

STAMPA '85

Irish National Stamp Exhibition



November 8th~10th 1985
RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin
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Friday, November 8, noon to 8p.m.
Saturday, November 9, 11a.m. to 6p.m.
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A special souvenir card marking the 60th anniversary of the first Irish postage due label will be available from the Stampa Sales Stand. The printing is limited to 1,800, each of which is numbered and was produced by Mahons Printing Works with the authority of An Post. The proceeds of the sale of the cards, which are priced at IR£1 each (incl. VAT) will go to help fund future exhibitions. Three different postmarks featuring postage due labels, one for each day of the exhibition, will be used on mail posted at the Exhibition Post Office. An Post have produced a special commemorative cover at 16p each which is available from the Post Office stand.

SLIDE LECTURES

Colour slide lectures will be held in the Concourse on each day of the exhibition. The lectures will be given by Mr. P. FitzGerald and will cover a wide range of philatelic subjects, of interest to the beginner and specialist alike.

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The Stampa awards banquet will be held in Powers Hotel, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 at 8 p.m. for 8.30 p.m. on Saturday November 9. The David Feldman Trophy, medals and certificates will be presented at the dinner, which will be informal. Dr R. P. Towers FRPSL will sign the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists. Tickets at IR£14.00 each are obtainable from Tony Finn at the Stampa Sales Stand up to 8 p.m. on Friday November 8.

EXHIBITS

The judging will take place at STAMPA '85 and the awards will be announced at the exhibition on Friday November 8. The DAVID FELDMAN TROPHY will be awarded to the best overall exhibit and the REVENUE STAMPING BRANCH TROPHY to an exhibit of outstanding merit consisting primarily of Irish postage stamps issued since 1922. The EIRE PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION MEDAL is awarded to the best exhibit of Irish material. Gold, Vermeil, Silver and Bronze medals together with Diplomas of Merit may also be awarded by the exhibition jury. The exhibits are set out in four classes — Specialised, Postal History, Thematic and Literature. A separate NOVICE COMPETITION has been kindly sponsored by GWYN BENNETT STAMPS who have donated the NOVICE TROPHY which will be awarded to the winner of this class.

SPECIALISED

1. **IRISH RAILWAY LETTER STAMPS 1891-1920. R. I. Draper, Gloucester.**
The display covers most of the twenty seven Irish Railway Companies, which issued railway letter stamps during the above period, and so provided an express service for inland post, in agreement with the Post Office.
2. **IRELAND — POSTAL STATIONERY STAMPED TO ORDER. B. O'Keeffe, Dublin.**
Items of postal stationery unused and used showing stamping for private concerns, denoting several rates of postage, from the inception of the State to date.
3. **POSTAL STATIONERY OF THE SHANGHAI LOCAL POST. M. Smith, Australia.**
A study, including printing and paper varieties, of postal stationery issued by the Shanghai local post between 1873 and 1897.
4. **IRELAND — THE ARCHITECTURE DEFINITIVES. B. Warren, Dublin.**
A detailed study of the current definitive series — 1982 to 1985.
5. **UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA OFFICIAL STAMPS. 'Bruno', Liverpool.**
Franks and overprinted adhesive stamps for use on official mail 1910-1950. Examples of correct and incorrect use on cover together with errors of overprint and varieties of the stamps are included in the display.

POSTAL HISTORY

6. **AIR MAIL THROUGH THE YEARS. Comdt. P. Casey, Dublin.**
A display of covers, documents, slogans, cachets, labels and miscellaneous markings relevant to Air Mail.
7. **IRISH POSTAL HISTORY TO 1784. F. E. Dixon, Dublin.**
Letters and covers of the period before the Irish Post Office achieved independence, with representation of most types of postal markings and the 1657 Act of Parliament.
8. **POSTAGE DUE HANDSTAMPS OF BRITISH ISLES TO 1914. F. McDonald, Dublin.**
An exhibit of the various handstamps used to indicate the charging of postage due.
9. **IRELAND — THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD 1922-1925. Dr. C. I. Dublin, Geneva.**
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A display of postal material illustrating the involvement of the various Irish Railway Companies with the Post Office in Ireland.
11. **POSTAL HISTORY OF COUNTY CLARE.** Dr. J. Mackey, Dublin.
Postmarks and postal history of County Clare.
12. **AUSTRALIAN AIR MAILS – THE FIRST 25 YEARS.** Dr. P. F. Smith-Keary, Dublin.
Flown covers illustrating some famous pioneering flights and the development of air mail routes in Australasia.
13. **ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF REGISTRATION IN IRELAND.** R. F. Smyth, Dublin.
The exhibit traces the development of the registration service in Ireland.

THEMATIC

14. **WHALES & WHALING.** M. Farry, Co. Meath.
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15. **STAMP MOTIFS ON BANK NOTES.** R. A. Perkins, Sussex.
Bank notes from different countries showing the stamp association in each case.
16. **THE EUROPEAN CLASSICS OF MUSIC.** J. Fitzsimons, Dublin.
A display of stamps covering the classical composers of Europe from the 17th to the 20th century.
17. **CZECHOSLOVAKIA – THE AWAKENING.** G. McAuley, Dublin.
The exhibit traces the rebirth and development of Czech and Slovak national consciousness between 1790 and 1914.
18. **VEXILLOGY.** T. D. Rose, Dublin.
An introduction to flags on stamps and the flag stamps of North America.
19. **A CENTURY OF MOTORING.** Dr. C. A. Ross, Co. Cork.
An account of the development of the motor car as depicted on stamps from the first models by Daimler and Benz in 1885 to date.

LITERATURE

21. **DIE HARFE.** Forschungs und Arbeitsgemeinschaft Irland, West Germany.
The quarterly publication of the Irish philatelic study group in W. Germany (Numbers 8 to 11).
22. **DIE MEILENSTEMPEL DER IRISCHEN POST/THE MILEAGE MARKS OF IRELAND 1808-1839.** H. G. Moxter, W. Germany.
A handbook which explains, identifies and lists the mileage mark handstamps of Ireland.

NOVICE COMPETITION

23. **MODERN GLIMPSES OF AN ANCIENT COUNTRY.** W. T. Ahern, Co. Cork.
24. **CENSORSHIP IN THE BRITISH WEST INDIES IN WORLD WAR II.** N. Finnie, Co. Dublin.
25. **VICTORIAN CANCELLATIONS OF CANADA.** P. Geoffroy, Dublin.
26. **HANDSTRUCK STAMPS OF IRELAND.** W. A. Moore, Co. Dublin.
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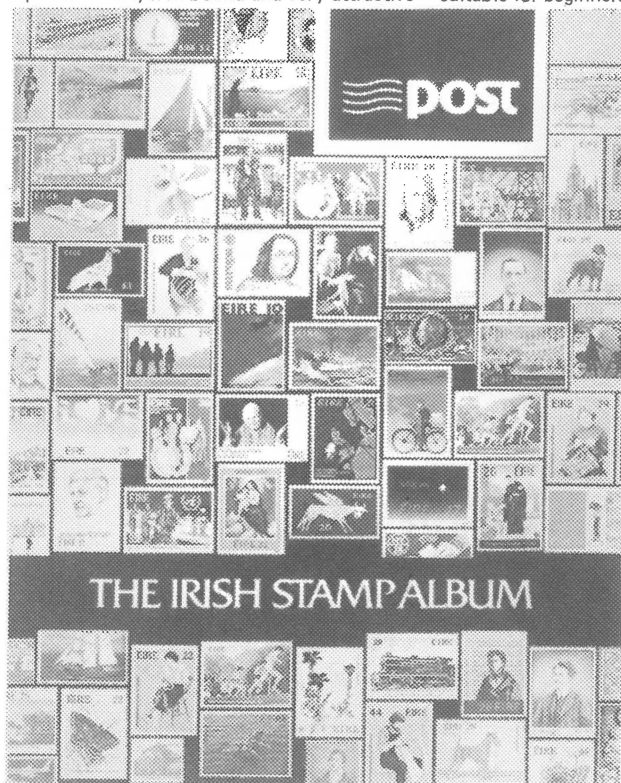
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