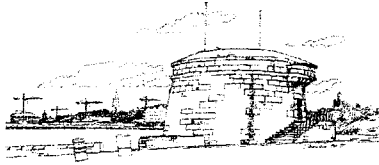


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EU PRESIDENCY, ROYALTY & THE REPUBLIC

2004 – Set to be a Momentous & Historic Year for Ireland and Europe

As genealogists and social historians we appreciate the importance of historic occasions as markers in the life events of our ancestors contributing colour, narrative and context to our insatiable quest for biographical detail to pass on to future generations.

“Times Past Recalled”

No better example recently of this linkage with past events was the remembrance of the 40th anniversary of the assassination of President J. F. Kennedy. Many recall vividly where they were when they heard the tragic news from Dallas, Texas. Here in Ireland, regular TV programs were interrupted by a news bulletin delivered by a visibly shook Charles Mitchell, voice quaking and near to tears in disbelief and horror. Younger readers may proffer examples like the death of Princess Diana, the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Centre or the Omagh bombing in 1998. Thankfully it's not only the tragic and horrible that we choose to remember or record as markers on a timeframe of our lives. Sporting events and for many the release of a particular song or piece of music brings back floods of memories to cherish of persons, places and times past.

“Great National Events”

Great national events too, not always tragic, offer some exceptional and essential timeframe references for the genealogist, social historian and biographer. Indeed, next year is especially good for a number of reasons. To start, Ireland will take centre stage in Europe from midnight December 31st 2003 with our assumption of the rotating European Union presidency for six months. Arguably the Irish are taking the helm of

the great European project at a particularly difficult and yet promising era for the European Union as ten new members join the EU in May.

“Europe of Twenty Five”

The Irish government will host many important summits, including at least one with US President George W. Bush, in addition to thousands of ordinary European Union meetings during the presidency. Thorny issues such as the adoption of the new EU Constitution are likely to dominate proceedings in the run up to the accession to the EU of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Malta and Cyprus bringing the membership of the EU to 25 nations. These new members view this momentous occasion as a “coming home” to their European Family. Celebrations marking this important event will be held throughout Europe – starting here in Ireland.

“Republic of Ireland”

Indeed, the 55th anniversary of another milestone in Ireland's long march to independence will probably go unnoticed in the now smoke-free, however, no less heady corridors of power. Back in 1949, on April 18th the “Republic of Ireland” came into being as the nation left the British Commonwealth of which, it had been a member since independence in 1922. Politically contentious as this measure was at the time in Ireland, the British Parliament responded with the enactment on June 2nd of the Republic of Ireland Act, 1949. This Westminster legislation recognised the republic and confirmed that the twenty-six counties of

the republic were no longer part of “His Majesty's dominions”. However, it also stressed that Ireland is not a foreign country, indeed, its citizens were not to be treated as aliens in the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland. This was a recognition that hundreds of thousands of Irish men and women lived and worked in Great Britain and contributed greatly to its reconstruction in the post war period. The significance of this early gesture of rapprochement between London and Dublin was never fully exploited until the two countries joined the EEC and later through the workings of the institutions established under Belfast Agreement of 1998.

“A Royal Visitor in 2004”

The symbolism and gestures of reconciliation and friendship between our two countries are necessary in order to provide a closure to our shared turbulent and tragic history of conflict. Indeed, speculation is rife in Dublin that one of the most momentous gestures of closure will happen in 2004 with a visit to Ireland of Britain's Queen Elizabeth II. Should this visit occur it would be a first by a reigning British Monarch to this part of Ireland since July 1911. Whilst, reigning Monarchs, Grand Dukes, Sultans and Princes from all over the world have paid official and state visits to the Republic over the years, none have the political, cultural and historic significance of a visit by Britain's Head of State.

“Céad Míle Fáilte”

This possible visit by Britain's Head of State will be welcomed by the overwhelming majority of Irish citizens who fully appreciate the importance of

this visit as a journey of reconciliation and friendship for both countries. The impact of a British Monarch, for example, laying a wreath at the Garden of Remembrance would send a powerful message of reconciliation. Maybe, attending an ecumenical service in St. Patrick's Cathedral in the company of the President of Ireland or possibly, visiting a military cemetery honouring the thousands of Irishmen who died in the uniform of the British Army. The symbolism of these gestures will not be lost on many in Ireland or Great Britain. This possible visit by Queen Elizabeth to Ireland would, if it were to happen in 2004, rank as the most momentous event in British-Irish relations for centuries.

"Final Act of Completion"

With much progress made in Northern Ireland, despite the doom and gloom predictions of some commentators following the results of last month's Assembly Elections, the importance of acts of completion remains. Whilst, most quite rightly focus on acts of completion by armed factions on both sides in the North, other measures and gestures may also assist in this process of reconciliation and normalisation. Symbolism has for many centuries been central to both the problem and the solution of conflict on the island of Ireland. Flags and emblems were too often used by all sides to provoke the other, therefore, a much-needed respect and tolerance must be facilitated in this area too. Those of us with an interest in heraldry will, no doubt, be aware that an opportunity exists to further the cause of peace and reconciliation between Ireland and the United Kingdom in a heraldic manner. The Arms of Ireland as used by the Republic of Ireland are *Azure, A Harp Or, Stringed Argent* (a golden harp with silver strings on a blue shield). However, these Arms also form the third quarter of the British Royal Arms as used by all state bodies in the United Kingdom. Arguably, these Royal Arms should have been changed following the enactment by Westminster of the *Republic of Ireland Act, 1949* to reflect the new definition of "His Majesty's dominions". Indeed, developments in the United Kingdom itself provide yet another opportunity for some changes to be made to the Royal Arms. Devolution of powers to the Scottish Parliament, the Welsh Assembly and the Northern Ireland Assembly as regions of the United Kingdom along with England could, with the consent of all, be depicted

in a heraldic manner in a new version of the Royal Arms. This would allow for the removal of the Arms of Ireland from the British Royal Arms as a sincere gesture of reconciliation and friendship in a run-up to a very welcome visit by Queen Elizabeth II to Ireland. Yes, 2004 could prove to be a momentous year – the year of the EU Presidency, Royalty and The Republic.



nollaig shona agus
athbhliain pé mhaise

The Vice Presidents, Cathaoirleach & the Board of the Genealogical Society of Ireland wish all our Members and friends throughout the world a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous, Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

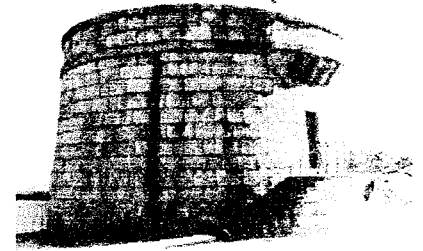
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

As reported last month, the Board of the Society at its October 2003 meeting unanimously adopted **Res: 03/10/279** authorising an increase in the Annual Membership Fee payable by both Irish based and overseas Members. This very modest increase in the Annual Membership Fee was recommended by the Hon. Treasurer due to increased administration costs caused by inflation and higher direct charges such as postage and insurance. The increase for Irish based Members (Republic of Ireland & Northern Ireland) is just €5.00 bringing the Annual Membership Fee due on January 1st 2004 to €20.00. For overseas Members the increase is just €10.00 bringing the Annual Membership Fee due on the anniversary date of joining to just €25.00. The Board sought the endorsement of this increase by the Members at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on Tuesday 11th November 2003 where this resolution was endorsed unanimously.

USD & UKP CURRENCY RATES

The exchange rate for persons paying by check or cash in US dollars €1.00 = US\$1.17 and similarly for those wish to pay in British pounds €1.00 = 0.70p. The Society will keep these exchange rates under constant review to ensure acceptance of payments in these currencies. These rates apply to all purchases and membership subscriptions transacted in the currencies concerned. Alternatively why not pay by Credit Card – MasterCard or VISA via the Website?

AN DAONCHARTLANN



Developments are the Martello Tower at Seapoint are moving on a pace with the restoration of the building now completed. Barry O'Connor, FGSI has now designed and constructed the workbenches on the first floor. It was decided to create a spacious research area on this floor and to concentrate the archival and storage areas on the ground floor. Barry has also hung the new doors at the entrance and to the stone spiral staircase. Liam Mac Alasdair, FGSI has commenced the installation of electric cabling to provide power points and lighting. Recently a "cherry picker" or a mechanical hoist was hired in order to complete the pointing of the stone work around the outside of the Tower. The mortar used was specially recommended by one of Ireland's few experts in this field of restoration. The service desk on the first floor for the Archivist and our volunteer staff has yet to be constructed, though, the materials are on site. It is intended that the Society's Archives will be stored on the ground floor and will be accessed by means of the specially constructed spiral staircase. This staircase has become somewhat of a feature in the building and is much admired by all viewing the Tower. Imaginatively designed lighting will illuminate the beautiful barrel-vault ceiling of the first floor research area of this historic tower. Indeed, it is intended to hang the Society's Heraldic Banner in this area allowing the lighting to reflect on the vivid colours of the Arms. As always, our Members and friends of the Society are invited to help with this Phase 2 of the project. One way of helping is to become a sponsor. Each sponsor will be named in the *Commemorative Book* to be published for the official ceremonial opening in 2004 – the two hundredth anniversary of the building of the Martello Tower. Patrons may have either their own name or that of a loved-one entered in this *Commemorative Book* and on a scroll that will be permanent memorial in the Tower. For just €100.00 (US\$117.00) per name, this is a special and worthy manner in which to remember an ancestor, to honour a friend or loved-one or to memorialise your family ties with Ireland. Another way of helping is to send what you can as donations no matter how modest are all very welcome. Donations should be sent to the Hon. Secretary at the address below with details of the name or names to be entered on the scroll and published in the commemorative book to mark the official opening of "An Daonchartlann" next year.

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Main Article: **2003 – An Eventful Year for Genealogists?** / One-Name Studies / Civic Museum / Back to Basics / FFHS in Dublin? / Cemetery Projects / Archive Re-Opens / Annual General Meeting / Archive Purchases / Fiftieth Anniversary / Guinness is Good for Raheny / Martello Tower Appeal / Membership Now Due / Joining the GSI / **QUERIES:-** surnames covered - James / McGrane / O'Keeffe / FitzGerald / Hickey / MacMahon.

FEBRUARY 2003

Main Article: **Civil Registration Bill Due Shortly** / Annual General Meeting Notice / Stock Alert / GSI Quarterly Journal / 10th Anniversary (Séamus Madden RIP) / Liverpool Conference / Archive Fund / Dublin Meeting / National Library / Congregational Church / Will Your Society Well / Cemetery Projects / Obituaries / Martello Tower Appeal / The Forgotten Anniversary / Subscriptions Overdue / Six Generations (Locke family) / February Reviews:- "The Ballymoney Northern Herald and Ulster General Advertiser" – Births, Marriages & Deaths 1860-1863" / "Irish Records Index Vol. 1 – Index of Irish Wills 1495-1858" / **QUERIES:-** surnames covered – Fisher / Finerman / Beamish / Donovan / Sullivan / White / Carroll / Corry / Clifford / Corcoran / Castles / Hargrove / Seaver / Locke / Dollard. Also mention of HMS Vanguard and HMS Iron Duke

MARCH 2003

Main Article: **Office of the Chief Herald – 60th Anniversary** / Family History Tower / Anne Moran RIP / Graphic Family Tree Service / New Publication – "Memorial Inscriptions of Dún Laoghaire Rathdown, Co. Dublin, Ireland" Vol. 2 Friends Burial Ground, Temple Hill, Blackrock. / GSI Quarterly Journal Vol. 4 No. 1 / Society AGM / Marriage Law / Family History Fair / One-Name Conference / GSI Journal (appeal for articles) / Archive Fund (appeal) / FFHS in Dublin? / Making Your Will / Cemetery Projects / Sponsor Sought (Heraldic Banner) / Joining the GSI / Journal Stock Alert / English Culture / **QUERIES:-** surnames covered – Jacob / Hanna / Heather / Wall / Langtree / Hollis / Locke / Seaver / Dollard / Flanagan / Wainright

APRIL 2003

Main Article: **Our Heritage or Our History?** / Heraldic Banner & Society Flag / Family Tree Graphic Service / April Reviews: "The Way We Were" / "Ballyknockan – A Wicklow Stonecutters Village" / GSI Quarterly Journal / Joining the GSI / Our "Family History Tower" / Publications Programme / So Now You Want to Write a Book by Ellen Beare / Society AGM

/ Family History Fair / One-Name Conference / **QUERIES:** surnames covered – Roche / Ralph.

MAY 2003

Main Article: **Dúchas Abolished by Minister** / Archive Summer Project / Martello Tower Project / Society's Recent Publications / Genealogy & Heraldry Committee / The Society's Heraldic Banner & Flag / Graphic Family Tree Service / GSI Quarterly Journal / Donations (John O'Neill & Patricia Carr Biczynski / Heritage Plan / 100th Anniversary (NGS in USA) / EURO & USD / One-Name Studies / Tipperary (Heritage Centre) / Joining the GSI / **QUERIES:** surnames covered Stewart / Allan / Allen / Callanin / Sullivan / Chard / Latham / Geary / Binns / Barlow / Mussen / Verney / Vemey / Foley / Toppin / Gorman / Russell. Also mention of The Bird's Nest Home.

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Main Article: **Minister Cullen Visits the Tower** / Martello Tower Progress Report / Welsh & Irish Universities in New Venture / Grant Aid Received (Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council) / Genealogy & Heraldry Committee Next Year? / GSI & Social Inclusion / GSI Quarterly Journal Vol. 4 No. 2 / US Dollar Rate / Gilbert Library / New York (Brooklyn Daily Eagle) / Coastguards (Anthony Daly FGSI) / Clans of Ireland / ISSN for IGS Series / N.Y.G.B.S. / Joining the GSI / Ten Years On & No Change (Statistics Act, 1993) / Martello Tower Appeal / Our Heraldic Banner & Livery Flag / Graphic Family Tree Service / Archive Summer Project / GSI Recent Publications / **QUERIES:** surnames covered - Browne / Morton / Byrne / Deasey / McKenna / Cassells / Macdonnell / Linton.

JULY 2003

Main Article: **Welsh Visitors in Praise of Tower** / Martello Tower Appeal / Joining the GSI / US Dollar Rate / Graphic Family Tree Service / Angela Sheppard, MGSI – RIP / Pearse Street Library / Heritage Week / Conference (Ulster Historical Foundation) / N.Y.G.B.S. / Clans of Ireland (Gathering of the Clans) / GRO Fees / FOI Light Goes Out for Many a Citizen / GSI Quarterly Journal / Society's Archive Computerisation / Landmark Building for "Pier of Tears" / Best of Irish on Show in Wales / Recent Publications / Our Heraldic Banner & Livery Flag / Dublin Radio (Anthony Roche) / Family History Diary / Aid to One-Name Studies / **QUERIES:** surnames covered – Dowling / McCaffery / Meagher / Keenan / Milne / Ramsay / Roche / McCarthy / Bayley / Dawes. Also mention of "The Great Shame" and the RMS Leinster.

AUGUST 2003

Main Article: **New Civil Registration Bill Published** / Joining the GSI / Courtesy Recognition of Gaelic Chiefs Abolished / Martello Tower Appeal / Graphic Family Tree Service / Archive Summer Project / GSI Quarterly Journal Vol. 4 no. 2 / RMS Leinster (Philip Lecane, MGSI) / One-Name Studies / New York State (Genealogical Conference) /

Heritage Week / History from Headstones / Fraudulent Registration of Births & Deaths / US Dollar Rate / Heraldic Banner & New Livery Flag (obtained through the generosity of Barbara Mungovan-Koch, MGSI) / An Daonchartlann / GSI "Nuns" Register / Queries Published (requirements) / Gift from the North of Ireland FHS / Biographies (short biographies sought).

SEPTEMBER 2003

Main Article: **Irish Truth & Reconciliation Commission** / US Dollar Rate / Joining the GSI / Martello Tower Appeal / A Not So Ancient Order, Fictitious Titles & Now the Blame Game / Graphic Family Tree Service / Cllr. Vincent MacDowell, RIP / Society's Livery Flag / Genealogy Courses (UCD) / International Congress of Genealogical & Heraldic Sciences / Latest Issue of the Society's Quarterly Journal – Vol. 4 No. 3 / Heritage Week / Donations (Archive Donations) / History from Headstones / **QUERIES:** surnames covered – Kerr / Carson / Lavery / Moriarty / Mack / Wallace / Giffin / Roche / McCarthy / Holmes. Also mention of Brogue Market Hill.

OCTOBER 2003

Main Article: **Legislation Required for Grants of Arms** / Irish Genealogy & Heraldry Bill (Heads of a Bill Proposed) / Graphic Family Tree Service / Joining the Society / An Daonchartlann / US Dollar Rate / Latest Issue of the Society's Quarterly Journal – Vol. 4 No. 3 / Query Correction (Schillar) / National Library (Aonghus Ó hAonghusa & Feargus Mac Giolla Easpaig) / GSI Livery Flag / Postage Rates / GSI Website / RMS Leinster (Friends of the Leinster) / One-Name Studies (conference) / Congress 2004 (Genealogy & Heraldry – a Heritage for the Future) / **QUERIES:** surnames covered - Eskildson / Marsh / Webb / Byrne / Ragenald / Reynolds / Coonan / Gorman / O' Connor / McLoughlin / Fleming / Perry / Fullerton / King / Litton / Whitton / Byron / Andrews / Warren / Head / Supple / Dwyer / Drew. Also mentioned - Inniskilling Fusiliers / 18th Regiment of Foot / Irish family whose daughter disappeared in Germany in 1945 / Irish Playing Card Makers.

NOVEMBER 2003

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JOINING THE SOCIETY

The Society always welcomes new Members from Ireland and overseas. If you wish to join, it's easy - just log on to the Society's Website or write to the Membership Officer, **Mrs. Annette McDonnell, MGSi**, 4, Kippure Ave., Green Park, Dublin 12, Ireland. You may also contact Annette by E-mail via the Hon. Secretary GenSocIreland@iol.ie Membership of the Society 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 by mail. Overseas Members and those Irish Members living outside Co. Dublin receive the monthly newsletter "*The Genie Gazette*" by mail each month.

GSI QUARTERLY JOURNAL

Vol. 4 No. 4 - Winter 2003/4

Articles in this latest issue of the Society's Journal include: 1891 Ardee Union Board Of Guardians - Condemned Cottages - **Brendan Hall** The Police In Arklow - 1891 To 1911 - **Seán MacBrádaigh, B.A.** Transcription Of Graveyard Inscriptions From Devinish Island, Lough Erne - **Gaye Ashford** Bradys In The Meath Remnants - Census Of 1821 **Seán MacBrádaigh, B.A.** Census Extracts 1911 Dunsany Village, Co Meath - **Margaret Conroy** Dublin Street Names - **G.H. O'Reilly** In Search Of A Franciscan In Kilmacow - **Ignatius Fennessy OFM** The Shooting Of D.I. Hunt - The Official Version **James Scannell** - Precedence Amongst Ladies - **Brendan Hall** - Derrynacong - Nineteenth Century Records - **Dennis Ford** The Ubiquitous Byrnes - **Seán MacBrádaigh, B.A.** Kings of Arms and Heralds - **G.H. O'Reilly**. The Editor always welcomes articles for publication. Contact **Margaret Conroy, MGSi** on e-mail: mmeconroy@eircom.net

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APPRECIATION

The Board of the Society at its December meeting expressed its sincere appreciation to **Charlie Callan, MGSi**, for his comprehensive thoughts, advice and suggestions on the Martello Tower Project. Charlie's advice was based on his personal experience gained during the creation of a permanent home for the Irish Labour History Society in Beggars Bush Barracks, Dublin. The Board welcomes such correspondence from Members and friends of the Society on any of its activities, projects or publications. If you have any suggestions or comments on the Society that you would like to share, please forward same in writing to the Hon. Secretary at the address below or e-mail: GenSocIreland@iol.ie

DECENTRALISATION

When one hears the term "decentralisation" in an Irish context, one is tempted to sigh "here we go again" - a political football is being made of our State's assets. The National Spatial Strategy with its hubs and gateways the length and breadth of the land was just the first step. Then Irish government announced the relocation of over 10,000 civil servants to over fifty locations throughout the country. Flagged as a central theme to his seventh budget, Finance Minister, Mr. Charlie McCreevy, TD, gave details of the government departments, state agencies and offices to be decentralised from Dublin City. Amongst which, the Department of Arts, Tourism and Sport, which deals with the National Library, Office of the Chief Herald etc. is going to Killarney. The Valuation Office to Youghal, the Land Registry for the Border and Mid West is going to Roscommon while the Land Registry for the South and East is presently located in Waterford. The Department of Environment, Heritage & Local Government which deals with heritage policy is set to move to Wexford Town and the Arts Council to Kilkenny. Whether the latter move to Kilkenny will signal a possible amalgamation of the Arts Council with the Heritage Council, which is located in Kilkenny, only time will tell. Genealogists and others remember the debacle surrounding another decentralisation plan announced in November 1992 and incredibly, the legislation for this decentralisation was only published in July and is not yet enacted. This was the relocation of the General Register Office to Roscommon Town from the centre of Dublin City. However, on this case, genealogists won hard fought assurances from successive Ministers that a Public Search Facility would remain in Dublin. Reluctance by middle ranking and senior civil servants to move out of Dublin may force the government to look around for softer targets for decentralisation. Therefore, genealogists and others must keep a keen eye on the new decentralisation plans to ensure that the integrated nature of the various repositories in our capital city is safeguarded.

DECEMBER GENIE UPDATES

POSTAGE RATES - The Society's Membership Officer has noted that many letters originating in Great Britain are taking a long time to arrive due to insufficient postage being paid by the senders. Please check the postage rates for Ireland when mailing items from Great Britain.

GSI LIVERY FLAG Order a GSI Livery Flag to fly at your home or business. Measuring (3ft x 5ft) at just €90.00 each including delivery. Made by the bespoke Dublin flag makers, **Timothy O'Regan** of Pearse Street, as a GSI Member, this Livery Flag would make a handsome statement at your next family gathering. Contact the Hon. Secretary. MasterCard or VISA welcome or by cheque made payable to the Society. Allow approx. 28 days for delivery.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday December 9th 2003

Evening Open Meeting, 20.00hrs
Dún Laoghaire College of Further Education,
Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire
Bus: 7, 7A, 46A, and 75.
DART Monkstown/Salthill Station.
Speaker: **James Scannell**
Topic: *TBA & Members' Research Q & A*

Tuesday January 13th 2004

Venue as above
Members' Night
Speaker: **Chris Corlett**
Topic: "*Poulaphuca Reservoir Development*"

Weds. January 28th 2004

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*

QUERIES PUBLISHED

Queries from Members and friends will be published in "*The Genie Gazette*" provided that a full postal address is provided with each query. Queries with just an E-mail address will NOT be published as it has been noted that E-mail addresses are changed frequently and thus, a person reading such a query in a few months time cannot make contact with the person placing the query in this newsletter. **REMEMBER**, this Society does not undertake commercial research assignments whether in the Society's own Archive or in other repositories. **HOWEVER**, by placing a query with an offer of reciprocal research in your part of the world, publication can assist in the location of a Member or other reader willing to undertake research for you. The terms governing such reciprocal research are entirely a matter for the parties concerned and, therefore, the Society is not responsible in anyway for such arrangements. *EDITOR*