

STAMPA 2016

Irish National Stamp Exhibition

Catalogue



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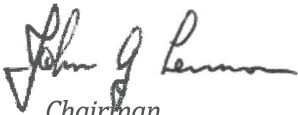
Welcome to STAMPA 2016

I would like to welcome you to our new venue in Griffith College Conference Centre, which I hope you will find a pleasant change. It is very fortunate that, in this 1916 centenary year, Stampa secured such an historic location as its new venue.

If you collect postage stamps or have an interest in philately in general, even if you have not considered entering competitions, I hope that you find something of interest in the displays and at the dealers' stands. They may have just what you need to enhance your collection. Perhaps you might consider having another look at the hobby which can be tailored to suit your own interests and provide hours of enjoyment.

Irish exhibits have been very successful abroad in recent years. Indeed, Mr Desmond Quail won his third international Large Gold medal in New York earlier this year. He obtained his two previous Large Gold medals in London in 2015 and in Paris in 2014 and he is the first and only Irish exhibitor ever to reach this level. My heartiest congratulations to him. His eight-frame exhibit can be seen in the Court of Honour.

If you want to know more about the hobby, do have a chat at the Information and Stampa Sales stand. I hope you enjoy your visit to Stampa.



Chairman
Stampa 2016

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Stampa Events

Exhibition Opens	-	Friday	11.00am
Stampa Awards Dinner	-	Saturday	8.00pm

Medical Care and First Aid is available courtesy of the St John's Ambulance Brigade at the First Aid Centre in the Exhibition Hall. Further details available from National Headquarters, St John's Ambulance (01) 668 8072.

Stampa Awards Dinner

to be held on **Saturday 15th October 2016** at
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at 8.00pm

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Dress informal

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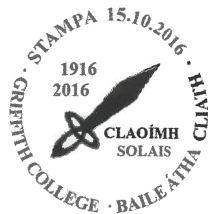
Imperial Hotel, South Mall, Cork - Saturday 12th November, 10.30am - 4pm



Lr. Sackville Street, from the corner of Abbey Street, showing broken flag-post on G.P.O. from which Republican flag was flown.

This postcard is available at the Stampa Sales stand.

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The GPO and the 1916 Rising



Dublin's General Post Office, with its fine neo-classical façade, has been at the heart of the city for two hundred years, a place for business of all kinds - letters, telephones, banking and radio – but it has also become the country's emotional heart. This year, it has been the focal point of the commemorative ceremonies that have marked the centenary of the Easter Rising, the armed rebellion that sought in April 1916 to overthrow government in Ireland, sever the links that had long bound Ireland to England and establish instead an independent Irish Republic.

The building, which had been remodelled several times over the century since it was built, had just undergone an extensive renovation programme. Some years before 1916, a visiting Postmaster General had been “shocked at the existing state of things” at the GPO and extensive work, carried out on both the Henry Street and Prince's Street wings as well as the main Public Office, was carried out under the supervision of Robert Cochrane and Howard Pentland of the Board of Works. Spacious, light-filled and fitted out with Burmese teak furniture, the new Public Office was opened to much admiration just a few weeks before rebels occupied the Post Office on Easter Monday 1916. Most people know that the GPO became the headquarters of the 1916 leaders but few ask why they should have chosen a post office. The reason lies principally, I believe, in the fact that it was the communications' hub of the country and that the Irish telegraph system, the internet of its

day, was controlled from the GPO. Of course, the building had a certain symbolic significance as a representative of the State and also certain strategic strengths but it was as the control centre of communications with England and the whole of Ireland that its attraction lay.

The small band of revolutionaries who wished to overthrow the Government had a few sympathisers within the GPO and these men, technical and engineering staff mostly, knew where to cut the main lines relaying communications between Ireland and England. Just after mid-day on Easter Monday, the telegraph staff on duty in the GPO found that their lines had gone dead and a few minutes later rebels entered the building and told staff to leave. Most did, but the telegraph staff, upstairs in the GPO, barricaded themselves in and tried to make contact with the army. Not until they were fired on by the rebels did they leave and, even then, Miss Gordon, supervisor of the female staff, insisted on taking a wounded soldier to hospital. This unusually brave action was recognised by one of the rebel leaders, the O'Rahilly, who agreed to the plan but insisted that the man would be brought back to become a prisoner in the GPO. Though hard to believe, this is precisely what happened!



The rebels had also occupied other buildings around Dublin city and, for six days, they maintained a fight until overwhelmed by greatly superior Government forces. During that week GPO staff, particularly engineering staff, telegraphists and the young women in the Crown Alley telephone exchange, played a vital part in maintaining communications under fire. When Patrick Pearse and the rebels surrendered, they found themselves the target of abuse from local people. The rebellion had been planned in secret and had no popular support and the rebels, indeed, were blamed as irresponsible men whose actions had led to unnecessary deaths and the destruction of Dublin's city centre. When, however, the leaders were executed and the rank and file imprisoned in England and Wales, public opinion swung in their favour. The idealism of those who had been prepared to sacrifice their lives for an Irish Republic, based on the aspirations expressed in the 1916 Proclamation, was appreciated and did act as the catalyst that would lead to an Irish Free State in 1922.

Fires and shelling during Easter Week had reduced the GPO to a tangled shell of steel and masonry. Only the stern façade remained and the politics of independence and the Civil War meant that nothing was done to rebuild for nearly a decade. There were suggestions indeed that the GPO should be relocated altogether but in the end it was rebuilt under the careful hand of T J Byrne of the OPW. He extended it greatly and managed sensitively to combine, in the lovely Public Office, the beauties of modern art-deco features while maintaining examples, like the Greek key motif, of the original architect's classical inspiration. The building lost its sorting office to Pearse Street but retained telegraph work and took on broadcasting, with Radio Éireann studios on the top floors on the Henry Street side.



This year, the building has once again received some restorative attention. As part of the Government's plans to mark the anniversary, a new 1916 Visitor Centre, entered from the space which formerly housed the postal museum, was built in the courtyard that formerly housed a sorting office and, before that, the GPO mail coach office. Visitors to the building can now make their way into a courtyard space at the very heart of the GPO, one of the most famous buildings in the country, and reflect there not only on the momentous events of that week in 1916 but also on the broader significance of the Post Office and its contribution to Irish society over the centuries.

In the midst of constant change, the GPO remains solid, a building not only of great postal and architectural significance but a place of peculiar symbolic importance for Irish people at home and abroad. History, indeed, has bestowed an almost mythic status on the simple brick and granite of the building. Out of that difficult week in April 1916, the centenary of which is commemorated this year, grew independence and the potential for a mature, prosperous and inclusive new Ireland. The vision has not yet, perhaps, been achieved but at its heart remains Dublin's GPO, a building which has faithfully served both royalty and rebel with distinction and remains one of the oldest still functioning General Post Offices in the world.

Stephen Ferguson

Assistant Secretary, GPO, Dublin.



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Many Stamp members will be familiar with us as we have been taking a stand at the annual exhibition for many years. As usual we will be selling mainly Queen Victoria to present, GB, Commonwealth and Irish stamps, covers and collections.

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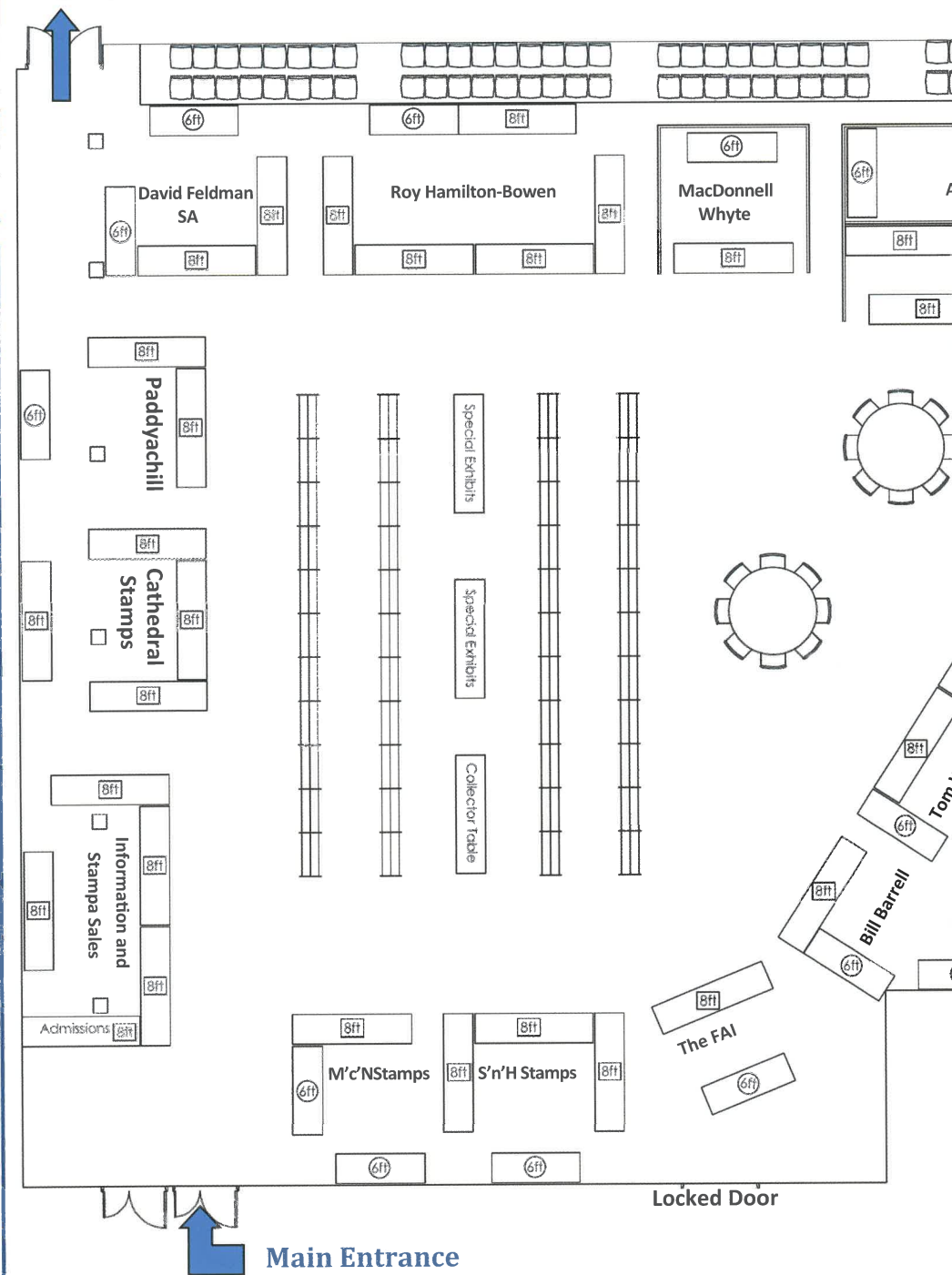
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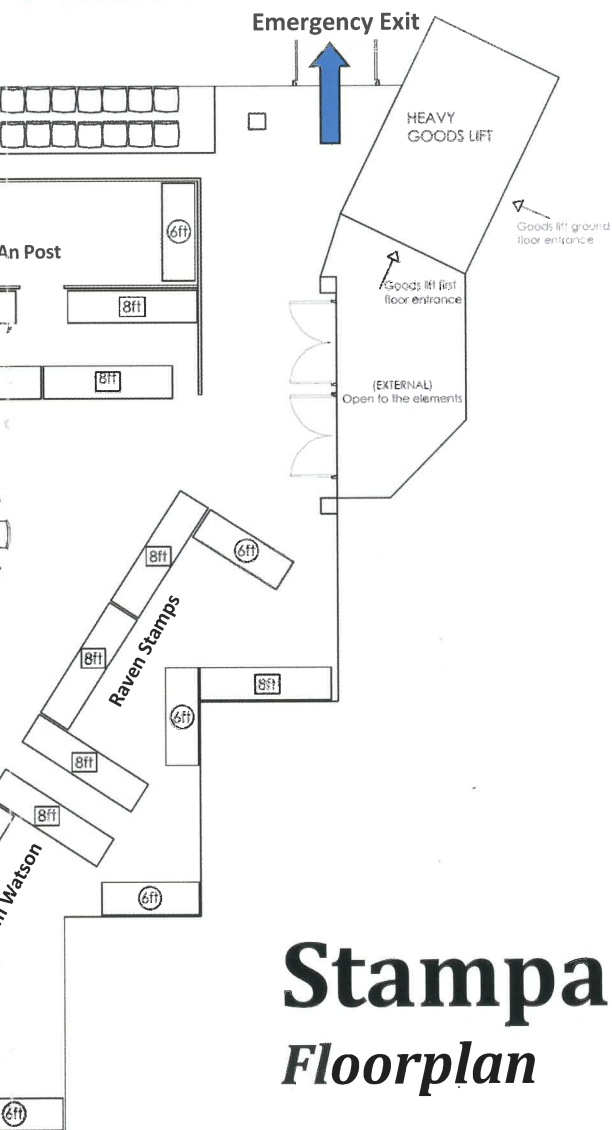
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The Stampa Medal

The following medals may be awarded by the exhibition judges, based on compliance with FIP standards:

1. Gold (85% +) - Qualifies exhibit for entry to FIP World Stamp Exhibitions
2. Vermeil (75% - 84%) - Qualifies exhibit for entry to FIP World Stamp Exhibitions
3. Silver (65% - 74%)
4. Silver Bronze (60% - 64%)
5. Bronze (55% - 59%)

The **David Feldman Trophy** will be awarded to the best overall exhibit.

The following trophies will be awarded, subject to a sufficient standard being attained:

Whyte's Trophy (Traditional Philately - excluding Ireland)

F.E. Dixon Shield (Postal History)

C. O'Neill Memorial Trophy (Thematic)

William Kane Trophy (Aerophilately)

The Irish Security Stamp Printing Limited Trophy (Irish stamps issued since 1922)

The Michael Giffney Salver (Open Philately)

FPSI Trophy (One-frame competition)

E.P.A. Medal (Best Irish exhibit)

Gwyn Bennett Trophy (Novice competition)

1916 Comemorative Trophy (Special one-frame competition)

STAMPA 2016 Competition Entries

TRADITIONAL

1. *Union of South Africa* Ian C. Bailey
The stamps, including some varieties and covers, issued during the time of the Union of South Africa 1910 - 1961.
2. *The Gerl Definitives - Booklet and Coil Issues* "Definitiveman"
A study of the various Gerl Booklet and Coil issues (1968 - 1982).
3. *Andrew Restall, Stamp Designer* Brian Harmon
A review of the twenty-three GB stamps designed by Restall, including original sketches, artwork and essays for these and other unadopted designs.
4. *Post and Go - The GB Story of Fast Stamps* Kevin McShane
This display outlines the introduction and evolution of post and go machines in the UK.

POSTAL HISTORY

5. *The German Occupation of the Channel Islands 1940-1945* Mike Burrington
Postal arrangements for local, inter-island and foreign communication between 1940 and 1945.
6. *The Additional Halfpenny Mail Coach Tax in Scotland 1813-1839* Kathryn Johnson
This describes the complex ways the mail tax worked and shows the change in handstamps used.
7. *The ½d O'Clery on Domestic and Foreign Mail* "Mark Post"
Its use on domestic and foreign mail between 1944 and 1970, classified by postal rate.
8. *Cork and Kerry to 1922: Aspects* Desmond Norton
Major themes in the Postal History of Counties Cork and Kerry, 1631 to 1922.
9. *Over the Hills and Far Away* Brian O'Connell
History of mail from the Far East.

AEROPHILATELY

10. *Pan American Development of FAM 18, 1939-1968* Gerry Byrne
The development of Pan American Airways FAM (Foreign Contract Airmail) route 18 from its inception in 1939 to 1968.
11. *The Positively Philatelic Douglas Commercial DC-3* "Mick Maddock"
This exhibit tracks the history of the DC-3 in America and Europe.

OPEN PHILATELY

12. *1916 Uprising* Seán Brennan
A collection of stamps, postal history and ephemera/memorabilia relating to the 1916 uprising.
13. *Victoria Regina, Her Life, Times and Legacy* Patrick Casey
A display illustrating aspects and topics of Her Life, Times and Legacy.
14. *Marie Curie - Her Life and Legacy* Brian Callan
The life and legacy of Marie Curie, winner of Nobel prizes in physics and chemistry and pioneer in the use of radioactive treatments for cancer.
15. *HMAV Bounty and its Legacy* Alan Farrell
A narrative of the Breadfruit Expedition, Mutiny and the founding of a colony.

ONE FRAME

Traditional

16. *PINGIN*

Brian O'Shea

The penny map stamp in its many formats and different guises, covering its use of over 45 years.

17. *Irish Definitive Coil Stamps 1940-1970*

Robert Benninghoff

The development and use of the *e* watermark definitive coils from their introduction in 1940 until their replacement by Gerl definitive coils in 1970.

Postal History

18. *The Provisional Government of Ireland 1921 to 1922*

"Bobart"

The social and political history of Southern Ireland during the first year of independence, December 1921 to December 1922.

Aerophilately

19. *Graf Zeppelin 127 - Out of North Africa*

Brian Callan

The exhibit covers the only flight to visit a north African State and shows mail from nine north African States carried on a commercial service to South America.

Open Philately

20. *A Man of Letters - Anthony Trollope*

Richard Lütticken

A brief look at the fascinating life of this novelist and postal reformer.

Maximaphily

21. *A French Aspect*

John Fitzsimons

Maximum cards featuring the large format art stamps of France.

NOVICE

22. *Irish Philately and Freemasonry*

Paul Gerety

People depicted on Irish stamps who were/are Freemasons.

23. *Some Aspects of the French Revolution*

"Marymon"

A chronological history of some of the events and people associated with the period of the French Revolution.

24. *The Way of Saint James*

Kevin Farrell

A display showing stamps and other material associated with the pilgrim route to Santiago in north-western Spain.

1916 EASTER RISING CENTENARY COMPETITION

25. *The 1916 Story*

Brian O'Connell

26. *Countess Markievicz and the Birth of Fianna Éireann*

Adrian Lee

27. *1916 Uprising*

Seán Brennan

28. *Lest We Forget 1916*

John Greer

29. *Westmeath Reflects 1916*

Anthony Hughes

30. *Ireland a History - Easter Rising 1916*

John Mullen

Special Displays

31. *The Post Office and 1916*

Courtesy of An Post Museum and Archive

This includes photographs of the GPO interior, a 2016 US private press limited edition booklet of the 1916 Proclamation, a telegraph key of a type similar to that used by GPO staff in 1916 and also what is believed to be a section of the original flagpole that was on the roof of the GPO on Easter Monday 1916.

32. *Ireland a History - Easter Rising 1916*

John Mullen

A selection of stamps, postcards, medals and other ephemera relating to the 1916 Easter Rising. This display was recently shown at the South Dublin County Council 1916 exhibition in Tallaght.

Court of Honour

33. *Irish Postal History 1591 - 1841*

Desmond Quail

The exhibit traces the development of the postal system in Ireland during this period. It includes most of the important handstamps of Irish postal history and achieved Large Gold in New York in May this year with 96 points. This magnificent result was attributed mainly to the exceptional quality of the material.

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FEDERATION OF PHILATELIC SOCIETIES OF IRELAND

A special display of medals will be on show at Stampex 2016. These were won by Irish competitors at international exhibitions in various countries around the world and bear testament to the very high standards achieved by Irish philatelists over many years.

Next year there will be a record number of Irish competitors in the European stamp exhibition FINLANDIA 2017, which will be staged in the city of Tampere from 24 to 28 May. Héloïse Mitchell is the Irish national commissioner for this important event and we are sure that the eleven Irish entries will fly the flag well.

John H Fitzsimons, President

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WORLD STAMP SHOW - NEW YORK 2016

When I was invited to be the commissioner for Ireland at the World Stamp Show in New York, I was delighted to accept.

The show took place at the Javits Center in New York from May 28th to June 4th. There were approximately 4,100 frames of philatelic material on show from all corners of the world. Ireland had six entries, two of which were Literature. My own entry of *Irish Postal History 1591–1841* was awarded Large Gold with 96 points. Brian Callan got Large Vermeil with 85 points for his *Graf Zeppelin DLZ-127-The Postal Globetrotter* in the Aerophilately class. In Open Philately, John Fitzsimons won a Large Silver (77 points) with *A Celebration of Christmas Traditions* and Pat Casey was awarded a Silver medal (70 points) for *Victoria Regina - Her Life, Times and Legacy*. In the Literature Class Barry Cousins got a Vermeil (80 points) for his book *Irish Free State Plates, Controls & Overprint Settings, A Working Guide*. The IPC (Irish Philatelic Circle) publication *Irish Philately* obtained Large Silver (78 points).

With a Stamp Show of this magnitude there were many highlights. The Court of Honour included all the heavyweights of world philately, such as Bill Goss, who displayed *Iconic Rarities of U.S.*, and Joseph Hackmey, who showed *Cérès – France's First Issues*. I had the pleasure of viewing the One Cent Magenta of British Guiana, the world's rarest stamp and, in the exhibit area of Smithsonian's National Postal Museum, of seeing the stamp album of John Lennon, the Beatle.

Congratulations to all those philatelists from Ireland who took part in this wonderful show.

Des Quail

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