

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Society will be held in the Music Room, Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin (directly above the Chapter Room) on **Saturday 7 November 2015**

PROGRAMME

10.30am Coffee and registration

11am **Dr Jarlath Killeen:** 'The Irish Protestant Gothic tradition'

12pm **Ms Jessica Cunningham:** 'For "Decency and Order": The Church of Ireland's acquisition and use of altar silver in the seventeenth century' [Research Paper]

12.45 Lunch (in the cathedral crypt)

2pm **Dr Jennifer Redmond:** 'Protestants in Free State Ireland: Perceptions of identity and belonging in the post-revolutionary period'

3pm **Dr Ian d'Alton:** 'Navigating the minefield: how *The Irish Times* and the *Church of Ireland Gazette* approached the Tilson case and the dogma of the Assumption in 1950'

Speakers:

- **Dr Jarlath Killeen** is associate professor in the School of English at Trinity College, Dublin. His research focuses on literature and culture of Victorian Britain and Ireland, although he also has a longstanding interest in eighteenth-century Ireland and especially the history and pre-history of Gothic literature on this island. He has written five monographs, the most recent of which is entitled *The Emergence of Irish Gothic Fiction* (Edinburgh University Press, 2013).
- **Ms Jessica Cunningham** is a doctoral student at Maynooth University. Her thesis examines the history of silver in seventeenth-century Ireland. She is joint recipient of John Hume Scholarship and Irish Research Council postgraduate scholarship. She lectures on the history of silver, design and material culture at the Institute of Professional Auctioneers and Valuers and at DIT.
- **Dr Jennifer Redmond** lectures in twentieth century Irish history in the Department of History at Maynooth University. She has written a number of articles examining issues on migration, women's history, Irish social history and digital humanities. Her PhD focused on the discourses surrounding Irish female migration to Britain during the first decades of Irish independence, which she is currently drafting as a monograph.
- **Dr Ian d'Alton** is an historian primarily of southern Irish Protestant social and cultural history from the eighteenth to the twentieth centuries. He was a Senior Research Associate at Peterhouse College, Cambridge. He was also a Visiting Research Fellow at Trinity College, Dublin, 2014-15. He is author of *Protestant society and politics in Cork, 1812-1844* (Cork, 1980).

Registration:

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Queries may be either addressed to the honorary secretary, Dr Adrian Empey, by email at: secretary.coihs@gmail.com or visit the society's website: <http://churchofirelandhist.org/>

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