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# **Outreach Programme on the Road Again**

Well, after the long break necessitated by the Covid -19 pandemic, **Eddie Gahan**, **FGSI**, the Society's Director of the Outreach Programme and his very dedicated team of volunteers are on the road again.

Their first outing in January 2023 will be to Belfast for the **Holiday World Show** where visitors will have the opportunity to meet over 2,000 travel industry professionals from all over the world for advice and information on booking that perfect holiday or family history research trip.

The Belfast show will be followed by Dublin a week later and although, the Holiday World Shows "aim to remove the stress of juggling multiple impersonal online bookings for flights, accommodation, insurance, and transport by offering face-to-face interaction with travel professionals with both experience and accountability", they also feature many leisure activities.

As with previous years, exclusive specials, showonly deals, free to enter prize holiday draws and, of course, with the usual **discounted Membership Package** for those **joining the Society at the Show**.

Although there are three Holiday World Shows scheduled for January 2023, the Society will only have stands at **Belfast (Stand A22)** and **Dublin (Stand S16/17)** this year.

There is always a wonderful atmosphere at the Holiday World Shows as the venues become hubs of exotic, vibrant, multi-cultural activity with presentations and interactive displays from the Americas with the 'Visit USA Pavilion' and others from Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. Ideal time to checkout the deals available to visit all those distant cousins in the Irish diaspora discovered through your family history research or through DNA.

The dates for the three events are below and, as these are family friendly events, with plenty of kids' entertainment across the weekend, why not make it a day out for all the family?

Holiday Show, Shannon Airport: 14-15 Jan. 2023 Holiday World Show Belfast: 20-22 Jan. 2023 Holiday World Show Dublin: 27-29 Jan. 2023

https:///www.holidayworldshow.com

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Fé Mhaise

to our

Members, Friends and Readers
here in Ireland
and throughout the world

#### MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY—DID YOU KNOW?

- Solid 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?
- Solid you know that Membership is open to anyone living in Ireland or overseas and with Irish ancestry or with ancestors from anywhere in the world? All are most welcome.
- \$\ \text{Did you know that Student Membership is also available at 50% off the subscription?}
- Please checkout: www.familyhistoty.ie

## **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/ GenealogicalSocietyOfIrelandGSI

#### **ON INSTAGRAM**

The Society has been expanding its presence across all social media platforms and we're on Instagram! Please checkout this link:

www.instagram.com/ GenSocIreland

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

EVENING OPEN MEETING
(via Zoom)

Tuesday 13 December —20.00hrs

**Tuesday 10 January 2023 — 20.00hrs** 

**MORNING OPEN MEETING** 

(via Zoom)

Wednesday 25 January 2023 —11.00hrs

Wednesday 22 February 2023 —11.00hrs

Contribution €5.00 p.p.

(Donations via www.familyhistory.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.

#### NATIONAL LIBRARY OF ISRAEL

GSI President, Stuart Rosenblatt, PC, FGSI, will formally present the complete 22 volume set of his archival heritage of the Irish Jewish Community to the National Library of Israel on 19th Dec 2022. Ireland's Ambassador, H.E. Mr. Kyle O'Sullivan, will be present at the ceremony.

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#### YOUNG GENEALOGISTS

Real Asociación de Hidalgos de España (Royal Association of Gentry of Spain) is currently organising the 1st International Congress of Young Genealogists.

It will take place in the wonderful city of Madrid on 17 and 18 February 2023.

The event is hosted in collaboration with the International Confederation of Genealogy and Heraldry, the International Academy of Genealogy, the International Institute of Genealogy and Heraldry and the Interna-tional Institute of Genealogy and Family History.

The theme of the congress will be "Retrospective, actuality and future of a historiographic science'

For further information, including the submission of congress papers (wonderful opportunity), please see

https://www.congresojovenesgenealogistas2023.es/

#### "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 (Please also see page 4)

# We'll All Stay Connected Each Week via Zoom

## Maynooth Studies in Local History—*Nos. 157-159*

'Nursing and midwifery in the poor-law unions of Borrisokane and Nenagh, 1881-1922' by Lisa McGeeney published by Four Courts Press on 21st October 2022 as No. 157 in the Maynooth Studies in Local History series. ISBN: 978-1-80151-032-5: 71pp: P/bk: ills: Catalogue price: €12.95: Web Price: €11.65. This study examines nursing and midwifery in the nineteenth-century in the poor-law unions of Borrisokane and Nenagh in Co. Tipperary between 1882 and 1922. It differentiates between trained and untrained nurses and midwives. Their employment opportunities were primarily in the poor-law medical relief services as dispensary midwives or as nurses within the workhouse infirmary and fever hospital. Between 1882 and 1922 untrained nurses and midwives were slowly replaced by their trained counterparts. Home nursing by district nurses was introduced in 1909 under the auspices of the Women's National Health Association. The district nurse provided education and home nursing to patients with tuberculosis and later to mothers and babies under the Mother & Child Welfare Scheme in 1919. Nurses or midwives in the family?

'Modest and civil people'- Religion and society in Medieval Galway' by Rachel Moss and \*Modest and civil people' - Religion and society in Medieval Galway' by Rachel Moss and Colmán Ó Clabaigh OSB published by Four Courts Press on 21st October 2022 as No. 157 in the Maynooth Studies in Local History series. ISBN: 978-1-80151-028-8: 72pp: P/bk: Catalogue price: €12.95: Web Price: €11.65. The town of Galway occupied a unique situation in medieval Ireland. Conspicuously English in its religious and political allegiances, it existed in an overwhelmingly Gaelic hinterland. It functioned as a quasi-oligarchy dominated by a mercantile elite until well into the seventeenth century. Its position as a prosperous port town exposed it to influences from England and the Continent. This study examines how all these elements found expression in the town's civic and religious institutions as well as in all these elements found expression in the town's civic and religious institutions as well as in its remarkable medieval art and architecture





'Thomas Conolly (1823-76) of Castletown House and the social networking of power' by Suzanne M. Pegley published by Four Courts Press on 21st October 2022 as No. 158 in the Maynooth Studies in Local History series. ISBN: 978-1-80151-034-9: 99pp: P/bk: ills: Catalogue price:

€12.95 : Web Price: €11.65. Exploring the social networking of the power elite in the half of the nineteenth-century, this volume is structured as a biography of Conolly, and acts like prism through which to view the power of the ascendancy class in Ireland. This study contextualises Conolly's activities and the lifestyles of other powerful landowners in Irish society engaged in the social rituals that connected the elites within the social and political arenas. At the core of this study is Castletown, the most important Palladian house in Ireland.

#### ALSO IN THE SAME SERIES—Nos. 154-156

'Nathaniel Colgan, 1851-1919—The lift, times and genealogy of an enigmatic Dubliner' by John Colgan. 'The burning of Knockcroghery village, Co. Roscommon, 1921' by Regina Donlon. 'Early modern Duhallow, c.1534-1641—The crisis, decline and fall of Irish lordship' by David Heffer-

nan. (See November issue) The full set would make a wonderful gift for the history buff in your life!

#### FOUR COURTS PRESS

Irish History, Genealogy, Local History and much more. Checkout the extensive online catalogue for 2023 and the wonderful special offers at www.fourcourtspress.ie-note the "back-in-prints" too!!

#### **GSI BOARD NEWS**

The Board of Directors held its monthly meeting on Thursday December 1st 2022 at 11.00hrs via Zoom with seven directors in attendance

The Board, under Res: 22/12/1712, agreed to the use of the following Arms by the Honorary Herald during his/her term of office. Azure, a Hungerford Knot the ends acorned Or and, if so desired, accompanied (behind the shield) by two plain batons Sable in saltire the ends tipped Or. Also, it was agreed to the use of the Society's Heraldic Badge ("Mungovan Badge") in a similar fashion with the two plain batons Sable etc behind the badge. It was left to the Society's Honorary Herald Dr. Antonio Salermón Cabañas, SHA, FGSI, of Madrid, Spain, whether to include a 'bordure Or' on the shield.

The Tellers for the College of Fellows election, Barry O'Connor, FGSI and Shane Wilson, MGSI, reported on the results of the election of Fellows. (see the piece in the panel to the right).

Lua Ó Scolaí, MGSI advised the Board that the banking facilities with Allied Irish Bank are all fully operational and that the Ulster Bank account is being closed. He also advised the Board of the passing of Joe FitzGerald a former Honorary Treasurer.

Eddie Gahan, FGSI, updated the Board on the plans to have stands at the Holiday World Shows in Belfast and Dublin in January 2023 and his need for volunteers for the Belfast stand for January 20, 21 & 22nd.

Gerard Corcoran, MGSI, advised the Board on the phenomenal work undertaken by Laura Price, MGSI, digitising the Society's Journals. These will be available via the Members Only Section of the website. He also advised the Board regarding the arrangements with Clare Roots Society for the collection of duplicate publications from An Daonchartlann for its library.

Under Res: 22/12/1716, the Board established a Select Committee in accordance with Standing Order 5.i. to produce the Annual Journal 2023. Paula Jones, MGSI, Deputy General Secretary, was appointed as Chair with Gerard Corcoran, Laura Price and Aiden Feerick as Select Committee members. Other members may be added by the Chair in due course.

Shane Wilson, MGSI, Director of Internet Services, advised the Board that there is a batch of talks to be uploaded to the GSI YouTube Channel.

The General Secretary advised the Board that Board Meeting in January will be held on the second Thursday and that the 'Gazette' will be published in the third week of January rather than the second as in other months.

The next Board Meeting will be held on Thursday January 12th 2022 at 11.00hrs via Zoom.

General Secretary

#### **NEW FELLOWS ELECTED**

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Genealogical Society of Ireland held on Thursday 1st December 2022, confirmation was received that the College of Fellows of the Society has endorsed **Res: 22/09/1686** of the Board nominating the following to become members of the College of

#### James Scannell, FGSI

(For Services to Genealogy, Heraldry & Related Subjects)

Fiona Tipple, FGSI

(For Services to the Society)

Clare Tuohy, FGSI

(For Services to the Society)

Francis M. O'Donnell, FGSI

(For Services to Education, Culture & Heritage)

Gerard Hayden, FGSI

(For Services to the Society)

The electorate numbered fourteen with two unavailable to vote and therefore, of the remaining twelve Fellows, nine exercised their franchise and all voted "Tá/Yes" to endorse the Board's nominees for

Each of the new Fellows above was notified by the Cathaoirleach, John Goggins, MGSI, on behalf of the Board of the Society, and congratulated on their election as Fellows of the Genealogical Society of Ireland (FGSI).

The 'Warrants of Appointment' will be prepared for signature by the Society's President, Mr. Stuart Rosenblatt, PC, FGSI, in due course, however, the appointment is dated Thursday 1st December 2022.

The College of Fellows now has nineteen members who will be asked next year to elect the fifth President of the Society who will succeed President Rosenblatt when his term ends in March 2024.

The Board is due to consider its nominations for the presidency in late summer/autumn 2023 and normally three names are submitted to the College of Fellows for the ballot of Fellows

The President of the Society and Dean of the College of Fellows, Stuart Rosenblatt, PC, FGSI, warmly congratulates the new Fellows on their election.

#### JOE FITZGERALD, RIP

It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of a former Honorary Treasurer of the Society, Joe Fitzgerald, on November 25th

Joe of Ballybrack and late of Sallynoggin, Co. Dublin, passed peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, in the tender care of the dedicated staff at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross. He was Honorary Treasurer of the Society from October 1996 to October 1997 and later in 2003/4, he provided his professional services, pro bono, to the Society during the restoration of the Martello Tower at Seapoint, Co. Dublin. When he took a break from the electrical works at the Martello Tower he played beautiful Irish traditional airs on the tin whistle in the Tower.

The President of the Society, Stuart Rosenblatt, PC, FGSI, on behalf of all our Members, send his deepest sympathies to Joe's wife Carmel, son Simon, daughter Louise, son-in-law Stephen, grandchildren Brogan and Lorcán, brothers, sister, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, extended family, friends and former comrades in the Irish Defence Forces.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam

#### ANNUAL JOURNAL 2023

The Board of the Society, under Res: 22/12/1716, established a **Select Committee** for the production of the 2023 Annual Journal with **Paula Jones, MGSI**, Deputy General Secretary, as Chair.

Members and readers wishing to submit items for publication in the 2023 issue of the GSI Annual Journal are advised to make contact with the Select Committee.

The Select Committee will advise on the word count. format and the procedures regarding any images accompanying article. Please JGSI@familyhistory.ie

# 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. (proof required)

Full details on the new *Membership Package for 2023-2024* were published in the November 2022 issue of this newsletter.

For back issues of the 'Gazette' see the Society's website.

Barry O'Connor, FGSI, Director of Membership Services.

Email: membership@familyhistory.ie

#### **GSI OPEN MEETINGS**

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

**Tuesday December 13th** —Evening Open Meeting—20.00hrs (Zoom) - 'A Comradeship of Heroes' by Joe Mooney of the East Wall History Group

Wednesday December 28th —Morning Open Meeting—11.00hrs (Zoom)— Informal discussion on family history and related matters

**Tuesday January 10th** —Evening Open Meeting—20.00hrs (Zoom) - TBA

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

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

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

Talks will be posted on YouTube

#### **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

Suggestions on the Monthly Lecture Programme to: DepGenSec@familyhistory.ie

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

The Lecture Programme is recorded for the GSI YouTube Channel as a free, publicly accessible educational resource.

We endeavour to have each lecture up as soon as possible after the event.

#### IRISH DNA ATLAS

Checkout the short video and the lectures on the Irish DNA Atlas project on YouTube Channel—www.youtube.com/ c/GenealogicalSocietyOfIrelandGSI





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

# James Scannell Reports...

#### WICKLOW COUNTY LIBRARIES

James Scannell will recall 'Christmas 1947 in Wicklow' at 11.30hrs on Wednesday 14 December in the Wicklow Library Exhibition Space, The Mall, Main Street, Wicklow Town. Admission is free but booking is required. To book a place contact Wicklow Library at 0404-67025 or email: wicklowlocalstudies@wicklowcoco.ie.

Wicklow Local Studies in Salthouse Lane, Wicklow, will host a 'Drop-in Genealogical Advisory Evening' with a leading genealogist from 18.30hrs to 20.30hrs on Thurs. 15 December. Admission is free. Further info. call 087-2683724 / wicklowlocalstudies@wicklowcoco.ie

# RATHMINES, RANELAGH & RATHGAR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society's annual 'Members' Night - Variety of Topics', presented by Members and Friends, takes place at 20.00hrs on Thursday 15 December in Rathmines Town Hall, Rathmines Road, Dublin 6. Members free / visitors €4.00 - The Swan Car Park Evening Rate is €3.00 from 17.00hrs to Midnight.

#### RATHMICHAEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society's AGM will take place at 20.00hrs on Wednesday 4 January 2023 in Rathmichael National School, Stonebridge Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin, and on Zoom. All members are requested to attend. The AGM will be followed by 'Weaving in the Liberties' by Catherine Scuffil. All welcome to attend - admission/Zoom fee is €5.00

#### MOUNT MERRION HIST. SOCIETY

Cormac Chesser will present 'The Huguenots in Ireland' at 20.00hrs on Thursday 5 January 2023 The Fitzwilliam Rooms, Mount Merrion Community Centre, Co. Dublin. All are welcome - admission is €4.00 / Students €2.00

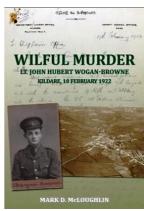
#### NATIONAL LIBRARY OF IRELAND

Acting Director Katherine McSharry will lead the 'January Director's Tour of the National Library of Ireland' at 14.00hs on Saturday 07 January 2023. Meet in the Entrance Hall, 7-8 Kildare Street, Dublin 2. All are welcome, admission is free and no booking is required. Check www.nli.ie to confirm dates.

#### **BOOK REVIEW**

On February 10<sup>th</sup> 1922, a British Army officer, Lt. Wogan-Browne, was shot dead during a robbery in Kildare town. The murder sent shockwaves through the local community and contributed to a crisis in Anglo-Irish relations. British troop withdrawals were suspended and there was outrage at Westminster. The Irish Republican Army, British Army and Royal Irish Constabulary combined to search for the culprits, while General Michael Collins sought to reassure Winston Churchill that everything was being done to catch those responsible: 'Have just been

informed by telephone that we have captured three of those responsible for the attack on Lieutenant Wogan-Browne. Everyone, civilian and soldier, has co-operated in tracking those responsible for abominable action. You may rely on it that those whom we can prove guilty will be suitably dealt with.'

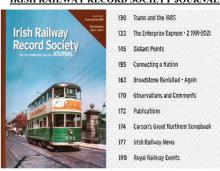


\*Wilful Murder. Lt. John Hubert Wogan-Browne, Kildare, 10 February 1922' by Mark McLoughlin, is published as part of the Co. Kildare Decade of Commemorations programme

This account by Mark McLoughlin was published earlier this year to coincide with the centenary of Wogan-Browne's murder and provides details of this poignant incident in local and national history. The publication was edited and produced by the Local Studies, Genealogy & Archives Department of Kildare Library Service.

Download for free from: <a href="https://www.kildare.ie/Library/LocalStudiesGenealogyandArchives/">https://www.kildare.ie/Library/LocalStudiesGenealogyandArchives/</a>
DecadeofCommemorations/CivilWar/

#### IRISH RAILWAY RECORD SOCIETY JOURNAL



James Scannell, FGSI

#### 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 NOVEMBER LECTURE

On Tuesday November 8th 2022, Jane Kennedy of St. Paul, Minnesota, USA, delivered a very interesting talk on the 'Connemara Irish: Despair in the Heartland of Minnesota'.

This is the story of twenty-four families left Connemara in the west of County Galway in 1880 to flee poverty, subsistence farming and the ravages of famine. A generation after the Great Famine, many recurring famines and near-famine conditions plagued the poorer parts of Ireland throughout the nineteenth century. So the hope of a new life in America for these Irish speaking families was a way out of this misery. But little did they know what faced them in America. They arrived with gaunt faces and few items of clothing, hoping for a much-improved life. But controversy afflicted them in Graceville, Minnesota and their misery continued until they settled in St. Paul.

This is an immigrant story that speaks of misguided paternalism, cultural and societal dislocation, hardship, discrimination and, yet with determination and hope, survival.

Jane Kennedy lives in St. Paul, Minnesota. She has done extensive research on Irish famines, the Connemaras' journey to Minnesota, and a variety of topics related to Irish history. She currently teaches Business Communications in the Herberger School of Business at St. Cloud State University. Jane acquired dual citizenship (Ireland) after researching and visiting her family's homeland in the beautiful Belmullet Peninsula, Co. Mayo. She has travelled to Ireland three times and enjoys researching Irish history, and sharing her findings.

Checkout the full lecture on the Society's YouTube Channel (see bottom of page 1)

#### 1926 CENSUS OF IRELAND

The Society warmly welcomes the recent announcement by **Minister Catherine Martin**, **TD**, that funds have been made available for the digitisation of the 1926 Census of Ireland for release to the public, free of charge, in 2026 by the National Archives of Ireland.

#### **HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS**

An Daonchartlann, the Society's Archive & Research Centre at Loughlinstown, will close on Wednesday 21st December at 15.00hrs and reopen on Wednesday 11th January 2023 at 10.30hrs.

The Members Only weekly **Zoom** "*Drop-In*" research advice sessions will not be held on the following dates Wednesday December 26th 2022 or Wednesday January 4th 2023.

## Visiting An Daonchartlann

An Daonchartlann - Archive & Research Centre operates under the following arrangements.

- (1) All visits to the archive, for members and nonmembers, are normally by appointment only to Archivist@familyhistory.ie
- (2) However, this appointment system has been gradually relaxed lately and visitors are, once again, welcome to visit the facility.
- (3) Maximum time for each visit, is 1 hour for nonmembers and 2 hours for paid-up members.
- (4) Gloves supplied in the archive, must always be used while in the archive.
- 5) Face mask/covering must always be worn while in the archive. You will be refused admission to the archive without a face mask/covering.
- A name and contact phone number will be required from each person visiting.
- (7) 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.

Gerard Corcoran, MGSI

## 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.

If you have already donated—Many Thanks!

#### **EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR GSI MEMBERS**



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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 Scolaí (Finance & ADF, Philanthropy); Paula Jones (Deputy General Secretary, GSI Lecture Programme, Diaspora Outreach & Oversight of Development Plan); Eddie Gahan (Outreach & Zoom Drop-Ins); Shane Wilson (Internet Services & Online Publications); Barry O'Connor (Membership Services & Cemetery Projects; Building & Utilities, Health & Safety); Gerard Corcoran (Archival Services & Education; Genetic Genealogy & ADF) and Laura Price, (Special Collections, Research & Specialist Groups, Vexillology & Heraldry).

#### "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, MGSI.** 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 10.30hrs to 16.00hrs contact the GSI Archivist on Archivist@familyhistory.ie

