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## WHERE'S THE NEW CIVIL REGISTRATION BILL

*On the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the birth of the "Roscommon Experiment" still no Legislation*

With the long promised Civil Registration Bill not likely to see the light of day until early next year, this must rank as the most tardy piece of legislative work in the history of Dáil Éireann. A new Civil Registration Bill was required when, in Dáil Éireann on November 4<sup>th</sup> 1992, the then Taoiseach, **Mr. Albert Reynolds, TD**, announced details of his plans for the relocation of the General Register Office from Dublin City to the heart of his own constituency in the town of Roscommon. This was just after a General Election had been called.

### *"Roscommon Experiment"*

Many genealogists greeted the announcement of this plan with horror and dismay at home and abroad. Some took comfort in the fact that battle was far from lost as legislation would be required to give legal effect to this plan which became known as the "Roscommon Experiment". Nobody then thought that we would be still awaiting this legislation ten years later. Assurances by our present Taoiseach, **Mr. Bertie Ahern, TD**, when as Minister for Finance on November 5<sup>th</sup> 1992, the last day of the 26<sup>th</sup> Dáil, he said that *"arrangements are now in train to ensure the smooth implementation of the project without delay"* ring very hollow indeed. This delay in bringing forth the required legislation clearly shows that what started as a politically motivated farce quickly became bogged down and an embarrassment to successive Ministers for Health in Ireland. Each Minister in turn promised a new Civil Registration Bill in answer to Parliamentary Questions

posed over the past ten years but none was delivered. Why?

### *Tenth Anniversary*

This month on the tenth anniversary of the birth of the "Roscommon Experiment" we were to have this new Civil Registration Bill as part of the programme established by an Inter-Departmental Working Group on the computerisation of the operations of the General Register Office in Dublin. However, even before the Bill is published anger and controversy abound with suggestions of draconian cuts in the accessibility to the records of Births, Marriages and Deaths to be contained in the legislation.

### *Limiting Public Information*

Sources indicate that the "Working Group" is likely to use the proposed Civil Registration Bill to tighten the data protection aspect of the Bill in the mistaken belief that this measure will prevent fraud and protect the privacy of the citizen. Various reports suggest that the information on the certificates will also become very restrictive limiting, for example, the place of birth to state "born in Ireland" and removing the details of the place where a marriage was solemnised to prohibit public access to details of one's religion or denomination. These changes to the existing system, if true, will ultimately be disastrous for genealogical research.

### *Removal of Cause of Death*

The possible removal of the cause of death from the public view will come as a severe blow to medical research and to those planning various public strategies on health, the environment, nutrition and disease control and prevention. This

measure, if adopted, could be fraught with legal challenges from "interested parties" where the next-of-kin refuses to release the cause of death and public access is denied to these records. This will be particularly acute in cases of divorced or separated couples where a person dies and the second or subsequent spouse refuses to release details of the cause of death to a former spouse or partner. Which person's rights should the legislation uphold - the present spouse or "interested parties" like any former spouse, the deceased person's children and/or wider family?

### *Local Registers*

It is also proposed to collect each of the registers held by the Local Registrars throughout the country and to bury them in a vault at the GRO facility at Roscommon rather than deposit these registers with the National Archives in Dublin. This will have the effect of cutting off an invaluable verification source to genealogists who may have encountered anomalies in the registers held by the General Register Office in Dublin. This transfer to Roscommon of the Local Registers should be strenuously opposed by Teachtaí Dála (Irish MPs) from each county in the Republic as it potentially deprives their localities of a source of tourism revenue and a unique aspect of the archival heritage of their areas. If these registers cannot be made accessible in the local areas, as at present, then their transfer to the National Archives is the only way to protect public accessibility to these registers.

### *Value for Money?*

It's clear from the rumoured contents of the forthcoming Civil Registration Bill

that the public consultation process on the future of civil registration in Ireland was a sham designed to provide for the closure of the GRO records in one form or another. Ten years on and with painfully slow progress, has anyone suggested calling in the Auditor General as value for money of this "Roscommon Experiment" is seriously in doubt. How much public money has been wasted – many millions maybe, but to what avail as this "Roscommon Experiment" has mutated far away from the original proposal announced ten years ago this month.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Irish based Members are reminded that their Membership Subscription falls due in December for 2003. The membership year for Irish based Members runs from January to December in each year, whilst, Overseas Members have their Membership Subscriptions falling due each year on the anniversary of their joining date. Queries regarding membership any renewals should be addressed to the Membership Officer, Annette McDonnell, MGSI, 4, Kippure Avenue, Green Park, Dublin 12, Ireland. E-mail: [mcdonnellannette@hotmail.com](mailto:mcdonnellannette@hotmail.com) The Membership Subscription is €15.00 which should be forwarded to Annette or if you wish, you may renew your Membership Subscription on-line at [www.gensocireland.org](http://www.gensocireland.org) using your Credit Card - MasterCard or VISA.

### "MUNGOVAN BADGE"

As part of the Grant of Arms to the Genealogical Society of Ireland two years ago, we were very proud to have received a grant of a Heraldic Badge for the Society. This grant was made possible through the kind sponsorship by one of our American Members, Barbara Mungovan Koch, who dedicated the Heraldic Badge in honour of her father Joseph Mungovan, MGSI of Illinois who passed away on April 3<sup>rd</sup> this year. The Badge is currently displayed on the Membership Cards, however, when manufactured in enamel, the "Mungovan Badge" will be worn with pride by our Members at home and overseas. The rich and beautiful design of the Heraldic Badge is by Micheál Ó Comáin, Consulting Herald, at the Genealogical Office in Dublin. It is described in heraldic terms as "*on a hurt fimbriated a hungerford knot the ends acorned or*" - a blue disc with a gold rim with a golden rope in a knot shaped as a trefoil with golden acorns at each end. The colour is referred to as "St. Patrick's Blue" and is the original colour depicting Ireland and with the knot in the shape of a shamrock, it's unmistakably Irish in design. The acorns are universally associated with Family History and, again from an Irish

point of view, the Oak tree was sacred to the ancient Irish. The Society is very grateful to Barbara and her family for this wonderful gift that will be a lasting and very memorable symbol of the Genealogical Society of Ireland.

### DIARY DATES

**Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup> 2002**  
Evening Open Meeting, 20.00hrs  
Dún Laoghaire College of Further Education,  
Cumberland St., Dún Laoghaire  
Bus: 7, 7A, 46A, and 75.  
DART Monkstown/Salthill Station.  
*Speaker:* Mr. James McGuire  
*Topic:* "Dictionary of Irish Biographies"

**Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup> 2002**  
Venue as above  
*Speaker:* Dr. Susan Hood  
*Topic:* "The Survival of the Office of Arms"

**Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup> 2003**  
Venue as above  
Members' Night – Research Q&A

**Weds. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 2002 & Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 2003**  
Morning Open Meeting 10.30hrs  
The Port View Hotel  
Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire  
Discussion Group on Family History

*Contribution of €3.00 at each meeting*  
*Coffee/Tea served at Morning Meetings*

### NUNS REGISTER

Clare Malone, MGSI, 90, Parnell Road, Dublin 12, Ireland, as the Registrar for the "Nuns Register" project welcomes information on the Irish women who entered Religious Orders during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries in Ireland and overseas. The type of information sought by Clare is:- Name, DOB, Place of Birth, Parents Names, Order, Religious Name, Date of Entry, Date & Place of Death/Burial. A brief biographical piece would be of great assistance to the project. This project is proving to be a great genealogical source with many details on the families being provided.

### MARTELLO TOWER APPEAL

Members and friends of the Society are encouraged to participate in the Martello Tower Project by becoming patrons of the Daonchartlann. Along with the names received in the previous campaign, patrons will have their own names or that of a loved one or ancestor inscribed on a commemorative scroll to be placed in the Tower for donations of €100 (US\$100). The names of each patron will be published in a commemorative booklet to accompany the official opening of the Daonchartlann (Ir. Gaelic "peoples' archive") in 2004 two hundred years after the Tower was originally built to repel a possible attack on Ireland by Napoleon. Following the granting of Planning Permission by An Bord Pleanála (Planning Appeals Board) in August the

Society and Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council are anxious to commence the work of restoring and refurbishing this Martello Tower for the Society's growing Archive. Donations should be forwarded to the DAONCHARTLANN FUND, c/o Michael Merrigan, Hon. Secretary, Genealogical Society of Ireland, 11, Desmond Avenue, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Ireland. Please include details of the name to be entered on the commemorative scroll and published in the commemorative booklet.

### BACK ISSUES AVAILABLE

This newsletter is now nearing the end of its seventh volume and its readership continues to grow each month especially on-line. Though, the newsletter is available free of charge at the time of publication to our Members and friends of the Society, this unfortunately cannot be the case when ordering back issues. Stocks of most of the issues below are now depleted, however, printouts of the issues below may be ordered from the Hon. Secretary at €5.00 per issue, including postage and packing. Order the complete set from January 2000 up to the present for just €100.00 including P+P. Whilst, each issue contains the usual research queries and news updates for the membership and genealogists in general, the headline stories in each issue are detailed below.

**January 2000** – Vol. 5, No. 1 – General Register Office, Dublin. Genealogical Society of Ireland Proposals Outlined. 18<sup>th</sup> Century Wicklow Sources published. Research Tips – Wills. **February 2000** – Vol. 5, No. 2 – GRO Proposals "Discriminatory & Dublin Centred". Regions and young researchers totally overlooked. **March 2000** – Vol. 5, No. 3 – International "Genealogy Stamp". Call to celebrate the world-wide interest in Family History with a Postage Stamp. RMS Leinster – 1918. Ancient Links Fostered. Costs of the GRO at Roscommon Rocket. "Pay-for-View" Report published. **April 2000** – Vol. 5, No. 4 – "Women of Faith". Register of Irishwomen in religious Congregations during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries. **May 2000** – Vol. 5, No. 5 – Volunteering – A Thing of the Past. Or is it just what your Doctor ordered?. **June 2000** – Vol. 5, No. 6 – "Accessing the Annals of Ireland". The CELT Project @ U.C.C. provides a new resource for genealogy. Neither Waif nor Stray. Opinion – World History Association of Ireland? **July 2000** – Vol. 5, No. 7 – Minister Moves in the Right Direction. Self service access to microfilm copies of 1901 & 1911 Census Returns in NAI. The Mystery of the RFA "Industry". 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Act of Union). NZ support GSI on GRO. Killaveney Remembers. **August 2000** – Vol. 5, No. 8 – The Society Mourns its President. Denis O Conor Don dies at the age of eighty-eight. Fifty year search for Herberts. **September 2000** – Vol. 5, No. 9 – Assurances on Public Consultation Sought. Valuation Office in Dublin gives way on charges. Conference – "Computers & the WWW". Na Taoisigh agus

Taoisigh Nuadh (Chiefs & New Chiefs). **October 2000** – Vol. 5. No. 10 – Irish Genealogy & Heraldry Bill. A new legislative framework for Genealogy & Heraldry in Ireland. FFHS supports GSI on GRO. Northern Notes. 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. The Irish in Paraguay. Family History Month. **November 2000** – Vol. 5. No. 11 – Cuimhnigh ar Ár Sinnsir – New Motto for the Society – Remember Our Ancestors. Incorporation of Society. Kinsale 1601-2001. Northern News (GRO). Irish Telecom Archives. **December 2000** – Vol. 5. No. 12 – Nollaig Shona agus Áthbhliain Fé Mhaise – Merry Christmas & Happy New Year – review of the year. One Name Studies. Northern News (Titanic). Making the News Again (MacCarthy Mór affair). **January 2001** – Vol. 6. No. 1 – Time's Up for the "Bogus" Chiefs – Minister Síle de Valera Decisive Action Welcomed. Northern News (Linen Hall Library). "Gaelic Knights" (Haughey & Reynolds). **February 2001** – Vol. 6. No. 2 – Public Consultation begins at last. The future shape of Civil Registration in Ireland under review. "A Brooklyn Family" (Ryan & Stewart). **March 2001** – Vol. 6. No. 3 – Expert Group Not Now Warranted. U-Turn by Minister on "Bogus" Chiefs Enquiry. GSI Chapter of One-Name Studies. Launch of English Origins. **April 2001** – Vol. 6. No. 4 – Celtic Tiger in Terror of Saxon Sheep. Ireland's Tourism Industry Suffers as FMD Crisis is Arrested. **May 2001** – Vol. 6. No. 5 – The Civil Registration Service. Bringing Civil Registration into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Inquiry into "Bogus" Chiefs. **June 2001** – Vol. 6. No. 6 – GRO Consultation on the future of the GRO fundamentally flawed & unfair. Genealogy raised again (Dáil Éireann). Chapter of One-Name Studies. Professional Genealogy – A Manual for Researchers, Writers, Editors, Lecturers & Librarians by Elizabeth Shown Mills. **July 2001** – Vol. 6. No. 7 – Genealogy in Ireland – Time to Take Stock. Minister Síle de Valera, TD, urged to co-ordinate policy & resources. Genealogy & Medical Research. **August 2001** – Vol. 6. No. 8 – Heritage Council's Plan Launched. "Cherishing Our Heritage Throughout the Community". Civic Reception for Arms. Sources for Irish Family History by James G. Ryan (Review). One-Name Notes. **September 2001** – Vol. 6. No. 9 – International British-Irish University. Society's proposals adopted by Welsh & Irish delegates. Irish Local Archives – Local Government Act, 2001. The Dublin Metropolitan Police by Jim Herlihy (Review). Fellows of the Society. Gallagher Jewish Ancestors. **October 2001** – Vol. 6 No. 10 – County Waterford leads the way. Genealogical sources available free of charge on County Council's Website. Family History Month. America's Tragedy (September 11<sup>th</sup>). Irish Records Index, Vol. 3 The 1851 Dublin City Census (Review). **November 2001** – Vol. 6. No. 11 – Public Accounts Committee Must Act – Nine years on at the General Register Office, Dublin. Heritage Fund Bill. 1901 Census. Éire

& Cymru. Dr. John Mackey, MGSI (RIP). Dublin Burial Grounds & Graveyards by Vivien Igoe (Review). Exploring Family Origins (Publications). **December 2001** – Vol. 6. No. 12 – XXV<sup>th</sup> International Congress. The world of genealogy & heraldry join the 450<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. General Register Office (Dáil Éireann). Journal of Henry McClintock (Review). Leslie Family of Monaghan. **January 2002** – Vol. 7. No. 1 – "The Change is in Our Pockets Now". Most Citizens of the European Union herald the dawn of their new notes & coins. The Year of the EURO. Éigse Oiriarla 1994 (Review). Brehon Law Project. **February 2002** – Vol. 7 No. 2 – "Caring for Our Heritage". Political Manifestos prepared for the General Election. Pennsylvania Irish Heritage Month. Ireland and the Jacobite Cause 1685-1766 (Review). **March 2002** – Vol. 7 No. 3 – New Social Welfare Bill deals with GRO. No increase in accessibility for general public to the records of the General Register Office. Welsh MP & Councillors visit Ireland. Cork Genealogical Society Journal No. 2 (Review). Éigse Laoghaire. **April 2002** – Vol. 7. No. 4 – A New Beginning urgently required. Case for an Irish Genealogy & Heraldry Bill now stronger than ever. Irish Genealogy & Heraldry Bill – Headings. The Queen Mother (RIP) Memorial Inscriptions of Deansgrange Cemetery, Vol. 5 (Review). Joseph Mungovan, MGSI (RIP). **May 2002** – Vol. 7. No. 5 – Volunteers an endangered species. Has volunteerism a future in the post Celtic Tiger Ireland? Whatever happened to the "Bogus" Chiefs Enquiry?. **June 2002** – Living Artists or dead Poets. Confusion as Arts and Heritage Departments are split in post-Election shake-up. Civil Registration News. Irish Migrants in Britain 1815-1914 (Review). GSI Vice-President appointed (Sr. Bernadette de Lourdes, O.Carm. USA). Liverpool History Society journal. **July 2002** – Vol. 7 No. 7 – "Daonchartlann in Martello Tower". Plans for Martello Tower await planning appeal decision. New Medallion for Society. It's All Latin to Me! (Latin terms explained). GSI Mission Statement. Workmens' Club Papers Received. Robbie Brennan (RIP). **August 2002** – Vol. 7. No. 8 – In Shield or Banner. Celebrating the 450<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the Irish heraldic authority. Address by Chief Herald at the opening of the Heraldic Exhibition in the National Library. Arms of the GSI depicted. Royal Roots – Republican Inheritance – The Survival of the Office of Arms (Review). Association of Amateur Heralds. North Dublin Census Publications. **September 2002** – Vol. 7. No. 9 – Martello Tower Fund Re-launched. Planning Appeals Board uphold the Society's plans for the Martello Tower at Seapoint. Full list of GSI publications. Irish Genealogical Sources No. 29 – The Bradys of Cavan in History & Genealogy (Review). **October 2002** – Vol. 7 – No. 10 – October – Family History Month in USA. Americans celebrate their genealogical heritage each year in

October. The Tourism Slump – A Threat to the Heritage Centres? Dr. Elizabeth (Betty) Ryan, MGSI (RIP). Congress proves need for Bill.

## BALI OUTRAGE

The Board and Members of the Society send our sincerest condolences to our many Members and friends in Australia and New Zealand following the vile terrorist bombing of the Sari Club at Kuta Beach in Bali on Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> 2002. The majority of the people killed and injured in this outrage were Australian where the impact of this attack on the nation can be likened to that in the US after September 11<sup>th</sup>. Indeed, once again, we in Ireland are especially touched by this atrocity as many of the victims were of Irish origin as they were in New York. Our prayers and thoughts are with all those who have lost loved ones in these deadly explosions. We also send our heartfelt best wishes for a speedy recovery to all those who were injured in the Sari Club or across the street in Paddy's Bar.

## YOUR NOVEMBER GENIE UPDATES

**JEWISH CEMETERY** The long awaited publication of the memorial inscriptions of the Jewish Cemetery in Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, will be available in the New Year if plans adopted by the Board of the Society at its November meeting are realised. The hope is to have the memorial inscriptions published on CD Rom accompanied by a map and plot locator giving a view of the cemetery. GSI Vice-President, **Mr. Stuart Rosenblatt, PC, MGSI**, delivered a report to the Board outlining the possibilities on achieving this goal either in-house or in partnership with an existing publisher. There are over 3,000 plots in the cemetery that dates from the beginning of the twentieth century. The delay in publication was due to the need for a translation of the Hebrew inscription on each headstone to accompany the already captured English language inscription. This was very important and central to the project as the genealogy is contained in the Hebrew rather than the English inscription.

**CARRICKBRENNAN Barry O'Connor, FGSI**, the co-ordinator of the cemetery projects is urgently seeking volunteers to input the data collected in Carrickbrennan Cemetery on to computer discs for publication. Contact Barry O'Connor on E-mail: [btoc@esatclear.ie](mailto:btoc@esatclear.ie) or by phone on (01) 285 4386.

**GSI ARCHIVE** The Society's Archive will close on Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> 2002 until the New Year to allow for stock taking and for alterations as space has become a serious problem. This problem cannot be resolved in short-term and must await the opening of the Archive at the Martello Tower at Seapoint, Co. Dublin. The Archivist, **Frieda Carroll, FGSI**, apologises for any inconvenience caused by the earlier Christmas closure this year, however, unfortunately this could not have been avoided due to the lack of

space. The Society is very grateful to Frieda and John for the use of their own home to house the Archive since the foundation of the Society in 1990. This is certainly much appreciated by all the Members, indeed, without the unique kindness and generosity of Frieda and John Carroll, the Society wouldn't be where it is today at the forefront of the non-governmental organisations dealing with genealogy and heraldry in Ireland. The Archive will re-open on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2003 for fully paid-up Members only.

**DLGS JOURNALS** The Society has published journals for ten years now and through the pages of the Journal much valuable information and research is now available to a wider readership throughout the world. Stocks of the back issues of the Journal of Dún Laoghaire Genealogical Society are now on special offer to clear in order to free-up storage space for other publications. Originally sold for Ir£3.50 (€4.44) each – the Society's Despatch Officer, **Barry O'Connor**, FGSI, has now placed the entire stock of DLGS Journals for just €10.00 for each batch of five journals. Postage rates, unfortunately, cannot be reduced and remain as €2.00 for Ireland & Great Britain; €4.00 (surface) & €8.00 (airmail) for the rest of the world. Contact Barry O'Connor on E-mail: [btoc@esatclear.ie](mailto:btoc@esatclear.ie) or by phone on (01) 285 4386. This is an ideal opportunity for libraries and societies to obtain a selection of the issues of the DLGS Journal published from 1992 to 1999

### QUERIES RECEIVED

**L. BURDON** (Mrs.), 41, Hackworth Court, Stockton, Cleveland, England. Wrote: Seeking information on Peter **Marshall** from Co. Westmeath. He was 45 years of age on the 1901 Census Return. Married Mary **McKenzie**. His father's name was James Marshall and his occupation was an Iron Puddler. Any information please.

**A.K. PARKER**, (Mrs.) 6, Spire Way, Barnwood, Gloucester, GL4 3EN, England. Wrote:- Seeking information on my grandmother, especially her place of birth. Her name was Martha Victoria **Burns**. Her father's name on her Marriage Certificate of January 8<sup>th</sup> 1906 is given as William Burns a veterinary surgeon. She was married in All Saints Church, Aghade, Co. Carlow. She gave her address as Altamount, Co. Carlow but spoke of living in Rathmines in Dublin City. Any information much appreciated.

**ELIZABETH M. ROBERTS** (Mrs.) (née Sullivan), Garden Flat, 26, Lannoweth Road, Penzance, Cornwall, TR18 3AB, England. Wrote:- Seeking information on Teresa **Halloran** who entered a convent when she was very young and her mother and siblings emigrated to America. She would possibly be in her late seventies or early eighties now if still alive. As a child, my mother, Elsie **Sullivan** and I spent many holidays at "White Barn" near Bandon, Co. Cork where Teresa was born. Any contact information much appreciated.

**PAULINE GILL**, PO Box 867, Cowra, New South Wales, 2794 Australia. E-mail: [ascacow@allstate.net.au](mailto:ascacow@allstate.net.au) Wrote:- On my Fathers side the line is as follows. I have recorded back to 1801. The **Gill** line goes: Paul Michael Gill, b 27/9/24 L'pool, d 26/1/91 AUS.. Herbert Gill (my grandfather), b 3/12/1881 L'pool, d 6/3/65 Warrington. William Gill: b 1826, Dublin, d 1900 L.pool. Charles Gill b 1801 Ireland, 16 Oct 1864 L'pool. ENG. Herbert Gill Married Teresa Frances **Carberry** b 23.12.1884, in Castleblaney, Co Monaghan IRL. d: 18 Dec 1958 L'pool. Teresa's G Grandfather was James Carberry b: 1780 d: 1870 Castleblaney he was married to Sarah no details available. Teresa mother Catherine A Brennan b: 18.2.1864 ? in Castleblaney d: 1903 Dungannon, TYR. Catherine father was John Brennan - no details, Catherine's mother was Anne **Curley** no details. Teresa's fathers James Carberry b: 30/4/1857 Castleblaney d: 1902 Castleblaney. James married in 1881 Mary **McGeough** b 1816? d: 9/5/1889 Castleblaney. Herbert Gill's Mother was Elizabeth **Dolan** b: 28 Jul 1841 Dublin d: 7 Jun 1922 L'pool. Father: Matthew Dolan b 1801 Portarlinton?? Married Sarah: b 1816, and Matthew d: 8/7/1885 L'pool. Matt's father was Patrick Dolan b: 1780 Portarlinton. Married 1800 Mary (no details) d 1847 Portarlinton. So in brief: Details are sought for Charles Gill's lineage. His wife Catherine: B 1798 in Ireland. Patrick Dolan and his wife. Elizabeth Dolan's mother Sarah b 1816. James Carberry d 1870. His wife Sarah. James Carberry's (d1902 Castleblaney) mother Mary Mc Geogh. Theresa Francis' mother, Catherine A **Brennan** B 1864 d 1903. I hope I haven't complicated this too much, any information appreciated.

**JUDITH E. HOLLAND**, Unit 15, Coronation Towers, 24, Dunmore Terrace, Auchenflower, Queensland, 4066, Australia. Wrote:- Seeking information on William **Tuthill**, a solicitor in Dublin, possibly in the Fitzwilliam Street / Square area. We have discovered another (Sir?) William Tuthill with a large holding in Co. Tipperary. William Tuthill was my great-great grandfather and yet, I know nothing of him. He died sometime before 1859 and his two children William and Margaret were given the chance to go to America but declined the offer preferring to stay with their mother in Ireland. Margaret came out to Australia when she was 13 and was married by 16 to an early Western Australian settler and had a large family. Any information on the Tuthill family in Ireland very much appreciated.

### GSJ WINTER JOURNAL

The next issue of the Society's quarterly Journal will be out on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2002 – Price €5.00 (Members €4.50). Articles in this issue:- **Who Was Daniel Byrne?** by Róisín Lafferty; **Letters to Roseanne Reynolds, 1901-9** by Richard Lewis; **Some County Assizes, 1799** by Brendan Hall; **An Eviction in Co. Louth in**

**1884 and...** by Gerry McDonnell; **Names, Trades and Occupations List for Arklow 1870-9** by Pat Power; **The Proposed Cork to Passage Railway 1837** by Brendan Hall; **The Royal Hibernian Military School** by G.H. O'Reilly; **Callery Research – A Work in Progress!** By Patrick P. Callery; **The Gaelic Genealogies of the Irish** by Seán MacBrádaigh; **Noda, the Scribally Contracted Forms Used in Irish Manuscripts** by Seán MacBrádaigh; **Golden-Ball** by M. O'Reilly; **Sligo Co. Council & Chief Officials 1922**; **Patrick Joseph Collins (1908-1992)** by Annette McDonnell; **The Leitrim-Roscommon Genealogy Web Site** by Ed Finn; **Michael Collins International Fund Raiser** by Sighele L'Estrange; **Arriving in Galway 1794**; **GSJ Journal: Index of Articles by Author, Volume 3**. This issue will be Volume 3. No. 4 of the Society's quarterly Journal. Members are encouraged to avail of the Journal to publish their family histories or biographies and thereby, creating a permanent record for generations to come. The Journal is placed in all the copyright repositories in Ireland and the United Kingdom and is exchanged with societies throughout the world each quarter. Articles are always most welcome and presently items for the Spring issue of the Journal are eagerly sought.

### GSJ BOARD MEETING

The January meeting of the Board of the Society will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2003 the second Thursday of the month in Park House, Library Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin at 20.00hrs. The February meeting will revert to the first Thursday as usual.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Genealogical Society of Ireland will be held on Tuesday **March 11<sup>th</sup> 2003** at 20.00hrs in the Dún Laoghaire College of Further Education, Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Ireland. The AGM will receive the Annual Report, Audited Accounts and elect Members to the Board of the Society.

### JOINING THE GSI

Wishing to join the Genealogical Society of Ireland? Just log on to the Website or write to **Annette McDonnell** MGSI, Membership Officer, Genealogical Society of Ireland, 4, Kippure Avenue, Green Park, Dublin 12, Ireland enclosing the Membership Subscription of €15.00 or US\$15.00. Membership is open to all with an interest in genealogy or heraldry. A laminated Membership Card featuring the Society's heraldic badge "**the Mungovan Badge**" will be forwarded to you in due course. *Welcome to the GSI.*

### MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR IRISH BASED MEMBERS ARE NOW DUE.

*Have you paid your subscription of €15.00 yet?*