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## PRE-REGISTRATION and INFORMATION:

If you wish to pre-register for the school, please do so at [www.oconnellsummerschool.com](http://www.oconnellsummerschool.com)  
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**Please note that seating at the school is based on arrival time**

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The O'Connell Memorial Church

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# DANIEL O'CONNELL SUMMER SCHOOL 2019



The Library, Cahersiveen  
Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Derrynane House, Caherdaniel, Co. Kerry  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August

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## Preliminary Event, Thursday 22 August, 6.30pm, the Library, Cahersiveen

### Kerry and the First Dáil: An Exhibition

This exhibition will celebrate Kerry's first four TDs who took their seats as members of the first Dáil on 21 January 1919. It will feature letters and ephemera and will be introduced by Tom O'Connor, Kerry County Librarian.

## Friday 23 August, The Library, Cahersiveen

9:15am Introduction: Professor Maurice Bric

### Opening Address:

**Mr. Gerard Collins.** During his time as TD for Limerick West (1967-97), Gerard served in a number of ministries including Justice (1977-81) and Foreign Affairs (1987-92). He is a long-time visitor to South Kerry.

### 9:45am Shaping the Irish State

**Moderator: Cllr. Norma Moriarty.** Norma has been a county councillor for South and West Kerry since 2014.

### Speakers:

**Professor Mary McAuliffe** is Assistant Professor in Gender Studies at UCD. Her latest publications are *We were there; 77 women of the Easter Rising* (co-written with Liz Gillis), and *Kerry 1916; Histories and Legacies of the Easter Rising* of which she was a co-editor. Mary will speak on the part which women from Kerry played in the establishment of Irish independence.

**Dr. Eucharía Meehan** will speak on "the ingenuity and scientific impact of Irish women, including some from Kerry". Prior to taking up her current position as Registrar at the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, Eucharía was Director of the Irish Research Council. She is a former Chair of Women in Technology and Science.

**Professor Yvonne Galligan** will speak on "Broadening the Public Sphere: the Impact of Women". Yvonne is Director for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion at Dublin Institute of Technology/Technological University Dublin.

### 11:15am Refreshments

### 12:00pm The Rebellion and Beyond

**Moderator: Fr. Anthony Gaughan.** Fr. Tony is the author of a number of books on different aspects of the history and society of Kerry.

### Speakers:

**Dr. Martin O'Donoghue**, will talk about the career of Tom O'Donnell, one of Kerry's MPs between 1900 and 1918. He will also discuss his distinctive contribution to politics and public debate after independence. Martin's first book, *The Legacy of the Irish Parliamentary Party in Independent Ireland*, will be published by Liverpool University Press.

**Professor Terence Dooley**, "The Irish Big House in a Time of Revolution, 1879-1923". Terence is director of the Centre for the Study of Historic Irish Houses & Estates at Maynooth University. He is the author of a number of publications on the social and political history of Ireland, including *The Decline of the Big House in Ireland* (2001).

### 3:00pm The Daniel O'Connell Lecture, 2019

This year's lecture will be given in the format of a wide-ranging interview.

### Introduction: Professor Maurice Bric

**Moderator and Interviewer: Stephen Collins.** Stephen is a columnist with *The Irish Times*. He has also been Political Correspondent with the same paper as well as political editor at the *Irish Press*, *Sunday Press* and *Sunday Tribune*. He was a member of the New Ireland Forum (1983-84) and is the author of a number of books on contemporary Irish politics.

**Speaker: Seamus Mallon.** With a background in the Civil Rights Movement, Seamus was a co-founder of the SDLP, of which he was Deputy Leader (1979 - 2001). He was also elected to the first power-sharing assembly in Northern Ireland, the Constitutional Convention (1979), the Northern Ireland Assembly (1982) and in 1986, as Westminster MP for Newry and Armagh. In December 1999, he became Deputy First Minister of Northern Ireland and served in that role until 2001. He also played Gaelic football for Armagh and lives in Markethill where he once taught in the local primary school.

**4:30pm Coffee Room** Book Launch of *An t-Oileánach* by Micheál Lyne, Valentia.

### 7.00pm Mass in the Penal Church (at the entrance of the Carpark)

This Penal Church was where Daniel O'Connell was baptised in 1775 and served the people of the locality until 1823. **This will be the first celebration of Mass in the Penal Church in nearly 200 years and will be offered in memory of Geoffrey and Sheila O'Connor.**

## Saturday 24 August, Derrynane House, Caherdaniel

### 10:00am O'Connell and His Time

**Moderator: Dr. Ruth Barrington**, Dublin and Castlecove

### Speakers:

**Professor Fergus D'Arcy** is Professor Emeritus of History at UCD where he was also Dean of Arts. His will talk on "O'Connell and the workers of Dublin, 1820 - 1840".

**Deaglán de Bréadún**, "Daniel O'Connell and the Irish Language". Deaglán is an award-winning journalist who for a number of years, worked with the *Irish Times* where among other positions, he was Northern Editor, Foreign Affairs Correspondent and Political Correspondent. Among his books is *Power Play. The Rise of Modern Sinn Féin* (2015).

**Cormac Ó Gráda**, "Kenmare during and after the Great Famine". Cormac is Professor Emeritus of Economics at UCD. His *Ireland. A New Economic History* (first published in 1994) has been praised as a seminal work.

### 11:30am Refreshments

### 12:00pm South Kerry and the Sea

**Moderator: Mary Lyne**, Ballinskelligs

### Speakers:

In "Aspects of Mackerel Fishing in South Kerry and West Cork from the 1880s to the 1920s", **Mary McGillicuddy** will look at the role and function of women in the fish curing industry. Based in Kerry, she worked for over 20 years in a Development Education centre in Tralee.

**Fionnbarr Moore**, "The Underwater Archaeology of South-West Kerry". Fionnbarr is Senior Archaeologist at the National Monuments Service where he heads the Underwater Archaeology Unit (UAU).

### 2:30pm The International Impact of O'Connell

**Moderator: Fiona de Buis**, Waterville.

### Speakers:

**Fionnghuala Sweeney**, "Daniel O'Connell, Frederick Douglass and the Campaign against Slavery". Fionnghuala is Senior Lecturer in American Literature at Newcastle University. Among her numerous publications is the much-acclaimed *Frederick Douglass and the Atlantic World* (2007).

**Hugh Gough**, "Fifty Years On: General de Gaulle's Visit to Derrynane". Hugh is Professor Emeritus of French History at UCD.

**Closing Remarks: Mary O'Connor**, Chairperson of the Organising Committee.

## Sunday, 25 August, St. Crohan's Church, Caherdaniel

9:30am Memorial Mass for the O'Connell Family, followed by Reception in the Caherdaniel Community Centre.

### An Scoil 2019

*Chuir Dómhnaill Ó Conaill tús le cultúr nua i bpolaíocht na hÉireann agus na hEorpa. Duine mór le rá ab ea é sa Bhreatain agus cáil air mar óráidí ag treisiú an liobrálachais. Eiseamlár do lucht polaitíochta ins na Stáit Aontaithe ab ea é maidir lena shliú polaitíochta agus mar a mheall sé an gnáth-phobal chun páirt a ghlacadh i bpolaíocht na tíre. D'fhág sé rian fé leith ar chás na nlúdach agus cás na mílte a bhí brúite fé smacht ag an sclábhaíocht. Dlíodóir iomráiteach ab ea é agus bhí baint mhór aige le cúrsaí gnó na hÉireann. Déanfaidh an Scoil Samhraidh an méid seo a iniúchadh, a scagadh agus a cheistiú.*

