an Aisling  The Aisling Society of Sydney

Recorded talks to the Aisling Society

(1956 to 2026)

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

April	Seamus Grimes	*Friendship Patterns among Irish Immigrants to Australia*	Audio
June	Fr Patrick O'Rourke	*The First Fifty Years of Irish Theatre*	Audio
July	Prof. Colm Kiernan	*Archbishop Daniel Mannix*	Audio
September	Peter Herlinger	*The W.A. Fenian Rescue*	Audio
October	Peter Gray	*Remember Emmet!*	Audio and Manuscript

1980

April	Fr Patrick O'Rourke	*John McCormack, the Man & his Music*	Audio
June	Dr Clement Semmler	*Irish Humorists (Mid Year Lunch)*	Audio
July	Fr Michael O'Sullivan	*St Patrick's Purgatory*	Audio
August	John Ryan	*The Wild Geese*	Audio

1981

May	Gerard Windsor	*Grafting Ireland to Australia*	Audio
June	Anne Stevens	*A Walk Around the Dublin of some Rebels, Writers and Wits*	Audio
August	Philip Lee	*Dublin: Fishing Village to Modern City*	Audio
September	Michael McClosky	*Ireland's Foreign Policy*	Audio
October	Prof. Edith Johnston	*The Rule of Law in 18th Century Ireland*	Audio

1982

April	Claire Dunne	*The Irish in Multi-Cultural Australia*	Audio
June	James Symes	*Vinegar Hill - Ireland 1798 - Castle Hill 1804*	Audio
September	Dr Keith Suter	*Northern Ireland in a World Context*	Audio

1983

February	Francis Xavier O'Donoghoe	*Bi-lingualism in Ireland past and present – an historical survey of the fortunes of the Irish language*	Audio and Manuscript
April	Prof. Patrick O'Farrell	*Dreaming of Distant Revolution: A.T. Dryer and the Irish National Association, Sydney, 1915-16*	Manuscript
May	Dr Hazel King	*Richard Bourke - Irishman*	Audio
June	Dr Clement Semmler	*Irish Literary Influences*	Audio
July	Dr Mark Finnane	*In Prison for Ireland*	Audio

August	Dr Helen Fulton	*Irish Heroic Literature*	Audio
October	Fr Edmund Campion	*The Meaning of Dr Mannix*	Audio

1984

February	Philip Lee	*The Kilkenny Conference*	Audio
May	Siobhan ni Fhaolain	*The New Ireland Forum*	Audio
August	Philip Lee	*Dublin Wits and Literary Characters*	Audio
September	Dr Portia Robinson	*From Colleen to Matilda*	Audio
October	Fr Patrick O'Rourke	*Kathleen, Mother of all the Behans*	Audio

1985

March	Prof. Vincent Buckley	*Ireland - its Music, Missionaries and Courage (St Patricks Day Dinner)*	Audio
May	Claire Dunne	*Irish Poetry*	Audio
June	Tony Baine	*Daniel O'Connell - The Great Dan*	Audio and Manuscript
July	Thomas Kenneally	*The Catalpa Escape (Mid-Year Lunch)*	Audio
August	Tony Cahill	*Modernising Irish Catholicism: Bishop Moran and the Diocese of Ossary 1872-1883*	Audio
August	Dr Malcolm Campbell	*St Patrick's Day in the 1890s*	Audio
September	Sr Rose McGinty	*Irish Religious Women in Australia*	Audio
October	Anne O'Connor	*Irish Folk Lore in Australia*	Audio
November	Claire Dunne	*The Music of Ireland*	Audio

1986

March	Prof. Oliver MacDonagh	*The Australian Irish, St Patrick's Day and the New Ireland Forum*	Manuscript
April	Amb. Joseph Small	*The Anglo - Irish Agreement*	Audio
May	Richard Reid	*Nice Girls from Tipperary*	Audio
September	Brian Donovan	*Two Pioneer Brothers*	Audio and Manuscript
October	Philip Lee	*The Celts & their Origin*	Audio

1987

March	Dr Portia Robinson	*Women of Botany Bay*	Audio
May	Kingsley Aikins	*Irish Sports*	Audio
June	Fr Michael O'Sullivan	*The Waverley Monument*	Audio
July	Amb. James Sharkey	*Mid-year Luncheon*	Audio

August	Fr Patrick Fahey	*The Church of Ireland in the 19th Century*	Audio
September	Damian Gleeson	*Perceptions of Irish Convicts in Australia*	Audio

1988

April	Mary O'Connell	*The Life of Lady Gregory*	Audio
May	Tony Cahill	*Cardinal Moran (Part I)*	Audio
June	Dr Aedeen Cremin	*100 years of Irish Archeology*	Audio
July	Prof. Manning Clark	*Reminiscences with an Irish Flavour (Mid-year Lunch)*	Audio
August	Phillip Butterss	*Convicted by the Laws of England's Hostile Crown*	Audio
September	Tracy Newlands	*The Learned Class in Early Celtic Ireland*	Audio and Manuscript
October	Prof. Colm Kiernan	*Charles Gavan Duffy*	Audio

1989

April	Dr Keith Amos	*The Sydney Fenian Scare*	Audio
May	Tony Cahill	*Cardinal Moran (Part II)*	Audio
June	William Scott	*The Celtic Race, Celtic Art & the Celtic Church*	Audio
August	John Sheridan	*John Field, 1782-1837, the Man and his Music*	Audio and Manuscript
September	Fr Patrick O'Rourke	*Archbishop T.W. Croke*	Audio
October	Gregory Long	*The Adventures of Cernunnos*	Manuscript

1990

May	Margaret Ward	*Maud Gonne - Ireland's St Joan*	Audio
June	Dr Aedeen Cremin	*The Genesis of the Book of Kells*	Audio
July	Colin Wisdom	*The Anglo-Irish Ascendancy*	Audio
August	Prof. Patrick O'Farrell	*Vanished Kingdoms*	Audio
September	Kingsley Aikins	*Europe 1992 - What does it mean for Australia?*	Audio
October	Philip Lee	*Brian O'Nolan - Flann O'Brien - Myles na Gopaleen*	Audio

1991

March	Gerard Windsor	*Collecting Irish books*	Audio
April	Dr Lynette Olson	*'The Tradition of our Predecessors': the early church in Celtic lands*	Audio

May	Dr Sean O'Riain	*The Irish Language, its history and development*	Audio
June	Mary Dynan	*Songs and Stories of Ireland in a County Antrim Childhood*	Audio and Manuscript
August	Fr Michael O'Sullivan	*Poems in the Irish Language: - the songs which helped keep alive the spirit of freedom in the hearts of the people*	Audio
December	Various	*Christmas Party*	Audio

1992

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

1993

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

1994

March	Prof. Patrick O'Farrell	*The History of the Celebration of St Patrick's Day in Australia*	Audio
April	Peter Moore	*Free and Independent: Leaves from Irish Newspapers of the 1830s*	Audio
May	Philip Lee	*Irish Ghost Stories*	Audio and Manuscript
June	Prof. John Molony	*Thomas Davis*	Audio
July	Paul King	*Why Theatre in Australia needs an Irish voice*	Audio
August	Dr Aedeen Cremin	*The Celts of Spain and Portugal*	Audio

September	Rowena Finnane	*Legal Status in Medieval Ireland*	Audio
October	Dr Andrew Korda	*Was Ireland a Colonial Society after 1603?*	Audio

1995

March	Peter Gray	*Forty Years of the Aisling Society*	Audio and Manuscript
April	Dr Anne-Maree Whittaker	*Veterans of the Irish War of Independence in Australia*	Audio
May	Anne Cunningham	*Henry Norbert Birt's Sins of Omission: a re-appraisal of his use of Polding's letters 1861-1869*	Audio
June	Jan Currie-Henderson	*The Origins and Continuation of Irish Dancing Throughout the World*	Audio
July	Justice R. P. Meagher	*Irish Literature and the Catholic Church (Inaugural Joan Ward Memorial Address)*	Audio and Manuscript
August	Anne Stevens	*The Donovans of Sydney: Piety and Philanthropy 1833-1929*	Audio and Manuscript
September	Dr Peter Kuch	*'What will I do with this box of notes and photocopies?' - Writing a literary history of Irish poetry 1900-1940*	Audio and Manuscript
October	Prof. Oliver MacDonagh	*Anthony Trollope and Ireland*	Audio
November	Various	*Christmas in Ireland in Days Gone By (Christmas Party)*	Audio

1996

March	Dr Gerard Henderson	*Daniel Mannix: An Early Multiculturalist*	Audio
April	Michael Flannery	*An Australia Social Worker's Experience with the Travelling People of Ireland*	Audio
May	Fr Ted Kennedy	*Some Clerical Stuff I Know About Australia July*	Audio
June	Greg Keith	*The Irish Convicts and their Ballads*	Manuscript
July	Gerard Windsor	*Father Healy of Little Bray*	Audio and Manuscript
August	Sr Moira O'Sullivan	*Early Sisters of Charity in Australia*	Audio and Manuscript
September	Prof. Colm Kiernan	*Peter Lalor and Rebellion*	Audio
October	Gearoid O'Neill	*The Genesis of the Troubles in Northern Ireland*	Audio

November	Br Barney Garvan	*Give to the Poor in Handfuls: The Life of Edmund Rice, Founder of the Christian Brothers*	Audio

1997

March	Amb. Richard O'Brien	*Ireland and Europe in the 1990s*	Audio
April	Vincent Pike	*An Enigma (Erskine Childers)*	Audio
May	Anne Henderson	*Mary McKillop's Sisters*	Audio
June	Claire Dunne	*Between the Worlds: Michael O'Suilleabhain*	Audio
July	David Malouf	*Irish Rites and the Australian Writer*	Audio and Manuscript
August	Lisa Featherstone	*The Great Famine*	Audio
September	Fr Tony Doherty	*St Columbkille, Donegal and 19th Century Irish Immigration*	Audio
October	Pat O'Shane	*Irishness and Aboriginality in Australia*	Audio

1998

February	David Vaughan	*Golden Oldies*	Audio
March	Dr Brian Kennedy	*Arts and Culture in Australia*	Audio
April	Jenny Somers	*Jack B Yeats*	Audio
May	Prof. Muredach Dynan	*From '68 to '98: a personal perspective on the Irish Peace Agreement*	Audio and Manuscript
June	Fr Michael O'Sullivan	*The 1798 Rising as Depicted in the Waverley Cemetery Memorial*	Audio
September	Billy Cantwell	*The Irish Echo: Publishing an Irish newspaper in Australia*	Audio
November	Various	*An Irish Christmas*	Audio

1999

March	Sir Gerard Brennan	*St Patrick's Day address*	Audio
April	Dr Justin Lucas	*Mapping the Symbol: some moments from the writings of Christopher Brennan*	Manuscript
May	Anthony Finn	*Sites of Conflict, Sites of Struggle: living the nation through material culture*	Manuscript
June	Claire Dunne	*Mother Ireland, Mother Earth*	Audio
July	Patrick Bourne	*The Work of an Angel: the life and times of the Book of Kells*	Audio

August	Dr Simon Adams	*In Search of an Irish Mandela: The Northern Ireland peace process and South Africa's democratic transition in comparative context*	Audio
September	Dr Shirley Fitzgerald	*19th century Irish marriages*	Audio
October	Dr Trevor McClaughlin	*'I expect I shall have to pay for it in this world or the next': Some Irish-born infanticides in late colonial Australia*	Audio
November	Julie Robson	*Educating Oscar: Wilde and Trinity*	Audio
2000			
March	Susan Ryan AO	*Changes in the Relationship between Ireland and Australia in the latter 20th Century*	Audio and Manuscript
May	Consul-Gen. Tom Brady	*Ireland in Europe, and Europe in Ireland*	Audio
June	Prof. Joan Kerr	*Irish Artists in Australia*	Audio
July	Trevor Waters	*Building St Mary's Cathedral*	Audio
September	Maeliosa Stafford	*Theatre Today - Ireland and Australia*	Audio
October	Jilli Streit	*The Making of an Oral History of the Aisling Society*	Manuscript
2001			
March	Patrick Dodson	*Irish Australians and Aboriginal Australians*	Audio
April	Perry McIntyre	*'Drank Too Deep the Cup of Affliction': Reunion of Convict Families*	Audio
May	Jack Mundey	*The Irish influence on the Trade Union Movement in New South Wales*	Audio
June	David Mulcahy	*The Torrens Title system: Ireland's gift to Australia and the world*	Audio
July	Dr Jeff Kildea	*1916 And All That: The Irish struggle for independence and Australian nationalism*	Audio and Manuscript
August	Prof. Terence Brown	*'The fascination of what's difficult': writing Yeats' biography*	Audio
September	Dr Catriona St John	*Early Celtic Christianity and Spirituality*	Audio

October	Dr Anne Cunningham	*'I'm afraid the unfortunate man has lost his soul': Michael Fitzpatrick MLA's funeral debacle*	Audio and Manuscript
2002			
March	Justice Michael Kirby	*Ireland - a Struggle for Acceptance and Equality*	Audio and Manuscript
April	Anne Henderson	*Writing 'The Killing of Sister McCormack'*	Audio
May	Consul-Gen. Tom Brady	*Gross Ile: Canada's Irish Island*	Audio
June	Prof. Mary Hickman	*Differences, Boundaries, Identities: the Irish Community in Britain*	Audio
July	Christopher Koch	*Reading from 'The Many-Coloured Land'*	Audio
August	Siobhan McHugh	*The Adventures of an Accidental Migrant*	Audio
October	Clara Mason	*Samuel Beckett: an Unbroken Tradition*	Audio
2003			
February	Brendan Locke	*Joseph Locke*	Audio
March	Norman Gillespie	*St Patrick's Day Dinner*	Audio
April	Myles Mooney	*The Irish at Gallipoli*	Audio
June	Fr Edmund Campion	*Writing 'Lines of My Life'*	Audio
August	Dr Peter Kuch	*'We make, out of the quarrel with ourselves, poetry'*	Audio
September	Prof. Nicky Greene	*The use of Irish words in English*	Audio
2004			
March	Consul-Gen. Anne Webster	*St Patrick's Day Dinner*	Audio
April	Michael Lyons	*Early Years at the Lodge*	Audio
May	Dr Leila Kavanagh	*Archbishop Michael Aiden Courtney*	Audio
June	Dr Jeff Kildea	*Australian War Graves and War Memorials in Ireland*	Audio
July	Bishop David Cremin	*My life as a priest (Mid-year Lunch)*	Audio
August	Dr Peter Kuch	*The Abbey Down Under: the 1922 Abbey Players Tour of Australia*	Manuscript
September	Damian Gleeson	*Some Aspects of the Sydney Irish after the Famine*	Audio
October	Fr Michael O'Sullivan	*The Return of O'Sullivan Beare*	Audio and Manuscript

2005

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

2006

March	John Bell	*Irish as Paddy's Pigs*	Audio and Manuscript
April	Dr Frank Molloy	*Victor Daley and Sydney*	Manuscript
May	Tony Earls	*Michael Davitt: an Australian Perspective*	Audio and Manuscript
June	Fr Michael O'Sullivan	*Stone Circles of Ireland and Australia*	Audio

July	Siobhan McHugh	*The Snowy Mountains Scheme and the Irish contribution to it*	Audio
August	Melissa Markauskas	*St Columbanus and John Scottus Eriugena: early medieval Irishmen on the Continent*	Manuscript
September	Dr Irene Lucchitti	*Tomas O'Crohan: The Islandman*	Manuscript
October	Dr Andrew Moore	*Francis de Groot: Irish Fascist Australian Legend*	Audio

2007

February	Brendan Whiting	*The Shroud of Turin*	Manuscript
April	Tony Dawson	*James Meehan: a most excellent surveyor*	Manuscript
May	Prof. Dermot Keogh	*The Catholic Church, the Holy See and the 1916 Rising*	Audio
June	Prof. James Franklin	*Irish Australia and the Catholic Connection*	Audio and Manuscript
July	Fergus Linehan	*Arts Festivals, the theatre, Ireland and Australia*	Audio
August	Dr Jeff Kildea	*Irish Anzacs: Irish men and women in the Australian Imperial Force*	Audio and Manuscript
September	Ken Healey	*The London Irish: the Linleys, the Sheridans and the Mozarts*	Audio
October	Anne Stevens	*The Hughes family and the Great War*	Audio and Manuscript

2008

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

2009

September	Tony Earls	*Searching for Plunkett*	Manuscript

2010

February	Fr Tom Devereux	*Role of the Irish Chaplaincy in Sydney*	Manuscript

June	Clare and Gerard O'Farrell	*Patrick O'Farrell - legacy and inspiration*	Manuscript
2011			
October	John McLaughlin	*Irish Lawyers in Colonial Australia*	Manuscript
2015			
July	Anne Stevens	*60 Years of the Aisling Society*	Manuscript
2020			
April	Dr Jeff Kildea	*Archbishop Kelly and the Quarantine Station incident of 1918*	Video
May	Dr Pamela O'Neill	*Lost infants in the Irish psyche*	Video
June	Caitlin Erbacher	*Guns and Chiffon': Negotiating Gender and Violence in the Easter Rising*	Video
July	Siobhán Ryan	*The Great Irish Famine debate in America: Was the Famine genocide?*	Video
August	Maelíosa Stafford	*Minister O'Connor...What an Honour: Reminiscence of the feud between Fianna Fáil and Fine Gael*	Video
September	Erin Mollenhauer	*The Loyal Orange Institution and the Anglican Church in Sydney*	Video
October	Prof. Peter Kuch	*Hail and Farewell: Reminiscences about 13 years in New Zealand*	Video
November	Prof. Pam Sharpe	*Finding Private Robert McNally and his Journal*	Video
2021			
February	Anne Casey	*An emigrant's story*	Video
March	Prof. Francis Campbell	*Is the Legacy of Partition Preventing the Future and the Common Good?*	Video
April	Dr Robert Lindsey	*"An example some of us in Ireland might advantageously copy": Vincent Hearnes and the cultural landscape of Irish Australia*	Video
May	Liz Edwards	*Wearing the Green: The Daltons and the Irish Cause*	Video
June	Dr Jeff Kildea	*A Victory Comparable to Jutland: the Royal Navy's Hijacking of Archbishop Daniel Mannix in 1920*	Video
July	Thomas Cafe	*Clerical Fascism in the interwar Irish Free State: Eoin O'Duffy and the Irish Brigade*	Video

August	Dr Greg Stewart	*Celebrating Bloom's Day in Sydney (with and Julian Neylan)*	Video
September	Hugh Myers	*Irish Convicts and Sectarian Rivalry in Colonial Australia*	Video
October	Gregory Byrnes	*Wandering around Innisfree*	Video
2022			
February	Dr Damian Gleeson	*Bigamy, clandestine marriage, and the "seven-year rule" in penal NSW*	Video
April	Peter Gray SC	*Cricket and Ireland*	Video
May	Dr James Franklin	*Irish Australian Catholics: the tribal faith of a semi-enclosed community*	Video
June	Dr Pamela O'Neill	*Eleanor Knott: a case study of the value of retrieving Irish women's stories*	Video
July	Thomas Cafe	*What do the Country Houses of eighteenth-century Protestant Irish Ascendancy reveal about the political culture of Ireland at the time?*	Video
September	Vincent Woods	*Freedom's Laureate: The Poetry and Legacy of Francis MacNamara*	Video
October	Donal Griffin	*An Irish Book of Living and Dying: A Migrant's Tale*	Video
2023			
February	Prof. Peter Kuch	*The Irish play in the Colonial Theatre, 1821–33*	Video
April	Geoff Barker	*The Design and Construction of Castletown House, County Kildare*	Video
May	John Coombs	*The Romans and Ireland*	Video
June	Mary Barthelemy	*'The Easter Rising and Six Degrees of Separation: Grace Gifford Plunkett'*	Video
July	Dr Neville Potter	*The Lass from Loch Léin: Ellen Powell, an Irish Orphan in the Victorian Gold Rushes*	Video
October	Hugh Myers	*Richard Madden: An Irishman of many parts*	Video
2024			
February	Dr Peter Moore	*St Patrick's Day Buttons 1917 to 1941*	Video
April	Simon Smith	*Henry James O'Farrell: The Falling and the Rising*	Video

May	Prof. Peter Kuch	*Irish roles/Irish plays – performing "Irishness" at the Royal Victoria Theatre in the age of Wyatt and Knight, 1838 – 1844*	Video
June	Dr Richard Reid	*A shamrock, a "Last Rose" and a bookplate – Echoes of Ireland and Irish/Australia in the collections of the National Library of Australia*	Video
July	Evelyn Conlon	*How the story goes*	Video
September	Dr Paula Cobain	*The Irish Support Agency (NSW)*	Video
October	Ben Smith	*The Young Ireland Movement*	Video

2025

February	Dr Jeff Kildea	*Sister Liguori: The Nun who Divided a Nation*	Video
February	Dr Jeff Kildea	*Bridget and the Bishop: AI interviews with Bridget Partridge and Bishop Joseph Dwyer*	Video
April	Hugh Myers	*Roger Casement: A new biography by Roland Philipps*	Video
May	Mary Morrissy	*Disappearing into History: Irish artist Una Watters (1918-1965)*	Video
June	Dr Perry McIntyre AM	*Who were the workhouse single women*	Video
July	Dr Pamela O'Neill	*Lost Early Medieval Manuscripts of Ireland?*	Video
September	Mel Pavihi	*Restorative Principles in Transitional Justice: Lessons from the Good Friday Agreement*	Video
October	Dr Mel Keenan	*Re-divided Gaels: The historiographical rise and fall of the Gaelic realm of Dál Riata*	Video

2026

February	Dr Jeff Kildea	*Hate Speech: We've been down this road before*	Video
April	Jim Duffy	*John Boyle O'Reilly – More than the Catalpa escape*	Video
May	Dr Mike Slattery	*Being of Irish Heritage in America and more specifically in Kansas*	Video
August	Dr Samuel Beckton	*No Surrender from Down Under: The Australian Anti-Irish Home Rule Movement, 1911–14*	Video

October	Dr Richard Reid OAM and Dr Perry McIntyre AM	*'Your wife is at my side as I write': an Irish/Australian family 'saga', 1834/1885*	Video