

Papers of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee

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Descriptive Catalogue



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CONTEXT

Administrative History

Kevin Barry (20 January 1902–1 November 1920) was a medical student at University College Dublin and a member of the 'H' Company of the Irish Volunteers.

He was arrested by the British Army during the war of independence for his part in an ambush on a British Army vehicle which resulted in the deaths of three British officers. He was subsequently charged with murder for his part in the ambush and was executed by hanging on 1 November 1920 at eighteen years of age. Shortly after his death, the Student's Representative Council of University College Dublin agreed that a memorial should be erected in his honor, funded by students and graduates of the university.

A committee was formed to appeal to graduates of University College Dublin for funds to create the memorial. Through the collection of subscriptions and the sale of mortuary cards, the Kevin Barry Memorial Fund gathered the sum of £100 to pay for the project.

Following this initial period, there was a lull in activities and the money already collected rested with the trustees of the fund. Interest in erecting a memorial was renewed in 1929 when the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee, also referred to as the Kevin Barry Memorial Fund, was re-established, almost a decade following Barry's execution. The committee featured members such as John V. Bourke, secretary of the committee, Richard McA. O'Rahilly (who appears within the collections as The O'Rahilly or Ua Rathghaille), Desmond C. Bell, William P. Fay, Kevin Mangan, John Kent, G.P.S. (Sarsfield) Hogan, Tadhg Forbes (Mac Fírbíshigh/Mac Fíir Bhíshigh), Tadhg O'Neill, Patrick Donovan, (Pádraig O Donnobhán), R.J. McHugh and Patricia Browner.

Following delays by the Governing Body of University College Dublin in granting permission for the project and debates surrounding the most appropriate form the memorial might take, it was decided to commission Harry Clarke Stained Glass Limited to create a stained glass window dedicated to Kevin Barry and the other students and graduates of University College Dublin who lost their lives in the struggle for Irish Independence. The window was designed and worked in double-glazed glass by Richard King, a contemporary of Harry Clarke.

The window was to feature eight scenes from Irish history and the struggle for independence. Among the scenes and events represented in the window are the death of Cúchulainn; the mortal combat between Turlough, son of Brian Borumha, and the Dane; the capture of Red Hugh O'Donnell; the blowing up of William of Orange's siege train in 1690 by Patrick Sarsfield and Michael 'Galloping' Hogan; the arrest of Lord Edward Fitzgerald; the Battle of New Ross in 1798; the 1916 Easter rebellion and a large scale figure of Kevin Barry.

Although the committee experienced lengthy delays and financial setbacks, the window was erected in Earlsfort Terrace and was unveiled on 1 November 1934, on the fourteenth anniversary of the execution of Kevin Barry.

In 2010, following the final complete evacuation of the Earlsfort Terrace site by UCD, it was removed from its original location, conserved, restored and placed in the Charles Institute at Belfield, the current campus of University College Dublin.

Archival History

Transferred from the UCD Students' Centre in July 2014.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Scope and Content

Correspondence

Correspondence relating to the activities of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee including the subscription campaign, the design of the stained glass window and the unveiling ceremony. The correspondence primarily involves John V. Bourke, secretary of the committee, March 1930–June 1935.

Minutes

Minutes of meetings of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee, containing details of membership, decisions, and discussions of the committee; with loose pages of notes relevant to the content of the minutes, November 1920–November 1934.

Reports and Related Material

Reports produced by the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee concerning application for approval for the memorial from the Governing Body of University College Dublin, the history of the committee and decisions regarding the stained glass window. Also contains the text of an interview with an unidentified member of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee concerning its history and the disposal of funds, 1926–33.

Approval of the Governing Body, University College Dublin

Documents relating to application for permission to erect the memorial dedicated to Kevin Barry from the Governing Body of University College Dublin, February–March 1932.

Subscriber Lists

Typescript and manuscript lists of subscribers to the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee featuring the names of individuals, short addresses and subscription amounts, 1930–4.

Design of the Stained Glass Memorial Window

File of notes and illustrations pertaining to the development of the design of the stained glass window by Richard King of Harry Clarke Stained Glass Limited including the selection of scenes to be depicted in the piece, 1932–4.

Newspaper Cutting and Press Coverage

Newspaper cuttings concerning the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee and the erection of the stained glass window. Also present is an extract from a university magazine discussing the memorial, March 1931–December 1933.

Unveiling Ceremony of the Memorial

File relates to the unveiling ceremony of the Kevin Barry memorial window at Earlsfort Terrace, University College Dublin, 1934.

Printing and Postage Expenses

File of receipts, delivery docket and manuscript accounts concerning printing and postage expenses incurred by the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee, October 1932–November 1934.

Letter from Thomas Murphy to John V. Bourke

File contains a singular letter which does not form part of the original correspondence of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee but relates to the proposed transfer of the window from Earlsfort Terrace to Belfield, 19 December 1973.

System of Arrangement

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CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE

Access

Available by appointment to holders of a UCDA reader's ticket. Produced for consultation in digital format.

Language

English

Finding Aid

Descriptive catalogue

DESCRIPTION CONTROL

Archivist's Note

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ALLIED MATERIALS

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1 Correspondence

P278/1 18 March 1930

1p

Letter from Richard McA. O'Rahilly to [John V. Bourke]

Brief manuscript letter from O'Rahilly (Ua Rathghaille), Victoria Hotel, Cork, informing the recipient that he will be unable to attend a meeting of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee.

P278/2 3 April 1930

2pp

Manuscript letter from G.P.S. Hogan to John V. Bourke

Brief manuscript letter from G.P.S. Hogan, Booterstown Avenue, Blackrock, Dublin, to John V. Bourke replying to correspondence from Bourke pertaining to the Kevin Barry Memorial Fund, Hogan states that he will write in more detail at a later date after he consults his own papers relating to the fund.

P278/3 9 April 1930

2pp

Letter from W. Ian Bloome to John V. Bourke

Manuscript letter from W. Ian Bloome, Ashbrook Terrace, Leeson Park, Dublin, to John V. Bourke concerning the history of the memorial fund established by the Students' Representative Council (S.R.C.) and suggestions as to the form of the memorial.

P278/4 10 April 1930

2pp

Letter from Patrick Donovan to the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee

Manuscript letter from Patrick Donovan, 83 Wellington Road, Dublin, former president of the Students' Representative Council of University College Dublin, written in response to queries posed by a member of the committee, concerning the purpose of the memorial fund, attempts to erect the memorial in University Church, and possible forms the memorial could take.

P278/5

10 April 1930

4pp

Letter from Vincent C. Barry to [John V. Bourke]

Manuscript letter from Vincent C. Barry, University College, Galway, to the secretary of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee, regarding the absence of a report from the committee for the previous year; the opposition of the UCD Governing Body to the erection of a memorial tablet to Kevin Barry; the funds collected by UCD students for the purpose of constructing a memorial; and the form the memorial should take.

P278/6

25 April 1930

2pp

Letter from Sarsfield [G.P.S.] Hogan to John V. Bourke

Manuscript letter from Sarsfield Hogan, Booterstown Avenue, Blackrock, Dublin, to John V. Bourke regarding mortuary cards and responding to questions put to him by Bourke.

P278/7

[April 1930]

1p

Letter from Ua Rathghaille to [John V. Bourke]

Brief manuscript letter from Ua Rathghaille, 40 Herbert Park, Dublin, informing the unspecified recipient, presumably Bourke, that he will be unable to attend a forthcoming meeting of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee.

P278/8

9 May 1930

2pp

Letter from Tadhg Mac Fir Bhisigh (Forbes) to John V. Bourke

Manuscript letter concerning the trustees of the Kevin Barry Memorial Fund, the inception of the fund and the reluctance of University College Dublin officials to approve the construction of a memorial dedicated to Kevin Barry.

P278/9

14 May 1930

2pp

Letter from Vincent C. Barry to the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee

Manuscript letter from Vincent C. Barry, University College Galway, responding to questions posed to him regarding the trusteeship of the Kevin Barry Memorial Fund.

P278/10

20 July 1930

2pp

Letter from William P. Fay to John V. Bourke

Manuscript letter concerning a final report from the Kevin Barry Committee including the price estimate received for the stained glass window, attempts made to seek official approval from the Governing Body of University College Dublin, possible sites for the window and the history of the project.

P278/11

November 1930–November 1931

1p

Copy letter from John V. Bourke to the Governing Body of University College Dublin

Copy letter sent by John V. Bourke to the Governing Body of University College Dublin regarding the findings of a commission established by the Students' Representative Council to look into the history of the fund collected for the establishment of a memorial dedicated to Kevin Barry and submitting recommendations to the Governing Body regarding the erection of the memorial. The copy features minor manuscript annotations dated 12 November 1931.

P278/12

4 November 1930

1p

Letter J[ohn] W. Bacon to John V. Bourke

Letter from J.W. Bacon, secretary and bursar, University College Dublin, Earlsfort Terrace, to John V. Bourke stating that the Governing Body has decided to postpone consideration of a letter submitted to them by Bourke concerning the proposed memorial to Kevin Barry.

P278/13

30 December 1930

2pp

Letter from Reverend Professor T[imothy] Corcoran to John V. Bourke

Manuscript letter from Dr T. Corcoran, 35 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, to John V. Bourke in response to enquiries from Bourke concerning consideration by the UCD Governing Body of proposals for the erection of a memorial dedicated to Kevin Barry. He suggests possible courses of action for Bourke to take in pursuit of approval for the memorial.

P278/14

8 January 1931

1p

Letter from the office of J.W. Bacon to John V. Bourke

Letter from the office of J.W. Bacon, secretary and bursar, University College Dublin, to John V. Bourke stating that the Governing Body has postponed discussion of the proposal for a memorial.

P278/15

[1931]

2pp

Circular letter of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee

Circular letter published by the UCD Students' Representative Council concerning the work of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee and delays experienced in gaining formal approval for the project from the UCD authorities.

P278/16

5 January 1932

1p

Circular letter concerning the erection of a memorial dedicated to Kevin Barry

Circular letter to students of University College Dublin concerning the delays in the erection of a memorial to Kevin Barry and appealing for support for The O'Rahilly in the Governing Body elections. The circular letter was sent by Tadgh O'Neill, President of the Students' Representative Council, James Meehan, chairman of the Kevin Barry Committee, Kevin Keary, secretary of the Students' Representative Council and Sean Lavan.

P278/17

22 April 1932

2pp

Letter from William P. Fay to John V. Bourke

Manuscript letter from William P. Fay, St Michael's, Dalkey, County Dublin, to John V. Bourke accepting an invitation to join the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee.

P278/18

22 April 1932

1p

Letter from G.P.S. Hogan to John V. Bourke

Brief manuscript letter from G.P.S. Hogan, Booterstown Avenue, Blackrock, Dublin, to John V. Bourke accepting an invitation extended by Bourke to become a member of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee.

P278/19

23 April 1932

1p

Letter from Kevin Mangan to John V. Bourke

Letter from Kevin Mangan, Graigue, Richmond Avenue, Milltown, Dublin, accepting the invitation extended by Bourke to join the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee.

P278/20

23 April 1932

1p

Letter from Ua Rathghaille to the Committee

Brief manuscript letter from Ua Rathghaille, 40 Herbert Park, Dublin, informing the Committee that he will be unable to attend the next meeting.

P278/21

[23 April?] 1932

1p

Letter from John V. Bourke to the Governing Body

Brief manuscript letter from John V. Bourke, Students' Representative Council, to the Governing Body of University College Dublin discussing the erection of the Kevin Barry Memorial.

P278/22

27 April 1932

1p

Letter from J.W. Bacon to John V. Bourke

Letter from the office of J.W. Bacon, secretary and bursar, University College Dublin, stating that a scheme to be prepared by The O'Rahilly still needs to be submitted to the UCD Governing Body.

P278/23

3 May 1932

1p

Letter from Tadhg MacFirbhisigh to the Committee

Brief manuscript letter from MacFirbhisigh, 44 Grafton Street, Dublin, to John V. Bourke accepting the invitation to act on the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee.

P278/24

16 July 1932

1p

Letter from Kevin Mangan to John V. Bourke

Letter from Mangan, Richmond Avenue, Dublin, informing Bourke that he will be unable to attend the next meeting of the Committee and mentioning stained glass workers in Youghal who may be able to carry out the work on the memorial window.

P278/25

18 July 1932

1p

Letter from Tadhg MacFirbhisigh to the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee

Manuscript letter stating that MacFirbhisigh, 18 Terenure Road, Rathgar, Dublin, will be unable to attend a meeting of the Committee and enclosing the draft circular appealing for subscriptions.

P278/26

19 July 1932

2pp

Letter from G.P.S. Hogan to John V. Bourke

Manuscript letter from Hogan, Department of Finance, Upper

P278/26 contd Merrion Street, Dublin, to Bourke concerning the proposed designs for the stained glass window and stating the matter may require further consideration.

P278/27 19 August 1932

1p

Copy letter relating to a meeting of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee

Letter from John V. Bourke, Students' Representative Council, requesting the presence of an unspecified recipient at the next meeting of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee on 25 August 1932; the letter also features a brief agenda for the meeting.

P278/28 27 August 1932

1p

Letter from John V. Bourke to Reverend Professor T. Corcoran

Unsigned letter from Bourke, Students' Representative Council, to Dr T. Corcoran extending an invitation to act as joint honorary treasurer, along with The O'Rahilly, of the Kevin Barry Memorial Fund.

P278/29 1 September 1932

1p

Letter from Dr T. Corcoran to John V. Bourke

Manuscript letter from Dr T. Corcoran, Convent of Mercy, St Mary's, Nenagh, to Bourke responding to Bourke's letter of 27 August 1932. Corcoran will be unable to occupy the position of joint honorary treasurer on the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee.

P278/30 2 September 1932

1p

Letter from John V. Bourke to Professor [Edward] P. McLoughlin

Letter from Bourke, Students' Representative Council, to Professor E.P. McLoughlin extending an invitation to act as joint honorary treasurer of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee.

P278/31

4 September 1932

1p

Draft letter from John V. Bourke to [I.F. Tierney?]

Typed draft letter from Bourke, Students' Representative Council, to an unspecified recipient, [possibly I.F. Tierney?] concerning statements made in the *Irish Independent* newspaper and requesting that the recipient refrain from commenting on the memorial until the committee decided to make further information available.

P278/32

8 September [1932]

1p

Letter from [I.F. Tierney?] to John V. Bourke

Manuscript letter from [I.F. Tierney?], University College Dublin, to Bourke responding to a letter he received from the committee on 4 September 1932 and apologising for remarks he made on the subject of the memorial which were published in the *Irish Independent*.

P278/33

13 October 1932

1p

Draft letter from the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee to Dr T. Corcoran

Unsigned letter from Bourke, An Cumann Iománuidheachta, University College Dublin, to Dr T. Corcoran requesting a list of any graduates who may be likely to subscribe to the memorial fund.

P278/34

15 October 1932

1p

Letter from Kevin Mangan to John V. Bourke

Letter from Kevin Mangan, Richmond Avenue, Milltown, to Bourke advising that he may not be able to attend the next meeting of the committee but stating his strong belief in choosing a theme or central idea to guide the selection of designs for the individual panels within the stained glass window.

P278/35

17 October 1932

1p

Letter from E.P. McLoughlin to John V. Bourke

Brief manuscript letter from E.P. McLoughlin, Olney, Ailesbury Park, Dublin, addressed to Bourke outlining his hope that the memorial window will be a worthy tribute to the memory of Kevin Barry.

P278/36

17 October 1932

1p

Letter from Dr T. Corcoran to John V. Bourke

Manuscript letter from Dr T. Corcoran, Leeson Street, Dublin, to Bourke concerning the provision of a list of UCD graduates who would be sent circulars soliciting donations to the fund for the Kevin Barry memorial, along with suggestions on how the committee should identify possible recipients of the circulars.

P278/37

18 October 1932

2pp

Letter from Curtis and Company Printers to John V. Bourke

Estimate of a quote from Curtis and Company Printers, Temple Lane, Dame Street, Dublin, for the printing of circulars relating to the memorial window.

P278/38

23 October 1932

1p

Letter from Cormac Ó Cashlaigh to [John V. Bourke]

Brief manuscript letter from Cormac Ó Cashlaigh, University College Dublin, presumably to Bourke. In Irish.

P278/39

27 October 1932

3pp

Letter from Professor M. Hayden to John V. Bourke

Manuscript letter from Professor Mary Hayden, Windsor Road, concerning the selection of scenes to be depicted in the memorial window.

P278/40

2 November 1932

2pp

Letter from William P. Fay to John V. Bourke

Manuscript letter from William P. Fay, Royal Hotel, Boyle, informing Bourke that he will likely be late arriving at the next committee meeting.

P278/41

21 November 1932

2pp

Postcard from Cilian Ó Brolcháin to Seán U. de Búrca [John V. Bourke]

Brief manuscript post card, written in Irish, from Cilian Ó Brolcháin, 4 Bóthar na h-Ollscoile, Galway, to Bourke enclosing a subscription to the memorial fund

P278/42

1932

3pp

Circular letter appealing for subscriptions

Circular letter entitled 'The Kevin Barry Memorial Fund' containing a brief history of the memorial fund and a request for contributions and subscriptions. The letter is written both in English and in Irish and features the names of the members of the committee. The names of ex-committee members have been crossed out with pencil.

P278/43

1932

1p

Draft circular letter appealing for subscriptions

Draft circular to be sent to potential subscribers; the letter details the background of the project, the cost of the design of the stained glass window and appeals for subscriptions from graduates of UCD.

P278/44

[1932]

1p

Draft circular appealing for subscriptions

Draft circular letter from the Kevin Barry Memorial Fund appealing for subscriptions from graduates of UCD. The letter features minor manuscript corrections.

P278/45

[1932]

1p

Draft circular letter appealing for subscriptions

Draft circular letter from the Kevin Barry Memorial Fund appealing for subscriptions from graduates of UCD. The letter features manuscript annotations and a brief background note on the fund and the project.

P278/46

[1932]

2pp

Irish language draft circular letter

Manuscript draft Irish translation of the circular letter appealing for subscriptions to the Kevin Barry Memorial Fund. The draft also features a list of likely subscribers, including names and short addresses.

P278/47

[1932]

1p

Draft letter requesting input on the design of the memorial window

Unaddressed draft manuscript letter requesting assistance in deciding the design of the stained glass window to be erected in the Council Chamber of University College Dublin and looking for suggestions for appropriate historical scenes in Irish history that could be included in the design. The letter features a note stating that a copy of the letter was sent to Dr [Denis J.] Coffey, Professor M Hayden and Professor Eoin MacNeill.

P278/48

2 August [1933]

1p

Letter from Cearbhail Ua Dálaigh to John V. Bourke

Manuscript letter from Cearbhail Ua Dálaigh, "I.P. "[*Irish Press*] Office, to Bourke regarding Ua Dálaigh's own subscription to the fund. The letter also requests that the committee issue a fresh appeal to graduates through the press and inquires about the progress of the stained glass window.

P278/49

31 August 1933

2pp

Letter from Patricia Browner to the treasurer of the Committee

Brief manuscript letter from Patricia Browner of 6 Herbert Avenue, Merrion, Dublin, addressed to the treasurer of the Memorial Committee enclosing a cheque as subscription to the fund.

P278/50

1 September 1933

2pp

Letter from P. MacCearbhaill to the Committee

Manuscript letter from P. MacCearbhaill, 8 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin to the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee enclosing a subscription from himself and his wife.

'The form of the memorial is surely meant to stultify rather than glorify the sacrifice of a very brave young man. However I feel bound to subscribe to any effort to commemorate his memory'.

He also encloses subscriptions from Todd Andrews, Jim O' Hanrahan and Tadhg MacFírbhisigh.

P278/51

20 September 1933

2pp

Letter from M.J. O' Maille to the Committee

Brief manuscript letter from M.J. O' Maille, 106 Phibsboro' Road, Dublin, former schoolmate of Kevin Barry's in Belvedere College, to the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee enclosing a cheque as a contribution towards the erection of the memorial window.

P278/52 13 December 1933

3pp

Letter from Keogh Brothers Limited to John V. Bourke

Manuscript letter from B.M. Keogh of Keogh Brothers Limited, 124 St Stephen's Green, Dublin, expressing their desire to contribute to the fund by offering to publish and sell 300-500 memoriam cards and to donate the proceeds to the Kevin Barry Memorial Fund.

P278/53 28 December 1933

2pp

Letter from Tadhg O Neill to John V. Bourke

Letter from Tadhg O Neill, 1 Montpellier Terrace, Wellington Road, Cork, to Bourke concerning a report in the *Irish Press* that Joseph J. O' Donoghue IV – '(another one of the uncrowned kings)' - had subscribed \$100 to the Kevin Barry Memorial Fund.

'As far as I remember it was intended that subscriptions should be taken only from graduates of U.C.D. for the memorial. It would be almost rude to refuse it I suppose but I think the Committee should consider the matter carefully'.

P278/54 10 January 1934

1p

Letter from John Kent to Desmond E. Bell

Brief typed letter from John Kent, private secretary to W.T. Cosgrave, Beechpark, Templeogue, enclosing a cheque for one guinea as Cosgrave's subscription to the fund for the erection of the memorial window.

P278/55 26 February 1934

1p

Letter from John V. Bourke to B.M. Keogh

Letter from Bourke to B.M. Keogh, 124 St Stephen's Green, Dublin, concerning Keogh's offer to print memoriam cards in connection with the Kevin Barry Memorial.

P278/56

26 February 1934

1p

Letter from Cumann Chaomhghín Ó h-Iugín, Fine Gael, UCD to [John V. Bourke]

Letter from de Riva The O'Phelan of Decies, secretary of Cumann Chaomhghín Ó h-Iugín, Fine Gael, UCD, Merrion Square, Dublin, addressed to the secretary of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee urging the committee to refrain from accepting subscriptions from political organisations or units.

P278/57

[February 1934]

1p

Letter from Eugene L. O'Reilly to John V. Bourke

Brief manuscript letter from Eugene L. O'Reilly, secretary of the committee of the UCD Cumann of Fianna Fáil, 49 Dartmouth Square, Leeson Park, Dublin, to Bourke enclosing a cheque for ten guineas as a subscription to the Kevin Barry Memorial Fund.

P278/58

1 March 1934

1p

Letter from John V. Bourke to Cumann Chaomhghín Ó h-Iugín, Fine Gael, UCD

Letter from Bourke addressed to the secretary of Cumann Ch. Ó h-Iugín, Fine Gael, UCD, responding to his letter concerning the acceptance of subscriptions from political organisations.

'Your letter was of course of a purely hypothetical nature as no subscription had been received from the College Cumann of Fianna Fail (It was presumed that that was the "certain political organisation" to which you referred). ... the committee see no objection to receiving subscriptions from students of the College, or any group of students, or graduates of the College irrespective of what title they may make use of to describe themselves. So long as the committee are sure of the bona fide College status of the subscribers their subscriptions will be accepted'.

P278/59

3 March 1934

3pp

Letter from Curtis and Company Printers to John V. Bourke

Letter from Curtis and Company Printers, Temple Lane, Dublin, to Bourke enclosing a receipt for payment for the printing of circulars and envelopes relating to the Kevin Barry Memorial.

P278/60

17 March 1934

1p

Letter from John V. Bourke to an unspecified member of the Memorial Committee

Typescript letter from Bourke to members of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee requesting their attendance at a meeting in the Students' Representative Council Room in University College Dublin on 23 March 1934. The letter includes an agenda for the meeting and informs the members that the memorial window is available for viewing at the Harry Clarke Stained Glass Studios.

P278/61

29 September 1934

1p

Letter from Harry Clarke Stained Glass Limited to John V. Bourke

Brief letter from C.B. Simmonds, manager, Harry Clarke Stained Glass Limited, 6-7 North Frederick Street, Dublin.

'Many thanks for your letter to hand this morning. You must excuse me if I do not answer it fully until early next week. I may say, however, that I am glad any points under consideration have now reached a definite conclusion'.

P278/62

3 October 1934

2pp

Letter from Dr John F. Harrington to the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee

Manuscript letter from Dr John F. Harrington, Andersonstown, Belfast, to the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee discussing his attempts to gather people who attended college with Kevin Barry, who were also in the 'H' Company First Battalion of the Irish Volunteers, and requesting information about the unveiling ceremony.

P278/63

5 October 1934

2pp

Letter from Séamus Ó Ceallaigh to the treasurer of the Kevin Barry Memorial

Manuscript letter from Séamus Ó Ceallaigh, 10 Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin, to the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee, written in Irish, relating to a contribution of £1 to the fund.

P278/64

6 October 1934

1p

Letter from John V. Bourke to Dr John F. Harrington

Typed letter from Bourke to Dr John F. Harrington, Andersonstown, Belfast, responding to his letter of 3 October 1934, concerning plans for the unveiling ceremony and the intention of the memorial committee to invite former comrades of Kevin Barry.

P278/65

6 October 1934

1p

Letter from John V. Bourke to Denis J. Coffey

Letter from Bourke to Denis J. Coffey, president of University College Dublin, informing him that the stained glass window is ready and proposing that the official unveiling ceremony be held on 1 November 1934. The letter also discusses the cost of insuring the window.

P278/66

8 October 1934

3pp

Letter from Dr John F. Harrington to John V. Bourke

Letter from Dr John F. Harrington, Andersonstown, Belfast, to Bourke concerning the attempt to contact former members of the 'H' Company First Battalion, Kevin Barry's former company, who were also fellow students, in order to request their presence at the unveiling ceremony.

P278/67

8 October 1934

1p

Letter from Kevin Mangan to John V. Bourke

Brief manuscript letter from Kevin Mangan, Richmond Avenue, Milltown, to Bourke stating that he will be unable to attend a forthcoming committee meeting.

P278/68 15 October 1934

1p

Letter from John V. Bourke to O'Rahilly

Letter from Bourke to O'Rahilly concerning the proposed date for the unveiling ceremony for the stained glass window on 1 November 1934. The letter also refers to sending invitations and financing the ceremony.

P278/69 16 October 1934

1p

Letter from Denis J. Coffey to John V. Bourke

Brief manuscript letter from Denis J. Coffey, president of University College Dublin, to Bourke concerning the Kevin Barry stained glass window. He has just received Bourke's letter but will be glad to see him about it.

P278/70 26 October 1934

1p

Letter from C.B. Simmonds to John V. Bourke

Letter from C.B. Simmonds, manager, Harry Clarke Stained Glass Limited, to Bourke concerning additional charges relating to the completion of the stained glass window and the cost of supplying two inscribed tablets to accompany it.

P278/71 29 October 1934

2pp

Letter from [Reverend] M.F. Egan to John V. Bourke

Brief manuscript note from [Reverend] M.F. Egan, 35 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin. He is regretfully unable to attend the unveiling ceremony.

P278/72 29 October 1934

1p

Letter from Professor G. O'Brien

Brief manuscript letter from Professor G. O'Brien, UCD, confirming his attendance at the unveiling ceremony.

P278/73

29 October 1934

1p

Invitation acceptance from Dr T. Corcoran

Note from Dr T. Corcoran, Department of Education, University College Dublin, confirming his attendance at the memorial mass and the unveiling ceremony.

P278/74

30 October 1934

1p

Letter from [Charles] B. Simmonds

Letter from C.B. Simmonds, manager, Harry Clarke Stained Glass Limited, to Bourke, The National University, 49 Merrion Square. He will not be attending the unveiling ceremony but other representatives from the company will be present. He is arranging for the window to be draped and will give his attention to the inscription plates as soon as the committee have made a decision.

P278/75

30 October 1934

1p

Invitation acceptance from Mrs C. Gifford-Wilson

Note from Mrs Gifford-Wilson, 49 Philipsburg Avenue, Dublin, confirming her attendance at the unveiling ceremony.

P278/76

31 October 1934

1p

Reply from the President of the Students' Representative Council of Queen's University, Belfast

Brief letter from the President of the Students' Representative Council of Queen's University, Belfast, declining an invitation to the unveiling ceremony of the Kevin Barry Memorial.

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[October] 1934

1p

Reply from W. T. Cosgrave

Brief RSVP from 'Mr. Cosgrave,' Beechpark, Templeogue, declining the invitation to attend the unveiling ceremony.

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[October] 1934

1p

Invitation acceptance from [Frank Aiken]

Typed, unsigned note from the Minister for Defence, [Frank Aiken], confirming his intention to attend the unveiling of the Kevin Barry Memorial.

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13 November 1934

1p

Letter from [Major General] C. Dempsey to the treasurer of the Kevin Barry Memorial Fund

Letter from [Major General] C. Dempsey, president of University College Dublin Officers Training Corps Mess, Griffith Barracks, Dublin to the treasurer of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee enclosing a subscription to the Fund.

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[1934]

2pp

Letter from Ua Rathghaille to John V. Bourke

Manuscript letter from Ua Rathghaille, 40 Herbert Park, Dublin, informing Bourke of his inability to attend a meeting of the committee and commenting on the suggestion that the committee should provide photographs of the stained glass window to subscribers. He feels this would be too costly.

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15 June 1935

2pp

Letter from Ua Rathghaille to John V. Bourke

Manuscript letter from Ua Rathghaille, 40 Herbert Park, Dublin, to Bourke enclosing a cheque to refund Bourke for expenses relating to the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee.

2 Minutes of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee

P278/82 November 1920–December 1926

2pp

Manuscript minutes of multiple committee meetings

Loose sheets of manuscript notes on the members of and decisions made by the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee for the period November 1920–December 1926. The page contains brief dated entries for individual meetings which refer to decisions made and the names of members elected to the committee.

P278/83 4December 1927–March 1928

2pp

Loose sheet of notes on actions taken by the committee

Loose sheet featuring manuscript notes on decisions made by the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee relating to the adoption of an unspecified report by the committee and the election of members to the committee for the period 4 December 1927–19 March 1928. The reverse of the page also features a list of eleven possible options for the form of a memorial dedicated to Kevin Barry.

P278/84 1927 [or 1928]

3pp

Minutes of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee 1927–8

Manuscript notes on decisions made by the committee at a meeting held in Earlsfort Terrace on 13 March [1927 or 1928]. The notes discuss attempts to obtain permission to erect a waterfont in University Church or to hold an annual memorial mass for Kevin Barry. It also refers to suggestions to construct a memorial in St Stephen's Green. The minutes are signed by B. O Reilly, secretary of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee.

P278/85 February–May 1930

7pp

Minutes of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee Session 1930

Manuscript minutes of several meetings of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee for the session 1930. The minutes feature the names of the individuals present at the meetings and pertain to the co-option of new members to the committee, the form the

P278/85 contd memorial could take and possible courses of action to rally support for the memorial. Each entry is signed by Liam Ó Féich, president of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee.

P278/86 [1930]

1p

Notes on a meeting of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee

Loose sheet features manuscript notes on recent co-optees to the committee along with a list of witnesses, a note on the work of the committee and a brief agenda for their next meeting.

P278/87 [1930]

1p

Notes on the minutes of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee

Rough manuscript notes on a small envelope concerning the minutes of Kevin Barry Memorial Committee meetings.

P278/88 24 May–18 July 1932

1p

Minutes of a committee meeting held in 86 St Stephen's Green on 24 May 1932

The minutes of the meeting pertain to a discussion on whether the scheme outlined in the 1929–30 Report should be adhered to and the possibility of deferring payment for the window and suspending the collection of funds until the permission of the Governing Body has been obtained. The minutes were signed by Ua Rathghaille on 18 July 1932.

P278/89 18 July–25 August 1932

1p

Minutes of a committee meeting held in the Law Room, University College Dublin on 18 July 1932

Minutes refer to the committee's success in obtaining permission from the UCD Governing Body for the erection of a stained glass window and agreement with the Harry Clarke Studio on the cost of the project. The minutes were signed by Tadhg O'Neill, President R.C. [Students' Representative Council], on 25 August 1932.

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25 August–30 September 1932

1p

Minutes of a committee meeting held on 25 August 1932

Minutes pertain to the drafting of a circular appealing for subscriptions to the memorial fund, signed by Tadhg O'Neill, chairman, on 30 September 1932.

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23 September–18 October 1932

1p

Minutes of a committee meeting held in the Law Room, University College Dublin on 23 September 1932

The minutes pertain to the selection of individuals to act as treasurers for the memorial committee and discussions relating to the design of the stained glass window. The minutes were signed by Tadhg O'Neill, chairman, on 18 October 1932.

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18 October–3 November 1932

1p

Minutes of a committee meeting held in University College Dublin on 18 October 1932

The minutes of the meeting record initial discussions on the design of the panels for the stained glass window. The minutes were signed by Tadhg O'Neill, chairman, on 3 November 1932.

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3 November–21 December 1932

1p

Minutes of a committee meeting held in University College Dublin on 3 November 1932

Minutes relate to a draft sketch of the plans for the proposed memorial window, a circular appealing for funds and the departure of Tadhg O'Neill from the committee. The minutes were signed by Ua Rathghaille, chairman, 21 December 1932.

P278/94

3 November [1932]

2pp

Minutes of a committee meeting held 3 November [1932]

Manuscript copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee held in the S.R.C. Room, University College Dublin on 3 November [1932]. The minutes pertain to discussions on a sketch for the design of the window and additional names to which the circular appealing for funds should be sent. The reverse of the sheet features the names and short addresses of the members of the committee, possibly to indicate who was present at the meeting.

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December 1932–July 1933

1p

Minutes of a committee meeting held in University College Dublin on 21 December 1932

Minutes pertain to decisions made by the committee on the design of the memorial window along with the financial situation of the memorial fund. The minutes were signed by Ua Rathghaille, chairman, on 15 July 1933.

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15 July 1933

1p

Minutes of a committee meeting held in the Law Room, University College Dublin on 15 July 1933

Minutes pertain to discussions held on the contents of the individual window panels and the financial position of the Kevin Barry Memorial. The minutes were signed by Ua Rathghaille, chairman.

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10 November 1933—2 January 1934

1p

Minutes of a committee meeting held in the Law Room, University College Dublin on 10 November 1933

Minutes refer to the exhibition of black and white designs for the panels of the stained glass window along with comments and suggested changes made by the Memorial Committee. The minutes were signed by Desmond E. Bell, chairman, 2 January 1934.

P278/98 2-8 January 1934

3pp

Minutes of a committee meeting held on 2 January 1934

Minutes pertain to a discussion on whether the committee should accept financial assistance from the public following a letter published in the *Irish Press* from Joseph J. O' Donoghue IV of New York concerning the Kevin Barry Memorial. Mr O' Donoghue also sent \$100 to be given to the Memorial Fund in order to facilitate its completion. In another context, Keogh Brothers Photographers offered to print and sell memoriam cards and donate the proceeds to the fund. The minutes were signed by William P. Fay, chairman, 8 January 1934.

P278/99 8 January-1 March 1934

2pp

Minutes of a committee meeting held in University College Dublin on 8 January 1934

Minutes of a meeting of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee. The minutes refer to the proposed acceptance of subscriptions from people who do not and have never attended University College Dublin and the proposed date for the unveiling ceremony. The minutes were signed by Desmond Bell, chairman, 1 March 1934.

P278/100 1 March-27 April 1934

1p

Minutes of a committee meeting held in the S.R.C. Room, University College Dublin on 1 March 1934

Minutes refer to the question of whether to accept subscriptions from political parties and the likelihood that the stained glass window would not be completed for the intended Saint Patrick's Day unveiling. Signed by Desmond Bell, 27 April 1934.

P278/101 27 April-23 July 1934

2pp

Minutes of a committee meeting held on 27 April 1934

The minutes concern payment due to the Clarke studio, the date of the unveiling ceremony and the decision to publish a photograph of the stained glass window in the college magazine *Comhthrom Feinne*. The minutes were signed by Desmond Bell, chairman, 23 July 1934, and feature manuscript annotations.

P278/102 23 July–11 October 1934

2pp

Minutes of a committee meeting held in University College Dublin on 23 July 1934

Document contains the minutes of a meeting of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee and was signed by Desmond C. Bell, chairman of the committee on 11 October 1934. The minutes refer primarily to proposed alterations to the window and payment due to Harry Clarke Stained Glass Limited

P278/103 11 October–14 November 1934

1p

Minutes of a committee meeting held in University College Dublin on the 11 October 1934

Brief minutes of a meeting of the committee, signed by Kevin Mangan, chairman of the committee, 14 November 1934.

P278/104 14 November [1934]

1pp

Manuscript minutes of a committee meeting

Loose page featuring rough manuscript minutes of a meeting of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee, 14 November [1934]. The minutes refer to a statement made by O'Rahilly relating to money owed to Clarke Studios.

3 Reports and Related Material

P278/105 1926—7

1p

Students' Representative Council Kevin Barry Memorial Committee: Report for the Year 1926—7'

Manuscript report, written in Irish, relating to the proposed memorial and the search for approval for the project from the Governing Body of University College Dublin. The report was unanimously adopted by the committee and has been signed by Eoin Ó Broleáin, secretary, and Pádraig O Donnobhán, vice-president of the committee.

P278/106 1929—30

8pp

Draft of the History of the Kevin Barry Memorial [Part of the Final Report of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee] 1929—30,' parts I and II

Draft manuscript report providing a detailed history of the Kevin Barry Memorial following a proposal made at a meeting of the Students' Representative Council of University College Dublin on 2 November 1920, the day following the execution of Kevin Barry. The report is written within two short examination booklets which have been labelled 'I' and 'II.'

P278/107 25 April 1930

5pp

Text of an interview concerning the original Kevin Barry Memorial Fund

Text of an interview with an unidentified member of the Students' Representative Council involved in the establishment of the original fund for a memorial which commenced shortly after the execution of Kevin Barry in 1920. The interview addresses questions relating to the history of the fund, how the funds collected by the Students' Representative Council after 1920 should be spent and the most appropriate form for the memorial. The interview has been signed with the initials [TOH?] and dated 25 April 1930.

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October 1930

11pp

Final Report of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee for the Session 1929–30

Manuscript report of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee discussing the proposed memorial to be dedicated to Kevin Barry in University College Dublin, 14 October 1930. The report features a brief description of the history of the decision to create a memorial dedicated to Kevin Barry and the other students and graduates of University College Dublin who lost their lives during the struggle for independence. The report discusses the inception of the project and its development during the period 1920–30, beginning with a meeting of the Students' Representative Council on 2 November 1920, in the immediate aftermath of the execution of Kevin Barry. It also refers to the finances of the memorial fund, the committee's attempts at fundraising, members of the committee and the decision regarding what form the memorial should take. The report has been signed by the members of the committee including William P. Fay, Kevin Mangan, Patricia Browner, John V. Bourke and John Kent.

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September 1931–August 1932

6pp

'Kevin Barry Memorial File'

Manuscript document entitled 'Kevin Barry Memorial File' concerning the decision of the Governing Body of University College Dublin to approve the erection of a stained glass window as a memorial to Kevin Barry and detailing discussions which took place on the other forms the memorial could potentially take, such as a scholarship or grant offered to students.

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1933

5pp

Kevin Barry Memorial Report 1933

Report of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee for the year 1933. The report discusses the events involving the committee dating back to the Report of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee 1930, the formation of a new committee in 1932 featuring Sarsfield Hogan, Tadgh Forbes, Patrick Donovan, William P. Fay, Kevin Mangan, R.J. McHugh, Mac O'Rahilly and John V. Bourke. The report also discusses the decision to award the contract for the window to the Harry Clarke Stained Glass Studio and details the subjects chosen for each of the eight individual panels within the window.

4 Approval of the Governing Body, University College Dublin

P278/111 9 February 1932

1p

The National University of Ireland Convocation: Order of Business

Document from The National University of Ireland Convocation detailing the Order of Business for 9 February 1932; including a proposal by John V. Bourke concerning the unnecessary delay on the part of the Governing Body of University College Dublin in granting permission for a memorial dedicated to Kevin Barry.

P278/112 8 March 1932

1p

The National University of Ireland Convocation: Order of Business

Document from The National University of Ireland Convocation detailing the Order of Business for 8 March 1932. Among the proposals are two made by John V. Bourke. One of Bourke's proposals repeats his objection to the unnecessary delay on the part of the Governing Body of University College Dublin in granting permission for a memorial dedicated to Kevin Barry. The resolution was passed unanimously.

P278/113 1932

2pp

University College Dublin: Governing Body Election'

Two copies of a document from a small committee of graduates appealing for support for four candidates in the upcoming elections to the Governing Body; Charles J. McAuley, Margaret MacEntee, Séamus O Ceallaigh and Eugene O'Reilly. In one of the copies, several sentences have been underlined which pertain to the foundation of a suitable memorial to Kevin Barry.

5 Subscriber Lists

P278/114 [1930]

1p

List of names

Manuscript list of the names and short addresses of nine individuals written on the stationary of the University College Dublin, Boat Club, Earlsfort Terrace. All but two of the names have been marked with a check mark.

P278/115 1 February 1932–31 January 1935

3pp

University College Dublin: Members of the Eighth Governing Body

Document published by University College Dublin featuring a list of names, qualifications and addresses of the members of the Eighth Governing Body of University College Dublin for the period 1 February 1932–31 January 1935; the document features manuscript annotations.

P278/116 [1932]

1p

List of potential subscribers

Loose sheet featuring a manuscript list of names and brief addresses of individuals who have presumably been identified as potential or likely subscribers to the memorial fund.

P278/117 c1932

3pp

List of University College Dublin graduates

Typed list of the names and addresses of graduates, presumably from University College Dublin. Some of the names have been given manuscript check marks or have been crossed out.

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c1932

1p

List of Circular Recipients

Loose sheet featuring a short manuscript list of names under the title 'Circulars-K.B. Memorial'. Some of the names have been crossed out; the list is presumably a list of names to which the committee intends to send a circular appealing for funds and subscriptions.

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c1932

2pp

Manuscript List of Subscribers

Undated manuscript list of 37 subscribers and the amount of their subscription to the memorial fund.

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30 June 1933

2pp

Manuscript list of subscribers

List of subscribers to the Kevin Barry Memorial Fund; manuscript table features the names of individual subscribers and the amount given to the fund along with a running total.

P278/121

15 July 1933

2pp

List of subscribers to 15 July 1933

Loose sheet featuring a list of subscribers to the Kevin Barry Memorial Fund up to 15 July 1933. The list contains the full name of the subscriber and their subscription amount. The front page contains a typed list and the reverse features a continued manuscript list of subscribers along with a running total.

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1933

4pp

'General Election 1933, National University Constituency: Vote for The Cosgrave Candidates'

Cumann na nGaedheal election address to the electors of the

P278/122 contd National University of Ireland requesting support for their candidates in the upcoming general election of 1933, Michael Hayes and Patrick McGilligan. The publication features a list of the election committee and several of the names have been marked with a manuscript cross or check mark.

P278/123 [1933]

4pp

'Lucht Toghacháin na h-Ollscoile Náisiúnta: Support for Our Candidates'

Fianna Fáil election address requesting support from the graduates of University College Dublin for their candidates in the forthcoming general election: Conor A. Maguire, Attorney General, and Helena Concannon. The booklet is bilingual, written both in Irish and in English and the front cover of the publication has an extensive list of graduates, some with manuscript crosses or check marks against their names.

P278/124 1933

12pp

The National University of Ireland: Examiners and Supervisors of Examinations for the Examinations of the Year 1933

Booklet contains a table presenting the names, addresses and institutions of individual examiners, by subject, for the National University of Ireland exams, 1933.

P278/125 31 January 1934

2pp

List of subscribers to 31 January 1934

Loose sheet featuring a list of subscribers to the Kevin Barry Memorial Fund up to 31 January 1934. The typed and manuscript list provides the names of individual subscribers along with the total amount of their subscription

6 Design of the Memorial Window

P278/126 1932

1p

List of companies specialising in stained glass

Typed list of companies that could potentially be commissioned to complete the stained glass window for the Kevin Barry Memorial. The list also features manuscript comments on the suitability of each of the companies for the project.

P278/127 [1932]

2pp

Note on the design of the memorial window

Undated manuscript note on headed paper of the Commerce Society, University College Dublin, discussing the commencement of the construction of the window and the proposed design to be submitted to the committee. The note has not been signed by or addressed to a specific individual but is presumably an intra-committee communication.

P278/128 [1932]

2pp

Composition of the memorial window

Manuscript list of the scenes to be depicted in the stained glass window accompanied by a rough sketch indicating the positioning of each individual scene within the panels. The sketch appears on the reverse of a leaflet for Harry Clarke and Sons Stained Glass Artists and Church Decorators, Dublin.

P278/129 1934

2pp

Copy photograph of the Kevin Barry Memorial Window

Loose page extracted from a University College Dublin magazine, featuring a black and white print copy of a photograph of the memorial window taken by Keogh Brothers Limited. The copy also features manuscript annotations suggesting possible changes to the window's design.

P278/130 c1934

2pp

Description of the Kevin Barry Memorial Window

Document provides a detailed description of the scenes to be depicted in each of the eight individual panels of the stained glass window, to be designed and executed by Harry Clark Stained Glass Limited, North Frederick Street, Dublin. The descriptions outline the subject matter of each of the panels along with specifications relating to the composition and the symbolism of the scenes.

P278/131 c1934

1p

Note on the memorial window

Brief undated manuscript note, written in Irish, concerning the Kevin Barry stained glass window and providing a very brief description of its background.

7 Newspaper Cuttings and Press Coverage

P278/132 March 1931

1p

Copy extract from an article in *The National Student*

Photocopy of a page from an article published in an issue of *The National Student* (March 1931) concerning the Kevin Barry Memorial. One paragraph on the page has been highlighted concerning the decision to dedicate the memorial solely to Kevin Barry.

P278/133 23 December 1931

1p

Newspaper cutting relating to the Kevin Barry Memorial

Newspaper cutting from the *Irish Press* criticising the delay of the Governing Body of University College Dublin in erecting the stained glass window memorial dedicated to Kevin Barry.

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March 1932

1p

Newspaper cutting relating to the approval of the Kevin Barry Memorial

Newspaper cutting featuring an article concerning the approval of the Kevin Barry Memorial by the Governing Body of University College Dublin entitled 'Announcement at N.U.I. Convocation: Erection in College'.

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1932

1p

Newspaper cutting relating to elections to the Governing Body of University College Dublin

The newspaper cutting features an article entitled 'U.C.D. Elections: Unusual Interest in Contest' relating to the election, by the graduates of University College Dublin, of six members to the Governing Body of the College. The names of the successful candidates have been listed, five of which have been indicated with a manuscript star; Reverend Professor T[imothy] Corcoran, Charles J. MacAuley, Reverend John Burke, Seamus Ó Ceallaigh, Margaret M. Browne and Richard McA. O'Rahilly.

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28 December 1933

1p

Newspaper Cutting of Joseph J. O' Donoghue IV letter

Newspaper cutting from the *Irish Press* featuring a letter sent by Joseph J. O' Donoghue IV of New York concerning the delays in the erection of the Kevin Barry Memorial and enclosing a cheque of \$100 to be expended on the memorial window.

8 Unveiling Ceremony of the Memorial

P278/137 1934

2pp

Press copy of a statement by John V. Bourke on the unveiling ceremony

Press copy of a statement signed by Bourke clarifying the date of the unveiling ceremony as the preparations were not complete for the intended date of Saint Patrick's Day, 17 March 1934. The statement also briefly describes the scenes to be depicted in the memorial window.

P278/138 1934

2pp

Invitation to the unveiling of the Kevin Barry Memorial

Unaddressed invitation to the unveiling of the Kevin Barry Memorial in the Council Chamber, Earlsfort Terrace, University College Dublin on 1 November 1934, written both in English and in Irish.

9 Printing and Postage Expenses

P278/139 24 October 1932–15 July 1933

1p

Statement of postage costs

Loose sheet features manuscript accounts for the costs associated with posting letters and circulars for the Kevin Barry Memorial Fund.

P278/140 1 November 1932

1p

Printers' delivery docket

Delivery docket from Curtis and Company Printers confirming the delivery of 200 circular letters for the Kevin Barry Memorial Fund.

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1 November 1932

1p

Printers receipt

Receipt from Curtis and Company Printers to Bourke for the payment of £2.5.0 for 200 circulars, printed in English and in Irish, relating to the Kevin Barry Memorial Fund.

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1 November 1932–18 May 1933

1p

Manuscript printing costs

Loose sheet featuring rough manuscript accounts, likely pertaining solely to the printing costs associated with circulars and envelopes.

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9 November 1932

1p

Printers delivery docket

Delivery docket receipt from Curtis and Company Printers of Dublin indicating that 500 circulars relating to the Kevin Barry Memorial have been delivered to Bourke.

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1 January 1933–15 November [1934]

5pp

Postage costs

Manuscript accounts detailing the cost of letters sent by the committee to subscribers and members along with the cost of circulars sent during the committee's appeal for funds for the memorial. The rough accounts refer to individual letters sent by the committee and feature a running total for the period 1 January 1933–15 November [1934]

10 Letter from Thomas Murphy to John V. Bourke

P278/145 19 December 1973

1p

Letter from Thomas Murphy to John V. Bourke

Letter from Thomas Murphy, President of University College Dublin, to John V. Bourke responding to enquiries made by Bourke regarding the possibility of transferring the Kevin Barry Memorial stained glass window from Earlsfort Terrace, the former main campus of UCD, to Belfield, the current main campus of the university. Murphy advises that the window will be moved in due course and discusses the selection of a suitable location.