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The 2010-11 seminar series will begin on 6th December with a presentation from David Ritchie, University of Edinburgh: 'Scottish Unionism, the Kirk and the anti-Irish Campaign, 1923-1929', at the Scottish Catholic Archives, 5.30pm

The full seminar series is listed on page two.

Newsletter Editorial

This newsletter is a supplement to the *Innes Review* and the other activities of the Association. The third seminar series will begin on 6TH December 2010, with David Ritchie (University of Edinburgh), presenting a paper on 'Scottish Unionism, the Kirk and the anti-Irish Campaign, 1923-1929'. Other confirmed speakers for the series include Alasdair Roberts, independent researcher, and Prof. Elaine McFarland of Glasgow Caledonian University.

The Association has launched a website with the assistance of the Scottish Catholic Archives and it can be found by going to the SCA website at www.scottishcatholicarchives.org.uk and clicking on the 'Historical Association' link.

The SCHA's next annual conference is also scheduled to take place in Edinburgh in June 2011. More information will follow, but please note this date in your diaries.

By way of introduction, I have recently taken over the role of Newsletter and Seminar Series Co-ordinator. I am a PhD student at UHI's Centre for History, studying Catholicism in the Scottish Highlands. If you have any news or information for the newsletter please email me at 10008298@uhi.ac.uk

Darren Tierney, Newsletter and Seminar Series Co-ordinator

Innes Review

The next edition of the Innes Review, Vol. 61, No. 2 will be published online by late December and in print by mid-January. As well as a number of book reviews, it will contain the following articles:

'The attack on Bishop George Lauder of Argyll in the Auchinleck Chronicle'. (lain. G MacDonald).

'A Scottish Jesuit from Antwerp: Hippolytus Curle'. (Jos E. Vercruyss S.J).

'Subject to authority: Bishop Alexander MacDonnell and his Scottish religious superiors, 1788-1804'. (Teresa Gourlav).

"It is truly, the expressive language of Burke, a nation crying for bread": the public response to the highland famine of 1836-1837'. (John MacAskill).

'John Gray, André Raffalovich and Father Allan MacDonald of Eriskay'. (Alasdair Roberts).

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2010-11 Seminar Series

'Scottish Unionism, the Kirk and the anti-Irish Campaign, 1923-1929'.

6th December 2010, David Ritchie, University of Edinburgh.

Postgraduate Progress Session

10th January 2011: Darren Tierney (UHI) Pam Talbot (UHI) and Tom Turpie (University of Edinburgh).

'Catholic Seat Rents: From Preshome to the Western Isles, 1775-1900'.

7th February 2011, Alasdair Roberts, Independent Researcher.

'A Common Fight for Freedom? Irish Catholics in Scotland and the Great War'.

7th March 2011, Prof. Elaine McFarland, Glasgow Caledonian University.

'The Gaelic Schools Society in the Catholic Highlands, 1811-1845'.

4th April 2011, Dr Elizabeth Ritchie, UHI Millennium Institute.

All seminars will take place at the Scottish Catholic Archives, Columba House, 16 Drummond Place, Edinburgh, EH3 6PL, at 5.30pm

New Publications

The Cult of Saints and the Virgin Mary in Medieval Scotland Edited by Steve Boardman & Eila Williamson, Boydell Press, 2010.

Special offer for SCHA Members: SAVE 30% (quote offer code 10297).

A new investigation of the saints' cults that flourished in medieval Scotland, fruitfully combining archaeological, historical, and literary perspectives. It examines the phenomena of the cult of saints and Marian devotion as they were manifested in Scotland, ranging from the early medieval period to the sixteenth century. For a full description visit www.boydellandbrewer.com.

Buy direct from the publisher and pay just £38.50 instead of the £55.00 published price. Just add £3.00 for postage in the UK or £6.00 overseas. Please quote offer code 10276. Offer ends 31 March 2011. Orders and queries to: Boydell & Brewer Ltd, PO Box 9, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 3DF. Tel 01394 610 600 or e-mail trading@boydell.co.uk. Order online at www.boydellandbrewer.com

David McRoberts & Stephen Mark Holmes, Lost Interiors: The Furnishing of Scottish Churches in the Later Middle Ages, Edinburgh, Aquhorties Press, 2010.

David McRoberts' 1970 Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Rhind Lectures, Lost Interiors: The Furnishing of Scotlish Churches in the Later Middle Ages, edited and expanded by Stephen Mark Holmes and illustrated by many colour images of the buildings and artefacts discussed, will be published later this year. These lectures are still the best study of late medieval Scotlish Church furnishings and form an excellent introduction to the visual and religious culture of the period. This edition is based on McRoberts' manuscripts and endeavours to include the results of subsequent scholarship and excavations, together with full references and a bibliography. The publication of these lectures has been desired for a long time and has now been facilitated by the Edinburgh University School of Divinity, the Scottish Catholic Archives, the Strathmartine Trust, the NMS and the NLS.

The publication will be available from the Scottish Catholic Archives, Columba House, 16 Drummond Place, Edinburgh EH3 6PL at a cost of about £15. Those wishing to purchase a copy should send an email to Mr Andrew R. Nicoll at archivists@scottishcatholicarchives.org.uk or write to him at Columba House and they will be sent further information when the volume is published.

Mark Dilworth OSB, Monasteries and the Reformation in Scotland, Edinburgh, Aquhorties Press, 2010

This book deals with a number of facets of monasticism in Scotland in the later middle ages. Mark Dilworth has covered areas including the Abbots of Deer after the Great Schism; Cluniac Paisley; Cluniac communities before 1560; the Reformation settlement and Crossraguel; Paisley and the Hamiltons after 1560; Valliscaulians in Scotland; Pluscarden as a Benedictine House; Pluscarden after 1560; Ardchattan and Beauly after 1500. This book also includes a list of Scottish monks from 1483 to 1614 with references. November 2010, 165 pp; 978-0-9557591-4-7,

Buy from the Scottish Catholic Archives, £9.00. Add £2.50 for postage in the UK and £5.00 for overseas. Orders and queries to: Scottish Catholic Archives, Columba House, 16 Drummond Place, Edinburgh EH3 6PL. Please make cheques payable to 'Scottish Catholic Archives'.

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S Karly Kehoe, Creating a Scottish Church: Catholicism, gender and ethnicity in nineteenth-century Scotland. Manchester, Manchester University Press, 2010.

Dr Kehoe's book will be launched on 23rd November 2010 at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Hall, Edinburgh. There will be a special on-the-day discount of 50% for those able to attend. If you are interested in attending the book launch, please email archivists@scottishcatholicarchives.org.uk

Creating a Scottish Church considers Catholicism's transition from an underground and isolated church to a multi-faceted institution that existed on a national scale. By challenging the dominant notion of Scotland as a Presbyterian nation, this study represents a radical departure from traditional perceptions. Included in this journey through nineteenth-century industrial urbanisation are the roles of women as well as the effect of Irish migration that initiated a reappraisal of the Church's position in Scottish culture and society. In taking a more critical look at gender and ethnicity, Kehoe investigates the myriad ways in which Scotland's Catholic population enhanced their experiences of community life and acquired a sense of belonging in a rapidly evolving and modernising nation.

News

Catholic Heritage – archive catalogues online

The Scottish Catholic Archives recently launched Catholic Heritage, the website for the Networking Archives and Libraries in the Catholic Church (NALCC) project. Led by the Archivists' of the Scottish Catholic Archives, Westminster Diocesan Archives, and the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, NALCC is forging partnerships between diocesan archives, Bishops' Conferences', seminaries, and religious orders in order to provide a single access point to an online collection of archives databases of value to students and researchers across the world.



At present, there are 7628 catalogue entries for the Scottish Catholic Archives from Bishop's papers, Blairs Letters, Individual Mission stations, Lectures and Sermons, Miscellaneous papers and Gifts and Deposits. Also included are records from the Diocese of Westminster, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and soon to be added are records from the English and Scots Colleges on the continent.

Updates are made weekly to keep the database live. We will hopefully launch our library catalogues in the next few months.

www.catholic-heritage.net

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