



*Map showing the North Munster area:
Counties Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and North Kerry*

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Editorial

This particular volume is very different from the preceding thirty volumes of *The North Munster Antiquarian Journal* in that it contains no articles, no notes, no book reviews, and no obituaries – apart from Proceedings and the List of Officers, therefore, (those for the present year, 1989, will be found included in Indices VII and VIII respectively), it can be treated totally, should one so wish, as a separate reference book rather than as part of a ‘run’ of journals. No doubt it will be so treated by many, particularly in the more distant future when researchers everywhere find that copies of early volumes are not readily available in more than a very few libraries. For even a cursory glance through the various indices included in this volume will quickly reveal the relevance of our Society’s publication to a far wider readership than its members or than people in North Munster alone. Many of the articles published over the years have been of major importance and are still much referred to and sought after by scholars at home and abroad, and in consequence appreciation of the *Journal’s* standing is ever increasing among academic circles everywhere as much as among the local *cognoscenti*.

It may be questioned, therefore, why this volume is not being treated as a separate book rather than as a volume of the *Journal*. The answers are many, including that of cost, of wishing to catch up on the regrettable back-log of annual journals, of desiring to make it available *free* to all members of the Society rather than asking them to pay extra for it, and also because the practice of every twenty or so years allocating a volume in a run of learned journals to a general index of the preceding years is not an uncommon one. It is hoped, therefore, that this publication will readily take its rightful place among the Society’s *Journals* and that in doing so it will prove a ready-to-hand and more easily accessible manual for all those requiring a quick reference to the contents of the first thirty volumes. It has had a long gestation period, but, after all, what took so many years to publish cannot be abbreviated into short, meaningful headings overnight. I feel justified, moreover, in pointing out that the work involved in its editing was somehow far greater than in editing a normal year’s *Journal* - it seemed like a cumulation of all the fifty-three years involved, from 1936 to 1988 inclusive - extra work which helps account for the long gestation period - and it still makes no pretence to perfection nor to 100% consistency! A few false starts were made before a satisfactory formula was found, a formula which is not a word index and which is, in consequence somewhat different from the usual one but which will, it is believed, fulfil its purpose and be of substantial assistance to all those interested in finding out what we have published in the *Journal* over the years.

Apart from a gap of ten years between 1919 and 1929, North Munster, and more particularly Limerick, has had an active field club/antiquarian society since 1892. In that year the Limerick Naturalists’ Field Club was founded; it shortened its name to The Limerick Field Club when it began to publish a journal in 1897. In 1909 the area covered by the Field Club was enlarged and consequently it became the North Munster Archaeological Society, continuing publication of a journal until the demise of that Society in 1919.

In 1929 the Thomond Archaeological Society was founded as a successor to and in continuation of those earlier Societies, and seven years later, in 1936, began to publish **The North Munster Antiquarian Journal**. The aims of the Society are to encourage an interest in the study and preservation of all aspects of our past, with special reference to North Munster (for which area see frontispiece), and its horizons are wide, embracing archaeology, history, folklore, folklife studies, numismatics, onomastics, and other kindred subjects. Following the precedent set by the journals of its predecessors, it began by publishing each volume in four relatively slim parts, at first one per year, then two per year during the war years (1940-46), before reverting to one per year; these parts were generally, but regrettably not always, published with consecutive pagination for each volume. As the annual publication grew in thickness, it was found no longer expedient to publish each volume in so many parts, and volume 10 consequently consisted of only two, despite which they combined to produce an over-thick volume in consequence of which each subsequent publication consists of a single volume.

The following is a concordance of the varying publications up to and including the present volume matched with the years for which they were produced — due to an editorial mix-up, compounded by a change of Editor between 1953 and 1954, there is some numerical confusion for the 1953 publication (but see page xiii for how it has been rectified *vis-à-vis* this Index) while no publication at all appeared for 1954.

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1938 — 1:3	1956 — 7:3	1975 — 17
1939 — 1:4	1957 — 7:4	1976 — 18
1940 — 2:1&2	1958 — 8:1	1977 — 19
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That the indices are easy enough to use is due to several factors, not least the couple of years of hard work undertaken by the FÁS supervisors and trainees under the keen, interested and committed direction of the Co-ordinator, Carol Gleeson, a North Munster (Co. Clare) scholar and a graduate in Archaeology from University College, Galway, without whose drive, unobtrusive but persistent, the time-consuming and difficult work of preparing this General Index would certainly not have been so speedily completed. The support and help she received from Officers of the Society and others, as mentioned by her in the following couple of pages, also deserves our grateful acknowledgement and thanks.

Writing as one who has somehow failed over the recent years to come to terms with computers, word processors, etc., and who is still mistrusting and 'afraid' of all such machinery, it is only fitting that I should also acknowledge very special thanks to Bernie Broderick, Secretary in the Department of Archaeology, University College, Galway, who spent several hours of her own time transferring and rearranging the FÁS computer-script on to a more 'user friendly' system so that it could be edited, checked, added to and amended before final printing.

Thanks must also go to the National Museum of Ireland, the Office of Public Works, the Craggaunowen Project and the Department of Archaeology, University College, Galway, for generously providing the photographs used for the section separating the General Index of the **North Munster Antiquarian Journal** from the Appendix, the reprint of Dermot Foley's index to the journals of the Society's precursors.

I would, furthermore, like to thank here the two people who helped me undertake the final proof-reading, Mr. Paddy Lysaght, a Vice-President of the Society, and my son, Stephen.

ETIENNE RYNNE

Introduction

This General Index of the first thirty volumes of the *North Munster Antiquarian Journal*, the journal of the Thomond Archaeological Society spanning the years 1936-1988, was compiled under my direction by the Supervisors and Trainees of the FÁS Archiving and Restoration Project in Bunratty Folk Park in 1989-90. The task was seen as a valuable training experience by the FÁS Management in Shannon, and was given support and financial assistance by Shannon Heritage Ltd. The undertaking was especially aided by the advice and encouragement of Professor Etienne Rynne, Honorary Editor of the *Journal*, of Mr. Bill McInerney, FÁS, Shannon, of Mr. Cian O'Carroll, Managing Director, Shannon Heritage, and Mr. Thomas Sheedy, Assistant Managing Director, Shannon Heritage. Special thanks are also due to Miss Teresa Twomey, who, as Computer Supervisor, was instrumental in setting up and operating the framework within which the information was stored, arranged and corrected. The index could not have been produced as speedily without the dedicated work of the many trainees, all of whom should perhaps be thanked personally by name but which limits on space here will not allow. I would like, however, to take this opportunity to individually thank Grace Toland, who is presently compiling an index for *Journals of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland*, for her advice and assistance, and also to thank Mr. Paddy Lysaght whose eagle eye helped check the typescript, and Professor Rynne for checking, amending and emending, editing, and expanding (e.g. Index VIII and all entries for the last two volumes) it for publication.

The format of this General Index, as conceived and planned by Professor Rynne, is comprised of eight separate indices, set out under the following headings:

- I. Index of Authors
- II. Index of Articles and Notes
- III. Index of Subjects, Names and Places
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Each entry in the indices (nos. VII and VIII apart) is followed by the number of the relevant volume (in bold face), the year of its publication (in brackets) and the page references. During the earlier years of the *Journal's* publication the volumes were sub-divided into various parts and these are indicated by following the volume number by a colon and the number of the relevant part, e.g. 2:4 represents volume 2, part 4. Due to an editorial error, volume 6 ran to 5, not 4, parts and therefore, in 1953, volume 6:5 represented volume 7:1 and is treated here as such.

An explanatory note on the arrangement of the entries is given before each index.

These indices do not provide a completely detailed listing of every item, person, place, etc., mentioned in the *Journals* but, rather, present a general reference guide as to what the thirty volumes contain. Its intention is to be of benefit to the members of the Society and to the regular readers of its journal, and also to facilitate those who wish to use the *North Munster Antiquarian Journal* as a reference source, making the necessary information more accessible to all.

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(Co-ordinator)

Note

Occasionally authors only signed their contributions with their initials. Most of these can be identified as follows (and are included in the Author Index as such - in the two cases where alternative identifications are possible, the first option given is used as being the more probably correct).

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T. de Bh.	T. de Bháil	M.O'D.	Mrs. M. O'Donovan
L.D.	Lasairíona Duignan	E.O'F.	?
M.V.D.	Michael V. Duignan	P. Ó N.	?
C.F.	?	B. Ó R.	Breandán Ó Ríordáin
J.M.F.	J. M. Flood	S.P. Ó R.	Seán P. Ó Ríordáin
F.G.A.	Fear Gan Ainm	S. Ó R.	Stiophán Ó Rinne
D.F.G.	Dermot F. Gleeson	R. O'S.	?
R.H.	Robert Herbert/Richard Hayes	T.P.	Thomas Pierce
R.F.H.	R. F. Hewson	D.A.R.	?
J.H.	John Hunt	E.R.	Etienne Rynne
H.G.L.	Harold G. Leask	J.R.	John Ryan/Joseph Raftery
J.D.L.	John D. Leonard	N.S.	Mrs. N. Stewart
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