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Roger O'Farrell's 'Linea Antiqua'

There was a hugely important announcement made at the **Clans of Ireland Annual Cultural Summit** held at the Stephen's Green Club in Dublin on Friday April 8th and Saturday April 9th 2022 on the research undertaken by **Hannah MacAuliffe** of the Department of History at Trinity College Dublin. Ms MacAuliffe is a medievalist with a particular interest in succession in early medieval Ireland and just before her excellent presentation on Roger O'Farrell's 'Linea Antiqua' on Saturday 9th April 2022, her colleague from TCD made the following appeal.

The transcription of the 242 folios of the 'Linea Antiqua' is underway and it is hoped to publish it in a bound volume with a detailed introduction and fully indexed. The cost of the professional transcription will be circa €4,000 and he put out an appeal for subscribers in the amount of €350 each to fund this immensely important work. Each of the subscribers would receive a signed copy of the printed work and have their names inscribed in a section to the front of the book in a list of subscribers.

So, what exactly is the 'Linea Antiqua', well the best way to find out is to consult the “Bible of Irish Genealogy” – ‘Tracing Your Irish Ancestors’ by **John Grenham, MA, FGSI**, and the following extract is self-explanatory.

“Betham's transcript of Roger O'Farrell's 'Linea Antiqua', a collection of earlier genealogies compiled in 1709, is the office's [Office of the Chief Herald of Ireland] most extensive work on Gaelic, as opposed to Anglo-Irish genealogy. This copy (in

three volumes, GO 145-7, with an index to the complete work in GO 147) also contains Betham's interpolations and additions, unfortunately not giving sources. It records the arms of many of the Gaelic families covered, without giving any authority for them, and is the source of most of the arms illustrated in MacLysaght's *Irish Families*.”

Roger O'Farrell was of the Longford O'Farrells and was appointed as Irish Historiographer to Queen Anne. His work on the 'Linea Antiqua' commenced in 1709 and continued up to 1712 and, as John Grenham explained above, the manuscript was then further expanded with additions by Sir William Betham, Ulster King of Arms from 1820 to his death in 1853 (he was Deputy Ulster from 1807 to 1820). Interestingly, O'Farrell's inclusion of the arms of the various Gaelic families will make this publication of particular interest to heraldists and heraldic artists around the world.

The publication of the 'Linea Antiqua' will be the most significant genealogical resource to be published in Ireland since Duatach Mac Fhirbhisigh's *Leabhar Genealach* or 'The Great Book of Irish Genealogies' by **De Burca Rare Books** in 2003. This work was edited, with translation and indices, by **Nollaig Ó Muraile** and published in five volumes – a monumental achievement of immense value to genealogists. The publication of the 'Linea Antiqua' will be another significant milestone in the development of a greater awareness, appreciation and knowledge of our Irish genealogical heritage.

We will publish details on the subscription appeal in this newsletter and on social media when received.

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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.

ARCHIVE REOPENING

Gerard Corcoran, MGSI, Director of Archival Services & Education, and his archive team are currently assessing the volunteer levels required to reopen An Daonchartlann on Wednesdays to both Member and public. Dates to be advised.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY—DID YOU KNOW?

- ☛ Did you know that Membership of this Society is open to all with an interest in family history, heraldry, vexillology (study of flags and emblems) and related subjects?
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LIAM HAYDEN, MGSI, RIP

It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of our dear friend and long-time Member, Liam Hayden, MGSI, on March 24th 2022.

Liam joined the Society in 1992 and was a member of the Executive Committee from 1993 to 1998 serving as Oifigeach na Gaeilge. Liam was a very dedicated and hard working officer of the Society always involved in the various group projects including the transcription of the memorials in Deansgrange Cemetery.

Liam was also well known for his stalls selling Margaret's wonderful paintings on Merrion Square and at other locations. He was always chatty and cheerful—a joy to meet at anytime.

The funeral Mass for Liam was held in his local St. Anne's Church, Shankill, on April 1st, following which, Liam was laid to rest in Shanganagh Cemetery beside his son Declan.

GSI President, Stuart Rosenblatt, PC, FGSI, on behalf of our Members, sends our sincerest condolences to his wife Margaret, children David, Bill, Paul, Deirdre and Philip, his grandchildren, his siblings and his wider family. RIP

MONTHLY MEETINGS

EVENING OPEN MEETING

(via Zoom)

Tuesday 12 April —20.00hrs

Tuesday 10 May —20.00hrs

MORNING OPEN MEETING

(via Zoom)

Wednesday 27 April 2022 —11.00hrs

Wednesday 25 May 2022 —11.00hrs

Contribution €5.00 p.p.

(Donations via www.familyhistory.ie)

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GSI ON YOUTUBE

The Society's lectures and some informational short videos were uploaded to our YouTube Channel.

To view the videos and hopefully, to 'Like' and 'Share' them, and to 'Subscribe' to our YouTube channel—please checkout:

[www.YouTube.com/c/](http://www.YouTube.com/c/GenSocIreland)

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GSI ON INSTAGRAM

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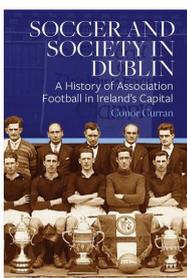
Please checkout this link:

www.instagram.com/GenSocIreland

Until Covid-19 has gone—We'll Stay Connected via Zoom & Teams

Soccer and Society in Dublin

Like the US and Australia, Ireland tends to use the word "soccer" when referring to what all other countries call "football" and the best way to explain this, especially, for the benefit of our international readers, is that there are three codes of football played in Ireland, Gaelic Football, Soccer and Rugby. The latter two are generally at their strongest mostly in urban areas, whereas Gaelic Football is popular throughout the country – or as they'd say, "it's in every parish".



Nowadays, it's fair to say that many of the same fans would be on the stands cheering the Dublin Gaelic Football Team at Croke Park on a Sunday and on another day, pulling on the shirt of Shamrock Rovers or Bohemians to support either of these two great Dublin soccer clubs. Some of the same fans would probably still clamour for tickets to see Leinster take on arch-rivals Munster in rugby at the Aviva. Such is the universal love of field sports here in Dublin.

Many a great rugby player played Gaelic or Hurling at school or for the local parish and indeed, likewise many youngsters play both Gaelic and soccer, some of whom, have progressed to international level soccer. But this wasn't always the case and, although Dubliners may take this rather ecumenical approach to "football" for granted today, it's timely that a comprehensive history of soccer in the capital is to be published this summer. *'Soccer and Society in Dublin—A History of Association Football in Ireland's Capital'* by **Conor Curran** (ISBN: 978-1-80151-039-4 : 246pp : illustrations : H/bk : Price: €50.00 : Web Price €40.00) is the first full-length assessment of the history of soccer in Dublin and the game's role within society in the city.

It examines the sport's growth in Dublin from the late 1800s to the early twenty-first century. It discusses its belated initial development while exploring the origins of clubs, competitions, and venues. It also assesses the growth of underage structures and discusses the significance of links with Britain and further afield. As well as tracing the movement of players at home and abroad, it highlights the tensions between organizers of soccer and other sporting codes in Dublin. Utilizing interviews with players, managers, and supporters, as well as drawing on archival material, it also looks at the importance of soccer within the lives of Dublin's residents. In doing so, it sets the game's history there within the context of other parts of Ireland and within wider developments in international cities.

Conor Curran is adjunct lecturer in the School of Education, TCD, who has published extensively on the history of sport and society.

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GSI BOARD ALLOCATES PORTFOLIOS

On Thursday 7th April 2022 the Board of the Society held its first meeting since the Annual General Meeting in March.

The Company Secretary opened the meeting with the reading of the list of those elected at the AGM on March 8th 2022. He then confirmed that all formalities, including signing the *Director's Code of Conduct* and forms for the Companies Registration Office, were duly completed.

As usual, the General Secretary and the Director of Finance prepared a *Draft Allocation of Portfolios* in consultation with An Cathaoirleach. This document was adopted by the Board under *Res: 22/04/1657*.

The portfolios are as follows for 2022-2023.

John Goggins, MGSI, *Cathaoirleach* and *Oifigeach na Gaeilge* (Irish Language Officer).

James Walsh, MGSI, *Leas-Chathaoirleach*, Groups Projects Co-Ordinator, Special Digitization Projects, and maintenance of a Volunteer Register.

Michael Merrigan, FGSI, *General Secretary / Company Secretary*, Board Meetings, Administration,

"ARCHIVE DROP-INS"

The weekly "Drop-Ins" hosted by **Eddie Gahan**, FGSI, Director of the Outreach Programme, are hugely popular with our Members around the world.

These informal weekly "Drop-Ins" are only for fully paid up Members and are designed to allow you to join the Zoom meeting at any time between 11.00hrs and 12.00hrs on Wednesdays.

The "Drop-In" on the 4th Wednesday is a publicly accessible "Drop-In" for Members and visitors alike. Visitors can email membership@familyhistory.ie for the link to this Zoom meeting on the 4th Wednesday.

Members receive an email from the Director of Membership Services each week with access details.

Members can send in their research query in advance to Archivist@familyhistory.ie

AGM 2022 Report

The Society held its second incorporate Annual General Meeting on **Tuesday March 8th 2022**. The meeting was well attended and the ordinary business of the meeting was transacted smoothly and efficiently with our electronic voting facility developed by the Director of Internet Services, Shane Wilson, MGSI,

The *Annual Report of the GSI Board of Directors* was adopted (see last month's issue for text) by the Members. The draft *Annual Accounts* for the period ending 31 December 2021 were also adopted. The draft accounts were presented as the final accounts are still with the auditors, however, they will be presented to the **Companies Registration Office** to meet our **ARD on May 8th 2022**.

The Board presented three resolutions to the Members for endorsement adopted by the Board at its meeting of March 3rd 2022 under *Res: 22/03/1654*.

1. National Cultural Institutions Act, 1997

Resolution: That, this Annual General Meeting calls on the **Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media** (*An tAire Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán*), **Ms. Catherine Martin, TD**, to introduce amending legislation to properly and unambiguously regularise the legal status of the Grants of Arms, including to this Society and also to a number of international and national dignitaries, made by the Chief Heralds of Ireland between April 1943 and May 2005 when the *National Cultural Institutions Act, 1997*, was commenced.

2. Gender Equality on the Board

Resolution: That, this Annual General Meeting fully supports **Recommendation 22** of the *'Report of the Citizens' Assembly on Gender Equality'* published June 2021 and requests the Board of Directors of the Genealogical Society of Ireland to formulate plans to fully implement this recommendation.

Recommendation 22: *Public funding to cultural, sports, arts and media organisations should be contingent on:*

- (a) A quota of 30% representation of women, and of men, on their Governing bodies by 2025 and 40% by 2030.
- (b) Published plans to advance gender equality in their organisations.
- (c) Annual reporting on progress towards agreed quotas on gender representation and funding.

3. Tragedy in Ukraine

Resolution: That, this Annual General Meeting, in support of our colleagues and fellow Members of FIAV - *Fédération internationale des associations vexillologique*, at the **Ukrainian Heraldry Society** (Українське геральдичне товариство, *Ukrayinske Heraldychne Tovarystvo*) and in line with other civil society organisations and cultural, heritage and educational bodies around the world, strongly condemns the war inflicted on the people of Ukraine by the Kremlin and encourages the Members and friends of the Genealogical Society of Ireland to give whatever support they can to the **Red Cross Society** or to the **Red Crescent Society** in their home countries in order to provide urgent humanitarian aid to the people of Ukraine and to the refugees seeking protection and assistance in Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania and Moldova.

Each of the above were comfortably endorsed by the Society's Members through electronic secret ballot.

The Election of the Board for 2022-2023 returned the following: **John Goggins**, MGSI, *Cathaoirleach* (Chair); **James Walsh**, MGSI, *Leas-Chathaoirleach* (Vice-Chair); **Michael Merrigan**, FGSI, *General Secretary* and **Lua Ó Scolai**, MGSI, *Director of Finance*.

The following were elected without portfolio and will receive such from the Board at the April meeting.

Eddie Gahan, FGSI, **Barry O'Connor**, FGSI, **Paula Jones**, MGSI, **Shane Wilson**, MGSI and **Gerard Corcoran**, MGSI.

The Guest Speaker for the 2022 Annual General Meeting was the professional genealogist, writer and lecturer, **Chris Paton**, who joined us by Zoom from Ayrshire in Scotland. The subject was *'Tracing Your Irish Ancestors in Irish Land Records'* (see page 4 of this newsletter. *General Secretary*

In Brief....

GSI MEMBERSHIP

Join 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.

GSI OPEN MEETINGS

Society's Monthly Open Meetings are held via ZOOM to allow the fullest access to our activities by Members from around Ireland and overseas.

Tuesday April 12th—Evening Open Meeting—20.00hrs (Zoom) - *A Panel Discussion on One-Name Studies & DNA*

Wednesday April 27th—Morning Open Meeting—11.00hrs (Zoom)—Informal general discussion on family history and related matters.

Tuesday May 10th —Evening Open Meeting—20.00hrs (Zoom) - *awaiting confirmation—TBA*

Wednesday May 25th —Morning Open Meeting—11.00hrs (Zoom)—Informal general discussion on family history and related matters.

Tuesday June 14th —Evening Open Meeting—20.00hrs (Zoom) - *TBA*

Wednesday June 22nd—Morning Open Meeting—11.00hrs (Zoom)—Informal general discussion on family history and related matters.

ZOOM MEETINGS

Membership Director, **Barry O'Connor**, FGSI, will email Members to log in to Zoom for the two Open Meetings.

The lectures are open to the public and the access details are available on request by email from Membership@Familyhistory.ie

The Board of Directors would welcome your comments or suggestions on the Society's Monthly Lecture Programme, email: DepGenSec@familyhistory.ie

Members may send their research queries in advance for the Morning Open Meeting by email to Archivist@familyhistory.ie

The GSI Lecture Programme is recorded for the Society's YouTube Channel as a free, publicly accessible educational and research resource.

We endeavour to have each lecture up as soon as possible after the event, however, delays may occur where editing or some technical issues arise.

IRISH DNA ATLAS

Checkout the short video clip and the lectures on the *Irish DNA Atlas* project on the Society's YouTube Channel—
www.youtube.com/c/GenealogicalSocietyOffIrelandGSI

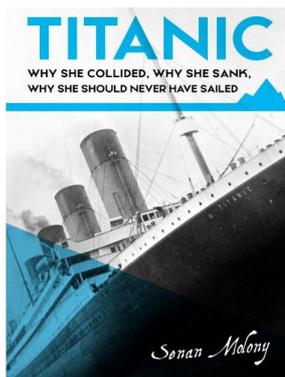


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Some of the Archival Collections in An Daonchartlann, Loughlinstown. (Photo: Tom Conlon)

James Scannell Reports...



'Titanic—Why She Collided, Why She Sank, Why She Should Never Have Sailed' by **Senan Molony** and Published by **Mercier Press**, P/bk, 322pp, ills, ISBN 978-1-78117-637-5. Price €9.99

If you that you know all about the sinking of the *RMS Titanic*, think again, as in this fascinating and engrossing book, **Senan Molony** presents new facts and insights related to her sinking on 15 April 1912 in which he reveals that she was doomed from the time she departed Belfast until her fatal impact with an iceberg in the North Atlantic due to an internal coal bunker fire which had broken out while she was in Belfast due to different types of coals being loaded and was burning at the impact time.

To clear the bunkers of it, it was used in her boilers resulting in the ship travelling faster than intended, a fact noticed by some passengers before the fatal impact with an iceberg. But the fire also weakened a key bulkhead which failed at the critical moment and impacted on her watertight integrity.

Other revelations from the author include the interference by J. Bruce Ismay, chairman of the White Star Line, in the running of the ship while travelling as a passenger.

The cover up of what precisely happened initiated by the White Star Line with crew members giving agreed versions of events, some not correct, at the U.S. and British inquiries while those who gave true versions of what happened to newspapers, not being called, and engineers leaving internal doors and hatches open while carrying out damage inspection which enabled flood water to flow into many areas unimpeded when the weakened bulkhead failed.

This is a fascinating account of *RMS Titanic's* fatal maiden voyage, presenting new facts and insights, excellently told in a very clear and concise style, thoroughly researched and with excellent illustrations, on this voyage which ended in tragedy in the North Atlantic. Essential reading. JS

FOXROCK LOCAL HISTORY CLUB

John Healy will give Long Talk: *Liam Devlin: Tough Times, Toffee and Textiles*, at 20.00hrs on Tues. 19 April in Foxrock Parish Pastoral Centre, Foxrock, Co. Dublin and on Zoom. Admission €5.00. Tony Keane will give a Short Talk: *'Dublin Airport'* on Tues 10 May at 20.00hrs. on Zoom. Email: info@foxrocklocalhistory.ie for links.

THE OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY

David Flood will present *'The rumour here was he failed in the Rising to carry out orders: the life, exile and death in the U.S.A. of former Dublin Corporation Sinn Féin councillor and Irish Volunteers Commandant Timothy J. (Ted) Sheehan, Dublin Brigade'* at 19.30hrs on Wednesday 13 April on Zoom. Dr. Miriam Moffitt will present *'The disestablishment of the Church of Ireland in 1871: why did it happen and what did it mean'* at 19.30hrs on Weds 4 May. Lectures are free, email by 14.00hrs for link: registerwitholddublinesociety@gmail.com

DUN LAOGHAIRE BORO HIST SOC

James Scannell will present *'Dublin and Dun Laoghaire Fire Fighters and the 1941 Easter Belfast Blitz'* at 20.00hrs on Wednesday 20 April - presented on Zoom.

KILMACAD-STILLORGAN LHS

Liz Gillis will present *'We are Black & Tans: Children of the Irish Revolution'* at 20.00hrs on Thurs 14 April, Function Room, Glenalbyn, Stillorgan. Adm. €3.00 – wearing masks is optional.

BRAY CUALANN HISTORY SOCIETY

Colum Kenny will present *'Arthur Griffith and the Treaty'* at 20.00hrs on Thursday 21 April in the Royal Hotel, Bray. Members free. Non-members/visitors €5.00

MEDAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND

A Medals, Militaria and Collectibles Fair will take place in Knox Memorial Hall, Monkstown Village, Co. Dublin, on Sat. 7 May 10.00hrs to 15.00hrs.

James Scannell

FIVE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN

At the April 7th 2022 meeting of the Board, the Deputy General Secretary, **Paula Jones**, MGSI, presented a draft of the Society's *Development Plan, 2022-2027*, as a *"First Stage Policy Document"*. It is a very comprehensive document covering all areas of the Society's activities, aims and objectives.

Policy documents are considered by the Board over four stages and normally over two to three meetings before adoption. This ensure that all Directors will have ample time to assess the areas concerning their own portfolios as they will be responsible for the implementation of the plan.

The Board was hugely impressed with the draft and complemented Paula on its formulation and presentation. It is envisaged that the plan will in place and operative by the start of summer.

TRACING YOUR IRISH ANCESTORS

by John Grenham, MA, MAGI, 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 *FIFTH* edition of *'Tracing Your Irish Ancestors'*. Please checkout the website www.gillmacmillan.com Price €24.99 [RRP].

PRÉCIS OF THE MARCH LECTURE

At the Society's annual General Meeting held on Tuesday March 8th 2022, **Chris Paton** author of the hugely important guide 'Tracing your Irish Ancestors through Land Records' delivered an extremely interesting talk on the research undertaken for his book and on the sources themselves.

As this particular resource is not readily understood nor indeed, appreciated for its wealth of information for the genealogist, Chris brought the Members through each area by reference to particular case studies. This was certainly the best way to tackle the complexities of some of the documents which, at a first glance, seem to be a bewildering array of arcane customs and practice confoundingly wrapped in Victorian legalisms. But as he explained, his book 'Tracing Your Irish Ancestors Through Land Records - A Guide for Family Historians' (ISBN: 9781526780217 : 176pp : P/b : Stg£14.99 from Pen & Sword Books— Website: www.pen-and-sword.co.uk) takes the reader step by step through this labyrinth in a surprisingly easy methodical manner.

The book provides a practical introduction on various historic land records kept across the island of Ireland. Explores the use of such documentation for genealogical research and house histories. Identifies the key archive repositories and online resources hosting the relevant records.

As with this talk, Chris's book is packed with case studies and tips to help you get the best from your ancestral pursuits. The history of Ireland is one that was long dominated by the question of land ownership, with complex and often distressing tales over the centuries of dispossession and colonisation, religious tensions, absentee landlordism, subsistence farming, and considerably more to sadden the heart.

Yet with the destruction of much of Ireland's historic records during the Irish Civil War, and with the discriminatory Penal Laws in place in earlier times, it is often within land records that we can find evidence of our ancestors' existence, in some cases the only evidence, where the relevant vital records for an area may never have been kept or may not have survived.

In 'Tracing Your Irish Ancestors Through Land Records', Chris explores the often-controversial history of ownership of land across the island, the rights granted to those who held estates and the plights of the dispossessed and identifies the various surviving records which can help to tease out the stories of many of Ireland's forgotten generations.

As in the talk, in the book Chris identifies the various ways to access the records in Ireland's many archives, local and national, and through a variety of online platforms. It is a must for any genealogist or local historian in Ireland. Chris is based in Ayrshire, Scotland where he runs a research service at www.scotlandsgreateststory.co.uk.

An Daonchartlann & COVID-19

An Daonchartlann - Archive & Research Centre operates these rules when open (*temporarily closed*). Members and visitors please note that due to the Covid-19 restrictions, the following shall apply.

- (1) All visits to the archive, for members and non-members, is by **appointment only**. All appointments to be made, in advance, to Archivist@familyhistory.ie only.
- (2) Maximum time for each visit, is 1 hour for non-members and 2 hours for paid-up members. Maximum number of visitors per appointment is one person.
- (3) Gloves supplied in the archive, must always be used while in the archive.

- (4) Face mask/covering must always be worn while in the archive. You will be refused admission to the archive without a face mask/covering.
- (5) A name and contact phone number will be required from each person visiting.
- (6) All visitors, members and non-members must leave the archive as soon as their allocated time has finished.

Please do not visit the archive, if you are feeling unwell or have been in contact with someone, who has been confirmed as having Covid-19 or are waiting for test results. (*The Archive cannot be a drop-in centre under the current Covid-19 regulations and we hope to be able to revert to such at a later stage.*)

Checkout the Society's website www.familyhistory.ie

Our Society is a Registered Charity

During the disruption caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, many charities in Ireland and overseas are finding it difficult with reduced funding streams. This Society is funded largely by its Membership Fees and the kind donations received from Members and friends at home and overseas, without which, it simply couldn't exist.

The Society is a Registered Charity in Ireland and always considers 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,

friends and social media followers around the world.

Donations can be made via the Society's website or by cheque to the *Genealogical Society of Ireland* and forwarded to the General Secretary: **11, Desmond Avenue, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Ireland, A96 AD76.**

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Board of Directors (2022-2023)

John Goggins (Cathaoirleach : Chairperson; Oifigeach na Gaeilge) **James Walsh** (Leas-Chathaoirleach : Vice-Chairperson; Group Projects Coordinator) **Michael Merrigan** (General Secretary, Company Secretary, 'Gazette' Editor; & Irish DNA Atlas); **Lua Ó Scolai** (Finance & pro-tem ADF, Philanthropy); **Paula Jones** (Deputy General Secretary, GSI Lecture Programme, Diaspora Outreach & GSI Development Plan, 2022-2027) **Eddie Gahan** (Outreach & Zoom Drop-Ins); **Shane Wilson** (Internet Services & Online Publications); **Barry O'Connor** (Membership Services & Cemetery Projects; Building & Utilities, Health & Safety); and **Gerard Corcoran** (Archival Services & Education; Genetic Genealogy; Vexillological & Heraldic Services).

"HALL'S INDEX"

The "Gazette" is Ireland's longest running monthly genealogical newsletter and it is read by thousands each month around the world.

The past issues of the Society's newsletter from 1996 to 2016 had been fully indexed by the late **Brendan Hall, MGSJ**. The "Hall's Index" now includes all issues right up to date and is available 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 of the "Gazette" at www.familyhistory.ie)

GENEALOGY HELP CENTRE

An Daonchartlann, the Society's Archive and Research Centre is located at the **DLR Leisure Centre, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin**.

The use of our extensive archival resources is reserved for fully paid-up GSI members, however, day research membership is always available on request.

The facility is normally open each Wednesday from 11.00hrs to 15.00hrs but with **prior booking** on Archivist@familyhistory.ie

However, the facility is **temporarily closed** until a new volunteer roster is completed.

