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Welcome
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“WOMEN OF FAITH”

Register of Irishwomen in Religious Congregations during the 19th & 20th Centuries

“NEW READERS PROJECT”

“The Genie Gazette” has launched a new project to compile for publication a complete register of the many thousands of Irish women who became Catholic nuns in the various Orders throughout the world over the past two centuries. Many of these young women left Ireland never to return and in a great number of cases, little or nothing is known of their lives in the land of their birth. They are, in genealogical terms, “lines ended”, however, the Society is determined to create a Register of these devout and often, courageous, servants of God and communities in every continent, save Antarctica. From teaching to nursing they gave their lives to their chosen profession and very often, died young due to disease contracted during the care of others. Indeed, from very humble circumstances in Ireland some of these women rose to the height of their profession in the fields of education and medicine. One such person was **Brigid McCrory** of the little village of Mountjoy near Coalisland, Co. Tyrone. Born in January 1893, Brigid was the daughter of **Thomas MacCrory** and **Bridget Taggart**. At an early age the family emigrated to Scotland for work on the banks of the Clyde. The family’s existence was hard and never quite escaping poverty. But from this humble beginning Brigid McCrory was to go on to found the **Order of Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm** as **Mother M. Angeline Teresa O.Carm**. The Order has now over sixty houses throughout the world, including Our Lady’s Manor in Dalkey, Co. Dublin. Whilst, the life and times of Mother M. Angeline has been extensively researched by Mother M. Bernadette de Lourdes, O.Carm and published in 1959 as *“Woman of Faith – Mother M. Angeline Teresa, O. Carm, Foundress, Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm”* the lives of others pass in relative obscurity. It’s this gap in Irish genealogy that this project by “The Genie Gazette” seeks to address. Back

in 1969, at a reception to mark the fortieth anniversary of the foundation of her Order, Mother M. Angeline, said, as if in an almost prophetic reference to genealogy - *“given the ever increasing life span of the population, it is practical to predict that in the not too far distant future the average life span will reach 100 or even more years. Many families will have two generations of grandparents.”* In many ways her prediction has come true – making life easier for the modern genealogist! The Register will concentrate on the 19th and 20th centuries as most congregations were at their height during this period. The information will include, birth name, date & place, parents, date entered, Order, religious name, profession and date and place of death etc. and possibly, a short biography. Readers wishing to assist with the Project – “The Nuns Register” should e-mail Michael Merrigan the Hon. Secretary of the Society on E-mail: GenSocIreland@iol.ie or write to the address below. It is hoped to publish this Register as part of the “Irish Genealogical Sources” series.

DIARY DATES

Monday 10th April 2000

Evening Open Meeting - **Dún Laoghaire Club**, Eblana Avenue, Dún Laoghaire. 20.00 hrs. - 22.00 hrs. Buses 7, 8, 46A, 75 & 111 - DART Dún Laoghaire station. Speaker: Pat Callery. Topic: *“The Conry Estate Records & the Genealogists”*.

Monday 8th May 2000

As above - Speaker: Brian Scott, Stena Line, Topic *“Maritime Dublin & the Genealogist”*

Monday 12th June 2000

As above - Speaker: Aoife Crowley, Topic: *“Families of County Leitrim”*

Wednesday April 26th : May 24th : June 28th 2000

(Discussion Group on Irish Family History)
Morning Open Meeting - **The Port View Hotel**, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire. 10.30 hrs. -12.30 hrs. Buses 7, 8, 46A, 59, 111, 75 - DART Dún Laoghaire Station.

OUR SOCIETY'S ARCHIVE

Located at 14, Rochestown Park, Dún Laoghaire. Open (Members only)
Saturdays 14.00 hrs. - 17.00 hrs and
Mondays (excluding 2nd Monday)
19.00 - 21.00 hrs.
Closed Bank Holiday Weekends.

NEW PUBLICATION

“Irish Genealogical Sources No. 18 – Dublin’s Riviera in the Mid 19th Century”
ISBN 1 898471 46 0 Price IR£5.00 (€6.35) plus postage etc. of Ir£1.00 for Ireland & UK, Ir£2.00 others. This fine publication was compiled by Brendan Hall & George H. O’Reilly and its production received financial assistance from Mr. Norman Duffy, Chief Executive of Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Tourism. *“Dublin’s Riviera”* - stretching from Booterstown to Killiney Bay and taking in Kingstown, Dalkey and areas in between, Dublin’s Riviera has been successfully marketed in recent times as a place to go and a place to spend some time enjoying the scenes and sights of one of the oldest tourist destinations on this island. This book of over 155 pages provides descriptive extracts from Lewis’s Topographical Dictionary, originally published in 1837, covering the main areas of the Riviera, with the names and addresses of local residents extracted from Thom’s Directory of 1846 and from a local Directory published in 1867. It is hoped that this information will be of use to the family historian and genealogist in tracing family and friends who may have lived in the area in times past. Copies available via the Genealogical Society of Ireland’s website by Credit Card – <http://welcome.to/GenealogyIreland>

THE IRISH DIASPORA - SHORT BIOGRAPHIES SOUGHT

The lives, times, works and achievements of much of the Irish Diaspora goes completely unsung in the land of their birth and, yet, their impact on their adopted countries and communities may have been monumental and still remembered. In an ambitious attempt to bring together many unpublished biographies of Irishmen and Irishwomen, the Society is demonstrating its commitment to the repatriation of genealogical material. The biographies must be unpublished and be no more than 2000 words in length and be submitted to the Society for publication by either the author or the family of the author. A reasonable number of references and sources must be supplied with each biography to assist either verification and/or further research. Annette McDonnell has agreed to act as the GSI's Biographical Editor and therefore, readers wishing to submit short biographies on ancestors or others please do so by e-mail: to mcdonnellannette@hotmail.com or by mail to Annette McDonnell, 4, Kippure Avenue, Green Park, Dublin 12, Ireland.

OUR GENIE UPDATES....

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, Dublin. Since the publication of the Society's Regional & North/South Proposal in January, the support it has received has been overwhelming. Indeed, in a recent letter (23. March 2000) to the Society, the Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands, **Ms. Síle de Valera**, T.D. has welcomed the Society's proposals saying "The matter of access to these records is primarily one for the Minister for Health & Children. However, your proposal that microfilm copies of all Civil Registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths over seventy years old and all Indexes to the Registers over twenty years old be made available for consultation at the National Library and the National Archives is an interesting one." While the Minister expressed doubt over the "evidential" value of copies obtained from microfilm copies held in these repositories, she said "wider access to records of births, marriages and deaths, for research purposes, is highly desirable". The Society has assured the Minister that no "evidential" use is envisaged in the GSI Proposal for copies of any GRO entry obtained from the microfilm copies to be placed, under the GSI Proposal, in the National Library or National Archives - all for bona fide genealogical research. The matter is receiving Ministerial consideration.

RAHENY HERITAGE SOCIETY. Please note that since the A.G.M., earlier this year, Joan Sharkey is no longer Hon. Secretary. Please direct all mail to **Christy Kerins**, Hon. Secretary, Raheny Heritage Society, 4, Thorndale Drive, Artane, Dublin 5, Ireland.

ANCESTORS IN THE BRITISH ARMY. In the March issue of "The Genie Gazette" we

reported on the very helpful service provided by a British researcher, Kevin Asplin, (E-mail: Kevin.Asplin@tesco.net) and that he has a database of over 160,000 persons who fought in the British Army. Kevin is currently charging Stg£10.00 to find, copy and post soldiers documents (a once off payment) and Stg£30.00 to build a complete soldiers' career. However, the report did not contain his Mailing address: Kevin Asplin, 17, Muscott Close, Shipton Bellinger, Tidworth, Hampshire, SP9 7TU. England. (Please include two x IRC's for reply).

VALUATION OFFICE FOR IRELAND. The Society has made strong representations to the Commissioners regarding the imposition of heavy charges for non-commercial genealogical research at the Valuation Office. Whilst, the need to recover costs was understood, the GSI insisted that such costs be recovered from the commercial bodies and their agents and not unfairly from individuals engaged in bona fide family history research. It was suggested that the Membership Cards issued by non-commercial, voluntary genealogical organisations like this Society would be produced and a much reduced or zero rate charge be applied.

MARTELLO TOWER PROJECT. The Project Director, **Seán Kane**, has confirmed that preliminary works have begun at the Martello Tower, Seapoint, to replace the door with a new galvanised steel door, window grills to cover the double glazing units that will be fitted in the near future. The roof of the Tower will be sealed with the latest materials and the brick treated. Electricity will be connected shortly to facilitate further restoration of this historic Tower dating from 1804. These works will enable the next phase of the restoration project, the replacement of the wooden floor, to commence. Members with expertise in the construction and/or architectural fields and who wish to offer assistance are asked to contact Seán on Tel. 280 8265. Donations towards the cost of these works are most welcome. See panel over.

DEAN'S GRANGE CEMETERY. The fourth volume in the series "Memorial Inscriptions of Deansgrange Cemetery, Blackrock, Co. Dublin" (ISBN 1 898471 51 7) was published last month. The latest volume covers the earliest non-Catholic area - the South Section and it makes fascinating reading for any student of Irish, British or colonial history. Indeed, many clergy of the Church of Ireland and the other Protestant denominations and their families are buried in this section. This volume is a must for anyone with connections with the British administration in Ireland up to independence, including the British Army, Courts, Civil & Colonial Service. For Ir£9.00 (postage Ir£1.00 Ireland/UK Ir£3.00 elsewhere) it's certainly a treasure of genealogical material. Congratulations to Barry O'Connor, Project Coordinator, and all of his dedicated team.

"A Job Well Done by All Concerned"

QUERIES RECEIVED

LEITH FRIEND E-mail: lfriend@linz.govt.nz Wrote:- I saw in one of the newsgroups that the Genealogical Society of Ireland have a monthly newsletter which people can subscribe to. I would very much like to subscribe but at this stage I have Email only at work. My snail mail address is 31, Hooker Avenue, Chedworth, Hamilton, New Zealand. I have ancestors **Clark & Connor** from Co Cork. **Rogers** from Co. Armagh and **Ogle, Cullen & Moran**. Any info. please. **PAM KEHOE**, E-mail: kehoe@elknet.net Wrote:- I am doing research on Patrick and Bridget **Bryne Kehoe** married 1820 in Co. Carlow. Would love to share research efforts with any **Kehoe** connections from the County Carlow area please.

LAURIE FALVEY E-mail: Laur9920@hotmail.com Wrote:- I am doing research on my family whom most likely came from Kerry, Ireland, so has said certain non-living relatives. I have found naturalization papers on my great, great grandfather **John Falvey** (NYC) and his marriage certificate stating his father was Daniel and mother was **Bridget Shea** (2nd wife). John was born in 1839, Ireland. Died ?? I would like to find out Townland in Kerry Daniel and Bridget came from. Griffith's has 8 Daniels in Kerry-only head of households. Don't know what to do from there. (Irish Census starts 1901, NY census for John wouldn't list Townland where he came from). Any information please.

TARINA MACDONALD from Wellington NZ, E-mail:- (with Hon. Sec. GSI) I am just a beginner in researching the family history of John William **Keenan**, Fermanagh or County Cork Ireland. I am a direct descendant of the above named and would appreciate some advice as to where to start to research further into this man's life, origins, family history and more. Please would you advise as to where to begin to look. He was a seaman who came from Ireland with a **Richard (Dicky) Barrett**, **John Agar Love**, and another (whose name I have forgotten) circa the late 1800's to NZ, he married more than once a MAORI woman from Taranaki, from whom I derive my ancestry. Your assistance is appreciated.

CHRISTINE HICKS E-mail: Salah@shashim.freeserve.co.uk My great grand father was called **Noble Hicks**, born approx 1841 in (we think) Co Fermanagh and married in 1871 to **Anne Little** in St Margaret's Church in Clabby, Fivemiletown. **Noble Hicks** immigrated to Liverpool, England in approx. 1881 with **Anne** and two daughters **Maggie** and **Rebecca**. Any information please on either the **Hicks** or **Noble** Families.

GEORGIANNA DOYLE TOEKES, E-mail: tokes@voyager.net Wrote:- I am searching for my ancestors in Ireland. My grandfather, **Michael Doyle** emigrated to the US with his five brothers and widowed mother (**Anna**

(Bray) Doyle from Ballyvalley, Delven, Westmeath probably in 1871. Their father, Michael Doyle died in Ireland. I would be very grateful for any information on this family.

CINDY SUMMERVILLE E-mail: jzma@netzero.net I am trying to obtain information about my great-great grandparents, Daniel O'Connell (father Dennis) and Johanna O'Connell (nee O'Leary) (father Jeremiah O'Leary. I have their marriage certificate (married in Middlesex Co., England) dated 1867. They both were 26 at time of marriage and her address is listed in Derrynane. I suspect, even though his address is an English one, that he too hailed from Co. Kerry but would like to be certain and would like birth and mother's names for both Daniel and Johanna. I am also interested in sending a contribution directly to the Society as I believe in free genealogy but also realise nothing is truly free and in order to help others in their quest we must do our part by contributing what we have, both document wise and monetary.

COLLEEN HALL of 915, Eastman Drive, Big fork, Montana 59911, USA seeks information on her great-great-grandfather, Edward R. Gorman who was born 26th August 1818 in Leitrim, Ireland; also Alice McGinnies born in Ireland, date unknown, who died in 1931, also her sister Mary Ellen. Any information also please on James Corcoran who was born in Brooklyn, New York, on the 4th February 1853 whose parents came from Ireland.

MIKE NOVAKOVIC E-mail: mike@novakovic.freemove.co.uk Wrote: I am looking for help with information about Michael, John, Richard & Mary-Anne Doran who lived between 1863-1910 (or later) in the Townland of Thomastown, Parish of Carbury in Co. Kildare, Ireland. I have been sent some photocopies of the valuation reports for the area listing their properties and value and it seems that Michael & John were related (same property) and Richard & Mary-Anne were also related (same property) I need to track these people and wonder if they are known to anyone? Also does anyone know the name & address for the local Parish church in that area?

LINDA LEWIS E-mail: lindalewisc@webtv.net Wrote:- On 1860 census, for what is now Boone County West Virginia, U.S.A. John Long b. 1832 or 1833 a Labourer from Limerick, Ireland. Parents John & Eliz. Long believed to have stayed in Ireland. John Long (age 25) in 1858 Boone County married Pauline Frances Williams (age 16). John died 30 Oct. 1877 of heart attack (Diabetes mellitus runs in this family.) Children of John and Frances Long:- Clara Ann born 1859, William Henry born 1860 (my great-grandfather) Sarah Ellen born 1864, John Henry born 1862, Viola B., Mary E., Frances Margaret E., Michael Richard born 1874, Nancy Ellen born 1876, Fairline S. born 1878 (Frances may have been pregnant at death of John.) John worked as coal miner, along with others born in Ireland David Barrie, Martin

Carbine, John Casey, Michael Crippins, William Handy, James Higgins, Michael Higgins, Daniel Maloney, John Maloy, Stephen Maroney, John A. McMann, Dennis Murphy, Patterson Roach and Owen Welch. John Long is only "Long" at this early date in Boone County, West Virginia, USA. I hope this gives clues to finding my long lost Irish relatives. Any info. Please.

CAROLYN LUCAS E-mail: clucas@gatewaybbs.com.au Wrote:- I'm looking for two sisters born in 1840's - 1850's to Roger Lacy & mother unknown. Jane Lacey born Kingston, Ireland migrated to Australia in 1859 Ellen Agnes Lacey born Wicklow, Ireland migrated to Australia ?? I'm also trying to find out if they had another sister Mary Lacey who married an Edward McDonald either in Ireland or England c1870. **IDA ALLEN TROYE** of Minnesota, USA E-mail: idadmtr@cs.com Wrote: As editor of the journal for the Irish Genealogical Society International, I am always searching for something new. I am searching out the genealogy of Michael Doheny, b 1815, Brookhill, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. He was a rebel and came to NYC in about 1850. I want to know his father, mother and siblings. He wrote a book, but no mention of parents, etc. Any help please.

CORKY WHEELER of 38018, Cross Drive, Z-Hills, Florida 33541-5590, USA seeks information on his great-grandparents, George Lye and Margaret Boag. George Lye was born in England about 1832 while his wife, Margaret Boag, was born somewhere in Ireland about 1842. They are thought to have married in Ireland and their first child, Martha, was born here about 1861. The rest were born in Quebec and Ontario, Canada.

PAT SHELDON, Mrs. E-mail (with Hon. Sec. GSI) Wrote: - I am trying to find out more information on my great grandfather, Martin Kennedy of Broadford, Co. Clare who was born around 1857. He was the Blacksmith in Violet Hill, Broadford, Co. Clare. He was also known as the "Bard of Broadford" recounting events that took place locally, he was known as a journeyman or blacksmith. He also carried the big drum in the Broadford band. I have a 1901 Irish Census which listing his children, one of which was my Grandmother Maryanne. I have written to various places for certificates but am told that before 1867 there are none to be had. I have also written to the Parish Priests at Broadford, Violet Hill, O'Callaghan's Mills and Tulla, but none had any information for me. He was a well known man of the time and am surprised that I cannot get any information on him. I believe that he must have died around the 1930s. I would be glad of any help on this, as we are told that my grandmother Maryanne was cousin to JFK in the USA, and I would like to see if Martin was indeed the brother to JFK's Great Grandfather.

DIANA at E-mail: drstuddert@aol.com in Washington State, USA wrote:- I wish I had traced my Dublin great-grandmother and great-

great-grandmother's family by now. Great-grandmother was born in Blackrock near Dublin circa 1838, Eliza Mills or McDonald. Depending on when her mother, Elizabeth McDonald, married William Mills. They married in Yorkshire in 1841 and said they had married previously in Dublin. Theirs was a mixed marriage. They immigrated to Australia in 1853 with 5 daughters and settled in Parramatta. Anyway it's been difficult tracing them. At their marriage in Wakefield, Elizabeth's (McDonald) father was listed as a servant and her husband's father as a soldier. Any assistance or connections please.

LETA (DARCEY) DONOHUE E-mail: splat@ridgecrest.ca.us Wrote:- I am looking for connections into Ireland for my family (the Darcey's) and my husband's family (the Donohue's). I have very basic information on both families and for the Donohue's I don't know which Donohue came to the US. Anyway, here it goes:- The Darcey's My great grandfather Chester Richard Darcey came to the US some time around the 1880's to 1890's. He was born 1874 in County Cork, Ireland, died 1942 in Rush Springs, Oklahoma, USA. He came to the US with his two sisters. The sisters were either married in Ireland or soon after arriving in the US. Chester Richard (known as "Dick") got lost from his sisters either in New York City or Chicago and never saw them again. So far no one in the family knows the sisters' names (first names or married names) and we are at a big wall. Any help locating the parents of Chester would be helpful or maybe some suggestions as where to look next. As for naturalisation papers, I looked at the US web site and it states that if you were in this country (US) for five years before you turned 23 you were automatically a citizen. Which of course my ancestor falls into this category even if he was a teenager when he came to the US. The Donohue's I go back to Patrick J. Donohue b: 1858 d: 1920, Pennsylvania, USA married a Katherine Gillespie born 1860 died 1940. They had eight children: John J., Thomas, William, Edward Anthony, Mary, Sally, Katherine "Kit" and Margaret M. Any information please.

QUERIES: All queries must be forwarded to GenSocIreland@iol.ie (Hon. Sec.) with the word "Gazette" in the subject line. Queries may be forward to the address below. Replies to queries may be forwarded to the Hon. Sec. or directly by e-mail to the person concerned

FOR AUCTION BY E-MAIL

An autographed menu from the Central Hotel, Dublin at the Annual Reunion of the **Dublin Trades Union Council** on Saturday 28th May 1960. Autographs include: Peter Flanagan, James Duffy, James Collins, Joseph D'Arcy, L. Hudson, Patrick Carmody, Frank Donegan, Sam Nolan, E. Dillon, M. Cleary, Kay Fallon Walter Carpenter and JIM LARKIN amongst others. Proceeds to the Society. Reserved price. Any offers to Michael Merrigan at e-mail: GenSocIreland@iol.ie by April 29th

THE LOCAL SOCIETIES WITH MONTHLY MEETINGS IN IRELAND

Ballinteer FHS, Co. Dublin - Info: Chris Ryan, 29, The View, Woodpark, Ballinteer, Dundrum, Dublin 16.

Blessington FHS, Co. Wicklow (west of the County) Info: etc. Maureen Phibbs, Blackrock, Blessington, Co. Wicklow.

Cork Gen. Soc., Cork City -Info: Michael O'Connell, 4 Evergreen Villas, Evergreen Road, Cork.

Dún Laoghaire Gen. Soc. - meetings organised by the **Genealogical Society of Ireland** - see DIARY DATES

North of Ireland FHS - meetings by branches throughout N. Ireland & Donegal (Rep. of Ireland). Info. Hon. Sec., NIFHS, c/o Dept. of Education., Queens University Belfast, University St., Belfast, BT7 1HL, Northern Ireland.

Raheny HS, Co. Dublin - Info: Christy Kerins, 4, Thorndale Drive, Artane, Dublin 5.

Wexford FHS, Co. Wexford - Info: Mr. Hilary Murphy, 24, Parklands, Wexford Town, Co. Wexford.

Wicklow Co. Gen. Soc. Info: Declan Byrne, 22, Wesley Lawns, Dublin 16.

SEACHTAIN OIBREACHTA HERITAGE WEEK

This year the National Heritage Week runs from the 3rd to the 10th September and, following on the success of last year's Conference, the Society will host a Genealogical Workshop & One Day Conference on Saturday 9th September 2000 in The Kingston Hotel, Dún Laoghaire. The full programme will be published in the May issue of "The Genie Gazette." The proceedings will be aimed at both the beginner and the more experienced family historian and it is hoped to include some new and exciting aspects of Irish genealogy.

IRELAND - ARGENTINA- LIVERPOOL - CANADA

SHIRLEY HURRELL of Beaverton, Oregon USA, E-mail shurrell@gte.net Wrote: I need information on my great grandfather Joseph Francis **Gorman** who left for Argentina in late 1860's with his sister Margaret. In Joseph's marriage record in Argentina, he states he was born in Youghal, County Cork, 14 March 1849 and was Roman Catholic. His sister Margaret, b. ca. 1844, was married in Youghal at St. Mary's Church 26 March 1867 to William **Adams** who must have died shortly

thereafter since she was a widow when they left for Argentina before 1870. In her marriage record, she states her father's name was George and he was a carpenter. The family "story" says that Joseph Francis came home from school one day and his mother had died and had been "taken away". His sister Margaret died in Argentina shortly after arrival and Joseph Francis married Julie Rosetta **Beckley**, had a family, and emigrated from Liverpool to Nova Scotia, Canada. They then went on and homesteaded in Alberta Province, Canada in 1907. When we were in Dublin this past year, checked the 1901 census and found there were some Gormans living in Youghal who were born in Fermoy. Could Joseph have been born in Fermoy and then moved to Youghal? How do we check baptism records for Fermoy? Have paid money to two different Heritage Centres with no help from either. Any help would be appreciated. *Ed. This should have appeared last month, apologies to Shirley.*

PUBLICATIONS FUND

The Genealogical Society of Ireland, a registered charity, is committed to the promotion of the study of Irish Family History at home in Ireland and overseas amongst the Irish Diaspora. This promotion has been most effectively achieved by the publication of valuable source material at a retail cost affordable by all wishing to trace their Irish roots. Affordability is central to accessibility and therefore, the Society must seek sponsorship for each of its publications. Should you like to sponsor one of the many titles yet to be published please contact George H. O'Reilly, MA, the Editor of the Society's Irish Genealogical Sources series. Remember, what better way to commemorate the life of an ancestor than to sponsor a genealogical publication in their name. Interested? Contact George O'Reilly on E-mail ghor@iol.ie or write to him at 97, St. Assam's Avenue, Raheny, Dublin 5, Ireland.

MARTELLO TOWER PROJECT

New Genealogical Archive - The Society plans to restore the *Martello Tower* at Seapoint, Co. Dublin, to house its growing archive. This new facility - *An Daonchartlann*, will be a major visitor attraction just south of the City of Dublin complementing the *Joyce Museum*, *Dalkey Heritage Centre* and the *National Maritime Museum*. If you would like to make a donation to the Building Fund - possibly, in the name of an ancestor or loved one, please make cheques (Ir£25.00 or equivalent in US\$, CAN\$, Stg£, AU\$, NZ\$ or Euros) payable to GSI Building Fund and send to: The Building Fund, Genealogical Society of Ireland at the address below.

OUT OF PRINT PUBLICATIONS

The Society regrets that "Irish Genealogical Sources No. 14 - The People of the Rebellion" by Pat Power is now sold out. Also, "A Guide to the Articles & Sources Published by the Dún Laoghaire Genealogical Society" is now no longer available, however, it is hoped to publish a complete index to the DLGS Journal in the coming year.

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE PHOTOCOPIES

Everyone visiting Dublin's General Register Office for family history research collects, over a period, many photocopies of Birth, Marriage and Death entries. Some of these prove useful to our research, however, many others do not. What do you do with them? Discard them, never!! Pop them in the mail to Frieda Carroll, the GSI Archivist, 14, Rochestown Park, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. A database of these unwanted photocopies and certificates is being compiled by Frieda and her Team - Noel & Mary Delaney and Daphne Chawke

CENSII OF KINGSTOWN & ENVIRONS

Frieda Carroll and Marie Keogh are set to embark on the major task of indexing the 1901 and 1911 censii of the Kingstown (now Dún Laoghaire) area. The population was circa 30,000 at the time. These new publications will follow Census Extracts compiled by Marie Keogh and now available as part of the Irish Genealogical Sources series - No. 5, North Strand, Clonliffe & Sumerhill Districts of Dublin City, No. 10, Baldoy, Co. Dublin 1901 & No. 17 Crosserlough, Co. Cavan, 1821. All available via the website.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS LISTINGS

In view of the fact that there is much cross-membership between the local Family History Societies in Ireland and organisations such as the Genealogical Society of Ireland and the North of Ireland FHS, the Irish FHS and the Ireland Branch of the London based Irish Genealogical Research Society, would not a joint societies listing be more useful to all members? This "united" publication would avoid duplication. Be more cost effective and possibly, be of greater appeal and use to our respective memberships. Indeed, much practical advantage may be available through a closer cooperation between the Officers of the voluntary and non-commercial genealogical organisations in Ireland on matters of systems, programs, publishing, purchasing, advertising and event organisation. Your views and comments are invited - what do *you* think?

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