

Dr Ida Milne

Dr Ida Milne lectures in European History at Carlow College. She was awarded the prestigious Irish Research Council Marie Sklowodska Curie Actions Elevate fellowship in 2014. Ida is vice-chair of the Oral History Network of Ireland, and a committee member of the History of Science, Technology and Medicine Ireland Network. She is a member of the Royal Irish Academy Historical Sciences Committee and is co-chair of the European Social Science Conference Health and Environment strand. She serves on the 2018-2021 International Committee of the Oral History Association (US).

Donal Fallon

Donal, a history graduate of UCD, has been working with Historical Walking Tours of Dublin since 2010. He is one of the founders of the award-winning blog on Dublin life and culture, '[Come Here To Me](#)' (a selection from its archive has recently been published by New Island Books). His recently completed MA thesis on 1930s Dublin and youth criminality will be published shortly. He is a regular contributor to Irish media (print and radio) on Dublin's history, society and popular culture.

Brianán McGrane

Hailing from Co. Monaghan, Brianán teaches History in St. Andrew's College, Co. Dublin. She is treasurer of the Dublin branch of the History Teachers' Association of Ireland. She is also an associate with the Junior Cycle for Teachers History team. Brianán and two of her students from St Andrew's College will discuss the opportunities presented by the Junior Cycle History specification.

Workshop Partners

We would like to thank our workshop partners for giving of their time and expertise here today:

- Royal Irish Academy
- RTÉ Archives
- My Adopted Soldier
- Shannon Heritage
- Tipperary County Museum
- Local Authority Museums Network (LAMN)
- WorldWise Global Schools
- The National Museum of Ireland

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JCT
History
Symposium
11th May 2019



Welcome from the Team

On behalf of the JCT History team, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our inaugural symposium! The theme of today is History and Research in Partnership and we are delighted to be able to provide the opportunity for our teaching colleagues to learn about all the supports that our national museums, heritage centres and digital archives can offer as our students engage with the new Junior Cycle History specification. We will also hear from some of the most prestigious historians in the country as they share their insights into the role of research in fostering skills in our History classrooms. As a support service for teachers, we are keenly aware of the importance of both teacher and student voice and both will be represented in this symposium. Please feel free to talk to any member of the team if you have any questions or concerns. Most importantly, enjoy the day!

Frieda Crehan

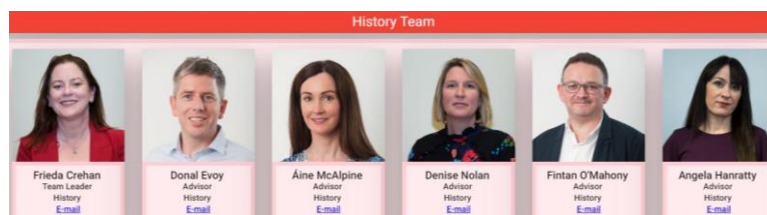
JCT History Team Leader

Keynote Speaker Liz Gillis

Historian and author Liz Gillis is from the Liberties. She currently works as a researcher for the History Show on RTE Radio and runs 'Revolution in Dublin Walking Tours'. Liz is the Historical Consultant for the new *Hyatt Centric: The Liberties* hotel and is a lecturer at Champlain College, Dublin. She was a Curatorial Assistant in RTE, specialising in researching the Easter Rising and a tour guide for many years in Kilmainham Gaol. Liz is the author of six books about the Irish Revolution including, 'Women of the Irish Revolution' and 'The Hales Brothers and the Irish Revolution', 'May 25: The Burning of the Custom House 1921' and co-wrote 'We Were There: 77 Women of the Easter Rising'.

Liz has worked as a researcher on numerous publications, television and radio documentaries covering the period. She has participated in many conferences and lectures focusing on the Irish Revolution and is co-organiser of the annual conference on the Burning of the Custom House in 1921. In 2018 Liz was a recipient of the Lord Mayor's Award for her contribution to history.

JCT History Team:



Frieda Crehan, Donal Evoy, Áine McAlpine,
Denise Nolan, Fintan O Mahony and Angela Hanratty

Schedule

9:30	Registration
10:00	Launch – Ger O' Sullivan NCCA
10.10	Key Note Address – Liz Gillis
10:30	Teachmeet
11.15	Coffee
11.30	Workshops
12:45	Lunch
1:30	Workshops
3:00	Panel Discussion

Panel Discussion

Chair: Turtle Bunbury

Turtle Bunbury is an award-winning author and historian. He researches the history of families, businesses, organisations and houses, capturing the legacy of the past, preserving the future for generations to come. His books include the 'Vanishing Ireland' series, 'Easter Dawn', 'The Glorious Madness' and '1847'. He was a key contributor to the 2018 US series of 'Who Do You Think You Are?' and he will appear at the Chalke Valley History Festival (UK) in June, 2019.

www.turtlehistory.com

Dr. Kevin Mc Carthy

Dr Kevin McCarthy taught English and History for 20 years, and then worked for the Department of Education and Skills for nearly 17 years, retiring as a senior inspector of History last year. He was the Department's representative on the Junior Cycle History Development Group and was also coordinator of the Department's programme for the 'Ireland 2016' commemorations. He has authored seven books on local history, focused on his home town of Cappoquin in Co. Waterford. He was commissioning editor for a special edition of 'History Ireland' focused on Ireland at the Olympics and his book, 'Gold, Silver and Green: The Irish Olympic Journey 1896-1924' was selected by the International Society of Olympic Historians as the best monograph on Olympic history published worldwide that year.