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Seating at the School is based on arrival time.

For general information on South Kerry and/or accommodation, please contact the Tourism Office at The Old Barracks, Cahersiveen.

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www.oconnellsummerschool.com



The O'Connell Memorial Church

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DANIEL O'CONNELL SUMMER SCHOOL 2018



The Library, Cahersiveen
Friday, 31st August

Derrynane House, Caherdaniel, Co. Kerry
Saturday 1st September

www.oconnellsummerschool.com

Preliminary Event, Thursday, 23 August, 6.30 pm, the Library, Cahersiveen

Publishing Local History: A Showcase

This exhibition will celebrate writers who have published on local history. Following a call for books and other ephemera of local interest, it will showcase the extraordinary work of local historians who have written about various parts of South Kerry and its rich culture and society. The exhibition will feature a selection of these works in what we hope will be an annual aspect of the School's programme.

Friday 31 August, The Library, Cahersiveen

9:20am Introduction: Professor Maurice Bric, Director, Daniel O'Connell Summer School.

Opening Address:

Mr. Brendan Griffin, TD, Minister of State for Tourism. Brendan has been TD for Kerry since 2011 and Minister of State for Tourism and Sport since 2017.

9:50am A Tale of Two Churches: The Oratory in Derrynane House and the O'Connell Memorial Church in Cahersiveen.

Moderator: Aisling O'Donoghue. Aisling is a native of Cahersiveen and practices Law in Dublin.

This talk will be given by **Dr. Gerard Brockie** who taught in Dublin for a number of years. A native of Cork, he completed a doctorate on Leo XIII who was Pope when the church in Cahersiveen was planned and developed. He will also talk about the background to the construction of the chapel in Derrynane House in 1844 to the upkeep of which Pope Pius XII gave a contribution.

10:30am Refreshments

11:00pm The Past in the Present: Three Commemorations

Moderator: Moira Morrell. Moira is CEO of Kerry County Council

Speakers:

Professor Yvonne Galligan, "Broadening the Vote: the Impact of Women Voters on the Polity". Yvonne is Professor of Political Science at QUB and is an authority on relationships between gender and democracy.

Professor John Coakley, "The Good Friday Agreement: Context and Aftermath". John is Professor Emeritus of Politics, UCD, former Director of the Institute of British-Irish Studies and Secretary General of the International Political Science Association. With Michael Gallagher, his authoritative *Politics in the Republic of Ireland* is in its sixth edition (2018).

Dr. Martin Mansergh, "Bunreacht na hÉireann: Context and Development". Martin served as Special Advisor to three Taoisigh before his election to the Oireachtas. He served as Minister of State for the Office of Public Works (2008-11), played a crucial role in shaping policy on Northern Ireland and is a frequent writer and commentator on Irish politics and public policy.

1:00pm Lunch

3:00pm The Daniel O'Connell Lecture, 2018

Introduction: Professor Maurice Bric, Director, Daniel O'Connell Summer School.

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

Moderator and Interviewer: Dr. Olivia O'Leary. Olivia is one of Ireland's leading journalists, broadcasters and commentators. With Helen Burke, she co-authored *Mary Robinson: The Authorised Biography*.

Speaker: Mr. Micheál Martin, TD. Before becoming Leader of Fianna Fáil in 2011, Micheál served as Minister for Foreign Affairs; Enterprise Trade and Employment; Health; and Education. He has represented Cork South Central in Dáil Éireann since 1989. His book, *Freedom to Choose: Cork and Party Politics in Ireland 1918-1932*, based on his MA thesis in UCC, was published by the Collins Press in 2009.

4:15pm Concluding Remarks

5:15pm Con Keating Park GAA Park, Cahersiveen

Moderator: Ms. Sheila Quigley, St. Mary's GAA Club, Cahersiveen

Speaker: Mr. Seán Kelly, MEP. Seán is former President of the GAA and MEP for the Ireland South constituency since 2009.

Saturday 1 September, Derrynane House, Caherdaniel

10:00am O'Connell's Kerry

Moderator: Dr. Ruth Barrington, Dublin and Castlecove

Speakers:

Professor Meidhbhín Ní Úrdail, "Gaelic South Kerry in the Eighteenth Century". Meidhbhín is Associate Professor of Irish in UCD and is an authority on the literary and manuscript tradition of Munster.

Dr. John Knightly, "The Big House in the Era of O'Connell". John is a civil servant who also writes on the history of his native Kerry, especially on the role and influence of the Godfrey family.

Dr. Pat Wallace, "Travelling in Comfort and Discomfort in early-Nineteenth Century Ireland". Pat is former Director of the National Museum of Ireland.

11:30am Refreshments



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