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1926 Census Raised in Seanad

On Wednesday 25th April 2018, Senator Fintan Warfield (below) raised the 'Release the 1926 Census' campaign in Seanad Éireann. Senator Warfield said "Access to the 1901 and 1911 census returns for the



entire island of Ireland has been available for public research for around 50 years. The digitisation of the 1901 and 1911 census returns by the National Archives has provided a wonderful national heritage resource, which is freely available via the Internet." Senator Warfield told the Senate that he considered a period

of 100 years was too restrictive and said "Back in 1993 this issue was discussed in the Seanad Chamber and I think it was Senator Manning who noted that the most turbulent period in modern Irish history ensued in the years following the censuses of 1901 and 1911. The outbreak of the First World War, in which around 49,000 Irish men were killed, occurred in 1914. The Easter Rising was in 1916 and the First Dáil met in 1919. There is a black hole in our memory. I have a Bill that would allow for the release of the census. It would give special heritage status to the 1926 census and bridge the gap in our records covering this very important period from 1911 to 1926."

In reply the Minister for State, Joe McHugh, TD, acknowledged the historical significance of the 1926 Census, however, he said "The *Statistics Act 1993* prevents the release of census forms until 100 years after the date of the relevant census for reasons of confidentiality." He maintained that the "100-year period strikes the right balance between facilitating legitimate historical and sociological research while protecting the confidentiality of census data and the integrity of CSO procedures. The CSO considers that any amendments to the 1993 Statistics Act to allow

for the early release of the census data before 100 years have passed could seriously undermine public confidence in the CSO and damage the credibility of the present day confidentiality guarantee."

The Minister of State said that "Extensive preparatory work is required to prepare the 1926 census returns for digitisation as no database-microfilm exists, as was the case for the 1901 and 1911 censuses project."

The Department established a 1926 census working group with officials from the Department, the National Archives and the Central Statistics Office (CSO), to consider how best to enable the publication of the 1926 census records.

The Minister of State said "the task of preserving and digitising the 100 year old documents would have to be undertaken by the National Archives. There is a three stage process, as follows: one, conservation of the 100 year old census forms; two, scanning; and three, indexing and digitising the information so that people can quickly identify and find the specific information they seek.

The project will require significant additional financial, staffing and infrastructural resources in the National Archives. The archives are working towards building the necessary capacity to undertake and oversee the census, including a warehouse development plan and increasing its cohort of archivists as funding allows. As the necessary capacity is being acquired, the census project will be a priority for the National Archives once the decade of commemorations projects have been completed.

For the reasons outlined, while the Government fully understands the importance of the 1926 census, regrettably, it is not possible to facilitate the early release of these records."

Senator Warfield said rightly that the response from the Minister of State was disappointing, however, he was invited to meet with the CSO to discuss matters and will do so shortly.

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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." All Members of the Society will be contacted regarding the GDPR.

OPEN MEETINGS

Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute

Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire

Tuesday 8 May—20.00hrs

Tuesday 12 June—20.00hrs

Royal Marine Hotel

Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire

Wednesday 23 May—10.30hrs

Wednesday 27 June—10.30hrs

Contribution €3.00 p.p.

(including Tea/Coffee at the Morning Meeting)



May/June 2018

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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

TONY ROE, MGSI, RIP

The Board of Directors and the Members of the Society were very saddened to learn of the recent passing of Tony Roe who had been a Member since 2005.

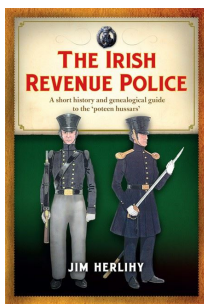
Tony was an expert on military history, Irish and international, and assisted many Members in the quest for those seemingly elusive service records or identifying uniforms, insignia or medals.

Tony was a retired Commandant (Irish Defence Forces) and a very active Leader in the 137th Balally Scouts. He passed away on April 27th 2018 (peacefully) at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, surrounded by his family. Beloved husband of Lilian and much loved father of Gerard, Anthony, Stephen, Dorothy and Michael. Tony was laid to rest at Dean's Grange Cemetery following Requiem Mass in Balally. Our sincerest condolences to his wife, family and friends. RIP

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

THE IRISH REVENUE POLICE

'The Irish Revenue Police – A short history and genealogical guide to the "poteen hussars"' by **Jim Herlihy**, FGSI (ISBN 978-1-84682-702-0: 260pp : P/bk : Price €24.95 : Web Price €22.50). This latest work from Ireland's premier authority of the history of policing in Ireland from the early part of the nineteenth century to the establishment of the Civic Guard in 1922 (renamed An Garda Síochána in 1923) joins an impressive body of research already published by the same author on Irish police forces of the past. Indeed, for genealogists these publications have been invaluable in their search for ancestors who served in the Royal Irish Constabulary, Dublin Metropolitan Police and their respective predecessors.



In the period 1832 to 1857, some 4,000 men served in the Irish Revenue Police, working to suppress illicit distillation, primarily the making of 'poteen' which avoided the payment of excise duty to the Crown. Jim devotes a chapter to the history and origin of the Irish Revenue Police and its predecessor forces engaged in 'still-hunting' and, importantly for social history, his next chapter explores what a career in the Revenue Police might have been like, another on tracing your ancestors in the IRP, and a short memoir by Lieutenant Matthew Power (1820–1884). The illustrations provide an excellent commentary in themselves.

As with each of his publications, Jim provides an excellent guide on the existing records of the Irish Revenue Police and how to access and research this resource for those with ancestors who served as 'poteen hussars'. He also provides an extensive series of appendices filled with detailed information on the Irish Revenue Police and those who served in it, from the force's rank structure, to the distribution across Ireland of its divisions, stations and parties. The centrepiece of this is a complete list of every man who served in the IRP from 1830 to 1857. The Irish Revenue Police was disbanded in 1857 and Jim provides information on what happened to the disbanded personnel, including the gratuities many were given, and lists of those who went on to join the Royal Irish Constabulary, the Dublin Metropolitan Police and the Londonderry Borough Police.

Jim Herlihy is a Fellow of the Genealogical Society of Ireland, a retired member of An Garda Síochána and a co-founder of An Garda Síochána Historical Society. Jim's many publications include *The Royal Irish Constabulary: a short history and genealogical guide* (2016) and *Royal Irish Constabulary officers: a biographical dictionary and genealogical guide, 1816–1922* (2005).

Editor: To have two Fellows of the Society, **Jim Herlihy** and **Stuart Rosenblatt**, who have devoted many, many years to painstaking research in their respective fields of 'Irish Policing History' and the 'Archival History of the Irish Jewish Community' and to have compiled such impressive bodies of research work enabling and encouraging further academic research is simply remarkable. Hopefully, their contributions to the study of the history of Ireland and its peoples could be appropriately acknowledged and deservedly recognised by one of nation's universities.

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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!**

COASTGUARD RESEARCH

Long-time Member and Fellow of the Society, former Executive Committee Member and foremost expert on the history and genealogical research of the Irish Coastguards, **Mr. Tony Daly, FGSI**, visited An Daonchartlann, the Society's Archive and Research Centre in Loughlinstown on

Saturday March 24th 2018.

Tony presented the Society some of his latest research into the members of the Irish Coastguard. Eddie Gahan, Director, Outreach & Education, accepted the research on behalf of the Society. Photo: from left—Eddie Gahan, Hugh Daly, Tony Daly, FGSI and Pádraic Ingoldsby.



Local History Publications

'Dún Laoghaire Journal No. 27 (2018)' published by the Dún Laoghaire Borough Historical Society, price €7, produced by a Publication Committee consisting of Mona O'Connell, Séamus O'Connor, Anna Scudds, and Colin Scudds.

Variety of content is a feature of this excellent annual publication and some of the excellent articles in this issue include – 'The Society 40 Years On' by Mona O'Donnell; in 'Dalkey Island Adventure July 2003' the late Sr. Mairead Flynn recalls a visit to this location that year; Family history is covered by Frances Fletcher in 'The Loughlins and Kingstown' while some photo detective work is revealed by Tom Conlon in 'The Search for Monkstown Livery'; 'Woolworth's' is recalled by Mary Cassoni; Claire Mullan recalls theatre and drama in Dún Laoghaire in 'Gas Company' while James Scannell continues 'Dún Laoghaire – Prelude to the Emergency'.

Individuals who lived in the Borough remembered include 'Robert DeCoeur – Irish Citizen Army and Trade Union Activist' by Anna Scudds; 'The Cheever's family of Monkstown and Killyan – *En Dieu est ma Foi*' by Séamus Cannon; 'Major Benjamin Walker Nicholson – Veteran of the Battle of Waterloo, 1780-1858' by Collin Scudds; while Susan Barr remembers her grandfather 'John Blackmore – a story of bravery' killed at sea during WWI.

Marilyn Nash in 'Baby Boomers and what they are' reveals what was typical food in Dún Laoghaire between 1945 and 1960; Mona O'Donnell recalls the 2017 Annual Outing in 'Here-to-Fore and Tullyally', while in 'Where have all the horses gone?' Henry Austin recalls the era when horses were any everyday sight on the streets; Frances Brownner recalls Dún Laoghaire of her childhood in 'A Kings' Town Again'.

Memories of the Dún Laoghaire Picture House aka The Picture House also known as the 'The Bug House' are recalled in 'Further Glimpses of the Bug House' by Mary Grogan; Brian Smith remembers a distinguished opera singer in 'Frederick Randalow – The Captain Macheath of Monkstown'; Maria O'Flaherty recalls the Society's 2017 Autumn Tour of the Midlands & Environs while Micheál Hodgins in 'Remembering the Forgotten' looks at the members of Cumann na mBan in South County Dublin and lists all those from the Borough area.

Copies are available from booksellers in Dún Laoghaire, at the Saturday 12 May Local History Societies Day in the dlr lexicon, at the Wednesday 16 May 20.00hrs meeting of the Society in the Royal Marine Hotel, Dún Laoghaire or via the Society's website – www.dunlaoghairhistorical.com. Back issues Nos. 15 to 26 also available. **James Scannell**

KILLINEY VILLAGE

A new publication from Morrigan Books — *'We, the workingmen of the village of Killiney...'* by **Conan Kennedy** (ISBN: 978-0-907677-86-4 : 45pp : P/bk : Price €10.00) is an excellent local history and "census substitute" for Killiney in the 1890s. The author provides details on the families of the seventy five local signatories of a petition *'To the Right Honourable John Morley, Mount Eagle, Killiney'* on behalf of a Mr. Frank E. DuBédat. The petition was for the release of a wealthy man who was involved in a financial scandal and was

jailed. This little book will be of considerable interest to anyone with ancestors from this very picturesque village in south County Dublin.

WE, the workingmen of the village of Killiney...

Conan Kennedy

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*.

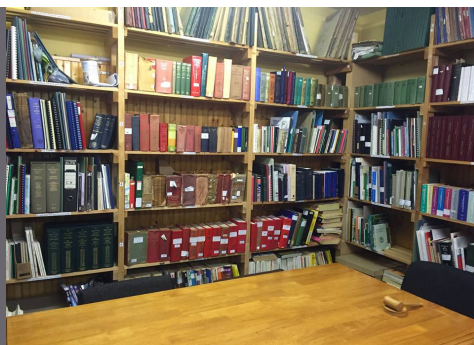
'*Victorian Dún Laoghaire*' by Tom Conlon—excellent local history of the town and the first to deal extensively with the poor and "the courts" where they lived. Price: €20.00

'*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...

PATRICK KAVANAGH—POET

At 19.45hrs on Wednesday 9 May Úna Agnew will present her lecture '*Patrick Kavanagh: the Life and Times of the Monaghan Poet*' to the Knocklyon History Society in the Iona Centre, Knocklyon, Templeogue, Dublin 16. All welcome - admission €4.00

LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY DAY

From 10.00hrs to 16.30hrs on Saturday 12 May p.m. there will be a 'Local History Societies Day' organised by Anna and Colin Scudds, Dún Laoghaire Borough Historical Society, in the dlr Lexicon on Level 3, Haigh Terrace, Moran Park, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, showcasing local history societies in the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown area. All welcome – admission free.

FOXROCK LOCAL HIST. CLUB

At 20.00hrs on Tuesday 15 May Neal Webb will present his lecture '*Sir Ernest Shackleton and the Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration*' to the Club in the Foxrock Parish Pastoral Centre, rere Foxrock R.C. Church, Foxrock, Co. Dublin. Pádraig Laffan will give a short talk on '*Our Townlands*'. All welcome – admission €5.00

THE CHEEVERS FAMILY

At 20.00hrs on Wednesday 16 May Dr. Seamus Cannon will present '*The Cheevers Family of Monkstown*' to the Dún Laoghaire Borough Historical Society in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. All welcome – entrance €3.00

PRINTING IN WICKLOW

At 20.00hrs on Thursday 17 May the Bray Cualann Historical Society will host an evening devoted to '*Printed in Bray: the history of the printing industry in Bray and County Wicklow*' with guest speakers in the Royal Hotel, Main Street, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome – admission €5.00

CASUALTIES OF WWI

At 14.30hrs on Saturday 19 May Bill Fulton will present '*Generals Died in the Great War*' to the Western Front Association (Dublin Branch) in the Museum of Decorative Arts & History Lecture Theatre, Collins Barracks, Benburb Street, Dublin 7. All welcome - €3.00 donation appreciated.

THE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

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

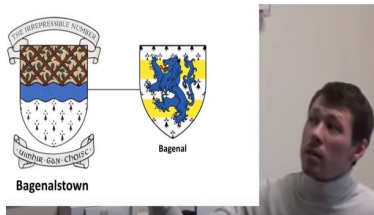
The Society strongly recommends to anyone embarking on their family history quest that one essential piece of kit must be, without doubt, a copy of the latest edition of '*Tracing Your Irish Ancestors*'. Please checkout the website www.gillmacmillan.com Price €22.99 [RRP].

Précis of the April Lecture

'Irish Civic Heraldry People, Places and the Past' by Stanislav Zamyatin Moore, MGSI, MVI, MHI.

Stan started off this lecture by paying tribute to his stepfather, Thom Moore who died on St Patrick's Day, an appropriate day for an American born musician so closely associated to Ireland.

The subject of Irish Civic Heraldry is largely un-researched according to Stan, he included thirty six coat of arms, starting with Bagenalstown which unfortunately is not used in the town today. Ballinasloe arms were shown which included the link to the O'Kelly family. Many of the coats of Arms were granted to towns in 1953, the year of an Tostal, a series of festivals held in Ireland as a celebration of Irish life. The Genealogical Office was very busy at that time issuing new coats of Arms. In fact Stan told us that Dublin Corporation at the time, ordered ninety six shields (Coats of Arms) to be displayed around the city for the festival.



Bantry took on the Boar from the O'Sullivan Coat of Arms. Likewise Birr in county Offaly borrowed from the O'Carroll and the Parsons families (Birr was called Parsonstown from 1820 to 1899). This theme is replicated by the inclusion of the O'Connor family in the Offaly Coat of Arms.

Likewise the inclusion of the O'Toole, O'Byrne and the Brabazon crests in the Bray coat of Arms in the form of the mermaid from the O'Byrne, the dragon from the O'Toole and the marlet birds from the Brabazon Coat of Arms combines to create a composite of all three.

Stan then showed the coat of Arms for Buncrana and from that he illustrated the inclusion of the arms of the McLoughlin (crescent), the O'Doherty (deer) and the O'Donnell's (cross) families, as well as the GAA County colours. This coat of arms is very recent as it was only issued in 1989. The O'Donnell crest also appears on the Donegal coat of Arms with ermine to indicate royalty and the green and yellow representing the county colours.

Cavan and Castleblayney with the inclusion of the O'Rourke, Clements and O'Reilly family crests were also discussed. County Laois included the lion of the Moore coat of arms. Dundalk includes the boar of the O'Hanlon crest and the De Furnivall coat of Arms in full.

Tipperary, Westport, Leixlip, Longford, Listowel and many more were illustrated and explained by Stan in a very informative lecture which led to an interesting discussion after the lecture finished.

This talk can viewed on line at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PqSVv-7P1aI&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 Stan.
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.

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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

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- 5GB of internet data.
- 100 international mins and texts.

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

On Tuesday June 12—'History and Genealogy – you can't have one without the other' - Declan F. Brady, NUI, Maynooth.

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"

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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.

