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D.L.G.S. Monthly Newsletter

MAYO The fourth in the series of county genealogical aides "*Tracing Your Mayo Ancestors*" (ISBN 0 9508466 7 8) has just been published by Flyleaf Press. This excellent, skilfully researched work is certainly the best of the series to date. Brian Smith has trawled the repositories of Ireland, great and small, to provide the reader with an unequalled wealth of sources, references and locations to assist the beginner and the most experienced in their search for their Mayo roots. Brian Smith has set a standard for such publications that future authors and researchers will have difficulty in surpassing. Flyleaf Press, once again, has priced this publication to appeal to a wide readership. At a mere IRP7.00 it's a steal. Copies available from Flyleaf Press, 4, Spencer Villas, Glenageary, Co. Dublin. Tel: 01. 280 6228 and from the Genealogy Bookshop. The Society commends Brian Smith for this important and valuable contribution to Irish genealogy.

C.I.G.O. PROJECTS

The *Marriage Licence Bonds* in the National Archives are to be indexed and placed on microfiche. You can participate from your own home if you have an IBM Compatible P.C. or if you don't have a computer, Steven Smyrl, requires volunteers to check printouts etc.. *Volunteers*, please phone *Steven* on *668 8074* for further information.

COLLINS BARRACKS

The National Museum opened its new facility at Collins Barracks on Thursday 18th September and our Cathaoirleach and Leas-Chathaoirleach were amongst the many V.I.P.s who attended the official opening ceremony. Rory Stanley and George H. O'Reilly viewed the magnificent refurbishment of the complex dating from the early 1700's. This new facility will house many of the exhibits locked away for years in storage.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Tuesday 14th October & November 11th 1997

Evening Open Meeting - An Culturlann, Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, Belgrave Square, Monkstown. 20.00 hrs. (Oct. 14th A.G.M.)

Buses 7 & 8 - DART Seapoint or Monkstown.

Wednesday 22nd October & Nov. 26th 1997

Morning Open Meeting - Port View Hotel, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire. 10.30 hrs

Buses 7, 8, 46A, 59, 111, 75 - DART Dun Laoghaire Station.

Wicklow County Genealogical Society

Tuesday 21st October 1997 Grand Hotel, Wicklow Town, Co. Wicklow (A.G.M.)

THE HERITAGE COUNCIL TO "STUDY" GENEALOGY

After almost a year in the formulation of terms of reference etc., the Heritage Council invites members of the public involved in genealogical research privately or commercially to contribute their views on the use of genealogical records, heraldic records and other genealogical resources within the State. These views will form part of a research study currently being carried out by the Heritage Council. Indeed, it was Dun Laoghaire Genealogical Society that requested such of the previous Minister, Michael D. Higgins T.D. and in response, he set up this study. All submissions should indicate whether they are made by individuals or on behalf of an organisation. Organisations are requested to submit details of members and a copy of their constitution. Though, this Society will be making a comprehensive submission on its own behalf, and no doubt, contributing to that of C.I.G.O., we urge all our members to take this valuable and rare opportunity to have their views known on this subject. We have a chance here to improve accessibility to our genealogical heritage and to record our views on the Comptroller & Auditor General's recent Value for Money Report on the Irish Genealogical Project. All submissions should be forwarded to **GENEALOGY STUDY**, The Heritage Council, Kilkenny City, Co. Kilkenny and the closing date for submissions is: **FRI. NOV. 7th. 1997**. However, the Heritage Council has set out six principle areas for consideration i.e. Structure; Services; Access; Preservation; Guardianship and Development. Submissions should address these areas. It remains to be seen if this study will herald changes or simply gather dust, *we'll see!*

QUERY FROM AN OVERSEAS MEMBER

Brigid McCrory, b. 19. January 1894 in Mountjoy Village, Co. Tyrone, daughter of Thomas McCrory & Brigid McCrory, formerly Taggart; sister of Elizabeth b. 1891, Eugene (Owen) b. 1895, Anna b. 1898 and James, b. 1900 (in Scotland). Brigid McCrory, later Mother M. Angeline Teresa, was the Foundress of the Order of Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm - New York, September 3, 1929. The Order has houses around the world and in Ireland at Our Lady's Manor, Dalkey, Co. Dublin. In 1900 the family moved to Carfin and later to Mossend in Scotland where her father Thomas McCrory died on January 20th 1911. Information sought on the family and their relatives in Ireland and Scotland. *Replies to:* Sr. M. Bernadette de Lourdes O. Carm, St. Teresa's Motherhouse, Avila on the Hudson, 600, Woods Road, Germantown, New York 12526-5617, U.S.A.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The seventh Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday 14th October 1997 in An Culturlann, Belgrave Square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin at 20.00 hrs. The *Cathaoirleach*, Rory Stanley and the *Leas-Chathaoirleach*, George H. O'Reilly are expected to stand for re-election, though, other elected positions are up for grabs on the night. There are five elected Executive positions, the three other Executive Committee officers are the *Hon. Secretary*, *Hon. Treasurer* and *Public Relations Officer*. Voting is by secret ballot and nominations may be tabled at the A.G.M., although, little change in the Executive line-up is expected, new blood and ideas are always welcome and encouraged.

DEAN'S GRANGE CEMETERY

Volume 3 of the series is to be launched at the Annual General Meeting. This volume contains the transcriptions of the memorials in the Upper North Section of south County Dublin's largest cemetery. This is an early Catholic section and, following on the two earlier volumes covering the Catholic Lower North and the mainly Protestant South West, this series is building up to become the largest most readily available M.I. publication in Ireland. Barry O'Connor and his team are to be commended on this excellent publication. Copies available from D.L.G.S. Publications, 14, Rochestown Park, Dun Laoghaire. Price IRP7.00 plus IRP1.00 p&p.

THE FOUR COURTS 1922

This year is the 75th anniversary of the tragic destruction of the Four Courts and the Public Records Office of Ireland during the Civil War when, on June 30th, a Free State shell hit the Irregulars' ammunition store in the Four Courts. The fires engulfed the entire complex including the Public Records Office. To mark the occasion the Society invited Ms. Aideen Ireland, Archivist, at the National Archives of Ireland to deliver the keynote address at the Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Society on Tuesday 14th October.

THANKS

The Archivist wishes to record her appreciation to Fr. Paddy McDonagh P.P. of Sallynoggin/Glenageary Parish for the collection of Catholic Directories donated to the Society's Archive. Frieda Carroll urges all members to be on the lookout for Thom's and other directories, local history publications etc. for the Archive.

DAONCHARTLANN PROJECT

Like to help ?

The Society will erect a lasting memorial to all those who, by their kind and generous subscriptions, enabled Ireland's first "*Daonchartlann*" to become a reality. This memorial will be placed in a prominent position in the Martello Tower as a mark of gratitude and respect. This memorial is an unique opportunity for members and friends of the Society to mark the life of a loved one or that special ancestor by having their names inscribed on this memorial. What better way to commemorate their lives than on this memorial in Ireland's *Daonchartlann* (Ir. "peoples archive"). The Society will publish a full list of subscribers, though not the amounts of each subscription, in the commemorative booklet to accompany the opening of the *Daonchartlann*. As this special memorial has limitations as to the number of names that may be inscribed thereon, only subscriptions in excess of twenty five pounds or fifty dollars will qualify for inclusion on the memorial, though, all subscriptions will receive a certificate to mark the donation and the official opening of the *Daonchartlann*. Payments by *Bank Transfer* to: D.L.G.S. Building Fund, c/o Ulster Bank, Rochestown Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. Sort Code: 98-59-50 Building A/C No. 52252212. *Thank you for your support.*