

AN CANÓNACH PÁDRAIG DE PAOR CANON PATRICK POWER

Rugadh Pádraig de Paor i gCeallachán, Co. Phort Láirge ar an 8 Márta 1862. Fuair sé a chuid oideachais ag Scoil Náisiúnta Bhaile Mhic Gunair, an Ollscoil Chaitliceach, Port Láirge agus Coláiste Naomh Eoin, Port Láirge. Oirníodh é sa mbliain 1885. Chaith sé roinnt ama i Learphóil agus i New South Wales san Astráil. Ar fhilleadh ar Phort Láirge dó, bhí sé ag obair mar Chigire Deoise Scoileanna, Séiplíneach i gColáiste Oilíúna De la Salle agus sagart óg i bPort Láich. Scoláire ba ea é i réimse leathan ábhar, ar nós seandálaíocht, stair, oidhreacht, an Ghaeilge agus logainmneacha na hÉireann i gcoitinne, agus Phort Láirge go speisialta. Tá réimse fairsing altanna agus leabhair scríofa aige agus cáil faoi leith air as ucht a chuid saothair "The Placenames of Decies", agus tá pobal na nDéise go mór faoi chomaoin aige dá réir. Bhí dea-chlú ar an gCanónach de Paor, a bhí ina léachtóir ar sheandálaíocht i Maigh Nuad. Ó 1915 go dtí gur éirigh sé as i 1932 bhí sé mar Ollamh le Seandálaíocht ag Coláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh. Lean sé air ag staidéar agus ag scríobh go dtí gur cailleadh é ar an 16 Deireadh Fómhair 1951.



Patrick Power was born at Callaghane, Co. Waterford on the 8th March 1862. He was educated at Ballygunner National School, the Catholic University School, Waterford and St. John's College Waterford. He was ordained in 1885. He spent time in Liverpool and in New South Wales, Australia. On returning to Waterford he worked as Diocesan Inspector of Schools, Chaplain to the De la Salle Training College and curate of Portlaw. He was a scholar with a great depth and breadth of interests in the archaeology, history, heritage, Irish language and placenames of Ireland and more particularly of Waterford. He wrote extensively and is most particularly known for his great work "The Placenames of Decies" for which the people of Waterford owe him a great debt. Canon Power was a man of great repute who lectured on archaeology at Maynooth. From 1915 until his retirement in 1932 he held the post of Professor of Archaeology at University College Cork. He continued to study and to write until his death on 16th October 1951.

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AN CANÓNACH PÁDRAIG DE PAOR: ÓCÁID CHOMÓRTHA CANON POWER COMMEMORATION SEMINAR

Déardaoin, 8 Márta 2012
Thursday 8th March 2012

IONAD/VENUE:

T&L Building, WIT, Waterford City

Ócáid é seo i gcomórach ar shaol agus ar shaothar an Chanónach Pádraig de Paor, eagraithe agus tacaithe ag Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, Comhairle Cathrach Phort Láirge agus Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Phort Láirge.

This event to celebrate the life and work of Canon Patrick Power has been organised and supported by Waterford County Council, Waterford City Council and Waterford Institute of Technology.

Ócáid chomórtha 150 bliain ó rugadh an Canónach de Paor, a scríobh

"The Placenames of Decies"

An event to celebrate the 150th anniversary
of the birth of Canon Patrick Power, author of
"The Placenames of Decies"

Clár an tSeimineáir / Seminar Programme

*Cuirfeadh aistriúchán comhuaineach ar fáil i rith an lae.

Simultaneous translation facilities will be provided throughout the day

AM / TIME TEIDEAL / TITLE CAINTEOIR / SPEAKER

09:00-09:30am.....	Clárú / Registration	
09:30 -10:00am.....	Oscailt Oifigiúil / Official Opening	Cllr. Liam Brazil, Méara Chontae Phort Láirge / Mayor of County Waterford Cllr. Pat Hayes, Méara Chathair Phort Láirge / Mayor of Waterford City
10:00 -11:00am.....	'An Introduction to Canon Patrick Power'	Msg. Michael Olden
11.00 a.m.....	Tae & Cailé / Tea & Coffee	
11:30a.m. -12:30pm....	'Canon Power: Archaeologist'	Dr. Elizabeth Shee-Twohig, Coláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh / University College Cork
12.30-1.30pm.....	Lunch/Lón	
Lón trí chúrsa / 3 course lunch served by WIT		
1.30pm-2.30pm.....	'An Canónach Pádraig de Paor & an Ghaeilge'	An tOllamh/Professor Pádraig Ó Macháin, Scoil an Léinn Cheiltigh, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
2.30pm-3.30pm.....	'An Dinneanchaí Déiseach agus a shaothar'	Pádraig Ó Cearbhaill, An Brainse Logainmneacha, An Roinn Ealaíon, Oidhreacht & Gaeltachta / Placenames Branch, Department of Arts, Heritage & the Gaeltacht
3.30pm-4.30pm.....	Seoladh Tionscadal ar Ainmneacha Páirce le daltaí ó Scoil Náisiúnta Fhionnúrach agus Scoil Náisiúnta an Teampaill Gheal Launch of Field Name Studies Project by the pupils of Fenor National School and Whitechurch National School....	Tionscadal speisialta ó na daltaí a dhein taighde ar ainmneacha páirce srl ina mbaillte fearainn áitiúla. Special project by the students to investigate field names etc. in their local townlands.



An tOllamh Pádraig Ó Macháin

Is as Lios Mór Mochuda ó dhúchas do Phádraig agus is Ollamh é i Scoil an Léinn Cheiltigh, Institiúid Ard-Léinn Bhaile Átha Cliath. Tá sé ina údar ar scata leabhar agus altanna ar ghnéithe éagsúla de stair na Gaeilge agus stair na hÉireann. Is bunaitheoir agus comh-eagarthóir é ar 'An Linn Bhúí: Iris Ghaeltachta na nDéise', ar foilsíodh an chúigiú uimhir déag di i 2011.

Pádraig is a native of Lismore, Co Waterford and is a Professor at the School of Celtic Studies at the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies. He has written a number of books and articles on various aspects of the Irish language and Irish history. He also founded and co-edits 'An Linn Bhúí', a yearly anthology of historical and cultural articles, the 15th edition of which was published in 2011.

AOICHAINTEOIRÍ / SPEAKERS



Monsignor Michael Olden

Ó Cheapach Choinn ó dhúchas, d'fhreastal an tOir. Olden ar chliarscoil Chnoc Mhellearaí agus oirníodh é i Maigh Nuad sa mbliain 1960. Dhein sé staidéar i gColáiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh, i gColáiste Mhaigh Nuad agus in Ollscoil na nGreagórach sa Róimh, áit ar bronnadh dochtúireacht sa stair air. Bhí sé ina Uachtarán ar Choláiste Mhaigh Nuad ó 1977 - 1985. Tá sé ina údar ar leabhair ar nós *The Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity Waterford* agus *The Parish of Tramore and Carbally* agus tá altanna scríofa aige d'Irisleabhair *Archivium Hibernicum*, *The Irish Ecclesiastical Record* agus *The Furrow*. Tá leabhar scríofa aige le déanaí ar an bhFrith-Reifeirméisean i bPort Láirge agus sa Lios Mór.

A native of Cappoquin, Msg. Olden attended Mount Melleray seminary and was ordained at Maynooth in 1960. He studied in University College Cork, Maynooth College and in the Gregorian University in Rome, where he was awarded a doctorate in history. He has served as President of Maynooth College 1977-1985. He is the author of *The Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity Waterford* and *The Parish of Tramore and Carbally* and has contributed articles to the journals *Archivium Hibernicum*, *The Irish Ecclesiastical Record* and *The Furrow*. He has recently completed a book on the Counter-Reformation in Waterford and Lismore.



Dr. Elizabeth Shee-Twohig

Is as Cluain Meala don Dochtúir Shee-Twohig ó dhúchas, agus í ina cónaí anois in aice leis an Trá Mhór. Ba léachtóir í le Roinn na Seandálaíochta, Coláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh ó 1970 go dtí 2007. Bíonn sí ag plé le healaíon réamhstairiúil agus séadchomharthaí don chuid is mó agus í i mbun taighde, ach tá obair déanta aici chomh maith ar sheandálaíocht na tréimhe staire agus ar stair taighde seandálaíochta. Is comh-eagarthóir í ar 'Cois Siúire - Nine Thousand Years of Human Activity in the Lower Suir Valley.'

Dr Elizabeth Twohig, a native of Clonmel, now living near Tramore, lectured in the Department of Archaeology, University College, Cork from 1970 to 2007. Her principal research interests are in prehistoric art and monuments, but she has also worked on the historic period archaeology and on the history of archaeological research, and is joint editor of *Cois Siúire - Nine Thousand Years of Human Activity in the Lower Suir Valley*.



An Dr. Pádraig Ó Cearbhaill

Rugadh agus tógadh Pádraig in iarthar Luimnigh. Taighdeoir sinsireach logainmneacha is ea é sa Brainse Logainmneacha, An Roinn Ealaíon, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta. Tá staidéar ar leith déanta aige ar logainmneacha Co. Thiobraid Árann agus tá cuid de thoradh na hoibre sin le feiscint sna leabhair Cill agus Cluain i logainmneacha Co. Thiobraid Árann. Tá suim ar leith aige san amhránaíocht traidisiúnta, go mór mhór in amhránaíocht na nDéise. Foilsíodh dlúthdhiosca aonair dá chuid amhrán, dar teideal Amhrán na Séad.

Pádraig is a native of West Limerick and is employed as senior researcher in the Placenames Branch, the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht. He has studied the placenames of Tipperary in particular and has published two books on the elements Cill and Cluain in the placenames of the county. Pádraig is also a traditional singer who has a deep affinity with the songs of the Déise. He has released a solo CD entitled *Amhrán na Séad / Jewels and Pathways*.