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Irish DNA Atlas Published

Researchers led by the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and the Genealogical Society of Ireland have published the *'Irish DNA Atlas; Revealing Fine-Scale Population Structure and History within Ireland'* in the journal *Scientific Reports*. The landmark study provides the first fine-scale genetic map of the island of Ireland, revealing patterns of genetic similarity, so far in ten distinct clusters, roughly aligned with the ancient Provinces and major historical events including the invasions of the Norse Vikings and the Ulster Plantations.

The *Irish DNA Atlas* project was co-designed by population geneticists at the RCSI and this Society coming together to collect DNA samples from 196 Irish individuals with four generations of ancestry linked to specific areas across the island of Ireland. Analyses of the DNA, and comparison with thousands of further samples from Britain and Europe, are revealing geographic clusters within Ireland: so far seven of 'Gaelic' Irish ancestry, and three of shared British-Irish ancestry.

According to Edmund Gilbert (RCSI), first author on the paper, "Our work informs on Irish history; we have demonstrated that the structure emerging from genetic similarity within Ireland, mirrors historical kingdoms of Ireland, and that Ireland acts as a sink of 'Celtic' ancestry. Additionally, we find evidence of a west-Norwegian-like ancestry that we believe is a signature of the Norse Vikings. We also observe the impact of historical events such as the Ulster Plantations on the DNA of the people of Ireland."

Prof. Gianpiero Cavalleri (RCSI), who directed the research, stated "for our study design to work, it was vital for us to collaborate with the Genealogical Society of Ireland. They helped us reach the very specific cohort of people needed: people who could demonstrate that all 8 of their great-grandparents had been

born within 50km of each other. This has allowed us to create a genetic map for the Irish population, with resolution similar to that recently drawn for England. Whilst we are delighted by what the study to date has revealed, this is a live study; the more people who participate the greater resolution we can achieve."

Key Findings

- That prior to the mass movement of people in recent decades, there were numerous distinct genetic clusters found in specific regions across Ireland.
- Seven of those revealed so far are of 'Gaelic' Irish ancestry and describe the borders of either Irish Provinces or historical kingdoms.
- The remaining three are of shared Irish-British ancestry, and are mostly found in the north of Ireland and probably reflect the Ulster Plantations.
- Two of the 'Gaelic' clusters together align with the boundaries of the province of Munster, and individually are associated with the boundaries of the kingdoms of Dál Cais and the Éóganacht.
- There are relatively high levels of North-West French-like (probably 'Celtic'), and evidence of West Norwegian-like (probably Viking) ancestry within Ireland.
- There is evidence of continual, low level migration between the north of Ireland and the south and west of Scotland.

The collaboration between RCSI scientists, their international network of experts, and a national voluntary organisation, provides an exciting example of how citizens can contribute to important scientific discoveries. The *Irish DNA Atlas* is an ongoing study. If you are interested in participating, please contact Séamus O'Reilly FGSI, who directed the collection and collation of all of the genealogical data for this project. Email: irish.dna@familyhistory.ie.

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Congratulations to the Team!

The Society warmly congratulates Professor Gianpiero Cavalleri and Edmund Gilbert of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) and Séamus O'Reilly, FGSI, and his dedicated team of volunteers from this Society on the publication of the *'Irish DNA Atlas'*.

This project was initiated by this Society and the RCSI in 2011 and over the past six years, dedicated teams at the RCSI and the GSI have collected, collated and analysed the genealogical research and the DNA data.

A special thanks to the project's special advisor, Dr. Darren McGettigan, for the historical analysis of the data.

Nollaig Shona agus
Athbhliain faoi
Mhaise dár mBaill,
dár sgarú cairde agus
dár sgarú léitheoirí
ailis ar fud an
tombain

Happy Christmas and
Happy New Year to
our Members, our
friends and to all
our Readers around
the world

OPEN MEETINGS

Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute

Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire

Tuesday 12 December—20.00hrs

Tuesday 9 January—20.00hrs

Royal Marine Hotel

Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire

Wednesday 24 January—10.30hrs

Wednesday 28 February—10.30hrs

Contribution €3.00 p.p.

(including Tea/Coffee at the Morning Meeting)

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MARKETING EXECUTIVE

If you are a Member of the Society and have a background in the development and implementation of marketing strategies, the Board would like to hear from you.

The Board is looking to appoint a non-executive officer of the Society to promote the Society, its activities and products through a marketing strategy.

Volunteering as a non-executive officer is a flexible way of assisting your Society achieve its objectives. If you are interested in discussing this role, please contact Tom Conlon, MGSI on web@familyhistory.ie

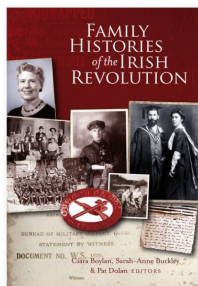
NEW DIRECTOR CO-OPTED

The Board of Directors of the Society at its December meeting co-opted Cllr. Shane O'Brien, MGSI, to the Board with the new portfolio of Deputy Finance Director. Shane will work closely with the Director of Finance, Billy Saunderson, MGSI, who has advised the Board that he intends stepping down at the Annual General Meeting in March 2018. Billy has been the Director of Finance since 2011 and in that time, he has managed the Society's finances diligently and ensured that we meet all of our reporting commitments. It is worth noting that all of the Directors are volunteers giving of their time and extensive expertise freely to the Society. No stipends or honoraria are ever paid to any officer of the Society.

Have you visited An Daonchartlann at the DLR Loughlinstown Leisure Centre?

Family Histories of the Irish Revolution

A new publication from Four Courts Press—'Family Histories of the Irish Revolution' edited by **Ciara Boylan, Sarah-Anne Buckley and Pat Dolan** (ISBN: 978-1-84682-682-5 : 240pp : illustrations : P/bk : Price: €24.95 : Web Price €22.45) is a must for all with an interest in the period. However, this is a far more in-



depth study than the title itself conveys. In the thought-provoking foreword by the President of Ireland, His Excellency, Mr. Michael D. Higgins, on ethics and memory, readers are reminded that volumes like this "play a vital role in enabling and producing a clear and more inclusive story of the modern form of our nation, one which allows us to view our past in a way that, while avoiding false amnesia, or bogus equivalences, attempts to be inclusive and honest". The President also points out the essential differences between 'common memory' and 'shared memory' and in their introduction, the Editors explain the structure, themes and treatment of the subject matter of this important social history.

Historian Professor Gearoid Ó Tuathaigh provides an excellent 'roadmap' chapter for the reader, including an exploration of the available research resources. He describes the collection of family narratives as "a rich assembly of inter-generational dialogues with a refreshing variety of perspectives and a wide breadth of emotional engagement".

The following chapters, all provided by current and retired staff at the NUI Galway, focus on individuals and how they are remembered by their families. But these are not simply family histories and the structure of the volume weaves together key themes, including gender, memory, violence, reconciliation and family history. They tell of the famous – Peadar O'Donnell, Tom Kettle and the Sheehy-Skeffingtons – and the forgotten, including accounts of nationalists and unionists, British army soldiers and Irish Volunteers, members of Cumann na mBan and the Royal Irish Constabulary (RIC).

The perspective of this work is firmly rooted in the 'history of family' rather than simply a collection of 'family histories' or 'short biographies'. This is a more holistic approach to the subject of commemoration as the historiography of the Irish revolutionary period continues to expand, develop and, according to Ó Tuathaigh, "pose new challenges" and especially so in a more collaborative multidisciplinary research environment.

Hopefully, this volume will inspire and encourage others to continue this exciting journey of discovery and, in many cases, rediscovery, of our 'shared memory' that indirect memory, as the President explained, is "a memory of memory – which requires communication and seeks to integrate into one version the different perspectives of those who might have directly remembered a given episode". The editors and contributors have paved the way for others.

Ciara Boylan is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Child and Family Research Centre, NUI Galway. **Sarah-Anne Buckley** is lecturer in history at NUI Galway. **Pat Dolan** holds the UNESCO Chair in Children, Youth and Civic Engagement at NUI Galway

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1926 Census Campaign

Senator Fintan Warfield, the Society's successful nominee for Seanad Éireann (Irish Senate) has published a Bill aimed at achieving the early release of the 1926 Census of Ireland.



Working with this Society, Senator Warfield's Bill follows the same framework as the previous Bills drafted by this Society for various Teachtaí Dála (MPs) and Senators since 2010. It was also a feature of the *Genealogy & Heraldry Bill, 2006* drafted by the Society and of many Parliamentary Questions since before the passing of the *Statistics Act, 1993*. The Society has never relented in its long-running campaign for the release of the 1926 Census over nearly twenty-five years.

The *Statistics (1926 Census Release) Bill, 2017*, seeks to create a special status for this census, the first taken since independence in 1922 and the first since the last UK census of 1911. The formula to achieve this objective is simply to amend the text to remove this census

from the 100 year closure rule applying to all other censuses taken since 1926.

The Society would urge all genealogical organisations in Ireland and overseas to get behind this campaign by contacting Senators and urging them to pledge to support this important Bill.

List of Senators available on www.oireachtas.ie

GIFT FROM CANADA

At the last lecture Tuesday 14th November 2017, Mr Jim Shearon, past president of the **British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa (BIFHSGO)**, was invited to address the meeting. Jim presented a gift to our Library in the form of a copy of a BIFHSGO booklet listing 6,000 names of Canadians who served in the South African War 1899-1902. All those records can be searched online. <https://bifhsgo.ca/> There are Irish names among those soldiers, including Edward Thomas Murphey, a printer who was born in Dublin and gives his next of kin as living at 9 Upper Pembroke Street, Dublin. There were also two O'Connor's, records also attached. The Society would like to thank Jim for his attendance and for the gift to our library. **Tony O'Hara, MGSI**

One Mortal Night

'*One Mortal Night – A Tragic Miscarriage of Justice*' by Patrick Kelleher, published by Somerville Press.

This is the fascinating and gripping account of an argument between two members of An Garda Síochána while on night duty down the country which resulted in the death of one, Garda James Byrne, who was shot by Garda Dan Duff, while engaged on security duty at a farm in Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick, in 1945 and resulted in the latter being charged with murder in the Dublin Central Court, was found guilty, sentenced to death, but was reprieved and served a term of imprisonment until released in 1951.

While this case is one of those featured in 'Sentenced to Death – Saved from the Gallows' by Colm Wallace, also published by Somerville Press, 'One Mortal Night' deals exclusively with this case with the added bonus that the author, who was the son of the station sergeant of Pallasgreen garda station, knew Dan Duff and provides the reader with a comprehensive picture of this remarkable talented garda who could have progressed further up the ranks in time had he not become involved in this tragic incident.

The book opens by providing the reader with a picture of 1940s life in Pallasgreen and in the town's garda station and those serving in it before progressing to the arrival of Dan Duff and how he adjusted to life in the country. The author provides a picture that town as it was at time and the various people who were prominent in and in the surrounding. At the centre of the incident in which Garda Byrne lost his life was an inheritance dispute over a farm which saw these two gardai performing armed night duty at it for nearly nine months, as they were the only personnel in the station qualified to carry firearms, and the stress that this duty placed on them especially as they were not on good terms as not all the gardai living in the barracks got on with each with Byrne and Duff being two of these in this situation.

The book then progresses to the events that resulted in Duff shooting dead his colleague, his trial at which he was not a good defence witness for himself, the fact that the jury could not return a verdict of manslaughter rather than murder, which they ultimately had to return or acquit him. Sentenced to death, he was reprieved several days before his scheduled execution date which had it taken place, would have made him the first member of An Garda Síochána to be executed for murder.

An interesting aspect of the case which the author explores is that no allowance was made for the stress that he was suffering from as the result of this prolonged spell of night duty as the fact that he and the other garda on duty were not on the best of terms.

As books on An Garda Síochána are very few, this is an excellent and interesting addition to this range, dealing with an incident that falls outside the normal parameters of policing.

An essential acquisition for anyone interested in Irish history or the administration of justice and law and order. **James Scannell**

DONATIONS TO THE SOCIETY

The Society is a Registered Charity in Ireland and is currently considering options for fund raising and grant applications.



However, in the meantime it was decided to appeal to our Members and friends for help in defraying these exceptional costs.

Donations can be made on-line via the Society's website or by cheque payable to the *Genealogical Society of Ireland* and sent to: Mr. Billy Saunderson, Director of Finance, GSI, "Suzkar", Killiney Avenue, Killiney, Co. Dublin, A96 CR60, Ireland.

The Board would like to sincerely thank the Members and friends of the Society who have already donated. **Many Thanks!**

In Brief....

GSI MEMBERSHIP

Join this Society on-line at www.familyhistory.ie Please note that GSI Membership is open to all interested in genealogy and related subjects. Discounted membership rates available for under 25s and students at recognised genealogy courses.

PARKING AT DFEI

Car-parking facilities at the **Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute**. The best option is to use public transport. Dublin Bus nos. 7, 7A, 46A and 75 all serve the college or streets adjacent to the college—Lower George's Street, York Road, Clarence Street. The DART (suburban rail) services to Salthill & Monkstown. On street car-parking is usually available in the area also. Members are asked to consider 'car pooling' for each month's open meeting. For details on the Institute and its courses please checkout www.dfei.ie

DISCOUNTS

Exclusive discounts for the Members of the Society are available for online genealogical services and publications, including, **Findmypast**, **Irish Newspaper Archives**, **Forces War Records** and from **Flatcapsandbonnets.com**. To avail of any of these Member discounts, please contact **Barry O'Connor**, FGSI, by email at membership@familyhistory.ie

IDEAL GIFT IDEAS

Genealogists and local historians are relatively easy souls to please when it comes to gifts—books! So if you have a birthday gift to buy—think books by our Members. Much of the research for these books was undertaken at the Society's Archive & Research Centre—*An Daonchartlann*.

'*Victorian Dún Laoghaire*' by Tom Conlon—excellent local history of the town and the first to deal extensively with the poor and "the courts" where they lived. Price: €20.00

'*Labour in Kingstown, 1890-1920*' by Charlie Callan—explores a much neglected subject—the working class of Kingstown (now Dún Laoghaire and the development of organised labour and its political representation. Price: €10.00 (published privately contact: chascallan@gmail.com)

'*Twice Built—The Construction of St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, 1861-66*' by Tom Conlon. An intriguing story of "church politics" surrounding the building of a parish church in Dublin. Price €12.00



www.eneclann.ie



GSI Archival Collections will be accessible soon in a new premises at Loughlinstown

JAMES SCANNELL REPORTS...

THE OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY

At 18.30hrs on Tuesday 19 December James Scannell will present his lecture '*Christmas 1917 in South County Dublin*' in Stillorgan Public Library, St. Laurence Park, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. All welcome – admission free. Further information from 01-2889655 or stillorganlib@dlrcoco.ie.

HAIR HURLING BALLS

At 19.30hrs on Thursday December 14th Ms. Clodagh Doyle will present her lecture '*Hair hurling balls: review, research and scientific investigations*' to the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland in the Helen Roe Theatre, Society House, 63 Merrion Square South, Dublin 2. All welcome.

GOODBODYS OF STILLORGAN

At 20.00hrs on Thursday December 14th Rob Goodbody will present his lecture '*The Goodbods and Perrys of Obelisk Park, Stillorgan*' to the Kilmacud Stillorgan Local History Society in Glenalbyn Sports Club, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. All welcome – Contribution €3.00

WESTERN FRONT ASSOC.

At 14.30hrs on Saturday 16 December Bill Gibson will present his lecture '*Irish Golf and Golfers: Experiences of War and Revolution, 1914-16*' to the Western Front Association (Dublin Branch) in the Museum of Decorative Arts & History Lecture Theatre, Collins Barracks, Benburb Street, Dublin 7. All welcome - €3.00 donation appreciated.

RATHMICHAEL HIST. SOCIETY

At 20.00hrs on Wednesday 3 January 2018 the AGM of the Rathmichael Historical Society takes place in Rathmichael National School, Stonebridge Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin, and will conclude with a lecture by John Lennon on '*The History of Main Street, Dundrum*'. All welcome – admission €4.00

OLD PHOTOS OF DALKEY

The Dalkey Local History Group, which meets in Dalkey Public Library, Co. Dublin, on the last Tuesday of the month, except December, is trying to source old photographs and postcards of the town and the surrounding area, including buildings, landscapes, shop fronts and personalities. If any listeners have photographs, they are

invited to bring them to the Tuesday January 30th 2018 meeting of the Group in Dalkey Library at 18.30hrs so that they can be scanned and returned to owners. Alternatively email Brian Meyer at brianmeyer@eircom.net, call 086-6696812, or email Dalkey Library at: dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie.

VICTORIAN MOUNTAINEERS

At 20.00hrs on 4 Jan. 2018 Declan O'Keeffe will present his lecture '*Irish Victorian Mountaineers*' to the Mount Merrion Historical Society in the Community Centre, North Avenue, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin. All welcome – admission €4.00 / Students €2.00

THE GSI ACTIVITIES

The Society's objective is to promote an awareness, appreciation and knowledge of our genealogical, heraldic and vexillological heritage at home and overseas amongst our diaspora.

We are widely acclaimed as being the most active voluntary genealogical organisation in Ireland hosting Monthly Lectures each month throughout the year and eleven Morning Open Meetings from January to November each year. These are open to the public—everyone is welcome!

We publish a Monthly Newsletter, Annual Journal, operates an Archive and Research Centre and promote genealogy, heraldry and vexillology at events around Ireland through our very active 'Outreach Programme' offering '*Free Family History Advice*' to the public, active retirement groups, ladies' clubs and all sorts of community groups.

We have two 'specialist branches' one for heraldry and the other for vexillology (flags)—the only organisation in Ireland promoting this aspect of our cultural heritage. We promote Ireland and Irish heritage at events overseas and we maintain a very active on-line presence promoting sustainable contacts with our diaspora.

We also campaign to obtain better public access to our genealogical heritage and records held by the State or other agencies.

However, as a registered charity, none of the above would be possible without the generosity of our Members who, through their Annual Subscriptions and volunteerism, provide these services all throughout the year.

PLEASE help us to do more by joining the Society—new Members always welcome or by making a donation, no matter how small, to the Society—please see page 2 of this newsletter. *Many thanks!*

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].

Précis of the November Lecture

'Irishgenealogy.ie – a national treasure' by Tadhg O'Shea (Department of Culture Heritage and the Gaeltacht) Tadhg took us through the development and history of this site with some old screen grabs of the site as it matured into what it is today. Tadhg referenced the Irish Genealogy Ltd company, set up in the early 90's and how the Department of the Taoiseach took the lead in hosting the site with a view to stimulate education, provide information on settlement patterns in Ireland, fostering genealogical research and to increase awareness worldwide of Irish Heritage amongst many other things.

Using the way back machine Tadhg showed the oldest interface he could find of the site back in 2001 with the Irish Genealogical Project as the title. Moving forward he showed the 2006 interface and this for the first time provided search capabilities for 3.5 million records. Many meetings took place with interested parties and in 2008 the Department of the Taoiseach took over the site. The next image shown was the Irishgenealogy.ie website from late 2009 with the Image of Minister Martin Cullen prominently displayed. This was the author's first memory of the site and the records were Church records from Dublin city and Kerry and the site included a feedback page.

Church of Ireland records were added for Dublin city, Carlow and Kerry. The third homepage Tadhg displayed was the 2011 page with new Minister for the Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, Jimmy Deenihan. The website was yet again changed for the launch of more records in March 2013 in the Royal Irish Academy with the portal element strongly enhanced including a help area in how to carry out research authored by John Grenham. Minister Joan Burton launched the civil records of birth Deaths and Marriages with one restriction for the exclusion of minors. However, under the advice of the Data Protection Commissioner all these records were made unavailable subject to clarification. The concern was that information of living persons freely available on line could be abused. This information can be accessed in Werborough Street office of the GRO without any such restriction. The solution was that the records were reinstated with the restriction of 100 years for births, 75 years for marriages and 50 years for deaths. This was achieved in April 2016 with a notification of the new standards regarding access to the records.

The up to date status is that births are covered by dates 1864 to 1916, Marriages from 1870 to 1941 and deaths from 1878 to 1966. The GRO are currently working on updating further records of Marriages dating back to 1845 and Deaths dating back to 1864, these will be included in future updates to the records available on the website.

A mechanism was also put in place for people to have records redacted if they fell into the 101,76 year limitations for births and marriages, however there have not been any incidents of this so far.

Tadhg then read out several emails/ letters sent to the department praising the great work and giving some background of the research many people carry out on their family history worldwide. The addition of the educational element to the site the 2016 Family History which involved both Catriona Crowe and John Grenham has proven popular. It was aimed at the secondary school sector and gives case study and very detailed research records of a famous person (Seán Lemass) and an ordinary citizen (John Purcell) and instructs budding genealogists where to access and compile records.

Tadhg finished off with promise of further records to be added in the coming year like the RCBI records which presumably will be added to the Church records site and intriguingly a hint of a new announcement in the near future which Tadhg was not yet at liberty to say. There were many questions from interested parties after the lecture and this lecture can be accessed on line by visiting our website where it and many more lectures are available to view and enjoy. Many thanks Tadhg.

Tony O'Hara, MGSI

Checkout the Society's website www.familyhistory.ie

AN DAONCHARTLANN IN LOUGHLINSTOWN

Travel Information for visitors to the An Daonchartlann, Loughlinstown Leisure Centre, Loughlinstown Drive, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin, A96 XP60.

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LUAS & DUBLIN BUS—Bride's Glen (Green Line) - Bus 111 from outside the Luas station, Bus Stop no. 7639 to Loughlinstown Park, Bus Stop no. 3222

DUBLIN BUS from City Centre—O'Connell Bridge, Bus Stop no. 273 or Nassau Street, Bus Stop no. 405—Bus 7A to Loughlinstown Park, Bus stop no. 3222

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- 100 international mins & 100 international texts.

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2. The price plan is NOW only €19.99 including VAT. In the plan you get the following calls, texts.

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- Unlimited texts to any Irish mobile network.

- Unlimited calls to Irish landlines.
- 5GB of internet data.
- 100 international mins and texts.

This plan is an 18 month contract. If you would like to avail of either of the above offers please contact NICOLE at nicole@threegovstaff.com or by phone on 01.687 6013.

Please Note: Your current membership of the Society will be subsequently verified to THREE by the GSI Director of Membership Services in accordance with RES: 17/04/1302

GSI LECTURE PROGRAMME

On Tuesday December 12th the topic will be 'Finding Women in the Sources' by Fiona Fitzsimons. On Tuesday January 9th the topic will be 'Newspapers and Genealogy' by Georgina Scally. Please note the advice regarding 'Parking at DFEI' on panel to the left on page 3. We welcome your comments on the lecture programme. Please email Tony O'Hara, MGSI, the Director of the GSI Lecture Programme at toharads1@gmail.com

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"HALL'S INDEX"

The "Gazette" is Ireland's longest running monthly genealogical newsletter and it is read by thousands each month around the world. All the past issues of this newsletter and its predecessor back to 1996 have been fully indexed by the late **Brendan Hall**, MGSI and they are available in pdf format to read or to download free of charge on www.familyhistory.ie

Although we're not members of the National Union of Journalists (NUJ), the team at the "Gazette" always endeavour to operate in accordance with the *NUJ Code of Conduct* www.nuj.org.uk/about/nuj-code/ and in line with the 'National Policy Statement on Ensuring Research Integrity in Ireland' which was endorsed by the Genealogical Society of Ireland back in June 2014 soon after its launch at the Royal Irish Academy. (see the June 2014 issue at www.familyhistory.ie)

FREE RESEARCH ADVICE

An Daonchartlann, the Society's Archive and Research Centre is now located at the DLR Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin. The new premises is well served by public transport, including the Dublin Bus connection between the LUAS and the DART. (see directions on this page)

The use of our extensive archival resources was reserved for fully paid-up GSI members, however, day research membership is available for just €5.00.

