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Outreach and Education

At the April meeting of the Board of Directors of the Society the various portfolios for each of the directors were allocated. The Board operates a “cabinet style” governance model and has done so since incorporation in 2000 and, indeed, previously from around 1996. Therefore, the allocation of portfolios is extremely important to the efficient and effective governance of the Society and the delivery of our services to our Members and the general public.

During the allocation of the portfolios (details on page 4), the Board considered a comment made by a visitor to our stand at the *Back To Our Past* event held at the Titanic Centre in Belfast in February. Although not a Member, this person knew of the Society and its activities for several years and observed that “with a relatively small membership, paying a not insignificant Annual Membership Fee and with occasional donations from Members and well-wishers” the Genealogical Society of Ireland “funds an extraordinary level of service to the general public”.

This observation was much more than a very welcome compliment, it was an insightful assessment of the Society's core values and objectives since its foundation in October 1990. It also highlights the fundamental issues of the funding of voluntary services and the reliance on the continued generosity of our Members who give of their time freely to assist others with their research.

Volunteerism and philanthropy are certainly not new concepts here in Ireland, the majority of us volunteer in our local communities and we are



renowned for our support of good causes and charities. However, we are in no way as strategically and institutionally organised in Ireland to maximise the undoubted potential of volunteerism or philanthropy.

As pointed out by our friend in Belfast, this Society does its best to achieve the most from our limited resources, both financial and personnel. The hosting of twenty-three Open Meetings each year, the provision of currently fifteen hours of archival and research hours each week and, of course, the attendance at events throughout the island of Ireland as part of our *‘Outreach and Education Programme’*, is quite impressive for a voluntary organisation with charitable status.

Funding all of this activity is always a challenge as the Society relies heavily on the revenue derived from the Annual Membership Fee and occasional donations from Members and friends. The Society always welcomes new Members from Ireland and overseas as by joining they help us to continue to expand our Outreach and Education Programme each year.

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COMMEMORATIVE CONCERT

The Board at its April meeting officially endorsed the concept that will underpin the proposed commemorative concert to be held in October 2018.

The theme will be *‘Vótáil 100 agus Mná na hÉireann’* (‘Vote 100 and the Women of Ireland’) marking the hundredth anniversary of the granting of the parliamentary franchise to women in 1918.

According to the proposal presented to the Board, the event should be commemorative and celebratory. However, unlike the previous concerts hosted by the Society in 2013 and 2016, it is envisaged that the significance of the various themes, issues and historic events will be articulated through the medium of the contemporary cultural, literary, poetic and musical environments as a prism on the “popular cultural and social narratives” of the past 100 years. *Shane O'Brien, MGSJ*

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OPEN MEETINGS

Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute

Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire

Tuesday 10 April—20.00hrs

Tuesday 8 May—20.00hrs

Royal Marine Hotel

Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire

Wednesday 25 April—10.30hrs

Wednesday 23 May—10.30hrs

Contribution €3.00 p.p.

(including Tea/Coffee at the Morning Meeting)

STANISLAV ZAMYATIN MOORE

The April lecture:—*‘Irish Civic Heraldry - People, Places and the Past’* by Stan Zamyatin Moore. It will examine the wonderful rich heritage of civic heraldry in Ireland and look into the various coats of arms of Irish towns, cities and counties, including their wider connections to family arms in Ireland and beyond. The hidden origins, history, and meaning of the many symbols will be explored, providing a fascinating account that will trace Irish roots through people, places and the past.

Stan is a non-executive officer of the Society overseeing its two specialist branches, *Heraldry Ireland* and *Vexillology Ireland*. He has represented the Society and Ireland at conferences around the world including those hosted by FIAV (International Federation of Vexillological Associations), of which, this Society is currently the only member from Ireland.

Stan joined the Society in 2013 to assist with the organisation of *Bratacha—Festival of Flags and Emblems* which included a major exhibition at the National Maritime Museum of Ireland. His *‘Flagging Ireland’* has become the textbook on the design of flags in Ireland. He is currently undertaking a M.A. at Trinity College Dublin.

BOARD VACANCY

The Board is seeking to co-opt a GSI Member to the Board of Directors of the Society to undertake the **Director of Public Relations** portfolio. This is a very important role dealing with publicity and promotion of public awareness of the Society's agreed policy platforms, objectives and activities. Membership Sales & Marketing, Marketing & Promotion Strategies, Advertising, GSI On-Line Shop, Diaspora Outreach – overseas promotion, Social Inclusion and GSI Social Club. As the Board operates a "cabinet style" governance structure, there is enormous scope to develop the role. If your interested please contact **Tom Conlon, MGSI** on web@familyhistory.ie

GSI BOARD NEWS

The Annual General Meeting of the Society was held on Tuesday March 13th 2018 at 20.00hrs at the Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute. The Members elected the Board for the period 2018/2019—please see page 4 for details. A further Director will be co-opted in the coming weeks to undertake the important role of Director of Public Relations (see information to the left).

All of the Society's files have now been transferred from storage at Cabinteely House to the facility at Loughlinstown which will enable the sorting and cataloguing of these files to resume and for the transfer to Loughlinstown of the more recent files.

Have you visited An Daonchartlann at the DLR Loughlinstown Leisure Centre?

Looking Forward to Summer Reading?

Well, the new catalogue from Four Courts Press contains a number of publications that will be of enormous interest to genealogists, local historians and especially those with an interest in medieval Ireland. Here are some examples.

'Church and settlement in Ireland' James Lyttleton and Matthew Stout, editors. (ISBN 978-1-84682-728-0: 272pp : H/bk : Price €50.00) This new book explores the dynamic relationship between settlement and the church, spanning the dawn of Christianity, the Middle Ages and the post-medieval periods. This volume shows how, over the centuries, the church formed a core component of settlement and played a significant role in the creation of distinct cultural landscapes in Ireland. *Due Summer 2018.*

'Life and death in medieval Gaelic Ireland: the skeletons from Ballyhanna, Co. Donegal' by Catriona McKenzie and Eileen Murphy. (ISBN 978-1-84682-330-5 : 320pp: H/bk : Price €50.00). In 2003, the skeletal remains of some 1,300 individuals – men, women and children – were uncovered at Ballyhanna, near Ballyshannon in Co. Donegal. Radiocarbon dating indicates that the cemetery was in use for a prolonged period of time from the ninth century to the seventeenth century. The remains were subject to a detailed osteological and palaeopathological analysis. This book contextualizes the results of the research, revealing the health, diet and lifestyle of the people. The analysis represents the first comprehensive study of a skeletal population from medieval Gaelic Ireland and provides detailed insights concerning the largely invisible lower class of Gaelic society. *Due Summer 2018.*

'Learned families, scholarly networks and sites of native learning in late medieval Thomond' by Luke McInerney. (ISBN 978-1-84682-732-7 : 144pp: P/bk : Price €19.95). This study explores the learned Gaelic families (poets, historians and physicians) and the context in which they lived. A wide-ranging survey, it looks at the landholdings and structures of individual learned families that were settled in Thomond during the late medieval period. Topics explored include the 'production of knowledge' as a way of legitimizing the social hierarchies and landholdings of their powerful patrons. Different types of cultural power are explored, especially how they were used by the Gaelic elite, who employed the learned class to not only preserve genealogies, dispense law and provide advice, but also to promote their interests in a variety of ways. The book directs attention to the range of onomastic, archaeological and literary materials that can help build up a picture about the Gaelic men of learning. *Due Summer 2018.*

'Government, war and society in medieval Ireland: essays by Edmund Curtis, A.J. Otway-Ruthven and James Lydon, Peter Crooks, editor. (SBN 978-1-84682-733-4 : 368pp: P/bk : Price €27.50). In the late twelfth century, Ireland was absorbed into the dominions of the kings of England. This transformed the social and political life of the island, with implications that resonate to the present day. This volume brings together twenty-one of their most influential essays on the social, institutional and political character of the English colony in medieval Ireland. An indispensable collection of essays for all those interested in the history of Ireland and Britain in the Middle Ages, this paperback new edition contains a bibliographical essay by the editor, which offers a guide to works published between 2008 and 2018. *Due Autumn 2018.* For further information see: www.fourcourtspress.ie

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DONATIONS TO THE SOCIETY

The past year has been an extremely challenging and yet rewarding one for the Society. The closure of the facility at the Carlisle Pier and the relocation to Loughlinstown placed a heavy burden on the Society's financial reserves.

It must be remembered that the Society is funded largely by its Membership Fees and the kind donations received from Members

and friends at home and overseas.

The Society is a Registered Charity in Ireland and is currently considering options for fund raising and grant applications. The possibility of crowdfunding for specific projects is being considered.

However, 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: **Shane O'Brien, MGSI**, Director of Finance, GSI,

135, Coolevin, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin, A96 C9F7. The Board would like to sincerely thank the Members and friends of the Society who have already donated. *Many Thanks!*

GO RAIBH MAITH AGAIBH

In the first week of April the transfer of the Society's property from storage at Cabinteely House to Loughlinstown was completed with the wonderful assistance of the staff of Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council.

The final items included two filing cabinets containing the day-to-day management records of the Society stretching back to October 1990.

The Board of the Society wishes to express its sincerest gratitude to the management and staff of **Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council** including, Ms. Philomena Poole, Chief Executive; Mr. Tom McHugh, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Municipal Services; Mr. Ruairí Ó Dulaing, Senior Parks Superintendent and his extremely helpful staff; and to Cllr. Marie Baker, Chairperson, DLR Leisure and the staff of DLR Leisure Centre in Loughlinstown.

Dublin Historical Record

'The Dublin Historical Record', Autumn/Winter 2017, Editor Séamas Ó Maitiú, published by the Old Dublin Society. This particular issue features a cover image of the Keaneys's being taken to their execution in Bohernabreena which relates to one of the articles in this issue. Articles in this issue are –

'From the Editor' and 'Around the Town' by Séamas Ó Maitiú.

'The Life and Times of J.B. Malone, founder of the Wicklow Way, map-maker, soldier, historian and author' by Michael Fewer.

'A serious combination; The 1790 Dublin lamplighters strike' by Fintian Ó Ciannaith.

'Martello Tower No. 7 and the defence of Killiney Bay' by Pól Ó Duibhir.

'The Kearney hangings at Bohernabreena in 1816 – were they guilty?' by John Fitzgerald.

'Destination Wales!: the first aerial crossing of the Irish Sea 200 years ago' by Mark Davies.

'Balbriggan 1759 – 1875: the foundation and establishment of an urban industrial landscape – Part 2' by Róisín Halligan.

'The Fenian Rising in Dublin 1867' by Seán Bagnall.

'The ethos of W & R Jacob as employers & the diary of Charles Jacob' by Michael Jenkins.

66 Dame Street: biography of a Dublin House' by Gail C. Roantree.

'A Victorian rarity in Merrion or How Robin Hughes in Sheffield discovered a Victorian treasure in Park Avenue, Dublin 4' by Kurt Kullman with Robin Hughes.

Also: An Obituary to Brian Campbell. Society News. Book Notices and Reviews. The Mansion House launch of the Spring/Summer 2018 Dublin Historical Record. Spring 2018 programme.

Copies available in Books Upstairs, D'Olier Street, Dublin; Hodges Figgis, Dawson Street, Dublin 2, or directly from the Old Dublin Society by emailing: olddublinsociety@gmail.com **James Scannell**

Dr. MAURICE GLEESON

The next lecture on 8th May 2018 will be on the topic **'DNA and Irish Genealogy: Where to Now?'** by Dr. Maurice Gleeson



A Member of the Genealogical Society of Ireland, Dr. Maurice Gleeson is Education Ambassador for ISOGG (International Society of Genetic Genealogy), a member of the APG, and organiser of Genetic Genealogy Ireland (the annual national conference on DNA & genealogy). He was born in Dublin where he trained as a medical doctor. He is currently a psychiatrist, a pharmaceutical physician, and a part-time actor as well as a genetic genealogist.

His father had been researching the family tree on and off for 30 years and in 2006 Maurice decided to join in the fun, quickly becoming addicted. Together they have toured Ireland, found a variety of ancestral homelands, and reconnected with cousins internationally, both through traditional genealogical methods and through DNA. It continues to be a wonderful adventure. Most recently Maurice has discovered he is probably a direct relative of JP Morgan and Princess Diana.

Maurice did his first DNA test in 2008 and has never looked back. Now he is administrator of several Surname DNA Projects, including the Gleason, Spearin, Farrell, O'Malley, & Maloney Projects. He also works with adoptees and with people of unknown parentage to help them reconnect with their biological family. In association with this work, he has appeared on Irish TV as a consultant for the TV series *Adoption Stories*. He authors several blogs (DNA and Family Tree Research, Genetic Genealogy Ireland, and blogs associated with his surname projects) and is a regular contributor to genealogical magazines (Irish Roots, Irish Lives Remembered). His YouTube videos on genetic genealogy are very popular and have won him international recognition (his YouTube channel is called *DNA and Family Tree Research*).

He has organised the DNA Lectures for 'Genetic Genealogy Ireland' in Dublin and 'Who Do You Think You Are' in the UK since 2012, and has given talks all over Ireland, the UK, and internationally. He was voted 'Genetic Genealogist of the Year 2015' (Surname DNA Journal) and 'Superstar Genealogist, Ireland' in 2016 and 2017 (Canada's Anglo-Celtic Connections).

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



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GSI Archival Collections will be accessible soon in a new premises at Loughlinstown

JAMES SCANNELL REPORTS...

OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY

At 18.00hrs on Weds 11 April Séan Magee will present his lecture '*St. Thomas's Parish Grand Jury Records*' in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library & Archive, 138 – 144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. All welcome – admission free. At 18.00 hrs on Weds 25 April Dr. Michael Pegum will present his lecture '*Baggot Street Hospital 60 Years Ago*' in the same venue. All welcome – admission free.

COLLECTORS NIGHT

At 20.00hrs on Weds 18 April the Dún Laoghaire Borough Historical Society will hold its '*AGM and Annual Collectors/Treasure Night*' in the Royal Marine Hotel, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. All welcome – entrance €3.00

RESEARCHING THE GAFFNEYS

At 20.00hrs on Weds 11 April Claire Bradley will present her lecture '*Researching the Gaffneys: how to use easily accessible genealogical records to find your Malahide family*' to the Malahide Historical Society in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Dublin Road, Malahide, Co. Dublin. All welcome – admission €4.00. Free parking available in the Bridge Field public car park.

REVOLUTIONARY WOMEN

At 20.00hrs on Thurs 26 April Liz Gillis will present her lecture '*The Role of Women in the Irish Revolution 1916-1923*' to the Mount Merrion Historical Society in the Community Centre, North Avenue, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin. All welcome – admission €4.00 / Students €2.00. Rescheduled from Thursday 5 April

FR. WILLIAM (WILLIE) DOYLE

At 20.00hrs on Thurs 19 April Damien Burke will present his lecture '*Fr. William Doyle [Woodbine Willie]*' to the Bray Cualann Historical Society in the Royal Hotel, Main Street, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome –admission €5.00

WOMEN OF THE BRIGADE

At 18.30hrs on Tues 17 April Padraig Allen will present his lecture '*Women of the Brigade: St. John Ambulance and the First World War*' in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library and Archives, 138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. All welcome – admission free – seats allocated on a first-come basis.

SPRING INTO HERITAGE 2018

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council has released details of its 'Spring into Heritage 2018' programme of guided tours which will run from April 2nd to May 27th including to James Joyce Tower and Museum. National Maritime Museum of Ireland, Cabinteely House, The Oratory, Dun Laoghaire, Seapoint Martello, Marlay House, Laurelmere Cottage and Dalkey Castle and Heritage Centre. Tour info: Email – drlheritageevents@dlrcoco.ie. Brochure from DLR libraries and DLR Tourist Office at County Hall or downloaded from www.dlrevents.ie.

A VERY ACTIVE SOCIETY!

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.

The GSI 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.

The Society has a collaborative academic research project with the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, RCSI. The *Irish DNA Atlas* project was co-designed by population geneticists at the RCSI and this Society coming together to collect DNA samples from over 200 Irish individuals with four generations of ancestry linked to specific areas across the island of Ireland. This research has been funded through a Career Development Award from Science Foundation Ireland.

RCSI is ranked among the top 250 (top 2%) of universities worldwide in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings (2018) and its research is ranked first in Ireland for citations. It is an international not-for-profit health sciences institution, with its headquarters in Dublin, focused on education and research to drive improvements in human health worldwide.

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 March Lecture

'Monsignor O'Flaherty – God has no country' by Aidan Feerick, BA, MAGI, MGSI

Charming, Charismatic, a doer and an expert in disguises, was how Aidan introduced Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty to a well-received audience on Tuesday evening. This remarkable man who lived in Rome for 22 years is credited with saving the lives of thousands of prisoners, dissidents, Jews, and many more, during the war years. Aidan became aware of his existence in 1983 when the movie, 'The Scarlett and the Black' was being filmed in Rome, where Aidan lived at the time.

Perhaps it was the awarding of a CBE by the British government to Father O'Flaherty that contributed to the Irish government ignoring his heroic deeds. However he was also awarded the US Medal of freedom, with further awards by Australian, Canadian and Italian governments for his deeds. The Italian government in fact awarded him a pension for life (something he declined)

The film revels in duality as do most historical films, Aidan tells us, the good Monsignor and the Nazi Colonel Herbert Kappler are the two protagonists.

We learned that Hugh was born in Kanturk in Cork to a Kerry RIC Father and mother and was clearly a very clever young man at school. He won a scholarship to Mungret College in Limerick in 1918. He was an ardent nationalist, a teetotaler and a non-smoker. He was sent to Rome in 1922 and ordained in 1925 at 28 years of age. He served as a Vatican diplomat in Haiti, Egypt, Danto Domingo and Czechoslovakia before returning to Rome in 1938 to the Holy Office as a clerk. A skilled golfer and multi lingual, he stood out amongst his colleagues as he was very tall with a charming and mischievous way. Around Easter 1941 Father O'Flaherty was appointed secretary to the Papal Nuncio who had no English. Visiting POW camps and hospitals the proactive Father O'Flaherty would take names of prisoners and broadcast them in order to assure their loved ones that they were still alive. However he was removed from this job after representation by the Italian government. The Irish Authorities also contributed to his removal. In November 1943 the Monsignor and his friends were providing sanctuary to over a thousand prisoners of war.

In 1943 Mussolini was removed by the King and the country went into chaos with allied prisoners released. Subsequently the Germans would occupy Italy and impose the policies of Hitler. It was at that time that Colonel Kessler arrived in Rome and he knew full well what Monsignor O'Flaherty was up to. Undeterred by warnings from future popes including Paul VI, the Monsignor continued to provide assistance and help to many trapped and hunted people. It is testimony to his integrity that he visited Colonel Kessler in prison and some would say was instrumental in converting the German to the Catholic faith in post war years.

In 1949 the Monsignor retired on health grounds and returned to Ireland. He was honoured by Eamonn Andrews on this is your life along with Sam Derry. He lived with his sister in Cahersiveen and died there in 30th October 1963.

Aidan finished off this excellent talk with a poem from another great son of Kerry, namely Brendan Kennelly, about the tree of Freedom. The poem compares Hugh O'Flaherty to a tree of freedom that steadies itself against winds and rain, guiding trapped and hunted people to what all hearts love and understand, the tree of freedom upright in the light.

This talk can viewed on line at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qx5fTR4jYts&feature=youtu.be>

There was a Q&A session following the talk and all in all this was a well-received talk about a most absorbing subject. Many thanks to Aidan.
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 Drive, 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 Cherrywood 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 mins & 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. Another option is a SIM ONLY offer which consists of.....

2. The price plan is NOW only €19.99 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 mins and texts.

This plan is an 18 month contract. If you would like to avail of either of the above offers please contact CONOR at Conor@threegovstaff.com or by phone on 01.687 6013 (Conor Dalton)

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

GSI LECTURE PROGRAMME

On Tuesday April 10—*Irish Civic Heraldry—People, Place and the Past*— Stanislav Zamyatin Moore, MGSI, MHI, MVI

On Tuesday May 8—*DNA and Irish Genealogy—Where to now?* - Dr. Maurice Gleeson, Genetic Genealogy Ireland

Please note the advice regarding 'Parking at DFEI' on panel to the left on page 3. We welcome your comments on the lecture programme. Please email Tony O'Hara, MGSI, the Director of Lecture Programme at toharads@gmail.com

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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 is located at the DLR Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin. OPEN on the following days: Currently:- **Tuesdays**—10.00hrs to 16.00hrs. **Wednesdays**—10.00hrs to 16.00hrs and **Saturdays**—14.00hrs to 17.00hrs. The use of our extensive archival resources is reserved for fully paid-up GSI members, however, day research membership is available for just €5.00.

