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# The Genie Gazette

Social Newsletter of the Dun Laoghaire Genealogical Society

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A Chairde,

WELCOME to first issue of "The Genie Gazette" to be published on a monthly basis. This newsletter replaces the Members' Bulletin and Nuachtlitir na Maidne which were published for each of the Monthly Open Meetings.

It is hoped that "The Genie" will facilitate a great deal more news and views than the old newsletters. But, remember, it is YOUR publication and therefore, your comments and contributions are most welcome as, without such, "The Genie" will not reach its potential.

Your Executive Committee will be appointing a Newsletter Editor in the very near future to oversee all aspects of this valuable publication, however, in the meantime, if you wish to make suggestions or to contribute items, please give me a call on tel: 280 0913.

MARY RIGNEY-DUNNE  
P.R.O.

## WILL YOUR SOCIETY WELL

Every person owning a property, married or in a responsible position, should make a will. So the sound advice of our legal advisers goes. Indeed, it makes more sense for Family Historians, gathers of information, photographs, family documents and those vital notes compiled over many years of devoted labour in various archives, graveyards and long hours interviewing older relatives, some of whom may have already passed to their greater reward.

Don't allow this valuable collection to be dispersed or possibly destroyed after your death. Your records are of great value to future generations of researchers. Make sure that the fruits of your research will be available for them in the Society's Archive by making a provision to that effect in your will.

DON'T FORGET TO PLACE A COPY OF YOUR BIRTH BRIEF WITH THE SOCIETY

## REVIEW OF THE SOCIETY'S PUBLICATIONS

Your Executive Committee has appointed a Cathaoirleach's Review Group - CRG, to invite comments, suggestions and the general opinions of the members on the Society's various publications and to submit a Report to the Executive by March 6th 1997. Members may write with their suggestions etc. directly to our Cathaoirleach, 94, Cherrywood, Loughlistown, Co. Dublin.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS ....

Tuesday 14th January 1997 - 20.45 hrs.  
An Culturlann, Belgrave Square, Monkstown.  
"The Registry of Deeds" a lecture by Bill Hogg on this most valuable archive. This lecture is a prelude to further educational visits to the Registry during 1997.

Tuesday 11th February 1997 - 20.30 hrs.  
An Culturlann, Belgrave Square, Monkstown.  
"Members' Night" and "Computer Group Meeting" - designed to assist each other with problems in our research and record keeping.

Wednesday 22nd January 1997 - 10.30 hrs.  
Port View Hotel, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire.  
"Group Discussion" - informal Morning Open Meeting - Coffee/Tea served - Donation Ir£1.

DAONCHARTLANN na nGAEL - The Society has been in discussion with the Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council regarding their offer of No.14 Martello Tower at Seapoint for restoration as a permanent base for the Society's expanding Archive. Plans are being drawn up by the Team to accommodate the Society in this historic building dating from 1804.

## Archives

The Society's Archive, located at the address below, is open to all MEMBERS on the following days:-

MONDAYS 19.00 hrs to 21.00 hrs

SATURDAYS 14.00 hrs to 17.00 hrs

(not Bank Holidays)

14 Rochestown Park,  
Dun Laoghaire,  
Co. Dublin,  
Eire.

## AN CULTURLANN

### COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN

Whether you want to enjoy a quite drink or listen to the best in Irish Traditional Music An Culturlann is the place to visit.

You are sure of a welcome here in the home of Irish Music.  
Like to learn to play an instrument? Why not inquire about our classes.

Belgrave Square, Monkstown Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin  
Buses from Dublin City Centre (Eden Quay) 7, 7A & 8.

# ARCHIVES AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT BISHOP STREET.

WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF GENEALOGY  
IN  
DUN LAOGHAIRE

## Departmental archives stored at Bishop Street.

Dept of An Taoiseach	Dept. of Agriculture & Food
Dept of Education (part)	Dept of Energy
Dept of The Environment	Dept. of Finance
Dept of Foreign Affairs	Dept. of An Ghaeltacht
Dept of Health	Dept of Industry & Commerce
Dept. of Justice	Dept. of Labour
Dept of The Marine	Dept. Social Welfare
Dept. Tourism, Transport and Communications.	
Office of The Attorney General.	Registry of Friendly Societies.
Office of Comptroller & Auditor General.	The Labour Court.
Office of The Secretary to The President	The National Archives.
The Fair Trade Commission.	Patents Office
Valuation Office & Boundary Commission.	The Ordnance Survey.

## Archives moved from the State Paper Office to Bishop Street.

Rebellion Papers.	State of Country Papers.
Chief Secretary's Office Registered Papers.	
Official Papers.	Outrage Papers.
Convict Reference Files.	Privy Council Office.
Chief Crown Solicitor's Office.	Dail Eireann Records.
Government & Cabinet Minutes.	Dept of An Taoiseach.

## Archives available on microfilm only.

Tithe Applotment Books.	Primary or Griffith's Valuation.
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## Archives moved from the Four Courts to Bishop Street.

Valuation Office	National School Files.
Will Books.	Grant Books.
O'Brien Rentals.	Nat. School Applications.
Nat. School Registers.	Census 1901
Census 1911	Private Records. (M.D.T. etc)
Archives Salvaged in 1922.	Microfilm/Microfiche Records.

**Archives remaining at the Four Courts and Dominick Street** that can be ordered from Bishop Street for production there on the following day at 15.00 hrs.

## Four Courts:-

Wills for the period 1900-1971.	Court Records.
Companies Registration Office.	Office of Public Works (part).
Quit Rent Office (part)	National School Salary Books.
Shipping Records.	Business Records (part).

## Dominick Street:-

Administration Papers 1900-1971.	General Prisons Board.
Office of Public Works (part).	Quit Rent Office Files.
Business Records (part).	

Military Archives (Dept. of Defence & Defence Forces) are held in the **MILITARY ARCHIVES**, Cathal Brugha Barracks, Rathmines, Dublin 6. Telephone 353.1.975782. (appointment required).

## COMPILERS GROUP

From time to time, members of the Society, while undertaking their own research come across Files/Records etc. which, in their opinion contain information which may be of benefit to the Society or other members. Therefore, a new indoor project has been organised by the ACTIVITIES & EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE to "tap" in to this resource and to build up our own Archive in the process.

MEMBERS are asked to join a new COMPILERS' GROUP to start recording, firstly, the O.A.P. Search Forms for persons from the Dublin Region.

INTERESTED IN JOINING ? -  
Call ROISIN on 280 0894 or  
BARRY on 285 4386

## DEAN'S GRANGE CEMETERY

This cemetery was from 1862 the main burial ground for the area and there are approximately 250,000 persons buried there. The cemetery is closed now (except for those with rights) and the Society decided to undertake a complete survey of the Memorial Inscriptions and gravestones. Members, organised in teams, will record all the details for indexing and the results will be made available to the general public in the National Archives.

## APPOINTMENT OF OIFIGEACH NA GAELIGE

The Executive Committee has appointed LIAM HAYDEN to the position of Irish Language Officer (Oifigeach na Gaeilge) to oversee the Society's aims in respect of the national language and to encourage the use of Irish in the activities of the Society.

Liam would welcome suggestions as to the possible widening of the scope of this position and various activities that may be organised to assist members with "rusty" language skills.

For further information call Liam on Tel. 01. 282 5230.

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## SOCIETY OPEN MEETINGS

**Morning Meeting**  
4th Wednesday of each month  
**PORT VIEW HOTEL**  
Marine Road  
Dun Laoghaire  
10.30am - 12.30pm

**Evening Meeting**  
2nd Tuesday of each month  
**AN CULTURLANN**  
Belgrave Square  
Monkstown  
8.30pm