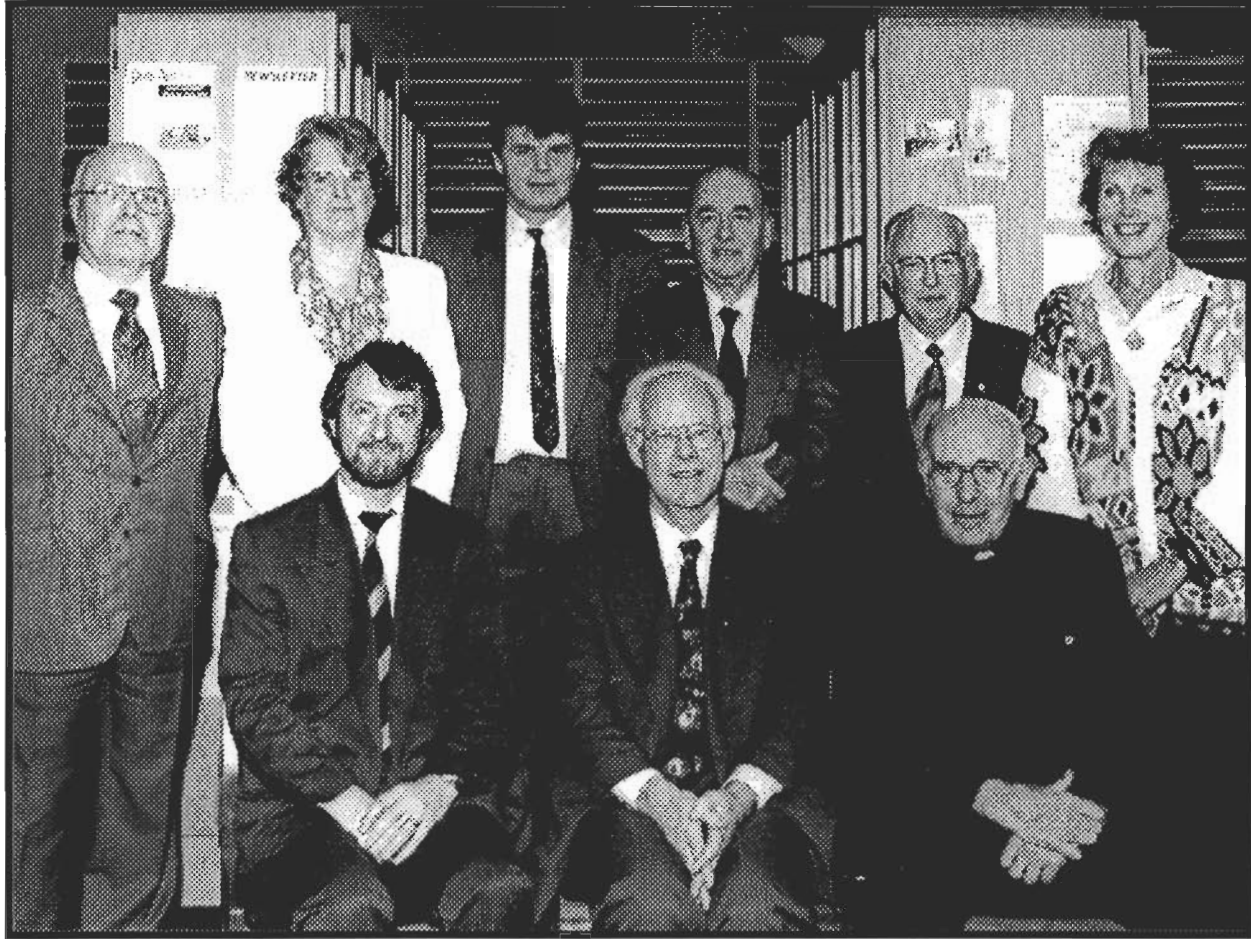


Co. Tipperary Historical Society



The official launch of the "TIPPERARY HISTORICAL JOURNAL 1993" at the Co. Library, Thurles. The Journal was launched by Mr. John McGinley, Co. Manager, Tipperary (N.R.) Co. Council.

Standing left to right, William Corbett, P.R.O.; Anne Corridan, Executive Librarian; Jess Codd, Treasurer; Marcus Bourke, Editor; Liam O Duibhir, Eagarthóir Gaeilge; Mairead McGinley.

Seated: Martin Maher, Chairman; John McGinley, Co. Manager and Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Morris, Patron.

NEWSLETTER

No. 2

WINTER 1993/1994

A Note from the Chairman



Dear Members,

In many respects 1993 has been our best year to date. Membership continues to grow and it is our express aim to increase that membership from the present base of 350 to 600 over the next year or two. Indeed, already we are conjuring up some schemes to help us achieve this. In fact this Newsletter, as well as being sent to all our existing members, is also being mailed to around 100 others who have shown an interest in our Society in the past but for some reason or other have lapsed in the last year or two. If you are one of those, perhaps you might like to renew your acquaintance with us by taking out membership for 1994.

As promised in our previous issue, a number of successful lectures were held for the benefit of our members in 1993. James S. Donnelly of the University of Wisconsin/Madison gave a fine talk on "Interpreters of the Great Famine: old and new" in July (this talk was published under the title "The Great Famine: it's interpreters, old and new" in History Ireland, Vol. 1, No. 3 Autumn 1993) and in September Tom Condit and Aoife Daly, archaeologists from the North Munster Project team of the "Discovery" Archaeology Programme presented a lecture on recent archaeological findings in the Mid-West region, which includes North Tipperary. It is hoped that a further series of lectures will be held this year.

The Society also played an active role in the successful launch of two major historical works on Co. Tipperary (see elsewhere in this issue); "Cashel & Emly Heritage" by Rev. Walter G. Skehan brought to fruition by our patron Dr. Thomas Morris, and "Tipperary: Land, Politics & Society" by Dr. Tom Power, a founder member of our Society.

I take this opportunity to wish you and yours a peaceful and prosperous 1994 and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our A.G.M. which will be held towards the end of March.

Sincerely yours,
Martin Maher,
Chairman.

Watch out for the following articles in the Journal for 1994:

📁 Des Marnane with an article on the centenary of the death of John Davis White, the 19th Century Cashel personality 📁 A set of previously unpublished photos of the Third Tipperary Brigade in action 📁 Dr. Cormac Ó Gráda of U.C.D. writes on a Fethard farm wage book 1880-1900 📁 Two extensive articles deal with the genealogy of the Baker family of Bansha and the Hayden family of Cashel 📁 British archaeologist Brian Hodkinson will publish a first report on the excavations of the Rock of Cashel.

JOURNAL 1994

FOUNDER MEMBER LAUNCHES NEW BOOK

The Minister for the Environment, Mr. Michael Smith, a native of Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, honoured the Society this year by taking time out from a hectic schedule to officially launch "**Tipperary; Land, Politics and Society**" by Dr. Tom Power. Dr. Power was a founding member of the Co. Tipperary Historical Society and is now based in Canada. His book is a major addition to the history of the county in the 18th Century and is being widely acclaimed at the moment. This photo, from the launch at the Co. Library, Thurles on December 18th 1993, shows Dr. Power presenting a copy of the book to the Minister in the company of the Society's Chairman, Martin Maher.



CASHEL AND EMLY HERITAGE

The Co. Tipperary Historical Society was proud to host the official launch by Most Rev. Archbishop Dermot Clifford of "Cashel & Emlý Heritage" by the late Rev. Walter G. Skehan on December 11th, 1993. This book traces the succession of pastors, as far as can be traced, in all the parishes of Cashel and Emlý, beginning early in the 18th century, before the two dioceses were united (1718). The biographies of parish priests and administrators were gathered from many sources by Fr. Skehan, P.P. Loughmore and Castleiney, 1960-1971. The publication of Fr. Skehan's collection is a notable event in the history of the diocese, and a fitting foreword is given by the Society's patron, Archbishop Morris, who singlehandedly brought about the publication of this work. The edition is limited to 500 copies and is available through the Abbey Bookshop, Holycross at £10.95. The launch drew a large number of people eagerly awaiting the index, and the photo on the right is a great memento of the occasion with Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Morris, Archbishop Clifford, Martin Maher, Chairman and relatives of Fr. Skehan.



RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Books of interest to Co. Tipperary. Details given where available. We would appreciate any information on other publications which might be of interest. Drop us a line or call Local Studies Dept., Co. Library, Thurles at (0504) 21555

O Ghluin go Gluin: Scéal Chonradh na Gaeilge in Aonach; Urmhumhan 1901-1993; Coiscéim.

Mullinahone News, 1993

Sacred Heart Church, Borrisoleigh, 1893-1993; £5.00, 36pp.

Treacy, Brendan : Nenagh Yesterday; Relay Publications, £10.00

Fethard Killusty Newsletter 1993; Fethard Legion of Mary, £2.00, 71pp.

Ballypatrick Co-Operative Dairy Society Ltd. 1893-1993; Ballypatrick Advisory Committee

Power, T. P. : Land, Politics and Society in 18th Century Tipperary; Clarendon Press, £44.00; 376pp.

Power, Gerard (Ed.) : Tipperary Southern & District League 1977-1993; Tipp. Southern & District League, £5.00, 151pp.

Carrick United Campaigns 1968-1993; Carrick United Football Club, £5.00

Power, Janet : Open Drawer (Poems); TECH Press, Clonmel, £4.95, 48pp.

Bourke, Marcus : Murder at Marlhill: Was Harry Gleeson Innocent ?; Geography Publications, £6.99, 123pp.

North Tipp Hospice : Recipe Book; North Tipp Hospice In Home Care, £3.00, 96pp.

Tipperary G.A.A. Yearbook 1994; £4.00, 168pp.

O'Driscoll, P. : Culture in Ireland - Regions: Identity & Power; Institute of Irish Studies, Queens, Belfast, £4.50, 250pp.

Pyne, F. W. : The John Pyne Family in America; Gateway Press, Baltimore, \$20.00, 204pp.

Cummins, Maurice : It's a Long Way from Tipperary; Pub. by Author, 179pp.

Boherlahan-Dualla Newsletter

Souvenir of Re-Dedication of Church of the Immaculate Conception, Drangan, 5/12/93, 24pp.

Newport News, Dec. 1993; £3.00, 164pp.

Dwyer, T.K. (Ed.) : Moycarkey-Borris Newsletter '94; 40pp.

Murphy, Nancy : Nenagh Castle Chronology and Architecture; Relay Publications, £0.90, 8pp.

Power, Patrick C. : St. Mary's Parochial School, Clonmel; £5.00, 30pp.

Cranley, Patrick : Just Standing By; £3.50, 68pp.

O'Dwyer, Michael : The Gravestone Inscriptions of Emlý; New Emlý Press, New Orleans, £3.00, 61pp.

Foley, Denis : Mullinahone Co-Op: The First 100 Years 1893-1993; Mullinahone C.D.S. Ltd., £10.00, 178pp.

Feehan, James A. (Fr.) : A Fool for Christ: The Priest with the Trailer; Mercier Press, £7.99, 160pp.

Cunningham, George : Roscrea People, Vol. 9, 1993; £3.99, 128pp.

Ó Flannabhra, P. : Éire ar an Imeach; Tiobraid Árann ag Labhairt, £19.99, 120pp.

Skehan, W. G. : Cashel and Emlý Heritage; Abbey Books, £10.95, 463pp.

Ryan, P. / Meskill, P. (Eds.) : Ardmayle N.S. Souvenir of Re-Union of Past Pupils 30/7/93; 56pp.

Robertson, June O' Carroll : A Long Way from Tipperary; Images Pub. Ltd., £9.50, 256pp.

Spearman, C.R. : The Irish Spearmans; Pub. by Author, 1984, 75pp.

AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER VISITS THURLES



A photo for our Australian members ! The Right Hon. Paul Keating, Prime Minister of Australia paid an official visit to Ireland in September, 1993. Despite an exhausting itinerary, which included an address to the Dáil, the Prime Minister stopped in Thurles on his way to Galway (where he has family roots). The reason for his visit to Thurles was to honour the memory of Ben Chifley, Prime Minister of Australia from 1945 to 1949.

Chifley's ancestors left the Thurles area for Australia in the 1850's, a fact unearthed by a local historian, Tom Noone, and his subsequent research was published in the "Tipperary Star" in the issues of 14th / 21st of September, 1985. Prime Minister Keating visited the Co. Library on September 21st to unveil an exhibition of photographs illustrating the life and political career of Ben Chifley. The Co. Library, in association with the "Tipperary Star" and Thurles U.D.C. , also published a limited, leather bound book on Chifley's Thurles roots, complete with family tree and various photos. A specially bound edition of this book was presented to Prime Minister Keating by Cllr. Dan Smith, Chairman of the Co. Tipperary Joint Libraries Committee. In his presentation speech, Cllr. Smith paid tribute to the work of the Tipperary Historical Society in promoting the history of the county, both at home and abroad. The photo above shows the Prime Minister signing a copy of the book for the Co. Library (now lodged in the Local Studies Department), with the Co. Librarian, Martin Maher and Maura Scully, Chairman, Thurles U.D.C.

Some of our members require your help in their genealogical research

! HELP ?

➔ Dermot McCabe, 8 Roslea Road, Clones, Co. Monaghan

Researching his ancestors, who came from a townland called **SHOWER, NEWPORT**. His father's uncle, **MICK McCABE** lived in **SHIMROME** at one time, acting in plays....He died in the late 40's during a General Election. Any information on him gratefully appreciated.

➔ Ruth Duncan, RR4, Site 13, Box 38, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2M4L4

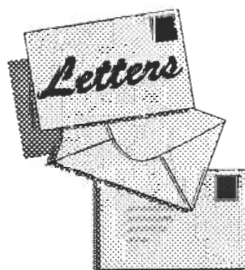
Searching for **JOHN SPEARMAN**, born about 1786 and his parents **JOHN & ELIZABETH** who emigrated to Canada from **BORRISOKANE** in 1818.

➔ Thomas J. Crane, 1354 Hirsch Street, Calumet City, Illinois 60409, U.S.A.

His great-grandparents, **PATRICK CREHAN** (born 1844) and **MARY CUDDIHY** (born 1846). Married in **NENAGH** on Aug. 2 1863. First child **MARY**, born Jan. 3, 1865 in **GARRYMORE** townland, where Patrick worked nearby in the **SILVERMINES** as a miner. The family migrated to America in 1868. It is believed that Mary's parents names were **DENIS & ANNE CUDDY** who were both born in 1810. Also there is a possibility that Patrick was born May 6, 1844 in **BRUFF**, Tipperary the son of **PATRICK CREHAN & ELIZABETH BROWNE**, who were married in Bruff parish in Feb. 26, 1838.



Remember ! Membership of the Society for a year still remains at Ir£10.00 / \$20.00 !



PLEASE NOTE: All members will be aware how important correct addresses are. If you have changed address or plan to do so, please let us know as soon as possible. Our membership database will be changed accordingly. If you find that the address to which this Newsletter was posted is in any way incorrect, please notify the Treasurer. All correspondence welcome at : Co. Tipperary Historical Society, Co. Library, Castle Avenue, Thurles, Co. Tipperary, Ireland.

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