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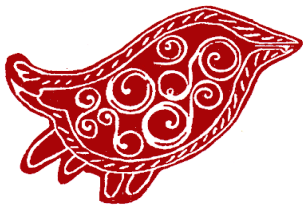

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Metropole Hotel, Cork, on Friday, 13 March 1964. Dr. J. B. Kearney, President, was in the Chair.

The reports submitted by the Hon. Secretary, Hon. Editor and Hon. Treasurer were unanimously adopted.

Dr. J. B. Kearney was re-elected President of the Society. The outgoing officers were also re-elected and the following were newly elected to office : Mr. J. Hornibrook, Vice-President ; R. I. Henchion, Asst. Hon. Secretary ; J. A. Murphy, Asst. Hon. Editor ; and Council Members, Very Rev. Dean E. C. Daunt, Col. W. Fitzmaurice, J. A. Murphy, A. Duggan and R. I. Henchion.

Lecture Programme

7 February,	*The Siege and Battle of Kinsale,* by M. Mulcahy, B.E.
21 February,	*The Megalithic Tombs of Ireland,* by Professor M. J. O'Kelly, D.Litt.
6 March,	*The Normans in Wexford,* by Dr. George Hadden.
6 November	*The Financial Support of the Irish Catholic Clergy,* 1750-1850, by J. A. Murphy, M.A.
20 November	*Bianconi,* by Miss M. O'C. Bianconi.
4 December	*Local Aspects of the Battle of Kinsale,* by John T. Collins.

Outings

3 May — To the Rosscarbery area. Some eighty Members participated in this outing. Visits were made to Aghaglashin Megalithic Tomb ; Burgatia Dolmen, Cupmarked Stone and Ring fort ; the reputed site of St. Fachtna's cell ; Rosscarbery Cathedral and town, and Castlefreke. Speakers were Prof. M. J. O'Kelly, E. Fahy, J. T. Collins and Very Rev. Dean Beresford-Poer.

Whitsun — The Whitsun outing to the Wexford area proved to be a great success, thanks to the kindness of the Old Wexford Society whose Members made all arrangements for the tour and delivered talks at the various sites.

On arrival in Wexford the Members were accorded a Civic Reception and were entertained to supper by the Old Wexford Society. The Sunday tour, to the north of Wexford, embraced a variety of Motte and Baily structures and moated platforms, and ended with a visit to Enniscorthy Museum. Monday's tour included visits to Clonmines and Dunbrody and concluded with afternoon tea at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Price at Kilmokea.

Dr. J. B. Kearney conveyed the thanks of the Society to Col. and Mrs. Price for their generous hospitality and to Dr. George Hadden and the Members of the Old Wexford Society for making our visit to Wexford a memorable one.

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7 June — To Dripsey, Carrigadrohid, Macroom and Ballyvourney. A large number of Members took part in this outing. At Dripsey Castle the Members were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Shaughnessy. Speakers at the various sites visited during the day were Prof. M. J. O'Kelly, Mr. J. T. Collins and Mr. J. A. Murphy.

14 June — To Killavullen, Castletownroche and Ballyhooly. A well attended outing during which the Members enjoyed a visit to Castlewidenham, on the invitation of Sir de Laval and Lady Eveline Cotter.

OBITUARY

We regret to record the death of Professor John Busteed, Vice-President of the Society, and we tender sincere sympathy to his relatives.

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