

# CO. TIPPERARY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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Mr. Bob Reece will give a talk on the **Irish Emigration in Australia** with emphasis on the Tipperary Connection on Friday night, October 12th, at 8.30 p.m. in the Co. Library Thurles sponsored by the County Tipperary Historical Society.

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## GUIDE TO TIPPERARY NEWSPAPERS 1700 - 1989

This is the publication of the article by Joseph Hayes in the 1989 Historical Journal, a Thurles Man who is now Wicklow Co. Librarian. Copies may be obtained at the County Library, Thurles, or by post (£3.00, post free) from the Editor, Tipperary Historical Journal, 17 Brooklawn, Dublin 3.

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**MS. MARIA LUDDY**, a prominent member of the Co. Tipperary Historical Society, has joined the Academic staff of the prestigious University of Warwick in England. Ms. Luddy, a native of Clonmel, was a teacher in the Abbey C.B.S. Primary School in Tipperary town and co-edited a new Irish Book of Feminist Studies last year. At the University of Warwick Ms. Luddy will be specialising in Modern Irish History and in Feminist History.

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## CARRICK BROADSHEET

The Carrick-on-Suir writer, Michael Coady has been in dispute with the local authority concerning the erection of gates, restricting access to the network of river-lanes between Carrick's Main Street and the quayside. These lanes constitute public rights-of-way for up to six centuries. In his opposition to the Council's course of action, Michael Coady has produced a traditional broadsheet in verse entitled "**48 Lines to the People of Carrick**". A small number of limited edition of 200 signed parchment copies are still available from the author at 29 Clairim, Carrick-on-Suir, price £2 each, including ordinary postage: proceeds in aid of the campaign to maintain these traditional rights of way.

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## CLAN CALLING

**HEFFERNANS:** A rally of the above clan is being organised for August 1991 - details (John Heffernan, 14 Barrow Park Clonmel, Co. Tipperary)

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**RYANS:** The Ryan Clan was formed in Tipperary on June 6th, 1990. Its main function is to promote the Ryan Clan and to study its proud traditions and contributions to society both at home and abroad.

The Ryan Clan will consist of the following:-

- A membership Card : Finance Committee
- Newsletter Committee : Family Tree Research Committee
- Social Events Committee : A Ryan Clan History

Enquiries to : The Secretary, Mr Wm. Ryan, Kilfeacle, Co. Tipperary. (062 51244)  
The Dublin Ryan Clan was formed on September 17th, 1990 and its secretary is Ms. Maeve Lydon. (01 / 88741)

### FETHARD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Ms. Susan Parkes will give a talk on "Education in Ireland from the Foundation of the National System" in late October.

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### ORMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A talk on "Bishop Thomas Quinlan" will be given by a member of the Columban Order in the Ormond Hotel, Nenagh at 8.30 p.m. on October 22nd.

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### ROSCREA HERITAGE CENTRE

Roscrea Heritage Centre has recently acquired on extended loan the Fine Arts Facsimile copy of The Book of Kells recently produced by Facsimile Verlag Luxern. This prestigious acquisition has come about through the generosity of a benefactor.

October 22nd: The Hon Desmond Fitzgearld, The Knight of Glin, will give a talk entitled "Irish Interiors in the 18th Century."

November 1st: Dr. Patrick Wallace, Director of the National Museum will talk on recent acquisitions by the Museum.

Current Exhibitions:

Canticles of Colour: Exhibition of Oil Paintings, mainly of medieval religious sites, by Brother Ambrose OFM.

From Roscrea to Leeds: The Facsimile Verlag Edition of the Book of Kells. The Centre is open on Weekdays 9.15 a.m. to 5.15 p.m.

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### U.C.D. HERITAGE SEMINAR

The second annual U.C.D. Heritage Seminar, held in Belfield on 28 & 29 September, drew good representation from Co. Tipperary and the Co. Tipperary Historical Society. The event was organised by the Geography Dept. of U.C.D., the vice-chairman of the Society, Dr. Willie Nolan, took a prominent part in the two days' proceedings. The attendance included Mr. M. Bourke (editor of the Tipperary Historical Journal) Mr. Tom Deegan (the Society's PRO) Mr. John Woods of Tipperary Town Heritage Society, Aine Ni Rian (the Society's Asst. Treasurer) Ms. Breiffni Kennedy of Roscrea, Ms. Mary Mc Cormack of Gortnahoe, Mr. Laurence Brennan of Templemore, Mr. Liam Bourke of Fethard, and Mr. Lee Wallace, Clonmel Historical Society.

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### LONERGANS OF GLENBANE, HOLYCROSS

Dr. J.V. Rice, of the Dept. of Education, Trinity College, Dublin 2 (Room 4048), seeks assistance from members of the Society with research he is doing. In 1828 one or two members of the Lonergan family of Glenbane, Holycross emigrated to Canada; their first names are believed to have been Kennedy and Simon. Dr. Rice is anxious for information precisely where this family farmed or resided in this area. A member of a later generation of the Lonergans became a notable member of the Jesuit Order in Canada.

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### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

University College Cork Historical Society which is an Institutional member of Tipperary Historical Society outlines its plans for 1990/91. For the coming year Dr. Noel Browne, Honorary President, will visit and speak in the third week of November. Other speakers for the year include Prof. J.J. Lee, Dr's Williams and Girvan (Mod. Hist U.C.C.), Dr. T. Dunne (Ir. His. U.C.C) and Dr. Mary Cullen Maynooth. The Annual Conference generally occurs in the last weekend in February. This years theme is -'The Changing Concept of Irish Nationalism - 1916 - 1992' and those who have agreed to speak include Prof. John A. Murphy, Dr. Richard Kearney, Ray Crotty, Des Fennell and Austin Currie. Outsiders are welcome to any and all these events, especially the Conference. For further details write to U.C.C. Historical Society, Clubs + Societies Office, University College, Cork.

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### AYLE SCHOOL 1876 - 1990 - CAPPWHITE: EDITOR JOHN KELLY

This 113 page booklet dealt with the History of Ayle School from its foundation to modern times. It includes a list of teachers and all students from 1911 to date. First edition of 300 has been a sellout. For reprinting details - contact Angela Ryan c/o Post Office, Cappawhite.

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### CLONMEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The following lectures will take place:-

- October 19th : Mining by Des Cowan  
October 29th : The Fenian - John O' Leary by Marcas De Burca  
January 14th : The "Ryans of Inch" by Mr. Jim Condon.

All lectures will take place at Ahearns Hotel, Clonmel at 8.30 p.m.

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### TIPPERARY TOWN AND DISTRICT HERITAGE SOCIETY

A talk will be given by Mr. Frank Prendergast in the Marion Hall on October 9th, at 8.30 p.m. on:-

"Working conditions in Tipperary during the 18th and 19th Century"

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### KILKENNY HISTORY AND SOCIETY

This volume on Kilkenny is the third in the Irish County History series preceded by Tipperary (1985) and Wexford (1987) published by "Geography Publications" Kennington Rd. Dublin 6 W. (01 / 552085).

It is a massive and valuable book consisting of 715 pages composing 27 essays by leading scholars in their respective fields of Historical and Archaeological facets of Kilkenny and its county. It is co-edited by Wm. Nolan and Kevin Wheelan.

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### NENAGH HERITAGE SOCIETY

The above Heritage Centre will celebrate "The National Local History Week" from 13th to 25th October, by having reduced rates of admission and long hours of opening. This will enable people to experience the **Viking Life** exhibition on loan from the National Museum until the 4th November, and many other items of historical interest.

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### THE RIGHT TREES IN THE RIGHT PLACE

A Seminar will take place from Wednesday, October 17th, to Friday 19th, concerning the above topic organised by An Taisce, The Irish Timber Growers Association and The Royal Dublin Society at the R.D.S. grounds. (01/680645 - M1. Moloney)

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### ROOTS

COSTELLOE'S - CAHIR Mrs. Katherine Devonshire of 2800 Neilson Way #402 Sanda Monica, C.A. 90405, U.S.A. is seeking information on her family roots and would appreciate any help in the following:-

- (1) Richard Costelloe of Mountain Road Cahir, a carpenter, who died aged 80 on December 18th, 1887? Her daughter-in-law, Bridget Costelloe (possibly her great grandmother) was informant of his death. Costelloe's of Mountain Road Cahir, who are buried in St. Mary's Churchyard, Cahir?

- (2) Finally is Mountain Road in the townland of Kilcommon? Catherine Costelloe born on 6th December 1859 in Cahir of Patrick Costelloe and Bridget Navin of Kilcommon. Her brother Richard born on 25/3/1862 lived at Barrack St. Cahir as a carpenter and died on 12/3/1889 aged 60.

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### HACKETTS - CURRAGHTARSNA

Ms. Mary L. Hackett - Magnuson, 263D5 153rd Southeast, Bellevue, WA 98007 U.S.A. wishes to correspond with Hacketts living in the area or anyone who is related to the said families.

Patrick Hackett married Mary Dwyer of Rathduff Co. Tipperary in Killenaule on 26/2/1839. The Hacketts came from a place called Boheravogue in the townland of Curraghtarsna. Ellen was baptised 2/6/1843 and Patrick 17/3/1840 in Curraghtarsna. The family went to America in 1842 and Patrick fought in the American Civil War with the Irish 17th Vol Inf. Reg from Wisconsin. The children Patrick and Ellen were in the Federal Census of Washington in 1850, living with a Cornelius and Ellen Danaher.

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### FAITH IN PLACE BY AIDAN HEWSON

Traces of History of the Church of Ireland parishes of Roscrea and Kyle from early Monastic times to the present day. It contains a special eight page article, of reproduction illustrations, on the "Book of Dimma" by Dr. George O'Simms, former Archbishop of Ardmagh.

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## 1990 COUNTY TIPPERARY HISTORICAL JOURNAL

The new Journal will be available in November and is composed of over 200 pages with excellent articles from both ends of Tipperary County

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### SARFIELD'S RIDE SOCIAL

A Social will be held on Thursday, October 18th next at 8.30 p.m. in the Golden Thatch, Emly, Co. Tipperary. This will provide an opportunity for the various committees and groups involved in the Re-enactment to meet at a single function. The cost of tickets at £6.00 are excellent value.

Contact Eamon De Staford - 067 / 32100  
Liam O Dochartaigh - 061 / 333644  
Chris Ryan M.F.H. - 062 / 53195

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### INTRODUCTION TO IRISH ARCHAEOLOGY

The above one year **Certificate Course** organised by University College Cork Adult Education Branch will commence on Thursday 11th October, at 7.30 p.m. in the Central Technical Institute Clonmel.

The course should be of interest to people of varying backgrounds, teachers, museum staff, those involved in tourism and the heritage business and not least to the average lay person who simply wants to become informed about the techniques of Archaeology and the Irish Archaeology Heritage. Further details - Bob Keating - South Tipperary V.E.C. Education Offices, Clonmel. (052 / 21067 / 23067)

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On Tuesday Morning October 9th, in Cashel at 10 a.m. a public oral hearing convened by the **Bord Pleanála** will take place. The organisers of Cashel Theme Park will state their case and An Taisce will put forward their objections and recommendations.

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### REMINDER

The majority of members have renewed their 1990 membership and if for any unknown reason you have failed to do so - please attend to it immediately and you will receive your new journal when it becomes available. Also let each member recruit one new person each year to share in Tipperary's proud heritage.

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### SPRING EDITION 1991

All articles to be submitted to Treasurer John Kelly, Hillview, Chadville, Cappawhite, Co. Tipperary by March 1st 1991.

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