

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Society will be held in the Chapter Room, Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, on
Saturday 14 November 2009

PROGRAMME

10.30am Coffee and registration

11am **Dr James Murray**, 'Faithful Catholics of the English Nation – Cultural identity, the clerical elite and the Pale community's response to the English Reformation, c. 1500-1558'

12pm **Dr Michael O'Neill**, 'St Patrick's Cathedral, the forgotten centuries: architectural history from the Reformation to the Gothic Revival'

1pm Lunch

2pm **Prof. Tony Fahey**, 'Protestants in the Republic of Ireland: is integration complete?'

3pm **Ms Evie Monaghan** 'Eucharistic Practice and Belief in the Church Ireland, 1660-1740'
[Research Paper]

Note on speakers:

- **Dr James Murray** studied history at NUI Galway, and holds a PhD from Trinity College, Dublin. He has published a number of important articles on the religious history and historiography of sixteenth-century Ireland, and has recently published a major work, *Enforcing the English Reformation in Ireland* (Cambridge University Press, 2009), which will be standard for many years to come. Jim is currently the Chief Executive of the National Qualifications Authority in Ireland.
- **Dr Michael O'Neill** studied Economics and Philosophy (BA) and Architectural History (PhD) at Trinity. He has published a number of important articles, particularly in relation to Irish cathedrals. He is currently completing a study of post-medieval churches in the diocese of Meath, while cataloguing the antiquarian drawings of George Victor du Noyer held in the RSAI.
- **Professor Tony Fahey** is Professor of Social Policy in the School of Applied Social Science, University College Dublin. He is a co-editor of *Consensus and conflict. A study of values and attitudes in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland* (2005), and more recently contributed a chapter on the subject of Protestant integration in Ireland in Busteded, Neal and Tonge (eds), *Irish Protestant identities* (2008).
- **Ms Evie Monaghan** is a graduate of NUI Galway, currently in her second year of an integrated M.Litt/PhD program at NUI Maynooth under the supervision of Prof. Raymond Gillespie. She is undertaking a comparative analysis of Eucharistic practice and belief in relation to three denominations in Ireland between 1660 and 1740.

Registration:

There will be an opportunity for members to renew their annual subscriptions, if they have not done so already. The annual subscription is fixed at £33 or €50. Non-members are most welcome. They are asked to subscribe £7 or €10 to assist with the expenses of the conference.

The Church of Ireland Historical Society meets twice a year: in Armagh Public Library ('Robinson Library'), and in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, in November. It exists to promote scholarly interest in the history of the Church, and to facilitate publication.

Queries may be addressed to Adrian Empey, Honorary Secretary.