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## Centenary of the War of Independence

In keeping with our occasional pieces on the "Decade of Centenaries" our regular contributor on local history matters, **James Scannell**, provides the following review of 'An Cosantóir - March 2019 - Special War of Independence issue', Editor Sgt. Wayne Fitzgerald, published by the Irish Defence Forces.

At intervals issues of this excellent Irish monthly military history magazine are devoted to a specific theme/topic and this issue is devoted to the War of Independence with a series of excellent articles covering this conflict very clearly and precisely without any of the key details missing.

Articles in this issue include - The Editorial from Sgt. Fitzgerald which provides an overview of its contents; On Parade which contain a round-up of IDF news and events; 'Sure the Infantry's only great - Great Gaisce from a 7Bn Inf Reservist' by Pte. Eoin O'Shea; Joe Price writes about 'Sphagnum Moss for Survival', an item originally used in field dressing during WWI in place of cotton, and its present day versatility in a number of uses, while Sgt. Wayne Fitzgerald reports on 'Teamware - supporting the Defence Forces with High Performance Sports Clothing'.

Moving to the War of Independence, John McGuigan looks at 'The British Army at War in Ireland'; Gerald Shannon in 'The War of Independence is progressing favourably for the Irish Republican Army' covers Richard Mulcahy and IRA GHQ, 1919-21'; Michael Barry in 'Weapons of the War of Independence' provides an overview of the weapons used by all sides and in 'Armoured Cars in the War of Independence' discusses some of the vehicles used; Joseph E. A. Connell Jr in 'Michael Collins: Shaping a Revolution' looks the role and contribution by Michael Collins during this conflict; while the activities and fate of informers is recalled by Pádraig Óg Ó Ruairc in 'Spies and informers beware!'

'Masters of Chaos: British Special Forces' is covered

### AGENDA FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Genealogical Society of Ireland will be held on **Tuesday 12th March 2019** at 20.00hrs in the Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute, Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, A96 EP44.

1. Minutes of the 2018 AGM
2. Matters Arising
3. Annual Report of the Board
4. Annual Accounts
5. Resolution re. August Board Meeting
6. Election of Board for 2019/2020
7. Guest Speaker (circa 20.30hrs)
8. Q&A (to end circa 21.50)

Only fully paid-up Members are eligible to vote or be proposed for any elected position.  
**General Secretary**

LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG  
Shona Daoibh  
go léir  
Happy St. Patrick's  
Day to All

by Paul O'Brien while the first member of Cumann na mBan to die in the War of Independence is recalled by Micheál Ó Doibhlín in 'Josie McGowan - A Willing Heart' with the role of Dublin Fire Brigade is covered by Las Fallon in 'Forgotten Allies: The Dublin Fire Brigade 1919-1921'

'Cumann na mBan Regalia: Uniforms, Badges & Flags, 1914-1923' are covered by Ailbhe Rogers while Paul Gosling looks at the 'The Role of the RAF in Ireland, 1918' and CPO/ERA Ruairi De Barra 'The War of Independence: On Sea and on Land'.

Liz Gillis recalls 'The Burning of the Custom House' while Capt. Daniel Ayiotis, OIC Military Archives, in 'The Military Archives and the War of Independence' provides an overview of some of its collections and what they contain, concluding with three articles by Sgt. Wayne Fitzgerald looking at 'Wexford's Military Past and Present', 'The 1919 All-Ireland Football Final' and 'A Few Good Reads on the Irish War of Independence' which cites various books which can be obtained from booksellers or borrowed from public libraries.

At only €3.00 this an excellent publication which is an essential addition to any War of Independence collection of books and magazines - copies can be ordered through newsgents or via subs@military.ie

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### DATA PROTECTION

The European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force on **May 25th 2018**. The Board, under *Res: 18/05/1380*, advises 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.

### GSi WEBSITE REVAMP

With a grant received from the **Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council Grants Scheme 2019**, Tom Conlon and Tony O'Hara have embarked on a plan to totally revamp, modernise and add new features to the Society's website.

## OPEN MEETINGS

### Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute

Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire

Tuesday 12 March (AGM)—20.00hrs

Tuesday 9 April—20.00hrs

Royal Marine Hotel

Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire

Wednesday 27 March—10.30hrs

Wednesday 24 April—10.30hrs

Contribution €3.00 p.p.

(including Tea/Coffee at the Morning Meeting)

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## OUTREACH PROGRAMME

The Society's Director of the Outreach Programme & Education, **Eddie Gahan**, **MGSI**, would like to thank all who volunteered at the stands at the Holiday World Shows in **Belfast, Dublin and Limerick**.

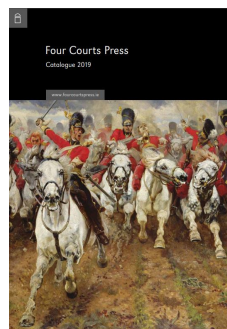


Great article on the Society in the hugely popular *Active Retirement Ireland Members Annual 2019*. Massive readership in Ireland of circa 40,000. Excellent!

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

## New Catalogue—Exciting New Research to be Published

The new catalogue from **Four Courts Press** has been released and, once again, genealogists and local historians are in for a treat. Regular readers of this newsletter will, of course, be aware of our aim to broaden our understanding of ordinary life and times of our ancestors. This wider approach to genealogy easily encompasses local history delving deeper into the daily lives of our ancestors and the communities in which they lived over many centuries. Although, many of us cannot trace our individual lineages back much further than the late eighteenth century, our family names and, in many cases, local place-names provide evidence of our ancestral links to particular locations right back through the medieval period.



For example, *'Gaelic Ulster in the Middle Ages—History, culture and society'* is to be published this summer providing valuable new research into Ulster history from the eleventh to sixteenth centuries. This was the era before the devastating upheavals of the wars and plantations in the seventeenth century.

Another excellent resource is to be published in the autumn is *'Learned Families in Late Medieval Thomond'* explores the society and lives of Gaelic families of Co. Clare that specialised as poets, lawyers, historians and physicians serving the Gaelic chieftains.

The *'Social Life of Pre-Reformation Dublin, 1450-1540'* is also due out in the summer providing new insights into Dublin as "an English city run by a local merchant oligarchy" with an unwanted Irish population, both within and especially, without the city.

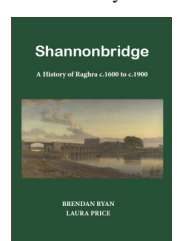
Two fascinating accounts of the Irish involvement in the Caribbean are due out in the summer, *'An Irishman on the Caribbean Island of St. Vincent, 1787-90'* and *'An Ulster Slave Owner in the Revolutionary Atlantic'*. These are but a very small sample of the real gems that are on the way this year. Please check out the catalogue on the website below.

## FOUR COURTS PRESS

*Irish History, Genealogy, Local History and much more. Check out the catalogue and the wonderful special offers at [www.fourcourtspress.ie](http://www.fourcourtspress.ie)*

## SHANNONBRIDGE VILLAGE

*'Shannonbridge - A History of Raghra c.1600 to c.1900'* by **Brendan Ryan** and **Laura Price**.



This is the story of a small Shannonside village in the west of Offaly. The story starts with the demise of the old Gaelic order and the rise of the planter and settler class in west Offaly. The building of the bridge, which gave the village its name, and from whence grew the new settlement is

detailed and the fate of the Great Inn of Raghra is told. Its nearness to the monastic settlement of Clonmacnois assured its educational continuance. It is a story of good times and stirring times; of famine and persecution; of crime, law and order and justice. It includes a short biography of every priest and parson from Penal times to the present day. There is also an in-depth history of every premises in the village and the destiny of its inhabitants from the 19th century and earlier.

This fascinating book will be launched on Sat.

## GENEALOGY HELP CENTRE

Did you know that this Society operates a "Help Centre" for those researching their family history?

Family history need not be a lonely pilgrimage of discovery with many bumps in a very twisty road of pitfalls. Many of these research problems appear as impenetrable "brick walls" but they are rarely new problems. Many have overcome such and progressed their research with the help and advice of others.

The Society's "Help Centre" is open to the public twice weekly where you can discuss your research problems with experienced researchers who will take you through the available resources. For times and directions please see page 4 of this newsletter.

## Annual Report 2018-2019

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 7<sup>th</sup> 2019 under *Res: 19/03/1430*

As usual the Annual Report covers the period from AGM to AGM, however, the Annual Financial Report is for P.E. 31.12.2018. 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 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 2019 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 – at the DLR Leisure Centre at Loughlinstown was open to the public two days each week with the exception of the Christmas / New Year period. However, the opening for an extra day on Tuesdays from March 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 was later discontinued as there was insufficient use of the facility on Tuesdays to warrant the resources required to open the facility on that day.

The Society is very grateful to Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council for the level of grant aid provided to the Society to assist with running costs, purchase equipment, website redesign and promotional research.

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, Holiday World Shows in Belfast, Dublin and Limerick and several others around the country, both in Northern Ireland and in the Republic.

On legislative matters, the Society continued to work for the release of the 1926 Census of Ireland 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. The Society is Ireland's only member of FIAV – the International Federation of Vexillological Associations.

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, continues to provide 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.

The 2018 Annual General Meeting elected nine Directors to the Board with a tenth co-opted at the June 2018 Board Meeting. 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, the EU GDPR and as a Nominating Body for Seanad Éireann.

*Michael Merrigan, MA, FGSI, General Secretary*

## DONATIONS TO THE SOCIETY

This 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.

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.

*Go Raibh Míle Maith Agaibh—Many Thanks!*

## 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**, **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](mailto: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](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



[www.eneclann.ie](http://www.eneclann.ie)



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

## JAMES SCANNELL REPORTS...

### OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY

Kurt Kullmann will recall 'The First Irish Railway: From Westland Row to Kingstown' at 18.00hrs on Wednesday 13 March in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library & Archive, 138 – 144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. All welcome - admission free.

Rosemary Raughter will speak on 'Home Rule is casting many a shadow now': southern women and the Ulster Declaration of 1912' at 18.00hrs on Wednesday 27 March in the same venue. All welcome - admission free.

### KILMACUD STILLORGAN LHS

Clodagh Finn will reveal 'The Incredible Untold Story of Mary Elmes - the Irish Oscar Schindlers' at 20.00hrs on Thursday 14 March in Glentalym Sports Club, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. All welcome – Contribution €3.00

### BRAY CUALANN HIST SOC

Brian White will lead a free 'Guided Tour of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Main Street, Bray' at 15.00hrs on Saturday 16 March - meet inside the church. Brian White will lead a free 'Guided Walking Tour of Bray's Main Street' at 15.00hrs on Monday 18 March - meet at Bray Town Hall at the top of Main Street.

A Genealogy Workshop will take place at 20.00hrs on Thursday 21 March in the Royal Hotel, Main Street, Bray, Co. Wicklow. Mark and Dave Murphy will cover 'Worldwide Search Using DNA'; John Brazil 'Search Brazil's' and Brian White 'Tips for Local Research'. All welcome - admission €5.00

### FOXROCK LOCAL HIST CLUB

Trevor White will present the Main Talk 'The Life and Times of Alfie Byrne' and Norah Glynn will present the Short Talk 'The murder of the McMahon brothers in 1922' at 20.00hrs on Tuesday 19 March in Foxrock Parish Pastoral Centre, at the rear Foxrock R.C. Church, Foxrock, Co. Dublin. All welcome – admission €5.00

### DUN LAOGHAIRE BORO HIST SOC

Rob Goodbody will cover 'The Houses of Dún Laoghaire' at 20.00hrs on 20 March in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. All welcome – entrance €3.00

### RATHMICHAEL HIST SOC

Conor Lucey will speak on 'A New Perspective on James Malton's Picturesque and Descriptive Views of the City of Dublin' at 20.00hrs on Wednesday 3 April in Rathmichael National School, Stonebridge Road (Dublin Road end), Shankill, Co. Dublin. All welcome - admission €4.00

### MOUNT MERRION HIST SOC

Rob Goodbody will speak on 'The Ballycorus Lead Mines' at 20.00hrs on Thursday 4 April in the Community Centre, North Avenue, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin. All welcome – admission €4.00 / Students €2.00



### YOUR SOCIETY AT A GLANCE

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 individuals with four generations of ancestry linked to specific areas across the island of Ireland. This research has been funded through an Award from Science Foundation Ireland.

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 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.

The Society is governed by a Board elected by the Members at the Annual General Meeting each year—all of the Society's directors and officers are volunteers.

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

## Précis of the February Lecture

'How to start and administer your own Y-DNA project' by Paddy Waldron.

Paddy last spoke to our group over ten years ago and it has been far too long an interval in my opinion. The subject of DNA and genetics in genealogy is currently very hot topic and Paddy has not disappointed with his customary energy and intelligent engagement in the subject. A look at his website certainly whets the appetite for the audience and Paddy Waldron gave all there the link of <http://pwaldron.info/GSI/> as a guide to this comprehensive illustration in how to manage and administer a Y-DNA project.

The Y chromosome, like the surname, passes virtually unchanged from father to son, with occasional mutations. We heard that the "biblical Adam" was the first and only male in the world at the time of creation, however the "genetic Adam" or "Y Adam" is the most recent patrilineal ancestor of all men alive today. He was merely the only male in the world in his day whose male line descendants have not yet died out. Y-Adam is estimated to have lived between 160,000 and 300,000 years ago, so written evidence is thin on the ground.

Paddy then spoke about the Tree of Mankind, often called the Y Haplotree, which has evolved over recent years. He explained about two types of mutations and we learned about SNP (single nucleotide polymorphism) and STR (short tandem repeats) and illustrated charts from the Clare Roots project, a project which Paddy administers.

It is possible to purchase Y-DNA12, Y-DNA37, Y-DNA67 or Y-DNA111 tests, which compare the number of repeats in 12, 37, 67 or 111 STR's respectively. Paddy then went into great detail showing the audience the results for his own family research and how he administers all the various different inputs. Further illustrations were shown of the families descended from Cas—Dalcassians which goes back to 300-400 AD. We learned that many names can be "daughtered out" whereby many men of that surname not marrying or fathering only daughters.

Paddy then went into detail of Family Tree DNA (FTDNA) and its competitors and basically we are told that FTDNA is the only one to run a surname project. There are fears about the effects of GDPR and the companies have stopped their involvement because of this.

Overall this was quite a technical talk involving much bio technical and genetic terminology and I feel that much of what was spoken about in this lecture will become very familiar to the average person over time.

If you have a reasonable interest in DNA and Genealogy then this lecture is a must see and I would strongly recommend detailed viewing of same.

The lecture can be viewed at the Genealogical Society of Ireland page on YouTube at the location (url) at the following link [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpuEG0wb\\_18](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpuEG0wb_18)

Many thanks to Paddy for a very professional and interesting lecture and hopefully we will see him back to our group in the not too distant future. There was a Q&A session following the talk and all in all, this was a well-received talk about a most absorbing subject.

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. **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](http://www.dlrleisure.ie/Loughlinstown)

### Mobile Phone Offer for GSI Members

This deal would cost roughly €60 in the shop as the plan includes UNLIMITED calls, texts and data along with international add-ons. - (SMART PHONE) all for only €28.91 per month including vat. This offer includes; · Unlimited calls to any ROI network · Unlimited calls to all ROI landlines · Unlimited Texts to any ROI network. · Smartphone · UNLIMITED DATA · 100 international mins & 100 intl. texts. · 24 month Contract.

- (SIM ONLY) (€19.99) - Unlimited calls to any network in ROI - Unlimited calls to all landlines in ROI - Unlimited Texts to any network in ROI - 10GB of mobile data (5GB can be used in the EU for free) - 100 international minutes & 100 intl. texts.

Don't need data? - opt for the talk & text plan for only €16.61 incl. VAT per month. There is also a €46 plan which gives the same unlimited calls & Texts, Unlimited Gb of data and great prices on high end phones.

- (SMART PHONE) €19.37 plan (business paid phones); - €19.37 per month inc vat. - Unlimited dom. calls to any ROI network - Unlimited dom calls to all landlines in ROI—Unlimited dom texts to any ROI network - 10GB of mobile data which up to 5GB can be used roaming within the EU - Smart Phones from Free (please contact me directly on my number below to discuss as we are unable to email

pricing as these are unpublished affinity offers) - 24 month Contract. Fantastic offers for your broadband at home or on the move; (BROADBAND) all for only €28.50 inc Vat per month. This package includes; · Unlimited Internet · Huawei Modem B525 (Fixed) or E5577 (Portable) - Devices come free! · 24 month Contract. Call today to discuss the best plan for you. Ph: 01 6876021 or Daniel@threegovstaff.com

### GSI LECTURE PROGRAMME

**Tuesday March 12th**—Killarney—the Royal Visit of 1861 that put Killarney on the Tourist Map' by Frank Tracy

**Tuesday April 9th**—Maude Gonne's Men' by Anthony Jordan

**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, MGSi**, the Director of Lecture Programme by email at [toharadsl@gmail.com](mailto:toharadsl@gmail.com)

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### Board of Directors 2018-2019

**Gerry Hayden** (Cathaoirleach : Chairperson); **Tony O'Hara** (Leas-Chathaoirleach : Vice-Chairperson and Open Meetings Convener); **Michael Merrigan** (General Secretary, Company Secretary, 'Gazette' Editor, RF:- Oifigeach na Gaeilge, Vexillological & Heraldic Services, and Irish DNA Atlas); **Shane O'Brien** (Finance & pro-tem ADF, Philanthropy); **Eddie Gahan** (Outreach & Education); **Tom Conlon** (Publications & Digital Resources); **Barry O'Connor** (Membership Services & Cemetery Projects); **Séamus Moriarty** (Building & Utilities, Health and Safety Officer); **Lua Ó Scolai** (Archive & Research Centre) **Victor Boyhan** (Public Relations & Diaspora Outreach).

The Board is limited to ten Members with a quorum of six. [Note: 'RF' signifies a 'reporting function' for a Non-Executive Officer].

### "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)

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

### GENEALOGY HELP CENTRE

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