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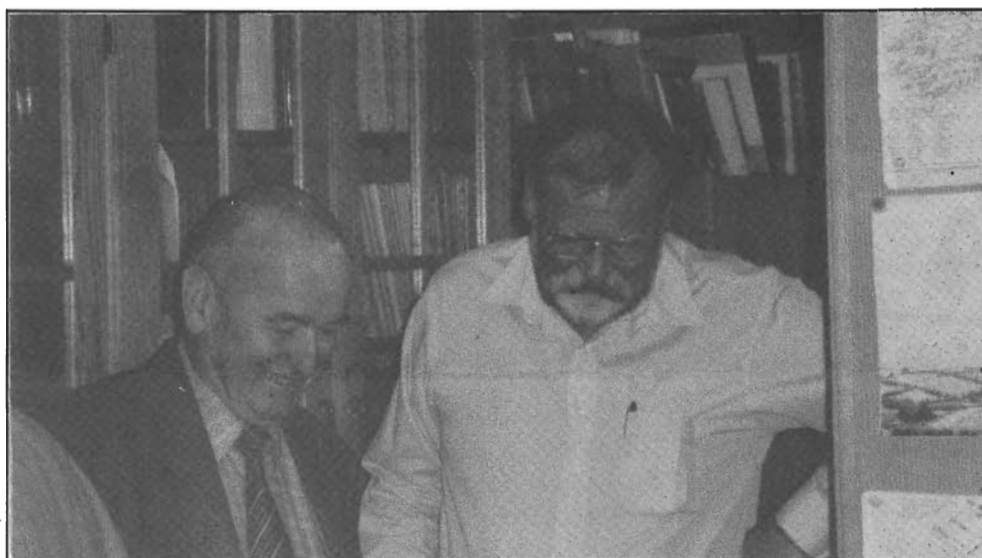
# NEWSLETTER

## NEW CENTURY, NEW JOURNAL

**F**or the past five issues, the Tipperary Historical Journal has commemorated the 150th anniversary of the Great Famine of the 1840's.

Dominated by an annual article from the pen of Denis G. Marnane, the Famine was analysed and recalled in no less than 28 articles, filling over 350 pages - all of it original research that will be used by future students of the Famine. Now, with **Des Marnane's** final article - based in part on archdiocesan baptismal and marriage records - all that comes to an end, and the Journal returns to more conventional topics!

A major contribution for the 2000 Journal comes from **William Jenkins**, author of the recent history of Tipperary "Co-Op", who, in a long article, traces the history of the butter markets of South Tipperary in the 100 years or so before the rise early in the twentieth century of the creameries. Clonmel native **Áine Chadwick**, now resident in rural England, writes on two war memorials at Kickham Barracks, Clonmel, which survived the destruction of the barracks during the Civil War. The names of many Tipperary men who took the Queen's shilling are on



At the launch of the 1999 Journal: Marcus Bourke and Micheál Ó Glasáin: see inside.

these two handsome monuments. The American Civil War of the 1860s, in which many Irishmen participated, is the background of a short piece by New York lawyer **Eú Shaughnessy**, who traces the career of his ancestor William Walsh of Cahir who, as a U.S. marine NCO, took part in that war. The prelude to the Irish War Of Independence forms the backdrop to an extract from the memoirs of the late **Eamon Ó Duibhir** of Clonoulty who, as an IRB man and Irish Volunteer officer in pre-1916 days, met the Labour leader James Connolly in Dublin.

Going back several centuries earlier, **Fr. Ignatius Fennessy** OFM, who is librarian at the Franciscan house in Killiney, Co. Dublin, recounts the mysterious theft of a sacred relic from Holycross Abbey, restored in the 1970s by the patron of the Society which produces the Tipperary Historical Journal, the late Archbishop Thomas Morris.

*Irish Times* journalist **Brendan Ó Cathaoir**, specialist in 19th century nationalism, traces the colourful career of Young Irelander and 1848 man John Blake Dillon, grandfather of Fine Gael personality, James Dillon, T.D. Remaining in the same period, Thurles writer **Proinsias Ó Drisceoil**, in a short essay, ponders the decline in popularity of Charles Kickham of "Knocknagow" fame. Fethard historian **Michael O'Donnell** contributes the first of several instalments on the parliamentary representatives for Co. Tipperary in the 240-year period from

## AGM & MEMBERSHIP

All members are invited to attend the 2000 Annual General Meeting of the County Tipperary Historical Society which takes place at the County Library, Thurles on **SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2000** at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Membership for 2000 is due **ONLY** if a renewal form is enclosed with this Newsletter.

**AGM SATURDAY MARCH 25**

# FORTHCOMING HISTORICAL JOURNAL: THE FULL STORY

- P.J. Meghen And South Tipperary County Council (1934-1942)  
*Seán Gallagher*
- An Paorach, Múinteoir Taistil, In Aonach Urmhumhan (1906-1910) *Cáit Ní Laohóg*
- Marlfield's Coloured Embroidery Industry And Lady Aberdeen  
*Nellie Beary-Ó Cléirigh*
- My Years In The National Movement Before 1916  
*Eamon Ó Duibhir*
- Two War Memorials At Kickham Barracks, Clonmel  
*Áine Máire Chadwick*
- Charles Kickham - Current Critical Attitudes  
*Proinsias Ó Drisceoil*
- Cahir Marine In American Civil War  
*Edward J. Shaughnessy*
- The Nineteenth Century Butter Markets Of South Tipperary  
*William Jenkins*
- John Blake Dillon And The '48 Rising  
*Brendan Ó Cathaoir*
- Presbyterianism In The Fethard Area (1690-1919)  
*David Butler*

- The Famine In South Tipperary - Part Five  
*Denis G. Marnane*
- "Woodcock" Carden - A Balanced Account  
*Arthur Carden*
- Clonmel's Pay Schools - "Urban Hedge Schools"  
*Michael Ahern*
- Parliamentary Representation For County Tipperary, 1560-1800  
*Michael O'Donnell*
- The Theft Of The Relic Of Holy Cross Abbey  
*Ignatius Fennesy, O.F.M.*
- Graystown - A Later Medieval Settlement Near Fethard  
*Richard Clutterbuck*
- A Summary Of Investigations By The Lisheen Archaeological Project  
*John Ó Neill*
- New Archaeological Finds At Killea Graveyard  
*Richard O'Brien*
- Books Section  
*Michael Coady, Seán J. Connolly, John Logan, Denis G. Marnane, Thomas McGrath, Ragnall Ó Floinn*

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1560 to the abolition of the old Irish parliament by the Act of Union in 1801.

Two articles, which between them deal with what might loosely be called the minority community in Co. Tipperary, come from the pens of Cahir graduate **David Butler** and Cornwall resident **Arthur Carden**. The latter attempts to rescue the [un-]popular reputation of his collateral ancestor "Woodcock" Carden of Barnane, near Templemore. The former contributes the first of two scholarly accounts of Presbyterianism in the Fethard area from 1690 to 1919. Clonmel-woman **Nellie Beary-Ó Cléirigh**, an expert on Irish lace, recalls the efforts of "do-gooder" Lady Aberdeen, wife of a Viceroy of Ireland, to promote an embroidery industry in the pretty village of Marlfield.

Devotees of archaeology are unusually well catered for in the Tipperary Historical Journal this year. In a major article - the first of several, the Editor hopes - Queen's University archaeologist **John Ó Néill**, with the co-operation of many named colleagues, presents a summary of the multitude of archaeological finds made by the Lisheen Project as the Galmoy mining got underway.

Tipperary UCD graduate, **Richard Clutterbuck**, traces the history of a late medieval settlement at Graystown, near Fethard, while **Richard O'Brien** of Cashel records some recent archaeological finds at Killea graveyard, near Templemore.

In an unusually long Books Section, **Seán Connolly** of Queen's University and **John Logan** of Limerick University pass generally favourable treatment on Tom McGrath's monumental two-volume tomes on Bishop Doyle of Kildare & Leighlin of the 1800's. Another review worth careful reading, by **Ragnall Ó Floinn** of the National Museum, castigates the editorial "work" on two posthumous volumes by the late Fr. Colmcille of Clonmel & Mellifont, which Ó Floinn regards as falling well below the expected scholarly standard. Finally, Carrick litterateur **Michael Coady** gives a glowing account of Angela Bourke's new study of the case of Bridget Cleary, burned alive over her kitchen fire by her husband Michael as recently as 1895.

## A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The Society continued to progress in 1999/2000. There was no major initiative to mark the millennium - our interests lie in the past! Apart from the successful launch of the Society's Journal ably edited by Marcus Bourke, members were active in a variety of ways promoting research and understanding of the county's past. In July 1999 a very successful Summer School was held in Killenaule under the auspices of Slieveardagh Rural Development Limited on the theme *The War of Independence and the Civil War in Tipperary*. The large audience was treated to a veritable feast of history and were privileged to hear lectures from Marcus Bourke, John Hassett, Jim Maher, Eamonn Gaynor, Seamus Leahy, Michael Laffan, Joost Augusteijn, Liam Ó Duibhir and James O'Shea who gave the annual Canon Lambe, Don Byard memorial lecture on John Sadleir. Many of those who spoke knew those who played central roles in the early years of the state - indeed Eamonn Gaynor and Seamus Leahy were talking of their respective fathers - and it was this connection which gave such authority and the rare quality of eyewitness accounts to the week's proceedings. Chairing the sessions was for me a pleasant task and the contributions from the floor enlivened the proceedings. The theme of **Slieveardagh 2000** is a retrospective look back at the twentieth century and speakers will include Dr. Martin Mansergh, Rev Dr. Liam Ryan, Professor John Coolahan, Fintan Vallely and Seamus King. It will take place in Killenaule from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2000.

Since the Journal was issued there has been a variety of publications issued on Tipperary's history. Donal and Nancy Murphy continue their good work under the *Relay* imprint from Nenagh. Among their recent publications were Fr. Roger Kennedy's *From Bun Ciamalta Vale to New South Wales*. This is an account of Fr. Kennedy's life or lifes (1916-1994) at opposite ends of the globe from his early years in the shadow of Keeper to his missionary work in the Diocese of Maitland, New South Wales. Such biographies greatly illuminate the role of Irish people overseas and distance often sharpens their

perspective of the home ground. Siobhan de Buitléir takes us back to a Tipperary Childhood of the 1920s in *Meitheals and Wanderings* which is an evocative account of growing up on a farm in the parish of Inch near Thurles. Both books are now out of print.

Our Journal launcher, Michael Coady, had his collection of prose pieces also published by *Relay* under the title *Full-Tide - a miscellany*. Carrick-on-Suir and its tangential places which concern Michael are fortunate that they have a chronicler with such astute perception. Michael is passionately interested in the coming together of the past and present and has, with courage and vigour, highlighted many of the great gaps between theory and practise in the planning process. His book is in paperback at £9.95. Future plans for *Relay* include the publication of Danny Grace's *History of the Famine in the Poor Law Union of Nenagh* which will nicely complement Des Mamane's recent articles in issues of the Journal. They also intend to bring out a revised edition of Dermot Gleeson's classic *The Last Lords of Ormond* in the Autumn.

Teachers have played a central role in transmitting history not only in the context of their work in the schools but also as creators of the texts which record past times. A recent book, *In and out of school - in the home of the Macdonaghs*, by Roche Williams uses the schools of the parish of Cloughjordan as a focus around which the wider history of the area is discussed. The book sells for £12 and is a welcome addition to the literature on North Tipperary. Apart from historians, Tipperary has its share of poets and novelists. It is particularly gratifying to be able to offer my congratulations to Dennis O'Driscoll on the publication of his fifth collection of poetry under the title *Weather Permitting* and on his major international award for the sustained quality of his work. John Meagher, also a past pupil of Thurles CBS, published his novel *A Bluebell in a Quarry* about growing up in Thurles in the 1950s from his Canadian base but it is available locally.

Returning to mainstream history three books on aspects of Tipperary's past were published before Christmas by *Geography Publications*. Sean O'Donnell's *Clonmel 1840-1900- anatomy of an Irish town* was ably launched by Tom Ambrose and it is a fitting complement to Canon Bourke's work in terms of the detail and political analysis it presents. It retails at £25. In early December John and Phil Flood's *Kilcash: a history 1190-1801* was launched in the Community Hall, Kilcash by Professor Vincent Comerford. This book marries history, archaeology and Irish literature in reconstructing the cultural and material fabrics and the people

who created them through the centuries of this most haunting and evocative of Tipperary's buildings. James O'Shea's compelling analysis of the life and times of one of Tipperary's most able and ultimately tragic sons is delivered in *Prince of Swindlers; John Sadleir MP 1813-1856*. Apart from his detailed reconstruction of the Scully-Sadleir money nexus which dominated Catholic Tipperary right through the nineteenth century, James O'Shea illuminates the wider contexts of Dublin and London's political and commercial worlds in this major book. Early in the new year to round of a busy publishing season in the county William Jenkin's study of *Tipp Co-op; Origin and development of Tipperary Co-op Ltd.* was issued at a well-attended function in Dundrum House where it was appropriately launched by the doyen of Ireland's farm leaders, T.J. Maher. Jenkin's book is a welcome addition to works on Tipperary's most important industry and it is lavishly illustrated with photographs and maps which supplement a well-researched volume. Angela Bourke's study of the *Burning of Bridget Cleary*, published in 1999, makes excellent use of court records and the vivid testimony elicited at the trials in Clonmel to present an interesting thesis on the degree of modernisation in South Tipperary in the last quarter of the nineteenth century. More recently Liam Kennedy of the Queen's University and a native of Borrisoleigh co-authored a volume of maps with analyses in *Mapping the Famine*. Finally I wish, on behalf of the Society, to extend my congratulations to Dr Thomas McGrath, a founder member of the Society, on receiving the National University of Ireland award for his two-volume study on Bishop James Doyle.

## The 1999 LAUNCH



Michael Coady officially launching the 1999 Journal



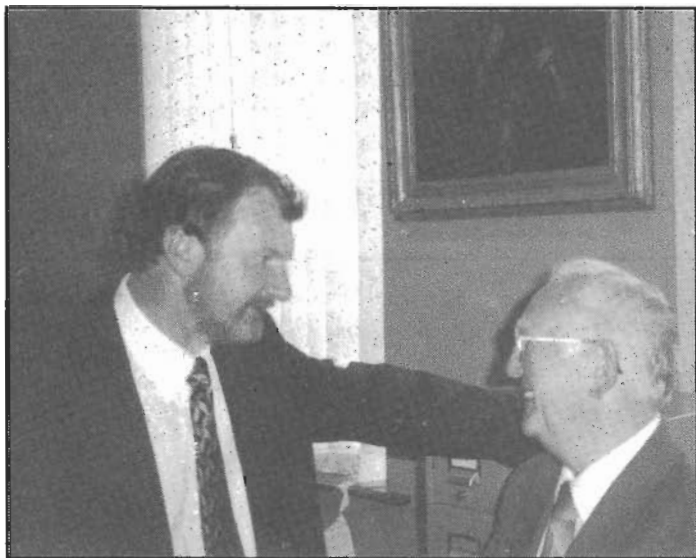
At the launch: Donnchadh Ó Duibhir & Michael Hall

The 1999 edition of the Co. Tipperary Historical Journal was launched by Michael Coady in the Co. Library, Thurles on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Michael is a well known poet, writer and historian from Carrick-on-Suir. In welcoming him the Chairperson of the Historical Society, Dr. William Nolan congratulated him on his two published volumes of poetry, *Oven Lane* and *All Souls*. He also congratulated him on being elected to Aosdána in 1998. He complimented him as a writer who has remained faithful to his local area and it gave him great pleasure to ask him to formally launch the Journal.

Launching the Journal, Michael Coady said that he felt very intimidated speaking before such distinguished gathering of people. He had to confess that his Tipperary identity was very

diluted as his mother was from Waterford, half of Carrick-on-Suir is in Co. Waterford and is also very close to Co. Kilkenny. He has admired the journal since its inception.

Michael congratulated the Editor, Marcus de Burca on producing a journal that is so rich in range of content. It will be a delight to read. He complimented Professor Vincent Comerford on a great editorial which he was very pleased to read. Some of the articles refer to the human condition and experience like that of the twelve year old boy found at the gate of Nenagh Workhouse during the famine. This is part of a fine series on the famine by Dr Des Marnane. It is the written part of the picture but not the whole picture. He also referred to the articles on language by Donnchadh Ó Duibhir and Micheál Ó Gliasáin. He said it was to important to preserve our particular speech forms. "We have reached an extraordinary point in our culture. There is a wide cultural divide in Irish society. The generation gap is also very wide as a large percentage of the population is under twenty five. A vast change has taken place in our country. At the beginning of the century women didn't have the vote. We were still under the rule of the empire. Now we have freedom, prosperity, our rightful place in Europe and forced emigration has ceased. We have also seen the emergence of women in public life."



Former Chairman, Martin Maher, agus Liam Ó Duibhir at the launch

## HISTORIC DAY

In the 1989 Journal, Marcus Bourke outlined the history of the controversy over the Abbey Erasmus Smith Grammar School in Tipperary Town and the struggle to gain the benefits of the endowment for Catholic children [THJ, 1989; pp82-99].

On Thursday, February 24, 2000 the President of Ireland, Mary McAleese, visited the school and unveiled a memorial to the Erasmus Smith Grammar School which was on the site 1680-1922. The Abbey is now a boy's school under the trusteeship of the Christian Brothers. Making the day an episode of historic reconciliation was the presence of the chairman and governors of the High School, Dublin. This school continues the Erasmus Smith tradition and represents the other half of the division of assets laid out in the 1938 Erasmus Smith Schools Act.

In her speech, the President referred to part of the inscription on the memorial, a quotation from Standish James O'Grady, who was a pupil at the Abbey in the early 1860s. "In individuals, hope is a stronger spring of life than memory, and it is the same with nations".

## CALENDAR

### Ardmayle Heritage Society

- FRI March 31: Millennium Lecture & slide show on the restoration of Holycross Abbey by William Hayes in Ardmayle Church at 8 p.m.
  - April: Millennium Lecture on Fr. Mathew: The Apostle of Temperance by Mary O'Connor
  - July: Millennium Art Exhibition
- Third issue of Boherlahan-Dualla Journal in preparation - launch in November 2000.

Contact: Tom Ryan (0504) 41222

- SUN May 21: Boherlahan-Dualla Millennium Pageant: 2000 Years Parish Portrait; produced by Peter Alley
- Contact: W.J. O'Dwyer (0504) 41241/Fr. J. Egan P.P. (0504) 41215

### Borrisokane Historical Society

- Parish video in preparation, in conjunction with FÁS - launch planned for late 2000. Copies of the Parish Millennium Calendar still available. Local walkabouts are planned for the Summer months - watch local press for details.
- Contact: Anne Reddan at (067) 27359

### Cahir Social & Historical Society

- Forthcoming talks include Dean Robert McCarthy on Jonathan Swift and Prof. William Smyth on the Shanbally/O'Callaghan Estate. The Society's new venue - The Butler-Charteris Hall - has proved to be a real gem with a wonderful old world atmosphere, turf fire and soft lighting. Items continue to pour in from various clubs, societies and individuals as we attempt to build up a town archive. Further dates to be announced.

Note: *The Suir: From Its Source To The Sea*, first published by Cahir authoress Laura McCraith in 1912, will be reprinted by BioTipp publications and launched across the county; republication offer of £10.00 (RRP £12.50) from BioTipp, 4/5 The Square, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

### Clonmel & District Historical & Archaeological Society

- MON April 3: Women's History And Kilcash by John Flood
- WED May 10: A visit to Kilcash with Phil Flood
- SUN May 21: Summer outing to places of historical interest in County Limerick

Contact: Liam Ó Duibhir (052) 22917

### Gleeson Clan Society

- May: Saturday 27/Sunday 28 - Inaugural Clan Rally in the Hibernian Inn, Nenagh at 3 p.m.

Contact: Dermot McCabe, 8 Roslea Road, Clones, Co. Monaghan

### Old Cashel Society

- WED March 22: Dominicans & Franciscans In Cashel by John Knightly in Cashel Palace Hotel

April lecture to be confirmed; Outing to Kilcash planned for May or June

Contact: Margaret Leahy (0504) 41115

### Nenagh District Heritage Centre

- New permanent display: 20th Century Draper's shop with cash railway plus nine other displays on folk and prison life.
- Temporary exhibitions: 'Mainly Flowers' Art exhibition by Imelda Hogan; 'Achievement: John D. Bernal (1901-71), eminent 19th century scientist.

### Ormond Historical Society

- TUE April 11: A Century Of Farming 1900-1999 by Pat Finn
  - May: Field trips on May 14/21/28 to Meelick, Eyrecourt and Clonmacnoise
  - June: Field trips to Tyone and Templederry
- Relay Publications will publish The Great Famine In Nenagh Poor Law Union by Danny Grace in April/May

### Slieveardagh Annual Summer School

- JULY 3-7: The theme of Slieveardagh 2000 is a retrospective look back at the twentieth century and speakers will include Dr. Martin Mansergh, Rev Dr. Liam Ryan, Professor John Coolahan, Fintan Vallely and Seamus King.
- Contact: Dr. William Nolan (01) 706 8178 (day)/(01) 456 6085 or Peg McGarry (056) 34333

### Sr. Áine Historical Society

- WED March 22: The Life of Young Irelander, Tipperary MP & Journalist John Mitchel by Patrick Mitchel; Convent of Mercy Assembly Hall at 8 p.m.
- Contact: C.J. D'Estelle Roe (0504) 31521

### Thurles Summer School

- July 3-7: Reading The Landscape in the Thurles Area. Extensive line-up of lectures already available
- Contact: Jimmy Duggan (0504) 21497 (day)/23831

# THE BOOK COLUMN

*As we missed a Newsletter in the Autumn, and no Books Column was featured in Newsletter #12, this is a LONG list. As always this is a listing of titles added to stock in the Local Studies Department of the County Library. If you'd like to try and purchase any of these titles, John Builer at Bookworm, Parnell Street, Thurles (0504-22257) might be able to help, but remember some of these may now be out of print!*

- ◆ Anacarty-Donohill Parish Magazine/Anacarty-Donohill Cultural and Historical Society, 144pp, p/b, £4.00
- ◆ Boherlahan-Dualla Historical Journal 1999/Historical Society, 98pp, p/b, £5.00
- ◆ Bourke, Angela; The Burning of Bridget Cleary: A True Story/Pimlico, 240pp, p/b, £10.00
- ◆ Breen, Anthony M.; The Cappoquin Rebellion 1849/96pp, p/b
- ◆ Butler, D.J.; Cahir: A Guide to Heritage Town and District/Cahir Tourism-Heritage Association, 47pp, p/b, £1.50
- ◆ Cantwell, John; Anner's Bright Stream & Other Poems: The Poems of John Cantwell, Market Hill, Fethard 1870-1890/Litho Press, 58pp, p/b, £5.00
- ◆ Census 96: Townland Data, Co. Tipperary/Central Statistics Office
- ◆ Chuinneagáin, Síle; Catherine Mahon: First Woman President of the INTO/An INTO Publication, 232pp, p/b, £5.00
- ◆ The Church of SS Michael and John, Cloughjordan: A Centenary History 1899 - 1999/Cloughjordan Centenary Committee, 56pp, p/b, £3.00
- ◆ Clonmel Architectural Heritage Inventory Study 1997 (2 Vols)/Dúchas
- ◆ Coady, Michael; Full Tide/Relay, 182pp, £9.95
- ◆ Conway, Bob; God be with the Chimneys of Cappa/Central Press, 193pp, p/b, £8.99
- ◆ Crowe, Una; Waiting For The Beasts/Lisheen Pubs, 45pp, p/b, £5.99
- ◆ Cunningham, G. [Ed.]; Roscrea People, Vol. 14, 140pp, p/b, £4.50
- ◆ Cunningham, G. [Ed.]; Roscrea People, Vol. 15, 132pp, p/b, £4.50
- ◆ Curtin, Marian Quinlan; Feelings From The Heart/113pp, p/b, £5.95
- ◆ de Buitléir, Siobhan; Meitheals and Meanderings: A Tipperary Childhood of the 1920's/Relay Pubs., 162pp, p/b, £5.50
- ◆ De Burca, Marcus; The GAA: A History [2<sup>nd</sup> ed.]/Gill & Macmillan, 153pp, h/b, £19.99
- ◆ De Stafort, Eamonn; Thurles Sugar Factory 1933 - 1989: A Study of Its Local History, Social Impact and Economic Contribution/M.A. in History and Local Studies - Univ. of Limerick
- ◆ Demeter, Richard; Irish America: The Historical Travel Guide, Vol. 1/Cranford Press, California, 629pp, p/b
- ◆ Donley, Edward; The Cantrells and the Donleys in America, 220pp, h/b
- ◆ Donlon, K.H.; And Ink Be On Their Hands/Veritas, 153pp, p/b, £8.99
- ◆ Doorley, Michael; Stella Days 1957-1967/£3.50
- ◆ Doyle, Paddy; Moyne Athletic Club (Co. Tipperary): Fifty Years of Athletics 1948 - 1998/Moyne Athletic Club, 176pp, p/b, £7.00
- ◆ Duggan, Donal [Ed.]; Holycross-Ballycahill Yearbook 1998/64pp, p/b, £3.00
- ◆ Duggan, Donal [Ed.]; Holycross-Ballycahill Yearbook 1999/94pp, p/b, £4.00
- ◆ Egan, Maggie; Quiet Waters Call/55pp, p/b, £6.00
- ◆ Fennessy, Richard J.; Fennessy Of The Co. Tipperary: Chronicle Of An Irish Family/Gateway Press, 266pp, h/b
- ◆ Fethard-Killusty Newsletter 1998/Fethard-Killusty Newsletter Committee, 128pp, p/b, £4.00
- ◆ Fethard-Killusty Newsletter 1999/Fethard-Killusty Emigrants' Newsletter, 129pp, p/b, £4.00

- ◆ Flood, John & Phil; Kilcash 1190-1801/Geography Pub., 133pp, p/b, £10
- ◆ Gibbons, Verna Hale; Jack Judge: The Tipperary Man/Sandwell Community Library Service, 318pp, p/b, £11.60
- ◆ Gortnahoe/Glengoolie Parish Annual 1998, 107pp, p/b
- ◆ Gortnahoe/Glengoolie Parish Annual 1999, 86pp
- ◆ Haizlip, Shirlee Taylor; The Sweetest The Juice: A Family Memoir in Black and White/Touchstone Book, New York, 271pp, p/b
- ◆ Harrison, R.S.; A Biographical Dictionary of Quakers/Four Courts Press, 123pp, h/b, £19.95
- ◆ Haverty, Anne; The Beauty of the Moon/Chatto & Windus, London, 42pp, p/b, £7.95
- ◆ Hayes, William, J.; Thurles: A Guide to the Cathedral Town/ Lisheen Publications, Roscrea, 54pp, p/b, £3.50
- ◆ Herlihy, J.; The Royal Irish Constabulary: A Complete Alphabetical List of Officers & Men, 1816-1922/Four Courts Press, h/b, £45.00
- ◆ Horse and Jockey - All Ireland Hurling Champions 1899: Centenary Commemoration August 29th 1999, 31pp, p/b, £5.00
- ◆ Keating, Geoffrey; The History of Ireland [4 Vols]/Irish Texts Society, £120 for 4 Vols
- ◆ Kelley, Thomas P.; The Black Donnellys/Firefly Bks Ltd., p/b, £9.95
- ◆ Kennedy, B.P.; The Irish Kennedys: The Story of the Rebellious O'Kennedys/Gaeltachta Publishers, Australia, 255pp, p/b \$38.50 (incl. post), h/b \$48.50 (incl. post)
- ◆ Kennedy, Fr. Roger; From Bun Ciamalta Vale to New South Wales/Relay Publications, 136pp, p/b, £4.95
- ◆ Killurney: The School, Its People and Its Neighbourhood/Killurney Research Committee 1989, 138pp, p/b
- ◆ King, S.J.; The Hurling & Football Heroes of Cashel King Cormacs/GAA Club, 30pp, p/b, £5.00
- ◆ Long, B.; Tipperary S.R. County Council 1899 - 1999: A Century of Local Democracy/Tipp S.R. Co. Council, 182pp, pbk
- ◆ McCraith, L.M.; The Romance Of Irish Heroes/Talbot Press [antiquarian title]
- ◆ MacMahon, Noel; In the Shadow of the Fairy Hill: Shinrone and Ballingarry - A History/Kilcommon Press, 252pp, h/b £20.00, p/b £12.00
- ◆ Mathiev, Joan; Zulu: An Irish American's Quest to Discover Her Roots/Mainstream Publishing, 208pp, p/b, £8.99
- ◆ McGrath, Tom; Politics, International Relations and Education in the Public Ministry of Bishop James Doyle/Four Courts Press, h/b, £35.00
- ◆ McGrath, Tom; Religious Renewal and Reform in the Pastoral Ministry of Bishop James Doyle/Four Courts Press, £35.00
- ◆ Marnane, Denis G.; A History of St. Michael's Parish Church, Tipperary/St. Michael's, 44pp, £4.00
- ◆ Meagher, John M.; A Bluebell In The Quarry/Ahyma Publishing, Canada
- ◆ Meskill, Peter/Ryan, Marian [Eds.]; Boherlahan-Dualla Historical Journal 1998/Boherlahan-Dualla Historical Journal Society, 106pp, p/b, £5.00
- ◆ Monkhouse, Elizabeth & Arrigan, Emmett; Daisy Bates/An Gúm, 109pp, p/b, £4.95
- ◆ Mulcahy, Risteard; Richard Mulcahy (1886 - 1971): A Family Memoir/Aurelian Press, Dublin, 422pp, p/b, £15.00
- ◆ Mullinahone Magazine 1998/Mullinahone Community Council, 46pp, p/b, £3.00
- ◆ Mullinahone Magazine 1999-2000/Mullinahone Community Council, 48pp, p/b, £4.00
- ◆ Murphy, Donal A.; Blazing Tar Barrels and Distinct Orders: North Tipperary's First County and District Councils 1899 - 1902/Relay Pubs., 216pp
- ◆ Murray, Oliver; Mikey/Parkmore Press, 125pp, h/b, £8.95
- ◆ Newport News Dec 1998/Newport Newsletter Committee, 160pp, p/b
- ◆ Nolan, W./Simms, A. [Eds.]; Irish Towns: A Guide to Sources/Geography Publications, 248pp, h/b, £20.00
- ◆ O'Brien, Bridie; How We Were - In the Parish of Kilbarron-Terryglass, Co. Tipperary/Relay Publications in association with Kilbarron-Terryglass Publication Committee, p/b, £12.00
- ◆ Ó Conbhuidhe, C. OCSO; The Cistercian Abbeys of

- Tipperary/Four Courts Press, 335pp, h/b, £39.50
- ◆ Ó Conbhuidhe, Colmcille OCSO; Studies in Irish Cistercian History/Four Courts Press, 260pp, h/b, £39.50
- ◆ O'Donnell, Sean; Clonmel 1840-1900: Anatomy Of An Irish Town/Geography Pub, 333pp, h/b, £25
- ◆ O'Driscoll, Dennis; Weather Permitting/Anvil Press, 83pp, p/b, £7.95
- ◆ Ó Duinnín, Nioclás; Ballyporeen BNS: An Scoil Agus A Raibh Ann/BNS Board of Management, 705pp, h/b, £14.00
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## DAMER APPEAL

*The Architectural Conservation Company (Dublin) have been commissioned by Dúchas to carry out a research project on Damer House, Roscrea which came into State care last year. Marc Ritchie from the company is seeking our members' help specifically for information on how the INTERIOR of the buiding may once have looked.*

The company have forwarded us a descriptive document (which we will put up on our web site shortly so that members can refer to it for further details) outlining the background to the research and the visual evidence found to date. They have gathered a large amount of information on the family and house and are now appealing to our readers for any information like visual depictions of the house (drawings, plans, photos); descriptions of the interior from early last century when it was used as a school; any description of interior during its time as a barracks; any photos during the refurbishment of the 1970s/1980s etc. Please refer to the web site if you need more detailed information or contact Marc Ritchie at The Architectural Conservation Company, 7 Grantham Mews, Synge Street, Dublin 8; Phone (01) 475 9659; e-mail archconco@tinet.ie