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## Why Join a Genealogical Society?

Family history is one of the most popular hobbies in the world and, even more so, with the enormous expansion of on-line services, both free and pay-for-view.

Nevertheless, many “doing their family tree” find it a lonely pastime as the deep interest in tracing one's roots is very often not shared by immediate family members. After the initial general interest in the family's origins, most families leave the often painstakingly slow research to the family member who is “hooked on genealogy” and, of course, digging up the past with all that may entail.

Many family history societies around the world, including the Genealogical Society of Ireland, list their benefits of membership on their websites. But as to the general question “*Why join a Genealogical Society*” the following put it quite succinctly.

The highly recommended UK based magazine ‘*Family Tree*’ ([www.family-tree.co.uk](http://www.family-tree.co.uk)) asked “*What can a family history society offer that you can't find online?*” and they came up with “*five great reasons*” to join a family history society.

1. **On hand advice:** Join a society near to where you live and benefit from the expert knowledge of family historians on your doorstep.
2. **Local expertise:** Or join a society near to where your ancestors came from, for specialist local area know-how.
3. **Research aids:** Make use of society library resources, website subscriptions and more.
4. **Projects:** Join in with society projects: a great way to expand your knowledge, gain new family history experiences, and lend a helping hand.



GSI President, Mr. Stuart Rosenblatt, PC, FGSI.

5. **Actual people!** Family history is often seen just as an online hobby nowadays. But joining a family history society is the perfect way to enjoy making family history friends at the monthly meetings, talks and events.

Interested? Widely regarded as “Ireland's most active genealogical organisation”, this Society provides many services to Members, including two Open Meetings each month (except December), Monthly Newsletter, Annual Journal and, of course, an Archive and research Centre.

New Members are always welcome and joining is easy on-line via the Society's website [www.familyhistory.ie](http://www.familyhistory.ie)—check it out.

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Meanwhile, the Board is delighted to announce that the President of the Society, **Mr. Stuart Rosenblatt, PC, FGSI**, (above) who currently lives in London, England, will pay a special visit to the Open Meeting on Tuesday 10th July 2018 for the Monthly Lecture.

## OPEN MEETINGS

### Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute

Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire

Tuesday 10 July—20.00hrs

Tuesday 14 August—20.00hrs

### Royal Marine Hotel

Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire

Wednesday 25 July—10.30hrs

Wednesday 22 August—10.30hrs

Contribution €3.00 p.p.

(including Tea/Coffee at the Morning Meeting)

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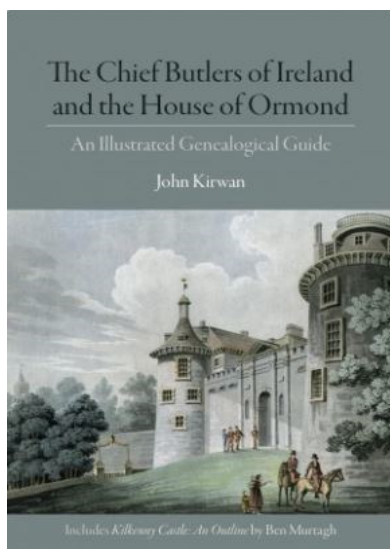
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## DATA PROTECTION

The Board on May 3rd 2018 adopted the following resolution on the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) - *Res: 18/05/1380*

“That, the Board, in order to make arrangements for compliance with the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which comes into force on **May 25th 2018**, agrees to place a notice in ‘*Ireland's Genealogical Gazette*’ advising Members that the Society holds the following records on its Members (1) Name; (2) Address; (3) Telephone Number; (4) Email Address and (5) the name of the Associate Member, if applicable, and that such records are **only used** for the purpose of contacting Members on Society matters and for the dispatch of the Monthly Newsletter and the Annual Journal and furthermore, that these records are **only held** by the Director of Membership Services and are **inaccessible to all other persons** and that, the Society does not share this information with any other individual or organisation.” Records are also held for **contractual necessity** to deliver paid services.



20% Discount for GSI Members—see p. 2

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## SOCIETY NEWS BRIEFS

At the July 5th meeting of the Board of Directors the following was agreed.

**Barry O'Connor, FGSI**, stepped down as pro-tem Data Protection Officer to be replaced by **Michael Merrigan, FGSI**, again on a pro-tem basis.

The Tuesday opening of the Archive & Research Centre is to be discontinued as and from Tuesday 10th July 2018. The Board is to concentrate on the promotion of the Wednesday and Saturday openings as these appear to be more popular with the Members and the general public.

## MONKSTOWN INTERNATIONAL BOX CUP 2018

The Board of Directors apologies for any inconvenience caused by the closure of *An Daoncharlann—Archive & Research Centre* of the Society, on Saturday 28th June 2018. The Board was advised that on health and safety grounds that access to the building at the DLR Leisure Centre would be greatly restricted due to service vehicles parked in front of the building. This was to facilitate the enormously successful and the largest amateur boxing tournament in the world. The staff and management at the **DLR Leisure Ltd.** and the volunteers at **Monkstown Boxing Club** are to be congratulated on a wonderful event.

## An Cosantóir

*An Cosantóir* – ‘60-Years of UN Peacekeeping’ Commemorative issue, edited by Sgt. Wayne Fitzgerald, published by the Irish Defence Forces.

The June 2018 issue of this excellent magazine, which is published monthly by the Irish Defence Forces, commemorates the 60th anniversary of the Defence Forces’ first involvement with United Nations peacekeeping and the 40th anniversary of UNIFIL.

Articles featured in this issue include ‘United Nations Peacekeeping’ by Sgt. Wayne Fitzgerald which reminds the reader that 2018 is the 70th anniversary of United Nations Peacekeeping, the 60th anniversary of Irish Defence Peacekeeping, and lists all the current United Nations Peacekeeping operations Irish Defence Force personnel are involved in, where these are and how many personnel are involved in each of them; ‘The Origins and Evolution of Defence Forces Peacekeeping’ is recalled by Lt.-Col. Timothy O’Brien; ‘A Witness to Momentous Transformations in South Lebanon’ is recalled by Major-General Michael Beary, UNIFIL Head of Mission and Force Commander, while Comdt. Eoin Scanlon recalls ‘40-Years of UNIFIL’ – United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon’.

Lebanon is also the subject of ‘Preserving Our Lebanon Heritage’ by Capt. Daniel Ayiotis, OIC Military Archives which recalls a trip to Lebanon earlier this year to collect material for the Military Archives Oral History Project, and includes some brief extracts from some of it; The role and work of the ‘United Nations Truce Supervisory Organisation (UNTSO)’ is explained by Lt.-Col. David Foley, Comdt. Pádraig Brennan, outlines the role of the ‘United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)’ which serves on the Golan Heights between Israel and Syria.

The centre piece pages are devoted to all the overseas UN missions the Irish Defence Forces have been involved in the past and currently are. UN involvement in Africa is revealed by Comdt. Michael Hosbach in ‘The Democratic Republic of the Congo’ while another African mission featured is ‘EU Mission Training Mission Mali’ by Lt. Thomas McHale Roe. Other missions featured are ‘Kosovo Force’ by Comdt. Michael Cullen; ‘EUFOR BiH – Operation Althea’ by Capt. Daire Roache, and ‘EU Naval Operations in the Mediterranean’ by CPO/ERA Ruairí De Barra.

In ‘Veterans’ Sgt. Wayne Fitzgerald interviews Paddy Flavin, ONE Veteran; Felix Tony Grant, IUNVA Veteran; and Col. George Kerton Retd, ARCO Veteran. The History Features recall ‘The Siege of Jadotville’ by Declan Power and ‘At Tiri: 6th to 12th April 1980’ by Lt. Dan Harvey, Retd.

The Roll of Honour lists Defence Personnel who died while serving on a mission outside Ireland while ‘Ireland’s UN Heroes’ compiled by Sgt. Wayne Fitzgerald lists all the recipients of The Military Medal for Gallantry, introduced in 1944, and of The Distinguished Service Medal, introduced in 1964.

All in all, a really excellent and fascinating special issue of this super Irish military magazine and an essential acquisition for anyone interested in Irish military history and the Irish Defence Forces.

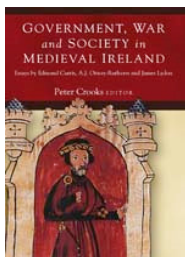
Copies, price €3 +P&P, available from Subscriptions at 045-44 5312; [subs@military.ie](mailto:subs@military.ie) or [www.dfmagazine.com](http://www.dfmagazine.com).

*James Scannell*

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

## Important Work Back In-Print Soon

*‘Government, war and society in medieval Ireland - Essays by Edmund Curtis, A.J. Otway-Ruthven and James Lydon’* edited by Peter Crooks and published by Four Courts Press. (ISBN: 978-1-84682-733-4 : 368pp : p/bk : Price €24.75—due Autumn 2018). This is the long awaited paperback edition of a hugely important work.



Any reader of Irish history would have encountered the monumental works of three giants in the field of Irish medieval history, Edmund Curtis, A.J. Otway Ruthven and James Lydon. As three successive holders of the Lecky Chair of History at Trinity College Dublin, they’ve provided an invaluable legacy for modern scholarship. This paperback edition brings together in one volume twenty-one of the most important essays by these three major historians.

The essays are grouped thematically in three sections covering ‘government, ‘war’ and ‘society’ and take the reader through from the creation of the ‘Lordship of Ireland’ in 1171 following the Anglo Norman invasion to the creation of the ‘Kingdom of Ireland’ for Henry VIII in 1541. James Lydon unravels the legal ties which bound variously the ‘land’, ‘lordship’ and ‘kingdom’ of Ireland to the English crown and the latter’s obligations in respect of his ‘liege subjects’ and their protection from the ‘king’s enemies’ – namely, the native Irish.

This first section ‘government’ explores the development of the civil and legal frameworks upon which English rule was established and maintained in medieval Ireland. Otway-Ruthven provides a fascinating account of the operation of native Irish law (Brehon Law) alongside English law in Ireland, especially in comparison to the successful amalgamation of Anglo-Saxon laws and customs with Norman feudal law in England following the Norman invasion of 1066 and the later coexistence between Welsh law and Anglo-Norman law in Wales up to the sixteenth century.

In the second section ‘war’ the military establishment and the various campaigns at home and overseas are explored. Indeed, long before the Wild Geese the Irish were mercenaries in Scotland, Wales, Flanders and France. Lydon details the use of the Irish ‘hobelar’ or troops mounted on native Irish small ponies by Edward I in his Scottish wars.

The third section ‘society’ is most interesting to genealogists for here we have each of the essayists exploring the impact of the Norman settlement on the cultural, linguistic and social fabric of society. Otway Ruthven’s essay on the character of the Norman settlement is a particularly interesting account of the composition of the population in the manorial system. Curtis explores the often fractious relationship between the English and the descendants of the Irish Vikings or Ostmen. In another essay, Curtis, looks at the adoption of the ‘clan’ system by the English settlers and continues with a linguistic account of medieval Ireland. Lydon explores the concept of ‘nation’ in medieval Ireland including Dónal Ó Néill’s remonstrance to the Pope in 1317.

Peter Crooks ends this paperback new edition with a bibliographical essay and a guide to works published between 2008 and 2018. Although, I have the 2008 hardback edition, this excellent guide makes this paperback a must buy!

## FOUR COURTS PRESS

*Irish History, Genealogy, Local History and much more. Checkout the catalogue and the wonderful special offers at [www.fourcourtspress.ie](http://www.fourcourtspress.ie)*

## 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!*

## BUTLERS OF IRELAND

A new publication from the Irish Academic Press—‘*The Chief Butlers of Ireland and the House of Ormond: An Illustrated Genealogical Guide*’ by **John Kirwan** (ISBN: 978-1-91102-404-0 : 381pp : H/bk : Price €50.00) will be of considerable interest to historians, local historians and genealogists, especially those with a connection to the various Butler families in Ireland.

This lavishly illustrated and wonderfully presented book is the first of its kind, historian and genealogist John Kirwan gives a complete history of the Butler family – their lives defined by astounding wealth and their lineage a source of immeasurable interest.

Irish Academic Press is offering GSI Members a **20% reduction** on the price of this book and **PLUS free postage within Ireland**. To avail of this offer email: [myles.mccionnaith@iap.ie](mailto:myles.mccionnaith@iap.ie)

## In Brief....

### GSI MEMBERSHIP

Join this Society on-line at [www.familyhistory.ie](http://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](http://www.dfei.ie)

### DISCOUNTS

Exclusive discounts for the Members of the Society are available for online genealogical services and publications, including, **Findmypast**, **Forces War Records** and from **Flatcap-sandbonnets.com**. To avail of any of these Member discounts, please contact **Barry O'Connor**, FGSI, by email: [membership@familyhistory.ie](mailto:membership@familyhistory.ie)

### IDEAL GIFT IDEAS

Genealogists and local historians love 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*.

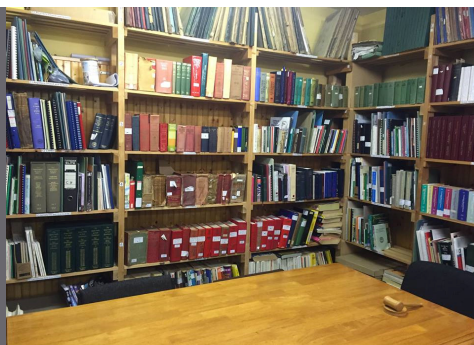
'*Victorian Dún Laoghaire*' by Tom Conlon—excellent local history of the town and the first to deal extensively with the poor and "the courts" where they lived. Price: €20.00

'*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](mailto: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](http://www.eneclann.ie)



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

## JAMES SCANNELL REPORTS...

### CIRCUS 250

At 13.15hrs on Wednesday 11 July, Dr Hilary Pyle, leading expert on the life and work of Jack B. Yeats, will present a free 45-minute lecture on '*J.B. Yeats and the Circus*' focussing about his interest in the circus and his portrayal of scenes of spectacle, in the lecture theatre of the National Gallery of Ireland, Clare Street, Dublin 2. At 12.30hrs on Sunday 29 July there will be a free screening of the 85-minute documentary '*The Story of Fossett's Circus*' in the lecture theatre of this venue.

### OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY MEDAL

On Thursday 28 June, Frank Barry, Professor of International Business & Economic Development, Trinity College Dublin, launched the Spring/Summer 2018 issue of the Dublin Historical Record at a reception in the Chocolate Factory, Dublin, at which he President of the Old Dublin Society, Ms. Bernardine Ruddy presided, attended by members, their friends and guests of the Society. Ms. Catherine Scuffil was presented by Prof. Barry with the Old Dublin Medal for her article '*All Quiet on the Southern Front: South Circular Road on the eve of World War 1*' judged as the most outstanding article published in the Dublin Historical Record during 2017.

### WESTERN FRONT ASSOCIATION

At 14.30hrs on Saturday 21 July, at the meeting of the Western Front Association (Dublin Branch) Gerry White will speak about 'Field Marshall Haig' in the lecture theatre of the Museum of Decorative Arts & History Lecture Theatre, Collins Barracks, Benburb Street, Dublin 7. All welcome - €3.00 donation appreciated.

### RAILWAY WALK

At 14.00hrs on Monday 2 August, Rob Goodbody will lead a '*Railways of Shankill Guided Walk*' - assemble at 13.45hrs outside the entrance to Shankill DART Station. Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions prevailing on the day.

### ORAL HISTORY & LOCAL HISTORY

Dublin City Archives is delighted to announce that it will once again be offering two life-long learning courses from September 2018 to April 2019. Full details of course content, fees, and bursary opportunities, along with course applications forms can now be downloaded and printed off for *The Lord Mayor's Certificate in Oral History* (Monday evenings) and *The Lord Mayor's Cert in Local Studies* (Tuesday evenings). Course applications are now open on a first come, first served basis. Please note an upper limit of 16 participants will apply and courses have been fully booked out in previous years. A place is guaranteed on receipt of completed application form and cheque or bank draft of fees for Dublin City Council. Please contact [cityarchives@dublincity.ie](mailto:cityarchives@dublincity.ie) with any queries.

### KNOW YOUR 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](http://www.gillmacmillan.com) Price €22.99 [RRP].

## Précis of the June Lecture

*'History and Genealogy – You can't have one without the other'* – Declan Brady, MA. Hume Scholar NUIM

Declan, who is currently a Hume scholar and PhD candidate in history at Maynooth, delivered a very detailed and informative lecture on Tuesday evening. The lecture was based on his book published by Four Court Press entitled "Culture, Politics and Local Government in Fingal 1891 – 1914", a period covering the death of Parnell up to the outbreak of the Great War. This book was a sell out on the night.

In this talk Declan mentioned the dynasties of north county Dublin like Lord Holm Patrick, Ion Trant Hamilton, Sir Roger Palmer of Kenure Park in Rush, the Talbots of Malahide Castle, Charles Cobbe of Donabate, Thomas Edward Taylor of Ardgillan near Balbriggan amongst others. These main players appear on so much source material and it is the relationships between the elites that made this talk so compelling.

This talk focussed on the sources of power, influence and control and how this is achieved. Using local government records, business records, records of cultural organization like the GAA and the Gaelic League, Judicial records including military and police records, House of Commons Parliamentary Papers, debates reports, political movements, land ownership, religious records and many more. Declan told us that he found the Calendar of Wills especially useful in his research as the executor sometimes bore no relationship to the deceased.

He also touched upon the changes that were happening in nationalism with the fracturing of the old certainties and the emergence of new identities with re alignment and division, producing winners and losers.

Declan's painstaking research meant that he has read every grant under the Land Acts from 1870 to 1914 for North county Dublin. He observed that the people you presumed would get the land were not always the ones who actually got the land. It was a time of massive social change.

His research tells us that between 1881 and 1903 when the Land Purchase Acts were introduced there was only one significant purchase of land by a tenant farmer from the owners in north county Dublin. That family was the Kettle Family. He illustrated one transaction by showing us a record of the sale of land from the estate of a Richard John McDonnell and others. The Lawless family purchased approximately 200 acres and they are identified as a nationalist family, however along with this sale, the Corbally family who are an ascendancy family, acquired as much land in several separate transactions.

The Wyndham Act of 1902 and subsequent acts like the Birrell Land Purchase Act of 1909 provided other benefits, including a 20% bonus plus a guaranteed price for the seller. Lots of money was made in these transactions at that time and many of the beneficiaries invested their gains in Russia in stocks and shares. These investments proved to be very bad business and much of the money was lost.

We also saw that there is a substantial overlap of the same people occupying positions on important committees and panels. This was illustrated by the list of people on the county Dublin Grand Jury of 1891 to 1898 which reads like an old ascendancy who's who.

Declan displayed a vast amount of research information and provided the audience with many useful tips on how to go about researching relationships. All in all it provided great insight into how society was controlled by those with power at that time.

This talk can viewed on line at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXA8z31bd78&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 Declan.

Tony O'Hara, MGSJ

Checkout the Society's website [www.familyhistory.ie](http://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. **Signposted** 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](http://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](mailto: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 July 10 - 'Unlocking Roman Catholic records outside Ireland'** by Brian Donovan, FindMyPast.

**On Tuesday August 14—'If Those Trees Could Speak'** by Frank Treacy.

All WELCOME—Contribution €3.00

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, MGSJ**, the Director of Lecture Programme at [toharadsl@gmail.com](mailto:toharadsl@gmail.com)

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The Board is limited to ten Members with a quorum of six. [Note: 'RF' signifies a 'reporting function' for a Non-Executive Officer].

## "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, MGSJ** and they are available in pdf format to read or to download free of charge on [www.familyhistory.ie](http://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/](http://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](http://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:- **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.

