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Maynooth Studies in Local History

It is always a great pleasure to highlight the wonderful resources for Irish genealogy and local history published as the **Maynooth Studies in Local History** series by Four Courts Press. Last month six more volumes were added to this enormously valuable and expertly researched resource. Here is but a very brief glimpse of two of the new publications dealing with County Dublin, nos. 128 and 132.

'Culture, politics and local government in Fingal, 1891–1914' by **Declan Brady** (ISBN: 978-1-84682-641-2 : 56pp : P/bk : Web Price €8.95). This work deals with the period from the death of Charles Stewart Parnell to the Home Rule crisis of 1912–14. The last decade of the 19th saw the rupture of nationalist Ireland and the emergence of an increasingly entrenched unionism and nationalism. This was also well reflected in local politics and particularly, in the Dublin region. Catholic tenants paid the bulk of the county's rates, while administrative power remained largely with a Protestant landowning class. The *Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898*, brought in a new two-tier system for the Dublin region, a County Council for the areas outside Dublin City, with locally elected Urban and Rural District Councils and Borough Councils. This is an excellent study on the changing composition and conduct of the political elites in north County Dublin and helps us understand the conditions that preceded and ultimately influenced the Irish revolutionary period.

'The tenement dwellers of Church Street, Dublin, 1911' by **Janet Moody** (ISBN: 978-1-84682-645-0 : 66pp : P/bk : Web Price €8.95). Using the 1911 census as the main primary

source, this work examines the community of 132 families in Church Street, one of the oldest streets in Dublin in the heart of its worst slums. In September 1913 nos 66 and 67 collapsed, leading to public outcry and a subsequent report that depicted the extent of the housing crisis. Focusing on the families living in nos 39–76 in 1911, the study reveals the horrific child mortality rates, the low levels of literacy and the extent to which families lived in single-room dwellings. This study is an exceptional resource for those with ancestors from this area. Combined with prison, workhouse and newspaper records, the census provides a fascinating glimpse into the lives of this community on the eve of WW1. Hopefully, this study will encourage others to examine the 1911 census in a similar manner for other areas of the county.

This series of published academic research papers, edited by **Dr. Raymond Gillespie**, is of immense value to local and social historians and, of course, especially to genealogists. Each contains copious notes which are excellent pointers to many lesser-known resources and, hopefully, further research.

There are now 133 publications in this series, unfortunately without an index, possibly due to space restrictions and cost. However, reading down through the copious research notes provided reveals much more about the locality and subject matter than the title of the work may convey. These research notes are a treasure trove for the local historian and the genealogist. Maybe some philanthropic individual would consider providing the funding for the compilation of an electronic index to the entire series.

GENEALOGY

HERALDRY

VEXILLOLOGY

SOCIAL HISTORY

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Book Reviews

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Go Raibh Maith Agaibh!

Eddie Gahan, MGSI, Director of the Society's Outreach Programme, wishes to sincerely thank all the volunteers who assisted with the operation of the Society's Archive and Research Centre in Loughlinstown during Heritage Week held between 19th and 27th August 2017. The Society's new facility will be open to the public from 10.30hrs to 16.30hrs each Wednesday and hopefully, very shortly on two other days depending on volunteers. For directions see page 4 of this newsletter and the map on the Society's website www.familyhistory.ie

GUILD OF ONE-NAME STUDIES

Former GSI Cathaoirleach and Board Member, **Mr. Pádraic Ingoldsby**, MGSI, has been appointed as "Ireland Representative" for the UK based Guild of One-Name Studies. For further information see: www.one-name.org

Why not photograph me?

Links used in GSI talk 8th August 2017

A summary to some of the volunteer driven **OpenStreetMap** web pages. (still a work in progress)

openstreetmap.org

View, search, print or share. Standard, cyclist & transport layers

townlands.ie

60,000 map pages, searchable by name, civil parish or county. Direct links to census pages.

maps.openstreetmap.ie

Names in Irish. Overlays for townlands, civil parishes, some EDs & Baronies.

maps.openstreetmap.ie/oocmaps

overlays include 70 and 100 year old maps

histosm.org

includes over 3,000 'historic' features.

openstreetmap.ie

The Irish OpenStreetMap Community.

wiki.openstreetmap.org &
wiki.openstreetmap.org/Ireland

GSI August Lecture—see page 4

OPEN MEETINGS

Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute

Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire

Tuesday 12 September—20.00hrs

Tuesday 10 October —20.00hrs

Royal Marine Hotel

Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire

Wednesday 26 September—10.30hrs

Wednesday 25 October—10.30hrs

Contribution €3.00 p.p.

(including Tea/Coffee at the Morning Meeting)

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YOUR FAMILY HISTORY?

If you are thinking of starting your family history research and just don't know where to start, don't despair as Eddie Gahan and his team are on hand to show you the ropes at the GSI Archive & Researcher Centre.

Although, the Society does not undertake commercial research assignments, it does provide research advice to enable you to take a D.I.Y. approach to your research.

Also, Eddie and his team travel around the country promoting the study of genealogy. For more info. on the Outreach Programme contact eddie_gahan_snr@hotmail.com



An Daonchartlann at the DLR Loughlinstown Leisure Centre

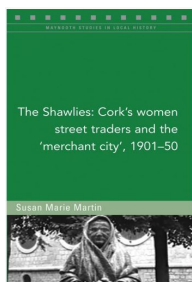
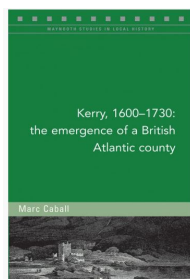
Maynooth Studies in Local History nos. 129 & 131

Here are a further two of the 2017 batch of six of the Maynooth Studies in Local History series published by Four Courts Press under the general editorship of Dr. Raymond Gillespie of the National University of Ireland, Maynooth (NUIM). The first has the intriguing title *'Kerry, 1600-1730 - The emergence of a British Atlantic county'* by Marc Caball (ISBN: 978-1-84682-642-9 : 64pp : P/bk : Web Price €8.95) County Kerry's coastal location within the north-western corner of the north Atlantic positioned it strategically within a wider sphere of unparalleled discovery, migration and demographic upheaval, trade and commerce, and cultural interchange during the period 1600 to 1730. Viewed, unusually from a British Atlantic perspective, this study locates early modern Kerry within a transformative context of change facilitated, in many ways, by an inevitable exposure to an early form of globalisation.

'The Shawlies - Cork's women street traders and the 'merchant city', 1901-50' by Susan Marie Martin (ISBN: 978-1-84682-644-3 : 64pp : P/bk : Web Price €8.95). This is a fascinating aspect of Cork's local history that is probably little known outside Cork city, however, it is much more than that, it is an important social history that may have its parallels in other parts of the State.

Working-class Irish women survived as street traders, selling fruit, vegetables and second-hand clothing. In Cork they were known as 'the Shawlies' because of the distinctive, traditional black shawls they wore on the streets late into the 20th century. Their role was central to life and trade in the open marketplace of Corn Market Street, known locally as 'the Coal Quay'. The wholesale grocer, Musgrave Brothers Ltd, wanted to expand its operations and build a new facility on Corn Market Street. The firm exerted pressure on the local authority in Cork to ban street trading. The *Street Trading Act, 1926*, permitted the local authority to make bye-laws regulating street trading which severely limited the capacity of the "Shawlies" to earn a living and ultimately led to their disappearance from the streets of Cork city.

This series is highly recommended reading for anyone with ancestral connections to the areas concerned. Nos. 130 and 133 will be featured next month.



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International Congress of Vexillology— London 2017

As you might have been aware, the Society and Ireland were represented at the 27th International Congress of Vexillology (ICV) in London by Stan Zamyatin, CEO of Vexillology Ireland and Heraldry Ireland. The ICV was in many ways a great success in terms of research and networking. For the conference, as a token of friendship to the Flag Institute and as a way to get experience, Stan volunteered to help out the British organisers. Among many things, his work included herding vexillologists, playing assistant MC and posting photos as well as videos on Facebook and Twitter. During the week there were many interesting presentations, including of course Stan's paper on *"County Flags of Ireland"*. Although himself a Dubliner, he ended his talk by flying the Mayo Colours, as if to predict this year's GAA Football All-Ireland. Overall though, we are happy to announce, that the vexillological Sam Maguire Cup (Best Paper Award) went rightfully to the famous Irish conservator, Rachel Phelan. Her

paper, entitled: *"What's up with the Big Green Flag? The Conservation of the Flag of the Irish Republic"*, looked at the new findings that she discovered during her conservation and research of the flag that flew alongside the Irish tricolour over the GPO during the 1916 Easter Rising. Despite this Irish merit in the field of vexillology, there was one set back. Many of you would be aware that the Society was intending to bid to host the International Congress of Vexillology (ICV) in Dublin in 2021 and that Stan put a great deal of work into the project over the past year. Although many contacts were made with potential funding agencies and interest in the event was evident and forthcoming, after reassessing the situation, we were reluctantly forced to drop our bid. Our Slovenian competitors were more successful at getting all-round support for their bid and we can only now wish them the best of luck with ICV29 in Ljubljana. In any case, 2021 will still be an important year for Ireland and we only hope that something local can be organised.

'History Ireland'

History Ireland magazine – Sept./Oct. 2017 issue', Editor **Tommy Graham**, published by History Ireland Publications. Variety of content is the hallmark of each issue of this Irish history magazine published six times a year. Some of the articles in the current issue include Junette Stronge's 'Who was Sam Maguire' in which she provides a short biography of the man after whom the highly sought GAA Trophy is named; Andy Bielenberg in 'Gerard Murphy, disappearing Freemasons and the limits of ideological revisionism' discusses the Cork Fatality Register for the War of Independence, while in 'Half-Irish and all slave' Joe Regan covers the life of John Roy Lynch, whose political career during the post American civil war Reconstruction, is one of the most remarkable achievements in the pantheon of Irish-American politics. By way of contrast Niamh Howlin looks at the composition of the 1916 London jury that tried and convicted Roger Casement in 'A typical collection of lower middle-class Londoners'; in 'Delia Larkin and the game of House' Gerry Watts recalls an activity she was engaged in that could have been used to embarrass her brother, Jim Larkin, at a very critical time in the fortunes of the labour movement in Ireland; in 'Corporeal reform and responsibility' Ciara Breathnach looks at the prison medical service and the treatment of Thomas Ashe while Bernard Kelly in 'Breaking into Emergency Ireland' reminds the reader that the sharp debates currently surrounding the issues of immigration and the securing borders, especially in the light of Brexit, call to mind a strange situation that the de Valera administration faced in later 1944 as the Second World War drew to an end. Oisín Ó Súilleabháin tells the story of Mary O'Dwyer in 'More a volunteer than a member of Cumann na mBan' while Patrick Gageby in 'The leading advocate of every murderer, ruffian, and rogue villain' looks at the life and times of John Philpot Curran. These are just some of the articles in this excellent issue which can be obtained through newsagents or ordered by subscription from History Ireland on 01-2933568 or helen@wordwellbooks.com. On newsstands from October will be a special issue *'1916-1918 Changed Utterly'* which provides an analysis of Ireland immediately following the 1916 Rising.

James Scannell

DONATIONS TO THE SOCIETY

The recent six month temporary closure and the associated relocation costs have been a heavy burden on the finances of the Society, a registered charity in Ireland.

The Board is now considering options for fund raising and grant applications. In the meantime it was decided to appeal to our Members and friends for help in defraying these exceptional costs.

Donations can be made on-line via the Society's website or by cheque payable to the *Genealogical Society of Ireland* and sent to: Mr. Billy Saunderson, Director of Finance, GSI, "Suzkar", Killiney Avenue, Killiney, Co. Dublin, A96 CR60, Ireland.

The Board would like to sincerely thank the Members and friends of the Society who have already donated. *Many Thanks!*



In Brief....

GSI MEMBERSHIP

Join this Society on-line at www.familyhistory.ie Please note that GSI Membership is open to all interested in genealogy and related subjects. Discounted membership rates available for under 25s and students at recognised genealogy courses.

PARKING AT DFEI

Car-parking facilities at the **Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute**. The best option is to use public transport. Dublin Bus nos. 7, 7A, 46A and 75 all serve the college or streets adjacent to the college—Lower George's Street, York Road, Clarence Street. The DART (suburban rail) services to Salthill & Monkstown. On street car-parking is usually available in the area also. Members are asked to consider 'car pooling' for each month's open meeting. For details on the Institute and its courses please checkout www.dfei.ie

DISCOUNTS

Exclusive discounts for the Members of the Society are available for online genealogical services and publications, including, **Findmypast**, **Irish Newspaper Archives**, **Forces War Records** and from **Flatcapsandbonnets.com**. To avail of any of these Member discounts, please contact **Barry O'Connor**, FGSI, by email at membership@familyhistory.ie

IDEAL GIFT IDEAS

Genealogists and local historians are relatively easy souls to please when it comes to gifts—books! So if you have a birthday gift to buy—think books by our Members. Much of the research for these books was undertaken at the Society's Archive & Research Centre—*An Daonchartlann*.

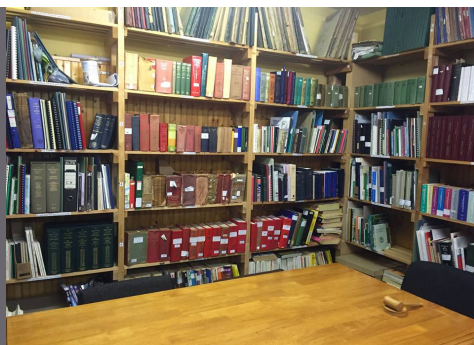
'Victorian Dún Laoghaire' by Tom Conlon—excellent local history of the town and the first to deal extensively with the poor and "the courts" where they lived. Price: €20.00

'Labour in Kingstown, 1890-1920' by Charlie Callan—explores a much neglected subject—the working class of Kingstown (now Dún Laoghaire and the development of organised labour and its political representation. Price: €10.00 (published privately contact: chascallan@gmail.com)

'Twice Built—The Construction of St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, 1861-66' by Tom Conlon. An intriguing story of "church politics" surrounding the building of a parish church in Dublin. Price €12.00



www.eneclann.ie



GSI Archival Collections soon to be available in a new premises at Loughlinstown

JAMES SCANNELL REPORTS...

THE OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY

At 18.00hrs on Weds 13 Sept. Prof. Frank Barry, TCD, will present his lecture *'The Leading Dublin Manufacturing Firms of the 1920s'* in Dublin City Library & Archive, 138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. And at 18.00hrs on Weds 27 Sept. Séan Bagnall will present his lecture *'The Fenian Rising in Dublin, 1867'* in the same venue. All welcome – admission free.

THE PIASANOS

At 20.00hrs on Thurs. 5 Oct. Tim Fanning will present his lecture *'Paisanos; the forgotten Irish who changed the face of Latin America'* to the Mount Merrion Historical Society in the Mount Merrion Community Centre, North Avenue, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin. All welcome – admission €4.00/Students €2.00

BRAY CUALANN

At 20.00hrs on Thurs. 21 Sept. Neal Doherty will present his lecture *'The Streets of Dublin, Co. Wicklow'* in the Royal Hotel, Main Street, Bray Library, Co. Wicklow. All welcome – members free, visitors €5.00

MARTELLO TOWERS

At 20.00hrs on Weds 20 Sept. Rob Goodbody will present his lecture *'The Martello Towers of the Dublin Coastline'* to the Dún Laoghaire Borough Historical Society in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. All welcome – admission €3.50.

DUBLIN FESTIVAL OF HISTORY

Organised by Dublin City Council, this event takes place from 29 Sept. to 14 Oct. Admission to all events free. Copies of the printed brochure available from Dublin City branch libraries or log onto: www.dublinfestivalofhistory.ie.

WW1 U-BOAT VICTIMS

On Sat. 30 Sept. the Adela-Hare Centenary Committee will hold a commemoration event in Dublin attended by the Lord Mayor of Dublin with the unveiling of two plaques long the Quayside by relatives of the *SS Hare* and the *SS Adela* sunk by German submarines in December 1917. A photographic exhibition and a booklet will also be launched. At 18.30hrs on Wednesday 4 Oct. Hilary Walsh and David Cotter will present their lecture *'Torpedoed: The Sinking of the SS Hare and SS Adela, December 1917'* in Ringsend Library, Fitzwilliam Street, Ringend. Admission free but booking required – call 01-6680063 email: ringsendlibrary@dublincity.ie.

THE BLACK DEATH

At 20.00hrs on Weds 4 Oct. Finbar Dwyer will present his lecture *'The Black Death in Dublin'* to the Rathmichael Historical Society in Rathmichael National School, Stonebridge Rd., Shankill, Co. Dublin. All welcome. Adm. €4.00

GSI Lecture Programme

On **Tuesday September 12th** the topic will be *'Some residents of Killarney Road, Bray'* by Brian White.

On **Tuesday October 10th** the topic will be *'DMP Casualties during the War of Independence – Part Three'* by James Scannell

On **Tuesday November 14th** the topic will be *'Irishgenealogy.ie—a National Treasure'* by Tadhg O'Shea

On **Tuesday December 12th** the topic will be *'Finding Women in the Sources'* by Fiona Fitzsimons

Please note the advice regarding **'Parking at DFEI'** on panel to the left on this page. We welcome your comments on the lecture programme. Please email **Tony O'Hara**, MGSI, Director, GSI Lecture Programme at toharadsl@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW?

The Society's objective is to promote an awareness, appreciation and knowledge of our genealogical, heraldic and vexillological heritage at home and overseas amongst our diaspora.

We are widely acclaimed as being the most active voluntary genealogical organisation in Ireland hosting Monthly Lectures each month throughout the year and eleven Morning Open Meetings from January to November each year. These are open to the public—everyone is welcome!

We publish a Monthly Newsletter, Annual Journal, operates an Archive and Research Centre and promote genealogy, heraldry and vexillology at events around Ireland through our very active 'Outreach Programme' offering *'Free Family History Advice'* to the public, active retirement groups, ladies' clubs and all sorts of community groups.

We have two 'specialist branches' one for heraldry and the other for vexillology (flags)—the only organisation in Ireland promoting this aspect of our cultural heritage. We promote Ireland and Irish heritage at events overseas and we maintain a very active on-line presence promoting sustainable contacts with our diaspora.

We also campaign to obtain better public access to our genealogical heritage and records held by the State or other agencies.

However, as a registered charity, none of the above would be possible without the generosity of our Members who, through their Annual Subscriptions and volunteerism, provide these services all throughout the year.

PLEASE help us to do more by joining the Society—new Members always welcome or by making a donation, no matter how small, to the Society—please see page 2 of this newsletter. *Many thanks!*

TRACING YOUR IRISH ANCESTORS

by *John Grenham, MA, MAPGI, FIGRS, FGSI*
The Society strongly recommends to anyone embarking on their family history quest that one essential piece of kit must be, without doubt, a copy of the latest edition of *'Tracing Your Irish Ancestors'*. Please checkout the website www.gillmacmillan.com Price €22.99 [RRP].

Précis of the August Lecture

'OpenStreetMaps (OSM): Historical Geography meets Genealogy' by Brian Hollinshead, MGSI

Brian, who is an active member of the society and has been involved in OSM for a number of years, outlined why he got involved. He started off with a list of issues, stating that there are over twenty boundary types and how they relate to genealogy. Brian named all the different types ranging from Electoral divisions to Metropolitan Police Areas and Baronies up to Dail and EU Constituencies.

In all there are in excess of 60,900 townlands, some as small as 1.75 acres (Acaun in Carlow), to as large as Fionnan, which is in Galway and is 7,525 acres. Brian also mentioned that some civil parishes may consist of two or more separate areas and he gave examples from his experiences. He referenced Stillorgan in Dublin and a place called Glebe which is separate from the main townland by a considerable distance, something for a research genealogist to be aware of. Many townland contain the same name throughout the country, the Glebe is a good example where there are over 600 townlands with that name.

OpenStreetMap cannot use any data that is copyright, either Ordnance Survey or Google data and in the case of Ward data for Dublin, OSM used the written details from archives to identify boundary details. OSM is a volunteer driven project and the output is fully sharable. If you look closely you will see that the Luas maps are OSM and its use has grown hugely in the last 14 years. You can print the maps or send a link to a friend by email. If the map is to be reused then there is one condition and that is that must be acknowledged.

Brian went on to demonstrate the uses of OSM and showed us that by searching for townlands in counties we can then link these townlands directly to the 1901 and 1911 census, a very useful tool for genealogists. This is also possible for the Griffiths site (AskaboutIreland.ie).

Although mapping is a specialised area, it is however a very important component in the toolset for the genealogist in understanding the complexities and idiosyncrasies of systems that have evolved over many centuries.

Brian and the other volunteers have provided much more than tools for genealogists and for that they should be commended.

There was a lively Q&A at the end and altogether this was a very revealing lecture which deserve to be revisited and can be accessed on our website. Thanks again, Brian.

I would urge readers to link to : <https://www.townlands.ie> which contains 60,000 maps searchable by name, civil parish or county and has a direct link to the census pages. It's worth trying!

Tony O'Hara, MGSI

Checkout the Society's website www.familyhistory.ie

AN DAONCHARTLANN IN LOUGHLINSTOWN

Travel Information for visitors to the An Daonchartlann, Loughlinstown Leisure Centre, Loughlinstown Drice, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin, A96 XP60.

DART & DUBLIN BUS— Dún Laoghaire DART Station—Bus 111 & 7A from Crofton Road, Bus Stop no. 2036 to Loughlinstown Park, Bus Stop no. 3222

LUAS & DUBLIN BUS—Bride's Glen (Green Line) - Bus 111 from outside the Luas station, Bus Stop no. 7639 to Loughlinstown Park, Bus Stop no. 3222

DUBLIN BUS from City Centre—O'Connell Bridge, Bus Stop no. 273 or Nassau Street, Bus Stop no. 405—Bus 7A to Loughlinstown Park, Bus stop no. 3222

DRIVING— **From the M50** - at Junction 16 follow the signs for Loughlinstown. Straight on through the Cherrywood roundabout, and over the N11 flyover. At the second traffic lights beyond the flyover on Wyattville Road turn right into Loughlinstown Drive. Follow this twisty road for about 1km to Loughlinstown Leisure Centre (very large buildings on right). GSI is behind these buildings. **From N11 southwards** - after Cabinteely junction, and Topaz garage move to left lane and exit left to Wyattville Road. At the second traffic lights on Wyattville Road, turn right into Loughlinstown Drive and follow as above. Checkout www.dlrleisure.ie/Loughlinstown

Mobile Phone Offer for GSI Members



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The GSI arranges various discounted products for its Members. The Board has agreed to make the following available in conjunction with THREE. The two options are as follows:

1. The price plan is NOW only €28.91 including VAT. In the plan you get the following calls, texts.

- Unlimited calls to any Irish mobile network.
- Unlimited texts to any Irish mobile network.
- Unlimited calls to Irish landlines.
- 5GB of internet data.
- 100 international minutes and 100 international texts.

This plan is a 24 month contract and would come with a **FREE SMART PHONE**— Samsung Galaxy J3 2016 or a HTC Desire 530.

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2. The price plan is NOW only €19.99 including VAT. In the plan you get the following calls, texts.

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- Unlimited texts to any Irish mobile network.
- Unlimited calls to Irish landlines.
- 5GB of internet data.
- 100 international minutes and 100 international texts.

This plan is an 18 month contract.

If you would like to avail of either of the above offers please contact **NICOLE DUFF** at nicole@threegovstaff.com or by phone on 01.687 6013.

Please Note: Your current membership of the Society will be subsequently verified to THREE by the GSI Director of Membership Services in accordance with **RES: 17/04/1302**

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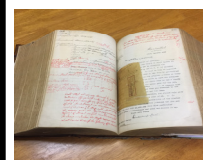
"HALL'S INDEX"

The "Gazette" is Ireland's longest running monthly genealogical newsletter and it is read by thousands each month around the world. All the past issues of this newsletter and its predecessor back to 1996 have been fully indexed by the late **Brendan Hall**, MGSI and they are available in pdf format to read or to download free of charge on www.familyhistory.ie

Although we're not members of the National Union of Journalists (NUJ), the team at the "Gazette" always endeavour to operate in accordance with the **NUJ Code of Conduct** www.nuj.org.uk/about/nuj-code/ and in line with the '**National Policy Statement on Ensuring Research Integrity in Ireland**' which was endorsed by the Genealogical Society of Ireland back in June 2014 soon after its launch at the Royal Irish Academy. (see the June 2014 issue at www.familyhistory.ie)

FREE RESEARCH ADVICE

An Daonchartlann, the Society's Archive and Research Centre has moved to the DLR Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin. The new premises is well served by public transport, including the Dublin Bus connection between the LUAS and the DART. (*see directions on this page*)



The use of our extensive archival resources was reserved for fully paid-up GSI members, however, day research membership is available for just €5.00.

Resources freely available to Members include a number of excellent pay-for-view websites including Findmypast, Forces War Records, Newspapers.com, British Newspaper Archives and Irish Newspaper Archives.

The GSI Board is currently working on getting the new premises ready for the resumption of the Society's services to its members and the general public at its new location.

The DLR Loughlinstown Leisure Centre has ample free car parking and great facilities.

Please see www.familyhistory.ie for updates on premises.