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## Vótáil 100 & Mná na hÉireann

This year marks the centenary of the limited extension of the franchise to women in Great Britain and Ireland and indeed, the election of the first women to the UK parliament, Constance, Countess Markievicz, in November 1918. Although, Countess Markievicz refused to take her seat at Westminster and joined with the other Irish abstentionist MPs to establish Dáil Éireann on January 21st 1919.

While the suffrage movement in Great Britain could rightfully claim a great victory in finally obtaining the right to vote for women, in Ireland for many suffragists there was unfinished business—the national question.

However, as Louise Ryan points out in her excellent book 'Winning the Vote for Women—The Irish Citizen Newspaper and the Suffrage Movement in Ireland' - "During the years of the home rule movement, the Easter Rising of 1916 and the election victory of Sinn Féin in 1918, no Irish suffragist could ignore nationalism. However, in engaging with nationalism Irish suffragists raised fundamental questions of loyalty, duty, priority, militarism, citizenship and access to power" - things were complicated, to say the least.

Independence brought hope and despair for many feminists and former suffragists as the great utopian ideals of republican equality and freedom for all irrespective of gender, were conveniently forgotten in a male dominated, confessional and stiflingly conservative Irish Free State from 1922.

The place of women in Irish public life was a constant struggle between home, family and a society that viewed women as essentially homemakers or, if unmarried, in support roles in employment which usually ended on marriage. This was in line with the teaching of the Vatican and other conservative Christian denominations at the time.

Pregnancy outside marriage was viewed as the women's fault and the cruel social price paid still haunts many who survived the Magdalen Homes. Others

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Genealogical Society of Ireland will be held on **Tuesday March 13th 2018** at 20.00hrs at the Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute, Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

All paid-up Members can vote and fully participate in the AGM proceedings. If you are unsure of your membership status, contact: [membership@familyhistory.ie](mailto:membership@familyhistory.ie)

#### AGENDA

1. Minutes of the 2017 AGM
2. Matters Arising
3. Annual Report—Board of Directors
4. Annual Financial Report PE 31.12.17
5. Election of New Board 2018/2019
6. Incoming Cathaoirleach Installed
7. Guest Speaker—Lecture
8. Q+A

Please note that the AGM starts at 20.00hrs sharp. Non-members always welcome.



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simply emigrated to Great Britain or the United States to find the freedoms their own country denied them for so long. Their attachment to family, place and their past in Ireland often a complex web of memories, not all bad, but for many best forgotten.

The past century since obtaining the right to vote has seen many milestones, some joyous, some momentous, some outrageous and others quite remarkable in respect of the lives of 'Mná na hÉireann'—the Women of Ireland.

On Thursday March 8th 2018, *Lá Idirnáisiúnta na mBan—International Women's Day*, the Board of Directors of the Society agreed to mark the struggle and achievements of 'Mná na hÉireann' before, during and after obtaining the right to vote, in an unique concert to be hosted by the Society in October 2018 at the Pavilion Theatre in Dún Laoghaire.

The Society received a grant from Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council to assist in the hosting of this commemorative event and hopefully, further funding will be forthcoming by way of donations or sponsorship to create a truly memorable and enjoyable celebration of *Vótáil 100 agus Mná na hÉireann*.

## OPEN MEETINGS

### Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute

Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire

Tuesday 13 March—20.00hrs (AGM)

Tuesday 10 April—20.00hrs

Royal Marine Hotel

Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire

Wednesday 28 March—10.30hrs

Wednesday 25 April—10.30hrs

Contribution €3.00 p.p.

(including Tea/Coffee at the Morning Meeting)

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### GO RAIBH MAITH AGAIBH

Eddie Gahan, MGSi Director of the Outreach Programme, would like to thank all the Members that assisted on the extremely GSI Stand at the *Back to Our Past* event on February 16th and 17th 2018.

This was the first time the event has been held in Belfast and, once again, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council part-funded the Society's attendance at an event. The Board would especially like to thank Ms. Mary T. Daly, Director of Corporate Services of the County Council and the staff of DLR Tourism for their support.

Members on the GSI Stand were delighted with the opportunity to encourage attendees at the BTOP event to visit Dublin and more especially, Dún Laoghaire Rathdown where our Society has its Archive and Research Centre. It was a great success and the Society is planning to be back again in Belfast next year. *Thanks!*

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## MARKETING EXECUTIVE

The Board is looking to appoint a GSI Member as a non-executive officer 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 your interested in discussing this role, please contact **Tom Conlon**, MGSI on web@familyhistory.ie

## COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

The Society is currently upgrading its computer equipment at the Archive and Research in Loughlinstown. This has been facilitated by a grant from Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, however, further funding will be required to create the optimum service required.

## GSI BOARD NEWS

The Board would like to sincerely thank Mr. Billy Saunderson, MGSI, who is stepping down from the Board at the 2018 Annual General Meeting. Billy has been the Director of Finance of the Society since 2011 and during that time he successfully managed the finances during a difficult period of recession, overseeing a number of high profile events including festivals and concerts and ensured that the costs associated with closure and relocation of the Society's Archive and Research Centre were very tightly managed.

At the March 8th meeting of the Board the Annual Accounts and the Director's Annual Report were presented and adopted for consideration at the Annual General Meeting on March 13th 2018.

From March 6th the Archive and Research Centre is open each Tuesday and Wednesday from 10.00hrs to 16.00hrs.

## Annual Report

The following is the Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Genealogical Society of Ireland Limited adopted by the Board at its meeting of March 8<sup>th</sup> 2018 under **Res: 18/03/1362**.

As usual the Annual Report covers the period from AGM to AGM, however, the Annual Financial Report is for P.E. 31.12.2017. The Board of the Society met eleven times during the year to deal with the day-to-day business of the Society. In addition to attending these meetings each of the directors undertook duties associated with their various portfolios including organising eleven Morning Open Meetings, of which, one cancelled due to severe weather conditions, and twelve Evening Open Meetings, the latter with guest speakers arranged by the Director of the GSI Lecture Programme. The monthly lectures are now uploaded to the Society's website, YouTube and social media.

In addition to the Annual Journal which was published in February 2018 the Society published twelve issues of its newsletter 'Ireland's Genealogical Gazette' and its readership figures continued to be very strong throughout the year especially on-line where it was available in pdf format. The newsletter has been central to all the Society's legislative campaigns.

The Society's Archives and Research Centre – An Daonchartlann – relocated to the DLR Leisure Centre at Loughlinstown and reopened on Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup> 2017. The facility was previously located at the Carlisle Pier and it closed on Wednesday February 9<sup>th</sup> 2017. In the interim Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council arranged for the storage of the collections at Cabinteely House and kindly assisted with the transport of the collections to Loughlinstown.

The facility at Loughlinstown was open to the public two days each week since July, with the exception of the Christmas / New Year period, and since Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> 2018, the Society's Archive and Research Centre has been open to the public for three days each week.

The Society continues to campaign for the establishment of an 'Irish Institute of Genealogical and Heraldic Studies – incorporating a Centre for Migration and Diaspora Studies' in Dún Laoghaire and the Society will continue to work with the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council on this proposal.

The Society's Outreach Policy involved the Society's participation in a number of exhibitions, including the Back to Our Past event at the RDS and several others around the country, both in Northern Ireland and in the Republic. The Society had a stand at the inaugural BTOP event in Belfast in February 2018. The Society is extremely grateful for the financial support received from Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council for attendance at the Dublin and Belfast BTOP events.

On legislative matters, the Society was instrumental in having the Statistics (1926 Census Release) Bill, 2017, introduced in Seanad Éireann and will continue to work for the release of the 1926 Census through the amendment of the Statistics Act, 1993.

The Society's two branches, Vexillology Ireland and Heraldry Ireland, continue to deal with these specific aspects of the Society's many and varied activities. As Ireland's only member of FIAV – the International Federation of Vexillological Associations, the CEO of Vexillology Ireland attended the International Congress of Vexillology in London. This international meeting provides very important opportunities to network, although, regrettably the Society's campaign to bring the prestigious International Congress of Vexillology to Ireland in 2021 had to be suspended and our vote went to Slovenia.

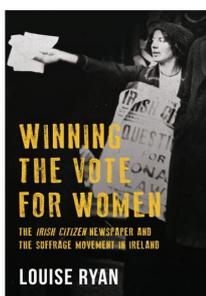
The Society's website, our Facebook page and Twitter account continue to be valuable components in the promotion of the activities of the Society, its legislative campaigns and Irish genealogy in general.

The Irish DNA Atlas Project, operated in conjunction with the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, was published in December 2017 and the very exciting and ground-breaking data from this unique academic genetic genealogy research project was welcomed by genealogists, geneticists, historians and others from around the world. **CONTINUED—left**

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

## 'Winning the Vote for Women'

The history of Irish suffragism and the exceptionally interesting women who participated in this very long drawn out struggle for equality has been largely overlooked by historians. **'Winning the Vote for Women—The Irish Citizen Newspaper and The Suffrage Movement in Ireland'** by Louise Ryan, (ISBN 978-1-85182-701-3 : 240pp : Price: €19.95 : Web Price €17.95 : P/bk) published by Four Courts Press, Dublin, is a wonderfully insightful interrogation of the movement through its own publication.



The 'Irish Citizen' newspaper first appeared in May 1912 to provide a voice for the many groups and individuals throughout the country involved in the campaign to allow women vote in parliamentary elections and, of course, stand for election to parliament. A limited franchise was granted to women for Local Government and Board of Guardian elections in the 1890s, but extending that franchise to parliamentary elections was strongly resisted.

The movement attracted women from across the political and religious divide in early twentieth century Ireland, however, events at home and overseas during the period severely tested the movement's ability to unite feminists in a broader coalition. Nevertheless, what is striking from the articles discussed by Ryan is the range of topics covered, many of which, would not find publication elsewhere.

Ryan's sociological exploration of the subjects covers five areas: Feminism and the vote; Women, morality and the law; Feminism, pacifism and the war; Women, work and class and finally, Feminism and Irish politics.

Each of the above topics is drawn from articles, essays and letters published in the 'Irish Citizen', a title, which Margaret Ward in her 'Foreword', sees as "subversive, throwing out the challenge at a time when no one in Ireland was a citizen, being subjects of the British monarchy". Although the language in the 'Irish Citizen' is naturally of its time, it still has the potency of modernity and the enthusiastic vibrancy of popular resistance and protest. The last issue appeared in 1920. Hopefully, this book will encourage further research into this much neglected aspect of Irish history.

**Louise Ryan**, originally from Cork, is a professor of sociology at the University of Sheffield. She is the author of 'Irish Feminism and the Vote' (1996) and (with Margaret Ward) 'Irish Women and the Vote' (2007) as well as numerous academic papers on suffragism in journals including 'Women's History Review' and 'Women's Studies International Forum'.

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## DONATIONS TO THE SOCIETY

The past year has been an extremely challenging and yet rewarding one 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: The Director of Finance, GSI, c/o 11, Desmond

Avenue, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, A96 AD76

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

## ANNUAL REPORT—Continued

The 2017 Annual General Meeting elected nine Directors and the Board co-opted a Director appointed during the year. The maximum number of Directors permitted is ten.

In addition to the above, the outgoing Board dealt with matters relating to the Society's membership of the Federation of Family History Societies, The Wheel, DLR PPN and FIAV and such matters relating to the Society's Sectoral Representation on the Strategic Policy Committee on Community Development, Culture & Ageing of Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council. The Board also complied with its statutory obligations in respect of the Companies Act, 2014, the Charities Act, 2009, the Charities Regulatory Authority and as a Nominating Body for Seanad Éireann.

Michael Merrigan, MA, FGSI,  
General Secretary / Company Secretary  
Genealogical Society of Ireland CLG  
8th March 2018

## In Brief....

### GSI MEMBERSHIP

Join this Society on-line at [www.familyhistory.ie](http://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](http://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, FCSI**, by email at [membership@familyhistory.ie](mailto: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](mailto: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



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

## JAMES SCANNELL REPORTS...

### OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY

At 18.00hrs on Wednesday 14 March Dr. Finnian Ó Connaith will present his lecture '*The Paving Board (1774-1847): grime and grandeur of the city's streets*' in the Conference Room, Dublin City Library & Archive, 138 – 144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. All welcome – admission free. At 18.00 hrs on Wednesday 28 March there will be a '*Members' Night*' and a presentation on the Old Dublin Society and library, in the same venue. All welcome – admission free.

### INDUSTRIAL HISTORY

At 20.00hrs on Weds 21 March Rob Goodbody will present his lecture '*Ballycorus Lead Works*' to the Dún Laoghaire Borough Historical Society in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. All welcome – €3.00

### COUNTY DUBLIN HISTORY

At 20.00hrs on Wednesday 4 April Rob Goodbody will present his lecture '*Ballycorus*' to the Rathmichael Historical Society in Rathmichael National School, Stonebridge Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin. All welcome – admission €5.00

### MALAHIDE HIST. SOC.

At 20.00hrs on Wednesday 11 April Claire Bradley will present '*Researching Your Malahide Ancestors*' in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Dublin Road, Malahide, Co. Dublin. All welcome – admission €4.00. Free parking available in the Bridge Field public car park.

### VIKING DUBLIN

At 20.00hrs on Thurs. 22 March John Kirby will present '*Viking Dublin and Wood Quay*' to the Mount Merrion Historical Society in the Community Centre, North Avenue, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin. All welcome – admission €4.00 / Students €2.00. Rescheduled from March 1st.

### LEOPARDSTOWN PARK

At 20.00hrs on Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup> Eoin Kinsella will present his lecture '*Leopardstown Park Hospital, 1917 – 2017*' to the Foxrock Local History Club in the Foxrock Parish Centre, beside Foxrock R.C. Church, Foxrock, Co. Dublin. Myles Reid will give a short talk '*The Remaining, The Lost and the Forgotten Gate Lodges of the Area*'. All welcome – admission €5.00.

### BRAY CUALANN HIST. SOC.

At 20.00hrs on Thurs. 15 March Joan Kavanagh will present her lecture '*Glendalough through the eyes of a camera*' in the Royal Hotel, Main Street, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome – admission free. At 11.30hrs on Friday 23 March James Scannell will present his lecture '*Easter 1918 in Bray, Co. Wicklow*' in Bray Library, Eglinton Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome – admission free. At 11.30hrs on Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup> James Scannell will present his lecture '*Easter 1943 in Bray, Co. Wicklow*' in Ballywaltrim Library, Boghall Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome – admission free.

### KNOW YOUR 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 196 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 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, FCSI

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](http://www.gillmacmillan.com) Price €22.99 [RRP].

## Précis of the February Lecture

*'Irish DNA Atlas – an Update'* by Edmund Gilbert (RCSI). This lecture was a much anticipated update on the Irish DNA Atlas research carried out by the RCSI and a follow up on a previous lecture by Ed Gilbert on the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016. The research which revealed a fine scale population structure and referenced historical events like the Ulster plantation and the Viking invasion. The project commenced in 2011 and the guidelines were that a DNA sample was required in addition to a detailed birth pedigree sheet of the subject whose lineage followed the rule that all predecessors as far back as four generations (great grandparents) lived within 50 km of one another. The number of participants fully tested was 196 at the point of publication. Using complex algorithms and large datasets of over 1000 European samples, Ed showed an output graphic of DNA types or identifiers for different geographic location i.e. countries. This graphic from 2008 illustrated the clustering of DNA types in the form of the European map even though no geographic information was supplied to the analyst. The amount of computing power to carry out such statistical analysis is enormous. Ed acknowledged the help received from the Irish Centre for High End Computing in the DNA Atlas research. Previous research has been carried in Great Britain and the results are published, however no such detailed research had yet been carried out for Ireland. In the UK cities were excluded as large scale immigration has been in progress for quite some time and the objective was to identify areas that are largely unchanged over the last 100 to 150 years. Ireland is considered to be largely isolated and close to Great Britain and relatively undisturbed until recent times Irish population genetics, first investigated sixty years ago using ABO blood group distribution in Ireland was shown to have group A (associated with England) highest in the east and group O (associated with Ireland) highest in the west. Much has been learned in the meantime and now we are working with Y Chromosomes and the ongoing developments in genetics is revealing greater granularity to researchers. Using a slide of Autosomal Ireland, Ed showed that in Ireland there is lower diversity and increased homozygosity and that it is distinct from Britain but closest to Scotland. It also showed a geographic structure west, north and south. Having laid out the background, Ed then concentrated on the work of the Irish DNA Atlas based on the DNA of individuals with regional ancestry where all eight great grandparents were born within 50 km of one another. The GSI provided the swabs samples and the all-important family pedigree conforming to the criteria for the RCSI to work on. This is quite unique Ed assured us and the geographic spread was reasonably, even with some gaps. The GSI were thanked for their input with a special mention of our own Séamus O'Reilly for his tireless work with the RCSI. The clustering analysis performed on the back of this research found ten Irish clusters of which seven were Gaelic Irish and three mixed Irish/ British. We saw a powerful example where "genes mirror history" when Ed showed two maps side by side of the resultant research and the ancient historical boundaries pertaining to Ireland in 800 AD were clear for all to see. The clustering analysis was then compared against surname analysis where Gaelic surnames were separated from surnames of English origins amongst others. The surprising finding was the high levels of Norwegian ancestry found in Ireland. This had not been anticipated. The full report was published in Scientific Reports, at <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-017-17124-4> A lively Q+A followed. The lecture is on the GSI website. Many thanks Ed. *Tony O'Hara, MGSI*

Checkout the Society's website [www.familyhistory.ie](http://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. 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](http://www.dlrleisure.ie/Loughlinstown)

### Mobile Phone Offer for GSI Members



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 NICOLE at [nicole@threegovstaff.com](mailto: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 March 13th—**Monsignor O'Flaherty**—Aiden Feerick, MGSI, MAGI

On Tuesday April 10th—Details awaited—please check the GSI website in April.

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](mailto: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](http://www.familyhistory.ie)

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