



Digital Repository of Ireland  
*Taisclann Dhigiteach na hÉireann*

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HEA

Higher Education Authority  
An tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas



EUROPEAN REGIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT FUND

## Mission Statement

DRI is an interactive trusted digital repository for contemporary and historical, social and cultural data held by Irish institutions



## Vision

DRI links and preserves the rich data held by Irish institutions, providing a central internet access point and multimedia tools



## Funding

- Exchequer funded; HEA PRTL 5, €5.2M
- Royal Irish Academy (lead), National University of Ireland, Maynooth, National University of Ireland, Galway, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin Institute of Technology, National College of Art and Design
- Partners: academic, cultural, social, industry
- Sep 2011 – Sep 2015

## Services

Preservation

Access

Sharing, linking, user tools

*Cultural & Social heritage*

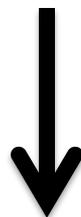
## Method

Local consultations

R & D

Best Practices (Irish & International)

Demonstrator Projects

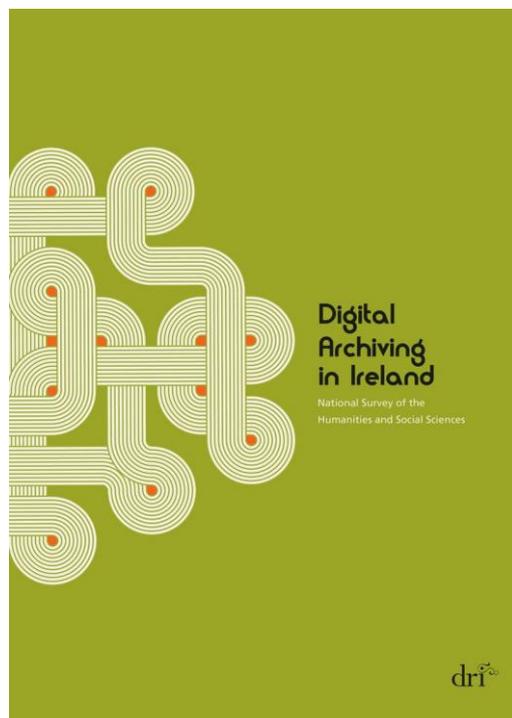


Repository – Preservation & Access

Guidelines & Policy

Education & Training

## Consultation: Interviews & Advisors



Launch of National Report in Oct 2012:

*Digital Archiving in Ireland: National Survey of the Humanities and Social Sciences*

Interviewed 40 institutions to survey their current approaches to digital data

## Supporters / Advisors

Clare County Library  
Crawford Gallery  
Digital Enterprise Research Institute  
Digital Humanities Observatory  
Digital Research Infrastructure for  
the Arts and Humanities (DARIAH)  
Discovery Programme  
Dublin City Archives  
Dublin City University  
Economic and Social Research  
Institute  
Health Research Board  
Hunt Museum  
Irish Architectural Archive  
Irish Film Institute

Irish Manuscript Commission  
Irish Museum of Modern Art  
Irish Traditional Music Archive  
Microsoft  
National Archives of Ireland  
National Centre for Technology in  
Education  
National Gallery of Ireland  
National Library of Ireland  
National Museum of Ireland  
Oral History Network of Ireland  
Raidió na Gaeltachta  
RTÉ  
University College Cork  
University College Dublin  
University of Limerick

# Demonstrator Projects

# Media Envelope

## Prof Chris Morash & Dr John Keating, NUIM

### THE MEDIA ENVELOPE

SOURCE TYPE: All Sources

SEARCH FACILITY

LANGUAGE: All Languages

USER LOGIN // PERSONALISATION

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**NEW ERA COMMENCES TODAY**

# IRELAND IN THE E.E.C.

**SYMBOLIC TREES MARK ENTRY**

By Irish Press Reporters

IRELAND became a full member of the European Economic Community at midnight last night. The occasion was marked by simple tree-planting ceremonies in Dublin and other parts of the country. At Charlemagne Institute in Brussels this morning, the Irish ambassador to the EEC, Mr. Sean Keenan, who today becomes our Permanent Representative, will hand in documents showing the Irish Government's agreement to a number of EEC agreements. There will be no formal ceremonies, however, in Brussels today, where it is a public holiday.

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**INSIDE TODAY**  
Special supplement on our entry to the E.E.C.

**Also today**

Peace call  
Foreign Press  
Lifford  
Local Government  
Finn Harps take over  
Cancelled  
WEATHER  
Bombs alert  
To page 4

**Jumbo rescue of fog-bound passengers**

**Official IRA admit killing RUC man**

**Bus strafed - 4 wounded**

**At St. Nicholas Church ...**

**URSCLEA**

**Coombe Hospital wins the baby race**

**Martin McGuinness held at Bridewell**

**Car blown up by Army**

**Rugby match not in doubt, say English**

**Blast alert at Agnew home**

**Catholic homes petrol-bombed**

**NEW YEAR BIRTH:** This one, a boy, was born at midnight in the Coombe Hospital, he weighed 8 lb 10 oz, and was born to Mrs. Eileen Murphy, of 23 Bandon Street, Dublin 8. His mother is a member of the Coombe Hospital staff and the father is a member of the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Dublin. The baby was named Martin McGuinness.

**Bomb scare**

**Medallions**

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## Life Stories

Dr. Jane Gray, IQDA

Changing life patterns in Ireland, 1900s to present

*"My mother used to make a ball and we used to play ball, she used to make a hurl out of a bit of a board and make the handle a bit thin and you could catch it, no shape or make it only a bit of a board. And she used to make a ball out of a soft set of turf and put an old sock around it"*



## Harry Clarke 1889 to 1931

Robin Adams, TCD Library

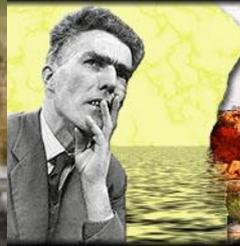
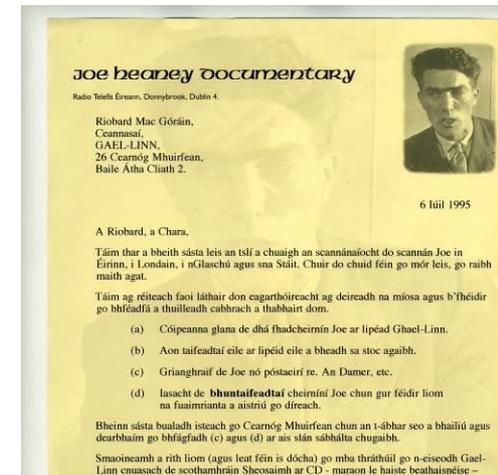
Stained Glass Windows

Business records, ephemera



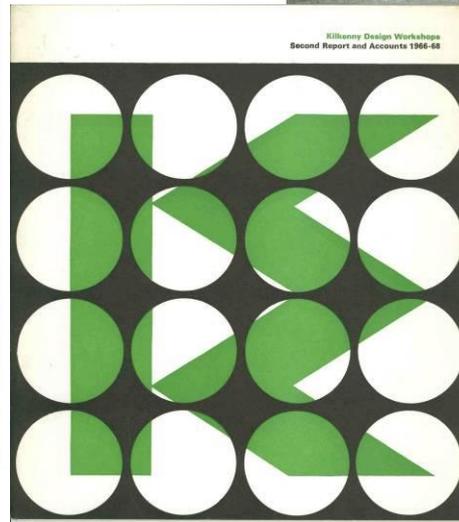
## Irish Language

Dr. Seathrún Ó Tuairisg, NUIG  
RTÉ RnG: 40 years broadcast history, 23K hours  
Folklore gathering, béaloideas  
[www.joeheaney.org](http://www.joeheaney.org), Sean nós



## Kilkenny Design Workshops

Dr. Una Walker, NIVAL  
Photographic archive



## Current Status (May 2013)

Prototype of repository – OAIS model

Open Access to Metadata

DRI to mint DOIs

International Report (follows National one)

File formats – text and image

In progress: metadata taskforce, audio and video formats, IP/copyright