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THE YEAR OF THE €URO

With the introduction of Euro notes and coins on January 1st 2002 and the phasing out of the Punt by February 9th 2002, a new era in European history is born. The Euro will now be the official currency in Finland, Germany, Austria, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Ireland, Spain, Portugal, Italy and Greece. Many of the smaller European states like the Vatican, Monaco, Andorra, San Marino and parts of the former Yugoslavia have also adopted the Euro. The United Kingdom, Denmark and Sweden are not, for the moment, adopting the Euro, though, it will be readily available through banks in those countries. The Society had already adopted the Euro for in-house accounting in advance of the changeover. The following Euro rates were agreed by the Board for the Society's publications, membership etc.

Membership Fees

For Overseas Members familiar with the US\$, at the time of writing, the current exchange rate of the Euro to the US\$ is circa .90 US cents, which, should make understanding the value of the Euro quite easy.. In accordance with Board Res. 01/09/86 from the 1st of January 2002 the annual Membership Fee for both Irish based and Overseas Members is €15.00 payable via the Website or directly to the Membership Officer who will issue a laminated Membership Card as receipt of payment.

Publications

The Society's publications are priced as follows in Euro. Please note that the odd cent value in some of cases below is due to the strict conversion rate, however, in future

publications will utilise a more rounded pricing policy.

QUARTERLY JOURNAL

The Journal (ISSN 1393-936X) price €5.00 each (postage €1.27 Ireland & UK - elsewhere €2.54) Editor: **Brendan Hall** E-mail: *jbhall@indigo.ie* (€25.00 - four issues by mail to Ireland & UK: €30.00 elsewhere)

DEANSGRANGE MEMORIAL INSCRIPTIONS

Memorial Inscriptions of Deansgrange Cemetery, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Ireland Vol. 1 - South West Section (ISBN 1 898471 20 07). Co-ordinator: Barry O'Connor. Price €7.62

Memorial Inscriptions of Deansgrange Cemetery, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Ireland Vol. 2 Lower North Section (ISBN 1 898471 30 4). Co-ordinator: Barry O'Connor. Price €8.89

Memorial Inscriptions of Deansgrange Cemetery, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Ireland Vol. 3 Upper North Section (ISBN 1 898471 55 X). Co-ordinator: Barry O'Connor. Price €8.89

Memorial Inscriptions of Deansgrange Cemetery, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Ireland Vol. 4 South Section (ISBN 1 898471 51 7). Co-ordinator: Barry O'Connor. Price €11.43

Vol. 5 - the West Section is in preparation and due out soon thanks to Barry and his Team of volunteer field workers and data organisers.

IRISH GENEALOGICAL SOURCES SERIES

“Soon to be over thirty titles in this series”

No. 1 - Shillelagh & Ballinacor South, Co. Wicklow 1837 - A Memorial (ISBN 1 898471 40 1). Compiled & edited by Seán Magee. Price €6.35

No. 2 - Corn Growers, Carriers & Traders, County Wicklow 1788, 1789 & 1790 (ISBN 1 898471 50 9). Compiled by George H. O'Reilly & James O. Coyle. Price €3.81

No. 3 - Newcastle, County Wicklow - School Register 1864-1947 (ISBN 1 898471 70 3). Compiled by George H. O'Reilly. Price €8.89

No. 4 - Croasdaile's History of Rosenallis, Co. Laois, Ireland (ISBN 1 898471 10 X). Edited by Michael Merrigan. Price €6.35

No. 5 - Dublin City 1901 - Census Index to the North Strand, Clonliffe Road & Summerhill District (ISBN 1 898471 75 4). Extracted by Marie Keogh. Price €6.35

No. 6 - Booterstown, Co. Dublin, Ireland - School Registers 1861-1872 & 1891-1939 (ISBN 1 898471 80 0). Compiled by Frieda Carroll. Price €8.89

No. 7 - Dublin Street Index 1798 extracted from Whitelaw's Census (ISBN 1 898471 85 1). By Seán Magee. Price €3.81

No. 8 - Weavers of Prosperous, County Kildare, Balbriggan, County Dublin and Tullamore, County Offaly in Memorials of 1826 (ISBN 1 898471 90 8). By Seán Magee. Price €3.81

No. 9 - Petitioners Against Closure of Kill O' The Grange Cemetery, Co. Dublin, 1864 (ISBN 1 898471 95 9). By Annette McDonnell. Price €8.89

No. 10 - Baldoy, County Dublin 1901 Census Extracts (ISBN 1 898471 01 0). By Marie Keogh. Price €2.54

No. 11 - Harold (Boys) School, Glasthule, County Dublin - Registers 1904 - 1948 (ISBN 1 898471 06 1) by Dr. Eithne Guilfoyle. Price €11.43

No. 12 - The Irish Independence Movement on Tyneside 1919-1921 (ISBN 1 898471 11 8). Compiled by Mary A. Barrington. Price €4.00

No. 13 - St. Patrick's School, Dalkey, County Dublin - School Registers 1894-1970 (ISBN 1 898471 16 9). By Annette McDonnell. Price €6.98

GSI Website: <http://www.gensocireland.org>

No. 14 - **The People of the Rebellion - Wicklow 1798** (ISBN 1 898471 26 6). Compiled by Pat Power. Price €10.16 (OUT OF PRINT)

No. 15 - **Officers & Recruits of the Louth Rifles 1854-1876** (ISBN 1 898471 31 2). Compiled by Brendan Hall. Price €10.16. (OUT OF PRINT - See No. 27)

No. 16 - **Kilcoole County Wicklow, School Registers from 1861** (ISBN 1 898471 36 3). By George H. O'Reilly. Price €6.35

No. 17 - **Index to the 1821 Census of Crosserlough, Co. Cavan** (ISBN 1 898471 41 X). By Marie Keogh. Price €11.43

No. 18 - **Dublin's Riviera in the Mid 19th Century** (ISBN 1 898471 46 0). By Brendan Hall & George H. O'Reilly. Price €6.35

No. 19 - **Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny 1901 Census** (ISBN 1 898471 61 4) Compiled by Tom Delaney. Price €11.43

No. 20 - **Directory of Merchants & Traders of Dublin in 1798** (ISBN 1 898471 56 8). By Sheila Martin. Price €8.89

No. 21 - **The Louth Rifles 1877-1908** (ISBN 1 898471 71 1). By Brendan Hall & Donal Hall. Price €8.89

No. 22 - **1901 Census Index for Blackrock Urban District Area, Co. Dublin** (ISBN 1 898471 76 2). By Marie Keogh. Price €7.62

No. 23 & 24 - **Name Index to Tombstone Inscriptions of County Louth, Ireland Vol. 1 & 2** (ISBN 1 898471 81 9 & ISBN 1 898471 86 X) sold together. By Brendan Hall. Price €17.78

No. 25 - **History of the Royal Hibernian Military School, Dublin** (ISBN 1 898471 91 6). Edited by George H. O'Reilly. Price €10.16

No. 26 - **Families of Newlands, Co. Dublin - A Genealogical Study** (ISBN 1 898471 96 7). By Eamonn Dowling. Price €5.08

No. 27 - **Officers & Recruits of the Louth Rifles 1854-1876 SECOND EDITION** (ISBN 1 898471 02 9). Compiled by Brendan Hall. Price €10.16

Other Publications

Weavers & Related Trades, Dublin 1826 - A Genealogical Source (ISBN 1 898471 15 0). By Seán Magee. Price €6.35

Memorial Inscriptions of Dún Laoghaire Rathdown, Co. Dublin, Ireland - Vol. 1 (ISBN 1898471 66 5). Price €6.35

Vol. 2 now in preparation and due out this year again thanks to Barry and his team.

Postage & Packing

Postage & Packing Rates per book, however, consideration is afforded to the purchase of more than one item in respect of the postage rate applied. Ireland & UK €1.50 : Others - Surface mail €4.00 : Others - Airmail €10.00

Ordering Publications

The Society's Website has a secure server and a facility to accept VISA and MasterCard transactions. EURO, US\$ and STERLING cheques are accepted by mail orders to the address below.

DIARY DATES

Evening Open Meeting, 20.00hrs

Tuesday January 8th 2002

Dún Laoghaire College of Further Education

Cumberland St., Dún Laoghaire

Bus: 7, 7A, 46A, and 75.

DART Dún Laoghaire & Monkstown Stations.

Topic: Members' Night - Q&A Session.

Tuesday February 12th 2002

Venue: as above

Topic: Computerising your Family History

Speaker: various

Morning Open Meeting 10.30hrs

Weds. Jan. 23rd & Feb. 27th 2002

The Port View Hotel, Marine Road,

Dún Laoghaire

Travel as above except DART Dún Laoghaire

Discussion Group on Family History

YOUR GENIE UPDATES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING The Board has decided (Res: 01/12/127) to reconvene the Annual General Meeting of the Society on **Tuesday 12th March 2002** in the Lecture Hall of Dún Laoghaire College of Further Education at 20.00hrs. The AGM of October last was split into two parts in order to comply with the Government's directive on the calendar year accounting period. Members will receive the Society's audited accounts and the Annual Report of the Board on Tuesday 12th March - please mark your diary.

MEETING CONTRIBUTION In order to meet such costs as Public Liability Insurance, the Insurance of the Archive and the production of the newsletter, the Board has introduced a "Meeting Contribution" payable at both the Evening and Morning Meetings. The amount of this contribution is €2.50, however, since many members attend both meetings, the Morning Meeting contribution of €2.50 will still include a cup of coffee or tea. The Board expects that members will fully understand and appreciate the need to cover these costs in this manner. *€2.00*

ARCHIVE MATTERS The Society's Archive, presently located at 14, Rochestown Park, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, will reopen on Saturday January 12th 2002 at 14.00hrs. Thereafter, it will be open on Mondays from 19.00hrs to 21.00hrs and Saturdays from 14.00hrs to 17.00hrs with the exception of Bank Holiday weekends when it will be closed on both days. The Society's Archivist, Mrs. Frieda Carroll, FGSI, wishes to advise Members that the services of the Archive are strictly for currently paid-up Members only as space is at a premium. Members may be asked by the Archivist to produce their Membership Cards as proof of payment of the Annual Membership Fee of €15.00 before using the services of the Society's Archive. Finally, Frieda reminds all Members about depositing a copy of their Birth Brief with the Archive - have you done so yet?

MAKING YOUR WILL? There comes a time in everybody's life when we must consider making a Will, not only to dispose of our property after death, but also to make provision for those people in our lives that we valued most. Some of us have special charities or causes that we've supported for years ranging from the relief of famine or poverty to the provision of education and healthcare in less fortunate parts of the world or, indeed, nearer to home in our own lands. Many charitable institutions depend on such bequests, some like the various hospices specialising in the dignified care of the elderly, infirm or dying could not perform their invaluable service to the community without such income. Other charitable bodies dealing with education, research, culture or heritage matters likewise receive a not inconsiderable amount of their funding from generous bequests from the public. Therefore, when you come to make your Will, and we are all advised to do so, after giving to your special or favourite charitable cause, why not consider a small donation to the Society? It has charitable status in Ireland granted by the Revenue Commissioners under ref. CHY 10672. Thank you.

BIOGRAPHIES The Editor of the Society's quarterly journal, Brendan Hall, MGSI, has offered his services as the "*Society's Editor of Biographies*" as advertised in last month's issue of "The Genie Gazette". The Society is seeking to publish short biographies of those Irishmen and Irishwomen who left these shores to make their lives and careers in foreign lands. These people of the Irish Diaspora may or may not be well known in their adopted countries, however, many have never had their lives and achievements published in the land of their birth, Ireland. Biographies should be previously unpublished and have sufficient references as to sources etc. so as to assist future generations of family historians in their research. Brendan would welcome short biographies of circa 2000/3000 words for publication in the Society's quarterly Journal. Submissions may be forwarded by E-mail on jbhall@indigo.ie or by mail to: Brendan Hall, MGSI, 14, Foxrock Mount, Foxrock, Dublin 18, Ireland.

2nd TUESDAY The monthly Open Meetings organised by the Genealogical Society of Ireland will be changed from the 2nd Monday to the 2nd Tuesday of each month with effect as and from Tuesday January 8th 2002 at 20.00hrs. The venue for the meetings will also change from that date to the Lecture Hall, Dún Laoghaire College of Further Education, Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. The Society wishes to thank the Principal of the College, Mr. John Howe, for permitting the Society to use their fine lecture hall for our Open Meetings.

1901 CENSUS The Public Records Office of England and Wales has placed the 1901 Census for England and Wales on the Internet for public access. The Society warmly

welcomes this move by the PRO as a progressive step toward greater public accessibility to genealogical records. The Website <http://www.census.pro.gov.uk> will be up and running from January 2nd 2002, however, demand is expected to be very great indeed and some difficulty of access may be experienced. This development should be noted by the authorities in Ireland as a fine example of what can be achieved if there is both the direction and will to do so.

JEWISH CEMETERY Following the transcription of the memorial inscriptions in the Jewish Cemetery in Dolphin's Barn, Dublin by members some time ago, it was decided to withhold the printing of this volume until the Hebrew elements of each memorial was also transcribed. Vice-President of the Society, Mr. Stuart Rosenblatt, PC, conducted a further survey of the cemetery working on the earlier transcriptions prepared by members and he had the Hebrew names transcribed alongside the assumed names of each individual. Mr. Cecil Calmonson of the Jewish Burial Society checked, where possible, the details of both the English and Hebrew inscriptions against the burial register to ensure the accuracy of each source of information. Mr. Rapheal Siev of the Jewish Museum in Dublin is currently writing an essay on the Jews of Dublin to be included in the publication and the new Chief Rabbi, Rev. Yaakov Pearlman, will be providing the foreword. The editor of the Irish Genealogical Sources series, George H. O'Reilly, will soon decide on the format for publication i.e. A4 or our normal A5 size book. Further information next month.

CONFERENCE The XXVth International Congress of Genealogical and Heraldic Sciences will take place in Dublin from 16th to 21st September 2002. The Congress is being organised by the Office of the Chief Herald under the direction of the Chief Herald of Ireland, Mr. Brendan O'Donoghue, and with the support of the Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands, Ms. Síle de Valera, TD. The Congress sessions will be held in Dublin Castle and there will be a programme of other events in Dublin and in Kilkenny. The theme of the Congress will be Genealogy and Heraldry: their Place and Practice in Changing Times. This is intended to encompass historical as well as modern practice. Topics might include genealogy and heraldry in the age of information technology, heraldry in republics like Ireland, Italy, France, USA and South Africa etc., women and heraldry – including female transmission of names and Arms and the use of cadency marks, accessibility of heraldic and genealogical records, heraldry and corporate symbols or “logos”. If, in addition to attending the Congress, persons wishing to present a paper on the above theme at the Congress may attach a summary of the proposed paper with their application form. All proposals for Congress papers will be reviewed by a Committee to ascertain their relevance to the theme of the Congress etc. prior to their

inclusion in the final programme. Application forms may be had from The Congress Secretary, Office of the Chief Herald, 2 Kildare Street, Dublin 2, Ireland. E-mail: Hergen2002@nli.ie Returning the form by 31 January 2002 will permit the organisers to send information on the programme when this is finalised. This will include details of fees, lectures and other events, and information on hotel and other arrangements in Dublin.

MARKETING The Board has appointed Gerry Hayden, MGSJ, as the Director of Marketing & Sales to seek out and provide further outlets for the Society's publications and to ensure that stocks are distributed accordingly. The Society, as Ireland's premier publisher of genealogical material, is keenly aware of the need to have its publications readily available to the general public. Sales via the Website are very encouraging, however, further opportunities for direct sales are eagerly sought. Gerry can be contacted on telephone (353.1.) 494 1173 for supplies to retail outlets. The Society offers the standard trade discount to approved outlets.

YOUR JANUARY REVIEWS

“Éigse Oiriaila 1994 – Lámhscríbhinn Staire an Bhionadaigh” by Réamon Ó Muirí. ISBN 0 9522773 0 1, Monaghan, Ireland. This annual from 1994 came to light through the efforts of our Society's best known “book ferret” George O'Reilly who found it in one of the many book sales he attends regularly unearthing items of great value and interest to the genealogist. This volume centres on the life and times of Art Bennett or Art Mac Bionaid (1793-1879) of Ballykeel, Forkhill, Co. Armagh. The committee of Éigse Oiriaila commemorated the centenary of his death in 1979 and from the events surrounding this commemoration the various details of the life and work of this remarkable individual were collated in this volume published in 1994. A poet, writer, historian and political activist who left us circa 14 manuscripts and a large collection of correspondence and miscellany. This volume, written in Irish, is primarily devoted to the collection of histories compiled by Art Mac Bionaid for his patrons. The families of two of his patrons, Fr. Patrick Lamb and Edward Augustus Maginnis receive considerable genealogical attention in this volume with tables etc. The histories cover various periods of Irish History centred on the province of Ulster and the collapse of the Gaelic order in that part of Ireland. There are early tracts dealing with the invasions

of the Vikings, Cambro-Normans, Edward Bruce etc., however, the 16th and 17th centuries seem to have interested him most. Some translations are provided as appendices. The Irish used in the text, though, in the Roman rather than the Gaelic script, is faithful to the south-east Ulster dialect for which a glossary has been included. An example of the different sound of this dialect, now lost, is in the word for college – “calaiste” – modern Irish “coláiste” or the older “ceann-sturaidhear” for the modern Irish “ceannaire” or leader. It is not surprising that Art Mac Bionaid would inherit this love for the Irish language, poetry and song considering that works of the great poets Séamus Dall Mac Cuarta, Cathal Bui Mac Giolla Ghunna, Pádraig Mac a Líondáin, Art Mac Cumhaigh and local man Peadar Ó Doirín were all well known by his people. Far from the image of a lowly depressed peasantry do we find the people of this area, Seán, Art's father was a very well read man who knew Ó Doirín. However, this volume is also of considerable use to genealogists or to those with ancestors from the south Armagh, north Louth and south Down areas. Besides being of great interest to those of the surname Bennett or McBennett from the Mullaghbawn Forkhill & Creggan areas of south Armagh or indeed, to those descended from the McCanns of Mullaghbawn, this publication has a wealth of local and family history. In appendix no. 1 the writer has compiled details of the baptisms in Forkhill Parish from 1845 to 1880 for Bennett, McConville, Murray, Kelly, McCann, O'Neill, O'Hanlon, McParland, Hamill, Gracey, Casidy, McKinley, McAleavey, McGlade, McCoy, Doran, McCronin, Campbell, Murphy, Burns, Kerans, Byrne, Daly Grimes, Hughes and related families. Marriages in the same parish from 1845 to 1950; baptisms in Loughgall 1825 to 1880 and baptisms from Creggan Upper for Lamb and related families from 1797 to 1923. This volume ends with an excellent bibliography.

QUERIES

Queries for publication in this newsletter are most welcome, however, the Editor reserve the right to amend or refuse text submitted for publication. The text of each query must include the name and mailing address of the person submitting the query, along with details of the information sought in not more than 200 words. Dates, places and occupations of the

subjects of the query, if available, should be included to provide the reader with a clearer picture of what you wish to know. E-mail addresses may be included only if accompanied by a mailing address as readers have complained that e-mail addresses often change and without a mailing address contact is lost. Queries by mail should be forwarded to the address below, however, replies should be sent directly to the person submitting the query and not the Editor. The following is an example of the format.

Michael Merrigan, 11, Desmond Avenue, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Ireland. E-mail: GenSocIreland@iol.ie Wrote: Seeking descendants of **Michael McMahon** of Meadows Street, Moss Side, Manchester, England. Looking for anyone related or descended from Michael McMahon formerly of 43, Meadows Street, Moss Side, **Manchester** - a compositor, born in **Limerick**, Ireland to John McMahon & Ellen **Mooney** in 1895. Lived at the above address circa 1931 to 1945. My grandfather, Joseph McMahon was Michael's younger brother. Any info. please.

BREHON LAW PROJECT

The Brehon Law Project will host a Symposium in the Mansion House, King's Inns & Glendalough between January 11th and 13th 2002. Details:-

FRIDAY 11th JANUARY

Oak Room, Mansion House, Dawson Street, Dublin 2 18.00hrs Registration : 19.00hrs Vincent Salafia Brehon Law Project "An introduction to the Brehon Law Project, and the Brehon Law Review." The Hon. Mrs. Justice Susan Denham Supreme Court of Ireland Topic T.B.A. : 20.00hrs Presentation of Brehon Law Review The Rt. Hon. Mr. Michael Mulcahy, Lord Mayor of Dublin Brehon Law Review is a new electronic law journal, published by Brehon Law Project and hosted by the University College Cork web site. A presentation to Professor W.N. Osborough of University College Dublin will be made, in recognition of his contributions to the field of Irish legal history, as Legal History Chair of University College Dublin, President of The Irish Legal History Society, as well as author and editor of many fine books and articles. Professor W.N. Osborough, Faculty of Law, University College Dublin "Return to the challenge: energising enthusiasm for the study of early Irish law."

SATURDAY 12th JANUARY Dining Hall, King's Inns. 10.00hrs Fergus Kelly, School of Celtic Studies, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies - "Hidden crimes:

early Irish law on circumstantial evidence." : 10.30hrs Dáibhí Ó Cróinín, Department of History, University College Galway "To catch a thief: the detection of crime in early Ireland." : 11.00hrs Discussion : 11.10hrs Neil M'Leod, School of Law, Murdoch University, Perth, Australia "Compensation for bloodshed." : 11.40hrs Jack Anderson, Faculty of Law, University of Limerick "Boxing and Brehon Law." 12.10hrs Discussion : 12.20hrs Lunch : 13.30hrs Donnchadh Ó Corráin, Department of History, University College Cork, "Brehon law and canon law: Synodus II Patricii." : 14.00hrs Jonathan M Wooding, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Wales, "Taxonomies of exile and peregrinatio in early Irish law." : 14.30hrs Discussion : 14.40hrs Matthew Stout, Department of History, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, "Settlement in early Irish law." : 15.10hrs Raimund Karl, Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies "My home is my castle: tracing the history of legal concepts in the archaeological record." : 15.40hrs Discussion : 15.50hrs Break : **SATURDAY 12th JANUARY** Dining Hall, King's Inns. :16.00hrs Bart Jaski, Department of History, University of Utrecht, Holland "The Irish versus the English regulation of succession in the sixteenth century." : 16.30hrs Discussion : 16.35hrs Shaunnagh Dorsett, Faculty of Law, Griffith University, Queensland, Australia "Since time immemorial: native title, common law and the Case of Tanistry." : 17.05hrs Jim Zion, Chief Solicitor, Navajo Nation "How the infidels can save the law." : 17.35hrs Discussion : 17.45hrs Close : 20.00hrs Symposium Dinner, (location TBA) Seán Murphy, Centre for Irish Genealogical and Historical Studies, Wicklow "Tanistry and succession to Gaelic chieftship today." **SUNDAY 13th JANUARY** Glendalough, County Wicklow : 10.30hrs Bus departs from Mansion House : 12.00hrs Ecumenical Service : Kelly O'Neill, President Brehon Law Society, New York City : 13.00hrs Lunch in Glendalough Hotel :14.30hrs Tour of Glendalough and hike to Rifert Church, upper lake : 17.00hrs Bus departs from Glendalough Hotel. Rates:- €101.58 advance/€126.97 door. Students €25.39 / €38.09 Contact: **Vincent Salafia** Tel: (087) 996 3098 E-mail: uatuathal@yahoo.com

OVERDUE MEMBERSHIP FEES

The Membership Officer, Annette McDonnell, advises Members based in Ireland that the annual Membership Fee fell due on November 1st last year, however, it will run for the calendar year thereafter. Annette has written to Members who were in arrears and she expressed great satisfaction with the response to the reminders. Membership renewals received up to the end of December were able to avail of the old rate of Ir£10.00 per annum. From January 1st the rate is €15.00 per annum following the decision to bring both the Overseas and Irish based rates into line with each other. Overseas Members have their fees calculated on a twelve month calendar basis with the renewal date on the anniversary of joining etc. New Membership Cards featuring our very own distinctive "*Mungovan Badge*" are presently being issued. Annette McDonnell may be contacted e-mail to mcdonnellanette@hotmail.com or by mail to 4 Kippure Avenue, Green Park, Dublin 12.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

The following publications are now available by mail from the address below and via the Society's Website www.gensocireland.org

LOUTH RIFLES Due to the overwhelming interest shown in the first edition of "*Officers and Recruits of the Louth Rifles 1854-1876*" published by the Society as Irish Genealogical Sources No. 15 and now completely sold out, **Brendan Hall**, MGSII has now produced a revised and enlarged edition. "*Irish Genealogical Sources No. 27 - Officers and Recruits of the Louth Rifles 1854-1876*" Second Edition ISBN 1898471 02 9 is now available at €10.15 or Ir£8.00. Hopefully, this second edition of one of our "sold out" publications will encourage the production of new or second editions of other titles. **GSI JOURNAL** The Winter 2001/2 issue of the Journal of the Genealogical Society of Ireland Vol. 2 No. 4 is now available price Ir£4.00 and 8 cent cheaper at €5.00 per copy. As usual the Journal is packed with interesting articles covering a range of topics from all around the country and from overseas. Articles are now sought for the 2002 issues. Have you one for publication? Contact Brendan Hall on E-mail: jbhall@indigo.ie or by mail at 14, Foxrock Mount, Foxrock, Dublin 18, Ireland

THE GSI ARCHIVE

Visiting Dublin's General Register Office we collect many photocopies of Birth, Marriage and Death entries. Some of these prove useful to our research many others do not. Please just 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 a team for the GSI Website.