

Batch of manuscripts from the Main Manuscript Collection now available online

26 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.

Amongst the manuscripts, there is new material from the following counties: Carlow, Cavan, Cork, Donegal, Dublin, Galway, Kerry, Kilkenny, Limerick, Louth, Mayo, Meath, Monaghan, Sligo, Tipperary, Waterford, Wexford and Wicklow.

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

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

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

0552	Brí Ní Ghamhnáin, Co. Sligo, Proinnsias de Búrca , Brian Mac Lochlainn, Eibhlín Ní Stondúin, Liam Mac Coisdeala and Kathleen Hurley, Co. Galway, Pádraic Bairéad and Liam Mac Coisdeala, Co. Mayo
0654	Co. Carlow, Co. Wexford, Co. Dublin, Co. Tipperary, Co. Kerry, Co. Limerick, Co. Cork, Co. Waterford, Co. Galway, Co. Donegal, Co. Wicklow, Co. Kilkenny, Scotland and United States of America
0696	John Donoghue, Killaconenagh, Co. Cork, Kenmare and Kilgarvan, Co. Kerry, James Clery, Co. Waterford and Peadar Mac Domhnaill, Kilfergus, Co. Limerick, Toem, Co. Tipperary and Drummannon, Co. Waterford
0702	Seosamh Ó Dálaigh , an Clochán and Dún Chaoín, Co. Kerry
0776	Seán Cróinín , Drishane, Dromtariff and Kilmeen, Co. Cork
0778	Seosamh Ó Dálaigh, Kilmocomoge, Co. Cork, Dún Chaoín, Cill Mhaoilchéadair, Cill Chuáin, Co. Kerry
0783	P.J. O'Sullivan, Annagh and Ballynacourty, Co. Kerry and Ciarán Ó Síothcháin, Tullagh, Co. Cork
0785	Proinnsias de Búrca, Cill Chuimín, Co. Galway
0786	Proinnsias de Búrca, Cill Chuimín, Co. Galway
0793	Monica Ní Mhaodhbh, Cill Chuimín, Co. Galway
0798	Tadhg Ó Murchadha , an Dromaid, Kilcrohane, Kilorglan, Knockane, an Phríóireacht and Valencia, Co. Kerry
0799	Seán Ó hEochaidh , Cloich Chionnaola, Co. Donegal
0800	Seán Ó hEochaidh, Tulacha Beigile, Co. Donegal
0801	Proinnsias de Búrca, Cill Aithnín, Co. Galway
0802	Proinnsias de Búrca, Cill Aithnín, Co. Galway
0803	Tomás a Búrca, Cill Chomáin, Co. Mayo
0810	Seán Ó Maoilfheabhail, an Chill Mhór, Co. Mayo
0816	P.J. Gaynor, Co. Cavan, Co. Louth, Co. Meath and Co. Monaghan
0817	P.J. Gaynor, Co. an Cabháin and Co. Meath
0824	Monica Ní Mhaodhbh, Cill Chuimín, Co. Galway
0825	Monica Ní Mhaodhbh, Cill Chuimín, Co. Galway
0826	Monica Ní Mhaodhbh, Cill Chuimín, Co. Galway
0827	Séamus Maguidhir, Acaill, Co. Mayo and Micheál Ó hEibhrín, an Chill Mhór, Co. Mayo
0828	P.J. O'Sullivan, Ballynacourty, Co. Kerry, Diarmuid Ó Cruadhlaich, Cinn Eich, Co. Cork, John Donoghue, Kilgarvan, Co. Kerry
0830	P.J. Gaynor, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan and Moynalty, Co. Meath
0835	Proinnsias de Búrca, Ross, Co. Galway

Editor's note:

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 Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht with support from the National Lottery, and by University College Dublin with financial assistance from the Irish Folklore Foundation.

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