

ARCHIVES OF THE FIANNA FÁIL PARTY

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Introduction

The archives of the Fianna Fáil Party were deposited in University College Dublin Archives Department [UCDAD] in May 2000. The bulk of the collection had previously been described by Philip Hannon, an archivist employed by the Party for the purpose, and had been available for consultation at the party's former headquarters at 13 Upper Mount Street. Due to pressures of space, the planned move to new premises, and the accumulation of additional material, it was decided to provide for the long-term disposition of the collection by transferring it to professional custody. In UCDAD, additional material has been integrated, the existing descriptive list has been edited, and the collection has been re-numbered, re-packaged, and microfilmed.

The inaugural meeting of Fianna Fail took place on 16 May, 1926 in La Scala Theatre, Dublin (see P176/23). The new party was launched by Eamon de Valera, until shortly before the president of Sinn Fein and, in the eyes of republicans, president of the Irish Republic as proclaimed in 1916. Sinn Fein, the party of all republicans fighting for Irish freedom up to 1922, had come to consist of those republicans who, along with de Valera, had rejected the Anglo-Irish Treaty of that year¹. After the Civil War, the party's power slowly dwindled as it refused to enter the Dail or parliament of the Irish Free State, despite continuing to contest elections. At the 1926 Sinn Féin Ard Fheis, de Valera proposed a motion that the party should work to have the main stumbling block to entry, the oath of allegiance to the English Crown, removed, and that, if successful, elected members should then enter the Dáil. The motion was narrowly defeated, prompting de Valera's resignation. His new party, however, came quickly to eclipse Sinn Fein, as it took much of its membership and gained broad support throughout the country. De Valera was very ably assisted in getting the party on its feet by talented men who had worked with him since the War of Independence and who were to remain prominent in the work of Fianna Fail for several decades. These men included Sean Lemass, Frank Aiken, and Sean MacEntee. The creation of the Irish Press newspaper, using funds collected in the United States

by de Valera in the mid twenties for propaganda purposes, gave the new party a mouth piece for expressing its policies and garnering support nationally(see P176/27). Nonetheless, even its excellent showing in the two general elections of 1927 left the party's future uncertain, as it had not succeeded in getting the oath removed and now had to consider whether to take the oath and enter the Dáil, or remain in the wilderness. An intense debate followed, and many left the party over its eventual decision to take the oath (see e.g. P176/27), famously characterised in a party statement as “an empty formality”². Fianna Fáil's entry created the first effective opposition in the Dáil in the history of the Free State, and its performance inside the Dáil and outside contributed to a succession of bye-election victories and its first general election victory in 1932 (see P176/829-830). The party was asked to form a government and continued in office for sixteen years, until 1948. Fianna Fáil was to find itself in government again from 1951-54, 1957-73, 1977-81, 1982, and 1987-89. In 1989 it entered a coalition government for the first time, with the Progressive Democrat Party. In 1991 it formed a coalition with the Labour party, which remained in office until 1994. Fianna Fáil has been in office for considerably longer than any other party since independence.

This remarkable success was not all down to the magnetism of de Valera and subsequent Fianna Fáil leaders, however. From the beginning, the party set about organising itself locally and nationally on a firm footing. The basic unit of organisation was the cumann, usually contiguous with parishes in rural areas, and with groups of streets in urban areas. These cumainn elected delegates to a regional structure called a Comhairle Ceanntair, and to an electoral constituency structure called a Comhairle Dáil Ceanntair. These latter selected candidates for general and other elections, although party headquarters reserved the right to add names to tickets. At Ard Fheiseanna, delegates from cumainn and elected representatives voted to elect the party's ruling body, the National Executive, and its principal committee, the Committee of Fifteen. Elected representatives, that is the T.D.s, senators and, latterly, the M.E.P.s who make up the Parliamentary Party, elect the Party's leader. Cumainn could, through delegates, propose motions at the party's Ard Fheis which, if passed,

¹ Pro-Treaty Sinn Fein came to re-group themselves under a new party, Cumann na nGaedhael, founded in the 1924.

² The Story of Fianna Fail, First Phase, Dublin, 1960, p15.

then became party policy. This relatively simple system was much more advanced than the organisations of any of the other political parties of the time and was maintained by the work of general secretaries and of local officers, advised by the holy books of cumann and electoral organisation, *Bealach Bua* and *Córas Bua* (see P176/437). Cumainn registration records demonstrate the extent of the network of cumainn and the other units of organisation. The files of general secretaries, and of national organisers, reveal how closely party administration remained in contact with its grassroots and how effectively they oversaw the party's machinery. These files also show how much time and attention this national party gave to local, often personal issues.

This impressive local machinery was matched by an equally well-developed national structure, in which most control of the party actually resided, and which had the biggest influence on policy and its implementation. The National Executive and the Parliamentary Party met regularly to discuss the operations of the party and its conduct in the Oireachtas. Fortunately, near-complete series of minutes of the meetings of these bodies, particularly the latter, have survived. These minute books record many of the key moments in the party's history, such as the decision to take the oath of allegiance (see P176/442) and the resignation of de Valera as leader (see P176/348). They show how the party acted and add to our knowledge of Fianna Fáil's actions in the Dail. Related records, such as those of committees, add to this, as do the records of Ógra, Fianna Fáil's youth wing, which show how the party successfully expanded its influence in another direction from the mid-seventies.

Of course, such an extensive organisation was expensive to maintain, but from the start the party developed a new way to meet most of its needs internally. The National Collection, held annually by each cumann, and a requirement of cumann registration, contributed massively to the party's coffers and helped keep cumainn active even in non-election years. Both the correspondence of general secretaries and the records of the collection show how much work went into it, and how successful it was. Other financial records, such as party trustees and treasurers' accounts, and Headquarters expenditure, reveal how the money was used and how the party maintained itself for much of its history.

Only registered cumainn who had taken the national collection could send delegates to the party's ard fheis, an annual event at which national officers were elected, policy resolutions passed, and speeches by the party's leader and leading spokesmen delivered to the membership at large. The records of the event demonstrate its popularity throughout the country, and on occasion can reveal strong differences between the party executive and the mood of the membership. Other records also sometimes demonstrate this, particularly those files of correspondence relating to the 1986 extradition bill and the fierce opposition it provoked (see P176/214).

Nonetheless, despite occasional divisions, the party pulled together very effectively at elections, as its record of success shows. The running of election campaigns was carefully controlled from the top, right down through directors of election and to ordinary members canvassing from door to door. This is where the party machinery came into full effect, and often elections had the effect of reviving dormant cumainn. Files on election campaigns shed light on them at both national and local level, and on publicity and research aspects, as well as the organisational side. These files are supplemented too by a large collection of election posters, which in themselves present a potted history of the party from the Civil War rhetoric of its early campaigns, to focusing on its achievements, to the slick electioneering of its more recent campaigns. Maps of constituency changes in 1961, too, and the rhetoric of party publications, all reveal how central the concept of winning elections and being in power was to the party's sense of identity.

Fianna Fáil's sense of identity is also reflected in the records of commemorations and celebrations that it has kept, and in the large numbers of newspapers reporting on its achievements, particularly its electoral successes, which have been preserved. The collection also contains a small number of photographs, including several of de Valera (P176/1276, 1283-85, 1289), some group portraits of Fianna Fáil T.D.s (P176/1279, 1286, 1294) and a large number of photographs, mainly for press purposes, from Charles Haughey's period as leader (see P176/1295).

The arrangement of the collection devised by Philip Hannon for the initial descriptive list has been largely retained, as it reflects the structures under which these archives were created. The introduction of new material necessitated the creation of some new sections, and the expansion of others, but the collection continues to reflect its creating offices. Broadly, those records on the prehistory of the party and its formation are placed at the start. Then the organisational files, registers, and minute books, which record how the party was administered and operated, occur. These cover the party's secretariat (general secretaries, national organisers and so on), its central government (the national executive), its local organisation, and its parliamentary party. The records of the youth movement, Ógra, are also placed in this section as, roughly speaking, they reflect in miniature the structure of the party as a whole. Next occur financial records, which supported its operational functions. These include records of the national collection and of revenue and expenditure by Fianna Fáil headquarters. Records of Ard Fheiseanna and of elections occur in the next two sections, and are placed together as they show the party membership mobilised and at work on a national level. These sections contain much printed matter, such as programmes for ard fheiseanna and election notices and cuttings, in addition to some organisational matter. The remaining sections are given over to printed matter, such as copies of speeches, commemorative matter, posters, maps, and photographs. A small amount of material that did not fit well into other sections is placed at the end.

It is clear that there is much overlap between some of the sections. Many of the newspapers in a later section, for instance, relate to events dealt with in other sections, such as elections, or the party's emergence. There are also some financial records in the section on elections, but this relatively small amount of matter clearly relates to election expenses. An amount of overlap in a collection such as this is hardly surprising, and throughout items are placed in the section that best reflects their original purpose.

The archives of the Fianna Fáil party should prove of particular interest to those interested in the make-up, structures and evolution of political parties. They should also be of value to local historians, as the constituency files and cumainn registers, for instance, contain much information on the membership and activities of the party throughout the country. The social historian might also garner much about conditions of the time. The constituency files, for example, contain many letters requesting assistance in obtaining work, particularly in the bleak years of the 1940s and 1950s. The collection is, perhaps, lacking in papers relating to key figures in the party. The names of de Valera, Lemass, Lynch, Haughey, Aiken and McEntee occur throughout, but usually on routine correspondence, or published matter. Such records may seem unexciting, but they are important in shedding light on how these people worked within the party and how it assisted them in their work. The files from Sean Lemass's period as director of organisation from 1954-57 are of particular interest, as they show how he prepared a basis on which the party was able to build a sixteen year period in office. As Lemass left very little in the way of personal papers, these files are among the few surviving archives of an important figure. In general, however, it is the Fianna Fáil party itself which this collection showcases, not any one member. Its origins, its successes and failures, its distinguishing characteristics, and in particular its formidable organisation may all be traced from these papers. While many of these records deal with the routine and the local, to a large extent they reveal the nature of the party, and the context in which it emerged and operated with such success.

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Abbreviations

A.A.R.I.R.	American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic
C.C.	Comhairle Ceanntair. An administrative unit of Fianna Fáil above cumann level.
C.D.C.	Comhairle Dail Ceanntair. An administrative unit at constituency level.
C. na P.	Clann na Poblachta
C. na T.	Clann na Talmhan
F.F.	Fianna Fáil
F.G.	Fine Gael
Lab.	Labour Party
P.D.	Progressive Democrat Party
M.E.P.	Member of the European Parliament
T.D.	Teachta Dála (Member of Parliament)

**Items included in the descriptive list of Fianna Fail Archives but retained by
the Party primarily for legal and administrative reasons.**

180	February May	1981- 1981	Legal Cases	97pp
187	June January	1982- 1991	Cairde Fail Dinners and Luncheons.	96 items
188	September	1982-	American (AOH Friends of Fianna Fail Democratic Conventions etc).	c. 250 items
192	March- August	1983	Paul Mackay Case	178pp
193	June May	1983- 1988	Cairde Fail Committee Minutes	51pp
195	October July February- November	1983- 1984 1990	Friends of Fianna Fail, America	
215	January- May	1988	Golf Classic	169pp
216	April- May	1989	Golf Classic	73pp
217	February- March	1990	Golf Classic	121pp

218	October May	1990- 1991	Golf Classic
590		1989	National collection constituency ledger 69pp
693	3 October 16 May	1979- 1980	Cash receipt book 191pp
701	27 August 11 June	1984- 1985	Cash receipt book 190pp
708	12 May- 29 December	1989	Cash receipt book 184pp
917	June	1991	Booklet with names and addresses of candidates and Directors of Elections; also includes analysis of 1985 results. 117pp
988		(1970's)	Large binders (2) containing names addresses of subscribers (probably cumann secretaries) and recording issues of <i>Iris</i> sent out; information binder relating to Dublin and Connaught and other to Ulster, munster and the rest of Leinster.
993	June	1972	<i>Fianna Fail</i> (Newsletter of Dublin South East) Vol. 1

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A EAMON DE VALERA AND THE GENESIS OF FIANNA FAÍL, 1915 - 1973

I Independence Movement and Sinn Fein 1915-1928

[see also section H for other material on Sinn Fein]

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| 1 | 5 December 1915
30 January 1916 | <i>The Spark</i> Vol. II, Nos.44 and 52, edited by Edward Dalton. A Sinn Fein Newsletter on the Gaelic League, volunteer activities and political issues. | 2 items |
| 2 | 1919-1928 | Scrap album with newscuttings from American newspapers, mostly on Irish affairs during the War of Independence, the Civil War, and aftermath, mostly covering the 1919-23 period. Cuttings also deal with American current affairs such as the Klu Klux Klan, post World War I Europe, and the Indian situation. Includes copies of the <i>Congressional Record</i> , <i>Pearson's Magazine</i> , and <i>Saturday Evening Post</i> . Also included are texts of oaths of allegiance to be taken in Free State and Northern Ireland Parliaments. A typescript note on the inside of the album cover reads: "This Collections of Clippings Mostly on Irish Affairs was made by J.C. Conklin and F.T. Foley and was begun in 1919". | 37 pp &
10 loose items |
| 3 | 15 December 1920 | Three copies of an article from <i>The Nation</i> (American publication), containing the report of the first hearing of the American Commission on Conditions in Ireland, held in Washington DC, 18-19 November 1920. | 1 item |
| 4 | 7 January-
September 1921 | <i>Irish Bulletin</i> , Sinn Fein news sheets, Vol 4, nos.5-100 and Vol. 5 nos.1-85 (with several gaps), containing Republican propaganda and details of War of Independence activities. | 119 items |

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| 5 | June 1922 | <p><i>Irish Fun</i>, satirical Republican magazine with cartoons and articles published just prior to outbreak of Civil War (one issue only).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">14pp</p> |
| 6 | 25 June-
1 September 1922 | <p><i>Poblacht na h-Eireann</i> War News, nos. 2-15 (not all numbers in series here); and Southern Edition (2 August-1 September) nos. 8-11.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11 items</p> |
| 7 | 28 June-
December 1923 | <p>Handbills issued by the irregulars during initial stages of the Civil War condemning Free State Government. Includes proclamation from Army Executive of I.R.A. and a stop press diary of events at the Four Courts (28 June 1922); handbills and poem on the death of Cathal Brugha; other republican poems. Also includes five copies of issues of the <i>Daily Sheet</i> from Sinn Fein Headquarters calling for the release of Republican prisoners by Christmas (20 December 1923), and statements taken from prisoners outlining maltreatment.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">14 items</p> |
| 8 | 14 July-
17 October 1922 | <p><i>The Fenian</i>, War issues, nos. 1-84 (not all numbers in series here)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">52 items</p> |
| 9 | 16 July 1922 | <p><i>Nationality</i>, War issues Sunday Special edition, No. 7 (one issue only, two copies).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6pp</p> |
| 10 | 12 August-
12 December 1922 | <p><i>The Nation Sovereign and Undivided</i> War issues, nos. 1 and 18 only</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8pp</p> |
| 11 | 4 November 1922 | <p><i>Freedom</i> (one issue only)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3pp</p> |
| 12 | 20 November 1922 -
18 April 1923 | <p><i>Daily Bulletin</i>, Nos. 44-169 (not all numbers in series here)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">37 items</p> |

- 13** 14 December 1922 *Straight Talk*, No.5 (one issue only)
3pp
- 14** 16 December 1922 *The Republican War Bulletin* Vol. 1,
(one issue only)
4pp
- 15** [1922] *Handbills for Heretics* (one issue
only, two copies).
9pp
- 16** 22 September 1923 -
13 December 1924
news on current Irish political affairs, Nos. 101-180.
Bulletins issued by the Delegation
Irlandaise, Paris (Diplomatic Service
of Irish Republic) in French, with
75 items
- 17** 1 December 1923 -
31 May 1924
Sinn Fein Vol. 2, Nos. 6 and 32 only
(No. 6 marked: "To be returned to
Frank Gallagher").
2 items
- 18** 13 September 1924
1 August 1925
Sinn Fein Notes, issued by Publicity
Department, Nos. 1-44 (issue No.5
marked with notes in the hand of
Eamon De Valera).
33 items
- 19** October 1924-
January 1925
Speeches, press releases and related
material produced by Sinn Fein
Publicity Department on policy as
articulated by Eamon de Valera on such issues as economic policy, partition and
possible entry into the Free State Assembly; several items contain notes and
extensive annotations in the handwriting of de Valera; also includes press-cuttings
on a speech he made at Cavan (25 January 1925) and two reports from foreign
correspondents on political situation in Free State.
33 items

II Foundation of Party and Early Years, 1926-32

1 Split with Sinn Fein and Evolution, 1926-28

- 23 15 January-
15 December 1926 *Split with Sinn Fein.* Copy of press release by Eamon de Valera commenting on the calling of an extraordinary meeting of the Sinn Fein Ard Fheis for March 9 to discuss possible entry to Dail Eireann (5 January 1926), and other releases from Sinn Fein Headquarters concerning de Valera's resignation at the Ard Fheis as President of the Republic (10 March 1926); copies of cablegram interviews given by him to American Press in the wake of his resignation: " My resignation Presidency (sic) Sinn Fein organisation necessary to secure freedom to express views as how best the Irish people should be united to re-assert their right to be free from foreign allegiance (12 March 1926); press cutting on de Valera and his followers split with Sinn Fein and formation of Fianna Fail (April-June 1926); text issued by Fianna Fail Publicity Department of interview given by de Valera to Frank Gallagher of *The Irish Word* concerning certain guarantees offered to him by leadership of Sinn Fein (21 August 1926) with press cutting of reply by Mary MacSwiney; extract of speech by Archbishop Mannix of Melbourne to meeting of AARIR in Philadelphia supporting de Valera (30 June 1926); publicity pamphlets on Fianna Fail policies, including one by Frank Aiken T.D. "A Call to Unity"; speeches by de Valera and other material relating to Publicity Department including a letter to the Honorary Secretaries from Dorothy Macardle, Director of Publicity, tendering her resignation due to ill-health (25 December 1926).
30 items
- 24 27 March-
29 May 1926 *The Monitor*, Family Catholic Weekly of New Jersey, Nos. 13, 18, 20, 21 and 22, with articles on the developing split in the Sinn Fein Organisation and the foundation of Fianna Fail. Includes a letter from Mary MacSwiney to the editor (22 May 1926)
5 items
- 25 14 May 1926 -
7 August 1928 Cash books recording "Money received through Chief", in the form of personal and institutional subscriptions; included are considerable funds sent by Kathleen O'Connell (Personal Secretary to de Valera) from Australia and P. Lyndon AARIR from America; also includes list of subscriptions for General Election Campaign (September 1927), with £1,000 sum recorded in the name of Archbishop Mannix of Melbourne.
14pp

- 26 3 January
12 April 1927 *Fianna Fail*, weekly News Bulletins, Nos. 1-15, issued by Publicity Department (see also P176/983)

15 items

2 American Fundraising and Creation of Irish Press, 1926-31

- 27 5 June 1926
4 June 1931 Founding of a new newspaper (The Irish Press) and the raising of bonds.
Correspondence involving Eamon de Valera and supporters in the United States concerning the formation of the Newspaper; legal documentation associated with litigation between Irish Free State and de Valera concerning assignment of the bonds, heard by New York Supreme Court; financing and setting up of *Irish Press* including telegram from de Valera to John Lyndon (AARIR) Chicago: "As know splendid slight for Irish press secured. Plans prepared and contracts for building and machinery being placed... Capital for building and plant in hand" (August 1929); telegrams on Fianna Fail success in first General Elections (June 1927); also includes a letter from Dorothy MacArdle resigning from the National Executive of Fianna Fail: "I could have nothing to do with asking Irish men and women to take that oath and I could not vote for them to take it in my name" (29 August 1927).

104 items

- 28 March-
May 1927 Press cuttings from American newspapers reporting on de Valera's trip to American cities. The trip was to raise funds for election expenses, for the newspapers project and to contest Free State claims on the bonds [most cuttings pasted to 22 large sheets probably for display at party headquarters]; also includes copies of *The Irish Word*, *The Irish Republic* and *The Leader* covering the trip [one issue of *The Irish Word* is dated 28 June 1919, covering de Valera's original pre-Civil War trip to the States].

130 items

- 29 April-
May 1927 Desk diary with press cuttings from American and Irish newspapers on de Valera's tour and return; many cuttings held loosely.

179pp

- 30** 17 February-
11 December 1931 Letters to Eamon de Valera from interested parties seeking employment in the newly established *Irish Press* with copy replies from his Personal Secretary [Kathleen O'Connell]; applications also to senior *Irish Press* staff, such as Robert Brennan, Secretary and General Manager and Sean Pedlar, Editor, many of which are supported by representations from senior Fianna Fail figures; Pedlar replies to one such application: 'I have been engaged for the past two days going through applications for positions in this Department and there are literally hundreds of them'. (13 July 1931).
209 items
- 31.** 24 November 1926
September 1932 Correspondence of Eamon De Valera, mainly on election and party organisation. Includes correspondence with local cumainn and individual party members on nominations; with the national executive on party and electoral organisation and on constituency conventions and other meetings around the country at which De Valera is to preside; letters of congratulation on Longford-Westmeath and Kildare bye-election successes; and some matter on party finances. Also present is a letter by De Valera to the leaders of all the opposition parties in the Dail, inviting them to a meeting at Wynne's Hotel to consider ways to oppose government policy (4 August 1927; most refused to send representatives); copies of a draft pledge to be taken by members of the party elected to the Seanad (12 September 1928); letter from 'A Catholic Layman' on the oath of allegiance [September 1932].
46 items
- 32.** 16 February 1926-
26 September 1930 Correspondence on the recovery of election deposits, on foot of decisions on the matter in the High, Appeal, and Supreme Courts. These deposits were paid by or for candidates in the elections of 1918, 1921, and 1922. Includes correspondence of De Valera and others with returning officers and sheriffs, with legal representatives, and with candidates and the local Fianna Fail organisations. Many of the letters are concerned with the Down, Clare, and Longford/Westmeath constituencies, although other constituencies are also referred to. Also present is a case for counsel in the matter of Philip Shanahan (candidate) versus L.G. Sherlock (returning officer) in the High Court [undated], and forms recording the situation regarding the deposits in various constituencies. The return of the deposits, and of interest payable on them, was often contested. A letter by Sinn Fein's honorary secretaries notes that their party and Fianna Fail have an understanding "that such deposits, when received, will be used for the purpose of paying, in the first instance, all outstanding debts incurred by the organisation at the time of the elections" (17 May 1926).
150 items

33. 25 October 1926-
20 March 1928 . Fianna Fail Relief Committee. Contains correspondence, minutes, and receipts concerning the setting up of the committee and its work. Includes a letter by De Valera stating that he has received £120 from Australia for “relief of distress” and wishes to set up a committee to administer it. He notes that he hears of cases of distress from time to time, “and I have often felt sorry that we hadn’t any fund from which we could assist in such cases”. He asks the following persons to form the committee: Madame Markievicz; Hanna Sheehy Skeffington; Linda Kearns; Sean T. O’Ceallaigh; Gerald Boland; and Sean Lemass (25 October 1926). All consented, and some letters of acceptance are present. Minutes of three weekly meetings in November 1926 are present. At these, applications for relief were considered. The usual sums awarded were £5, £10, and £20. Receipts acknowledge the distribution of these sums by the committee’s treasurer, Sean T. O’Ceallaigh. Some letters forwarding subscriptions to the committee are also present. The original £120 came from the Irish National Association of Australia. Several of the later subscriptions, for relatively small amounts, came from America.
- 30 items**

3 Land Annuities 1929 - 32

- 34 15 July-
2 August 1929 Letters (2) from P. Rutledge, solicitor to de Valera's Secretary, enclosing case for Counsel concerning the validity of the Land Annuities and addressing the matter of fees payable to Gavan Duffy KC, Hamilton KC, Maguire KC and Jellet KC.
- 5 items**
- 35 1932 Pamphlet published by National Executive of Fianna Fail, entitled *The Land Annuities*, with reply of Counsel to arguments advanced in favour of payments to Britain.
- 24pp**

III Partition and Northern Ireland, 1922 - 1973

1 Anti-Partition Movement, 1929 - 55

- 36** 1922-31 Press-cuttings from Irish and British newspapers (1929-31) mostly on success of the Irish Free State and other Dominions at asserting greater independence through the Imperial and Commonwealth Conferences in such areas as the abolition of right of Appeal to Privy Council and recognition of right to become a member of the League of Nations. Also present is a memorandum outlining Fianna Fail opposition to membership of the League of Nations as "inconsistent with our attitude to the Treaty". Also includes material relating to status of Irish Lights, German Trade Treaty with South Africa (1929) and Coercion Acts (1925).
- 117 items**
- 37** February-June 1929 Desk diary containing posted in press cuttings on de Valera's arrest at the border (February 1929); also includes loose cuttings on Sligo/Leitrim Bye-Elections (June 1929), Land Annuities and death of Austin Stack (April 1929).
- 118 items**
- 38** October-November 1938 Anti-Partition of Ireland League. Includes letter from An Taoiseach Eamon de Valera to General Secretary [Seamus Davin] instructing him "henceforth one of the chief activities of your Office must be to assist and supervise the formation in Britain of an Anti-Partition Organisations" (11 October 1938); names and addresses of potential supporters with observations on their status in British cities and also for the United States, Australia and South Africa; resolution concerning the launching of the Anti-Partition of Ireland League and setting up of London office; Report of the Secretary for the first General meeting of the League (27 November 1938); minutes of first meeting of London Organising Committee (19 December 1938); also includes Constitution and Rules of League.
- 209 items**
- 39** October 1938-June 1940 Correspondence concerning the setting up and development of branches of the Anti-Partition of Ireland League, mostly between officers of the Central branch London, Liverpool Area Branch and Seamus Davin; also includes press-cuttings concerning Lord Craigavon's proposal to adopt a national voluntary war register to Northern Ireland (December 1938).
- 130 items**

- 40** 17 October 1938
18 September 1939 Minutes of Anti-Partition sub-committee of National Executive, recording in standard format discussions on activities and development of the movement in Britain; handwritten drafts of minutes only for some meetings; all signed by Oscar Traynor.
- 42 items**
- 41** November 1946-
July 1951 Annual Reports, reports of meetings of Central Executive Council and Annual Conference of reconstituted Anti-Partition of Ireland League; press-cuttings on rallies attended by Mullins, General Secretary Fianna Fail and officers of League; also included are itineraries of anti-partition trips made by de Valera to Britain with handbills concerning related events and copies of souvenir programmes and menus for celebration dinners in his honour (1948-49).
- 42 items**
- 42** October 1948 *Welsh Nationalist*, No. 10 with feature on de Valera's tour of Wales.
- 6pp**
- 43** [1948-50?] Sheets of Anti-Partition letter seals for use on one's correspondence, to demonstrate support..
- 17pp**
- 44** [1949], 1954 Pamphlets issued by All-Party Anti-Partition Conference, Mansion House on boundary manipulation and religious discrimination against the minority in the six counties [1949]; *John Bull's Other Ireland* by Geoffrey Bing KC, MP; *A United Ireland* by G C Duggan reprinted from a series of articles from *The Irish Times* (December 1954); also includes maps illustrating aspects of partition.
- 6 items**
- 45** 7 June 1954-
30 June 1955 Correspondence mostly between Tadhg Feehan, Secretary/Organiser, Central Executive Council, Anti-Partition of Ireland League and Tommy Mullins concerning St Patrick's Day and Easter celebrations (February-May 1955). Also included here is a letter and enclosure to Dan Breen T.D., from Charles F. Tiernan, Chairman Father Albert and Father Dominic, New York Committee, concerning campaign to have their remains repatriated to Ireland (30 June 1955). Also present are handbills concerning concerts and festivals in London and Bootle;
- 11 items**

- 46** 29 December 1954
16 October 1956
- Memorandum by Chairman of Standing Committee on Partition matters [Sean Lemass] to be submitted to National Executive; includes exchange of letters between Eamon de Valera and Lemass in which the former, having studied the memo; states 'some of the steps are of doubtful value. They would certainly give rise to very serious controversy and would possibly make confusion worse confounded amongst the Nationalists of the Six-Counties' (7 April 1955).
- 19 items**
- 47** 9-15 February 1955
- Copies of Parliamentary Debates of the Northern Ireland House of Commons and Senate, Vol. 39, Nos. 2-4.
- 3 items**

2 **Outbreak of Troubles and Escalation, 1969-73**

- 48** 1969-73
- Press cuttings with analysis and debate on escalating violence and developments.
- 163 items**
- 49** August 1969-
July 1973
- Information on Northern Ireland.
Press releases, information leaflets and circulars of the New Ulster Movement
- And on political initiatives in Northern Ireland; speeches under the auspices of Irish Association on political possibilities for people of Northern Ireland; issues of *Eire Ireland* (Bulletin of Department of Foreign Affairs); circulars from Unionist Party on aspects of current policies; information booklet on Northern Ireland, *Facts at Your Fingertips*; also includes booklet issued by Government Information Bureau, on speeches and statements by John [Jack] Lynch on the Northern situation (August 1969-October 1971).
- 12 items**

B ORGANISATION, 1926 - 1991

I General Secretaries, 1931 - 1991

1 Seamus Davin, 1931 - 1944

- 50** February 1931-
November 1944
- Correspondence and related material concerning Seamus Davin, General Secretary, Fianna Fail; includes material from United Farmers Protection Association, supporting Fianna Fail economic policies (March 1934); memorandum by E.H. Childers on Fianna Fail four year social and economic programme (9 April 1934); return on the 1935 national Collection. [other Davin correspondence is contained in next sub-sections, items P176/51-71].

17 items

2 Tommy Mullins, 1937 - 1973

(a) Constituency Files, 1937 - 1954

Constituency and county correspondence files of Tommy Mullins, and some of Seamus Davin [Mullins succeeded Davin in March 1945 and continued use of this series of files; material pre-March 1945 relates to Davin] The files run in coherent series on administrative and organisational matters in areas such as cumainn registration, national collection, general and other elections; local issues and representations on behalf of constituents and supporters. These files contain interesting exchanges on current political and social topics of the day. Due to the standard format of the files, summary description has been used. Some interesting and representative documents have been highlighted.

- 51** November 1938-
June 1953
- Offaly**
Includes large amount of correspondence between David Shanahan N.T., Daingan, and Mullins: "just to show one of the local R.C. curates and a "Kathleen Mavourneen" species of Independent Farmers that I was still an incorrigible hidebound disciple of that "cursed" man de Valera I decided to personally make national Collection here on 21st ult".

275 items

- 52** 26 June 1939-
2 May 1953
- Kildare**
Includes postcard to Mullins, congratulating him on appointment as General Secretary " of our great National Organisation " (12 March 1945).

306 items

- 53** 7 November 1942-
15 February 1954
- Louth**
Includes a statement by James McGrane concerning his case against Drogheda corporation, who withheld declaration of his election to that body at the local elections.
- 108 items**
- 54** January 1944-
June 1954
- Kilkenny/ Carlow**
- 125 items**
- 55** 6 May 1947-
18 November 1952
- Dublin**
Mainly 1951-52. Items from 1947 are acknowledgements of invitations to the 21st anniversary celebrations of the party.
- 276 items**
- 56** 3 January 1951-
29 July 1954
- Dublin**
Includes letter from Mr Byrne, Butterfield Avenue, to Mullins, concerning the Ard Fheis with note: "Did you hear that Liam Cosgrave was nearly killed on the Templeogue Road last Monday. He hit a lorry but the Bye-election is postponed as he escaped with bad cuts and shock" (24 September 1953).
- 234 items**
- 57** 3 November 1938-
29 July 1954
- Clare**
- 174 items**
- 58** 7 October 1943-
24 July 1954
- Cork (City and Cork South)**
- 149 items**
- 59** 27 October 1943-
13 August 1954
- Cork (City and East Cork)**
Includes letter from T.B. Jones, The Lough, to Mullins commenting on the favourable Local Election results: "God knows with the amount of mud, filth and calumny proffered against us by a hostile press and the various other organisations it seems a miracle that the ordinary man who does not take active interest in politics can see us for the grime and the haze" (22 October 1950).
- 174 items**

60	9 May 1944- 24 July 1953	Cork (North)	133 items
61	11 January 1944- 29 July 1954	Tipperary	280 items
62	27 May 1942- 29 July 1954	Limerick	270 items
63	17 January 1944- 7 October 1953	Waterford	141 items
64	19 July 1944- 29 July 1954	Kerry	244 items
65	? March 1937- ? July 1954	Galway Includes considerable information on conventions, cumainn registration and the national collection.	268 items
66	8 October 1943- 12 September 1953	Mayo Includes letter from Michael Turner, Ballindine Cumann, concerning the appointment of an ex-RIC man to position of caretaker at meteorological survey stations at Claremorris: ' What we want to know is who recommended this man and what are his qualifications for the job, it is I suppose that he served his majesty the king with loyal faith perhaps with the blood of Irishmen to the end and no happier man would be in all Ireland if he could hoist the Union Jack over that survey station tomorrow ' (7 January 1944).	189 items
67	10 January 1944- 23 August 1952	Roscommon	103 items

- 68** 11 August 1943-
7 July 1954 **Longford**
(with some Roscommon and Westmeath)
Includes exchange of letters involving
Erskine Childers, Parliamentary Secretary
to Minister for Local Government and Public Health concerning a dispute over
the holding of South Roscommon Comhairle Ceanntair meetings (July 1946).
142 items
- 69** 29 October 1941-
5 July 1954 **Donegal**
266 items
- 70** 18 October 1943-
12 January 1954 **Cavan**
Includes copy of official report of Tribunal
of Inquiry into the fire at St Joseph's
Orphanage, Cavan (23 February 1943)
173 items
- 71** 22 May 1944-
1 September 1953 **Monaghan**
87 items

(b) Subject Files, 1952 - 1971

- 72** 14 May-
16 July 1952 Material relating to Bye-elections in East
Limerick, North Mayo and Waterford
(26 June 1952); includes correspondence
concerning selection conventions, election literature etc; also includes letter from
Donagh O'Malley (Director of Elections, East Limerick) to Dan [Breen] thanking
him for his help in the campaign, which was unsuccessful: "We are not
disgraced, however and I hate to think what would have happened had we not
done all we did (30 June 1952)
69 items
- 73** 3 April 1952-
20 May 1959 Correspondence concerning the purchase
and administration of Aras Fianna Fail,
Limerick; includes many letters from
Desmond J. O'Malley, Solicitor, acting for Limerick City Comhairle Ceantair.
Also contains some unrelated letters, including Michael J. O'Brien, Honorary
Secretary, to the Taoiseach, concerning three soldiers from Sarsfield's Barracks
facing court martial (24 September 1953)
80 items

- 74 12 September-
6 October 1962 Correspondence and related material concerning subscriptions to fund to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the consecration of Most Rev. Dr Daniel Mannix, Archbishop of Melbourne. **25 items**
- 75 June 1965-
June 1971 Correspondence, reports and drawings from Louis J Brennan and Associates, concerning proposed alterations and extensions to 13 Upper Mount Street. **5 items**
- 76 3 June-
10 November 1969 Copies of correspondence and related material concerning proposals for new National College of Art. **11 items**

(c) **General Correspondence and Related Material, 1946-1973**

The contents of this sub-section do not cover a coherent series like the Constituency files and are not confined to particular subjects, like the subject files. They cover a wide range of issues and are not confined to particular constituencies or counties. Files contain considerable correspondence between Mullins and senior party figures over the years, including Sean Lemass, Sean MacEntee, Jack Lynch, Erskine Childers and Charles Haughey. Considerable chronological gaps suggest that some material has not survived.

- 77 25 April 1946-
13 January 1948 Includes motion by Fiannaí Fail delegates to the INTO calling on the government to bring to a conclusion the teachers dispute (25 April 1946); ; also includes note from Sean MacEntee, Minister for Local Government, to Mullins enclosing a copy of a report on communist activities in Ireland (5 January 1948), with related material; personal details of some Fianna Fail candidates in the 1948 General Election, with related material. **11 items**

- 78** 1950-1954 Desk diary for 1954 noting upcoming events and meetings. In the hand of Tommy Mullins. Also contains loose pages from similar diaries for the years 1950 and 1952 with press cuttings on national issues.
- 13pp &
13 loose items**
- 79** [1952] Note book labelled "Addresses (Home and Foreign)". In Mullins' hand. Also contains some press cuttings.
- 39pp &
4 loose items**
- 80** 23 January 1954-
3 November 1956 Correspondence between Head Quarters and constituency organisations on routine matters such as lectures and conventions. Also includes reminders sent to T.D.s regarding local AGMs and other meetings. Also present is a copy of the report of the party's department of organisation (23 January 1954).
- 32 items**
- 81** 4 August 1955-
4 October 1957 Mainly April to September, 1957 Correspondence with the anti-partition leagues, with Lady Dunally, and with the Movement for Colonial Freedom. Also contains routine requests and local organisation matter. Includes a letter from Sean Lemass to Mullins concerning an F Maguire, Co. Fermanagh: "I must warn you he does not seem to be in complete agreement with your recent Partition Speech"(May 1957). Also present are letters of congratulations to Mullins on his appointment to the Seanad (June 1957).
- 161 items**
- 82** 7 September 1957-
24 May 1958 Mainly routine correspondence dealing with local officers and routine requests. Includes letter from Lemass to Mullins enclosing a press cutting on the setting up of a jewellery factory in Myshall, Co. Carlow, in which he advises Mullins "to contact our people in Myshall to advise them to have nothing to do with this until they have made full enquires" (25 February 1958).
- 66 items**
- 83** 21 April-
27 November 1961 Correspondence, mainly with directors of election, concerning election work and local meetings.
- 34 items**

- 84** 24 September 1960-
9 April 1963
- Contains many letters on disputes concerning the formation of a new cumann in Sligo town (July-August 1962). Includes letter from Erskine Childers Minister for Transport and Power concerning the status of the railways: "Nowhere in Europe are railways being maintained that carry such a trifling amount of traffic" (1 March 1962).
- 45 items**
- 85** 12 December 1962-
19 July 1964
- Contains numerous reports of comhairle ceanntair meetings, and a series of letters from persons wishing to join Fianna Fail. Includes letter from C. J. Haughey, Minister for Justice, enclosing a copy of notes he has made out for use by Cumainn on organisational matters.
- 37 items**
- 86** 30 November 1966-
7 June 1968
- Mainly correspondence with local officers. Includes letter and related enclosures from Henry A. Kissinger, Harvard University, concerning applications for the International Summer School Seminar (20 November 1967). Also includes letter from Thomas O'Brien, Chief Fire Officer, Dublin Fire Brigade to Mullins thanking him for the commendation received concerning the fire at Party Headquarters on 21 October (21 December 1967).
- 117 items**
- 87** 5 November 1968
20 January 1970
- Contains a large number of nominations by cumainn for the Seanad (June 1969). Refers mainly to local discipline, meetings and queries. Includes letter from Jim Gibbons, T.D. complaining about the fact that many delegates from Kilkenny to the Ard Fheis did not receive their tickets in time and that "it was widely believed that this was not accidental", with reply from Mullins asking him to "submit evidence supporting the serious allegations" (December 1969).
- 215 items**
- 88** 2 February 1970-
23 December 1971
- Mainly routine correspondence. Includes a report on development problems in Tallaght. Also includes letter from An Taoiseach, Jack Lynch, enclosing a letter from Gerard Collins, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs concerning the destruction by R.T.E. of video tapes of TV work by the late Sean O'Riada (4 November 1971).
- 37 items**

- 89** 15 September 1969 - 2 October 1973
- Mainly routine correspondence, on organisational matters and new members. Includes letter from Seamus Brennan Oughtarard, Co.Galway giving his views on the situation in North East Galway (8 June 1972). Also includes a letter from Ruairi Quinn, Secretary, Central Branch, Labour Party, on campaign to have Merrion Square opened to the public (19 May 1972).
- 59 items**

3 Seamus Brennan, 1973 - 1981

(a) Constituency Files, 1973 - 1979

- Constituency and county correspondence files of Seamus Brennan running in a coherent series with material on organisational and administrative matters similar to that found in Mullins. Not all constituencies or counties are represented. Other Brennan material relating to the last year or so of his tenure as General Secretary 1979-80 is contained in constituency files of his successor, Frank Wall.
- 90** 26 April 1973-15 November 1979
- Wicklow**
Contains much material on constituency re-organisation.
- 77 items**
- 91** 6 November 1973-1 March 1979
- Longford/Westmeath**
- 16 items**
- 92** 15 October 1973-29 November 1979
- Laois**
Contains correspondence concerning the alleged "air corridor" on the border (November 1979).
- 63 items**
- 93** 29 November 1973-11 October 1979
- Kildare**
- 56 items**
- 94** 10 December 1973-5 November 1979
- Louth**
- 34 items**

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| 95 | 21 January 1974-
16 November 1979 | Wexford | 35 items |
| 96 | 18 January 1974-
6 November 1979 | Carlow | 36 items |
| 97 | 12 November 1975-
2 March 1979 | Meath
Includes report of sub-committee of Kevin Barry UCD Cumann on first direct elections of Irish members to the European Parliament (December 1977); also includes considerable correspondence from Noel Dempsey, Secretary, Trim CDC. | 50 items |
| 98 | 6 November 1973-
22 April 1980 | Dublin North County | 42 items |
| 99 | 22 November 1973-
15 November 1979 | Dublin North Central
Contains much matter on the re-organisation of cumainn in the Drumcondra-Glasnevin area. | 38 items |
| 100 | 10 February 1974-
17 January 1979 | Dublin South West | 28 items |
| 101 | 26 March-
15 October 1975 | Dublin / Rathmines | 24 items |
| 102 | 5 May 1975-
3 August 1979 | Dublin Mid County
Includes letter from Seamus Brennan to Martin O'Donoghue T.D. Minister for Economic Planning and Development, concerning editorials in the <i>Irish Independent</i> which were attacking government employment policies (10 April 1979). | 79 items |

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| 103 | 6 November 1973-
9 July 1980 | Tipperary South
Includes draft of article by Seamus Brennan 'Winning the General Election' (August 1976). | 61 items |
| 104 | 2 January 1974-
2 May 1979 | Tipperary North | 54 items |
| 105 | 19 November 1973-
23 May 1979 | Kerry North
Includes brochure for Thomas McEllistrim Memorial Fund (1973) | 74 items |
| 106 | 2 January 1974-
11 January 1979 | Kerry South
Includes two letters from Jim McCarthy, Killarney, Co. Kerry, with suggestions for the General Election: "wake up: and have no half hearted efforts this time because failure this time will mean DISASTER for the Party" (14 May 1977). | 28 items |
| 107 | 3 June 1976-
29 November 1978 | Clare | 26 items |
| 108 | 7 November 1973-
16 July 1979 | Sligo-Leitrim
Includes lengthy correspondence with Allied Irish Bank regarding debts incurred by the Fianna Fail Social Club in Sligo.

Also present is correspondence concerning objections to the nomination for local elections of two candidates who had formerly run against the party (McManus and Scanlon). | 56 items |
| 109 | 8 November 1973-
9 August 1979 | Mayo East | 48 items |

- 110** 19 January 1974-
21 September 1979 **Mayo West**
Includes considerable material on Mayo West By-Election, including Report of the Organisation Committee to the National Executive and Report of Director of Elections, Gerard Collins.
66 items
- 111** 6 December 1973-
8 February 1979 **Galway West**
Includes large amount of poems sent to Brennan by Connor Darcy, Oughterard. also includes material relating to Galway West Bye-Election including pledge of Maire Geoghegan-Quinn, the successful candidate (January - February 1975).
157 items
- 112** 27 March 1975-
26 January 1977 **Galway East**
Mostly consists of correspondence concerning the formation of new cumainn in the Headford Comhairle Ceanntair area.
8 items
- 113** 25 February 1974-
13 November 1979 **Leitrim**
12 items
- 114** 20 November 1973-
7 February 1979 **Cavan/Monaghan**
43 items
- 115** 3 January 1973-
November 1979 **Donegal**
Contains much material on the re-organisation of cumainn within the constituency.
73 items

(b) Subject Files 1973 - 1980

- 116** 8 December 1973-
20 February 1980
Correspondence involving Brennan and members of Headquarters and officers of Youghal Stand Cumann, Co. Cork, concerning problems with registration and status of the cumann.
31 items

- 117** 25 May-19 June 1976 Correspondence and press-cuttings from *Limerick Leader* concerning the co-option of Michael Kenneally to Limerick Co. Council.
4 items
- 118** 17 January 1977-
25 April 1978 Correspondence between Headquarters and officers of the organisation concerning proposed changes in election procedures for the Committee of 15 election.
7 items
- 119** 28 July 1976-
28 September 1979 Letters of sympathy from Brennan and on behalf of National Executive to families of deceased party members and supporters - with acknowledgements in many cases.
62 items
- 120** 10 June-
28 September 1977 Correspondence and related material concerning dispute over the election campaign of Mrs Ria O'Brien in Waterford Constituency.
15 items
- 121** 3 May-
4 December 1977 Correspondence concerning the Taoiseach's nominations to Seanad Eireann and the subsequent bye-election.
19 items
- 122** 24 November 1977-
13 September 1978 Correspondence and legal documentation concerning disputes over co-option to fill vacancy on Donegal Co. Council for Glenties electoral area.
25 items
- 123** January 1978-
8 January 1979 Correspondence and related material concerning submissions from constituencies of proposals on revised draft Youth Scheme.
34 items

- 124** 25 April-
27 June Legal documentation and other material concerning a dispute over Will of the late Albinia Brodrick, Castlecove, Co. Kerry
9 items
- 125** 26 February 1978-
10 October 1979 Correspondence concerning the organisation of Fianna Fail Group visits to the European Parliament.
19 items
- 126** 17 July-
8 November 1979 Government policy documents and memoranda supplied by Dr Michael Woods, Minister of State, Department of An Taoiseach, to Brennan on matters such as employment grants, pay agreements, Northern Ireland, income tax and food subsidies.
13 items
- (c) General Correspondence and Related Material, 1973 - 1980**
- 127** 7 October-
12 December 1973 Letters of congratulations to Seamus Brennan with acknowledgements on his appointment as General Secretary (1 November 1973).
11 items
- 128** February 1974-
April 1980 Social Correspondence of Brennan. Includes invitations, acknowledgements, copies of speeches, and letters regarding foreign trips. A large number of invitation cards are present. Includes correspondence on a trip to the USA (February 1976). Also present is a letter from Sean MacEntee declining to be nominated to the Vice-Presidency of the party due to the disabilities which "will inevitably increase with every passing day" (22 December 1977).
c.500 items
- 129** January 1976-
January 1977 Desk diary for 1975 used as appointments book for Brennan with entries also for Captain Jack O'Carroll (Deputy General Secretary) and Joe O'Neill (National Organiser).
382pp
- 130** August-
September 1977 Letters and cards of congratulations to Brennan on his appointment by An Taoiseach, Jack Lynch to Seanad Eireann.
103 items

- 131** January-
October 1978 Desk Diary recording telephone messages
mostly for Brennan. **113pp**

4 Frank Wall 1979 - 1991

(a) Constituency Files, 1979 - 1984

Constituency Files similar in content to those of Seamus Brennan. These files contain material relating to Brennan for years 1979-80 reflecting a continuation of the file series by his successor, Frank Wall. Titles, dates and size are given. Some out of the ordinary items are highlighted.

- 132** 24 September 1979-
27 March 1990 **Dublin North East**
31 items
- 133** 31 May 1979-
23 May 1990 **Dublin South**
Contains correspondence on the controversy surrounding the suspension of Gearoid O'Keefe, a candidate for the county council elections in 1979.
36 items
- 134** 14 May 1979-
29 March 1990 **Dublin South West**
59 items
- 135** 18 February 1980-
6 April 1989 **Dublin South Central**
89 items
- 136** 20 January 1980-
3 November 1989 **Dun Laoghaire**
Contains two constituency maps.
56 items
- 137** 16 July 1981-
6 March 1990 **Dublin North Central**
21 items

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| 138 | 10 May 1982-
24 April 1990 | Dublin West
Includes material on Eileen Lemass' bye-election campaign (1982). | 29 items |
| 139 | 18 September 1982-
6 March 1990 | Dublin South East
Includes material on the development of telecommunications services in Dublin. | 34 items |
| 140 | 8 March 1983-
14 September 1989 | Dublin North | 19 items |
| 141 | 11 November 1981-
24 April 1990 | Dublin Central
Includes material on the bye-election in the constituency (November 1983), and on cumainn re-organisation under 'Operation Dublin'. | 32 items |
| 142 | 25 May 1986-
15 November 1989 | Dublin North West | 8 items |
| 143 | 22 September 1978-
6 March 1990 | Wicklow | 146 items |
| 144 | 3 June 1980-
22 November 1989 | Carlow | 42 items |
| 145 | 21 January 1981-
25 April 1991 | Meath
Includes many forms from the disputed election for constituency delegate, 1991. | 41 items |
| 146 | 11 February 1981-
6 June 1990 | Louth | 67 items |

147	31 March 1981- 23 March 1990	Kilkenny	66 items
148	5 April 1981- 24 April 1990	Laois Includes a large map of the Portlaoise electoral area.	11 items
149	10 April 1981- 29 August 1990	Wexford	94 items
150	2 January 1980- 13 July 1990	Longford	20 items
151	28 February 1984- 19 September 1989	Westmeath	22 items
152	6 February 1984- 1 March 1990	Offaly	17 items
153	24 March 1983- 18 January 1990	Kildare	48 items
154	3 December 1979- 24 April 1990	Cork South Central	48 items
155	10 October 1979- 12 February 1990	Cork East	45 items
156	31 January 1980- 29 September 1988	Cork South West	36 items

157	4 February 1980- 11 April 1990	Cork North West	22 items
158	16 April 1981- 25 April 1990	Cork North Central	55 items
159	4 March 1980- 17 May 1990	Limerick East Contains a large amount of draft material on re-organisation and cumainn registration.	84 items
160	11 August 1984- 7 February 1989	Limerick West	19 items
161	11 May 1980- 23 August 1990	Kerry South	47 items
162	24 May 1982- 23 May 1990	Kerry North	28 items
163	15 January 1981- 19 February 1990	Tipperary South	17 items
164	21 October 1981- 15 June 1990	Tipperary North	32 items
165	16 January 1981- 16 February 1990	Waterford Includes much material on re-organisation, especially in 1981.	91 items
166	16 November 1981- 26 July 1990	Clare	53 items

167	7 February 1981- 13 January 1988	Roscommon	7 items
168	30 December 1981- 19 January 1990	Mayo East	17 items
169	25 November 1981- 13 September 1990	Mayo West	25 items
170	2 June 1982- 27 February 1990	Galway East	21 items
171	28 May 1982- 30 July 1990	Galway West	47 items
172	11 May 1981- 10 April 1990	Sligo	13 items
173	11 December 1986- 19 May 1988	Leitrim	6 items
174	2 May 1981- 31 August 1990	Donegal South West	17 items
175	25 March 1982- 13 March 1989	Donegal North East	6 items
176	15 July 1983- 1 February 1990	Cavan There is some over lap between this file and that on Monaghan (below).	13 items

- 177** 11 February 1986-
27 April 1990
- Monaghan**
There is some overlap between this file and that on Cavan (above).
- 15 items**

(b) Subject Files, 1979 - 1991

In the following descriptions, original file titles have been reproduced and where possible related titles listed consecutively. In most cases, the titles adequately cover the content of the file. The descriptions, therefore, mainly note the type of records contained in the files. In cases where file titles are too brief or uninformative, file content is expanded upon in the description.

- 178** 5 November 1979-
August 1986
- Opinion Polls and Surveys.
Includes correspondence with agencies, copies of findings, related draft matter, and newspaper cuttings.
- 26 items**
- 179** January 1981-
January 1985
- R.T.E.
Mainly correspondence regarding party political broadcasts.
- 8 items**
- 180** February 1981-
May 1981
- Legal Cases
- 97pp**
- 181** 5 February-
29 September 1981
- De Valera Memorial, Ennis
- 6 items**
- 182** May-
June 1981
- Campaign Organisation
The distribution of promotional material for the 1981 election. Mainly ,lists, some reports, and draft matter.
- 9 items**

- 183** May- June 1981 Policy Replies.
1981 General Election. Replies to questions on policy from twenty-one interest groups, including the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (S.P.U.C.), the Confederation of Irish Industry, and the Irish Farmers' Association (I.F.A.).
22 items
- 184** 19 September 1981- 14 May 1986 Directors of Elections Seminars
Includes claracha, notes for directors, and similar matter.
17 items
- 185** 30 December 1981- November 1982 General Elections 1982
Correspondence, constituency and convention lists, press releases, policy statements, advertisements, tallies, and results.
36 items; c. 290pp
- 186** 6 October 1981- 21 October 1982 De Valera Centenary
71 items
- 187** June 1982- January 1991 Cairde Fail Dinners and Luncheons.
96 items
- 188** September 1982- December 1987 American (AOH Friends of Fianna Fail. Democratic Conventions etc).
See also P176/195
c. 250 items
- 189** 23 February - 7 September 1983 Abortion Referendum
Correspondence, statements by the Government and by Fianna Fail, press cuttings.
25 items
- 190** June 1986 Divorce Referendum
Correspondence, tallies, and press cuttings.
16 items

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| 191 | May 1987 | Single European Act Referendum
Correspondence, tallies, results,
promotional matter. | 14 items |
| 192 | March-
August 1983 | Paul Mackay Case | 178pp |
| 193 | June 1983-
May 1988 | Cairde Fail Committee Minutes | 51pp |
| 194 | June 1983-
September 1988 | SDLP
Correspondence regarding the Dublin
branch, conference and election matter. | 13 items |
| 195 | October 1983-
July 1984
February-
November 1990 | Friends of Fianna Fail, America
[See also P176/188] | |
| 196 | 6 December 1983-
14 November 1985 | National Organising Committee
Minutes, reports, and similar matter. | 86 items |
| 197 | 13 July 1984-
16 January 1986 | Constituencies Committee
minutes, reports, sections on particular
constituencies, especially Wicklow and Cork
North West. | 44 items |
| 198 | 13 March 1987-
25 January 1990 | National Organising Committee
Correspondence, minutes, and reports. | 92 items |

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| 199 | 1 November 1989-
9 July 1991 | Constituencies and National
Organising Committee
Minutes and statistics. | 11 items |
| 200 | 12 September 1984-
27 June 1990 | European Democratic Alliance
Correspondence and reports, much of it
referring to visits by members from other
E.C. member states. | 22 items |
| 201 | 16 January-
June 1985 | Local Elections
Correspondence, information and statistics
on candidates, and some results. | 41 items |
| 202 | 29 March-
24 June 1991 | Local Elections
Reports, lists, notes on possible candidates. | 18 items |
| 203 | 10 January-
13 November 1985 | Youth Education Officer
Correspondence on the creation of the post,
reports by officers. | 22 items |
| 204 | 11 February-
November 1986 | Ard Fheis
Committee minutes, correspondence on
organisation, architect's platform plans (the
Ard Fheis was held at RDS Simmonscourt), reports, and lists of speakers,
delegates, and invitees. | 71 items |
| 205 | 1 March 1987-
27 April 1988 | Ard Fheis
Correspondence, committee minutes,
copies of speeches, voting routines, one set
of architect's plans. | 70 items |
| 206 | 8 November 1988-
29 March 1989 | Ard Fheis | 25 items |

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| 207 | 19 March 1990-
27 March 1991 | Ard Fheis | 69 items |
| 208 | 8 July 1986-
21 January 1987 | Advertising
1987 General Election. Correspondence
with advertising agencies, reports, sample
advertisements. | 44 items |
| 209 | 11 September 1986-
February 1987 | Director of Elections
1987 General Election. Lists of directors,
with some correspondence. | 12 items |
| 210 | 10-17 January 1987

constituency reviews. | Convention
1987 General Election. Contains petitions
that Paddy Madigan be added to the ticket
in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown. Also includes | 4 items |
| 211 | 22 December 1986-
15 February 1987 | National Director of Elections - Paddy
Lawlor.
1987 General Election. Mainly
correspondence. | 91 items |
| 212 | 19 September 1986-
10 March 1987 | Policy Requests
1987 General Election. Correspondence
with lobbying groups regarding Fianna Fail
policy. | 75 items |
| 213 | 23 October 1986-
3 April 1987 | Miscellaneous correspondence
1987 General Election. Includes
correspondence with directors of election,
lobbyists, advertisers, and the general public. | 56 items |

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| 214 | 19 July 1987-
10 January 1989 | Extradition
Correspondence, with cumainn and individuals opposed to extradition, and with and concerning anti-extradition groups. Also contains speeches, reports, and press cuttings. The Extradition Bill was before the Dail at this time. | 147 items |
| 215 | January-
May 1988 | Golf Classic | 169pp |
| 216 | April-
May 1989 | Golf Classic | 73pp |
| 217 | February-
May 1990 | Golf Classic | 121pp |
| 218 | October 1990-
May 1991 | Golf Classic | |
| 219 | 26-27 January 1988 | Student Occupation
Fianna Fail Headquarters at 13, Upper Mount Street, were occupied by students of the Union of Students in Ireland (U.S.I.) on 26 January. The files contains a report and press cuttings, along with a budget statement by the U.S.I protesting at education cuts. | 7 items |
| 220 | 18 January-
9 February 1988 | Budget
Includes briefs, summaries, copies of the Taoiseach's speech, reports by financial consultancies. | 11 items |
| 221 | 25 June 1998-
9 April 1991 | Rules and Procedures
Correspondence with cumainn on points of rule and procedure. | 48 items |

- 222** 3 October 1988-
26 April 1989
Greene Legal Case
Expulsion of Richard Greene, Sean Lemass
Cumann, Dublin, for “conduct unbecoming”,
arising out of his involvement with the Fianna Fail Committee Against Extradition.
Mainly legal correspondence, minutes of meetings, and press cuttings.
59 items
- 223** 19 September 1988-
10 August 1989
Seanad Elections
Correspondence regarding nominations,
lists of voters and of Fianna Fail members
of the Oireachtas and local authorities.
77 items
- 224** 26 November 1986-
14 June 1989
Euro Elections
Principally 1989. Correspondence, election
committee minutes, returns from
conventions, reports, opinion polls, and market research.
94 items
- 225** 12-30 April 1989
Sligo/Leitrim Bye-Elections
Election never took place, events overtaken by
General Election.
8 items
- 226** 7 May 1989
Trade Union Conference
Inaugural conference of Fianna Fail Trade
Unionists, 7 May 1989. Includes claracha
and copies of speeches by the Taoiseach and ministers.
6 items
- 227** 4 June 1989-
29 January 1990
Irish Council of the European Movement
Copies of speeches by Frank Wall,
chairman of the Movement.
5 items
- 228** 7 February 1989-
11 May 1990
Job Applications
Letters and c.v.s from persons wishing to
work at Fianna Fail headquarters, or to be
assisted in finding work.
10 applications

- 229** 14 November-
12 December 1990 National Executive 1990
Minutes, reports, and correspondence
submitted at meetings.
50 items
- 230** 28 February-
25 March 1990 Councillors Meeting
Contains correspondence regarding the first
meeting of the Fianna Fail Councillors
Organisation, held on 25 March. Mainly consists of lists of councillors and other
elected local representatives.
52 items
- 231** 12 July-
5 November 1990 Advertising
Presidential Election. Contains
correspondence with advertising agencies, and
programme for the candidate and the party, as set out by the presidential election
committee.
46 items
- 232** September-November 1990 Nomination. Presidential Election.
Mainly legal correspondence and nomination
forms. Also includes some forms on the Annual Assembly of the National Youth
Council (November 1990)
23 items
- 233** September 1990 Election Committee. Presidential Election.
Minutes, with some lists.
14 items
- 234** September 1990 Profile of Brian Lenihan
Presidential Election. Profiles and c.v.s of
the candidate, with some photographs.
13 items
- 235** 1 October-
6 November 1990 Brian Lenihan Tours
Presidential Election.
3 lists
- 236** September-
23 October 1990 Ann Lenihan Tour
Presidential Election. Itinerary of events to be
attended by the candidates wife.
4 items

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| 237 | 22 January-
3 November 1990 | Currie and Robinson
Presidential Election. Promotional
material, press releases (for and against),
and some correspondence regarding Mr. Lenihan's rivals for the presidency. | 30 items |
| 238 | 17 September-
5 November 1990 | Campaign Speeches
Presidential Election | 36 items |
| 240 | September-
November 1990 | Ogra Role
Presidential Election. Reports from before and
after the contest. | 3 items |
| 241 | September-
November 1990 | RTE and Local Radio
Presidential Election. Includes transcripts of
RTE programmes concerning Mr. Lenihan's
controversial telephone call to President Hillary in 1982. | 3 items |
| 242 | 11 June-
4 November 1990 | Opinion Polls
Presidential Election. | 8 items |
| 243 | 17 July-
13 November 1990 | Rallies
Presidential Election. Correspondence with
party representatives regarding arrangements
for rallies, and on the campaign in general. | 53 items |
| 244 | 12 October-
6 November 1990 | Constituency Reports
Presidential Election. | 24 items |
| 245 | 14 September-
November 1990 | Faxes re. Campaign
Presidential Campaign. Includes
correspondence, speeches, and advertising. | 119 items |

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| 246 | 4 October-
4 December 1990 | Letter and messages on Lenihan
Resignation.
Presidential Election. Lenihan resigned as
Tánaiste and Minister for Defence shortly before the presidential poll, due to the
controversy arising out of his telephone call to President Hillary in 1982. | 50 items |
| 247 | 19 September-
4 December 1990 | Letters to the Press
Presidential Election. | 13 items |
| 248 | 22 October-
1 November 1990 | Final Rally
Presidential Election. Letters requesting
tickets and lists of ticket holders. | 245pp |
| 249 | 17 September-
November 1990 | Reports on Presidential Election (Staff).
Reports regarding organisation during
and after the campaign. | 15 items |
| 250 | 27 September 1990-
16 January 1991 | Reports on Presidential Election
(Directors) | 27 items |
| 251 | November 1990 | Tally Figures (Presidential Election)
The only detailed report present is that on
Waterford. | 63pp |
| 252 | November 1990 | Results and Analysis
Presidential Election. | 15 items |

(c) General Correspondence, 1954 - 1991

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| 253 | 1 November 1982-
23 December 1987 | Letters from the public, business, charities,
and action groups, on policy and various
issues. | 211 items |
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| 254 | 5 July 1984-
29 August 1990 | Correspondence and representations from the public and others, similar to the above.
182 items |
| 255 | 22 November 1988-
10 January 1991 | Similar to the above.

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II Assistant General Secretaries 1966 - 1987

1 Gerard Collins 1966 - 1967

General correspondence files of
Collins, Assistant General Secretary,
September 1966 - November 1967.

The relatively small amount of material is accounted for by the short tenure of Collins in this position due to his election to the Dail in 1967 in the West Limerick Bye-Election. The material is of a broadly similar nature to that found in the General Secretaries files. The position of Assistant General Secretary appears to have been created to help Tommy Mullins, General Secretary, who's work was restricted due to ill-health.

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| 256 | 12 April-
29 December 1966 | Includes several letters of congratulations and replies on his appointment as Assistant General Secretary (September 1966). Also includes a letter from Collins to Tommy Mullins, St Anthony's Hospital, Surrey, thanking him for his letter and expressing delight at his progress. He mentions the leadership succession which has ended in harmony and the coming Bye-Elections, in which "the usual chicanery is going on" (11 November 1966).

183 items |
| 257 | 31 December 1966-
15 June 1967 | Includes considerable correspondence concerning internal unrest in the Party in mid-Cork.

208 items |

2 Capt. Jack O'Carroll 1968 - 1987**(a) Constituency Files 1937 - 1954**

Similar to Collins material. Some sections of the files refer to particular constituencies, however, most are mixed, and have been arranged in date order.

- 258** 11 April 1968-
21 January 1970
- Contains correspondence relating to Louth, Offaly, Mayo, and Wexford. Includes a letter from Pádraig Flynn, Fianna Fail Chief Whip, Mayo County Council, on friction at Council meetings (11 November 1969); also includes a letter from Charles J. Haughey, enclosing a copy of a letter of appreciation he received from An Taoiseach, Jack Lynch congratulating the Headquarters team on the Election Campaign (23 June 1969).
- 111 items**
- 259** 27 December 1969-
16 March 1972
- Includes correspondence and related material concerning the Longford/Westmeath Bye-Election 1970. Also includes copy of minutes of a meeting of the Executive of Comh-Chomhairle Atha Cliath (19 January 1970).
- 47 items**
- 260** 3 August 1971-
10 December 1973
- Includes correspondence and related material on 1973 General Election. Also contains matter on tensions in the organisation in Mayo.
- 41 items**
- 261** 21 February 1974-
13 November 1975
- Includes letters and analysis by John J. McGuinness, Kilkenny, on Party Organisation in the City and prospects of gaining a third seat (August - September). Also includes correspondence on a dispute in Kinsale Comhairle Ceanntair (May 1974-March 1975).
- 20 items**

- 262** 17 February 1976-
25 July 1978 Includes letter from Sean MacEntee to Capt. O'Carroll, enclosing a draft of his tribute to Eamon de Valera, entitled the "The chief" (1976) (This later appeared in concert souvenir programmes, celebrating Golden Jubilee of Party 1926-1976). **18 items**
- 263** 8 March 1978-
29 November 1979 Routine correspondence. **14 items**
- 264** 20 February 1980-
10 June 1987 Includes election slogans done by children from Naas, Co. Kildare for Paddy Power and Fianna Fail (October 1980). Also present is considerable correspondence relating to Gerard Collins and constituency matters (May 1984-March 1985). also contains copies of correspondence on the expulsion of Desmond O'Malley (26 February 1985). **42 items**

(b) Personal Material 1948 - 52

- 265** 15 February 1926-
6 November 1952 Test talk submitted by Lieut. J.J. O'Carroll for 20th Standard Infantry Course, Infantry School, Curragh Camp, on Battle of Sangro (6 November 1952) draft and copy of paper by O'Carroll on Military Leadership (21 January 1948); also includes copy of Defence Force Regulations, 1926, on barracks care and inspection. **4 items**

III Director of Organisation (Sean Lemass) 1954 - 57

Series of correspondence files of Sean F. Lemass, who took on the post of Director of Organisation from July 1954-March 1957, when Fianna Fail were in Opposition. The files have been neatly kept and are organised on a constituency basis; there is some overlap with Joe O'Neill (National Organiser) who would have worked closely with Lemass. Much correspondence of Seosamh Groome, Honorary Secretary of the Party, can also be found here. Files related mostly to the state of local organisation and contain extensive reports on Comhairlí Dáilcheantair and Cumainn meetings and election preparation. General correspondence on local representations and on local and national figures also occurs. Summary descriptive practice is again used with interesting representative items being highlighted from time to time.

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| 266 | 29 May 1954-
12 March 1957 | Louth
Includes considerable correspondence between Padraig Faulkner and Sean Lemass concerning local issues and in particular criticisms of Coalition policies, especially concerning Deputy Patrick Donegan (1954-57) | 133 items |
| 267 | 23 July 1954-
11 March 1957 | Wicklow
Includes report from Tomás Ó Loichir, Constituency Director of Elections to National Executive on 1954 General Elections, in which he expresses the view that a second seat will eventually be got in Wicklow (23 July 1954); also includes letter from same to Lemass after 1957 General Elections: "as a result of the efforts and assistance of all, we have achieved what we have been aiming at for many years-two Fianna Fail Deputies for Co. Wicklow" (9 March 1957). | 114 items |
| 268 | 30 July 1954-
9 February 1977 | Laois | 124 items |

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| 269 | 5 August 1954-
31 January 1957 | Westmeath
Includes letter from Brian Lenihan, BL,
to Lemass enclosing a report on the AGM of
Carlow Comhairle Ceantair, and a summary of
an address on Full Employment which he delivered to the Fintan Lawlor Cumann,
with a reply from Lemass: "I agree that Fine Gael is trying to give the impression that
we are interested only in urban employment and that this has to be countered" (5-9
March 1956). | 65 items |
| 270 | 5 August 1954-
31 July 1957 | Longford | 62 items |
| 271 | 30 July 1954-
19 March 1957 | Offaly
Includes matter on the bye-election campaign
in the constituency (March-May 1956). | 168 items |
| 272 | 28 July 1954-
19 March 1957 | Meath | 169 items |
| 273 | 27 July 1954-
13 February 1957 | Carlow | 57 items |
| 274 | 30 July 1954-
31 January 1957 | Kilkenny | 125 items |
| 275 | 11 August 1954-
4 February 1957 | Kildare | 145 items |
| 276 | 11 August 1954-
16 February 1957 | Wexford | 71 items |

- 277** 24 May 1954-
19 March 1957 **Dunlaoghaire/Rathdown**
Includes correspondence concerning a dispute within the Comhairle Ceantair over proposals by the Municipal Authorities to fly the Union Jack at a Regatta to be held in the harbour (August-October 1955).
85 items
- 278** 8 July 1954-
9 March 1957 **Dublin South West**
Includes letter from Sean Roche, Kimmage to Lemass, congratulating him and his son Noel on the General Election results, with reply from Lemass: "The gain of seats in Dublin South West, Dublin South Central and in other Dublin Constituencies is in many ways the most significant and satisfactory feature of the position". (7-9 March 1957)
87 items
- 279** 31 August 1954-
14 November 1956 **Dublin North Central**
Includes an exchange of letters between Walter Shorhall, Drumcondra, and Lemass, concerning Farmers' objections to a comedian who performed at a concert under the auspices of the Comhairle Ceantair and who launched into a story of a filthy and suggestive nature (10 - 14 November 1956).
19 items
- 280** 28 July 1954-
6 February 1957 **Dublin North East**
Includes considerable correspondence involving C. J. Haughey, Honorary Secretary, Dublin North East Comhairle Ceantair, an Lemass, mostly concerning meetings and local affairs. Includes a letter to Lemass enclosing two copies of the voting figures for recent Bye-Elections: "One interesting feature of the figures is that we seem to have done very well in new areas of private housing" (28 July 1956). The lists of voting figures are extensive, and are at the end of the file.
34 items
- 281** 28 September 1954-
25 February 1957 **Dublin County**
80 items
- 282** 13 September 1954-
14 February 1957 **Dublin County**
51 items

- 283** 20 September 1954-
28 August 1956 **Comh Chomhairle Atha Claithe**
Special Central Branch set up to discuss policies and issues, and to draw on associate members from business and other walks of life who would usually find it harder to be directly associated with Fianna Fail. Contains mostly correspondence on its setting up and early development (December 1954). This involved Lemass, Charles Haughey and Andreais O'Keeffe S. C. Also present is a statement of its aims, details of membership and a report by Haughey on its first year (3 March 1956).
33 items
- 284** 29 July 1954-
15 February 1957 **Dublin South East**
Includes copies of legal correspondence concerning an accusation against Dr Noel Browne (member of National Executive) made at the Ard Fheis that he was a communist sympathiser (November 1956-January 1957). Also includes a letter from Kathleen Lynch stating that she will not vote for Fianna Fail in the forthcoming elections because Dr Browne is a candidate: "I would like to add that were Dr Browne a non-catholic, I could excuse his attitude, but I cannot tolerate a renegade (7 February 1957).
36 items
- 285** 29 July 1954-
11 March 1957 **Dublin South Central**
95 items
- 286** 7 July 1954-
2 April 1957 **Cork South**
Includes large amount of correspondence between Lemass and local Party activists concerning internal frictions and attempts at the re-organisation of Bandon Cumann (July - November 1954). Includes letter from Lemass to Sean McCarthy T.D., in which he expresses his firm opposition to the I.R.A. border raids then occurring (25 January 1957).
54 items
- 287** 28 July 1954-
1 February 1957 **Cork North**
75 items
- 288** 28 July 1954-
3 February 1957 **Cork East**
133 items

- 289** 30 July 1954-
6 February 1957 **Cork West**
Includes considerable amount of material relating to representations made to Deputy Ned Cotter, Bantry, in particular a letter from Lemass reminding him, in view of his recent ill health, that should he be re-elected in the forth coming General Election, it commits him to regular attendance at the Dail (6 February 1957).
154 items
- 290** 21 September 1954-
15 February 1957 **Cork Borough**
Includes exchange of letters between Sean Lemass and Jack Lynch concerning the formation of a group in Cork to relieve the work load of the Organising Committee in the South. (September 1954).
90 items
- 291** 27 July 1954-
15 March 1957 **Waterford**
94 items
- 292** 28 July 1954-
19 February 1957 **Tipperary North**
93 items
- 293** 11 July 1954-
5 February 1957 **Tipperary South**
Includes a large amount of representations from Deputy Dan Breen to Lemass.
57 items
- 294** 5 August 1954-
26 February 1957 **Kerry North**
93 items
- 295** 11 August 1954
25 February 1957 **Kerry South**
32 items

- 296** 11 August 1954-
25 February 1957 **Limerick West**
Includes correspondence involving
Donnchadh O'Briain T.D., Jim Collins T.D.
and Lemass concerning difficulties which have
arisen over the nomination of a third candidate to contest 1957 General Election,
which O'Briain fears "will be a proper dog fight" (13-25 February 1957)
39 items
- 297** 5 January 1955-
31 January 1957 **Limerick East**
Includes considerable correspondence
between Donogh O'Malley T.D. and
Lemass on local and national issues,
including a letter in which O'Malley claims he has been told that backers for the
oil refinery in Cork were being financed by NATO (7 November 1956).
82 items
- 298** 28 July 1954-
13 March 1957 **Clare**
42 items
- 299** 10 July 1954-
13 March 1957 **Roscommon**
Includes considerable correspondence
between Brian Lenihan and Lemass mostly
on local organisation. Also includes a letter
from Timothy Cronin, Mount Talbot, who states that "it would be a great help to us
to have an energetic representative like Brian Lenihan in the Senate" with reply
from Lemass in which he states "I have promised him my fullest personal support"
(11-13 March 1957).
169 items
- 300** 18 June 1954-
15 March 1957 **Galway North**
Includes a letter from Patrick Heneghan,
Ballinasloe, to Lemass, requesting that
every consideration be given to granting a
ministerial appointment to M. Kitt, who has regained a seat (13 March 1957).
70 items
- 301** 19 July 1954-
18 February 1957 **Galway West**
55 items
- 302** 20 July 1954-
19 March 1957 **Galway South**
50 items

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| 303 | 16 July 1954-
28 February 1957 | Sligo | 64 items |
| 304 | 20 July 1954-
5 February 1957 | Mayo South | 96 items |
| 305 | 24 July 1954-
20 March 1956 | Mayo North | 77 items |
| 306 | 10 June 1955-
25 November 1956 | Leitrim
Includes exchange of letters with
Patrick O'Reilly, Augharas Cumann,
concerning efforts to help a local
farmer's son be called for the Guards; Lemass agrees to help and remarks: "I hope
Augharas Cumann is keeping ready. It may not be too long until we will have the
chance of rallying the people to Fianna Fáil again" (June 1956). Also contains
correspondence on the controversy surrounding the appointment of Leitrim Rate
Collectors (5-15 October 1956). | 50 items |
| 307 | 28 June 1954-
16 February 1957 | Donegal East | 36 items |
| 308 | July 1954-
February 1957 | Donegal West
Includes exchange of letters between
Joe Brennan T.D., Dunkineely, and Lemass,
concerning the possibility of selling
additional shares in the <i>Donegal Democrat</i> to persons or groups in Dublin;
Brennan is anxious that the paper does not get into the hands of any persons who
might try to influence policy (January 1957). | 42 items |
| 309 | 22 June 1954
19 October 1956 | Cavan | 52 items |

- 310** 13 July 1954-
6 February 1957
- Monaghan**
Includes exchange of letters between Frank Maguire, Clones Cumann and Lemass concerning protests over the closure of sections of the Railway line in the region (11-21 November 1955)
- 62 items**

IV National Organiser (Joe O'Neill) 1954 - 1973

Constituency Files, 1954-1960

Series of correspondence files of Joe O'Neill, running in a coherent series and organised on a constituency basis similar to other correspondence files. Not all constituencies are represented and material post 1961 refers to revised constituency structures. Some of the smaller files have been combined on a county basis without disrupting the series e.g. Cork North, South, East, and West and Mayo North and South.

- 311** 2 February 1955-
21 May 1968
- Dublin South West**
Includes considerable material concerning 1957 and 1961 General Elections. Also includes detailed replies to questionnaires from Cumann on the 1961 campaign. Also contains details of polling districts and register for Presidential Elections, 1966.
- 98 items**
- 312** 10 May 1955-
May 1963
- Dublin North Central**
Includes considerable material relating to Dublin North Central Bye Elections, 14 November 1957 (John Cregan was the Fianna Fáil candidate).
- 54 items**
- 313** 31 December 1955-
25 April 1962
- Dublin North Central**
Includes letter from Seán Lemass to O'Neill complaining about the use of his name without his permission for a function at the Four Courts Hotel: "I was not invited to attend the function and there is no authority whatever for the statement in the final paragraph of the circular" (16 October 1957)
- 33 items**

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| 314 | 12 December 1956-
8 February 1961 | Dublin County | 32 items |
| 315 | 24 January 1957-
11 May 1961 | Dublin North East | 53 items |
| 316 | 11 February 1957-
13 September 1961 | Dunlaoghaire/Rathdown | 6 items |
| 317 | 24 January 1956-
2 March 1963 | Dublin South Central | 88 items |
| 318 | 12 March 1958-
9 May 1961 | Dublin South East | 22 items |
| 319 | 10 February 1956-
6 October 1963 | Carlow/Kilkenny | 63 items |
| 320 | 29 January 1957-
February 1959 | Offaly
Includes correspondence between David Shanahan, Ballingar and O'Neill; in one letter O'Neill states: 'We pray for poor Dev's sight every night at Rosary time. A truly great man' (7 August 1958). | 16 items |
| 321 | 1 January 1957-
19 February 1964 | Kildare | 20 items |
| 322 | 9 January-
4 May 1957 | Louth
Includes letter to Sean Lemass from C.J. Haughey enclosing copies of his report on the A.G.M. of Clogherhead Cumann. | 13 items |

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| 323 | 16 September 1954-
14 August 1958 | Meath | 15 items |
| 324 | 5 November 1956-
20 May 1963 | Laois | 70 items |
| 325 | 7 February 1957-
10 February 1959 | Longford/Westmeath | 8 items |
| 326 | 15 May 1955-
7 November 1958 | Kerry North and South
Includes correspondence and related material concerning financial irregularities at Roger Casement Cumann, Tralee. Includes one item from 1960. | 28 items |
| 327 | 29 June 1956-
21 March 1958 | Cork North, South, East and West
Includes letter to O'Neill from C. J. Haughey enclosing copies of his report of meeting of Cork East Comhairle Ceantair which he attended. (5 October 1957). Includes an officer list from 1960. | 18 items |
| 328 | 12 July 1956-
27 April 1958 | Cork Borough
Includes report by Martin Harvey, Solicitor, on organisational weaknesses of local Cumainn (October 1956) | 8 items |
| 329 | 16 June 1956-
8 September 1960 | Limerick East and West | 28 items |
| 330 | 4 January 1957-
13 October 1964 | Tipperary North and South | 37 items |
| 331 | 1 October 1955-
6 October 1962 | Waterford | 27 items |

- 332** 21 February 1955-
28 February 1961
- Sligo/Leitrim**
Includes exchange of letters between Seán Lemass and James Gallagher, Dublin, in which Lemass discloses that he is giving up responsibility for organisational activities in the near future (11 March 1957)
59 items
- 333** 19 December 1956-
22 October 1964
- Galway North and South**
Includes matter on the Galway South bye-election (April-May 1958).
38 items
- 334** 2 February 1957-
10 June 1961
- Mayo North and South**
8 items
- 335** 14 June-
10 September 1964
- Roscommon**
Mainly correspondence concerning the bye-election.
6 items
- 336** 7 November 1954-
24 March 1958
- Monaghan**
21 items
- 337** 31 December 1956-
4 September 1958
- Donegal West**
4 items
- 338** 23 October 1954-June 1960;
3 March 1964-30 June 1965;
- General Organisational file on Dublin constituencies. Includes matter on Dublin North West Cumainn, 1964-65, and on 1955 and 1960 Local Elections.
89 items
- 339** 3 January 1959-
6 September 1960
- Names and addresses of Fianna Fail Councillors sent to O'Neill by party activists after 1960 Local Elections. Also includes lists of Councillors for 1959 and correspondence concerning the political affiliations of officials in local areas.
21 items

- 340** 1959
Diary for 1959 in the hand of O'Neill recording meetings, names, addresses and telephone numbers.
92pp
- 341** 1926-1966
Hardback copybook kept by O'Neill recording organisational matters concerning Ard Fheiseanna, Presidential Elections(1966) And so on.
**32pp &
1 loose item**
- 342** 1 April 1966-
4 November 1969
Considerable material concerning the revision of constituencies in the Dublin area 1968.
82 items
- 343** 29 July 1968-
14 February 1979
Correspondence and related material on the expulsions of Michael Freeman from Dublin North West Comhairle Dailceantair.
23 items
- 344** 25 January 1973-
28 October 1974
Correspondence and related material concerning the creation of the new constituency of Dublin South Central (September-October 1974). Also includes a note book on organisational aspects of the 1973 General Election.
10 items

V National Executive 1936 - 1970

1 Minute Books 1936 - 1979

Minute books of meetings of the National Executive recording the proceedings of each meeting in a detailed but standard format.

Most frequently recorded are reports of various committees and sub-committees, such as Finance, Organisation, Publicity and Anti-Partition. Also recorded are motions, resolutions, correspondence received and other general matters

- 345** 9 November 1936-
20 September 1943
- Includes motion on behalf of E H Childers, on behalf of Publicity sub-committee, concerning the banning of the use of the word Eire, which, the motion states, "in purely English context is an obvious attempt to nullify the effect of the designation of our Country in the Constitution by identifying the Irish name with the twenty six Counties exclusively" (14 March 1938). Also includes motion approving the actions of Rutledge and Boland in conjunction with representatives of Fine Gael in selecting an agreed candidate for the Presidency[Douglas Hyde] (25 April 1938).
- 263pp**
- 346** 11 October 1943-
23 May 1949
- Includes entry announcing the appointment of Tomas O'Maolain as Acting General Secretary (12 February 1945). Also includes motion congratulating Sean MacEntee T.D. on his stance in connection with the invitation to speak at the final rally of the '98 celebrations: "The National Executive expresses the hope that the right of free speech which Mr MacEntee asserted and the cause of unity will not again be threatened by political intrigue..." (20 November 1949).
- 131pp &
3 loose items**
- 347** 4 July 1949-
29 October 1956
- Includes recording of letter from C. J. Haughey, Hon. Secretary Tomas O'Cleirigh Cumann, Dublin North East. This encloses a resolution protesting against a proposal by a member of the National Executive that the unveiling ceremony of a Memorial commemorating men who were executed to protect the Nation during the Emergency, be attended (10 September 1951).
- 182pp &
18 loose items**

- 348** 26 November 1956-9 November 1964 Includes reading of letter from Chief Whip stating that on 14 January 1959 An Taoiseach Eamonn de Valera was selected as a candidate for the Presidency (19 January 1959). Letter in Irish from de Valera to Honorary Secretaries resigning his position as President of Fianna Fail (20 June 1959). Also includes a motion extending the sympathy of National Executive to the government and people of the United States on the death of J.F. Kennedy (25 November 1963).
**193pp &
20 loose items**
- 349** 30 November 1964-13 January 1969 Includes reading of report by Ard Runai on bomb damage to 13 Upper Mount Street and conveying of thanks to the Gardai, Fire Brigade and Mr Murphy (Caretaker) for prompt action in saving the building (23 October 1967).
**119pp &
1 loose item**
- 350** 10 February 1969-5 February 1979 Includes congratulations extended to N.T. Blaney on his recent speech on the partition problem (14 April 1969); speech by Jack Lynch explaining why he made recent government changes (11 May 1970); motion of expulsion of N.T. Blaney from Organisation (26 June 1972). Also includes vote of sympathy and tributes on death of Eamonn de Valera: "Before adjourning the members of the National Executive stood in silent prayers and remembrance of our beloved founder President Eamon de Valera" (2 September 1975).
**426pp &
10 loose items**

2 Reports and Correspondence of Honorary Secretaries, 1926-1990

- 351** 13 December 1926-19 June 1929 Copies of reports of meetings of National Executive, with synopses and circulars giving notices of meetings and matters to be discussed. Also includes correspondence and circulars from the Honorary Secretaries, Sean Lemass and Kevin Boland, to T.D.'s and units of the Organisation on matters such as election strategy, land annuities and oath of allegiance. Includes a copy letter to Eamon de Valera from Lemass and Boland asking him if he would be available to speak at a demonstrations in Kanturk, Co. Cork, as public meetings "are practically our only means of publicity we do not think it would be advisable to abandon them altogether", with copy reply from de Valera: "I cannot address any public meetings for some time. Please do not arrange any for me" (27-30 September 1927).
67 items

- 352** 6 November 1926-
1 January 1932
- Correspondence and reports of meetings of the National Executive. Mainly correspondence of the honorary secretaries with the party leadership and other members. Also contains organisation reports, which trace the growth in the numbers of registered cumainn (10 May 1929-7 June 1931). Some minutes, circulars, and notices of the National Executive are also present. Includes a letter and memo on the creation of a special committee of the National Executive on the financial position of the organisation (30 August 1929).
- 51 items**
- 352a** 1974-1992
- National Executive Attendance Roll. Tabular record of attendances and absences at meetings by members.
- 33pp &
1 loose item**
- 353** 1930-32
1960-90
- Membership lists of National Executive giving names and addresses, and, from 1985, telephone numbers.
- 29 items**
- 354** 20-30 November 1969
- Nominations by Deputies and Senators for election of Parliamentary Party representatives to the National Executive.
- 50 items**

VI National Executive Sub-Committees 1927 - 1990

1 Organisation and Finance 1927 - 90

(a) Minute Books 1927 - 90

Minute books of meetings of Organisation and Finance Sub-Committees; minutes of these two Committees are often recorded in the same book (1940-49; 1951-56; 1956-63); on occasions the two Committees met as a joint Organisation and Finance Committee (1929-30; 1940-44; 1944-49); the result of this overlap is reflected in the minute books: some contain just Finance Committee minutes, some just Organisation and Finance as one Committee and others with a part mixture. The books have been listed in as close to a chronological order as possible.

- 355** 6 October 1927-
10 October 1929
- Minutes of Finance Committee only. Includes discussions on the payment of expenses to Frank Aiken T.D. incurred while representing Fianna Fail in the United States (28 October - November 1927). Also includes record of decisions to insure the newly purchased 13 Upper Mount Street for use as headquarters, in the sum of £2000 (16 August 1928).
- 84pp**
- 356** 29 October 1929-
24 April 1933
- Minutes of Joint Organisation and Finance Committee (29 October 1929-October 1930); Minutes of Organisation Committee (14 July 1931-April 1933). Includes discussion on matter of loans due to the Organisation from certain T.D.'s, due since the Party entered the Free State Dail; receipt of insurance cheque (£1,369. 12. 3) in compensation for destruction caused by fire in 13 Upper Mount Street (14 October 1930).
- 140pp**
- 357** 28 October 1930-
20 November 1933
- Minutes of Finance Committee only.
- 79pp &
3 loose items**
- 358** 20 November 1933-
11 November 1935
- Minutes of Finance Committee only
Includes decision to purchase a leather upholstered car from Crosbie Brothers, net price £145 (22 October 1934).
- 55pp &
2 loose items**

- 359** 16 December 1935-
5 October 1936
- Minutes of Finance Committee only.
Includes agreement that a Christmas bonus of one weeks salary be paid to each member of staff, including the Caretaker (16 December 1935).
- 18pp &
2 loose items**
- 360** 23 November 1936-
4 December 1939
- Minutes of Finance Committee only.
Includes vigorous recommendation that constituencies be urged to pay off General Election debts immediately (27 June 1938).
- 62pp**
- 361** 11 December 1933-
29 October 1934
- Minutes of Organisation Committee only.
- 25pp**
- 362** 26 November 1934-
24 August 1936
- Minutes of Organisation Committee only.
- 44pp**
- 363** 23 November 1936-
20 November 1939
- Minutes of Organisation Committee only.
- 69pp**
- 364** 8 January 1940-
24 January 1944
- Minutes of Joint Organisations and Finance Committee.
Includes recommendations about the Wolf Tone Commemoration Ceremony to be held at Bodenstown (27 May 1940). Also includes discussion of a letter from the National Executive seeking to confirm that Oliver J. Flanagan had been expelled from the Organisation (29 September 1941).
- 75pp &
3 loose items**
- 365** 7 February 1944-
8 October 1951
- Minutes of Joint Organisation and Finance Committee (7 February 1944-23 May 1949); Minutes of Organisation Committee (11 July 1949-1 October 1951); Minutes of Finance Committee (18 July 1949-8 October 1951).
Includes record of discussion about the need for some method whereby an official answer to Coalition mis-statements could be issued to the press (3 July 1950).
- 124pp &
4 loose items**

- 366** 26 November 1951-
12 November 1956 Minutes of Finance Committee(10 December 1951 - 12 November 1956).
Minutes of Organisation Committee (26 November 1951- - 29 October 1956).
Includes recommendations that the general election should not be held until after the Budget and that the cartoon posters on hoardings reviving the slogans of "Speed the Plough" and "Keep the wheels Turning" should be used in towns and cities.
- 135pp**
6 loose items
- 367** 10 December 1956-
21 September 1963 Minutes of Finance Committee (10 December 1956 - 11 November 1963).
Minutes of Organisation Committee (17 December 1956-21 September 1959).
Includes request from C. J. Haughey T.D. Honorary Secretary Comh Comhairle Atha Cliath asking for authorisation to spend £75 on bringing over a speaker from Denmark (13 October 1958).
- 143pp**
- 368** 9 December 1963-
29 January 1981 Minutes of Finance Committee only.
- 231pp**
6 loose items
- 369** 18 January 1960-
2 November 1965 Minutes of Organisation Committee only
- 84pp &**
19 loose items
- 370** 22 February 1966-
5 December 1977 Minutes of Organisation Committee only.
- 260pp &**
8 loose items
- 371** 17 April 1978-
16 January 1990 Minutes of Organisation Committee only.
- 228pp**

(b) Reports 1927 - 80

- 372** 3 January 1927-
16 November 1928 Reports on meetings of the Organisation Committee (to be submitted to the National Executive) matters discussed include the promotion of Cumainn structures, increase in Party activity throughout all constituencies, electoral organisation and selection of candidates.
15 items
- 373** [1934] General survey of each constituency for Organisation Committee. The survey gives information in a standard format on the number of Comhairle Ceantair, registered cumainn and names of Comhairle Dailcheantair secretaries. It also including voting details on 1932 and 1933 General Elections, and 1934 County Council Elections, with strengths of parties and analysis of voting patterns.
125pp
- 374** September 1967
June 1969;
October 1974-
October 1976
in other countries (September 1967). Reports by sub-committees of Organisations Committee on Party structure; including interim report of sub-committee to examine party organisation in the light of other parties
13 items
- 375** 12 January 1976-
15 February 1983

meetings are reported on. Copies of reports by the Finance Committee to the National Executive, with related accounts and submissions. Seventy-seven
75 items

(c) Meetings 1980 - 86

- Series of files relating to meetings of the Organising Committee, 1978-83, 1985-86; files contain some material duplicated in minute books and deals with matters arising from minutes, correspondence, resolutions, and so on. Also included are notices of meetings, apologies and reports to the National Executive.
- 376** 11 May 1978-
21 July 1980 Includes reports and correspondence related to the revision of constituencies; and minutes of meetings held to discuss alterations to the layout of 13 Upper Mount Street.
70 items
- 377** 4 November 1981-
1 September 1982 Includes letter from Brian Farrell, Department of Politics, U.C.D., to Joe O'Neill, asking him for information on Sean Lemass and the possibility of consulting available records.
64 items
- 378** 16 September-
26 October 1982 Includes material on state of Party organisation and discipline.
32 items
- 379** 23 March-
29 November 1983 Includes correspondence, statistics and related material on "Operation Dublin" (May 1983).
32 items
- 380** 21 January-
24 October 1985 Includes note by Frank O'Donell on the increased incidence of highly personalised election campaigns used by individual candidates (10 September 1985).
32 items
- 381** 21 September 1984-
3 April 1986
41 items

(d) Re-organisation Initiative 1975 - 84

- 382** January-
9 December 1975
- Material concerning three-man special committee set up by National Executive, consisting of George Colley, T.D., Seamus Brennan, and Joe O'Neill primarily to examine marginal constituencies.
- 28 items**
- 383** 23 May 1983-
20 February 1984
- Material concerning "Operation Dublin" and "Operation Leinster" relating largely to the work of Liam Lawlor, T.D., and the special committee to examine growth of support for Workers Party in Dublin Constituencies.
- 74 items**

2. Publicity 1933 - 66

- 384** 4 April 1933-
24 April 1950
- Minute book of meetings of Publicity Sub-Committee, recording the work of the committee in such areas as the production of bulletins and promotional literature at election and other times, promotion of the party in the press and media, countering of anti-Fianna Fail coverage, and the holding of lectures and talks. The minutes frequently reflect the unharmonious relations that sometimes existed between the party and the *Iris Press*, due to a perceived lack of Fianna Fail bias, culminating in a conference between the two sides to discuss the matter: "This frank exchange of views will no doubt be helpful in avoiding friction in the future" (1 April 1940)
- 235pp &
4 loose items**
- 385** 24 April 1962-
1 October 1966
- Circular notices for meetings of the Publicity sub-committee; list of members; questions and answers on party policy prepared by Lionel Booth T.D.; circulars concerning setting up of local correspondence on publicity matters; also includes minutes of meeting of committee signed by A. J. Hederman (1 October 1966).
- 12 items**

3. Cairde Fáil 1954 - 80

- 386** 31 August 1954-
31 October 1956 Correspondence concerning early activities of Cairde Fail. Many deal with Sean Lemass, one of the patrons, and Eoin Ryan BL, Chairman. Includes copies of minutes of executive committee meetings (14 September 1954-19 January 1956); report on activities for year ending 31 August 1955; and menus from Dinner Dance held at Dublin Airport (11 April 1955).
50 items
- 387** [1954-59?] Lists of questions and answers for quiz shows held by Cairde.
c. 400pp
- 388** 19 April 1964-
22 March 1965 Correspondence concerning Annual Cairde Fail Dinner Dance, Shelbourne Hotel, 21 May 1964. Includes invitations, tickets and material concerning organisation. Also includes some material relating to events in 1965.
39 items
- 389** April 1965-
7 February 1969 Correspondence and circulars concerning Cairde activities and functions.
6 items
- 390** 18 December 1979-
May 1980 Correspondence concerning luncheons in Waterford and Dublin.
24 items

4. Constituencies 1984 - 87

- 391** 13 July 1984
9 December 1986 Minute book of Constituencies Sub-Committee. The committee carries out analysis of organisation and selection of candidates. Also present is information from statisticians and copies of discussions with delegates from various constituencies.
96pp

- 392** 11 December 1985-
16 January 1987
- Agendas, copies of minutes, circulars, apologies and related material concerning meeting of the sub-committee (some of this material is duplicated in the minute books).
- 35 items**

5. Trade Union Affairs and Employment 1984 - 85

- 393** 3 September 1985-
12 December 1985
- Minute book of the Trade Union Affairs and Employment Sub-Committee. It records proceedings of only three meetings. The main topics discussed included Public Services Conciliation and Arbitrator Agreement, and B & I re-organisations.
- 2pp**

6. National University of Ireland, 1990

- 394** 30 January 1988-
May 1990
- Minute book of NUI Sub-Committee, recording proceedings of only three Meetings. The committee was concerned mainly with graduates who support the party, promotion of party among graduates, and updating of Register for Seanad Elections (in which N.U.I graduates are entitled to vote).
- 6pp**

VII Local Organisation 1927 - 84

(1) Cumainn 1927 - 84

(a) Registrations 1927 - 55

Registers recording yearly cumainn registration with head-office, 1927 - 52, and 1955. Each book covers a particular year. The size of registers and their layout vary, but information is generally recorded in standard form: for each cumann, name and address of Secretary and date of registration are given; also recorded are names of Comhairlí Ceantair and Dailcheantair officers.

- 395** 1927-28

149pp

396	1929		152pp
397	1929-30		143pp
398	1930-31		167pp
399	1931-32	Includes exchange of letters concerning registration of Manor Cunningham Cumann, County Donegal (December 1932)	179pp 2 loose items
400	1932-33		199pp
401	1932-33	Includes same notes on aspects of local organisations.	235 pp
402	1933-34		185pp
403	1934-35		199pp
404	1935-36		183pp
405	1936-37		170pp
406	1937-40	Information contained within ledger; includes loose sheets with total number of cumainn and Comhairí Ceantair registered for 1940-42	661pp & 3 loose items

407	1940-42		305pp
408	1943-44		254pp
409	1944-45		258pp
410	1945-46		257pp
411	1947-48		246p
412	1948-49		257pp
413	1949-50		267pp
414	1950-51		262pp
415	1951-52		190pp
416	1955	Information in typescript on loose sheets	141pp
		Registers(3) with condensed data on cumainn registrations 1942–49. Books record dates of registrations for several yearly periods. Size and layout of books vary, but the information contained is generally similar.	
417	1942-46	Includes exchange of letters between Ard Runáí (Tomás O Maoláin) and Dr Patrick Smith, T.D., concerning North Leitrim Comhairle Ceantair meeting (5-10 July 1946)	75 items

- 418** 1946-48 Includes record of churches where and dates when the National Collection for was 1947 taken. Also includes correspondence and related material concerning 1948 General Election and organisation in Leitrim and Kerry.

261pp
24 loose items

- 419** 1946-49 Includes duplication of entries for 1946-47 and 1947-48 period from last items.

161pp

(b) Registration Fees 1936 - 62

Day book registers (2). A daily record of receipt of registration fees from various cumainn, 1936-38.

- 420** 3 October 1936-
5 April 1937

93pp

- 421** 18 October 1937-
10 June 1938

181pp

Ledgers (2) recording registration fees paid by cumainn, 1959-62. Entries here are more detailed than in the preceding ledgers.

- 422** 24 February 1956-
30 September 1959

362pp

- 423** 14 October 1959
27 September 1962

Entries between 14 October 1961-27 September 1962 are on loose hand-written and typescript sheets.

153pp
34 loose items

(c) Applications for Membership 1966 - 84

Correspondence concerning applications by individuals to become members of Fianna Fáil 1966 – 84. Most applications are dealt with by Joe O'Neill, who contacted local cumainn. Many applications are supported by representations from local T.D.'s.

424	3 March 1966- 23 July 1969	133 items
425	21 December 1976- 22 December 1977	130 items
426	21 December 1977- 21 December 1978	128 items
427	27 October- 26 October 1979	48 items
428	17 December 1979- 7 November 1980	88 items
429	12 July 1982- 7 June 1984	176 items

2. Local Officers, Structures and Related Material 1926 - 78

430	1926-(27)	"Note book pouch containing loose sheets recording names and addresses of Comhairlí Ceantair and Dailcheantair officers. The information is arranged in alphabetical order, county-by-county, and probably dates from the party's foundation; also included are notes in the handwriting of Eamon de Valera on economic and political issues, and the Clár for a meeting of the National Executive (16 December 1926).	98pp
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- 431** 17 December 1931-.
8 February 1932
- Dispute concerning the Wolfe Tone Cumann, North Dublin, with particular reference to the ownership of Wolfe Tone Hall, 47C, Phibsboro Road, Dublin. Consists of correspondence and reports explaining the cumann members' grievances. According to cumann officers, certain members of the cumann were appointed to act as trustees for the purchase of the Hall, using money advanced by one of their number. It transpired that these men purchased the Hall for themselves, without reference to the cumann. They are now the legal owners of the Hall, and are unwilling to facilitate the cumann in acquiring it, despite its considerable investment in the premises. The National Executive of the party is asked to intervene to settle the matter. The matter was exacerbated by the decision to suspend the secretary and chairman of the cumann, for failing to appear before the Organising Committee of the North City (Dublin) Comhairle Ceanntair. The Comhairle Ceanntair also voted to expel John McCauley, a member of the cumann, from the party. The National Executive upheld this expulsion, despite appeals from a majority of members of Wolfe Tone Cumann. These members threatened legal proceedings against the purchasers of the Hall, and to publish details of the "shameful wrongs" inflicted on them by "the Fianna Fail Authorities" (6 February 1932).
- 11 items**
- 432** 1935
- Scheme of organisation for Co. Meath, prepared by the Comhairle Dailcheantair, with details of Comhairlí Ceantair and Dailcheantair officers, cumainn secretaries and membership of committees. It also gives members of the Oireachtas and County Council (including Fine Gael 'Blue Shirt' members). Signed by T. Eamon Duffy, Honorary Secretary and Constituency Delegate.
- 12pp**
- 433** October 1954
- Questionnaires (some with covering letters) on size, status, and conditions of cumainn in Dublin (drawn up by Sean Lemass, Director of Organisation, after 1954 General Elections).
- 64 items**
- 434** 1954
- List of registered cumainn for Cork South and Tipperary South. Also gives information on state of organisation, names of T.D.'s and election statistics.
- 13 items**

- 435** 1956 Lists with name and addresses of secretaries for cumainn in each of the four provinces including Dublin area. Also includes some information on Comhairle Dailcheantair and Comhairle Ceanntair secretaries. Also present is a report on standing orders by a sub-committee of Dublin South Central Comhairle Dail Ceanntair (23 november 1959), and a report on the Annual General meeting of Comh-Chomhairle Atha Cliath (10 March 1966)
32 items
- 436** 1957 Hardback copy book recording registered cumainn for 1957 in Ulster and Leinster only; details on Comhairle Dailcheantair and Comhairle Ceantair secretaries are recorded at the back.
98pp
- 437** [1950's] Booklet *Bealach Bua*. issued by Headquarters to all cumainn on their role and Functioning, and Coras Bua, a related booklet on the running of election campaigns.
2 items
- 438** 1968 Hardback copy book recording lists of registered cumainn for 1968
12pp
- 439** 1973-75-1978 Photostat lists of registered cumainn for every county for 1978, with name and address of each cumann and Comhairle Dailcheantair secretary; also includes lists for some constituencies 1973-75.
147pp
- 440** October 1974 Notes (by Joe O'Neill) and related material concerning the movement and transfer of cumainn due to revision of constituencies implemented from 1 October 1974.
24 items
- 441** 1976 Report by Ray MacSharry T.D. on Donegal, setting forth proposed schemes of organisation and their implications for cumainn registrations and affiliations. There are two schemes for each comhairle ceanntair area. Some draft matter also present.
13 items

VIII Parliamentary Party 1927 - 87

1 Minute Books and other 1927 - 81

Minute books (4) of meetings of Fianna Fail Parliamentary Party, 1927-48. The minutes Are recorded in standard format. They relate to the formulation of policy, tactics within the House and general conduct.

- 442** 22 June-
16 August 1927
- Includes record of the first meeting of newly elected deputies, at which entry to the Dail was considered. It was decided that members should assemble at 34 Lower Abbey Street at 1 p.m. and march as a body to Leinster House to demand their seats (22 June 1927); the second meeting records that each deputy was required to sign a declaration condemning debarment from the Dail and adding 'that under no circumstances whatsoever will they subscribe to any such oath' (in reference to the oath of allegiance; 23 June 1927); also includes copy of a debate over negotiations with the Labour Party, and the eventual decision to sign the roll book with the oath in order to enter Dail Eireann (5-16 August 1927).
- 10pp &
4 loose items**
- 443** 7 October 1927-
17 December 1931
- Includes unanimous decision that all deputies contribute a minimum of £2 per month to party funds (12 October 1927); discussion on how interruption of deputies in the Dail could be kept to a minimum (30 March 1928); motion by T. O'Reilly, T.D., that members should not have any contact with government ministers in any place whatever except committee meetings or public functions (29 November 1928); also includes resolution 'That the bar at Leinster House be definitely out of bounds for members of the party (16 May 1929).
- 165pp
2 loose items**
- 444** 8 March 1932
3 September 1939
- Includes motion by deputy Moylan urging Ministers to employ ex-IRA in State Departments as much as possible (7 July 1932); discussion on the question of General O'Duffy's pension payment, which is opposed by Deputy Moylan (2 March 1933); outlining by Eamon de Valera of wearing of Uniform (Restriction) Bill, 1934 (22 February 1934); also includes discussion that members be actively discouraged from going near 'Blueshirt' meetings (22 May 1934).
- 313pp**

- 445** (February) 1940
19 February 1948
Includes statement by An Taoiseach on the war situation (3 May 1940); motion concerning Local Security force status 'in view of the recent outburst by Mr Churchill' (7 November 1946); motion "that soldiers who are members of farming families be placed on reserve" (19 June 1941); also includes motion 'that the Emergency demands more work from the Executive Council, greater co-ordination of all the State Services so that the maximum material benefit may be got at the minimum cost (17 July 1941).
171pp
51 loose items
- 446** 26 February 1948-
23 January 1957
c.300pp
- 447** 19 March 1957-
4 December 1963
c.200pp
- 448** 29 January 1964-
8 September 1976
c.350pp
- 449** 20 October 1976-
9 December 1981
c.200pp
- 450** 18 October 1945-
4 December 1947
Notices of motions and resolutions to be put down at Parliament, any meetings submitted by deputies, hand-written drafts of minutes; agendas attendance rolls and letters of excuse to whips; correspondence concerning motions, notes and related material (this material relates to minutes of meetings recorded in the minute books).
152 items
- 451** 20 February 1948-
29 January 1957
Minute book of the Party Committee, later known as the Party Central Committee. This committee first met in 1948, when Fianna Fail left office, and consisted of ex-ministers. It met from 1948 to 1951, and again from 1954 to 1957, when Fianna Fail was again out of office. The committee considered the work of the 'shadow' cabinet, inside and outside the Dail, the use of the party whip, and organisational matters. Much of its work was similar to that of the Parliamentary Party, to whom it frequently made recommendations.
64pp

2. Minute Books (Standing/General Committee 1927 - 31)

Minute books (2) of meetings of Standing Committee (General Committee from 2 March 1928) of the Parliamentary Party, 1927-31.

This committee consists of chairmen of special committees, and its work relates mainly to development of Fianna Fail policy on economic and political issues, particularly as articulated through a series of special committees. Also records in some cases the monthly statements of accounts for the Whip's Department.

- 452** 6 September 1927-
25 October 1929
- Includes notice of appointment of deputies to Special Committees to "give close study to the work of the different government departments" (6 September 1927); deputies are instructed "to vote and speak against Cosgrave. If we succeed in defeating him - to propose the Chief" (6 September 1927). Reduction in Free State expenditure of approximately 3 million to be pursued by opposing all spending on the Governor - General, abolition of senate, reduction of Oireachtas by 100 deputies, withholding of land annuities to Britain, reduction in strength of Civic Guard, and abolition of an annuity of £250,000 paid to Britain under the Damage to Property Act 1926 (16 April 1928).

**142pp &
4 loose items**

- 453** 1 November 1929
19 December 1931
- Includes decision to put forward motion of censure on the Ceann Comhairle for his 'partisan' behaviour in relation to the Local Government Bill, 1929 (28 February 1930). Also present are resolutions from the National Executive concerning withdrawal of the party whip from T.Mullins T.D. (1 October 1930). Also contains some loose correspondence for consideration, including a letter to Sean T. O'Kelly from Martin O'Byrne, Sutton, asking for consideration of the position of surviving members of the old Irish Party (26 April 1931).

**103pp
36 loose items**

3 Membership 1931; 1959 - 87

- 454** 22 January-
16 December 1931
- 76 roll attendance sheets for Fianna Fail deputies for sittings of Dail Eireann (just prior to Fianna Fail's first assumption of office). Those in attendance have initialled their names, while the names of those excused by the whip are also marked.

76 items

- 455** 1959-87 Lists of Fianna Fail members of the Dail, Seanad, and County Councils. There are almost complete sets of lists for the Oireachtas. Dail lists are official lists of all T.D.s returned. Only three county council lists are present, for 1957, 1985, and for an unspecified year. An ms list of deceased Fianna Fail deputies is also present.

21 items

4 Accounts 1939 - 49

- 456** 28 December 1939-
21 April 1948 Bank Deposit Account Book, National City Bank Ltd. in the names of Gerard Boland, Seamus O'Riain and Sean MacEntee, for the office of Parliamentary Secretary to the Taoiseach.

9pp

- 457** 1942-48 Ledger recording monthly subscriptions by deputies to party funds. Amounts subscribed vary from one to twenty pounds.

456pp

- 458** 5 November 1947-
6 January 1950 Bank Statements from National City Bank Limited to G. O'Bealain, S O'Riain and S. MacEntee, (2 January 1948-3 January 1949); endorsed cheques made out to deputies for various amounts (6 January 1948 - 6 January 1950); also includes town cheque book stubs with amounts made out to deputies from the Fianna Fail account (5 November 1947-12 August 1948).

c. 100 items

- 459** 31 December 1948-
31 December 1949 Statement of Accounts for Parliamentary Party for years ending 31 December 1948 and 1949 from O'Doherty and Co., Auditors and Accountants. Included in the statements are lists of balances and subscriptions outstanding from deputies.

2 items

IX Ógra 1977 - 92

1. National Youth Education Officers 1948 - 91

Constituency correspondence files of Mary O'Shea and Noel Whelan, Youth Education Officers. files prior to 1989 relate only to O'Shea. Whelan took over at that time. The files deal mainly with registrations, conferences, functions and activities of different Ógra units. Not all constituencies or counties are represented. Summary description has been used, with title, covering dates and size only given.

460	16 January 1984- 3 January 1991	Meath	38 items
461	6 February 1984- 7 June 1990	Westmeath	58 items
462	May 1984- August 1987	Offaly	21pp
463	24 February 1984- 24 August 1990	Kildare	60 items
464	29 June 1984- 24 April 1991	Kilkenny	22 items
465	15 May 1984- 6 December 1987	Laois	12 items
466	4 December 1984- 20 April 1989	Carlow	22 items

467	6 February 1985- 9 September 1990	Louth	65 items
468	6 September 1984- 12 December 1990	Wexford	33 items
469	9 May 1984- 23 December 1991	Dublin North Central	51 items
470	3 May 1984- 22 June 1990	Dublin West	31 items
471	26 March 1984- 2 March 1991	Dublin South	74 items
472	10 January 1984- 13 November 1990	Dunlaoghaire	50 items
473	11 June 1984- 22 January 1991	Dublin South Central	71 items
474	4 March 1984- 22 March 1991	Dublin South East	70 items
475	14 October 1984- 26 April 1991	Dublin North	45 items
476	15 November 1984- 21 October 1989	Dublin North East	41 items

477	24 April 1985- 22 February 1991		Dublin Central	32 items
478	3 November 1984- 8 May 1989		Dublin South West	40 items
479	9 June 1984- 4 December 1990		Dublin North West	55 items
480	3 January 1984- 26 April 1991		Cork North West	10 items
481	3 June 1984- 26 March 1991		Cork East	58 items
482	16 August 1984- 25 April 1991		Cork South West	46 items
483	13 October 1982- 6 February	1991	Cork South Central Contains a large number of Ogra Comhairle Ceanntair registration forms.	68 items (excluding forms)
484	14 February 1984- 29 March 1989		Tipperary North	19 items
485	28 May 1984- 21 March 1991		Tipperary South	25 items
486	1 December 1984- 26 September 1990		Clare	32 items

487	4 May 1984- 30 March 1989	Limerick West	16 items
488	23 June 1984- 25 April 1990	Limerick East	55 items
489	29 January 1984- 30 July 1990	Kerry South	22 items
490	10 October 1984- 1 October 1989	Kerry North	12 items
491	4 October 1983- 23 January 1991	Waterford	40 items
492	12 July 1984- 11 March 1991	Galway East	48 items
493	10 January 1984- 11 May 1989	Cavan	18 items
494	October 1984- December 1986	General correspondence file of Mary O'Shea; contains large amount of material from individuals engaged in research on Fianna Fail. Also includes letters, most of them circular or routine, from focus groups and youth organisations.	118 items

2 National Youth Committee 1982 - 92**(a) Minute Books and Other 1982 - 92**

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|------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| 495 | January
August 1982 | (Fragment of Minute book) | 7pp |
| 496 | November 1984
September 1989 | | 142pp |
| 497 | November 1989
February 1991 | | 40pp |
| 498 | February 1991
September 1992 | | 31pp |
| 499 | 7 January 1984
1 November 1992 | Copies of reports of the National Youth Committee to the National Executive, detailing activities etc. | 57 reports |

(b) Correspondence & Other 1986 - 91

Correspondence files of National Youth Committee relating to areas such as conferences, promotion of economic and environmental issues, support for charities and other groups. In most cases, title, covering dates and size only are given.

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|------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 500 | 12 December 1985-
31 December 1986 | Consists mainly of notices of meetings, with copies of some reports. | 39 items |
| 501 | 8 January-
9 December 1987 | | 30 items |

- 502** 23 December 1987-
27 October 1988 Includes a series of seminar proposals.
44 items
- 503** 9 November 1988-
30 November 1989
53 items
- 504** 7 January-
4 October 1990
37 items
- 505** 17 January-
12 December 1991
33 items

3 National Youth Conference 1977 - 91

Series of files on the annual National Youth Conferences. The material mostly relates to organisational aspects of the conferences, i.e. venues, accommodation, invitations to speakers, delegates, programmes of events, motions and papers, and election of the National Executive. In most cases, title, covering dates, and size only are given.

- 506** January 1977 3rd National Youth Conference, Dublin.
5 items
- 507** 22 August 1977-
1 May 1978 4th National Youth Conference, Cork
January 1979. Includes many delegate
nominations forms.
81 items
- 508** 27 September 1978-
20 May 1979 5th National Youth Conference, Galway
April 1979
27 items
- 509** 8 December 1979-
6 May 1980 6th National Youth Conference, Limerick,
April 1980.
81 items

- 510** 20 October 1980
21 November 1981 7th National Youth Conference, Waterford, April 1981. Includes some material on the Dublin Youth Conference, 1 February 1981.
42 items
- 511** 6-7 November 1982 8th National Youth Conference, Tralee, November 1982. Clar only.
1 item
- 512** 10-11 November 1984 9th National Youth Conference, Malahide November 1984. Clar and newsletter only.
2 items
- 513** 2-3 November 1985 10th National Youth Conference, Cork November 1985. Contains clar, a newsletter, and ten photographs.
13 items
- 514** 14 October-
9 November 1986 11th National Youth Conference, Wexford November 1986. Includes many nomination and other forms.
17 items
- 515** 17 October-
13 November 1988 13th National Youth Conference, Malahide, November 1988. Clar and one circular only.
2 items
- 516** 30 June-
9 November 1989 14th National Youth Conference, Tralee, November 1989. Contains many forms.
34 items
- 517** 30 November 1989-
27 November 1990 15th National Youth Conference, Ennis, October 1990. Contains many forms.
108 items
- 518** 10 August 1991-
8 January 1992 16th National Youth Conference, Cork, November 1991. Contains many forms.
43 items

- 519** 1987-92 Cash book recording registration, accommodation and other costs paid by delegates for conferences.
33pp

4 Dublin Youth Conferences 1987 - 88

Files of similar content to last section, but relating exclusively to Dublin conferences.

- 520** 11 February-
6 April 1986 3rd Dublin Youth Conference, April 1986: "Towards a Real Republic", and "Youth and Emmigration".
12 items
- 521** 13 March-
30 June 1987 4th Dublin Youth Conference, April 1987: "Dublin and the Dawning of the Second Millenium".
28 items
- 522** 16 May-
14 June 1988 5th Dublin Youth Conference, June 1988: "Ireland in Co-Operation with Europe".
17 items

5. Other Ógra Related Material 1968 - 92

- 523** 1966-69 *Ógra*, Vol. 1 nos. 1-3, journal published by combined University Branches of Fianna Fail and *Viewpoint*, Vol 1. No. 1, related journal.
4 items
- 524** 1981-83 Collection of 34 photographic prints of Ógra officers, members, conferences, functions and other activities associated with the group.
25 items
- 525** 15 July 1983-
7 December 1984 Correspondence between National Youth Organisers and representatives of Student Unions and student bodies.
16 items

- 526** 30 April-
20 October 1986 Correspondence, circulars, publicity permits and related material concerning sponsored cycle by Ógra in aid of the Irish Cancer Society.
28 items
- 527** 1986-88 Projects, progress reports on Ógra organisation and initiatives in different constituencies. Includes matter on the Ogra National Awards; scrapbook and yearbook from Louth; scrapbook by Dublin Central on "Dublin in the New Millenium"; reports on an environmental project from Cork South Central.
6 items
- 528** 1987-88 Names, addresses and phone numbers of Ógra secretaries for all Comhairli Ceantair and Comhairli Dailcheantair.
20 lists
- 529** 7 January 1987-
7 January 1992 Journal recording names and addresses of registered Ógra members and relevant constituencies.
58pp
- 530** February 1989 Memoranda from various government departments, outlining initiatives and achievements since taking office of interest to people under twenty-five. For inclusion in the Ógra news sheet for the 1989 Ard Fheis.
18 items
- 531** 28 September 1989-
31 July 1990 Correspondence between Noel Whelan, National Youth Education Officer and various Fianna Fail Members of the Oireachtas, regarding Ogra activities, projects, and concerns. Many letters relate to a project to identify N.U.I. graduates who are supporters of Fianna Fail.
25 items
- 532** October 1989 Curriculum Viteas and supporting documentation relating to applications for the position of Youth Officer. The successful applicant was Noel Whelan.
22 items

- 533** November-December 1989 Correspondence, circulars and related material on Ógra Christmas Toy Appeal in aid of St Vincent de Paul.
20 items
- 534** June 1990 Data collated in survey involving Ógra in Dublin West, on satisfaction with the government and voting intentions for the Presidential Election.
19 items
- 535** 14 January 1991-10 December 1992 Correspondence concerning applications for Ógra membership.
106 items

C FINANCE 1927 - 90**I National Collections 1933 - 89****1 Constituency Ledgers 1933**

Ledgers recording the proceeds of National Collections. Information is recorded in a standard format, noting amounts collected in each constituency by each cumann and in some cases expenses accrued. Also given in most cases are the refunds issued to each constituency and figures for private subscriptions. Some ledgers contain related documentation concerning calculation of figures and overall statistics.

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| 536 | 1933 | Also includes scheme for the 'Torch' fund-raising drive, 1936 (miniature 'torches', worn on the lapel in remembrance of the Republican dead, were sold by the party). | 147 pages &
11 loose items |
| 537 | 1934-35 | | 195pp &
8 loose items |
| 538 | 1936 | | 81pp &
2 loose items |
| 539 | 1937 | | 87pp &
5 loose items |
| 540 | 1938 | | 74pp |
| 541 | 1939 | | 63pp &
1 loose item |
| 542 | 1940 | | 60pp &
3 loose items |

543	1941	51pp & 4 loose items
544	1942	58pp & 2 loose items
545	1943	65pp & 1 loose item
546	1944	59pp
547	1945	67pp
548	1946	69pp & 9 loose items
549	1947	62pp & 2 loose items
550	1948	83pp & 29 loose items
551	1949	96pp & 3 loose items
552	1950	88pp & 1 loose item
553	1951	94pp & 4 loose items

554	1952	93pp & 3 loose items
555	1953	88pp & 4 loose items
556	1954	29pp
557	1955	95pp & 2 loose items
558	1956	86pp
559	1957	71pp & 6 loose items
560	1958	86pp & 5 loose items
561	1959	85pp & 10 loose items
562	1960	80pp
563	1961	89pp
564	1962	90pp & 2 loose items

565	1963	84pp
566	1964-65	128pp & 2 loose items
567	1966	90pp & 3 loose items
568	1967	97pp & 3 loose items
569	1968	104pp & 4 loose items
570	1969	104pp & 1 loose item
571	1970	110pp
572	1971	110pp
573	1972	113pp
574	1973	116pp & 1 loose item
575	1974	106pp & 1 loose item

576	1975	115pp & 2 loose items
577	1976	113pp & 1 loose item
578	1977	123pp
579	1978	128pp & 3 loose items
580	1979	117pp
581	1980	132pp
582	1981	117pp
583	1982	114pp
584	1983	117pp
585	1984	97pp
586	1985	91pp
587	1986	90pp

588	1987		95pp
589	1988		99pp
590	1989		69pp

2. Constituency Lists 1970 - 81

Lists for each of the four provinces and the Dublin area, recording amounts raised by cumainn in each Comhairle Ceantair area. The information is given in very standard form.

591	1970	Dublin	37 items
592	1971	Dublin	37 items
593	1972	Dublin	40 items
594	1973		43 items
595	1974	Dublin	45 items
596	1975	Dublin	47 items
597	1976	Dublin	41 items

598	1977	Dublin	42 items
599	1978	Dublin	43 items
600	1979	Dublin	40 items
601	1980	Dublin	75 items
602	1974	Leinster	63 items
603	1975	Leinster	69 items
604	1976	Leinster	70 items
605	1977	Leinster	70 items
606	1978	Leinster	70 items
607	1979	Leinster	70 items
608	1980	Leinster	70 items
609	1981	Leinster	73 items
610	1974	Munster	81 items

611	1975	Munster	85 items
612	1976	Munster	84 items
613	1977	Munster	86 items
614	1978	Munster	86 items
615	1979	Munster	87 items
616	1980	Munster	135 items
617	1981	Munster	81 items
618	1974	Connaught	59 items
619	1975	Connaught	58 items
620	1976	Connaught	60 items
621	1977	Connaught	62 items
622	1978	Connaught	64 items

623	1979	Connaught	64 items
624	1980	Connaught	70 items
625	1981	Connaught	70 items
626	1974	Ulster	24 items
627	1975	Ulster	22 items
628	1976	Ulster	36 items
629	1977	Ulster	23 items
630	1978	Ulster	21 items
631	1979	Ulster	22 items
632	1980	Ulster	22 items
633	1981	Ulster	23 items

II Headquarters**1 Statements of Account, 1926-68****(a) Treasurers' Account Statements**

Statements of account drawn up by Kean & Company, Accountants, outlining the party's receipts and disbursements at the end of each financial year. The statements refer principally to the Treasurers' account from 1934. Earlier statements relate to the Party's General Fund. Some of the statements also refer to the Trustees' account. Notes and Analyses for some years are also present, and several of the statements contain supporting correspondence. In later years, statements for several years are brought together within one cover. These statements are very similar to those of the Trustees' Account, described in the next section below.

634	1 April 1926-31 October 1927.	11pp & 1 loose item
635	30 September 1929	10pp
636	30 September 1930	7pp & 2 loose items
637	30 September 1931	5pp
638	30 September 1932	10pp & 1 loose item
639	30 September 1933	11pp

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| 640 | 30 September 1934 | | 7pp &
7 loose items |
| 641 | 30 September 1934 | Notes on accounts for this year. | 10pp |
| 642 | 30 September 1935 | Notes on accounts for this year. | 4pp &
2 loose items |
| 643 | 30 September 1935-
30 September 1936 | Summary of treasurers' accounts for 1935 and 1936. | 8pp &
5 loose items |
| 644 | 30 September 1935-
30 September 1936 | Analyses of accounts for these two years. | 7pp |
| 645 | 30 September 1937 | | 6pp &
4 loose items |
| 646 | 30 September 1938 | | 8pp &
1 loose item |
| 647 | 30 September 1939-
30 September 1942 | Treasurers' account statements for 1939, 1940, 1941, and 1942. | 10pp &
17 loose items |
| 648 | 30 September 1943-
30 September 1945 | | 8pp &
12 loose items |

649	30 September 1946- 30 September 1949	9pp & 13 loose items
650	30 September 1950- 30 September 1953	10pp & 14 loose items
651	30 September 1954- 30 September 1957	12pp & 9 loose items
652	30 September 1958- 30 September 1961	10pp & 13 loose items
653	30 September 1962- 30 September 1966	10pp & 12 loose items

(b) Trustees' Account Statements

Statements of account drawn up by Kean and Company, Accountants, of receipts and disbursements from funds in the Party Trustees' account for each financial year. These statements are very similar to those of the Treasurers' accounts, above, but make more reference to standing investments and interest. Contains much supporting documentation.

654	1 April 1926- 31 October 1927	10pp & 10 loose items
655	30 September 1934- 30 September 1935	10pp & 12 loose items

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| 656 | 30 September 1935-
30 September 1939 | Accompanying documentation contains statements of deposit accounts for 1927 and for 1933-36. | 10pp &
16 loose items |
| 657 | 30 September 1940-
30 September 1947 | | 10pp &
15 loose items |
| 658 | 30 September 1948-
30 September 1953 | | 10pp &
10 loose items |
| 659 | 30 September 1954-
30 September 1960 | | 12pp &
23 loose items |
| 660 | 30 September 1961-
30 September 1968 | | 6pp &
27 loose items |

(c) Weekly and Monthly Statements

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|------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 661 | 23 September 1930-
26 January 1932 | Statements setting forth in brief the position of the Trustees' and Treasurers' accounts, petty cash expenditure, and the accounts for payment. The statements are semi-regular, sometimes weekly, other times monthly or bi-monthly. A few are signed by officials of the Munster and Leinster Bank, or by trustees of the party. These are not end of year statements. Also present is a set of national collection returns for 1928 and 1929. In addition, there are a few rough notes regarding accounts present, referring to general expenses. One such note, unsigned and undated (probably 1930s), outlines the cost of fighting an election on a 'spartan' basis. | 28 items |
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2 Revenue 1932 - 90
(including National Collections)

Cash Receipt Books

Cash receipt books recording monies generated by the Party. Information is recorded under some of the following headings: subscriptions, national collections, registration fees, election funds, Ard Fheiseanna and sundries. Some books contain supporting documentation.

662	2 May 1932- 17 February 1933	184pp & 2 loose items
663	21 September 1934- 20 May 1935	184pp
664	20 May 1935- 21 February 1936	184pp
665	21 February 1936- 12 January 1937	184pp
666	12 January 1937- 16 June 1937	160pp & 1 loose item
667	16 June 1937- 7 June 1938	174pp & 6 loose items
668	7 June 1938- 30 September 1939	184pp & 2 loose items

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| 669 | 1 October 1939-
16 February 1942 | 184pp &
1 loose item |
| 670 | 16 February 1942-
9 November 1943 | 184pp &
1 loose item |
| 671 | 9 November 1943-
14 April 1945 | 184pp |
| 672 | 14 April 1945-
3 June 1946 | 184pp |
| 673 | 3 June 1946-
10 May 1948 | 272pp |
| 674 | 10 May 1948-
12 April 1949 | 184pp &
1 loose item |
| 675 | 12 April 1949-
6 March 1950 | 184pp |
| 676 | 6 March 1950-
4 June 1952 | 432pp &
1 loose item |
| 677 | 4 June 1952-
9 December 1953 | 272pp |

678	9 December 1953- 2 July 1956	462pp & 2 loose items
679	2 July 1956- 24 April 1959	462pp & 2 loose items
680	24 April 1959- 22 June 1961	462pp & 2 loose items
681	22 June 1961- 16 December 1963	458pp
682	17 December 1963- 20 April 1966	466pp & 2 loose items
683	20 April 1966- 8 February 1968	404pp & 3 loose items
684	8 February 1968- 13 June 1969	370pp & 3 loose items
685	13 June 1969- 2 April 1971	390pp & 2 loose items
686	2 April 1971- 2 December 1971	214pp

687	2 December 1971- 26 July 1972	192pp
688	26 July 1972- 2 November 1973	346pp
689	2 November 1973- 5 June 1975	400pp & 1 loose item
690	5 June 1975- 21 October 1976	202pp
691	21 October 1976- 3 May 1978	196pp
692	3 May 1978- 3 October 1979	386pp
693	3 October 1979- 16 May 1980	191pp
694	16 May- 13 November 1980	190pp
695	13 November 1980- 2 June 1981	190pp
696	2 June 1981- 24 May 1982	190pp

697	24 May 1982- 11 October 1982	190pp
698	12 October 1982- 10 June 1983	190pp
699	10 June 1983- 15 March 1984	190pp
700	15 March 1984- 23 August 1984	190pp
701	27 August 1984- 11 June 1985	190pp
702	11 June 1985- 19 December 1985	190pp
703	19 December 1985- 28 July 1986	190pp
704	28 July 1986- 9 June 1987	190pp
705	9 June- 31 December 1987	190pp
706	25 July 1988- 10 May 1989	190pp

707	5 January- 26 July 1988	184pp
708	12 May- 29 December 1989	184pp
709	4 January- 12 September 1990	184pp
710	12 September- 31 December 1990	70pp

3 Expenditure 1927 - 77

(a) Payment Books

Payment books (5) recording complete details of monies spent or out-going. The information is listed in standard format under some of the following headings; salaries, general organisation expenses, petty cash, office furniture, stationery, printing, coal and electricity, telephone, election expenses, national collection, expenses and refunds, legal fees, and sundries. Some books contain supporting documentation.

711	1 November 1927- 26 March 1932	90pp & 14 loose items
712	26 March 1932- 26 October 1936	98pp & 3 loose items
713	2 October 1936- 25 September 1943	92pp & 2 loose items

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| 714 | 2 October 1943-
5 September 1952 | 69pp &
7 loose items |
| 715 | 2 October 1952-
2 February 1967 | 135pp &
2 loose items |

(b) Memorandum Payment Books 1933 - 61

Memorandum Payment books signed by
General Secretaries and/or Honorary
Treasurers or members of Finance
Committee (information recorded here can be found entered in its final form
in the payment books, P176/711-715).

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| 716 | 15 February 1933-
21 November 1934 | 100pp |
| 717 | 14 August 1936-
4 June 1938 | 100pp &
1 loose item |
| 718 | 8 June 1938-
8 March 1940 | 100pp |
| 719 | 15 March 1940-
6 February 1942 | 100pp |
| 720 | 13 February 1942-
7 January 1944 | 100pp |

721	15 January 1944- 9 November 1945	100pp
722	16 November 1945- 16 October 1947	100pp
723	17 October 1947- 9 September 1949	100pp
724	16 September 1949- 24 August) 1951	100pp
725	30 August 1951- 31 July 1953	100pp
726	7 August 1953- 8 July 1955	100pp
727	22 July 1955- 14 June 1957	100pp
728	21 June 1957- 29 May 1959	100pp
729	5 June 1959- 5 May 1961	100pp

(c) Petty Cash Books 1928 - 70

Petty cash books (6) recording details of expenditure in standard format under some of the following headings: postage, stationery, office towels, office supplies, national collection expenses, publicity and salaries (figures recorded here can be found in the payment books). Some books also contain supporting documentation.

730	1 November 1928- 15 November 1936	22pp
731	1 October 1929- 23 September 1938	81pp & 2 loose items
732	1 October 1938- 24 August 1948	84pp & 1 loose item
733	1 October- 30 September 1954	78pp & 3 loose items
734	1 October- 30 September 1954	92pp & 3 loose items
735	1 October 1962- 30 September 1970	96pp & 4 loose items

(d) Salaries, Wages and Allowances Books**1927 - 34; 1974 - 77**

Salaries, wages and allowances books (4) of Fianna Fail staff. Includes entries for Eamon de Valera. Also includes entries for Mary C. Wilmot (Secretarial Staff), the earliest dated 5 November 1927 and latest 1 April 1977. Details of salary payments from 1943-62 may be found in petty cash books.

736 9 July 1927-
27 September 1930

78pp

737 4 October 1930-
15 August 1931

25pp

738 4 October 1931-
29 December 1934

57pp

739 4 January 1974-
1 April 1977

59pp

D. ARD FHEISEANNA 1926 - 93

[See also the correspondence files of the General Secretaries, Mullins, Brennan and Wall for material on Ard Fheiseanna.]

1 Clair, Reports, Speeches and Related Material 1926 - 93

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| 740 | 24-
25 December 1926 | <p><u>First Ard Fheis</u>: Rotunda, Mansion House, Dublin: Clair and copy of President Eamon de Valera's speech at Ard Fheis</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 items</p> |
| 741 | 24-
25 November 1927 | <p><u>Second Ard Fheis</u>: Rotunda: Clair (with annotations in the handwriting of de Valera); report of proceedings (2 copies); circular material from Honorary Secretaries, Sean Lemass and Gearoid O'Beoláin; copy of Honorary Treasurers report (Seamus O'Rian and Sean MacEntee).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 items</p> |
| 742 | 25-
26 October 1928 | <p><u>Third Ard Fheis</u> : Rotunda: Clair; report of statement by President de Valera at afternoon session, 26 October, on general policy.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 items</p> |
| 743 | 17-
18 October 1929 | <p><u>Fourth Ard Fheis</u> : Mansion House: Report of proceedings only.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 item</p> |
| 744 | 30-
31 October 1930 | <p><u>Fifth Ard Fheis</u>: Rotunda: report of proceedings only.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 item</p> |
| 745 | 27-
28 October 1931 | <p><u>Sixth Ard Fheis</u>: Mansion House: report of proceedings only.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 item</p> |
| 746 | 8-
9 November 1932 | <p><u>Seventh Ard Fheis</u>: Mansion House: report of proceedings only.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 item</p> |

- 747 8-
9 November 1933 Eighth Ard Fheis: Mansion house: report of proceedings only.
1 item
- 748 13-
14 November 1934 Ninth Ard Fheis: Mansion House: report of proceedings only
1 item
- 749 3-
4 November 1936 Eleventh Ard Fheis: Rotunda: Clar only.
1 item
- 749a 22-23 November 1938 Thirteenth Ard Fheis: Mansion House. Clar only.
1 item
- 750 12-
13 December 1939 Fourteenth Ard Fheis: Mansion House, Clar only.
1 item
- 751 28-
29 September 1943 Fifteenth Ard Fheis: Rotunda: Clar only.
1 item
- 752 28-
29 September 1944 Sixteenth Ard Fheis: Mansion House, report of proceedings only.
1 item
- 753 6-
7 November 1945 Seventeenth Ard Fheis: Mansion House: report of proceedings only.
1 item
- 754 8-
9 October 1946 Eighteenth Ard Fheis: Mansion House: report of proceedings.
1 item
- 755 22-
23 June 1948 Nineteenth Ard Fheis: Mansion House: Clar and report of proceedings.
2 items

- 756** 14-
15 June 1949 Twentieth Ard Fheis: Mansion House: Clar and report of proceedings.
2 items
- 757** 31 October 1950 Twenty-First Ard Fheis: Mansion House: Clar only
1 item
- 758** 6-
7 November 1951 Twenty-Second Ard Fheis: Mansion House: Clár and report of proceedings.
2 items
- 759** 4-
5 November 1952 Twenty-Third Ard Fheis: Mansion House: Clar only.
1 item
- 760** 13-
14 October 1953 Twenty-Fourth Ard Fheis: Mansion House: Clar , report of proceedings, Coru (constitution), and a list of nominees to the national executive.
4 items
- 761** 12-
13 October 1954 Twenty-Fifth Ard Fheis: Mansion house: Clar;also includes circular letter from Honorary Secretaries and a copy of their report.
4 items
- 762** 22-
23 November 1955 Twenty-Sixth Ard Fheis: Mansion House: Clar and report of proceedings circular material from Honorary Secretaries; recommendations of Ard Fheis sub-committee on organisation and procedure; also includes entrance tickets for delegates.
23 items
- 763** 20-21 November 1956 Twenty-Seventh Ard Fheis Mansion House: Clar; report of proceedings, circular material from Honorary Secretaries; correspondence concerning arrangements for travel concessions and estimates concerning costs of stage design and layout.
23 items

- 764** 19-
20 November 1957 Twenty-Eighth Ard Fheis: Mansion House:
Clar and report of proceedings; circular material
from Honorary Secretaries concerning 'Victory
Ard Fheis'.
15 items
- 765** 28-
29 October 1958 Twenty-Ninth Ard Fheis: Mansion House:
Clar and report of proceedings
2 items
- 766** 10-
11 November 1959 Thirtieth Ard Fheis: Mansion House: Clar
and report of proceedings; also includes two
admission tickets.
3 items
- 767** 8-
9 November 1960 Thirty-First Ard Fheis: Mansion House:
Clar and reports of proceedings
2 items
- 768** 16-
17 January 1961 Thirty-Second Ard Fheis: Mansion House:
report of proceedings.
1 item
- 769** 16-
17 January 1962 Thirty-Third Ard Fheis: Mansion House:
Clar; reports of proceedings; admission tickets
and invitations; also includes Taoiseach's
Address to Ard Fheis.
11 items
- 770** 19-
20 November 1963 Thirty-Fourth Ard Fheis: Mansion House:
Clar, report of proceedings, reports of honorary
secretaries and treasurers, and circular to
delegates.
5 items
- 771** 17-
18 November 1964 Thirty-Fifth Ard Fheis: Mansion House:
report of proceedings only.
1 item

- 772** 16-
17 November 1965 Thirty-Sixth Ard Fheis: Mansion House: Clar; reports of proceedings; admission tickets and related material; circular material; also included is Presidential Address of An Taoiseach and reports of Honorary Treasurers.
33 items
- 773** 22-
23 November 1966 Thirty-Seventh Ard Fheis: Mansion House: Clar and report of proceedings; invitation and admission tickets of Tomas O'Maoláin (General Secretary); also includes Presidential address of An Taoiseach John Lynch.
3 items
- 774** 21-
22 November 1967 Thirty-Eighth Ard Fheis: Mansion House: Clar circular material; official badges and tickets; also includes Presidential Address by An Taoiseach.
19 items
- 775** 28-
29 January 1969 Thirty-Ninth Ard Fheis: Mansion House: Clar and report of proceedings; invitations; also includes Presidential address of An Taoiseach.
4 items
- 776** 17-
18 January 1970 Fortieth Ard Fheis: Mansion House: Clar, and report of proceedings; also includes Presidential Address of An Taoiseach.
4 items
- 777** 20-
21 February 1971 Forty-First Ard Fheis: R.D.S.: Clar (4 copies) and report of proceedings; also includes Presidential Address, and a letter to delegates.
4 items
- 778** 18-
20 February 1972 Forty-Second Ard Fheis: R.D.S.: Clar and report of proceedings, circulars, petition concerning suspension of standing orders and the admittance of deputies Fahy and Brennan. Also includes Presidential Address by An Taoiseach.
8 items

- 779** 15-
17 April 1974 Forty-Third Ard Fheis: R.D.S.: Clar and report of proceedings; Honorary Secretaries report and Honorary Treasurers report; also includes report on constituency conventions.
5 items
- 780** 14-
16 April 1975 Forty-Fourth Ard Fheis: R.D.S.: Clar (4 copies) and report of proceedings; report of Honorary Secretaries and of Honorary Treasurers.
4 items
- 781** 13-
15 February 1976 Forty-Fifth Ard Fheis: R.D.S. Clar only.
1 item
- 782** 18-
20 February 1977 Forty-Sixth Ard Fheis: R.D.S.: Clar; lists of tickets issued to T.D.'s and Senators, press and service staff in attendance at R.D.S.; correspondence regarding tickets.
12 items
- 783** 17-
19 February 1978 Forty-Seventh Ard Fheis: R.D.S.: Clar; lists of car passes, letters regarding tickets.
8 items
- 784** 23-
25 February 1979 Forty-Eighth Ard Fheis: R.D.S.: Clar, Presidential Address by An Taoiseach, Jack Lynch.
2 items
- 785** 15-
17 February 1980 Forty-Ninth Ard Fheis: R.D.S. : Clar, Presidential Address by An Taoiseach, Charles J. Haughey, T.D.
2 items
- 786** 13-
15 February 1981 Fiftieth Ard Fheis: R.D.S.: Clar only. The Ard Fheis was abandoned, 14 February, due to the "Stardust" tragedy, and reconvened, 10-11 April.
4 items

- 787 25-
27 February 1983 Fifty-First Ard Fheis: R.D.S. Clar ;
Presidential Address by An Taoiseach.
2 items
- 788 30 March-
1 April 1984 Fifty-Second Ard Fheis: R.D.S.: Clar;
also includes booklet of extracts from the
Presidential Address.
2 items
- 789 29-
31 March 1985 Fifty-Third Ard Fheis: R.D.S. :Clar;
observer pass; Presidential Address.
3 items
- 790 18-
20 April 1986 Fifty-Fourth Ard Feis: R.D.S.
Simmonsourt: Clar and admission ticket.
2 items
- 791 19-
21 February 1988 Fifty-Fifth Ard Fheis:R.D.S.
Simmonsourt: Clar and Presidential
Address of An Taoiseach.
2 items
- 792 24-
26 February 1989 Fifty-Sixth Ard Fheis:R.D.S.
Simmonsourt: Clar and Presidential Address by
An Taoiseach.
2 items
- 793 6-
8 April 1990 Fifty-Seventh Ard Fheis: R.D.S. Simmons-
court: Clar and Presidential Address by An
Taoiseach.
2 items
- 794 8-
10 March 1991 Fifty-Eighth Ard Fheis: R.D.S.
Simmonsourt: Clar; admission ticket; also
Presidential Address by An Taoiseach.
3 items
- 795 6-
7 March 1992 Fifty-Ninth Ard Fheis: R.D.S.
Simmonsourt: Clar only.
1 item

- 796** 5-
6 November 1993 Sixtieth Ard Fheis: R.D.S. Simmonscourt:
Clar; presidential address of Albert
Reynolds, T.D., Taoiseach.
2 items
- 796a** 1995 Sixty-first Ard Fheis: R.D.S. Simmonscourt;
Souvenir Programme only.
1 item

II Nomination Books 1948 - 83

1 Committee of Fifteen 1948 - 83

Nomination books for Committee of Fifteen elections to the National Executive, held at Ard Fheiseanna. Some books contain only provisional nominations, and acceptances of nominations are noted in many; books often record data for several Ard Fheiseanna and in some cases noted below, an earlier year's entry is crossed out as a book is re-used.

- 797** 1948-49 Acceptances for 1948 nominations have been crossed through.
40pp
- 798** 1959-60 Nominations for 1959 crossed through; also includes circular on the procedure concerning nominations and resolutions for 13th Ard Fheis (1959) and list of membership of National Executive.
**20pp &
2 loose items**
- 799** 1958, 1965-66 Nominations and acceptances for 1958 crossed through.
22pp
- 800** 1960, 1968 Nominations for 1960 crossed through
22pp

- 801** 1965-66 Nominations and acceptances for 1965 crossed through; also includes loose sheets with lists of acceptances for 1965 and 1966.
**22pp &
2 loose items**
- 802** 1967 Includes lists of registered cumainn (10 July-9 October 1967) and letter of acceptance from Colm O'Reilly, Raheny, Dublin (5 October 1967)
**17pp &
2 loose items**
- 803** 1968-69, 1973 Nominations and acceptances from 1968 and 1969 crossed through.
**20pp &
1 loose item**
- 804** 1977-78
29pp
- 805** 1978, 1979-80 Includes list of nominations for Committee and letter of acceptance from Teague Gallagher, Killybegs, Co. Donegal (12 December 1979)
**27pp &
2 loose items**
- 806** 1983 Ballot paper, list of acceptances, and a circular to nominees.
**20pp &
3 loose items**

2 Officer Board and Constituency Delegates 1956, 1979 - 83

Nomination books (2) for Officer Board and Constituency Delegates elections to National Executive; similar to books in last section, recording nominations and acceptances.

- 807** 1956
26pp

- 808** 1979-83 Includes some related notes and loose 1983 material.
71pp & 7 loose items

III Attendance Books 1951 - 69

Attendance books for cumainn delegates at Ard Fheiseanna. The books are organised on a provincial basis, the most frequently occurring being Leinster. The books for 1952 and 1969 contain attendance details for Comhairli Ceantair, Comhairlí Dailcheantair, and Scottish delegates. Some books have been re-used for later years.

- 809** 1951 Munster delegates card nos: 1385-1501
81pp
- 810** 1952 Connaught delegates card nos: 1090-1183
60pp
- 811** 1952, 1955 Comhairlí Ceantair, Comhairlí Dailcheantair and Scottish delegates card nos: 155-390. Also includes a letter from John Callanan, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway declining nomination (8 October 1955).
63pp & 1 loose item
- 812** 1954-1955 Munster delegates, card nos. 581-800, 1954 Ard Fheis. Constituency delegates to the General Purposes Committee 1955 Ard Fheis are listed at the back.
26pp
- 813** 1957 Munster delegates, card nos. 911-1126 includes admission ticket from Timothy Bennis, Ballygran, with covering letter returning same due to his inability to attend (12 November 1957).
90pp & 1 loose items

- 814** 1959 Leinster delegates, card nos. 1115-2254
91pp
- 815** 1961,1976 Leinster delegates, card nos. 627-1368;
also 1982-83 ticket sales for Golden
Jubilee Concert (1976), Eamon de
Valera Centenary Concert (1982), and staff Christmas Party (1983)
**126pp &
4 loose items**
- 816** 1962 Leinster Delegates, card nos. 1003 - 1846
88pp
- 817** [1963] Leinster delegates, card nos. 1035-1758;
also includes admission ticket for Frank
Nicholson, Dr J. B. Lynch Cumann, Dublin
South Central.
**95pp &
1 loose item**
- 818** 1965 Leinster delegates card nos. 901-1960
101pp
- 819** 1967 Leinster delegates card nos. 1011-2402;
includes circular from Honorary
Secretaries concerning counting of ballots
(17 November 1967).
**102pp &
1 loose item**
- 820** 1967 Munster delegates, card nos. 2403 – 3234.
96pp
- 821** 1967 Connaught delegates, card nos. 3241-3496.
64pp
- 822** (1969) Munster delegates, card nos. 2243-3000
**105pp &
2 loose items**

- 823** 1969 Leinster delegates, card nos. 643-2012; also includes two admission tickets, correspondence and related material.
**110pp &
8 loose items**
- 824** [1969] Comhairlí Ceantair, Comhairí Dailcheantair and Scottish delegates, card nos. 155-634; also includes a letter from Michael O'Doherty, P.C., Ennis, Co. Clare, concerning tickets (22 January 1969).
**54pp &
1 loose item**

IV Constitution and Rules 1926 - 91

- 825** 1926-1983 Constitution and Rules of Fianna Fail as adopted at various Ard Fheiseanna. Includes two copies of a provisional draft constitution, not dated, but probably from 1926; both have corrections and annotations in the handwriting of Eamon de Valera. Also includes constitution of Macradh Fail (3 copies), adopted by Dublin North East C.D.C. (11 January 1945)
12 items

V Ard Fheis Committee 1984 - 91

- 826** 12 December 1984-9 January 1991 Minute book of Ard Fheis Committee meetings, with details on the planning and undertaking of Ard Fheiseanna.
88pp

E ELECTIONS 1927 - 91

[See also files of General Secretaries, Deputy General Secretaries, Director of Organisation and National Organiser for other material on elections]

I General Elections 1927 - 87

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| 827 | June 1927 | Election pamphlets, handbills and related literature attacking the Free State government's record and putting forward Fianna Fail policies for its first General Election campaign. Included are some handbills for the National League and Instructions to Canvassers; also includes copy book with press-cuttings of election results and analysis. | 37 items |
| 828 | September 1927 | Copy book with press-cuttings of election results and analysis posted in; also includes loose cutting with overall analysis of voting gains and losses. | 1 item |
| 829 | June-September 1927 | Election statement (September 1927); election addresses; handbills, including a Sinn Fein one; resolution calling on Fianna Fail and Sinn Fein deputies to enter the Dail (3 August 1927); Fianna Fail draft resolution regarding local appointments; statement by De Valera 'To the People of Ireland', regarding Fianna Fail's decision to enter the Dail (11 September 1927); notes for a Labour party conference (8 August 1927). | 9 items |
| 830 | February 1932 | Fianna Fail election manifesto (four copies, one a draft); statement on emigration; reports on county selection conventions; letters regarding election matters; note of results; report on election particulars for Fianna Fail in each constituency; statements of Fianna Fail's position on a range of issues including a debate on the economy (12 March 1931), gratuities to army officers, cheaper credit for farmers; notes for a speech in Dun Laoghaire; copy book containing press cuttings on election results and loose cutting with full analysis of results. | 16 items |

- 831** July 1937 Copy book with hand written analysis of election results and figures; also includes election literature and related material issued by Co. Tipperary Election Headquarters.
6 items
- 832** May 1938 Copy of report from Director of Elections (Sean Lemass), to Honorary Secretaries on aspects of the election campaign.
1 item
- 833** June 1943 Detailed analysis of results and figures.
1 item
- 834** May 1944 Detailed report on election results submitted to the National Executive by Sean Bonner (27 August 1944), contained in folder with "Mr Sean F. Lemass, Director of Elections" written on its cover.
7 items
- 835** February 1948 Handbill, pamphlets and related publicity material; fragment of policy document on Fianna Fail achievements; draft of paper entitled "Fianna Fail's work for the Nation" (Nollaig 1947); detailed analysis of election results and figures.
12 items
- 836** May 1951 Handbills, pamphlets, newspaper cuttings and related material; notes for speakers and canvassers on coalition record; also includes press -cuttings with analysis and figures.
17 items
- 837** May 1954 Notes for speakers, handbills, pamphlets, press-cuttings and related material; circulars from Honorary Secretaries reflecting on the party's defeat (15 March 1954); also includes ledger used as notebook, recording itineraries for speakers and timetables for campaign meetings (of both Fianna Fail and Fine Gael).
18 items

- 838** March 1957 Notices, press cuttings and related material.
7 items
- 839** October 1961 Handbill and pamphlets; circulars from Honorary Secretaries to each Cavan Cumainn concerning convention (4 July 1961); notes for speakers in pamphlet form, analysis of figures from some constituencies; also includes pledges signed by prospective candidates.
157 items
- 840** April 1965 Handbills, pamphlets, stickers and badges; notes and correspondence concerning transport on polling day; copies of polling scheme for Dublin constituencies; details on candidates issued by Headquarters; analysis of constituencies where seats can be lost; also includes notebook (of Joe O'Neill) with campaign notes.
27 items
- 841** June 1969 Handbills pamphlets and related material; circulars from Honorary Secretaries concerning car insurance; correspondence concerning campaign meetings and organisations; minutes of meetings of Dublin Directors of Elections (21 April and 15 May 1969); details of An Taoiseach's campaign tour; lists of candidates and details of results and figures.
36 items
- 842** February 1973 Policy statements, handbills, pamphlets, stickers and related material; correspondence on campaign organisation; details of An Taoiseach's tour; lists of candidates and directors of election; campaign speeches; also includes analysis of results and figures.
193 items
- 843** June 1977 General Election manifesto, handbills, notes for speakers, pamphlets, stickers and related material; party pledges signed by candidates.
26 items

- 844** June 1981 Policy statements, publicity leaflets for various candidates; ; correspondence mostly between Frank Wall, General Secretary, and groups on Fianna Fail policy in particular areas; candidates' pledges.
110 items
- 845** June 1981 Vote transfer analysis for 1981 and 1977 General Elections, vol. 1 and 2, compiled by Michael F. Murphy; and analysis of 1981 figures alone.
3 items
- 846** June 1981 Review of research data on 1981 General Elections by Irish Marketing Surveys.
35pp
- 847** February 1982 Policy statements, handbills, leaflets, stickers and related material; correspondence, press releases, and press cuttings.
146 items
- 848** February 1982 Vote transfer analysis of 1981 and 1982 General Election figures by Michael F. Murphy; with a summary of 1982 figures.
2 items
- 849** November 1982 Handbills and pamphlets; also includes details of various Directors of Elections selected candidates and television debates.
17 items
- 850** February 1987 Handbills, leaflets and press cuttings of advertisements from national and provincial newspapers.
95 items
- 851** June 1987 Constituency canvass reports from directors of election to headquarters on progress of the canvass and on the campaign generally in various areas.
453 items

- 852** June 1987 Constituency analysis carried out just prior to 1987 General Election with details of marginal seats. The analysis covers Dublin constituencies, Cork North West and South West, Tipperary North, Kildare, Waterford, Carlow, Kilkenny, Meath, Longford/Westmeath, and Wicklow.
12 items

II Bye-Elections 1936 - 83

Material here similar to that in last section; date, size, constituency and name of Fianna Fail candidate, only given.

- 853** (c.1925) Cork Borough: Sean French (Sinn Fein).
1 item
- 854** 3 April 1928 North Dublin (City): Mrs Tom (Kathleen) Clarke.
5 items
- 855** 9 June 1929 Leitrim-Sligo: Sean MacEoin (Cumann na nGaedheal). A press clipping names Eamon Donnelly as the Fianna Fail candidate.
5 items
- 856** May 1930 Longford-Westmeath: Vincent Delany (Cumann na nGaedheal). Two handbills for Delany only, with no reference to the Fianna Fail candidate.
2 items
- 857** 29 June 1931 Kildare: Thomas Harris. Includes detailed statistics on the county.
6 items
- 858** 13 August 1936 Galway : M. Neilan
1 item

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| 859 | 30 May 1940 | Galway West : J.J. Keane | 1 item |
| 860 | 4 December 1945 | Dublin North West : Vivion de Valera | 3 items |
| 861 | 29 October 1947 | Dublin County : Tommy L. Mullins
Includes correspondence with Clann na Poblachta over an attack by Mullins on their candidate. | 24 items |
| 862 | 29 October 1947 | Tipperary: Sean Hayes | 2 items |
| 863 | 7 December 1948 | Donegal East : Neil T. Blaney . | 2 items |
| 864 | 15 June 1949 | Cork West: Edward Cotter | 1 item |
| 865 | 16 November 1949 | Donegal West: Joseph Brennan | 1 item |
| 866 | 26 June 1952 | Mayo North: Phelim Calleary | 1 item |
| 867 | 3 March 1954 | Louth: Padraig Faulkner | 1 item |
| 868 | 29 February 1956 | Kerry North: Daniel Moloney | 1 item |
| 869 | 30 April 1956 | Laois/Offaly: J. Galvin | 3 items |
| 870 | 14 November 1956 | Carlow/Kilkenny: Martin Medler | 4 items |

871	14 November 1957	Dublin North Central: John O'Byrne-Gregan 2 items
872	27 June 1958	Dublin South Central: Pat Cummins 1 item
873	1 March 1961	Sligo/Leitrim: William Farrell 2 items
874	19 February 1964	Kildare: T. Boylan 4 items
875	8 July 1964	Roscommon: Dr Hugh Gibbons 12 items
876	3 December 1964	Galway East: Tom Hussey 1 item
877	10 March 1965	Cork Mid. Contains a note on expenditure. No candidate mentioned. 1 item
878	7 December 1966	Kerry South: John O'Leary 2 items
879	7 December 1966	Waterford: Patrick Browne 3 items
880	9 November 1967	Cork Borough: Sean French 4 items
881	9 November 1967	Limerick West: Gerard Collins 6 items
882	14 March 1968	Clare: Sylvester Barrett 2 items
883	14 March 1968	Wicklow: Nancy O'Neill 1 item

- 884** 22 May 1968 Limerick East: Desmond O'Malley. Consists mainly of correspondence with party members concerning subscriptions.
36 items
- 885** 4 March 1970 Dublin South West: Sean Sherwin
7 items
- 886** 2 December 1970 Donegal/Leitrim: Patrick Delap
19 items
- 887** 2 August 1972 Cork Mid: Gene Fitzgerald. Contains detailed accounts.
34 items
- 888** 27 November 1973 Monaghan: Dr Rory O'Hanlon
22 items
- 889** 13 November 1974 Cork North East: Sean Brosnan
5 items
- 890** 4 March 1975 Galway North East: Michael Kitt
2 items
- 891** 4 March 1975 Galway West: Maire Geoghegan-Quinn
1 item
- 892** 12 November 1975 Mayo West: Michael Joe McGreal
5 items
- 893** 10 June 1976 Dublin South West: Eileen Lemass
3 items
- 894** 7 November 1979 Cork City: John Dennehy
15 items

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| 895 | 6 November 1980 | Donegal South West: Clement Coughlan
2 items |
| 896 | 25 May 1982 | Dublin West: Eileen Lemass
12 items |
| 897 | 20 July 1982 | Galway East: Noel Treacy. Mainly press
clippings.
28 items |
| 898 | 13 May 1983 | Donegal South West: Cathal Coughlan
1 item |

III Seanad Elections 1965 - 87

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| 899 | 1965 | Includes large amount of handbills and
pamphlets for candidates from all parties.
65 items |
| 900 | 1969 | 9 items |
| 901 | 1973 | 24 items |
| 902 | 1977 | Includes a large amount of correspondence
on nominations.
104 items |
| 903 | 1981 | 23 items |
| 904 | 1982 | 12 items |

905 1983 **14 items**

906 1987 **19 items**

IV Local Elections 1948 - 91

907 1948-85 Handbills, pamphlets and leaflets for all parties for Dublin Corporation and County Council Elections, 1948-85 **69 items**

908 June 1955 Circulars on selection conventions and results; full analysis of voting figures and press cuttings. **5 items**

909 June 1967 Circulars on conventions; lists of selected candidates; analysis of voting figures and reports from different areas on party performance. **96 items**

910 June 1974 Lists of candidates; polling scheme for County Meath; information notice on election rules, also includes Fianna Fail policy pamphlet (4 copies). **6 items**

911 [June 1994] Hardback journal recording lists of candidates for each electoral area, with indication of those elected. **62pp & 1 loose item**

- 912** June 1979 Analysis of results and comparison with 1974 figures; also includes lists of Fianna Fail members of local authorities.
11 items
- 913** June 1985 Candidates pledges for several constituencies, and policy booklet: " Power Back to the People".
58 items
- 914** June 1985 Lists of candidates; convention reports and analysis of previous figures, correspondence.
132 items
- 915** June 1985 Tally figures for Cork North West and figures and results for County Wexford.
2 items
- 916** June 1991 Policy information booklets and packs; also includes 2 copies of *Election News*, Newspaper for Fianna Fail, Dublin City Council.
3 items

V European Elections 1979 - 89

- 918** January-February 1979 Correspondence, circulars, brochures, speeches and related material concerning the selection of candidates. Includes bundles of election count records.
28 items
- 919** May 1984 Press-cuttings with election advertisements for all parties.
51 items
- 920** January-May 1989 Mostly consists of nomination forms from cumainn; also includes brochures and leaflets.
174 items

VI Presidential Elections 1959 - 90

- 921** 1959 Handbills, posters and other election literature for Eamon de Valera, Fianna Fail candidate.
9 items
- 922** 1966 Handbills, pamphlets, notes for speakers, and other election material, for De Valera and for Tom O'Higgins, Fine Gael candidate. Also includes report on the election, giving voting figures and analysis.
19 items
- 923** 1973 Pamphlets, stickers and other election material for Erskine Childers, Fianna Fail candidate. Includes biographical notes on Childers including material for speakers; details of campaign tour; and a copy of procedures for election issued by the Department of Local Government.
14 items
- 924** 1990 Handbills and pamphlets for Brian Lenihan, Fianna Fail candidate. Also includes two copies of canvassers' manual [cf. P176/231-252].
4 items

VII Referenda 1959 - 83

- 925** June 1959 Abolition of Proportional Representation. Includes information newsheets and pamphlets on the defects of PR; lecture by Sean MacEntee entitled " Worm Eaten Democracies", with extracts from authorities on PR. Also present is a letter from C.J. Haughey to Tommy Mullins enclosing a Fine Gale Bulletin on the Referendum which he considers "as being in the gurrier department" (2 October 1958).
37 items
- 926** September 1968 Abolition of Proportional Representation and Revision of Constituencies. Includes newsheets and related information giving reasons for holding the referendum. Also contains two copies of *Business and Finance*, with case against PR (13 September, 1968).
4 items

- 927** May 1972 Entry to Common Market. Pamphlets, leaflets, posters information sheets and related material on the benefits of joining the Common Market. Also present are circulars, timetables and some correspondence concerning subscriptions to the campaign.
78 items
- 928** December 1972 Removal of References to the Special Position of the Catholic Church and Lowering of Voting Age to 18. Pamphlets, with a copy of a speech by Capt. J. J. O'Carroll (Deputy General Secretary) on reasons in favour of a " yes " vote.
9 items
- 929** 1983 Right to Life. Series of press cuttings from various papers on debate and campaign.
62 items

VIII Fundraising and Expenditure 1937 - 74

Election Fund Cash Books & Other 1937 - 74

Election fund cash books (5) recording subscriptions from institutions and individuals for various elections;. The cash books also infrequently record expenditure. Some books contain loose related documents. A set of circulars regarding subscriptions is also present.

- 930** 9 November 1936-29 June 1937 General Elections 1937
14pp
- 931** 20 May-26 July 1938 General Election, 1938. Includes official statement of accounts from McGrath O'Doherty and Co. Auditors and Accountants for General Election Fund (1933). Also present is a note on revenue (1935) and a note on re-adjustments for staff (1940)
15pp & 4 loose items

- 932** 3 November 1947-
3 November 1953
General Elections: 1948 and '51; Bye-Elections: West Donegal (1949); East Limerick, Waterford, North Mayo, Dublin North West (all 1952); Wicklow and Cork East (1953).
**91pp &
7 loose items**
- 933** 6 August 1953-
26 September 1959
General Elections: 1954 and 1957; Bye-Elections: South Galway, Cork Borough and Louth (all 1953); North Kerry, Laois/Offaly, Carlow/Kilkenny (1956); Dublin South Central (1958); Presidential and RR Referendum, 1959.
93pp
- 934** 29 May 1960-
31 May 1975
General Elections: 1961, '65 and '69; Bye-Elections: Cork Borough and Kildare (1964); Monaghan (1973); Cork North East (1974); Presidential Election, 1966, and Referendum, 1968.
**98pp &
6 loose items**
- 935** 1937-47
Circulars from General Election Finance Committees seeking contributions for Fianna Fail Party Campaign funds (1937, 1944 and 1947); also includes circular on 1945 Presidential Election.
7 items

IX Other Election Material 1927 - 89

- 936** June 1922-September 1927
General election publicity material, sets of election returns. Includes pamphlet on proportional representation (1922); Sinn Fein material, including a manifesto and scheme of election (1923-24); sets of election returns and analysis (1925-26); pamphlets on election issues, mainly by Cumann na nGaedhael and Fianna Fail (1927).
19 items

- 937** 1927-89 General Election publicity material of other political parties, mainly from 1985, 1987, and 1989. Mostly present are handbills, leaflets, pamphlets, and newsletters. Most material relates to Fine Gael and Labour, however, smaller parties and independents are also dealt with e.g. several items relating to Clann na Poblachta from 1948 General Election. Also includes nine press cuttings from the *Irish Independent* with Cumann na nGaedheal advertisements (September 1927)
- 142 items**
- 938** 1927 Fianna Fail scheme for elections. Two versions. Some related notes are also present.
- 4 items**
- 939** 1927-32 Material mainly on the bye-elections of 1930-31 (Kildare, Longford-Westmeath, Waterford), with some material on the 1927 and 1932 general elections. Includes speeches and papers, mainly concerning land annuities, prepared in connection with the 1932 general election and preceding bye-elections; series of telegrams congratulating De Valera on Fianna Fail's bye election successes; small series of small press cuttings regarding the bye elections; large series of press cuttings and mounted cuttings referring to the results of the 1927 election and to the subsequent bye elections.
- 79 items**
- 940** (1943)-89 Canvassers notes, speakers notes, schemes for election organisation, election campaign manuals for Cumainn (Coras Bua) and instructions for Personating Officers; includes a copy of "Notes for Speakers and Canvassers", probably for 1943 General Election, signed "Vivion de Valera".
- 20 items**
- 941** 1951-61 Public notices of results of Elections and transfer of votes issued by returning Officers for General Elections 1951, 1957 and 1961 for constituencies of Tipperary, South Wicklow, Limerick West, Donegal West and Cavan.
- 5 items**

- 942** 1951-61 Ledger containing press-cuttings and notes with analysis of results and figures for 1951, 1954, 1957 and 1961 General Elections. Also contains figures for 1945 Presidential Election, Corporation Election, 1955, and for Bye-Elections 1956, 1959 and 1960.
- 30pp**
- 943** 1965-75 Ledger containing press-cuttings and notes for various elections, including 1965, 1969 and 1973 General Elections; 1970, 1972, 1973 and 1975 Bye-Elections; and 1967 Local Elections. Also includes figures for 1968 and 1972 Referenda. Also present are some notes referring to major events in the history of the Party during the 1960's and '70's.
- 82pp**

F SPEECHES, STATEMENTS, LECTURES 1918 - 90**I Leaders of Fianna Fail and Taoisigh 1918 - 90**

- 944** 1918-53 Speeches and policy documents by Eamon de Valera on a variety of issues, reproduced in pamphlet form:
1. *"Ireland Case Against conscription"*, 1918;
 2. *"The Alternative to the Treaty"* Document No.2, February 1923;
 3. *"A National Policy Outlined"* May 1926;
 4. *"Fianna Fail and its Economic Policy"* July 1928;
 5. *"The Way to Peace"* March 1934;
 6. *"National Discipline and Majority Rule"*, August 1936;
 7. *"The Unity of Ireland"* January-February 1948;
 8. *"E. de Valera's reply to Mr Churchill"* 17 May 1945;
 9. *"Current Questions"* June-October 1953.
- 9 items**
- 945** 1959-63 Speeches and addresses by Sean Lemass on a variety of issues:
1. *"Ireland's Role in the United Nations"* (with speeches by Frank Aiken, Minister for External Affairs), 7 July 1959;
 2. *"One Nation"* (Oxford Union Society), 15 October 1959;
 3. *"Role of Small Nations in the United Nations"*(Cambridge Liberal Club), 31 January 1960;
 4. *"Ireland in the New Europe"* (Ard Fheis Address) 1962;
 5. Address to Comh-Chomhairle Atha Cliath at the Shelbourne Hotel, 7 October 1963.
- 5 items**
- 946** 1967-76 Speeches and addresses by Jack Lynch on a variety of issues.
1. Address to meeting of Comh-Chomhairle Atha Cliath, 6 April 1967.
 2. Address to Annual dinner of Cork Chamber of Commerce, 8 February 1968;
 3. *"All Irish Traditions"* (RTE address), 11 July 1970;
 4. Speech at South Louth Comhairle Ceantair Dinner, 28 May 1971;
 5. Speech at Fianna Fail Rally, Cork 28 February 1973;
 6. *"Can Coalition Provide Stable Government"* 13 December 1974;
 7. Address at 50th Anniversary Celebrations, Cork (16 May 1976).
- 7 items**

- 947** 1962-90 Collection of speeches and addresses by Charles J. Haughey on a range of issues, delivered in Ireland, France, and the United States. The earlier speeches are on domestic affairs, while later speeches are on domestic and international affairs, notably relations with the United Nations and the European Community. Also present are a large number of speeches and addresses delivered before Friends of Fianna Fail groups and other groups in the U.S.A.

40 items

II Government Ministers, 1945 - 80

- 948** 1945-80 Speeches, lectures and addresses by various Fianna Fail Ministers on a range of issues:
1. Dr Jim Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, lecture "*Vocational Organisation*" Mansion House, 20 November 1945;
 2. Sean Moylan, Minister for Lands, Lecture "*Irish America*" 13 February 1946;
 3. Sean Moylan, speech "*Prologue to the Revolution*" 13 February 1946
 4. Frank Aiken, Minister for External Affairs, speech to U.N. Assembly, 6 October 1960;
 5. Neil T. Blaney, Minister for Local Government, speech at Comh-Comhairle Atha Cliath, Clery's Restaurant, 23 January 1961;
 6. Dr Patrick J. Hillary, Minister for Labour, speech at Cairde Fail meeting, Clarence Hotel, 22 February, 1968;
 7. Pdraig Faulkner, Minister for the Gaeltacht, on Irish language policy, 9 May 1968;
 8. George Colley, Minister for Industry and Commerce, "*The Role of Fianna Fail Cumainn*", Cairde Luncheon, Wynn's Hotel, (5 December 1968);
 9. Kevin Boland, Minister for Local Government lecture, "*A Century of Local Government*" (1968);
 10. Kevin Boland, speech on partition at AGM, Ballyfermot CC, 1 March 1969;
 11. Kevin Boland, speech at Buswells Hotel; "*Fianna Fail - The Republican party*", (1970);
 12. Erskine Childers, Taniste and Minister for Health, address "*Events in Northern Ireland: Anglo-Irish Relations in Perspective*" Dublin University Business and Economic Society, 16 February 1971;
 13. Sean Doherty, Minister of State, Department of Justice, symposium "*The Family and the Law*" (11 October 1980).

13 items

G ANNIVERSARIES & COMMEMORATIONS 1947 - 82

- 949** May 1947, October 1951 Material relating to 21st (18 May 1947) and 25th (21 October 1951) anniversary of the foundation of Fianna Fail, in particular concerts held in the Capital Theatre, Dublin; includes press cuttings, publicity circulars, correspondence lists of ticket and seat allocations and layout plan of theatre.
- 32 items**
- 950** February-May 1976 Correspondence, circulars and related material concerning the 50th Anniversary celebrations of the foundation of Fianna Fail. Mostly relates to organisation of the special Golden Jubilee concert at the R.D.S., 22 May 1976. Includes correspondence, invitations, acceptances, lists, and so on. Also includes copies of minutes of meetings of the special concert sub-committee.
- 102 items**
- 951** 1976 Commemorative booklet celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Fianna Fail (this copy is autographed by Jack Lynch, Patrick Smith and Sean MacEntee).
- 92pp**
- 952** May-June 1982 Correspondence, circulars and related material concerning Eamon de Valera centenary celebrations (16 September-21 November 1982).
- 13 items**

H NEWSPAPERS, NEWSLETTERS & RELATED PUBLICATIONS 1913 - 90

I Political 1913 - 90

1 Labour (movement & party) 1913 - 55

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| 953 | 20 December 1913 | <i>The Irish Worker</i> , edited by Jim Larkin
(Dublin Lockout) |
| 954 | 27 December 1913 | <i>The Irish Worker</i>
(Dublin Lockout) |
| 955 | 4 April 1914 | <i>The Irish Worker</i> |
| 956 | 2 May 1914 | <i>The Irish Worker</i>
(Formation of Company of Citizen Army,
Finglas) |
| 957 | 9 May 1914 | <i>The Irish Worker</i> |
| 958 | 16 May 1914 | <i>The Irish Worker</i>
(Letters by James Connolly) |
| 959 | 23 May 1914 | <i>The Irish Worker</i>
(Poem by Connolly) |
| 960 | 6 June 1914 | <i>The Irish Worker</i> |
| 961 | 27 June 1914 | <i>The Irish Worker</i> |
| 962 | 18 July 1914 | <i>The Irish Worker</i> |
| 963 | 1 August 1914 | <i>The Irish Worker</i> |

- 964** 14 November 1914 *The Irish Worker*
("We serve neither King nor Kaiser")
- 965** 23 November 1914 *The Irish Worker*
(Book review by James Connolly)
- 966** 2 January 1915 *The Worker*
(Organ of the Irish Working Class)
edited by Jim Larkin.
- 967** 9 January 1915 *The Worker*
- 968** 30 January 1915 *The Worker*
- 969** 9 March 1946 *Irish People*
(Official organ of the Labour Party).
- 970** 21 September 1946 *Irish People*
- 971** 28 September 1946 *Irish People*
- 972** 19 October 1946 *Irish People*
- 973** 8 November 1947 *Irish People*
(Dublin and Tipperary Bye-Elections)
- 974** 29 November 1947 *Irish People*
(General Election Campaign)
- 975** 20-
27 December 1947 *Irish People*
(General Election campaign)
- 976** May 1954 *Labour*
(Dublin Regional Council of the Labour
Party)
- 977** February 1955 *Labour*

2. Sinn Fein 1923 - 70

- 978** 5 January 1922 *The Republic of Ireland.*
Poblacht na hEireann
(Conflict over the Treaty)
- 979** 10 January 1922 *The Republic of Ireland*
(Conflict over the Treaty)
- 980** 28 April 1923-
Eire, The Irish Nation, “Official Organ
of the Irish Republican Army”.
Vol. 1, Nos. 15-52, bound in covers with
“property of Kathleen O’Connell” (Personal Secretary to Eamon de Valera)
written on each cover. Also present are loose issues of Vol. 2 Nos. 10,11 and 20
(latter stages of Civil War and its aftermath).

41 items

- 981** 1946 (Wolfe Tone Week) *Resurgence*
(Funeral of Sean McCaughey, hunger
striker)
- 982** April 1970 *An Phoblacht*
(Army Councils Easter message)

3. Fianna Fail 1927 - 90

(a) Central

- 983** March 1927-
September 1931 *The Nation*, (a weekly review) Vol. 1
Nos.1-8, 42-52; Vol. 2 Nos. 1-40; Vol.3
Nos. 15-16; New Series; Vol. 1 Nos. 1-21;
Vol.3 Nos 26-52; [see also P176/26].
- 984** May 1935-
May 1940 *Fianna Fail Bulletin* (monthly issue) Vol.2
No. 3; Vol. 2 Nos. 5-8, 10-11; Vol. 4 No.1,
Vol. 5,Nos.3-5; Vol. 6, Nos. 3-4, 6; Vol. 7
No.1; also includes special election editions, June-July 1937, May 1939 and
May 1940.

320 items

22 items

- 985** May 1951-
July 1967

index, May 1951-April 1953.
- Gléas* (Monthly bulletin) Nos. 1-13, 16-37, 39-41, 44-46, 48-53, 56-57, 60-61, 64-79, 88 and 100 issue): also includes 2 copies of
- 288 items**
- 986** Winter 1974-
February 1983
- Iris Fianna Fail* Nos. 1-3, 5-24.
- 79 items**
- 987** 1979-81
- Correspondence, articles and related material concerning contributions to issues of *Iris* from a wide variety of individuals and sources.
- c. 300pp**
- 988** (1970's)
- Large binders (2) containing names and addresses of subscribers (probably cumann Secretaries) and recording issues of *Iris* sent out. Information in one binder relates to Dublin and Connaught and in the other to Ulster, Munster and the rest of Leinster.
- 2 items**
- 989** April 1986-
December 1990
- Fianna Fail Newsletter* Nos. 1-4, 8, 10-12, 15-22 (several copies of some issues).
- 23 items**

(b) Local

- 990** August 1947
- The Citizen*
(published by Fianna Fail, North Cork, 1 issue only).
- 991** August 1947
- An Lochrann*
(Information sheet for constituents of Dublin North Central), Nos.2-3.
- 2 items**
- 992** (December 1970-
February 1971)
- Fianna Fail News* (Published by Comhdhail Atha Cliath), 3 issues.
- 3 items**

- 994** Autumn 1987 *Fianna Fail Newsletter*
(published by Dublin Central) No. 1 only.

4 Fine Gael & Other 1934 - 35, 159, 1966

- 995** 6 October 1934 *United Ireland*
(Early Fine Gael policies and Blueshirts).
- 996** 12 October 1935 *United Ireland*
- 997** August 1966 *The Citizen*
(Organ of the Fine Gael Youth Group)
1 issue only.
- 998** February 1959 *Lia Fail*
(Organ of the Land and Industrial
Army of Ireland) No. 6 only.

II National, Provincial and Other Newspapers, 1916 - 81

1 National 1916-81

- 999** 13 May 1916 *The Freeman's Journal*
(House of Commons debates on Rising and
its aftermath)
- 1000** 31 August 1916 *Evening Herald*
(Commission of Inquiry into the killing of
Francis Sheehy-Skeffington and others
at Portobello Barracks).
- 1001** 17 June 1977 *Evening Herald*
(General Election)
- 1002** 18 June 1977 *Evening Herald*
(General Election)
- 1003** 29 September 1917 *Evening Telegraph*
(Death of Thomas Ashe)
- 1004** 24 February 1919 *Dublin Evening Mail*

- 1005** 15 August 1921 *The Irish Independent*
(Offer of peace terms by the British
Government)
- 1006** 6 December 1921 *The Irish Independent*
(Negotiations and signing of Treaty).
- 1007** 22 December 1921 *The Irish Independent*
(Treaty Debate)
- 1008** 9 January 1922 *The Irish Independent*
(Treaty Debates)
- 1009** 11 January 1922 *The Irish Independent*
(Approval of Treaty)
- 1010** 20 March 1922 *The Irish Independent*
(Prelude to Civil War)
- 1011** 29 May 1923 *The Irish Independent*
(End of Civil War)
- 1012** 29 August 1926 *The Irish Independent*
(Imperial Conference)
- 1013** 9 November 1926 *The Irish Independent*
(Imperial Conference)
- 1014** 11 November 1926 *The Irish Independent*
(Imperial Conference)
- 1015** 12 November 1926 *The Irish Independent*
- 1016** 13 November 1926 *The Irish Independent*
- 1017** 15 November 1926 *The Irish Independent*
(Armed raids on barracks and
killing of Gardai)
- 1018** 16 November 1926 *The Irish Independent*
(Aftermath of attacks on Gardai)
- 1019** 17 November 1926 *The Irish Independent*
(New Public Safety Bill)
- 1020** 25 November 1926 *The Irish Independent*
- 1021** 16 November 1926 *The Irish Independent*

1022	27 November 1926	<i>The Irish Independent</i>
1023	29 November 1926	<i>The Irish Independent</i>
1024	30 November 1926	<i>The Irish Independent</i>
1025	31 December 1926	<i>The Irish Independent</i>
1026	1 August 1927	<i>The Irish Independent</i>
1027	5 August 1927	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (Public Safety and Electoral Bill)
1028	6 August 1927	<i>The Irish Independent</i>
1029	8 August 1927	<i>The Irish Independent</i>
1030	9 August 1927	<i>The Irish Independent</i>
1031	10 August 1927	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (Public Safety Bill in Seanad)
1032	11 August 1927	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (Entry of Fianna Fail to the Dail)
1033	12 August 1927	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (Entry of Fianna Fail to Dail)
1034	13 August 1927	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (Entry of Fianna Fail to Dail)
1035	15 August 1927	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (Entry of Fianna Fail to Dail)
1036	16 August 1927	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (Motion of no confidence in Government)
1037	17 August 1927	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (Defeat of motion of no-confidence)
1038	18 August 1927	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (Absence of Deputy John Jinks from vote)
1039	19 August 1927	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (Aftermath of vote)
1040	20 August 1927	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (Bye-Elections, Dublin)

- 1041** 27 August 1927 *The Irish Independent*
(Dissolution of Dail)
- 1042** 29 August 1927 *The Irish Independent*
(General Election campaign)
- 1043** 30 August 1927 *The Irish Independent*
(General Elections campaign)
- 1044** 6 September 1927 *The Irish Independent*
(General Election campaign)
- 1045** 1 March 1932 *The Irish Independent*
(Prelude to sitting of new Dail)
- 1046** 2 March 1932 *The Irish Independent*
(Prelude to new Dail)
- 1047** 3 March 1932 *The Irish Independent*
(Prelude to new Dail)
- 1048** 4 March 1932 *The Irish Independent*
(Prelude to new Dail)
- 1049** 5 March 1932 *The Irish Independent*
(Results of Sligo-Leitrim seats)
- 1050** 7 March 1932 *The Irish Independent*
- 1051** 8 March 1932 *The Irish Independent*
- 1052** 9 March 1932 *The Irish Independent*
(First sitting of the new Dail)
- 1053** 11 March 1932 *The Irish Independent*
(Release of political prisoners)
- 1054** 12 March 1932 *The Irish Independent*
- 1055** 14 March 1932 *The Irish Independent*
- 1056** 15 March 1932 *The Irish Independent*
- 1057** 16 March 1932 *The Irish Independent*
- 1058** 17 March 1932 *The Irish Independent*
(Outlining by Eamon de Valera of policies on
the Oath and Land Annuities)
- 1059** 18 March 1932 *The Irish Independent*

1060	19 March 1932	<i>The Irish Independent</i>
1061	22 March 1945	<i>The Irish Independent</i>
1062	2 June 1951	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (General Election results)
1063	20 November 1957	<i>The Irish Independent</i>
1064	21 November 1957	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (Ard Fheis)
1065	10 April 1965	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (General Elections)
1066	12 April 1965	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (General Election)
1067	12 May 1965	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (Budget)
1068	17 January 1970	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (Fianna Fail Ard Fheis)
1069	25 June 1973	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (Retirement of President de Valera)
1070	18 November 1974	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (Death of President Childers)
1071	20 November 1974	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (Death of President Childers)
1072	21 November 1974	<i>The Irish Independent</i> (Funeral of President Childers)
1073	16 August 1923	<i>The Cork Examiner</i> (Arrest of de Valera at Ennis)
1074	1 June 1951	<i>The Cork Examiner</i> (General Election)
1075	10 April 1965	<i>The Cork Examiner</i> (General Election)
1076	12 April 1965	<i>The Cork Examiner</i> (General Election)

- 1077** 19 January 1970 *The Cork Examiner*
(Fianna Fail Ard Fheis)
- 1078** 30 May 1970 *The Cork Examiner*
(Fianna Fail unrest)
- 1079** 25 June 1973 *The Cork Examiner*
(Retirement of President de Valera)
- 1080** 18 November 1974 *The Cork Examiner*
(Death of President Childers)
- 1081** 20 November 1974 *The Cork Examiner*
(Funeral of President Childers)
- 1082** 17 February 1932 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1083** 18 February 1932 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1084** 19 February 1932 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1085** 20 February 1932 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1086** 22 February 1932 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1087** 23 February 1932 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1088** 25 January 1933 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1089** 26 January 1933 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1090** 27 January 1933 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1091** 30 January 1933 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1092** 5 July 1937 *The Irish Press*
(General Elections and referendum on
Constitution)

- 1093** 6 July 1937 *The Irish Press*
(General Election and referendum on
Constitution)
- 1094** 7 July 1937 *The Irish Press*
(General Election and referendum on
Constitution)
- 1095** 28 May 1938 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1096** 18 June 1938 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1097** 20 June 1938 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1098** 21 June 1938 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1099** 22 June 1938 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1100** 23 June 1943 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1101** 24 June 1943 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1102** 25 June 1943 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1103** 26 June 1943 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1104** 25 May 1944 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1105** 2 April 1945 *The Irish Press*
(Arbour Hill Ceremonies)
- 1106** 22 May 1946 *The Irish Press*
- 1107** 23 September 1950 *The Irish Press*
(Local Elections)
- 1108** 19 March 1951 *The Irish Press*
(Anti-Partition trip by de Valera to Britain)

- 1109** 2 June 1951 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1110** 3 August 1951 *The Irish Press*
(Seanad Elections)
- 1111** 4 August 1951 *The Irish Press*
(Seanad Elections)
- 1112** 13 October 1954 *The Irish Press*
(Ard Fheis)
- 1113** 4 August 1956 *The Irish Press*
(Cork Bye-Elections)
- 1114** 11 November 1959 *The Irish Press*
(Ard Fheis)
- 1115** 9 November 1960 *The Irish Press*
(Ard Fheis)
- 1116** 17 January 1962 *The Irish Press*
(Ard Fheis)
- 1117** 26 April 1962 *The Irish Press*
- 1118** 14 January 1963 *The Irish Press*
- 1119** 7 June 1963 *The Irish Press*
(Funeral of Pope John XXIII)
- 1120** 28 June 1963 *The Irish Press*
(Visit of President Kennedy)
- 1121** 29 June 1963 *The Irish Press*
(Visit of President Kennedy)
- 1122** 31 October 1963 *The Irish Press*
(Motion of no confidence in Government)
- 1123** 10 April 1965 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1124** 4 October 1965 *The Irish Press*
(‘Kennedy’, by Theodore Sorensen, Part 1)
- 1125** 5 October 1965 *The Irish Press*
(Kennedy, Part 2)

- 1126** 6 October 1965 *The Irish Press*
(Kennedy, Part 3)
- 1127** 7 October 1965 *The Irish Press*
(Kennedy, Part 4)
- 1128** 8 October 1965 *The Irish Press*
(Kennedy, Part 5)
- 1129** 9 October 1965 *The Irish Press*
(Kennedy, Part 6)
- 1130** 11 October 1965 *The Irish Press*
(Kennedy, Part 7)
- 1131** 13 October 1965 *The Irish Press*
(Kennedy, Part 9)
- 1132** 14 October 1965 *The Irish Press*
(Kennedy, Part 10)
- 1133** 15 October 1965 *The Irish Press*
(Kennedy, Part 11)
- 1134** 16 October 1965 *The Irish Press*
(Kennedy, Part 12)
- 1135** 19 October 1965 *The Irish Press*
(Kennedy, Part 14)
- 1136** 20 October 1965 *The Irish Press*
(Kennedy, Part 15)
- 1137** 21 October 1965 *The Irish Press*
(Kennedy, Part 16)
- 1138** 22 October 1965 *The Irish Press*
(Kennedy, Part 17)
- 1139** 25 October 1965 *The Irish Press*
(Kennedy, Part 17)
- 1140** 26 October 1965 *The Irish Press*
(Kennedy, Part 20)
- 1141** 27 October 1966 *The Irish Press*
(Review of Kennedy Book)
- 1142** 19 June 1970 *The Irish Press*
(British General Election)

- 1143** 10 March 1971 *The Irish Press*
- 1144** 18 November 1974 *The Irish Press*
(Death of President Childers)
- 1145** 19 November 1974 *The Irish Press*
(Death of President Childers)
- 1146** 18 June 1977 *The Irish Press*
(General Election)
- 1147** 24 September 1950 *The Sunday Press*
(Local Elections)
- 1148** 30 March 1952 *The Sunday Press*
(Budget)
- 1149** 21 June 1953 *The Sunday Press*
(Bye-Elections, Wicklow)
- 1150** 2 May 1954 *The Sunday Press*
(General Election)
- 1151** 2 June 1951 *The Irish Times*
(General Election)
- 1152** 7 March 1957 *The Irish Times*
(General Election)
- 1153** 20 November 1957 *The Irish Times*
(Fianna Fail Ard Fheis)
- 1154** 21 November 1957 *The Irish Times*
(Ard Fheis)
- 1155** 24 January 1959 *The Irish Times*
- 1156** 19 June 1959 *The Irish Times*
(Presidential Election and PR Referendum)
- 1157** 10 April 1965 *The Irish Times*
(General Election)
- 1158** 17 January 1970 *The Irish Times*
(Fianna Fail Ard Fheis)
- 1159** 19 January 1970 *The Irish Times*
(Ard Fheis)

- 1160** 22 February 1971 *The Irish Times*
(Ard Fheis)
- 1161** 1 May 1971 *The Irish Times*
(Ard Fheis)
- 1162** 1 June 1973 *The Irish Times*
(Presidential Election)
- 1163** 25 June 1973 *The Irish Times*
(Retirement of President de Valera)
- 1164** 18 November 1974 *The Irish Times*
(Death of President Childers)
- 1165** 18 June 1977 *The Irish Times*
(General Election)
- 1166** 20 June 1977 *The Irish Times*
(General Election)
- 1167** 3 June 1981 *The Irish Times*
(General Election)
- 1168** 28 June 1963 *The Irish Times*
(General Election)
- 1169** 29 June 1963 *The Irish Times*
(Visit of President Kennedy)
- 1170** 14 March 1976 *Sunday Independent*
'Founding of Fianna Fail: the Full Story'
- 1171** 19 June 1977 *Sunday Independent*
(General Election)

2 Provincial 1927 - 59

- 1172** 30 May 1927 *Limerick Leader*
(General Election Campaign)
- 1173** 15 September 1930 *The Derry Journal*
(Visit by de Valera)
- 1174** 22 March 1954 *The Derry Journal*
(General Election)

- 1175** 30 September 1950 *Monaghan Argus*
(Local Elections)
- 1176** 28 June 1952 *The Ballina Herald*
(Bye Elections, North Mayo)
- 1177** 13 June 1959 *Leinster Express*
(PR Referendum Campaign)
- 3 Other 1920 - 75**
- 1178** 26 June 1920 *The Gaelic American*
(Tensions in American Irish Movement)
- 1179** 18 August 1921 *Daily Sketch*
(Dail's debate on British Government's
peace terms)
- 1180** April-
May 1926 *The Canadian*
(Canadian Independence)
- 1181** 12 August 1948 *News Chronicle*
(Partition and Anglo-Irish relations)
- 1182** 10 October 1948 *Reynolds News* (Special Eire Edition)
(Anti-Partition tour of Britain by
de Valera)
- 1183** 30 June 1951 *Daily Mail Continental*
(Economic, cultural and industrial
summary of Ireland)
- 1184** 22 February 1975 *Irish Echo*
(‘The Voice of Ireland in America’)
(IRA Hunger-Striker in Portlaoise Gaol)
- 1185** 1 March 1975 *Irish Echo*
(IRA Gun-running)
- 1186** 8 March 1975 *Irish Echo*
(Shooting of Sean Garland)
- 1187** 22 March 1975 *Irish Echo*
(Ending of Feud between Official IRA and
IRSP)

- 1188 12 April 1975 *Irish Echo*
(Northern Ireland violence)

III Magazines and Supplements 1937 - 70

- 1189 4 June 1937 Commercial on Irish Free State,
issued by *The Manchester Guardian*
- 1190 11 June 1937 "The New Ireland, Five Years of Progress"
Issued with *The Irish Press*
- 1191 1951 "Fianna Fail 1926 - 1951",
Published by *The Irish Press*
- 1192 December 1969 *Nusight*
(Profile of life and career of Sean Lemass)
- 1193 12-25 June 1970 *Hibernia*
(Fortnightly review)
- 1194 [c.1972] *Sunday Times Magazine*,
with a profile of Jack Lynch

I POSTERS 1932 - 90

Collection of posters, of varying sizes, mostly relating to General Election Campaigns; also to be found here are posters for bye-elections, local elections, presidential elections, referenda, the party's national collection, Cairde Fail functions, and other events. It is difficult to date many of the posters, and as a result clues such as graphics, captions, and names have been used to estimate dates. Posters have been arranged as close to chronological order as possible. Items of uncertain date are indicated by square brackets. In general, posters are described by means of their captions.

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| 1195 | [1920's] | Republican election poster (cartoon):
"Look before you Vote-and Don't be an Ass!" |
| 1196 | 1932 | General Election
"What Price Glory" |
| 1197 | 1932 | General Election
"Who Rules-Put Cumann Na nGaedheal Out" |
| 1198 | (Easter Sunday) 1935 | National Day of Commemoration |
| 1199 | [1938?] | General Election
"Speed the Wheels" |
| 1200 | [1938?] | General Election
"Speed the Plough" |
| 1201 | [1938?] | General Elections
"Speed the Plough-Give Fianna Fail a Majority" |
| 1202 | 1947 | Bye-Election, Dublin County
(Tommy Mullins) |
| 1203 | 1947 | Bye-Election, Dublin County
(Hand made poster) |
| 1204 | 1947 | Bye-Election, Dublin County
(S. MacEntee speaking at Dalkey) |
| 1205 | 1 February 1948 | General Election
(Meeting at Nenagh to be addressed by de Valera) |
| 1206 | [1948?] | General Election
"Skipper for this storm too: Eamon de Valera" |

- 1207** [1948?] General Election
"The straight road is shorter to better times and lower taxes. Don't Turn Back Now. Don't Stop Half Way!"
- 1208** [1948?] General Election
"Fianna Fail is Building Up. Don't let Fine Gael cut them down"
- 1209** [1950's] General Election
"For those critical years ahead"
- 1210** [1950's] General Election
"Stand by the Nation"
- 1211** [1950's] General Election
(For Dolan, Sheridan, Smith)
- 1212** [1950's] National Collection
- 1213** [1950's] National Collection
- 1214** [1951 ?] General Election
"Lets go ahead again, We can do it"
- 1215** [1951 ?] General Election
"Wives get your husbands off to work"
- 1216** [1951 ?] General Election
"Win with De Valera"
- 1217** [1951 ?] General Election
"Vote Fianna Fail this time"
- 1218** [1951 ?] General Election
"Give Fianna Fail Its Chance"
- 1219** [1951 ?] General Election
"How Much is Freedom Worth"
- 1220** [1951 ?] General Election
"Should Wealth Buy Health"
- 1221** [1954 ?] General Election
(Gogan, Macken, Dublin N.W)
- 1222** 17 May [1954 ?] General Election
"Dev Speaks College Green"

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| 1223 | [1954 ?] | General Election
"Keep the Wheels Moving" |
| 1224 | [1954 ?] | General Election
"Workers" |
| 1225 | [1954 ?] | General Election
"Young People!" |
| 1226 | 1955 | County Council Elections
(Newcastle, Co. Limerick area) |
| 1227 | 9 April 1955 | Cairde Fail Ceili |
| 1228 | 6 May 1955 | Cairde Fail Drama Group, Milltown
("Drama at Inis") |
| 1229 | 10 May 1955 | Cairde Fail public lecture, Carrick on Suir |
| 1230 | 30 April 1956 | Bye-Election, Laois/Offaly (Egan) |
| 1231 | 12 November 1956 | Bye-Election, Carlow/Kilkenny
(Martin Medler) |
| 1232 | 1957 | General Election, Limerick West
"Fianna Fail Faces Facts" |
| 1233 | 1977 | General Election, Limerick West
"The One Progressive Party" |
| 1234 | 4 March [1957] | General Election
"Dev Speaks College Green" |
| 1235 | [1957] | General Election
"10 Years ago you knew what you wanted
and you didn't get it" |
| 1236 | [1957] | General Election
"The Nation needs now clear policy and
effective leadership" |
| 1237 | 1959 | Presidential Election |
| 1238 | 1959 | Presidential Election and PR Referendum |
| 1239 | 1959 | PR Referendum |

1240	[1960]	Bye-Election, Carlow/Kilkenny (Teehan)
1241	[1961?]	General Election "Keep the Straight Road"
1242	1961	General Election "Back Lemass"
1243	1961	General Election, Sligo/Leitrim (William Farrell)
1244	[1964]	Bye-Election, Roscommon (Gibbons)
1245	[1964]	Bye-Election, Roscommon (Gibbons)
1246	2 April 1965	General Election (Cutting from <i>Innú</i>)
1247	1966	Presidential Election "President of the Nation"
1248	1966	Presidential Election "Uactarain an Naisiuin"
1249	[1968]	Bye-Election, Clare
12550	[1969?]	General Election "Le Leas Na Tíre"
1251	1972	Common Market Referendum "Unite With Europe"
1252	1972	Common Market Referendum "Markets in Europe make Jobs at Home"
1253	[1973?]	General Election "Progress with Stability"
1254	[1973]	Bye-Elections, Monaghan (Dr Rory O'Hanlon)
1255	1976	Fianna Fail Recruitment Drive "Stagnant Economy, Galloping Inflation"
1256	1976	Fianna Fail Recruitment Drive "We Want Work"

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| 1257 | [February-
November] 1982 | General Elections, Laois/Offaly |
| 1258 | [February-
November] 1982 | General Elections, Leinster
"Welcome to Fianna Fail Country" |
| 1259 | [February-
November] 1982 | General Elections
"Caring For Ireland's Future" |
| 1260 | [February-
November] 1982 | General Election
"Caring For Your Future" |
| 1261 | 1989 | General Election, Cork East
(Michael Ahern) |
| 1262 | 1989 | General Election, Cork East
(Ned O'Keefe) |
| 1263 | 1990 | Presidential Election |

J MAPS 1961

Series of enlarged ordnance survey maps denoting changes in constituency boundaries as envisaged in the 1961 Constituencies Bill; old boundaries (1947 Act) marked in red, new boundaries in blue.

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| 1264 | 1961 | Dublin South Central |
| 1265 | 1961 | Dublin County; Dunlaoghaire/Rathdown |
| 1266 | 1961 | Louth |
| 1267 | 1961 | Carlow/Kilkenny |
| 1268 | 1961 | Meath |
| 1269 | 1961 | Longford/Westmeath |
| 1270 | 1961 | Kerry North, South; Cork Mid, South, South West, North, North East; Limerick West, East. |

- 1271** 1961 Waterford
- 1272** 1961 Galway North, South East, West
- 1273** 1961 Roscommon
- 1274** 1961 Monaghan
- 1275** 1961 Donegal East, West, North, East, South West.

K PHOTOGRAPHS 1918 - 89

- 1276** 29 June 1919 De Valera's first public meeting on USA tour, Fenway Park, Boston.
- 1277** 1921 Portrait of Sean T. O'Ceallaigh, Paris [representative, Irish Legation]; "Property of Kathleen O'Connell" written on reverse.
- 1278** 1925 Print of Sean Lemass and supporters after his election.
- 1279** June 1927 Fianna Fail Party elected June 1927 (mounted)
- 1280** [1920's] Very Rev. Daniel Mannix, Archbishop of Melbourne (mounted)
- 1281** 23 January 1934 Federation of Irish Industries Convention Dinner, Gresham Hotel.
- 1282** 11 July 1938 British Garrison leaving Spike Island, Cork
- 1283** [1950's] Eamon de Valera arriving at a [commemoration] ceremony, inspecting a guard of honour [by IRA veterans].
- 1284** [1950?] Eamon de Valera with two other unidentified men in discussion at dinner.

- 1285** 11 July 1954 Eamon de Valera with member of the Cathal Brugha Cumann (mounted)
- 1286** June 1959 Two different Prints of Fianna Fail Government Deputies and Senators. One has signatures of each individual.
- 1287** [1950s-60s] Portraits of De Valera, Lemass, and Lynch, Fianna Fail leaders.
- 1288** [1960] Presentation of *The History of Fianna Fail* to An Taoiseach, Sean Lemass at Party HQ (mounted)
- 1289** [1960's] Eamon de Valera with Princess Grace of Monaco and daughter.
- 1290** [1960's] Johnstown Castle, Wexford Research Station.
- 1291** [1960's] Three prints of Government Ministers: Donogh O'Malley (Minister for Education); Neil T. Blaney (Minister for Local Government); Jim Gibbons (Minister for Defence).
- 1292** [1969] Two prints showing Fine Gael slogans, Waterford.
- 1293** [1970s] Jack Lynch and others at a Euro Convention.
- 1294** 1970's-1980's Portrait prints of Fianna Fail T.D.'s and Senators.

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- 1295** 1981-89 Collection of prints from Charles Haughey's period as leader, mainly for the press. Includes photographs of Haughey at social functions, and receiving and presenting awards; groups of T.D.s and party activists; and scenes from Ard Fheiseanna. Also present are photographs of Haughey and others receiving delegations, election campaigning, and visiting sites and openings. There are several portraits of Haughey, as well as portraits of Jack Lynch, Albert Reynolds, and Bertie Ahern, all leaders of the party.
- 124 items**
- 1296** 1989 Prints of Fianna Fail M.E.P.'s and candidates for 1989 election; also includes related prints concerning trips to European Parliament and Conference.
- 22 items**
- 1297** (1992) Slides of the Fianna Fail logo, party leaders, and Fianna Fail Taoisigh in historic meetings. For use at Ard Fheiseanna.
- 15 items**

L OTHER MATERIAL 1928 - 83

- 1298** 1928-62 Souvenir menus and programmes for dinners and social events involving Eamon de Valera and other Fianna Fail figures in Ireland and Britain; includes menu and programme for United Lines, 'Leviathan' (12 February 1928).
- 14 items**
- 1299** [1940's?] Typescript extract from *A National of Nations* by Louis Adamic (Chapter XIII "Americans from Ireland")
- 81pp**
- 1300** [1950's] Lists of National Newspapers marked "F" for friendly and "H" for Hostile, to Fianna Fail.
- 10pp**

- 1301** March 1958 Information booklets, news sheets and related material on the revival of Hebrew and modern Israel, sent to Tomas O'Maolain by the Embassy of Israel, London (13 March 1958).
10 items
- 1302** June 1972 Press cuttings on the expulsion of Neil Blaney from membership of Fianna Fail.
11 items
- 1303** 1973 Propaganda. Consists mainly of newspaper cuttings from 1973 recording tensions within the coalition government of the time. Also present is a Fianna Fail circular on Value Added Tax, and a copy of a speech by John Lynch, Taoiseach, on "The Anglo-Irish Problem" (July 1972).
7 items
- 1304** 17-20 July 1978 Press cuttings from *The Irish Times* of series of articles on Fianna Fail.
5 items
- 1305** May 1983 Press cuttings on the death and funeral of Frank Aiken.
5 items
- 1306** September 1983 Press cuttings on the funeral of George Colley.
5 items