

# ◆ ITS NEWSLETTER ◆

Volume 2 Issue 1

Samhain/November 1997

## ◆ CÚRSAÍ AN CHUMAINN/ITS MATTERS

### Free Books for New Members!

*Below (l. to r.): ITS Council member, Professor Brian Ó Cuív, in conversation with poet Micheál Ó hUanacháin at the Dublin launch of the new reprint of Dinneen's Dictionary.*



In addition to this newsletter you will receive the *ITS Objects...*, containing the list of the Society's publications in both the Main and Subsidiary Series. The list has been thoroughly revised to bring the titles of volumes into line with the title page.

Virtually all of the Main Series volumes are back in print; and by the beginning of our Centenary celebrations in April 1998, all will be in print.

In addition, we are planning to publish a

special commemorative volume on the history and achievements of the Society early in 1998. This will be edited by Dr Brendan Bradshaw and will contain contributions from Professor Ellis Evans, Professor Brian Ó Cuív, Professor Pádraig Ó Riain and Dr Pádraigín Riggs.

In order to widen the membership of the Society we are now offering a **NEW MEMBER INCENTIVE**.

Under this incentive, an existing member who introduces a new member will be entitled to receive one free volume of his/her choice from the Society's list of publications. The only condition attaching to the offer is that the new member must join by signing a copy of the appropriate Standing Order contained in this post. The free volume will be despatched following the receipt of the first payment on the Standing Order. (Acceptable Credit Cards (see 'Payment Methods' in 1997 *Objects...* (p 4) can be used to raise Standing Orders.)

The Introducing Member should complete the relevant section of the Standing Order.

Existing and New Members may also order Volumes 37 & 40 at the special price of £12 in addition to their annual entitlements of specially priced volumes (see p 4).

## ITS Council

**D**r Máire Ní Mhaonaigh was elected to the ITS Council at the 1997 AGM. Dr Ní Mhaonaigh is a fellow of St John's College, Cambridge, and lectures in the Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse & Celtic at the University. She is a graduate of University College, Cork, and she has worked particularly on early Irish literature concerning the Viking wars.

Professor Patrick Sims-Williams has resigned his membership of Council, due to pressure of other commitments. In addition, we regret to announce the death of Council member Pádraig Ó Conchúir (**obituary p 4**).

### San Eagrán Seo/In This Issue

- 1 *Members Incentive; ITS Council*
- 2 *Reprint of Dinneen Launched*
- 3 *Subsidiary Publications Series*
- 4 *Obituary; Reprint & Special Offer*

*Photos: 1, 2, 4.*

