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PROGRAMME

Tuesday 6 October 2015
James Archer, SJ (1550-1620)
Prefect of the Irish Colleges in Spain and Portugal
Dr Thomas J. Morrisey SJ

Tuesday 13 October 2015
The Irish College in Leuven/Louvain
Dr. John McCafferty

Tuesday 20 October 2015
The Irish College in Rome
Dr. Ciaran O’Carroll

Tuesday 27 October 2015
The Salamanca Archive & the Irish Colleges in Spain:
Into the 21st Century
Susan Leyden

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For more information e-mail cityarchives@dublincity.ie
Booking not required; come early to get a seat; doors open 12.30 p.m.
ADMISSION FREE: MAXIMUM NUMBER 130 PERSONS
SPEAKERS

Susan Leyden is the archivist of St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth and in this capacity she headed up a three-year project to have the papers of the Irish College in Salamanca fully-catalogued and with key documents uploaded to a dedicated web-site.

The Salamanca Archives

This project was completed successfully in 2011. The Salamanca archives cover the period from 1500 to the middle of the 20th century and contain the papers of all the Irish colleges in Spain. Much of the material is administrative in nature but there are personal papers of staff and students.

Dr. John McCafferty is the Director of the Michéal Ó Cléirigh Institute at University College Dublin, where he works in a unique partnership with the Irish Franciscans, whose donation of rare books and manuscripts to the university is one of the most generous gifts to any Irish research institute.

The Irish College in Leuven
Following a research scholarship to Cambridge, where he was a Fellow of St. John’s College, Dr. McCafferty returned to Ireland where his research interests are focused on church history and the history of belief in Ireland in the period 1500-1700.

**Dr. Thomas J. Morrissey SJ** is a Jesuit priest, an educationalist and historian. Former headmaster of Crescent College Comprehensive, Limerick, and Director of the National College of Industrial Relations, Dublin, he has taken his degrees in History from N.U.I. and has written some sixteen historical works.

*The Irish College in Salamanca*


**Fr. Ciaran O’Carroll** was appointed as Rector of the Pontifical Irish College in Rome in 2011. Previously, he was the Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation in the Archdiocese of Dublin and Administrator of the Catholic University Church on Saint Stephen’s Green, Dublin. Father O’Carroll holds a doctorate in ecclesiastical history and has been the author of several publications on the subject including a study of a previous rector of the Irish College *Paul Cardinal Cullen – Portrait of a Practical Nationalist* (2008). He is a graduate of University College Dublin and the Gregorian University, Rome.