



**The Aisling Society
of Sydney**

Recorded talks to the Aisling Society

(As at 30 June 2026)

Date	Speaker	Topic	Medium
1956			
April	Fr James O'Connell	<i>Irish Music</i>	Manuscript
June	Brian J. McGrath	<i>Irish Envoys in Australia</i>	Manuscript
1963			
October	Mary M. Hegarty	<i>Ireland of Today</i>	Manuscript
1968			
May	Mary M. Hegarty	<i>The Irish in NSW 1788-1818</i>	Manuscript
1974			
March	Mary M. Hegarty	<i>Michael Dwyer The Rebel</i>	Manuscript
May	Fr Neil Collins	<i>Northern Ireland as I have seen it</i>	Audio
1976			
July	Fr Michael O'Sullivan	<i>I Followed O'Sullivan Beare</i>	Audio
1977			
June	Joan Ward	<i>The Islands of Ireland</i>	Manuscript (?)
1978			
September	Anne Stevens	<i>The Life and Times of Oliver Gogarty</i>	Audio
October	Dr Keith Suter	<i>Northern Ireland: Coping with Conflict</i>	Audio and Manuscript
1979			
March	Anne Stevens	<i>25 years of the Aisling Society</i>	Audio

April	Seamus Grimes	<i>Friendship Patterns among Irish Immigrants to Australia</i>	Audio
June	Fr Patrick O'Rourke	<i>The First Fifty Years of Irish Theatre</i>	Audio
July	Prof. Colm Kiernan	<i>Archbishop Daniel Mannix (Tapes 1 and 2)</i>	Audio
September	Peter Herlinger	<i>The W.A. Fenian Rescue</i>	Audio
October	Peter Gray	<i>Remember Emmet!</i>	Audio and Manuscript
1980			
April	Fr Patrick O'Rourke	<i>John McCormack, the Man & his Music</i>	Audio
June	Dr Clement Semmler	<i>Irish Humorists (Mid Year Lunch) (Tapes 1 and 2)</i>	Audio
July	Fr Michael O'Sullivan	<i>St Patrick's Purgatory</i>	Audio
August	John Ryan	<i>The Wild Geese (Tapes 1 and 2)</i>	Audio
1981			
May	Gerard Windsor	<i>Grafting Ireland to Australia</i>	Audio
June	Anne Stevens	<i>A Walk Around the Dublin of some Rebels, Writers and Wits</i>	Audio
August	Philip Lee	<i>Dublin: Fishing Village to Modern City</i>	Audio
September	Michael McClosky	<i>Ireland's Foreign Policy</i>	Audio
October	Prof. Edith Johnston	<i>The Rule of Law in 18th Century Ireland</i>	Audio
1982			
April	Claire Dunne	<i>The Irish in Multi-Cultural Australia</i>	Audio
June	James Symes	<i>Vinegar Hill - Ireland 1798 - Castle Hill 1804</i>	Audio
September	Dr Keith Suter	<i>Northern Ireland in a World Context</i>	Audio
1983			
February	Francis Xavier O'Donoghoe	<i>Bi-lingualism in Ireland past and present – an historical survey of the fortunes of the Irish language</i>	Audio and Manuscript
April	Prof. Patrick O'Farrell	<i>Dreaming of Distant Revolution: A.T. Dryer and the Irish National Association, Sydney, 1915-16</i>	Manuscript
May	Dr Hazel King	<i>Richard Bourke - Irishman</i>	Audio
June	Dr Clement Semmler	<i>Irish Literary Influences</i>	Audio

July	Dr Mark Finnane	<i>In Prison for Ireland</i>	Audio
August	Dr Helen Fulton	<i>Irish Heroic Literature</i>	Audio
October	Fr Edmund Campion	<i>The Meaning of Dr Mannix</i>	Audio
1984			
February	Philip Lee	<i>The Kilkenny Conference</i>	Audio
May	Siobhan ni Fhaolain	<i>The New Ireland Forum</i>	Audio
August	Philip Lee	<i>Dublin Wits and Literary Characters</i>	Audio
September	Dr Portia Robinson	<i>From Colleen to Matilda</i>	Audio
October	Fr Patrick O'Rourke	<i>Kathleen, Mother of all the Behans</i>	Audio
1985			
March	Prof. Vincent Buckley	<i>Ireland - its Music, Missionaries and Courage (St Patricks Day Dinner) (Tapes 1 and 2)</i>	Audio
May	Claire Dunne	<i>Irish Poetry</i>	Audio
June	Tony Baine	<i>Daniel O'Connell - The Great Dan</i>	Audio and Manuscript
July	Thomas Kenneally	<i>The Catalpa Escape (Mid-Year Lunch) (Tapes 1 and 2)</i>	Audio
August	Tony Cahill	<i>Modernising Irish Catholicism: Bishop Moran and the Diocese of Ossary 1872-1883</i>	Audio
August	Dr Malcolm Campbell	<i>St Patrick's Day in the 1890s</i>	Audio
September	Sr Rose McGinty	<i>Irish Religious Women in Australia</i>	Audio
October	Anne O'Connor	<i>Irish Folk Lore in Australia</i>	Audio
November	Claire Dunne	<i>The Music of Ireland</i>	Audio
1986			
March	Prof. Oliver MacDonagh	<i>The Australian Irish, St Patrick's Day and the New Ireland Forum</i>	Manuscript
April	Amb. Joseph Small	<i>The Anglo - Irish Agreement (Tapes 1 and 2)</i>	Audio
May	Richard Reid	<i>Nice Girls from Tipperary</i>	Audio
September	Brian Donovan	<i>Two Pioneer Brothers</i>	Audio and Manuscript
October	Philip Lee	<i>The Celts & their Origin</i>	Audio
1987			
March	Dr Portia Robinson	<i>Women of Botany Bay</i>	Audio
May	Kingsley Aikins	<i>Irish Sports</i>	Audio

June	Fr Michael O'Sullivan	<i>The Waverley Monument</i>	Audio
July	Amb. James Sharkey	<i>Mid-year Luncheon</i>	Audio
August	Fr Patrick Fahey	<i>The Church of Ireland in the 19th Century</i>	Audio
September	Damian Gleeson	<i>Perceptions of Irish Convicts in Australia</i>	Audio
1988			
April	Mary O'Connell	<i>The Life of Lady Gregory (Tapes 1 and 2)</i>	Audio
May	Tony Cahill	<i>Cardinal Moran (Part I)</i>	Audio
June	Dr Aedeon Cremin	<i>100 years of Irish Archeology</i>	Audio
July	Prof. Manning Clark	<i>Reminiscences with an Irish Flavour (Mid-year Lunch)</i>	Audio
August	Phillip Butterss	<i>Convicted by the Laws of England's Hostile Crown</i>	Audio
September	Tracy Newlands	<i>The Learned Class in Early Celtic Ireland</i>	Audio and Manuscript
October	Prof. Colm Kiernan	<i>Charles Gavan Duffy (Tapes 1 and 2)</i>	Audio
1989			
April	Dr Keith Amos	<i>The Sydney Fenian Scare</i>	Audio
May	Tony Cahill	<i>Cardinal Moran (Part II)</i>	Audio
June	William Scott	<i>The Celtic Race, Celtic Art & the Celtic Church</i>	Audio
August	John Sheridan	<i>John Field, 1782-1837, the Man and his Music</i>	Audio and Manuscript
September	Fr Patrick O'Rourke	<i>Archbishop T.W. Croke</i>	Audio
October	Gregory Long	<i>The Adventures of Cernunnos</i>	Manuscript
1990			
May	Margaret Ward	<i>Maud Gonne - Ireland's St Joan</i>	Audio
June	Dr Aedeon Cremin	<i>The Genesis of the Book of Kells</i>	Audio
July	Colin Wisdom	<i>The Anglo-Irish Ascendancy</i>	Audio
August	Prof. Patrick O'Farrell	<i>Vanished Kingdoms</i>	Audio
September	Kingsley Aikins	<i>Europe 1992 - What does it mean for Australia?</i>	Audio
October	Philip Lee	<i>Brian O'Nolan - Flann O'Brien - Myles na Gopaleen</i>	Audio

1991

March	Gerard Windsor	<i>Collecting Irish books</i>	Audio
April	Dr Lynette Olson	<i>'The Tradition of our Predecessors': the early church in Celtic lands</i>	Audio
May	Dr Sean O'Riain	<i>The Irish Language, its history and development</i>	Audio
June	Mary Dynan	<i>Songs and Stories of Ireland in a County Antrim Childhood</i>	Audio and Manuscript
August	Fr Michael O'Sullivan	<i>Poems in the Irish Language: - the songs which helped keep alive the spirit of freedom in the hearts of the people</i>	Audio
December	Various	<i>Christmas Party</i>	Audio

1992

March	Judge John O'Meally	<i>The Eureka Stockade</i>	Audio
May	Fr Patrick Codd	<i>The Early Irish Augustinians in Australia</i>	Audio
June	Alistair Taylor	<i>The Tudor Invasion of Ireland</i>	Audio
August	A/Prof. Portia Robinson	<i>An Australian Identity</i>	Audio
September	Kingsley Aikins	<i>Poor Performance from a Talented People</i>	Audio
October	Philip Lee	<i>John Hubert Plunkett</i>	Audio

1993

April	Prof. Muredach Dynan	<i>British Welfare System in Northern Ireland (Tapes 1 and 2)</i>	Audio
May	Prof. Oliver MacDonagh	<i>Charles Stuart Parnell</i>	Audio
June	Philip Lee	<i>Peregrini Christi</i>	Audio and Manuscript
July	Brendan Walsh	<i>Mid-year Luncheon</i>	Audio
September	Claire Dunne	<i>Irish Harps: Lost & Found</i>	Audio
October	Tony Baine	<i>Mr Justice Niall McCarthy (Tapes 1 and 2)</i>	Audio
December	Various	<i>Christmas Party</i>	Audio

1994

March	Prof. Patrick O'Farrell	<i>The History of the Celebration of St Patrick's Day in Australia</i>	Audio and Manuscript (?)
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April	Peter Moore	<i>Free and Independent: Leaves from Irish Newspapers of the 1830s</i>	Audio
May	Philip Lee	<i>Irish Ghost Stories</i>	Audio and Manuscript
June	Prof. John Molony	<i>Thomas Davis</i>	Audio
July	Paul King	<i>Why Theatre in Australia needs an Irish voice</i>	Audio
August	Dr Aedeen Cremin	<i>The Celts of Spain and Portugal</i>	Audio
September	Rowena Finnane	<i>Legal Status in Medieval Ireland</i>	Audio
October	Dr Andrew Korda	<i>Was Ireland a Colonial Society after 1603?</i>	Audio
1995			
March	Peter Gray	<i>Forty Years of the Aisling Society (Tapes 1, 2 and 3)</i>	Audio and Manuscript
April	Dr Anne-Maree Whittaker	<i>Veterans of the Irish War of Independence in Australia</i>	Audio (?)
May	Anne Cunningham	<i>Henry Norbert Birt's Sins of Omission: a re-appraisal of his use of Polding's letters 1861-1869 (Tapes 1, 2 and 3)</i>	Audio
June	Jan Currie-Henderson	<i>The Origins and Continuation of Irish Dancing Throughout the World (Tapes 1 and 2)</i>	Audio
July	Justice R. P. Meagher	<i>Irish Literature and the Catholic Church (Inaugural Joan Ward Memorial Address)</i>	Audio and Manuscript
August	Anne Stevens	<i>The Donovans of Sydney: Piety and Philanthropy 1833-1929 (Tapes 1 and 2)</i>	Audio and Manuscript
September	Dr Peter Kuch	<i>'What will I do with this box of notes and photocopies?' - Writing a literary history of Irish poetry 1900-1940</i>	Audio and Manuscript
October	Prof. Oliver MacDonagh	<i>Anthony Trollope and Ireland (Tapes 1, 2 and 3)</i>	Audio
November	Various	<i>Christmas in Ireland in Days Gone By (Christmas Party)</i>	Audio
1996			
March	Dr Gerard Henderson	<i>Daniel Mannix: An Early Multiculturalist</i>	Audio

April	Michael Flannery	<i>An Australia Social Worker's Experience with the Travelling People of Ireland</i>	Audio
May	Fr Ted Kennedy	<i>Some Clerical Stuff I Know About Australia July</i>	Audio
June	Greg Keith	<i>The Irish Convicts and their Ballads</i>	Manuscript
July	Gerard Windsor	<i>Father Healy of Little Bray</i>	Audio and Manuscript
August	Sr Moira O'Sullivan	<i>Early Sisters of Charity in Australia</i>	Audio and Manuscript
September	Prof. Colm Kiernan	<i>Peter Lalor and Rebellion</i>	Audio
October	Gearoid O'Neill	<i>The Genesis of the Troubles in Northern Ireland</i>	Audio
November	Br Barney Garvan	<i>Give to the Poor in Handfuls: The Life of Edmund Rice, Founder of the Christian Brothers</i>	Audio
1997			
March	Amb. Richard O'Brien	<i>Ireland and Europe in the 1990s (Tapes 1 and 2)</i>	Audio
April	Vincent Pike	<i>An Enigma (Erskine Childers) (Tapes 1 and 2)</i>	Audio
May	Anne Henderson	<i>Mary McKillop's Sisters</i>	Audio
June	Claire Dunne	<i>Between the Worlds: Michael O'Suilleabhain</i>	Audio
July	David Malouf	<i>Irish Rites and the Australian Writer (Tapes 1 and 2)</i>	Audio and Manuscript
August	Lisa Featherstone	<i>The Great Famine</i>	Audio
September	Fr Tony Doherty	<i>St Columbkille, Donegal and 19th Century Irish Immigration</i>	Audio
October	Pat O'Shane	<i>Irishness and Aboriginality in Australia</i>	Audio
1998			
February	David Vaughan	<i>Golden Oldies</i>	Audio
March	Dr Brian Kennedy	<i>Arts and Culture in Australia</i>	Audio
April	Jenny Somers	<i>Jack B Yeats</i>	Audio (?)
May	Prof. Muredach Dynan	<i>From '68 to '98: a personal perspective on the Irish Peace Agreement</i>	Audio and Manuscript
June	Fr Michael O'Sullivan	<i>The 1798 Rising as Depicted in the Waverley Cemetery Memorial</i>	Audio

September	Billy Cantwell	<i>The Irish Echo: Publishing an Irish newspaper in Australia</i>	Audio
November	Various	<i>An Irish Christmas</i>	Audio
1999			
March	Sir Gerard Brennan	<i>St Patrick's Day address</i>	Audio
April	Dr Justin Lucas	<i>Mapping the Symbol: some moments from the writings of Christopher Brennan</i>	Manuscript
May	Anthony Finn	<i>Sites of Conflict, Sites of Struggle: living the nation through material culture</i>	Manuscript
June	Claire Dunne	<i>Mother Ireland, Mother Earth</i>	Audio
July	Patrick Bourne	<i>The Work of an Angel: the life and times of the Book of Kells</i>	Audio
August	Dr Simon Adams	<i>In Search of an Irish Mandela: The Northern Ireland peace process and South Africa's democratic transition in comparative context</i>	Audio
September	Dr Shirley Fitzgerald	<i>19th century Irish marriages</i>	Audio
October	Dr Trevor McClaughlin	<i>'I expect I shall have to pay for it in this world or the next': Some Irish-born infanticides in late colonial Australia</i>	Audio
November	Julie Robson	<i>Educating Oscar: Wilde and Trinity</i>	Audio
2000			
March	Susan Ryan AO	<i>Changes in the Relationship between Ireland and Australia in the latter 20th Century</i>	Audio and Manuscript
May	Consul-Gen. Tom Brady	<i>Ireland in Europe, and Europe in Ireland</i>	Audio
June	Prof. Joan Kerr	<i>Irish Artists in Australia</i>	Audio
July	Trevor Waters	<i>Building St Mary's Cathedral</i>	Audio
September	Maeliosa Stafford	<i>Theatre Today - Ireland and Australia</i>	Audio
October	Jilli Streit	<i>The Making of an Oral History of the Aisling Society</i>	Manuscript
2001			
March	Patrick Dodson	<i>Irish Australians and Aboriginal Australians (Tapes 1 and 2)</i>	Audio

April	Perry McIntyre	<i>'Drank Too Deep the Cup of Affliction': Reunion of Convict Families (Tapes 1 and 2)</i>	Audio
May	Jack Munday	<i>The Irish influence on the Trade Union Movement in New South Wales</i>	Audio
June	David Mulcahy	<i>The Torrens Title system: Ireland's gift to Australia and the world</i>	Audio
July	Dr Jeff Kildea	<i>1916 And All That: The Irish struggle for independence and Australian nationalism</i>	Audio and Manuscript
August	Prof. Terence Brown	<i>'The fascination of what's difficult': writing Yeats' biography</i>	Audio
September	Dr Catriona St John	<i>Early Celtic Christianity and Spirituality</i>	Audio
October	Dr Anne Cunningham	<i>'I'm afraid the unfortunate man has lost his soul': Michael Fitzpatrick MLA's funeral debacle</i>	Audio and Manuscript
2002			
March	Justice Michael Kirby	<i>Ireland - a Struggle for Acceptance and Equality (Tapes 1 and 2)</i>	Audio and Manuscript
April	Anne Henderson	<i>Writing 'The Killing of Sister McCormack'</i>	Audio
May	Consul-Gen. Tom Brady	<i>Gross Ile: Canada's Irish Island</i>	Audio
June	Prof. Mary Hickman	<i>Differences, Boundaries, Identities: the Irish Community in Britain</i>	Audio
July	Christopher Koch	<i>Reading from 'The Many-Coloured Land'</i>	Audio
August	Siobhan McHugh	<i>The Adventures of an Accidental Migrant</i>	Audio
October	Clara Mason	<i>Samuel Beckett: an Unbroken Tradition</i>	Audio
2003			
February	Brendan Locke	<i>Joseph Locke</i>	Audio
March	Norman Gillespie	<i>St Patrick's Day Dinner</i>	Audio
April	Myles Mooney	<i>The Irish at Gallipoli</i>	Audio
June	Fr Edmund Campion	<i>Writing 'Lines of My Life'</i>	Audio
August	Dr Peter Kuch	<i>'We make, out of the quarrel with ourselves, poetry'</i>	Audio
September	Prof. Nicky Greene	<i>The use of Irish words in English</i>	Audio

2004

March	Consul-Gen. Anne Webster	<i>St Patrick's Day Dinner</i>	Audio
April	Michael Lyons	<i>Early Years at the Lodge</i>	Audio
May	Dr Leila Kavanagh	<i>Archbishop Michael Aiden Courtney</i>	Audio
June	Dr Jeff Kildea	<i>Australian War Graves and War Memorials in Ireland</i>	Audio
July	Bishop David Cremin	<i>My life as a priest (Mid-year Lunch)</i>	Audio
August	Dr Peter Kuch	<i>The Abbey Down Under: the 1922 Abbey Players Tour of Australia</i>	Manuscript
September	Damian Gleeson	<i>Some Aspects of the Sydney Irish after the Famine</i>	Audio
October	Fr Michael O'Sullivan	<i>The Return of O'Sullivan Beare</i>	Audio and Manuscript

2005

February	Fr John McSweeney	<i>Remembering Fr Dunlea</i>	Audio
March	Gerard Windsor	<i>Farewell to Old Ireland</i>	Manuscript
April	Brendan Whiting	<i>Victims of Tyranny: the Story of the Fitzgerald Convict Brothers</i>	Audio
May	Maurice Whelan	<i>William Hazlitt: a Man for our Times</i>	Audio
June	Ken Healey	<i>The London Irish: the Linleys, the Sheridans and the Mozarts</i>	Audio
July	Helen Townsend	<i>The Starry Frame</i>	Audio
August	Julia Miller	<i>The Colours of Irish History</i>	Audio
September	Prof. Portia Robinson	<i>Crime and Punishment: Ireland's Criminal Women in early NSW</i>	Audio
October	Dr Clare Pollard	<i>Chester Beatty and his Library</i>	Audio
November	Fr Edmund Campion	<i>Being Irish in Australia (50th anniversary seminar)</i>	Audio
November	Fr Tom Devereux	<i>Young Ireland meets Bondi (50th anniversary seminar)</i>	Audio
November	Peter Gray	<i>The Idea of an Aisling Society (50th anniversary seminar)</i>	Audio and Manuscript
November	Dr Anthony Hughes	<i>Sporting Nationalism and Ireland-Australia Sporting Contests (50th anniversary seminar)</i>	Audio
November	Dr Jeff Kildea	<i>Exclusive and Excluded: Irish Catholics in Australia (50th anniversary seminar)</i>	Audio and Manuscript

November	Dr Peter Kuch	<i>Transgressing Borders: Irish-Australian Literary Relations (50th anniversary seminar)</i>	Audio
November	Deirdre O'Farrell	<i>Launch of Passing the Torch (50th anniversary seminar)</i>	Manuscript
November	Consul-Gen. Anne Webster	<i>An Irish Diplomat's Experience (50th anniversary seminar)</i>	Audio
2006			
March	John Bell	<i>Irish as Paddy's Pigs</i>	Audio and Manuscript
April	Dr Frank Molloy	<i>Victor Daley and Sydney</i>	Manuscript
May	Tony Earls	<i>Michael Davitt: an Australian Perspective</i>	Audio and Manuscript
June	Fr Michael O'Sullivan	<i>Stone Circles of Ireland and Australia</i>	Audio
July	Siobhan McHugh	<i>The Snowy Mountains Scheme and the Irish contribution to it</i>	Audio
August	Melissa Markauskas	<i>St Columbanus and John Scottus Eriugena: early medieval Irishmen on the Continent</i>	Manuscript
September	Dr Irene Lucchitti	<i>Tomas O'Crohan: The Islandman</i>	Manuscript
October	Dr Andrew Moore	<i>Francis de Groot: Irish Fascist Australian Legend</i>	Audio
2007			
February	Brendan Whiting	<i>The Shroud of Turin</i>	Manuscript
April	Tony Dawson	<i>James Meehan: a most excellent surveyor</i>	Manuscript
May	Prof. Dermot Keogh	<i>The Catholic Church, the Holy See and the 1916 Rising</i>	Audio
June	Prof. James Franklin	<i>Irish Australia and the Catholic Connection</i>	Audio and Manuscript
July	Fergus Linehan	<i>Arts Festivals, the theatre, Ireland and Australia</i>	Audio
August	Dr Jeff Kildea	<i>Irish Anzacs: Irish men and women in the Australian Imperial Force</i>	Audio and Manuscript
September	Ken Healey	<i>The London Irish: the Linleys, the Sheridans and the Mozarts</i>	Audio
October	Anne Stevens	<i>The Hughes family and the Great War</i>	Audio and Manuscript

2008

February	Dr Pamela O'Neill	<i>Between a rock and a wet place: women and the law in early Ireland</i>	Audio
May	Fr Michael O'Sullivan	<i>The Pursuit of Diarmaid and Grainne</i>	Manuscript
August	Maurice Whelan	<i>Boat People</i>	Audio
September	Roy Williams	<i>God, Actually</i>	Audio
October	Margaret Winnett	<i>Irish Dancing in Australia</i>	Audio
November	Various	<i>Christmas Party</i>	Audio

2009

September	Tony Earls	<i>Searching for Plunkett</i>	Manuscript
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2010

February	Fr Tom Devereux	<i>Role of the Irish Chaplaincy in Sydney</i>	Manuscript
June	Clare and Gerard O'Farrell	<i>Patrick O'Farrell - legacy and inspiration</i>	Manuscript

2011

October	John McLaughlin	<i>Irish Lawyers in Colonial Australia</i>	Manuscript
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2015

July	Anne Stevens	<i>60 Years of the Aisling Society</i>	Manuscript
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2020

April	Dr Jeff Kildea	<i>Archbishop Kelly and the Quarantine Station incident of 1918</i>	Video
May	Dr Pamela O'Neill	<i>Lost infants in the Irish psyche</i>	Video
June	Caitlin Erbacher	<i>Guns and Chiffon': Negotiating Gender and Violence in the Easter Rising</i>	Video
July	Siobhán Ryan	<i>The Great Irish Famine debate in America: Was the Famine genocide?</i>	Video
August	Maelíosa Stafford	<i>Minister O'Connor...What an Honour: Reminiscence of the feud between Fianna Fáil and Fine Gael</i>	Video
September	Erin Mollenhauer	<i>The Loyal Orange Institution and the Anglican Church in Sydney</i>	Video
October	Prof. Peter Kuch	<i>Hail and Farewell: Reminiscences about 13 years in New Zealand</i>	Video

November	Prof. Pam Sharpe	<i>Finding Private Robert McNally and his Journal</i>	Video
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2021

February	Anne Casey	<i>An emigrant's story</i>	Video
March	Prof. Francis Campbell	<i>Is the Legacy of Partition Preventing the Future and the Common Good?</i>	Video
April	Dr Robert Lindsey	<i>"An example some of us in Ireland might advantageously copy": Vincent Hearnes and the cultural landscape of Irish Australia</i>	Video
May	Liz Edwards	<i>Wearing the Green: The Daltons and the Irish Cause</i>	Video
June	Dr Jeff Kildea	<i>A Victory Comparable to Jutland: the Royal Navy's Hijacking of Archbishop Daniel Mannix in 1920</i>	Video
July	Thomas Cafe	<i>Clerical Fascism in the interwar Irish Free State: Eoin O'Duffy and the Irish Brigade</i>	Video
August	Dr Greg Stewart	<i>Celebrating Bloom's Day in Sydney (with and Julian Neylan)</i>	Video
September	Hugh Myers	<i>Irish Convicts and Sectarian Rivalry in Colonial Australia</i>	Video
October	Gregory Byrnes	<i>Wandering around Innisfree</i>	Video

2022

February	Dr Damian Gleeson	<i>Bigamy, clandestine marriage, and the "seven-year rule" in penal NSW</i>	Video
April	Peter Gray SC	<i>Ireland and Cricket</i>	Video
May	Dr James Franklin	<i>Irish Australian Catholics: the tribal faith of a semi-enclosed community</i>	Video
June	Dr Pamela O'Neill	<i>Eleanor Knott: a case study of the value of retrieving Irish women's stories</i>	Video
July	Thomas Cafe	<i>What do the Country Houses of eighteenth-century Protestant Irish Ascendancy reveal about the political culture of Ireland at the time?</i>	Video
September	Vincent Woods	<i>Freedom's Laureate: The Poetry and Legacy of Francis MacNamara</i>	Video
October	Donal Griffin	<i>An Irish Book of Living and Dying: A Migrant's Tale</i>	Video

2023

February	Prof. Peter Kuch	<i>The Irish play in the Colonial Theatre, 1821–33</i>	Video
April	Geoff Barker	<i>The Design and Construction of Castletown House, County Kildare</i>	Video
May	John Coombs	<i>The Romans and Ireland</i>	Video
June	Mary Barthelemy	<i>'The Easter Rising and Six Degrees of Separation: Grace Gifford Plunkett'</i>	Video
July	Dr Neville Potter	<i>The Lass from Loch Léin: Ellen Powell, an Irish Orphan in the Victorian Gold Rushes</i>	Video
October	Hugh Myers	<i>Richard Madden: An Irishman of many parts</i>	Video

2024

February	Dr Peter Moore	<i>St Patrick's Day Buttons 1917 to 1941</i>	Video
April	Simon Smith	<i>Henry James O'Farrell: The Falling and the Rising</i>	Video
May	Prof. Peter Kuch	<i>Irish roles/Irish plays – performing "Irishness" at the Royal Victoria Theatre in the age of Wyatt and Knight, 1838 – 1844</i>	Video
June	Dr Richard Reid	<i>A shamrock, a "Last Rose" and a bookplate – Echoes of Ireland and Irish/Australia in the collections of the National Library of Australia</i>	Video
July	Evelyn Conlon	<i>How the story goes</i>	Video
September	Dr Paula Cobain	<i>The Irish Support Agency (NSW)</i>	Video
October	Ben Smith	<i>The Young Ireland Movement</i>	Video

2025

February	Dr Jeff Kildea	<i>Sister Liguori: The Nun who Divided a Nation</i>	Video
February	Dr Jeff Kildea	<i>Bridget and the Bishop: AI interviews with Bridget Partridge and Bishop Joseph Dwyer</i>	Video
April	Hugh Myers	<i>Roger Casement: A new biography by Roland Philipps</i>	Video
May	Mary Morrissey	<i>Disappearing into History: Irish artist Una Watters (1918-1965)</i>	Video
June	Dr Perry McIntyre AM	<i>Who were the workhouse single women</i>	Video

July	Dr Pamela O'Neill	<i>Lost Early Medieval Manuscripts of Ireland?</i>	Video
September	Mel Pavihi	<i>Restorative Principles in Transitional Justice: Lessons from the Good Friday Agreement</i>	Video
October	Dr Mel Keenan	<i>Re-divided Gaels: The historiographical rise and fall of the Gaelic realm of Dál Riata</i>	Video
2026			
February	Dr Jeff Kildea	<i>Hate Speech: We've been down this road before</i>	Video
April	Jim Duffy	<i>John Boyle O'Reilly – More than the Catalpa escape</i>	Video
May	Dr Mike Slattery	<i>Being of Irish Heritage in America and more specifically in Kansas</i>	Video
June	Dr Damian Gleeson	<i>"Parish Priest of New South Wales": Rev. John Joseph Therry, ca 1789-1864</i>	Video