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“People, Places and the Past”

‘Heritage Week 2018’ organised by **The Heritage Council** runs from Saturday August 18th to Sunday August 26th and with the participation of State and Semi-State bodies, City and County Councils, heritage organisations and the community and voluntary sectors, no matter where you are in Ireland you’ll have a huge array of events to choose from this year’s calendar.

When we think of “our heritage” many of us immediately focus on family and local history—our connections with “*People, Places and the Past*” mainly because this sense of rootedness is very real in Ireland. It is not surprising then that during ‘Heritage Week’ many people take the opportunity to begin their journey of discovery into their own family’s history and heritage.

So again this year, the Director of this Society’s Outreach Programme, **Eddie Gahan, MGSI**, and his team will be providing free family history research advice at the Society’s Archive and Research Centre at the DLR Leisure Centre in Loughlinstown. Why not call by to begin your journey of discovery into your own “*People, Places and the Past*”?

Just in time for ‘Heritage Week’ a wonderful guide to one of the many great resources for family and local history research in Ireland has just been published by Four Courts Press as part of the series ‘*Maynooth Research Guides for Irish Local History*’.

‘*The Archives of the Valuation of Ireland 1830-1865*’ by Frances McGee (ISBN: 978-1-84682-136-3 : 240pp : p/bk : Price €19.95) provides a very readable and well illustrated guide to what many see as a quite difficult resource to navigate and understand. The enormous significance of these archives is amplified by the loss of other early nineteenth-century sources in the fire at the Public Records Office in 1922.

Between 1830 and 1864, every piece of property in Ireland was valued, from houses on tiny plots of land to the great landed estates. The work of valuation



Eddie Gahan, MGSI, and his Team at work

Family History and Research

18, 21, 22, 25 August, 10am - 5pm

Genealogical Society of Ireland
Loughlinstown Leisure Centre,
Loughlinstown Drive, Loughlinstown
Co. Dublin – Dún Laoghaire-
Rathdown

created a large volume of archives that recorded the occupiers of land and houses as well as details of the location, extent and quality of their property. The valuation archives date from a period when few sources cover the whole country and are a rich resource for research ranging from family history to socio-economic study. The guide will assist researchers in understanding these complex documents.

So if you’re thinking of some further summer reading, Frances McGee’s excellent guide should be on the top of your ‘Heritage Week 2018’ reading list.

OPEN MEETINGS

Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute

Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire

Tuesday 14 August—20.00hrs

Tuesday 11 September—20.00hrs

Royal Marine Hotel

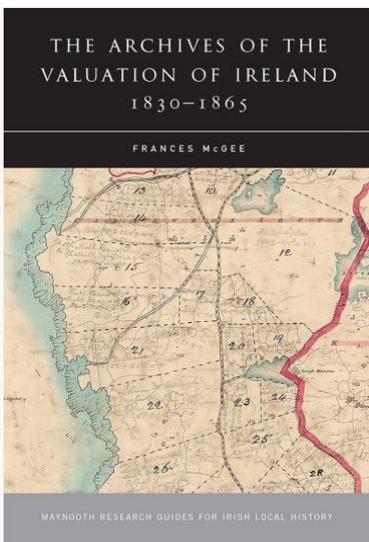
Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire

Wednesday 22 August—10.30hrs

Wednesday 26 September—10.30hrs

Contribution €3.00 p.p.

(including Tea/Coffee at the Morning Meeting)



Just published—Web-Price €17.95

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DATA PROTECTION

The Board on May 3rd 2018 adopted the following resolution on the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) - *Res: 18/05/1380*

"That, the Board, in order to make arrangements for compliance with the **European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** which comes into force on **May 25th 2018**, agrees to place a notice in '*Ireland's Genealogical Gazette*' advising Members that the Society holds the following records on its Members (1) Name; (2) Address; (3) Telephone Number; (4) Email Address and (5) the name of the Associate Member, if applicable, and that such records are **only used** for the purpose of contacting Members on Society matters and for the dispatch of the Monthly Newsletter and the Annual Journal and furthermore, that these records are **only held** by the Director of Membership Services and are **inaccessible to all other persons** and that, the **Society does not share this information** with any other individual or organisation." Records are also held for **contractual necessity** to deliver paid services.

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JEWISH ANCESTRY?

The Society's Archive & Research Centre has the complete collection of Mr. Stuart Rosenblatt's "magnum opus" on the 'Archival Records of the Irish Jewry'.



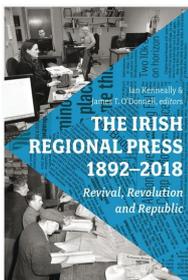
This wonderful resource was compiled during over twenty years of painstaking research undertaken by Mr. Stuart Rosenblatt throughout the island of Ireland.

(Photo by Gerry Hayden)

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

The Irish Regional Press 1892-2018

'The Irish Regional Press 1892-2018—Revival, Revolution and Republic' - edited by **Ian Kenneally** and **James T. O'Donnell** and published by Four Courts Press, (ISBN: 978-1-84682-655-9 : 224pp : H/bk : Price €50.00—Web-price €45.00). In keeping with the theme of 'People, Places and the Past' and the discovery of our own family history and heritage, the value of our newspapers and especially, the regional and local newspapers, cannot be overstated.



This new collection of essays explores the local print media in Ireland "over more than a century in which profound social, economic, political and technological developments have been taking place". In his *Foreword*, John Horgan of Dublin City University, points out that the regional media were "at least until the middle of the last century, the breeding and training ground for many aspiring journalists who used them as a stepping stone to national careers of considerable significance, not only in print journalism but also in broadcast and, later, Web-based media". This is a testament to the general quality of regional journalism.

The book is divided into two sections, the first comprising six essays dealing with an overview of the regional press and its role in reporting news and reflecting and shaping public opinion primarily in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The first essay deals with journalism and the local newspaper industry in Sligo before independence and keeping with the specific local event or issue approach, the next five essays deal with subjects ranging from evolving nationalism, 'The Kerryman' newspaper, the role of the

press in the development of association football, a forgotten journalist of 1916 and the Cork newspapermen during the Irish revolutionary period.

The second section comprises eight essays dealing with "trends and themes across the Irish regional press" and cover subjects such as the Irish language, nationalism, international news reported locally, the "mood of the nation" during WW1, censorship and suppression, the challenges of the Internet, the relationship between the regional press and the national broadcaster, RTE and finally, corporate perspectives of Ireland's newspaper industry.

Although a full listing of the contents of this important collection of essays is available on the Four Courts Press website, the essayists are: John Burke (ind.), Ray Burke (RTÉ), Elaine Callinan (TCD/Carlow College), Anthony Cawley (Liverpool Hope U), Conor Curran (DCU), Christy Doughtan (ind.), John Horgan (DCU), Anthony Keating (Edge Hill U), Ian Kenneally (NUIG), Alan McCarthy (UCC), Mark O'Brien (DCU), James T. O'Donnell (NUIG), Dónal Ó Drisceoil (UCC), Regina Uí Chiollaíáin (UCD), Mark Wehrly (ind.), Aoife Whelan (UCD).

Ian Kenneally is a historian, documentary-maker and author, whose works include *The paper wall: newspapers and propaganda in Ireland, 1919-21* (Cork, 2009). He is the editor of *The Revolution Papers, 1923-1949*. **James T. O'Donnell** teaches history at NUI Galway. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Newspaper and Periodical History Forum of Ireland and editor of the *Irish Bibliography of Press History*.

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DONATIONS TO THE SOCIETY

The past eighteen months have been extremely challenging for the Society. The closure of the facility at the Carlisle Pier and the relocation to

Loughlinstown placed a heavy burden on the Society's financial reserves.



It must be remembered that the Society is funded largely by its Membership

Fees and the kind donations received from Members and friends at home and overseas.

The Society is a Registered Charity in Ireland and is currently considering options for fund raising and grant applications. The possibility of crowdfunding for specific projects is being considered. 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: **Shane O'Brien, MGSI**, Director of Finance, GSI, 135, Coolevin, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin, A96 C9F7. The Board would like to sincerely thank

the Members and friends of the Society who have already donated. *Many Thanks!*

6th BATT. DUBLIN BRIGADE

At the June 6th 2018 meeting of the Dún Laoghaire Area Committee of **Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council**, the following Motion was passed following a "Roll Call Vote" with only two Councillors voting against.

"That, the Chief Executive requests the Public Art Steering Committee to explore the possibility of commissioning an appropriate piece of public art for the centre of the Town of Dún Laoghaire to commemorate the Sixth Battalion, Dublin Brigade, Old IRA, which was drawn mainly from this side of the County and fought in the War of Independence 1919-1921 and to have such ready for unveiling in 2021 as a part of the 'Decade of Centenaries'."

The GSI has many Members with family connections to the 6th Batt and its part in the *War of Independence* can be easily researched online at the website of the Military Archives of Ireland.

Local History Reviews

'*Having It Away: A Story of Freedom, Friendship and IRA Jailbreak*' by Séamus Murphy, with Foreword by Séan O'Mahony, published by Castledermot Press.

This is the story of Sean Murphy's escape from Wakefield Prison in Britain in the 1950s where he was serving a term of life imprisonment for being a participant in the Arbourfield arms depot raid near London in August 1955. Although the raid was successful, the operation went wrong when one of the getaway cars was pulled over by a roadside policeman. Seven of the ten men involved in the operation managed to evade arrest and returned to Ireland but three men, including the author were caught and following their trial at the Reading Assizes, were sentenced to life imprisonment.

The book opens with the author being sentenced to life imprisonment and his impressions on arriving at Wormwood Scrubs, one of the many prisons he was to serve time in until he arrived in Wakefield Prison from where he ultimately escaped with Murphy providing a very matter of fact account of life in British prisons at that time.

With the assistance of other Republicans and members of EOKA [Greek Cypriots], a escape operation was mounted with one young Greek woman donating £500 from her marriage dowry to finance the operation.

The escape operation took place on August 12th 1959 – five men were scheduled to escape but in the end the author was the only one who managed to make it over the prison wall and after hiding out undetected in Manchester for over three weeks, made it back to Dublin on a scheduled air line flight.

On his return to Ireland, the author found employment in a Bray factory and in later years went to Cyprus where he met the young woman who had financed the escape operation.

Included in this fascinating and engrossing book it a bibliography of the many people featured in the text.

Copies of this book can be obtained from the Town Hall Bookshop, 23 Florence Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow. *James Scannell*

AN DAONCHARTLANN

The Society's Archive and Research Centre—*An Daonchartlann*—located at the DLR Leisure Centre at Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin, has an impressive collection of books, journals, research papers, archival records, microform, CD and digital resources.



Many of the overseas family history journals, for example, contain wonderful information on the Irish abroad.

The original archival collections include school and institutional registers, deeds, land records and family papers.

In addition, the facility offers online access to a number

of the popular pay-for-view websites that have become essential for genealogical research.

These records are freely available to the GSI Members and for a modest daily research fee to non-Members. New Members are always most welcome.

For directions to the facility please see page 4 of this newsletter. (Photo by Tom Conlon)

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**, **Forces War Records** and from **Flatcap-sandbonnets.com**. To avail of any of these Member discounts, please contact **Barry O'Connor**, FGSI, by email: membership@familyhistory.ie

IDEAL GIFT IDEAS

Genealogists and local historians love 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



Some of the Archival Collections in An Daonchartlann, Loughlinstown. (Photo: Tom Conlon)

JAMES SCANNELL REPORTS...

EVENING LECTURES

The 44th Summer Series of Lectures hosted by the Rathmichael Historical Society takes place from Monday 13 August to Friday 17 August nightly at 20.00hrs in Rathmichael National School, Stonebridge Road (Dublin Road end), Shankill, Co. Dublin. Monday 13 August: 'Abbey of St. Thomas' - Claire Walsh; Tuesday 14 August: 'A Most Cruel Devastation: The Viking Impact Reassessed' - Matthew Stout; Wednesday 15 August: Leo Swan Memorial Lecture: 'Carrying the Holy Relics, Reliquaries and Insignia in the early Irish Church' - Ragnall Ó Floinn; Thursday 16 August: 'The Chapter House of St. Mary's Abbey: Dublin Oldest Building?' - Ana Dolan; Friday 17 August: 'Sacred Places, Sacred Spaces: The Churchyard and Church in Medieval Ireland' - Colmán Ó Clabaigh. Admission to each lecture is €5.00 which includes tea/coffee/biscuits.

OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY

On Wednesday 22 August at 18.00hrs John Fitzgerald will present 'The Life and Times of Lundy Foot & Co., Tobacco Manufacturers' in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library & Archive, 138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. Admission free but booking required - Email: dublinstudies@dublincity.ie or call 01-6744999.

CIVIL WAR - SHANKILL

On Thursday 23 August at 19.00hrs James Scannell will present 'A 1922 Shankill Civil War Incident' in Shankill Library, Library Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin. Admission free but booking required - Email: shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie or call 01-282 3081.

BRAY CUALANN HIST. SOC.

James Scannell will present 'August 18th to August 26th 1918 in Bray, Co. Wicklow' at 11.30hrs on Saturday 18 August in Bray Library, Eglinton Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome - admission free. Brian White will lead a 'Victorian Bray' walking tour at 19.00hrs on Wednesday 22 August Meet at Sidmonton Square, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome. This tour will be repeated at 15.00hrs on Saturday 25 August. Please dress appropriately for the day's prevailing weather conditions. James Scannell will present 'August 18th to August 26th 1918 in Bray, Co. Wicklow' at 11.30hrs on Thursday 23 August in Ballywaltrim Library, Boghall Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome - admission free. Brian White will present 'A 400 Year Social History of Kilruddery and the Brabazon Family' in The Library, Kilruddery House, Bray, Co. Wicklow' at 11hrs on Saturday 25 August. Admission free but booking required - Email: guides@kilruddery.com or www.kilruddery.com.

DALKEY WALK

Ms. Alice Cullen, Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society, will lead a 'Dalkey Town & Coastal Walk' at 19.00hrs on Wednesday 22 August - assemble in the car park of the Church of the Assumption, Castle Street, Dalkey, Co. Dublin. All welcome - free.

MARLAY HOUSE TALKS

Tom Conlon will present his talk 'The Kingstown/Dalkey Atmospheric Train 1844-1854 - a marvel of Victorian engineering' at 19.00hrs on Wednesday 15 August in Marlay House, Marlay Park, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16; Rob Goodbody will present his talk 'The Houses of Dún Laoghaire' at 19.00hrs on Wednesday 22 August; Roxanne Moorehead will present her talk 'Typical Furnishings of 19th Century Houses in Dún Laoghaire' at 19.00hrs Wednesday 29 August. Free—pre-booking required via dlrheritageevents@dlrcoco.ie.

ATMOSPHERIC TRAIN

Tom Conlon will present his talk 'The Kingstown/Dalkey Atmospheric Train 1844-1854 - a marvel of Victorian engineering' at 19.00hrs on Monday 20 August in Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre, Castle Street, Dalkey, Co. Dublin. Tom will also show some of the Harry Blake Know photographs of Dalkey taken in the late 1800s. Admission is free but booking essential - Please e-mail: info@dalkeycastle.com.

COME JOIN THE SOCIETY

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.

The GSI 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.

The Society has a collaborative academic research project with the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, RCSI. The *Irish DNA Atlas* project was co-designed by population geneticists at the RCSI and this Society coming together to collect DNA samples from over 200 Irish individuals with four generations of ancestry linked to specific areas across the island of Ireland. This research has been funded through a Career Development Award from Science Foundation Ireland.

RCSI is ranked among the top 250 (top 2%) of universities worldwide in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings (2018) and its research is ranked first in Ireland for citations. It is an international not-for-profit health sciences institution, with its headquarters in Dublin, focused on education and research to drive improvements in human health worldwide.

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 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 July Lecture

'Unlocking Roman Catholic records outside Ireland' by Brian Donovan



We are all familiar with the National Library of Ireland website for Irish RC Parish records, which is free to access and was launched in 2015. Tonight's lecture focussed on the availability of RC Parish records outside Ireland, particularly in the US and in England. The Catholic Church is the oldest and largest denomination in the USA, despite a very restrictive beginning. Even with rigorous enforcement of the penal laws in England up to 25% of parts of the UK remained Catholic during the 1700's. Brian reminded us in Ireland that we are very fortunate to have 10.6 million parish records (7.3 baptisms and 3 million marriages) dating from 1670 to 1900 covering over 1000 parishes. These figures represent 97% coverage and cover the full 32 counties of Ireland. For the majority Catholic population this is the single most important source of information available up to the 1901 census.

Brian and his colleagues at FindMyPast have been very busy acquiring and digitally capturing parish records for many major dioceses in the USA and in the UK. Baltimore was the first Catholic dioceses in the US and John Carroll was the first bishop of America. Brian told us that there was great hostility to Catholics in the USA and spoke of anti-Catholic riots in 1844 and the Know nothing party who were openly against Catholics.

The situation in England was no better as there was resistance to granting Catholics emancipation and he referenced Gordon riots in London in 1780.

The church has had its own difficulties with genealogy insofar as baptism and marriage are sacraments and are covered as secret under Canon law. Brian spoke about canon law 220 and showed us letters from the clergy to the LDS instructing them to cease and desist from digitising and publishing church records.

There were some amusing observations noted in the registers by the priest such as the reference to an Irish family as "very wild and unruly savages" and to another man as "a bad Catholic with a good Protestant wife".

Proof of baptism is very important and it was shown that the authorities worldwide kept in touch when it came to matrimony. Checks were made by the presiding priest to the parish of origin in the home country. Examples of such communications were shown and noted in the parish register. Sometimes baptisms were required in order to qualify for marriages if the clergy were not satisfied with the results.

Brian then showed us unusual entries by the priest for births and marriages in the Chicago diocese where people acquired aliases such as the example he showed "George W Garrity alias Geo W Mickelo and Maria McNicholas alias Maria Stabbing". These entries are in St Bridget church in Chicago and the example above is from 1890.

This indicated which gang they belonged to. At that time other ethnicities were immigrating into the USA in considerable numbers and there was open hostility from the Irish to these "interlopers" usually from Poland or Italy and banding together to form gangs was not uncommon or unique to the Irish.

Brian told us that dates can be elastic and names can vary however birth and marriages dates are fixed.

So far FindMyPast have completed work on Birmingham, Philadelphia (AD) Arch Dioceses are completed.

Work is in progress with New York AD, Chicago AD, Baltimore AD and others with a finish date for these in two years' time. In the UK the parish of Westminster, Southwark, Liverpool, Northampton and Middlesbrough are all in progress.

This talk can viewed on line at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MxqpS-Suw5Q&t=9s>

There was a Q&A session following the talk and all in all this was a well-received talk about a most absorbing subject. Many thanks to Brian

Tony O'Hara, MGSJ

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.

DART & DUBLIN BUS—Dún Laoghaire DART Station—Bus 111 & 7A from Crofton Road, Bus Stop no. 2036 to Loughlinstown Park, Bus Stop no. 3222

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

DRIVING—From the M50 - at Junction 16 follow the signs for Loughlinstown. Straight on through Cherrywood and over the N11 flyover. **Signposted** at the second traffic lights beyond the flyover on Wyattville Road turn right into Loughlinstown Drive. Follow this twisty road for about 1km to Loughlinstown Leisure Centre (very large buildings on right). GSI is behind these buildings. **From N11 southwards** - after Cabinteely junction, and Topaz garage move to left lane and exit left to Wyattville Road. At the second traffic lights on Wyattville Road, turn right into Loughlinstown Drive and follow as above. Checkout www.dlrleisure.ie/Loughlinstown

Mobile Phone Offer for GSI Members



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The GSI arranges various discounted products for its Members. The Board has agreed to make the following available in conjunction with THREE. The two options are as follows:

1. The price plan is NOW only €28.91 including VAT. In the plan you get the following calls, texts.

- Unlimited calls to any Irish mobile network.
- Unlimited texts to any Irish mobile network.
- Unlimited calls to Irish landlines.
- 5GB of internet data.
- 100 international mins & 100 international texts.

This plan is a 24 month contract and would come with a **FREE SMART PHONE**—Samsung Galaxy J3 2016 or a HTC Desire 530. Another option is a **SIM ONLY** offer which consists of.....

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

- Unlimited calls to any Irish mobile network.
- 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 **CONOR** at Conor@threegovstaff.com or by phone on 01.687 6013 (**Conor Dalton**)

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 August 14th —'If Those Trees Could Speak' by Frank Treacy.

On Tuesday Sept. 11th—TBA—please check the website.

All WELCOME—Contribution €3.00

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**, MGSJ, the Director of Lecture Programme at toharads@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**, MGSJ 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 located at the DLR Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin. OPEN on the following days: Currently:- **Wednesdays**—10.00hrs to 16.00hrs and **Saturdays**—14.00hrs to 17.00hrs. The use of our extensive archival resources is reserved for fully paid-up GSI members, however, day research membership is available for just €5.00.

