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- Publication of the Locus Project's *Historical Dictionary of Gaelic Placenames*
- Discounts on ITS and RIA publications for ITS members
- The Noel O'Connell and Breandán Ó Buachalla Memorial Lectures (London and Dublin)

## THE ITS SUBSIDIARY SERIES AND THE ITS/UCC SEMINAR - SRAITH THÁNAISTEACH AN CHUMAINN AGUS AN SEIMINEÁR BLIANTÚIL



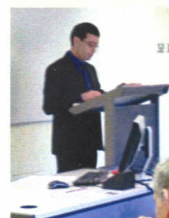
In 1993 the Society's Subsidiary Publication Series was initiated to supplement original introductions to Main Series volumes, by incorporating subsequent research. These new introductions were also intended to make the texts "more accessible to students and non-specialists by situating them within their literary genre and historical context", to quote the introduction to the Subsidiary Publication Series prepared by Dr Brendan Bradshaw, then ITS's Honorary General Editor. Six such introductions were published in the series (SS 1-4, 7-8). Then, in 1999, this development was taken further by the introduction of an annual seminar, organised in partnership with the Irish Departments at University College, Cork. Each of these seminars, with the exceptions of those on Dinneen's Dictionary and Hogan's *Onomasticon Goedelicum*, focused on an individual Main Series text or theme; and each year, to date, the proceedings of the previous year's seminar has been published as a volume in the Society's Subsidiary Series,



### PHOTOS/GRIANGHRAIF

Above/Thuas: Book launch, 5th November 2011, at the 13th ITS/UCC Seminar - Seoladh leabhar nuafhoilsithe de chuid an Chumainn ag an 13ú Sheamaineár eagraithe i bpáirt le Ranna Gaelige Choláiste Ollscoile Chorcaigh.

An Dr Seán Ua Súilleabháin ag labhairt ar an ábhar, "Standish Hayes O'Grady, editor".



An Dr Gordon Ó Riain ag labhairt ar an ábhar, "The language and style of *Caithréim Thoirdealbhaigh*".

An tOllamh Nollaig Ó Muraile ag labhairt ar an ábhar, "*Caithréim Thoirdealbhaigh*: the *senchas* texts".



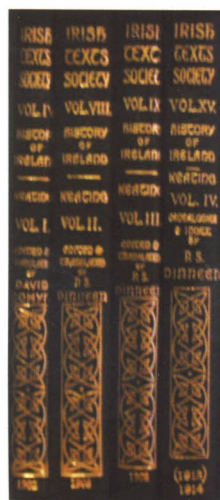
Left/Ar chlé 4: Cuireann an tOllamh Pádraig Ó Riain tús le seisiún an Ollaimh Liam Mac Mathúna ar "*Caithréim Thoirdealbhaigh*: A literary text: action, sensibility and world view".



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in time for launching at the following seminar. SS 10-14, 16-21 and 23 contain the proceedings of the 12 seminars published to date.

The 13th ITS/UCC Seminar took place at UCC on 5th November 2011, drawing an interested audience to an event that has become well established in the calendar. It focused on ITS Main Series Volumes 26 and 27, *Caithréim Thoirdealbhaigh / The Triumphs of Turlogh*, edited by Standish Hayes O'Grady, and first published by the Society in 1929. The 14th Seminar, to take place on 10 November 2012, will focus on *Lebor na Cert / The Book of Rights*, edited by Myles Dillon, and published by the Society in 1962.

ITS is proud of what has been achieved through its seminar series, which operates in productive partnership with the UCC Departments of Irish.



An tUasal Kenneth Nicholls ag labhairt ar an ábhar, "*Caithréim Thoirdealbhaigh*: the historical background."

A complete list of the ITS Main and Supplementary Series publications, and information on pricing, can be found in the Society's printed List of Publications or by accessing the ITS website.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON DIALANN

##### ITS/NLI Breandán Ó Buachalla Memorial Lecture (Dublin)

The 2012 Breandán Ó Buachalla Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Professor Pádraig Ó Riain, Professor Emeritus of Old and Medieval Irish, UCC, and member of the Royal Irish Academy. The subject of his lecture will be, 'Forty years a-growing: the making of a Dictionary of Irish Saints'. This event will take place in the National Library of Ireland, Kildare Street, Dublin 2, on Wednesday, 14 March 2012 at 7.00 p.m.

The lecture will be followed by a reception to celebrate the launch of *Cath Cluana Tarbh / The Battle of Clontarf*, edited by Dr Meidhbhín Ní Úrdail.

##### ITS/ILS Noel O'Connell Memorial Lecture (London)

The 2012 Noel O'Connell Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Professor Ruairí Ó hUiginn, Professor of Modern Irish at the National University of Ireland, Maynooth.

The subject of his lecture will be, 'Táin Bó Cuailnge: Ireland's National Epic?' This annual lecture is organised in conjunction with the Irish Literary Society & will be hosted by the ILS. It will take place at the Hotel Hesperia, 2 Bridge Place, Victoria, London SW1V 1QA [www.hesperia.com/hotels/Hesperia-London-Victoria/#](http://www.hesperia.com/hotels/Hesperia-London-Victoria/#) on Thursday, 26 April 2012, at 7.30 p.m.

##### ITS/UCC Annual Seminar (Cork)

The 14th Annual Seminar will focus on ITS Main Series volume 46 *Lebor na Cert / The Book of Rights*. It will take place on Saturday 10 November 2012 at University College, Cork. Full details of the programme plus a downloadable application form will be posted on the ITS website, and that of the Locus Project at University College, Cork, later in the year. The proceedings of previous seminars form volumes 10-14, 16-21, 23 of the Society's Subsidiary Series.

#### RECENT PUBLICATIONS / LEABHAIR NUA

Volume 64 *Cath Cluana Tarbh / The Battle of Clontarf*, edited by Meidhbhín Ní Úrdail, 2011 (ISBN 1 870 16664 7). Price: £38 stg., €42, US \$56.50 (Members: £25 stg., €28, US\$38)

Subsidiary Series 22 *A Guide to Publications on Irish Placenames*, prepared by Donna Thornton (assisted by Kevin Murray) (ISBN 1 87016669 8) (Price: £19 stg., €21, US \$28.50 (Members £13 stg., €14, US \$19)

*Historical Dictionary of Gaelic Placenames / Foclóir Stairiúil Áitainmneacha na Gaeilge* (ISBN 1 87016673 6), Fascicle 4 (Names in C: Ceall Ghabhann to Cláiríne) / Fascúl 4 (Ainmneacha i C: Ceall Ghabhann go Cláiríne), Editors / Eagarthóirí: Pádraig Ó Riain, Diarmuid Ó Murchadha, Kevin Murray. Price: £22 stg., €24, US \$31.50 (Members £14 stg., €16, US \$21)

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