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President's Message By Paul Bento

I am pleased to report that EPA member Philip Kane's project to digitize the entire run of The Revealer from 1951 is now finished and we can now begin to sell the discs to members. Elsewhere in this issue is a brief biography of Philip and instructions for ordering the discs. Your officers have had the pleasure of previewing the disc and offering comments to Philip. If my own experience is any indication, members will be very pleased to have this new research tool in their hands. It includes all Revealer supplements and the index as prepared by Michael Priestley. I enjoyed jumping easily from issue to issue to locate articles connected to my collecting interest. As an added bonus, it has opened three feet of shelf space since I have moved my print copies to my backup library in my basement.

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President's Message (contd)

Our Vice President for North America, Rich Kelly, has been doing extra duty recruiting advertisers for The Revealer and his effort have helped us to add color to each issue. He recently received an enquiry for an ad pricing from an EPA member. I wish to remind our non-dealer members that they are eligible to post an ad at no cost on our Trading Post. This has not been used much in our recent editions, but perhaps this reminder will stir some interest.

In my last message I mentioned a publication from member Barry Cousins and indicated that I was submitting it to a member expert in the subject area for review. I promised that the review would be published in this issue. The reviewer noted some issues with the author's work and has been working with Barry to resolve their differences in an amicable manner. I feel that it is in the EPA's best interest to await the outcome of their discussions and hold the review for the next issue.

Finally, I want to issue a public apology to Michael Priestley. Michael sent me an email in February stating that he no longer wished to be considered for the position of EPA Vice President, Europe. I failed to forward the email to our Secretary, David Brennan, in time to keep Michael's name off the ballot. He was elected unanimously and in his own humble manner has agreed to serve another year and also continue to distribute The revealer in Europe. Thank you, Michael.

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Reinstatements	+3
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August 1, 2010	...382

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A Special Invitation to the EPA Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, Oct 1-3, 2010

Bill O'Connor and David Brennan

As the Eire Philatelic Association representatives to the SESCAL organization we would like to extend a warm invitation to all EPA members to visit Los Angeles this coming October for our annual meeting. The show runs from October 1-3, 2010. The new venue for this year is the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, 5711 W. Century Blvd, Los Angeles, 90045, telephone number 310-410-4000. The rates are \$85.00 per night plus tax (this is a great rate for this year). These rates are also in effect for three days prior to and after the show. A reduced parking fee is available at \$7.00 per day

A number of activities are in the planning stage for our annual meeting. The traditional Friday dinner is always a well-comed event. Additionally, most attendees to the annual meeting enjoy participating in the Saturday awards dinner to cheer on our Irish exhibits. This event must be prepaid and is \$49.00 this year. Additionally, all of the Southern California members are looking forward to hosting this event, and will be most happy to see a large Irish contingent.

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To trade: I have Ireland used Irish stamps to trade using latest Scott's or Hibernian catalogue to figure out our cost. I prefer getting used, but will take mint. I do not want covers. I don't use computers, so please contact me at: Donald F. Westfahl, 207 Wilshire Ave, Michigan City, IN 46360 EPA 2757; APS 091733

To trade: If anyone is interested in trading stamps, they can contact Gus Winters at gus1931@gmail.com.

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News from Germany:

Heidelberg, 15th July 2010 (CJ) – In July 2010, the newest issue of DIE HARFE has been published, the magazine of the German Study and Research Group on Irish Philately (FAI - Forschungs- und Arbeitsgemeinschaft Irland e.V. im BDPH e.V.). The current summer issue (no. 111) contains 42 pages.

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A Kilmainham Madonna Cachet by Charles E. Deusner

Well known are the circumstances surrounding the wedding and marriage of Grace Gifford and Joseph Plunkett around midnight on 3 May 1916 in the Kilmainham Jail in Dublin, Ireland. Joseph Plunkett was executed by firing squad a few hours later at 3:30 a.m. leaving his briefly wedded wife a widow at the age of 28. Plunkett, a poet and leader of the 1916 Easter Rising, was among those heroic rebels in the General Post Office in Dublin where the fighting was the most intense and horrific. Not as well known is the life and career of Grace Gifford Plunkett following the court martial and execution of her husband.

Grace Plunkett was trained as an artist. She struggled financially as a commercial artist in the years following the Easter Rising. Her only income came from cartoons and caricatures she sold to magazines, journals, and newspapers in Ireland. In 1919, seventeen of her cartoons were published in a book entitled *To Hold as Twere*. Ten years later a book of her drawings was published entitled *Twelve Nights at the Abbey Theatre*, and in 1930, she illustrated the publication of W.B. Yeats' one act play *The Words Upon the Window Pane*. She never married again, and insisted on living alone and moved frequently from apartment to another in Dublin. Often her friends, who found her living conditions not always acceptable, helped her to survive.

Grace Plunkett was active in republican causes following her husband's death. In 1917, she was elected to the executive committee for the Sinn Féin Convention where she served along with 3 other women, Kathleen Clarke, the widow of Thomas J. Clarke, and Constance Markievicz, and Dr. Kathleen Lynn. Grace opposed the Anglo-Irish Treaty of December 1921, because she believed it betrayed the republic that was declared at the GPO in 1916 for which her husband was martyred. During the Civil War, as result of her activity in republican efforts, she was arrested and confined for 3 months in Kilmainham Jail in 1923.

With the establishment of the de Valera regime in 1932, Grace Plunkett was placed finally on a Civil List which resulted in a pension that gave her, along with her earnings as an artist, some financial stability. The 1930s were productive and reasonably good years for her, but her health declined began to decline in the following decade. She died alone in her apartment in Dublin on 13 December 1955. She was buried with full military honors at Prospect Cemetery, Glasnevin.

During her incarceration in the Kilmainham Jail in 1923 she painted a mural on the wall of her cell. The mural became known as the Kilmainham Madonna. The painting provided great comfort to women confined in the jail. Later in 1923 the jail was closed and abandoned. Through the following years, the old structure deteriorated with its windows broken and its interior exposed to the elements. As a result the Kilmainham Madonna faded and its beauty debased. In 1960 a group of veterans from the 1916-1923 war years began to restore the jail and finally in 1986 the state took over and it became a national museum. In the process of restoring the jail, the Kilmainham Madonna was rehabilitated and restored. Today the cell where Grace Plunkett was held is open for viewing and on its wall is open for viewing an on its The catcher is attributed to "Mrs. J. Plunkett." Marie O'Neill noted in her biography that Grace Plunkett often wall is the restored Kilmainham Madonna (figure 1)

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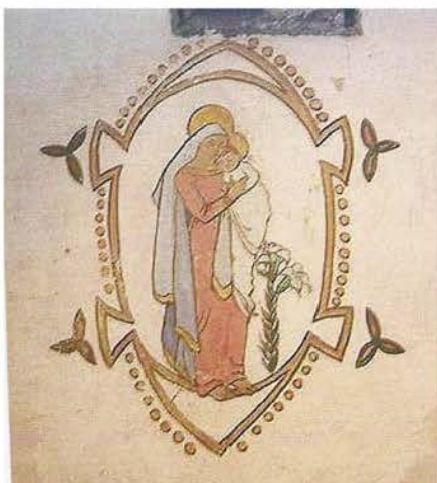


Figure 1: The restored Madonna in the Kilmainham Jail.

On 28 July 1958, the post office commemorated the centenary of the birth of James J. Clarke by issuing 2 stamps in his honor: for domestic mail a green 3 pence stamp and for airmail a brown 1 schilling 3 pence stamp. Clarke was a member of the Provisional revolutionary Government proclaimed during the Easter Rising in 1916. Among the first day covers that were prepared for this issue, Figure 2 shows a cover with both Clarke stamps as well as the stamp issued on 27 October 1941 in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Easter Rising showing a volunteer soldier and the front of the GPO. The stamps are canceled with a Corcaigh (Cork) hand stamp with the date 28 VII / 58.

The cachet on the cover is a crayon hand colored Kilmainham Madonna with the inscription "Kilmainham Jail / By Mrs. Plunkett." Except for the outer border the cachet is identical to the mural on the cell wall in Kilmainham Jail. The cachet and cover were produced prior to the restoration of the mural. A biography of Grace Plunkett by Marie O'Neill includes a copy of an old photograph of the Madonna on the jail wall before restoration. This photograph is not available for publication, but is clear enough to show that the cachet on the first day cover duplicates the mural even appearing like the restored mural.

signed here work "Mrs. J. Plunkett." The signature on her work was always printed, as it is on the cachet, rather than being in a cursive style. These observations raise the question: Did Grace Plunkett have a hand in the preparation of the first day cover shown in Figure 2? Certainly the cachet would have appealed to her with its patriotic tone, the list of the 1916 martyrs, including her husband's name, the idea of memoriam and the colored national flag. She was known to do small projects in an effort to supplement her meager income. The problem, however, is that the cachet was used to celebrate the Clarke centenary 2 ½ years after Grace Plunkett died. Is it possible that the cachet was prepared before her death? The cachet would have been appropriate for the 25th Anniversary of the Easter Rising stamp issued in 1941. Perhaps a remainder of old, unused cachets was brought forward to be used in July 1958 for the Clarke stamps. Another suggestion is someone else prepared the 1958 cover with cachet by duplicating Grace's Kilmainham Madonna and giving her credit on the cachet. These questions about the first day cover and its cachets have not been answered.

In an article in the January 2010 *Digest* of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, the Irish writer Mike McCormack casts doubt on the originality of the restored Kilmainham Madonna. McCormack maintains that the restored Madonna was based on an "embroidery done by Grace Gifford," and given to a friend before her death. Then, in 1995, McCormack avows, the real Madonna was found in a private collection of artifacts and that the newly found sketch did not match the Madonna "that restores had repainted on the first floor cell wall." The sketch as shown in Figure 3 was signed by Grace Plunkett, dated, and given to a cell-mate in 1923 to console the cell-mate, who was being moved to another jail. This sketch, McCormack believes, is the "the true Kilmainham Madonna."

The debate will probably continue, but the cachet on the shown cover that was posted 2 ½ years after Grace's death and the old photograph in O'Neill's biography showing the faded Madonna on a deteriorating cell wall in Kilmainham Jail seems to support the belief that the restored Madonna now on the cell wall in Kilmainham Jail Museum is a restoration of the original painting done by Grace Plunkett in 1923.



Figure 2: The first day cover with the hand, crayon colored Madonna and Irish flag.



Figure 3: The sketch McCormack believes is the true Madonna

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 Quotations found on pages 73-74 and 77.

THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS – 2009

PART 2

by Brian Warren

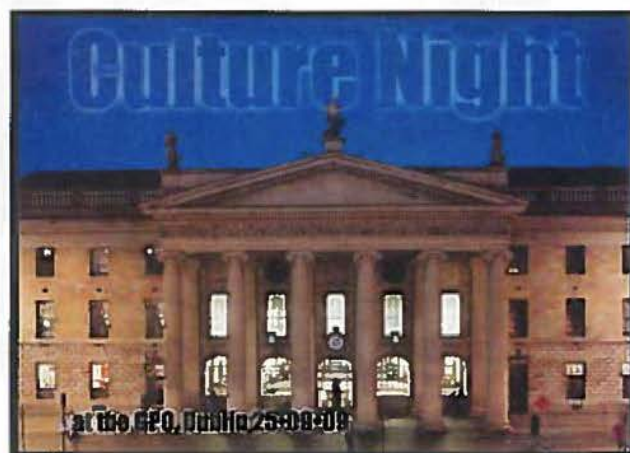
POSTAL STATIONERY

Date of Issue	Description	Cost	Note	Printer
22 July	GPO Postcards (new set) - Set of six	€1.50	per card – postage paid	
25 Sept	Culture Night at the GPO - Postcard	no charge	with 82c self-adhesive definitive	An Post Print & Design

GPO Postcards: A set of six new postcards was put on sale at the bureau counter on 22 July. The cards are similar to the set issued in 2003 and withdrawn in 2006.

The cards depict the GPO and some of the events associated with the building: (a) Current front view of GPO; (b) Statue of Cuchulain, legendary warrior of Irish mythology – the statue by Oliver Sheppard dates from 1911 but was later adopted as a memorial to the 1916 Rising and placed in the GPO. Unlike the 2002 issue, the statue is reproduced correctly and is now facing the right way; (c) The 1916 Proclamation – one of the few surviving originals is now on display in the philatelic office in the GPO; (d) View of interior of GPO during the 1916 Easter Rising – seven of the commemorative stamps issued in 1966 featuring the signatories of the Proclamation are superimposed on the picture; (e) An 1829 view of Nelson's Pillar (destroyed in 1966) and the GPO Portico; and (f) The GPO in ruins after the 1916 Rebellion. Designs (a), (e) and (f) are completely new.

Each card has an imprinted postage paid stamp and airmail label. The stamp features a reduced version of the 75th Anniversary of the Easter Rising stamp issued in 1991. This is the same imprinted stamp as on the 2002 set but it is larger and the words Postage Paid/Postas Íoctha have been repositioned on the card. The absence of a barcode, the larger revised stamp imprint and the 2009 copyright notice identify all cards as a new printing. All cards can be purchased separately.



Culture Night at the GPO: Dublin's fourth Culture Night took place on 25 September. An Post hosted an event in the GPO from 6pm to 10pm which included a talk on the historic pictures and the Proclamation in the Philatelic Bureau. A special card was given out free to all who visited the GPO on the night.

All postcards were gone by 9pm. This was the second year that An Post opened the GPO for Culture Night and produced a postcard for the event. It is in large format, measuring 210mm x 148mm, and the obverse shows an illustration of the GPO which differs from the design used last year.

An ordinary 82c definitive self-adhesive stamp (small format ex booklet) was affixed to each card. A number of collectors did manage to obtain mint cards and attached labels from the Postal Service Centre machine in the GPO (see below) for use on the cards. No special cancellation was provided.

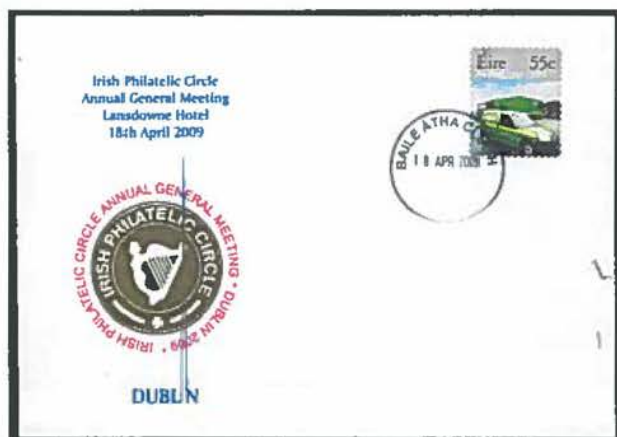
EXHIBITION AND SOCIETY SOUVENIRS AND POSTMARKS

Date of Issue	Description	Cost	Numbers/Notes	Paper	Perforation	Printer
						
						
						
						
						
18 Apr	Irish Philatelic Circle (Annual General Meeting)	- illustrated cover - illustrated cover	- # - #	with DMC postmark (see note below) with James St. postmark (see note below)		IPC IPC
19 Apr	Stampania 2009	- Irish Times sheetlet with o/p - illustrated cover	€12.00 €4.00	* 600 printed # with special postmark	CCP3 13½ x 13½	Mahons DSS
29 Sept	Stampa 2009 (Members' Souvenirs)	- International Year of the Planet Earth booklet (2008) - Fauna and Flora (Fungi) miniature sheet (2008) - Irish Music (Part 2) miniature sheet (2008) - Year of the Ox miniature sheet (2009)	1,200 overprinted €20.00 * 1,200 overprinted 1,200 overprinted 1,200 overprinted	CCP3 CCP3 CCP3 CCP3	14 x 14½ 13½ x 13½ 14½ x 14	Mahons Mahons Mahons Mahons
29 Sept	Stampa 2009 (Public Souvenir)	- Volvo Ocean Race miniature sheet (2009)	€5.00 * 1,500 overprinted	CCP3 14½ x 14	Mahons	
21 Nov	Cork Stamp & Coin Exhibition	- Booklet	€3.00 # 350 printed		CPS	
	- Dragonflies miniature sheet with overprint	€5.00 *	1,000 overprinted	CCP3 13½ x 13½	Mahons	
	- illustrated cover	€1.00 #		CPS		

*: The production and overprinting (if applicable) of all miniature sheets and booklets marked with an asterisk above were arranged by the organisers of each show. Overprinting was with the permission of An Post.

#: The covers were produced by the relevant Society as indicated; the Cork booklet printing was arranged by the Cork Philatelic Society.

None of the items listed above was sold by An Post.



Irish Philatelic Circle (Annual General Meeting): The Circle held their annual general meeting in the Lansdowne Hotel, Pembroke Road, Dublin 4 on Saturday 18 April. A special cover featuring the Circle's logo with a line through it representing the Spire in O'Connell Street was presented to all members attending the meeting (50 produced). Each cover was cancelled with a CDS postmark used at the Dublin Mails Centre.

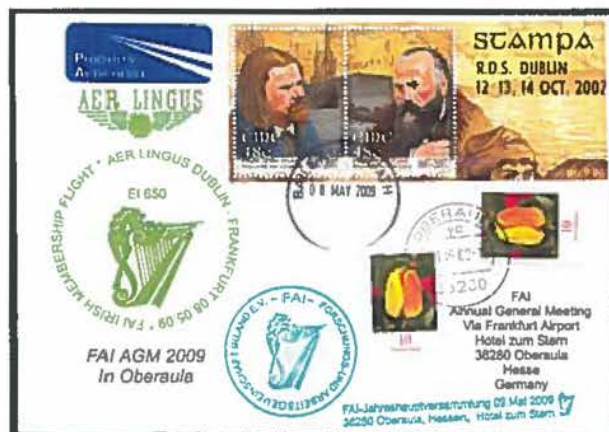


The incoming president, Paddy Smithers, presented members with an additional cover featuring a picture of himself outside the main entrance of the Guinness Brewery in James Street, Dublin 8. The President had worked in the brewery before his retirement. The brewery is 250 years old this year and a stamp was issued by An Post on 28 August to mark the event. The cover was cancelled with a James's Street DSU (Delivery Services Unit) datestamp.

Stampania 2009: This annual show was held at the RDS in Dublin on Sunday 19 April. The Irish Times sheetlet was overprinted by the organisers for the show and all the sheetlets were numbered. An Post was in attendance and provided a special postmark which incorporated an illustration of Liberty Hall in Dublin. A special illustrated cover provided by the Dublin Stamp Society also showing the building was available serviced with the special postmark. The postmark was designed by John Mullen.



Liberty Hall is the headquarters of the Services, Industrial, Professional and Technical Union (SIPTU). It was completed in 1965 and was formerly the tallest building in Ireland at 59m high. Windsor House in Belfast at 80m is currently the tallest, with Liberty Hall ranking 8th. It is more historically significant in its earlier form, as the headquarters of the Irish Transport and General Workers Union early in the 20th century, and as that of the Irish Citizen Army.



Outward cover flown to FAI agm at Oberaula

FAI – Annual General Meeting: A number of Irish-based members travelled to Germany for the meeting held in Oberaula on 9 May 2009. Special covers were flown to/from Frankfurt and each member attending the meeting was given an outward bound cover cancelled in Dublin with a receiving CDS applied at Oberaula post office and special FAI cachets.

Stampa 2009: The various souvenirs as listed were posted to members in advance with certain members receiving them on 29 September. The three-line overprint in black reads "STAMPA/R.D.S. Dublin 4. / 16 -18 OCT. 2009". I am aware of at least one overprinted Planet Earth booklet with a double overprint. The membership fee was reduced by €5 this year to €20. The three special cancels available, and the related stamp issues, were as follows:-

- 16 October: Dragonfly (Fauna and Flora - Dragonflies issue released on opening day of show);
- 17 October: Postbox (25 Years of An Post);
- 18 October: Music Note and Score (Music issue of 2008).

Unlike most Stampa postmarks of recent years, the designs were original and were NOT based on the equivalent first day cancel for the stamps on the same theme. All postmarks were designed by John Mullen. There was no official cover.

The Awards Dinner was held in the Lansdowne Hotel, Pembroke Road, Dublin 4 on 17 October. The A5 menu was designed and printed by the author and features photographs of the two Dublin postboxes featured on this year's stamp issue marking 25 Years of An Post. A 55c self-adhesive stamp from same set (ex coil roll) was affixed to each menu and cancelled with the 17 October postmark showing a postbox; 109 menus were produced



Cork Stamp and Coin Exhibition: The Cork Philatelic Society, in association with Raven Stamps, held their annual show in the Imperial Hotel, Cork. The show took place despite the occurrence of widespread flooding in Cork city during that weekend.

The Society issued their normal numbered booklet souvenir containing a marginal pair of the 55c Volvo Ocean Race stamps. They also produced a numbered illustrated cover, and a special postmark was available from An Post.

Serviced covers were sold by the Society at the show for €1.00.



Raven Stamps produced the Dragonflies miniature sheet overprinted in black. The three line-overprint reads "Cork/Stamp and Coin Exhibition/November 21st 2009". In addition, a small number of the miniature sheets were produced with the same overprint in red and distributed to standholders.

OTHER SPECIAL POSTMARKS



Ireland / Peoples' Republic of China Diplomatic Relations:



A special cancellation in use on 22 June marked the 30th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Ireland and the People's Republic of China. The postmark was available on the day at the Chinese Embassy in Dublin.



Transatlantic Flight Anniversaries: Two aerophilatelic postmarks were organised by the Irish Airmail Society. The first cancel, in use on 15 June at Clifden, marked the 90th anniversary of the first non-stop direct transatlantic flight by Alcock and Brown. To mark this milestone in history, the Clifden Chamber of Commerce organised the Connemara Airshow over the weekend of 12-14 June.

The second cancel, dated 30 June, marked the 70th anniversary of the first commercial flight between Newfoundland and Foynes and was used in connection with a week-long festival in Foynes commencing on 6 July.

The Irish Airmail Society organised various special covers/cards which were flown to/from Newfoundland in connection with the foregoing aero anniversaries.



Cover carried on Waterford balloon flight – signed by the pilot

Irish Hot Air Ballooning Championship: A special postmark was produced to commemorate the 39th annual Irish Hot Air Ballooning Championship which took place in Waterford from 20 to 25 September. A number of different covers were carried by Balloon during the event which is the longest running National Hot Air Ballooning Championship in the world.

SLOGANS USED ON INTEGRATED MAIL PROCESSORS (IMPs)

(Illustrations of IMP postmarks are reduced)

Eleven new slogans were used for the first time in 2009 as compared to eight slogans in 2008. These and other repeated slogans were in use at the Athlone Mails Centre (AMC), the Cork Mails Centre (CMC), the Dublin Mails Centre (DMC) and the Portlaoise Mails Centre (PMC). The earliest known dates for a new or repeated slogan are recorded, although slogans were not necessarily introduced at all Mail Centres on the same date. Apart from IMP 96X, IMP 99X and IMP 101A, all slogans were used at all Mail Centres. DMC continues to exclude the time within the postmark whereas PMC always indicates the time. AMC and CMC have never normally included the time. PMC machines continue to give the best impressions.

**CONTROL WHAT
YOU PAY WITH
BILLPAY AT THE
POST OFFICE**

Deide Mhíle Luain
Athlone Mails Centre
12.02.09
65626175



IMP 95 used at AMC on 12 February 2009

IMP 95 – CONTROL WHAT / YOU PAY WITH / BILLPAY AT THE / POST OFFICE

First noted on 13 January 2009.

**PAY YOUR
BILLS AT
YOUR LOCAL
POST OFFICE**

Portlaoise
PMC
27.07.09
09:00 pm
14202715



IMP 96 used at PMC1 on 27 February 2009

**PAY YOUR
BILLS AT
YOUR LOCAL
POST OFFICE**

CORK MAILS CENTRE
CMC
15.07.09
07214104



IMP 96X used at CMC on 15 July 2009

IMP 96/96X - PAY YOUR / BILLS AT / YOUR LOCAL / POST OFFICE

Introduced during February and March 2009 at all mail centres, with the exception of AMC and CMC which continued to use IMP 95 up until late April. The slogan was re-used from mid-July for several months until the introduction of IMP 102. Used

with locha at AMC on 21 July 2009 and CMC on 24 July 2009. At CMC the slogan was first used in reverse (white on black) on both 14 and 15 July 2009 (IMP 96X).

Great Gifts for
Mothers Day at your
local Post Office

Baile Átha Luain
Athlone Mails Centre
19.01.09
66545139



IMP 97 used at AMC on 19 March 2009

IMP 97 – Great Gifts for / Mothers Day at your / local Post Office

This slogan was used at all mail centres for just over a week from 12 to 20 March 2009 but also known used at DMC on 29 March 2009. Mothers' Day was on Sunday 22 March 2009. IMP 96 was re-introduced after the 19 March. Also used at CMC with locha on 16 March 2009.

ENJOY A LUXURY
BREAK FOR €99
WHEN YOU PAY A
BILL AT YOUR
POST OFFICE

Baile Átha Cliath
DMC
30.04.09
13007377



IMP 98 used at DMC1 on 30 April 2009 (first day)

IMP 98 – ENJOY A LUXURY / BREAK FOR €99 / WHEN YOU PAY A / BILL AT YOUR / POST OFFICE

This was first recorded in use at DMC1 on 30 April 2009 replacing IMP 96. Known used at CMC with locha on 18 May 2009.



IMP 99 used at PMC on 5 June 2009 (the day of the election)

IMP 99/99X – European Elections / Friday 5 June / USE YOUR VOTE

First recorded in use at DMC2 on 16 May 2009 and all other locations on 18 May 2009. It was also used in reverse (IMP 99X) at AMC on 15 May 2009.

FRANK ABOUT
MEN'S HEALTH
www.emhf.org

Portlaoise
FivC
26.06.09
08:30 pm
14101253



IMP 100 used at PMC1 on 26 June 2009

IMP 100 – FRANK ABOUT / MEN'S HEALTH / www.emhf.org

This slogan was introduced at DMC on 12 June 2009 and at all other locations on 10 June 2009.

It was linked with International Men's Health Week from 15 to 21 June. The website address in the slogan refers to The European Mens' Health Forum. The slogan was used on some DMC machines up to and including 2 July and at CMC until 5 July.

FEELYSTONE
www.feelystone.com
Granite Worktops

Portlaoise
FivC
13.07.09
06:00 pm
14010250



IMP 100 used at PMC1 on 13 July 2009

IMP 101 – FEELYSTONE / www.feelystone.com / Granite Worktops

It was first seen on some machines at DMC on 1 July and at AMC on 2 July. It was in use at CMC by 6 July. Also used with locha at CMC on 7 July 2009.

This was the first use of a commercial slogan for some time and was used at all locations. The company's website can be accessed at <http://www.feelystone.com>

FEELYSTONE
www.feelystone.com
Granite Worktops

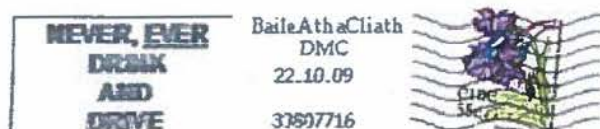
Baile Átha Luain
Athlone Mails Centre
07.07.09
6668874



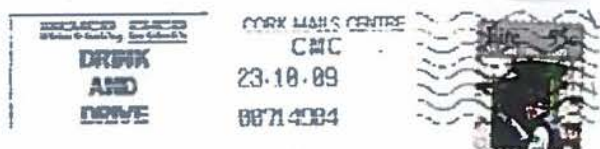
IMP101A used at AMC on 7 July 2009

IMP 101A – FEELYSTONE / www.feelystone.com / Granite Worktops

A similar slogan to IMP 100 was used at Athlone Mails Centre. The AMC version had a line to the top and left of the slogan and therefore gave the appearance of being partially boxed.



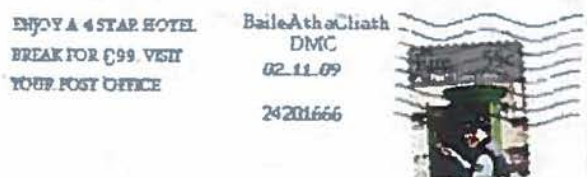
IMP 102 used at DMC3 on 22 October 2009



IMP 102 used at CMC on 23 October 2009

IMP 102 - NEVER, EVER / DRINK / AND / DRIVE

First used at DMC 1, DMC 3, PMC and AMC on 12 October 2009. Note the slogan is boxed on two sides and differs from IMP 90 used in 2008. Last used at AMC and PMC1 on 27 October 2009. Subsequently re-used for a period over Christmas 2009 and last noted in use at DMC and PMC on 4 January 2010. Also used at AMC with loctha on 21 October 2009.

IMP 103 used at PMC2 on 6 November 2009
(Note the tag number is missing)

IMP 103 used at DMC2 on 2 November 2009

IMP 103 - ENJOY A 4 STAR HOTEL / BREAK FOR €99. VISIT / YOUR POST OFFICE

First used at DMC and PMC2 on 27 October 2009. Last reported use was on 16 November 2009.



IMP 104 used at DMC3 on 17 November 2009 (first day)

IMP 104 - SHOP ONLINE THIS / CHRISTMAS / VISIT WWW.ANPOST.IE

First recorded in use at DMC 3 on 17 November 2009 and last recorded used on 2 December 2009.

Reuse of Other Slogans

IMP 92 used at DMC3 in error on 24 November 2009

IMP 92 - SCIENCE WEEK / 9 – 16 November 2008 / www.scienceweek.ie

This IMP slogan, originally used from 24 October 2008, was re-used, in error, at DMC 3 on 24 November 2009. Science Week ran from 8 to 15 November in 2009.



IMP 93 with loctha used at CMC on 18 December 2009

IMP 93 - POST EARLY / FOR / CHRISTMAS

This IMP slogan was re-used in 2009 from 3 December 2009 (DMC and PMC), and at least 7 December 2009 (CMC) and at least 8 December 2009 (AMC). Latest recorded date of usage was 20 December 2009. In addition, this IMP slogan was used at CMC with loctha – see illustration above.

BAUMANN MACHINES

Baumann Machine with unboxed postmark used at DMC on 4 December 2009

The only use of the Baumann unboxed postmark at DMC was during December 2009.

POSTAL SERVICE CENTRES – see notes on following page

Location	Phosphor Type			Location ref. on stamp	Earliest Date Known (Y = 3 bars yellow) (D = 3 bars dull)	Date ref. on stamp
	Yellow Frame	3 Bars Yellow	3 Bars Dull			
Bureau	x	x	-	0250001	21 July 2008 (note 1)	A203
Dublin Airport	-	x	-	4567123	6 October 2008	A280
GPO Dublin	x	-	-	9801001	21 July 2008	A203
GPO Dublin 1 – Reinstated	-	x	x	9801001	27 August 2009 (Y) By 25 Sept. 2009 (D)	B239
Dublin Airport	-	x	x	9802001	By 30 Oct. 2008 (Y) July 2009 (D)	(note 2)
Blanchardstown Shopping Centre	-	x	x	9803001	4 November 2008 (Y) July 2009 (D)	A309
The Square Shopping Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24	-	x	x	9804001	17 October 2008 (Y) July 2009 (D)	A291
Merrion Shopping Centre, Dublin 4	-	x	x	9805001	22 October 2008 (Y) By 28 Oct. 2009 (D)	A296
Greystones Shopping Centre	-	x	x	9806001	By December 2008 (Y) July 2009 (D)	(note 3)
Dunnes Stores, Patrick Street, Cork	-	x	?	9807001	3 September 2009 (note 4)	B246
University College Cork	-	?	x	9808001	2 June 2009 (D)	B153
Cornelscourt Shopping Centre, Dublin 18 (Dunnes at checkouts)	-	x	x	9809001	29 July 2009 (D) December 2009 (Y)	B210
Dun Laoghaire Shopping Centre (Marine Road), Co. Dublin (Basement floor, beside lifts)	-	x	x	9810001	29 July 2009 (D) By January 2010 (Y)	B210
Waterford Institute of Technology,	-	-	x	9811001	30 July 2009 (D)	B211
Scotch Hall Shopping Centre, Drogheda, Co. Louth	-	?	x	9812001	4 August 2009 (D)	B216
The Marshes Shopping Centre, Dundalk, Co Louth (beside Pennys)	-	?	x	9813001	4 August 2009 (D)	B216
Temple Bar, Dublin 2 (Centra store)	-	x	x	9814001	14 September 2009 (D) By December 2009 (Y)	B257
Charlestown Shopping Centre, St. Margarets Road, Dublin 11	-	x	x	9815001	11 August 2009 (D) By December 2009 (Y)	B223
St James Hospital, Dublin 8 (Inside main entrance)	-	x	x	9816001	13 August 2009 (D) By December 2009 (Y)	B225
eBay European HQ, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15	-	-	x	9807001	6 August 2009 (D) (note 5)	B218
Sligo (Tesco – O'Connell St.)	-	x	x	9818001	19 August 2009 (D) By February 2010 (Y)	B231
Ennis Shopping Centre (Tesco)	-	x	?	9819001	19 August 2009 (Y)	B231
Pavilion Shopping Centre, Swords, Co. Dublin (	-	x	-	9820001	9 September 2009	B252
St. Stephens Green Shopping Centre, Dublin 2 (Ground Floor)	-	-	x	9821001	26 October 2009 (D)	B299
Jervis Shopping Centre, Dublin 1	-	x	x	9822001	10 December 2009 (D) March 2010 (Y)	B344
Liffey Valley Shopping Centre, Dublin 22	-	x	-	9823001	17 December 2009	B351
McDonagh Junction Shopping Centre, Kilkenny	-	-	x	9827001	21 January 2010	C021

Notes:

- 1 The 3 bars yellow phosphor printing was first seen on FDCs sold at Stampa 2008 (10 October). Mint copies have been available from the Bureau counter since November 2008. Both mint and FDC examples were still dated A203 = 21 July 2008.
- 2 The change in number occurred sometime between 20 October and 30 October 2008.
- 3 17 November 2008 is the date provided by An Post. However, as reported in my 2008 article, I visited the Greystones Shopping Centre at 1pm on the day and the machine was not on site. I was informed by the local supermarket manager that a further electrical circuit had yet to be installed before the machine could be set up.
- 4 The machine is located within Dunnes Stores and was put in place on 3 September 2009 (B246) approximately, a week before the revamped Dunnes Stores was open to the general public on 10 September 2009 (B253).
- 5 The machine located at the eBay H.Q. is for staff use only and is not accessible to the general public.

The introduction of machines continued apace during 2009, including the re-installation of the GPO Dublin machine. The machines are marketed as ProPortal 2000 postal kiosks and are manufactured in Portugal by a firm named NewVision. They are distributed and installed by the German firm Wincor Nixdorf. To date, there are a total of 24 machines. As will be noted from the listing, the location numbers for all machines installed during 2009 are in sequence with the known dates of first use as provided by An Post. However, with the installation of the Kilkenny machine in January 2010, there are now three numbers missing (9824001/9825001/9826001). They have been assigned to machines which will be installed during 2010.

For a period from early March 2009, all machines dispensed all values/combinations as single labels. It was no longer possible to obtain strips of 2, 3, 4 or 5 labels as heretofore. All machines had reverted to dispensing strips of labels by at least

mid July, by which time it was also possible to make payment by Laser debit card or by Visa credit card with a minimum transaction of €5. In the case of the Tallaght machine, there is also a minimum transaction amount of €2 for cash transactions. Also since mid-July, a new type of phosphor has been introduced. The revised dull white phosphor is much weaker and the centre and right hand bars are narrower when viewed under a UV lamp. The original bright yellow bars measured 2mm/2.5mm/2.9mm (left/centre/right) respectively whereas the new dull phosphor bars all measure 2mm. However, by the end of the year, a number of machines had reverted to dispensing labels with the original yellow phosphor bars. A number of machines not revisited may now dispense labels with yellow phosphor as indicated by a question mark in the listing (?). The machines located at Patrick St., Cork and at Ennis may originally have dispensed dull phosphor labels. I'm not aware of why An Post uses two types of phosphor. I understand that the Irish firm label Art prints the labels.

As recently announced by the philatelic bureau in *The Collector*, An Post are about to introduce the use of the same postage labels at a number of post office counters during 2010.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

16 October: The Irish Postbox: The well illustrated book tells the story of how the cast-iron postbox became such a vital part of Post Office infrastructure. The book covers a topic which is close to my heart being a member of the Letter Box Study Group. The book retails at €9.95.

December – An Post Christmas Card: I have not seen the 2009 An Post Christmas card.

December – Santa Christmas Envelope: The envelope design first introduced in 2008 was repeated this year.

December – An Post 2010 Calendar:

An Post produced an unusual calendar which incorporated a tear off postcard for each two month period. The page for January and February was the most interesting in that it incorporates a reproduction of all ten stamps from the An Post – 25 years issue. The cards are NOT postpaid.



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