

Batch of manuscripts from the Main Manuscript Collection now available online

20 new manuscripts from the Main Manuscript Collection are now digitized, indexed and available on dúchas.ie. The material relates to the late 1930s and early 1940s.

There are 3 diaries in this batch: by [Seosamh Ó Dálaigh](#) and [Tadhg Ó Murchadha](#). Full time collectors had the duty of keeping a diary to provide contextual information about recording sessions, the informants and the work in general. These diaries are part of the Main Collection and they provide a valuable insight into life at the time. Storytellers and others mentioned in the diaries have been tagged.

Amongst the manuscripts, there is new material from the following counties: Antrim, Armagh, Carlow, Cavan, Clare, Cork, Donegal, Dublin, Galway, Kerry, Kilkenny, Kildare, Laois, Limerick, Longford, Mayo, Meath, Monaghan, Offaly, Roscommon, Tipperary, Waterford, Westmeath, Wexford and Wicklow.

These manuscripts contain a wide variety of material, including [stories](#), [lore](#), [prayers](#), [songs](#), [superstitions](#) and many other subjects.

All of this material can be found at www.duchas.ie/en/cbe.

Below is a list of the manuscripts, collectors and places.

0012	Pádraig Tiburtius Ó Riain , Corca Dhuibhne, Co. Kerry
0090	Co. Galway, Co. Clare, Co. Mayo and Co. Dublin
0129	Pádraig Ó Mileadha , Kilkeany, Co. Waterford and Seán Ó Dúnaighe, Dún Garbhán, Co. Waterford
0515	Kinneigh and Skibbereen, Co. Cork and Duagh, Cill Maoilchéadair, Mártain and an Phrióireacht, Co. Kerry
0522	Tadhg Ó Murchadha , Co. Kerry
0572	Liam Mac Coisdeala , Cill Chomáin, Co. Mayo
0574	Proinnsias Ó Gallchobhair, Inver, Killymard and Glenties, Co. Donegal, Proinnsias Mac Grianna, Teampall Cróine, Co. Donegal and Aodh Ó Duibheannáigh , Rann na Feirste, Co. Donegal
0638	Tadhg Ó Murchadha, an Dromaíd and Kilcrohane, Co. Kerry
0651	Questionnaires about Stone Heaps, Co. Kerry, Co. Clare, Co. Cork, Co. Galway, Co. Limerick, Co. Waterford, Co. Tipperary
0652	Questionnaires about Stone Heaps, Co. Dublin, Co. Cavan, Co. Carlow, Co. Kilkenny, Co. Wicklow, Co. Westmeath, Co. Laois, Co. Wexford, Co. Longford, Co. Meath, Co. Monaghan, Co. Roscommon and Co. Offaly
0662	Liam Mac Coisdeala, Doonfeeny, Kilfian and Cill Chomáin, Co. Mayo and Castleconor, Co. Sligo
0682	Questionnaires about St. Martin's Day, Co. Dublin, Co. Kildare, Co. Laois, Co. Offaly
0683	Questionnaires about St. Martin's Day, Co. Carlow, Co. Wicklow, Co. Wexford, Co. Kilkenny
0684	Questionnaires about St. Martin's Day, Co. Antrim, Co. Armagh, Co. Cavan, Co. Monaghan, Co. Donegal
0710	Dún Uirlann, Cill Maoilchéadair, Cill Chuáin, an Mhin Aird and Fionntrá, Co. Kerry, Peadar Mac Domhnaill, Kilfergus, Co. Limerick, and Conchobhar Ó Coileáin, Garristown and Kilsallaghan, Co. Dublin
0717	Seosamh Ó Dálaigh , Cill Dromann, Co. Kerry and Twomileborris and Caher, Co. Tipperary
0726	Seosamh Ó Dálaigh, Co. Kerry, Co. Limerick and Co. Tipperary
0756	Kathleen Hurley, Castlereagh and Ballintober, Co. Roscommon and Ballymoe, Co. Galway and Proinnsias de Búrca , Corr na Móna, Co. Galway
0769	Tomás a Búrca, Cill Chomáin, Co. Mayo
0771	Seosamh Ó Dálaigh, an Clochán, Dún Chaoin, Cill Chuáin, Co. Kerry and Templebeg, Co. Tipperary

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The Main Manuscript Collection is being digitized by the dúchas.ie team, and material from it is published quarterly. This collection consists of 2,400 manuscripts linked to material that was collected from 1932 onwards. This material was mostly collected by fulltime and part-time collectors under the umbrella of the Irish Folklore Commission (1935-1971). About two thirds of this material that encompasses every aspect of the oral tradition of Ireland is in Irish.

Dúchas.ie is the result of a partnership established in 2012 between the National Folklore Collection in UCD, the UCD Digital Library, and Gaois, Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge, DCU. The aim of this project is to digitize and make available online to the public all collections of the National Folklore Collection. The project is co-funded by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media with support from the National Lottery, and by University College Dublin with financial assistance from the Irish Folklore Foundation.

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