA, MAPGI, FIGRS, FGSI**

The Society strongly recommends to anyone embarking on their family history quest that one essential piece of kit must be, without doubt, a copy of the latest edition of *'Tracing Your Irish Ancestors'*. Please checkout the website www.gillmacmillan.com Price €22.99 [RRP].

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