

SEOSAMH Ó DUIBHGINN PAPERS

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Context

Biographical history

Seosamh Ó Duibhinn was born in Co Armagh in 1914. He became involved in republican activity from an early age; was imprisoned in Crumlin Road Gaol in Belfast for membership of the IRA when he was nineteen; and was interned in the Curragh Camp during World War II. He was also a member of the radical Irish language political movement, Ailtirí na hAiséirighe. A writer by inclination, it took some time for his career to flourish. He worked as a labourer in Liverpool in the late 1930s and on his return to Ireland, as a handyman.

During his internment in the Curragh he learnt Irish from renowned author Máirtín Ó Cadhain; and later undertook a certificate in Irish language and literature in Trinity College Dublin where Ó Cadhain was one of his lecturers.

In 1954, he was instrumental in the foundation of An Clóchomhar Tta, an Irish language publishing house and as chairperson of Coiste na Leabhar (The Books' Committee), he oversaw publications of works from authors such as Máirtín Ó Dúráin, Seán Ó Tuama and Dónall MacAmhlaigh. His own publishing career began properly in 1960 when he edited the Irish ballad 'Dónall Óg'. This was followed by two other scholarly works (*An Muircheartaigh*, 1970 and *Séamus MacGiollaChoille*, 1972) and two autobiographies (*Ag Scaoileadh Sceoil*, 1962 and *Tuairisc*, 1982).

Ó Duibhinn was an Irish language advocate and a member of Conradh na Gaeilge, Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge, and Bórd na Leabhar Gaeilge. He was employed as part-time editor of *Feasta*, the official journal of Conradh na Gaeilge until 1963 when he took a full-time post as Irish language editor for the Irish Press group (*Scéala Éireann*, *Sunday Press*). His weekly columns were well regarded: 'An Mhuintir Seo Againne' and 'I Mo Thuairimse'. He retired from his post in 1979 and died in 1994.

Archival history

The collection was deposited in UCDA in 1999 by Ó Duibhinn's daughter, Niamh Barrett.

Content and Structure

Scope and Content

Political material from his time in the IRA, membership of Ailtirí na hAiséirighe and internment in the Curragh Camp during World War II.

Drafts of his own publications, correspondence relating to their publication, research material, and press cuttings of his articles.

Files of minutes of Conradh na Gaeilge AGMs; files of minutes from meetings of the board of *Feasta*; correspondence, submissions and press cuttings concerned with his editorship of *Feasta*; pamphlets and booklets published by Conradh na Gaeilge.

Minutes of meetings, correspondence and financial accounts of Bórd na Leabhar Gaeilge.

Annual reports and minutes of meetings of Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge, magazines of An Club Leabhar (*Cló, An Léitheoir*), pamphlets and booklets published by Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge.

Material connected to the foundation of An Clóchomhar Tta, minutes of meetings of Coiste na Leabhar and An Clóchomhar Tta; submissions and edited drafts of works from major Irish language authors and scholars.

Letters from a range of Irish language writers, commentators and activists, correspondence files on various Irish language related subjects.

Photographs of Irish language authors.

Newspaper editions and journals such as *Inniu, Ar Aghaidh, An Tuairisceán*.

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Description Control

Archivist's Note

Descriptive list prepared by Lisa Collins, May 2006

Allied Materials

Publication Note

Seosamh Ó Duibhginn's published works:

1. *Dónall Óg: taighde ar an amhrán*. Dublin: An Clóchomhar Tta, 1960
2. *Ag Scaoileadh Sceoil*. Dublin: An Clóchomhar Tta, 1962
3. *An Muircheartaigh: in ómós dó*. Dublin: Clódhanna Teoranta, 1970
4. *Séamus MacGiollaChoille*. Dublin: An Clóchomhar Tta, 1972
5. *Tuairisc*. Dublin: An Clóchomhar Tta, 1982

and court martial of Stephen Hayes, Chief of Staff. Contains details of the 'S Plan' or 'English Campaign' planned for Winter 1938, and how Hayes allegedly acted with Free State government to minimize and weaken the campaign by leaking operational information to Dr James Ryan T.D., Minister for Agriculture; Thomas Derrig T.D., Minister for Education, Senator Chris Byrne and Laurence de Lacy (1941).

25pp

(iii) Curragh Internment Camp (1940-c1942)

- 3** 1940 Handpainted commemorative poster made in the Curragh Internment Camp and signed by the prisoners from Ulster and England. Watercolour artwork in a Celtic design. Ulster names: Micí MacThréinfhir, Domnaig Mac [?], Seosamh Ó Duibhginn, Proinsias Ó Cuinn, Hannraoi Cuanach Ó Muireagáin, Séamus Ó Néill, Séamus Ó Conghaile, Seán Ó Fearghail, Seán MacDiarmada, Mícheál Magfhinn, Pádraig Ó Crághallaigh, Tomás Ó Miodhagáin, Tomás Ó Brádaigh, Pádraig Ó hAnnáin, Pádraig MacLogáin, Seán MacCumhaill, Aodh Ó Raghallaigh, Tomás Ó Raghallaigh, Pádraig MacCanna, Seán Mac Tuili, Seán Ó Ceallagháin, Seán Ó Moor, Seosamh MacDónnaill, Pádraig Ó Cruadlaoich. English names include: Seán Brian Ó Séaghdha, Tomás MacDiarmada, Seán Ó Mongáin, and Máirtín Standún.

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- 4** 1940 Handpainted commemorative poster made in the Curragh Internment Camp and signed by the prisoners from Connacht. Connacht names: Máirtín Ó Cadhain, Mícheál Ó Síoda, Séamus Ó Catháin, Seán MacRaghnaill, Máirtín de Faoire, Pádraig Ó Seanainn, Riobard MacCormaic, Éamon MacGuidhir, Seán Ó Dálaigh, Séamus Ó Dóláin, Éamon Ó Dubhthaigh, Seán MagManuis, Mícheál Ó Flannagáin, Aodh MacCormac, Pádraig Ó Dóláin, Séamus Ó Loingsigh, Seán Ó hÓráin, Seán MacCormac, Proinsias Ó Duireagáin, Mícheál Ó hEislín, Proinsias Ó Duireagáin, Proinsias Ó Broin, Manus Ó Feachtnáin, Seán S. Ó Meiseil, Seán Ó hEochaidh, Seán Mac an Bháird, Mícheál Ó Moráin, Séamus Ó Seanchair, Séamus Ó hAodha, Máirtín Ó Dochraigh, Mícheál Ó Ceallaigh, Peadar MacAindriú, Cathal Ó Doubhain, Seán Ó Fheargail, Séamus Ó Fath, Liam Breathnach, Mícheál Ó Héilidhe, Connor Breathnach, Séamus de Búrca, Seán [?], Aodh Mac an Bháird, Fursa Breathnach, Proinsias Ó Choinín, Nioclás Ó Maolalaidh,

Éamon Ó Muireadhaigh, Proinsias Ó Néill, Mícheál MacCalus, Tomás Ó Fathaigh, Mícheál Ó Muirín, Pádraic Ó Corbhuidhe, Séamus Mac an Nreithin, Séamus Ó Seanchair, Réamonn de Búrca, Tomás MacGiolla Easpaig, Stiofán Ó hAodha, Seán Ó Lionnard, Proinsias Gráda, Pádraig Ó Flannagáin, Pádraig Ó Caisleán, Andreas MacRéamonn, Seán Ó Buscuigh, Seán S. Breathnach, Mícheál Ó Bhaldráithe, Cormac Ua Morre Cróin, Aonghus Mac an Ultaigh, and Pádraig MacConghaola.

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- 5** c1942 Notebook containing transcripts of poems and songs collected by Ó Duibhginn, while interned in the Curragh Internment Camp. Index to poems and songs at the start of the notebook. Sheet music is attached to some of the song transcripts.

127pp

- 6** c1942 Two notebooks containing notes from Irish language grammar lessons. Kept while interned in the Curragh Internment Camp. Máirtín Ó Cadhain was his teacher in the camp.

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Vol 1., 139pp
Vol 2., 290pp

(iv) Ailtirí na hAiséirghe (1942-7)

- 7** 1942-7 **Ailtirí na hAiséirghe/Architects of the Resurgence**
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- Letters, pamphlets, and cuttings concerning the radical nationalist organisation Ailtirí na hAiséirghe (known as 'Aiséirí'). Aiséirí was preceded by 'Craobh na hAiséirí' of Conradh na Gaeilge which was founded in 1940 and attracted the Irish language intelligentsia. In 1942, the branch split into two groups, the more radically minded Gearóid Ó Cuinneagáin forming Ailtirí na hAiséirghe and Proinsias Mac an Bheatha forming Glún na Buaidhe (Generation of Victory), a purely Irish language body. Aiséirí's aims were ambitious: 'a new order for a new Ireland' and 'a Christian alternative to the servile state'. Ultimately they failed to make any impact in the elections in 1943 and 1944.
- Includes:
1. Pamphlets: 'Ireland's Twentieth Century Destiny' by Gearóid Ó Cuinneagáin (1942); 'Governmental Plan for the New

Ireland: functional democracy - a Christian alternative to the servile state.' (1943); 'Aiséirighe says...the new order in the New Ireland.' (1943)

2. Cover letter from Proinsias Mac an Bheatha, Glún na Buaidhe, to Ó Duibhgin in the Curragh Internment Camp enclosing Irish language periodicals and briefly discussing the split of Craobh na hAiséirighe into two distinct bodies, Glún na Buaidhe and Ailtirí na hAiséirighe. (Periodicals not in collection)

3. Cover letters from Gearóid Ó Cuinneagáin, leader of Ailtirí na hAiséirighe, to Ó Duibhgin in the Curragh Internment Camp and after 1943 in Ranelagh, enclosing Irish language periodicals and radical books and pamphlets such as 'Salazar, Portugal and her leader', and 'Doctrine and Action'. (Publications not in collection). Also includes letter inviting Ó Duibhgin to become a member of the national committee (23 October 1945)

36 items

II PUBLICATIONS

(i) Books

(a) *Cúirt an Mheán-Oíche* (1946)

- 8 [c1946] Draft of an edition prepared by Seosamh Ó Duibhgin of *Cúirt an Mheán-Oíche* by Brian Merriman. Includes introduction explaining his sources. Also includes edition of *The Irish Book Lover*, Vol. 30, No. 1 (Oct 1946) containing an article by Ciarán Bairéad about the poem. Not published.

c70pp

(b) *Dónall Óg* (1959)

- 9 c1959 Draft of *Dónall Óg* by Seosamh Ó Duibhgin with considerable amendment and annotation to text. Also includes musical notation.

c170pp

- 10** 1959-72 Correspondence, research material and press cuttings concerning the publication of *Dónall Óg* by Seosamh Ó Duibhginn. Also includes musical notation to accompany lyrics of the ballad 'Dónall Óg'. Correspondents include the Brian George, British Broadcasting Corporation; Séamus Ó Duilearga; Seoirse Bodley; D. Ó hAlmhain; Diarmuid Ó Laoghaire; M. Ó Luasaigh; Niall Ó Dónaill; Máirín Ní Mhuirgheasa; Seán Ó Súilleabháin, Seosamh Dáibhéid; Seán Ó hÉigearthaigh; Seán Ó Conghaile, Dónall MacAmhlaigh, Deasún Breatnach and Liam S. Gogán.
- 31 items

(c) *Ag Scaoileadh Sceoil (1962)*

- 11** c1962 Research material, drafts and photographs concerning the publication of *Ag Scaoileadh Sceoil* by Ó Duibhginn. Drafts consist of 3 hardback notebooks with considerable amendments to the text as well as loose leaf manuscript drafts. Research material comprises of correspondence relating to previous employments and pamphlets about Ailtirí na hAiséirí. Photographs are of Jim Larkin and include one of him lying in state.
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- 31 items
(incl 3 photographs)

- 12** 1962 Correspondence, research material and press cuttings concerning the publication of *Ag Scaoileadh Sceoil* by Seosamh Ó Duibhginn. Correspondents include Seán Tóibín, Dónall MacAmhlaigh, Tomás Ó Fiaich; Diarmuid Ó hAlmhain; Caoimhín Ó Conghaile, Máirtín Ó Direáin; Seán Mac Riabaigh; Sean Ó Tuama; Liam Ó Maolalaí, Muiris Ó Droighneáin, Tomás Bairéad, Pádraig de Barra; C. B. Ó Cuinn, and Pádraig Ó Mathúna.
- 31 items

(d) *Séamus MacGiollaChoille (1966)*

- 13** 1966; 1972 Correspondence and press cuttings concerning the publication of *Séamus MacGiolla Choille* by Seosamh Ó Duibhginn. Includes review articles in journals and magazines such as *Deirdre*, *Agus*, and *An t-Ultach*.

Correspondents include Tom Hearty, Séamus Ó Muineacháin, Tomás Ó Fiaich, P. MacConmidhe; Séamus Ó Mórdha; Críostóir [MacAonghusa?], Muiris Ó Droighneáin, and Liam Ó Murchú.

18 items

(e) *An Muircheartaigh* (1968)

- 14** 1968; Correspondence and press cuttings concerning the publication of *An Muircheartaigh* by Seosamh Ó Duibhginn. Correspondents include Aindrias Ó Muimhneacháin, Donnchadha Ó hAodha (manager of Clódhanna Teo., Conradh na Gaeilge), Seán Ó Súilleabháin; Pádraig Ó [Gallachóir]; L. S. Ó Gogáin, Mainchín Seoighe; and Tim Enright.

20 items

(f) *Tuairisc* (1982)

- 15** 1982 Correspondence, research material, photographs and press cuttings concerning the publication of *Tuairisc* by Seosamh Ó Duibhginn. Correspondents include Tomás Ó Fiaich, Seán Ó Conghaile, and Diarmuid Ó Laoghaire.

19 items
(incl. 3 photographs)

(ii) Articles

Scrapbooks of newspaper cuttings concerning Seosamh Ó Duibhginn, as well as articles written by him for *Scéala Éireann* concerning the Irish language movement, Irish literature and Irish language personalities.

- 16** 1947-58 56pp

- 17** 1953-57 Mostly articles from Ó Duibhginn's column 'An Mhuintir Seo Againne' in *Scéala Éireann*, comprising of short biographies of Irish language personalities. Also contains articles written for his column 'An Chaoi a mBreathnaimse' for *Scéala Éireann*.
104pp
- 18** 1958-64 Mostly articles from Ó Duibhginn's column 'An Mhuintir Seo Againne' in *Scéala Éireann*, comprising of short biographies of Irish language personalities. Also contains articles written for his column 'I mo thuairimse' for *The Sunday Press*.
36pp
- 19** 1962-87 Miscellaneous newspaper articles by various writers.
29pp

III IRISH LANGUAGE TUITION

- 20** 1958-60 Notes made by Ó Duibhginn during an Irish Literature diploma course undertaken in Trinity College Dublin. Mentions his lecturer, Máirtín Ó Cadhain.
c 200pp
- see also*
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IV DEATH (1994)

- 21** 1984 Press releases announcing the death of Seosamh Ó Duibhginn.
2pp
- 22** September 1984 List of books in Seosamh Ó Duibhginn's library arranged alphabetically.
57pp

B CONRADH NA GAEILGE**I GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (1940-60)**

23	1940	Notice to all members of Conradh na Gaeilge outlining the object of the organisation and its financial position. Contains directions to its members to bolster its efforts practically and financially.	12pp
	1946-78	Proceedings issued by Conradh na Gaeilge to the delegates at the Annual Árd-Fheis. Includes reports from committees and branches as well as financial reports. Also contains details of motions carried and lost.	
24	3 August 1946		62pp
25	29 March 1948		54pp
26	18 April 1949		45pp
27	10 April 1950		42pp
28	25-6 March 1951		60pp
29	13-14 April 1952		39pp
30	5-6 April 1953		33pp
31	18-19 April 1954		30pp
32	11 April 1955		40pp
33	1-2 April 1956		42pp
34	21-22 April 1957		48pp
35	6-7 April 1958		46pp
36	29-30 March 1959		52pp
37	17 March 1960		56pp
38	2-3 April 1961		64pp
39	22-23 April 1962		64pp
40	14-15 April 1963		80pp

41	29-30 March 1964		104pp
42	17-18 April 1965		88pp
43	28-29 April 1966		84pp
44	6-7 April 1967		104pp
45	3-5 May 1968		104pp
46	2-4 May 1969		96pp
47	22-24 May 1970		76pp
48	14-16 May 1971		100pp
49	21-23 April 1972		100pp
50	27-29 April 1973		116pp
51	24-26 May 1974		104pp
52	5-7 May 1978		59pp
53	17 April 1949	Voting cards collected at the 1949 Árd-Fheis during the election of a new president. Seosamh Ó Duibhginn and Seán Óg MacGearailt counted the votes. Candidates were Diarmuid MacFhionnlaoich, Tomás Ó Muircheartaigh and Séamus Ó Tallamhain.	c70pp
54	18 May 1950- 25 April 1978	Agendas, minutes and notices of meetings circulated to members of Conradh na Gaeilge.	c60pp
55	1951	Constitution and rules of Conradh na Gaeilge as agreed at the Árd-Fheis in 1951.	22pp

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| 56 | 1952 | Constitution and rules of Conradh na Gaeilge as they were laid down at the Árd-Fheis in 1952. | 18pp |
| 57 | 1956-7 | Proceedings of An Dáil Mhór of Conradh na Gaeilge. Includes financial accounts. | 19pp |
| | 1956-7; 1960 | Annual reports of Coiste na bPáistí (The Children's' Committee) founded to organise trips to the Gaeltacht for the children of workers during the summer months. | |
| 58 | 1956 | | 8pp |
| 59 | 1957 | | 8pp |
| 60 | 1960 | | 8pp |
| 61 | 15 December 1960 | Irish Speaking Households
File concerning 'Na Teaghlaigh Gaeilge', and organisation run under the auspices of An t-Oireachtas/Conradh na Gaeilge. Contains a list of Irish speaking households around the country. | 8pp |

II **FEASTA_(official journal)**

(i) **Administration (1949-63)**

Annual financial accounts for the magazine, *Feasta*, the official magazine of Conradh na Gaeilge, mostly prepared by D. O'Connor & Co., chartered accountants, Westmoreland St., Dublin.

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| 62 | 1949 | | 5pp |
| 63 | 1950 | | 6pp |
| 64 | 1951 | | 5pp |
| 65 | 1952 | | 6pp |

66	1953	4pp
67	1954	7pp
68	1955	5pp
69	1956	6pp
70	1957	4pp
71	1958	4pp
72	1959	5pp
73	1960	6pp
74	1961	6pp
75	1962	4pp
76	1963	5pp

Minutes of monthly meetings held by the board of *Feasta*. Collated in annual files spanning the old financial year (April–March). Contains brief reports concerning the breakdown of costs for each monthly publication of the magazine, including fees paid to each writer for their contribution.

77	1951-2	18pp
78	1952-3	21pp
79	1953-4	15pp
80	1954-5	13pp
81	1955-6	17pp
82	1956-7	16pp
83	1957-8	14pp
84	1958-9	13pp
85	1959-60	15pp
86	1960-1	25pp
87	1961-2	15pp

88	1962-3		18pp
89	April 1963- June 1963	Up until the retirement of Séamus Ó Duibhginn as editor.	7pp

(ii) Correspondence (1948-62)

90	9 January 1948- 12 January 1952	Correspondence relating to <i>Feasta's</i> financial concerns, mainly between the editor of <i>Feasta</i> and the Minister for Education in relation to annual grants to help with publication. Also includes copy correspondence with Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge on the same issue.	20pp
91	10 June 1948	Copy letter from Seosamh Ó Duibhginn to the Governing Body of <i>Feasta</i> asking for his salary to be raised from £5 to £6 each week, citing his difficulty in maintaining himself, his wife and two children on such a salary at present.	1p
		Annual correspondence files during Seosamh Ó Duibhginn's editorship of <i>Feasta</i> . Letters are of a routine administrative nature.	
92	1948		54pp
93	1949		19pp
94	1951		3pp
95	1953		9pp
96	1954		3pp
97	1956		4pp
98	1959		1p
99	1960		6pp

- 100** 1962 9pp
- 101** July 1960-
November 1960 Correspondence concerning controversial articles by Máirtín Ó Cadhain published in *Feasta*, in which he criticises the scholarship programme run by Gael-Linn. This resulted in threats of a libel action by Gael Linn against *Feasta*. Most correspondence between Ó Duibhginn, Eason & Son (distributors), Dónall Ó Moráin, head of Gael Linn, and Conradh na Gaeilge, owners of *Feasta*. Includes original articles by Ó Cadhain. 55pp

(iii) Submissions (1949-60)

- 102** August 1949 Draft of the first edition of *Feasta* edited by Ó Duibhginn containing original submissions from Brendan Behan, Torna, Fiachra Éilgeach, Leo Maguidhir, T. Ó Muircheartaigh, and Críostóir MacAonghusa. 21 items
- 103** 1950s/1960s Handwritten articles short stories submitted by Máirtín Ó Cadhain to Seosamh Ó Duibhginn to be published in *Feasta*. Titles include 'Ar Thóir mo Shealbha', 'An Ghaidhealtacht', 'Albain', and 'Fios'. c 85pp

(iv) Press Cuttings (1948-63)

- 104** 1948-61 Scrapbook of newspaper cuttings concerning Seosamh Ó Duibhginn particularly during his editorship of *Feasta*. 38pp
- 105** 1962-3 Letters and scrapbook concerning Ó Duibhginn's retirement as editor of *Feasta* when he accepted editorship

of *Scéala Éireann*. Also contains press cuttings concerning his autobiography *Ag Scaoileadh Sceoil*.

4 items

III An t-OIREACHTAS (1944-77)

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| 106 | 1944 | Programme of a musical entitled 'Nocturne sa Chearnóg' by Éamon Ó Gallchobhair and Tomás Ó Coileáin, preformed in the Gaiety Theatre as part of the Oireachtas competition. | 8pp |
| 107 | 1947 | Bilingual programme of an exhibition entitled 'Béaloideas - céad pictiúirí/Oral tradition - a hundred pictures', part of the Oireachtas 50 year celebration. | 16pp |
| 108 | 1947 | Bilingual programme of an historical pageant called 'An gnáthphobal/The common people' held in Trinity College Park as part of the Oireachtas 50 year celebrations. | 10pp |
| 109 | 1947 | Memorial booklet commemorating 50 years of Oireachtas competitions including a programme of the events scheduled for the duration of the Oireachtas as well as a programme for the Jubilee Concert. | 24pp |
| | | Programmes for the Art Exhibition of the Oireachtas competition. | |
| 110 | 1950 | | 18pp |
| 111 | 1951 | | 16pp |
| 112 | 1952 | | 16pp |

113	1953	16pp
114	1954	16pp
115	1956	14pp
116	1957	14pp
117	1958	16pp
118	1959	16pp
119	1960	16pp
120	1961	16pp
121	1962	16pp
122	1963	16pp
123	1964	20pp
124	1965	12pp
125	1974	16pp
126	1975	16pp

Secretary's reports and Treasurer's reports for the Oireachtas outlining its activities, competition results and prizes awarded.

127	1951	16pp
128	1952	15pp
129	1954	16pp
130	1955	16pp
131	1958	18pp
132	1959	18pp
133	1960	19pp

Full programmes of the Oireachtas festivals outlining all the events and competitions taking place as well as informative short essays on various subjects.

134	1951	32pp
135	1952	32pp
136	1953	39pp
137	1954	38pp
138	1955	68pp
139	1956	51pp
140	1957	60pp
141	1958	72pp
142	1959	80pp
143	1960	86pp
144	1961	82pp
145	1962	88pp
146	1963	84pp
147	1964	96pp
148	1965	88pp
149	1966	96pp
150	1967	95pp
151	1968	84pp
152	1969	82pp
153	1970	96pp
154	1972	96pp
155	1973	90pp
156	1974	90pp
157	1975	95pp

158	1976		96pp
159	1977		128pp
		Competition programmes for the Oireachtas giving the name of the competition, the rules for entering, and the prize money to be awarded.	
160	1951		12pp
161	1952		16pp
162	1957		16pp
163	1961		17pp
164	1963		16pp
165	1964		18pp
166	1969		21pp
167	1972		20pp
168	1973		22pp
169	1977		24pp
170	12 October 1952	Programme of a recital by Cantairí Síle Naofa and Ceol-fhoireann Éadrom Raidio Éireann held in Amharclann na Banríona as part of the Oireachtas competition. Includes song lyrics.	8pp
171	1954-77	Letters from the organisers of An t-Oireachtas of Conradh na Gaeilge to Seosamh Ó Duibhginn variously inviting him to openings of art exhibitions and to adjudicate at certain competitions as well as other routine matters.	17 items

- 172** 21 November 1954 Programme of a GAA hurling match (Clare .v. Wexford) for the Thomas Ashe Prize as part of the Oireachtas series of events.
4pp

IV PUBLICATIONS (1898-1961)

- 173** 1898 Pamphlet published by Conradh na Gaeilge entitled 'The true national idea' being a transcript of a lecture delivered by Reverend M. P. O' Hickey in the hall of the Catholic Commercial Club, Dublin, on 3 November 1898, under the auspices of the Central Branch of the Gaelic League.
14pp
- 174** 1909 Booklet entitled 'Guth na nGaedhal' published by the London Branch of Conradh na Gaeilge. Contains the programme of the Irish Musical Festival at the Queen's Hall, on St Patrick's Day 1909. Bilingual.
40pp
- 175** 1907 Pamphlet published by Conradh na Gaeilge entitled 'An Oxford Professor on The Irish Language', originally contributed to *The Fortnightly Review*, June 1907.
11pp
- 176** 1914 Pamphlet published by Conradh na Gaeilge entitled 'The Gaelic League and politics - pronouncement by Dr Douglas Hyde (President).
8pp
- 177** 1926 Pamphlet published by Conradh na Gaeilge entitled 'Lessons from modern language movements - what the revival of native speech has done for the creative nationality and home power', by Liam Ó Riain.
43pp

- 178** 1929 Pamphlet published by Conradh na Gaeilge entitled 'The Case for Irish'.
8pp
- 179** 1937 Pamphlet published by the Keating branch of Conradh na Gaeilge entitled 'You may revive the Gaelic language...'
38pp
- 180** 1942 Pamphlet published by Conradh na Gaeilge entitled 'What's this about the Gaelic League?' by Professor Daniel Corkery.
27pp
- 181** 1942 Pamphlet published by Conradh na Gaeilge entitled 'The National University and the national language.'
32pp
- 182** 1943 Commemorative publication entitled 'Leabhar Cuimhne' by Conradh na Gaeilge celebrating the founding of the organisation 50 years previously.
84pp
- 183** 1944 Issue of 'An Árd-Chraobh' of Conradh na Gaeilge, a special edition on the occasion of the golden jubilee of the founding of the head branch of Conradh na Gaeilge (1894-1944).
50pp
- 184** April 1949 Pamphlet entitled 'Ag Síor-ól an uisce' published by Conradh na Gaeilge. Reprinted from an editorial in *Feasta*, February 1949. Inside cover signed by Tomás Ó Muircheartaigh.
5pp

- 185** c1950 Memorandum from Conradh na Gaeilge on 'The Policy and teaching of Irish and of Subjects through Irish in the Primary Schools.'
15pp
- 186** 1951 Booklet in honour of the 50 years of the [Choir of the] Céitinn (Keating) branch of Conradh na Gaeilge, outlining a programme for a memorial concert.
28pp
- 187** 1955 Pamphlets (one in Irish, one in English) entitled 'An Claidheamh Solais - tríocha bliain de Chonradh na Gaeilge/ Thirty Years of the Gaelic League' by Aindrias Ó Muimhneacháin.
16pp
- 188** 1958 Pamphlet entitled 'The Teaching of Irish' published by Conradh na Gaeilge. Contains a translation of a memorandum on the policy and teaching of Irish and of subjects through Irish in the primary schools submitted by Conradh na Gaeilge to the Council of Education in 1952.
27pp
- 189** August 1962 Bilingual pamphlet entitled 'Meamram Teilifís Éireann/ Memorandum of Teilifís Éireann'. Published by Conradh na Gaeilge.
12pp
- 190** 1966 Pamphlet published by Conradh na Gaeilge entitled 'The language and the national identity - where stands Conradh na Gaeilge? Where do you stand?'
8pp
- 191** 1966 Commemorative publication on the Easter Rising 1916 entitled 'Éiri amach na Cásca 1916' published by Conradh na Gaeilge and including an illustrated history of the organisation and its senior officials.
64pp

192	April 1960- January 1961	Notes, correspondence and samples concerning the proposed publication of <i>Irisleabhar na Gaeilge</i> , a magazine/journal by Conradh na Gaeilge.	15pp
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C BÓRD NA LEABHAR GAEILGE (1949-66)

Annual files containing correspondence, minutes of meetings, circulars to readers, financial accounts and estimates. Correspondence mainly from publishers such as Foilseacháin Náisiúnta Teo, Sáirséal and Dill, and An Clóchomhar Teo., as well as correspondence with government departments regarding grants to assist with publishing costs. Files began in a March to April sequence but changed to a January to December sequence from 1959.

193	1949		2pp
194	1952-3		55pp
195	1953-4		51pp
196	1954-5		71pp
197	1955-6		43pp
198	1956		40pp
199	1957-8		60pp
200	1958-9		55pp
201	1959		51pp
202	1960		18pp
203	1961		13pp
204	1962		41pp
205	1963		48pp
206	1964		48pp
207	1965		31pp
208	1966		23pp

D COMHDHÁIL NÁISIÚNTA NA GAELIGE**I ADMINISTRATION (1948-66)**

Annual reports of Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge containing descriptions of the activities of the organisation, including the management of An Club Leabhar; the financial accounts, and motions on certain topics relating to the Irish language or the Gaeltacht.

209	1948-9	40pp
210	1950	32pp
211	1951-2	24pp
212	1952-3	28pp
213	1955	36pp
214	1956-7	28pp
215	1957-8	28pp
216	1958-9	24pp
217	1959-60	24pp
218	1960-61	20pp
219	1961-2	34pp
220	1962-3	66pp
221	1964	55pp
222	1965-6	57pp

Circulars to members of Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge containing minutes, agendas, notice of meetings, elections of permanent committee members, as well as memoranda concerning the Annual General Meeting of Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge.

223	1949		37pp
224	1951		19pp
225	1952	Includes president's address	41pp
226	1953	Includes president's address.	22pp
227	1956		18pp
228	1957		2pp
229	1959		20pp
230	1961		20pp
231	1962		12pp
232	1963		5pp
233	1964		53pp
234	1966		10pp

II AN CLUB LEABHAR

(i) Cló_(1953-5)

235	Easter 1953	<i>Cló</i> , Vol1. No. 1. published by An Club Leabhar.	12pp
236	Autumn 1953	<i>Cló</i> , Vol 1, No. 2. Published by An Club Leabhar. Contains article about Seosamh Ó Duibhginn concerning the editorship of <i>Feasta</i> .	20pp

- 237** Easter 1954 *Cló*, Vol 1, No. 3. published by An Club Leabhar. 24pp
- 238** Easter 1955 *Cló*, Vol1., No. 4. Uncorrected copy (draft?). Published by An Club Leabhar. 28pp

(ii) An Léitheoir (1955-60)

- 239** February 1955 *An Léitheoir*, Vol.1, No.5. Printed by Nuacht Phortláirge on behalf of the publishers Ciorcal Léitheoirí Phortláirge. 12pp
- 240** December 1955 *An Léitheoir* Vol 1 No 2. Published by Ciorcal Léitheoirí, Béal Feirste. Printed by 'The Irish News' on behalf of the publishers – Ciorcal Léitheoirí Bhéalfeirste. 12pp
- 241** February 1956 *An Léitheoir*, Vol. 1, No. 2. Published by An Club Leabhar for Ciorcal Léitheoirí, Muileann Cearn. 16pp
- 242** March 1956 *An Léitheoir*, Vol. 1 No. 4. Published by An Club Leabhar for Ciorcal Léitheoirí, Gaillimh. 16pp
- 243** December 1956 *An Léitheoir*, Vol. 1, No.5. Published by An Club Leabhar for the Ciorcal Léitheoirí, Muineachain. 16pp
- 244** November 1960 *An Léitheoir*, Vol 1, No 7. Published by An Club Leabhar. 19pp

(iii) 10th Anniversary Dinner (1958)

- 245** 16 December 1958 Menu from a celebrity dinner marking the 10th anniversary of An Club Leabhar, held in the Shelbourne Hotel. Signed by those who attended.
2 items

III PUBLICATIONS (1940-58)

- 246** c 1940s Book entitled *Lámhleabhar Siopadóireachta* or *The Shopkeeper's Reference Book* published by Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge. It is a dictionary of terminology associated with shop-keeping and the service industry. Includes foreword by Taoiseach Éamon de Valera.
91pp
- 247** 1944 Booklet published by Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge entitled 'Lámhleabhar' (Handbook) containing all information associated with the Society. Includes contributions from Taoiseach Éamon de Valera, Uachtarán na hÉireann, Dubhghlas de hÍde (Douglas Hyde), and P. MacConMidhe, President of Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge.
68pp
- 248** 3 December 1949 Pamphlet entitled 'The State and the Language' by Ernest Blythe, an English version of a presidential address delivered by Blythe to Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge. Published by Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge.
32pp
- 249** 17 May 1952 Pamphlet entitled 'Tomorrow is Too Late' by Ernest Blythe, an English version of the presidential address delivered by Blythe to Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge. Published by Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge.
48pp

- 250** October 1953 Pamphlet published by Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge entitled 'Memorandum for the Taoiseach – A Board for the Gaeltacht.'
22pp
- 251** 1958 Booklet entitled 'Saoire sa Ghaeltacht' published by Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge aimed at promoting the Gaeltacht as a holiday destination for families. Includes appendix with names and addresses of accommodation and a transcript of a speech by the Minister for the Gaeltacht, Michael Moran, relating to the new scheme.
3 items

D AN CLÓCHOMHAR Tta.

I FOUNDATION (1954-68)

- 252** 1954-6 Correspondence and literature concerning the Co-Operative Movement, and the desire for An Clóchomhar Tta, to establish itself as a co-operative publishing company. Correspondence mainly between Seosamh Ó Duibhginn and D. Flanagan, librarian of the Co-operative Union Ltd, Manchester. Also includes correspondence from the National Co-operative Council, Dublin concerning forthcoming meetings. Booklets and pamphlets include: 'Strength through Co-operation'; 'The Advantages of Co-operation'; Rules of Comharchumann Bhuirg Dhún Laoghaire Teoranta'; 'Programme of the Co-operative Convention 1956 at Red Island, Skerries, Co Dublin; and 'The Irish Co-operative Year Book.'
c 150pp
- 253** c1955 Rules of An Clóchomhar Tta. Includes drafts and amended versions. Based on the 'General Rules of the Co-operative Development Society'.
c 90pp

- 254** June 1968 Issue of *Deirdre*, Vol 15, No 3 in which Séamus Ó Duibhgin contributes an article about the founding of An Clóchomhar Tta. in 1954
38pp

II ADMINISTRATION (1954-79)

- 255** 27 March 1954- Minutes of regular meetings (mostly
27 April 1956 bi-monthly but sometimes more frequently) of An Clóchomhar Tta, recording reports, correspondence, publicity, finances and any current projects at hand.
78pp
- 256** 21 December 1954- Items of routine correspondence
15 May 1974 concerning An Clóchomhar Tta from its foundation to its successful operation as a printing co-operative.
c 50pp
- 257** 8 April 1955; Financial correspondence firstly
7-13 July 1959 concerning donations by An Clóchomhar to fund its operations, and secondly to open a business bank account in the name of An Clóchomhar Tta.
4pp
- 258** 1955-64 Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of An Clóchomhar Tta, including reports from the chairperson, treasurer, and containing results from the election of new committee members.
c 70pp
- 259** 9 April 1958- Minute book of Coiste na Leabhar of
8 January 1966 An Clóchomhar Tta. Minutes signed by Seosamh Ó Duibhgin. Topics under discussion include correspondence received; the financial accounts; new books to be published; and updates on books currently in publication.
c 150pp

- 260** 1958-9 Correspondence concerning the publication launch and sales of 'Foclóir Fealsaimh' by An tAthair Colmán Ó Huallacháin. Includes order forms, invoices, reports, receipts and press releases. 35pp
- 261** c 1960 Guidelines produced by An Clóchomhar Tta for writers, proofreaders and editors concerning standardised spelling, footnotes and punctuation. Also includes a list of proofreading symbols. 6pp
- 262** 1960-5; 1967; 1971 Yearly accounts for An Clóchomhar Tta recording profit, loss and trading expenses. 8 items
- 263** 1962-3; 1967-8 Minutes of meetings of Coiste na Leabhar of An Clóchomhar Tta, in which decisions concerning the current publication of books are recorded. Includes some items of correspondence. 24pp
- 264** 1963-79 Notices, agendas and minutes of Annual General Meetings of An Clóchomhar Tta. Minutes contain reports from the chairman and the treasurer, and record the election of new committee members. 33pp
- 265** 8-9 October 1964 **Ó Liatháin & Ó hÓgáin, dlíodóirí.** Letters from solicitors concerning a dispute between Coiste na Leabhar and Sáirséal & Dill, over the publication of a book *Stair Litríocht na Gaeilge* by Professor J. E. Caerwyn Willimans and Máirín Ní Mhuirgheasa. 2pp

- 266** 1966; 1968 Two guides to books published by An Clóchomhar Tta. Format consists of the name of the book; the name of the author and a description of the content; awards won and quotes from press reviews; whether the publication is out of print or not; and the prices of those books that are available.
38pp
- 267** 1967 File containing advertisement for a part-time editor for Coiste na Leabhar, An Clóchomhar Tta, as well as application letters from interested candidates.
c 55pp

III PUBLICATIONS

(i) Minor (1955)

- 268** c 1955 **Christmas Cards**
Sample Christmas cards, press cuttings and memoranda concerning the first venture of An Clóchomhar Tta, which was to publish Irish and English language Christmas cards.
6 items
- 269** 1955 Calendar published by An Clóchomhar Tta, conceived and designed by Seosamh Ó Duibhgin using photographs by Tomás Ó Muircheartaigh. Photographs contain images from the natural world, as well as people in Gaeltacht areas.
12pp

(ii) Major submissions**(a) Colm Beckett (1962-6)**

- 270** 17 December 1962- 12 November 1967 Correspondence between Ó Duibhginn and Colm Beckett regarding the publication of *Fealsúnacht Aodha Mhic Dhomhnaill*. Includes debates concerning the modernisation and standardisation of the Irish used in the book. 47pp
- 271** c 1966 Notebook containing draft handwritten main body of the text of *Fealsúnacht Aodha Mhic Dhomhnaill* from page '412' to '476' incorporating first page of glossary. Includes modern Irish translations in typescript. 60pp
- 272** c 1966 Draft glossary as an appendix to *Fealsúnacht Aodha Mhic Dhomhnaill* by Colm Beckett containing substantial corrections and annotations. Listed alphabetically from A-M. 55pp
- 273** 1966 Draft glossary as appendix to *Fealsúnacht Aodha Mhic Dhomhnaill*. Contains substantial corrections and annotations. Alphabetically from C to U. Also includes draft appendix and index. c 75pp
- 274** 1966 Notebook containing draft glossary of *Fealsúnacht Aodha Mhic Dhomhnaill*. c 100pp
- 275** c 1966 Draft end-notes to *Fealsúnacht Aodha Mhic Dhomhnaill* from page 'A' to page '121'. 54pp

- 276** c 1966 Full first draft of the first edition of *Fealsúnacht Aodha Mhic Dhomhnaill* by Colm Beckett. c 400pp
- 277** c 1960 B/w passport photograph of Colm Beckett with caption: '*I mBéal Feirste sa bhliain 1924 a rugadh é. Céimí de chuid Ollscoil na Ríona é. É ag teagasc i gColáiste Maolmhaodhóg.*' 5cm x 4.5cm

(b) Brendan Behan (1955)

- 278** 21 January 1955 Typescript article by Brendan Behan concerning the town of Kilcock, Co Kildare. In English. 7pp

(c) Séamus Daltún (1959-61)

- 279** 8 August 1959-10 July 1961 Correspondence concerning the publication of *Tótamas in Éirinn/An Raibh Tótaimh in Éirinn?* Letters from Seán MacSuibhne SMA, Proinsias Ó Loingsigh, Tomás Ó Fiaich and Séamus Daltún. 6pp
- 280** 10 May 1961 Draft text of *Tótamas in Éirinn/An Raibh Tótaimh in Éirinn?*, a translation by Séamus Daltún of the original English text by Seán MacSuibhne, SMA. 263pp

(d) Éamon de hÓir (1962)

- 281** February 1962 Draft text of *Seán Ó Donnabháin agus Eoghan Ó Comhraí* by Éamonn de hÓir. Includes copy letter from Ó Duibhginn to de hÓir outlining the terms and conditions of the publication of the title. Text edited by Ó Duibhginn. c 200pp

Photographs sent by Éamonn de hÓir to be included in his book *Seán Ó Donnabháin agus Eoghan Ó Comhraí*.

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| 282 | c 1950 | B/w photograph of Éamonn de hÓir and his wife on their wedding day.
11.5cm x 16cm |
| 283 | 1962 | B/w photographic plate of a sketched portrait of John O'Donovan c 1840.
21.5cm x 16.5cm |
| 284 | 1962 | B/w photographic plate of a sketched portrait of Sir Thomas [Lanc...?]
21.5cm x 16.5cm |
| 285 | 1962 | B/w photographic plate of a sketched portrait of Dr George Petrie.
21.5cm x 16.5cm |
| 286 | 1962 | B/w photographic plate of a sketched portrait of Dr Charles Graves, Bishop of Limerick.
21.5cm x 16.5cm |
| 287 | 1962 | B/w photographic plate of a sketched portrait of Eugene O'Curry (Eoghan Ó Comhraí).
21.cm x 16.5cm |

(e) Liam de Noraidh (1963-4)

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| 288 | 4 January 1963-
25 October 1966 | Correspondence between Liam de Noraidh and Seosamh Ó Duibhginn concerning the publication of <i>Ceol ón Mhumhain</i> , a collection of songs collected by de Noraidh in Cork, Kerry and Waterford. Also includes letter from Seán Ó Súilleabháin, author and archivist of the Irish Folklore Commission, to Ó Duibhginn congratulating him on the publication of such an important work.

42pp |
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- 289** c 1964 Draft text of *Ceol ón Mhumhain*, by Liam de Noraídh. Heavily annotated and corrected. Contains musical notation for each of the songs included in the book. 70pp
- 290** 1950s B/w studio portrait of Liam de Noraídh. 14cm x 8.5cm

(f) Dónall MacAmhlaigh (1962-5)

- 291** c 1962 Typescript draft of *Saol Saighdiúra* by Dónall MacAmhlaigh. Edited heavily by Ó Duibhginn. 281pp
- 292** 1965 Draft text of *Diarmuid Ó Dónaill* by Dónall MacAmhlaigh. Corrected and edited by Ó Duibhginn. 267pp
- 293** c 1965 Head and shoulders b/w studio portrait of Dónall MacAmhlaigh. Taken by the Drapery Studios, Northampton. 11cm x 7cm
- 294** c 1965 B/w photograph of Dónall MacAmhlaigh in a deep trench digging the earth with a shovel. Possibly on construction site? 9cm x 6.5cm
- 295** c 1955 B/w informal head and shoulders photograph of Dónall MacAmhlaigh. 8cm x 6cm
- 296** 1940s B/w informal photograph of soldier, possibly father or colleague of MacAmhlaigh [?] 11cm x 9cm

- 297** 1940s B/w portrait of Dónall MacAmhlaigh in Irish Army Uniform.
13.5cm x 8.5cm
- 298** c 1940s B/w group photograph of six soldiers at an Irish Army barracks in [Kilkenny?]. [MacAmhlaigh's father?] 3rd from left.
8cm x 13cm

(g) Máire Mhac an tSaoi (1970)

- 299** 21 October 1970 Poem entitled 'Codladh an Ghaiscígh (do Sheán Pádraig)' by Máire Mhac an tSaoi. Edited by Ó Duibhginn in readiness for publication.
2pp

(h) An tAthair Pádraig MacCaomhánaigh

- 300** 25 November 1963- 28 March 1965 Correspondence between An tAthair Pádraig MacCaomhánaigh and Ó Duibhginn concerning the publication of his book *Kao Er Wan*, an account of Irish Catholic missionary work in this region of China.
22pp
- 301** c 1963 Draft index of names and places to the book *Kao Er Wan* by An tAthair Pádraig MacCaomhánaigh.
19pp
- 302** 1948 B/w photograph of Bishop Galvin with Chinese priests and nuns of the Hanyang diocese. Bespectacled priest on far left of picture is Fr Joseph Serg who died in prison in January 1953.
13cm x 13cm

- 303** 1950s B/w studio head and shoulders portrait of An tAthair Pádraig MacCaomhánaigh. 11cm x 8cm

(i) Máire Ní Cheallacháin (1962)

- 304** 4 September - Correspondence between Máire Ní
7 November 1962 Cheallacháin and Seosamh Ó
Duibhginn concerning the
publication of her MA thesis *Filíocht Phádraigín Haicéad*. 10pp
- 305** 1962 Typescript copy of thesis *Filíocht
Phádraigín Haicéad* by Máire Ní
Cheallacháin for an MA in Irish in
University College Cork. Contains annotations and corrections
rendering it suitable for publication. c365pp
- 306** 1962 Draft handwritten and partially
typescript copy of the thesis
Filíocht Phádraigín Haicéad by Máire
Ní Cheallacháin. Contains corrections. c 340pp

(j) Stiofán Ó hAnnracháin (1963-4)

- 307** 25 July 1963- Correspondence between Stiofán Ó
11 February 1964 hAnnracháin and Seosamh Ó
Duibhginn concerning the
publication of his book *Caint an Bhaile Dhuibh*. 9pp
- 308** c 1963 Edited text of *Caint an Bhaile
Dhuibh* by Stiofán Ó hAnnracháin. 148pp

(k) Frank P. O'Brien (1966)

- 309** 7 February 1966- Correspondence between Frank P. O'Brien and Seosamh Ó Duibhinn concerning the publication of his book *Litríocht Gaeilge na Linne Seo*.
8pp

(l) Breandán Ó Buachalla (1961-5)

- 310** 1961; 1965 Two drafts of *Clár na Lámhscibhinní Gaeilge i mBéal Feirste* by Breandán Ó Buachalla. Also includes two letters from Ó Buachalla to Ó Duibhinn concerning its publication.
166pp

(m) Eoghan Ó Ceallaigh (1966)

- 311** 20 May - Correspondence between Eoghan Ó Ceallaigh and Ó Duibhinn concerning the publication of *An Dá Thaobh*, a history of the parish of Cill Scíre (Kilskeery) where the author was born and raised.
16 August 1966
7pp

(n) Seán Ó Ceallaigh (1966)

- 312** 21 January 1966- Correspondence between Seán Ó Ceallaigh and Ó Duibhinn concerning the publication of *Filíocht na gCallanán* a research on the poetry of the Callanán generations. Contains a discussion about the *seanchaí* Mícheál Ó Síoda from Carn Mór who is featured in the book and who died before it was published.
13 November 1967
19pp

Photographs sent by Seán Ó Ceallaigh to Ó Duibhinn for inclusion in his book 'Filíocht na gCallanán'.

- 313** [1950s] B/w studio half portrait of Seán Ó Ceallaigh in graduation gown.
14cm x 9cm
- 314** c 1966 B/w informal photograph of Mícheál Ó Síoda/Mike Silke from Carn Mór, Galway. Died on 28 October 1966.
- 315** c 1966 Colour informal photograph of Mícheál Ó Síoda/Mike Silke from Carn Mór, Galway, standing in front of a house with a thatched roof.
9cm x 9cm
- 316** c1906 B/w informal photograph of Mícheál Ó Síoda/Mike Silke standing [in a garden].
12.5cm x 8.5cm
- 317** 1966 B/w photograph of Tomás Bán Ó Callanáin, standing in a graveyard. Caption: '*Áirse na cille i gCillínín ina fráma don phictiúir de Thomás Bán Ó callanáin agus é ina sheasamh ar uaigh na bhfilí.*'
21.5cm x 16.5cm
- 318** 1966 B/w photograph of Tomás Bán Ó Callanáin standing outside his house in Gort na Carraige. Caption: '*Tomás Bán Ó Callanáin taobh amuigh dá theach féin i nGort na Carraige.*'
21.5cm x 16.5cm
- 319** 1966 B/w photograph of Tomás Bán Ó Callanáin standing at an overgrown grave in Cillínín. Caption: '*Tomás Bán Ó Callanáin, garmhac an fhile, Patsaí ina sheasamh ar an leac os cionn uaigh na bhfilí san reilig i gCillínín.*'
21.5cm x 16.5cm
- 320** 1966 B/w photograph of Tomás Bán Ó Callanáin reading the gravestone at the grave of Raftery (Raiftire an File). Caption: '*Tomás Bán Ó Callanáin ag féachaint ar an leac os cionn uaigh Reaftaraigh san reilig i gCillínín.*'
21.5cm x 16.5cm

- 321** 1966 B/w photograph of Tomás Bán Ó Callanáin looking at the poet's gravestone in the Cillínín graveyard. Caption: '*Tomás Bán Ó Callanáin, garmhac an fhile, Patsaí, agus é ag féachaint ar an leac os cionn uaigh na bhfilí san reilig i gCillínín.*'
21.5cm x 16.5cm
- 322** 1966 B/w informal close up photograph of Tomás Bán Ó Callanáin.
21.5cm x 16.5cm
- 323** 1966 B/w photograph of thatched cottage. Caption reads: '*An teach I gCaithrín an Duibhéin in ar chónaigh na filí Patsaí agus Marcus Ó Callanáin. Tógadh an teach sa mbliain 1841.*'
21.5cm x 16.5cm
- 324** 1966 B/w photograph of a ruin of a church. Caption reads '*An Seanchill i gCillínín Beagán slat ar aghiadh an doras atá uaigh na bhfilí.*'
21.5cm x 16.5cm
- 325** 1966 B/w photograph of a woman, a young boy and a dog standing in front of a thatched cottage. Caption reads: '*Cáit Ní Challanáin, Bean Uí Leaghain, agus a mac, Gearóid Ó Leagahin, de shliocht na bhfilí, taobh amuigh dá dteach cónaithe í gCaithrín an Dribhéin. Thóg Patsaí Ó Callanáin an teach seo sa mbliain 1841.*'
21.5cm x 16.5cm

(o) Caoimhín Ó Conghaile (1964)

- 326** 1964 Correspondence between Caoimhín Ó Conghaile and Ó Duibhginn concerning the publication of his collection of poetry, *Dánta*.
27pp
- 327** c 1964 Draft text of *Dánta* by Caoimhín Ó Conghaile. Highly annotated and corrected.
60pp

- 328** c 1960 B/w head an shoulders studio photograph of Caoimhín Ó Conghaile taken by Neil MacDougall, photographer.
22.5cm x 19cm

(p) Máirtín Ó Díreáin

- 329** 7 June 1961;
2 September 1968 Letters from Máirtín Ó Díreáin to Seosamh Ó Duibhginn concerning the publication of his books.
5pp
- 330** c 1961 Draft text of *Feamainn Bhealtaine*, a collection of autobiographical essays by Máirtín Ó Díreáin. Draft composed of edited/annotated newspaper cuttings of essays which first appeared in serial form.
124pp
- 331** c 1961 Draft text of *Réim na bhFaoileáin agus Dánta Eile* by Máirtín Ó Díreáin.
45pp
- 332** c 1962 Draft text of *Ár Ré Dhearóil agus Dánta Eile* by Máirtín Ó Díreáin.
52pp

(q) Diarmuid Ó Donnchadha (1962-4)

- 333** 29 December 1962-
October 1964 Correspondence between Diarmuid Ó Donnchadha and Seosamh Ó Duibhginn concerning the publication of his book *Múineadh na Gaeilge*. Also includes letters by Muiris Ó Droighneáin and A. S. Ó Maoileoin concerning the book.
37pp

- 334** c 1963 Draft text of *Múineadh na Gaeilge* by Diarmuid Ó Donnchadha. Edited by Seosamh Ó Duibhginn. 255pp

(r) Seán Ó hÉigearthaigh (1964)

- 335** 14 May 1964-
1 June 1964 Two letters from Seán Ó hÉigearthaigh to Seosamh Ó Duibhginn concerning the publication of his collection of poetry *Cama Shiúlta*. 4pp
- 336** c 1950 B/w informal head and shoulders photograph of Seán Ó hÉigearthaigh. 16.5cm x 10cm

(s) Dr Pádraig Ó Finneadha (1959)

- 337** c 1959 Manuscript entitled *Dochtúireacht Baile* by Dr. Pádraig Ó Finneadha, written at St Francis Hospital, Kampala, Uganda. Medical text with chapters on diseases entitled 'Díonacht', 'An Plúchadh', 'An Bhruitíneacht', 'Polaimiailíteas,' 'Eachma linbh', 'Banaltracht Baile' and 'Galar Chluaise'. c 150pp

(t) Mícheál 'An File' Ó Gaoithín (1968)

- 338** c 1968 Draft of *Coinnle Corra* by Mícheál 'An File' Ó Gaoithín, son of Peig Sayers. Contains a collection of his own poetry. Lightly annotated. c 200pp

- 339** c 1968 Edition of *Dinnseanchas na mBlascaodaí* in which Mícheál Ó Gaoithín pasted press cuttings of his published poetry. Inner sleeve contains names and addresses such as that of An Seabhac and Liam Ó Maolcatha.
c 150pp
- 340** c 1968 Draft introduction to *Coinnle Corra* by Mícheál Ó Gaoithín explaining why he asked the poet Seán Ó Riordáin to select poems for the collection.
3pp
- 341** c 1968 Letters from Mícheál 'An File' Ó Gaoithín to Seán [Ó Riordáin?] concerning poetry, publication and general matters.
6pp

(u) An tAthair Réamonn Ó Muireadhaigh (1963-4)

- 342** 3 January 1963-
18 June 1964 Correspondence between An tAthair Réamonn Ó Muireadhaigh and Ó Duibhgin concerning the publication of *Athphreabadh na hÓige*, a collection of poetry.
17pp
- 343** c 1964 Draft of *Athphreabadh na hÓige* by An tAthair Réamonn Ó Muireadhaigh. Includes two draft cover designs for the book. Lightly annotated.
52pp
- 344** c 1960 Mounted b/w photograph of An tAthair Réamonn Ó Muireadhaigh.
13cm x 11.5cm

(v) Pádraig Ó Snodaigh (1965-6)

- 345** 19 July 1965- Correspondence between Pádraig Ó
8 December 1966 Snodaigh and Ó Duibhinn
concerning the publication of
Comhghuaillithe na Réabhlóide. Includes notes and an edited
name index.
20pp
- 1966 Photographs sent to Ó Duibhinn by
Pádraig Ó Snodaigh for inclusion in
his book, *Comhghuaillithe na
Réabhlóide*. Photographs originally from the National Museum
where he worked. Includes list of photographs.
- 346** 21 October 1916 B/w photograph of a sketch from
memory by Jack B. Yeats of George
Plunkett (?) in New York.
21.5cm x 16.5cm
- 347** c 1900 B/w photograph of a group of 24
soldiers flying the American flag.
Caption on back identifies group as
'Major (John) MacBride with the Chicago Irish in Boer War'.
MacBride 4th from left kneeling ?
12.5cm x 21.5cm
- 348** c 1918 B/w photograph montage of Seán
Milroy alongside a typical cartoon
that he would have produced in
Lincoln Jail. Cartoon entitled 'Dr de Búrca renders first aid.'
16.75cm x 20cm
- 349** c 1920 B/w portrait photograph of Liam
Mellows.
21.5cm x 15cm
- 350** 1931 B/w photograph of the medals
awarded to the crew of the 'Aud',
the German ship used to smuggle
arms to Ireland in 1916. Awarded by 'Árd-Chomhairle na
Saoirse in Ameriocá'. Front of medal has relief portrait of
Kaptan Karlspindler, captain of the Aud, and an inscription
'Blockade durch bruch s. m. hilfskeuzer libau (Aud) nach
Irland. 8-22 April 1916'. Verso's inscription reads 'Árd-
Chomhairle na Saoirse in Ameriocá do bhronn i dtaobh a
saothair ar son na hÉireann um Cháisc 1916. 1931'
16.75cm x 13.5cm

- 351** 5 September 1915 B/w photograph of Special Unit, Company A, 4th battalion of the Irish Volunteers at St Enda's School after winning 'an aeríocht competition'. Standing left to right: Sean Ó Treasaigh, Pádraig Ó Broin, G. Ó Muirí, B. MacCormaic, and Seán Ó Briain. Front kneeling left to right: [G] Ó Muirí, [?] Schweppe, Pádraig Masún, E. MacCormaic, Laoiseach MacDiarmada, Donncha Ó Duinn and standing at far right S. Ó Muirí. All posing with rifles and bayonets.
12.5cm x 21.5cm

(w) Muiris Ó Súilleabháin (1958-9)

- 352** c1940s Text of short story by Muiris Ó Súilleabháin, author of *Fiche Bliain ag Fás*, entitled 'An Gírrfiaidh Aonarach'. Edited by Seosamh Ó Duibhginn.
4pp
- 353** 29 December 1958 Correspondence between Professor
2 November 1959 George Thomson (Seirse MacThomáis) of Birmingham, and Seosamh Ó Duibhginn concerning Muiris Ó Súilleabháin and the possible reprint of *Fiche Bliain ag Fás*, and its copyright implications. Also discusses with Thompson the possibility of publishing *Fiche Bliain faoi Bhláth*, an unfinished manuscript of Ó Súilleabháin's which was found after his death.
12pp

(x) Seán Ó Súilleabháin (1966)

- 354** 16 September 1966 Draft of *Caitheamh Aimsire ar Thórraimh* submitted by Seán Ó Súilleabháin to Ó Duibhginn. Includes full references and bibliography. Text contains annotations and corrections. Also includes letter from Ó Súilleabháin to Ó Duibhginn concerning the translation of the book to English.
c 350pp

(y) Seán Ó Tuama (1959-66)

- 355** 18 June 1959-
29 December 1966 Correspondence between Ó Tuama and Ó Duibhginn concerning the publication of his volumes of poetry, his academic texts and his plays.
30pp
- 356** c 1960 Draft text of *Caoineadh Airt Uí Laoghaire - nuachóiriú le Seán Ó Tuama* by Seán Ó Tuama. Edited by Ó Duibhginn. Includes two illustrations to be included in the edition - a map of Cill na Martra, near Macroom, Co Cork, and a drawing of Ó Laoghaire's house.
c 115pp
- 357** c 1960 Draft text of *Faoileán na Beatha*, by Seán Ó Tuama, containing a collection of his poetry including *Nuair a Shínfead Siar*.
51pp
- 358** c 1960 Draft text of *An Grá in Amhráin na nDaoine* by Seán Ó Tuama. Includes instructions to printer. Edited by Ó Duibhginn.
c 550pp
- 359** November 1966 Draft text of *Moloney agus Drámaí Eile* by Seán Ó Tuama containing the plays 'Moloney', 'Corp Eoghain Uí Shúilleabháin' and 'Is é seo m'Oileán'. Edited by Ó Duibhginn.
c 150pp
- 360** c 1960 B/w head and shoulders studio portrait of Seán Ó Tuama taken by R. W. Hammond, Patrick St, Cork. Side profile.
14cm x 8.5cm
- 361** c 1960 B/w head and shoulders studio portrait of Seán Ó Tuama taken by R. W. Hammond, Patrick St, Cork. Front profile.
14cm x 8.5cm

F CORRESPONDENCE

I INDIVIDUALS (1944-80)

- 362** 13 May 1953 **Ernest Blythe**
Letter from Blythe at the Abbey Theatre in which he relays to Ó Duibhgin the details of four guesthouses in Inis Soir, one of the Aran Islands. Also includes Ó Duibhgin's financial accounts from his holiday in Aran.
4pp
- 363** 14 May 1960 **Riobáird A. Braham**
Letter from Ó Duibhgin to Braham at 'Dingly Dell'. Bird Avenue, Clonskeagh, enclosing a memorandum entitled 'Deachrachaí a bhaineann le foilsiú dréachtaí i nGaeilge, i nuachtáin, in irisí etc'
4pp
- 364** 1957 **Mícheál Breathnach**
Letters to Seosamh Ó Duibhgin, one as editor of *Feasta*, concerning a review of Donnchadha Ó Céileachair's *Dialann Oilithrig*, and the other providing Ó Duibhgin with an autobiographical account of his life for Ó Duibhgin's column 'An Mhuintir Seo Againne.'
6pp
- 365** 1956; 1957 **Seosamh Dáibhéid**
Letters from Dáibhéid in New York, posting subscriptions from American readers of *Feasta* to Ó Duibhgin. Enquires about the state of publishing in Ireland and in particular about An Gúm, the government publishing house.
3pp
- 366** 1948; 1979 **Tomás de Bhaldraithe**
Letters from de Bhaldraithe concerning *Comhar* and *Scéala Éireann*. Includes copy letter from Ó Duibhgin in November 1979 explaining his hospital stay as result of pleurisy. Discusses 'Maor de Valera' and his plans to retire from *The Irish Press* shortly.

- 5pp
- 367** 16 March - **Liam S. Gógán**
 7 April 1963; Two letters from Ó Gógán, Rathgar,
 6 December 1979 remarking that he understands Ó
 Duibhinn's desire for solitude and
 sympathises with him on the frustrations that come with
 being a champion of nationalism. Also reminds Ó Duibhinn
 that he was once the assistant secretary of the Irish
 Volunteers. Includes newspaper obituary for Gógán.
- 4pp
- 368** 29 April 1964 **Seán Kennedy**
 Letter from Kennedy, Atomic Energy
 Research Establishment, Harwell,
 Berkshire, concerning scientific terminology in Irish. Attaches
 copy of letter on same subject by Muiris Ó Droighneáin.
- 4pp
- 369** 13 September 1958- **Dónall MacAmhlaigh**
 c1967 Letters from MacAmhlaigh in
 Northampton, discussing his latest
 projects at hand including an English translation of 'Saol
 Saighdiúra', an English novel situated in Kilkenny, and a long
 Irish novel about the effect of immigration on the Gaeltacht
 particularly to England. Also discusses family life in
 Northampton including his wife's ill-health. Includes letter
 explaining that it is not a lack of care that results in the
 grammatical mistakes in his texts, rather a lack of education.
 States that he did not get much more than primary school
 education and hated Irish as a subject, and that his spoken
 Irish was always better than his written Irish, (13 September
 1958). Also includes letter in which he expresses his wish to
 return to live in Ireland. States that his wife does not want to
 leave Northampton and he is horrified that his young children
 are attending English schools and developing English accents.
 '*Tá tuin an t-Sasanaigh ag teacht ar theanga an chailín bhig
 cheana féin, de mo mhíle dhícheall, agus is beag nach
 gcuireann sin den tsaol uilig mé!*' (28 January 1965).
- c35pp
- 370** 1964; **Críostóir MacAonghusa**
 1977-8 Three letters from writer Críostóir
 MacAonghusa, one dealing with the
 Gaeltacht re-settlement in Rath Cairn, Co Meath (29 October
 1964).
- 5pp

- 371** 29 March 1968 **Pádraig MacChárthaigh**
Letter from MacCharthaigh thanking Ó Duibhginn for publishing his essays and poems. Discusses an old friend of his, An Conchúrach [Frank O'Connor] who, he said, walked with him around the streets of Cork conversing in Irish. In 1918 they went their separate ways, MacChárthaigh teaching Irish and Ó Conchúir writing in English and they never met again.
2pp
- 372** 27 June - **Peadar Macdara**
17 July 1974 Two letters concerning Liam Ó Beirn (An Beirneach) of Mayo, a long-time friend of Peadar MacDara. Both were founders of a [serial publication] *Ar Aghaidh*.
5pp
- 373** 1944, 1946;
1953; 1960 **[Lil] MacDonnchadha**
Letters from [Lil] MacDonnchadha, principal of Coláiste Móibhí, offering Ó Duibhginn a post as an engineer and messenger in the school. After the contract ends, letters contain job contacts for Ó Duibhginn for small handyman type jobs. Later letters are more personal in nature and discuss *inter alia* Irish literature.
8pp
- 374** 1944; 1946-7 **An tAthair Eric MacFhinn**
1949; 1952 Correspondence with An tAthair Eric MacFhinn, University College Galway. Discusses in one letter the meaning of the word 'óinseach' which Niall Ó Dónaill's dictionary defines as 'a harlot, an abandoned woman', and the contemporary meaning of 'stupid girl' (20 March 1947). Other letters discuss place-names; An Gúm; Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge; the cost of printing and publishing in Irish; and illustrations for the book *Specimina Codicum Latinorum Vaticanorum* by Franciscus Ehrle and Paulas Liebaert.
31pp

- 375** 1948-9; **Proinsias MacMaghinis**
1956; 1962 Correspondence with Proinsias MacMaghinis of Radio Éireann, discussing a proposal to broadcast a series of lectures in Irish in the hope that a private publishing firm will publish them in the form of a booklet. Ó Duibhginn suggests a list of people who could be approached to prepare lectures. File also includes contracts from 1962 to agree to appear in the television programmes 'An Fear agus a Scéal' and 'Obair idir Lámha'.
- 13pp
- 376** 5-14 April 1957 **Seoirse MacNiocaill**
Letters from Seoirse MacNiocaill concerning Pádraig Pearse, whom MacNiocaill had known personally and recounts a trip they shared to the zoo. Also notes that he knew The O'Rahilly and Éamonn Ceannt. Reveals that he was in Cork at the time of the Easter rising but that his brother Annraoi (Henry) was taking part in the fighting in Dublin. States that he was questioned twice by Chairperson of the Education Commissioners as they were highly suspicious of him.
- 3pp
- 377** 16 May 1967 **Seán MacSíthigh**
Copy letter from Seán MacSíthigh to Tim Pat Coogan, journalist, declining to be interviewed for a forthcoming publication by Coogan.
- 1p
- 378** c 1945-71 **Máirtín Ó Cadhain**
Correspondence between Ó Duibhginn and Ó Cadhain, ranging from personal letters to letters to Ó Duibhginn in his role as editor of *Feasta*. Some letters reflect a tension between the two, particularly from Ó Cadhain who clearly dislikes Ó Duibhginn's membership of the committee of Bórd na Leabhar Gaeilge, his editorship of *Feasta*, his editorship of *An Clóchomhar*, and later his position of Irish language editor at *The Irish Press*. Includes a revealing explanatory note by Niamh Barrett, daughter of Ó Duibhginn giving her thoughts on the conflict (1999).
Includes: Ó Cadhain to Ó Duibhginn, 10/06/64
'Let me state that you are using the columns of your newspaper every week to ingratiate Donncha Ó Laoire who has a vital part in giving out the Club Leabhar favours. In fact I have a very interesting bit of evidence about that. You are

also using your columns for other similar ends. You used your position in *Bórd na Leabhar Gaeilge*, which you did nothing whatsoever to bring about, in order to get into your present position. In fact I may tell you that you are in the front rank of frauds dealing with Irish and there are few things in which there are more frauds.'

c 85pp

- 379** 1958; 1962 **Seán O'Casey**
 Letters from O'Casey, Irish playwright, Flat 3, 40 Trumlands Road, St Marychurch, Torquay, Devon, in response to a request from Ó Duibhgin to write a biographical article about him for his column in *Scéala Éireann* entitled 'An Mhuintir Seo Againne'. Other letters concern the publication of a collection of O' Casey letters by Dr Daniel Krausse of Brown University (1962).
 Includes: Letter in which O'Casey declines Ó Duibhgin's request complaining that no-one in Ireland would want to read about him. Reminds Ó Duibhgin how the Archbishops ran him out of Dublin. States that he is perfectly content living in England and intends to see out his days there quietly. Also mentions that he has refused the B.B.C. permission to televise his plays as he contends that television and radio are not worth '*mallact na tincéirí*' (1958).
 Includes: Letter from O'Casey complaining about 'civil liberty' and again referring to the fact that the Archbishops ran him out of Dublin, while the people of Ireland stood back and let it happen. Asks O'Duibhgin to tell his journalist friends not to print a word about him in any of the papers, urban or rural (1958).
 8pp
- 380** 13-21 June 1976 **Breandán Ó Conaire**
 Correspondence between Ó Conaire and Ó Duibhgin consisting of a series of questions from Ó Conaire about articles in back issues of *Feasta* from the 1940s.
 4pp
- 381** 19 May 1970;
 28 June 1971 **Pádraig Óg Ó Conaire**
 Letters from Ó Conaire. Also includes the program for the World Handball Championships of 1970 which were held in Dublin.
 2 items

- 382** 19 October 1978 **Caoimhín Ó Conghaile**
Letter from Ó Conghaile, Honan House, Montenotte, Cork discussing Ó Duibhginn's retirement from his post in [*Scéala Éireann*] 1p
- 383** December 1954 **Domhnall Ó Corcháin**
Letter in the form of a poem to Seosamh Ó Duibhginn beginning '*A Fhir Eagair Fheasta is breá linn le maoidean...*' 1p
- 384** 23 April 1954 **Aonghus Ó Dálaigh**
Letter from Aonghus Ó Dálaigh, [librarian?] of *Scéala Éireann* lamenting the fact that Ó Duibhginn was discontinuing his column 'An Mhuintir Seo Againne' as he had enjoyed it. 1p
- 385** 1977; 1979 **Máirtín Ó Díreáin**
Two letters from poet Ó Díreáin, one alluding to ill-health which forced him to spend one month in a Dublin hospital in August. 4pp
- 386** 24 March-
20 May 1957 **Niall Ó Dónaill**
Letters from Ó Dónaill, lexicographer, to Ó Duibhginn, in which he discusses the merits of various essays and essayists in Irish for a forthcoming publication of a collection of essays. 6pp
- 387** 26 September 1980 **Odhrán Ó Duáin OFM**
Letter from Ó Duáin concerning his colleague Caineach Ó Maonaigh and the fact that he never got to finish the history of the province before his death. 1p
- 388** 1951; 1953 **Seán Ó hÉigearthaigh**
Letters from Ó hÉigearthaigh of Sáirséal & Dill, Irish publishers, one

in which he informs Ó Duibhginn of their forthcoming publication of a collection of short stories entitled 'Nuascéalaíocht' edited by Tomás de Bhaldraithe. Asks whether Ó Duibhginn's short story 'An Chrotach' could be included in the collection and offers a price of £2. 2s for permission to include it. Ó Duibhginn annotates letter with a note to say that he never received payment.

2pp

- 389** 1973 **Cardinal Tomás Ó Fiaich**
Two letters from Coláiste Pádraig, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.
4pp
- 390** 1952;
1968-78 **Críostóir Ó Floinn**
Letters from Críostóir Ó Floinn, Dún Laoghaire, thanking Ó Duibhginn for his support and advice as he was the first editor to publish his work. Reveals that a book of his poetry was denounced by the Minister for Education, Pádraig Ó Fachtna (Faulkner) as not being suitable for the teaching syllabus. Notes that he is thankful for already securing a national school teaching position, otherwise he would have found it difficult to look for a job with the religious orders that run most of the schools (2 September 1969).
18pp
- 391** 4 April 1969 **An tAthair Athanais Ó Gibealláin OFM**
Letter from Ó Gibealláin in Camden Town, London, referring to a disagreement between Ó Duibhginn and Máirtín Ó Cadhain. Also refers to a copy of *Cúirt an Mheán-Oíche* that he has in storage in the Franciscan Library in Killiney.
2pp
- 392** 28 March 1963;
19 February 1965 **An tAthair Colmán Ó Huallacháin**
Two letters from An Teanglann, Rinn Mhic Gormáin, Co Meath, concerning the idea of publishing a history of the Franciscan Order in Ireland.
5pp

- 393** 1968; 1976 **Seán Ó Lúing**
Letters from Seán Ó Lúing, Rannóg an Aistriúcháin, concerning a review he had written on *Fiche Bliain ag Fás*, and the publication *Wild Goose* Vol 3, an Australian journal.
3pp
- 394** 6 December 1976 **Peadar Ó Máille**
Letter concerning publication of a short essay entitled 'Muca agus Póit Ortha' by Peadar Ó Máille. Includes original copy.
7pp
- 395** 9 March 1942;
18 August 1955, **Mícheál Ó Maoláin (as Árainn)**
Letters from Ó Maoláin concerning publication of essays or other pieces of his work. Also includes pamphlet of the Annual Report of 'Coiste na bPáistí' of which Ó Maoláin was secretary; a newspaper obituary on the death of Ó Maoláin; and a pamphlet containing transcripts in Irish and English of Ó Maoláoin's resignation as vice-president of Conradh an Gaeilge and as a member of the Executive Committee.
5 items
- 396** 7 October -
6 November 1953 **Seán MacMaoláin**
Lengthy correspondence involving a dispute over an article written by Críostóir MacAonghusa for *Feasta* concerning the government publishing house, An Gúm. MacAonghusa implied that Seán MacMaoláin, the editor of An Gúm, used his influence to give his son and two daughters jobs in An Gúm. Also includes letters from Mícheál Breathnach, a former secretary in the Department of Education, who also took exception to the article which questioned the publication of one of his books by An Gúm. Includes solicitors' letters and legal opinions regarding possible libel actions.
23pp
- 397** 28 March -
28 May 1963 **Caineach Ó Maonaigh OFM**
Letters from Ó Maonaigh concerning the publication of a book detailing the history of the Franciscans in Ireland.
3pp

- 398** 13 December 1953 **P. Ó Méara**
 Letter from Ó Méara, Conradh na Gaeilge, thanking Ó Duibhginn for considering him as a subject for his column 'An Mhuintir Seo Againne'. Discusses the futility of one person working hard in an organisation such a Conradh na Gaeilge, if it is apparent that they are the only ones who are working. States that he had decided that any work he did was to be credited to the organisation as a whole, and that this in itself would inspire others to work as hard.
 2pp
- 399** 25 March 1968 **Dónall Ó Móráin**
 Letters from Ó Móráin of Cló Móráin, Blackrock, Co Dublin concerning an agreement reviewing Ó Duibhginn's terms and conditions now that his initial contract has expired. Ó Duibhginn has annotated it 'De Valera'.
 1p
- 400** 17 February 1964 **Aindrias Ó Muimhneacháin**
 At Donnybrook, Dublin thanking Ó Duibhginn for his help and good wishes.
 1p
- 401** 9 October 1953 **Art Ó Riain**
 Letter from Ó Riain to Ó Duibhginn complaining about the letter Críostóir MacAonghusa had published in *Feasta* about Seán Ó [?] ad the bitter personal attack made therein. Expresses his surprise that Ó Duibhginn would have allowed it to be published.
 1p
- 402** 25 February 1966 **Tadhg Ó Murchú**
 Letter from Ó Murchú discussing the forthcoming publication of his poetry and decision regarding the position of the footnotes in the text.
 1p

- 403** 1962; 1968 **Seán Ó Riordáin**
Two letters from Seán Ó Riordáin, Iniscarra, Co.Cork. Discusses his run-ins with Dónall Ó Corcora claiming '*bheadh an focal deireanach agam ón dtaobh thall den ghóilín*' and pledging that he isn't one of his disciples. Also discusses how his confidence to publish material is affected by critics' reviews of his work (19 July 1962).
5pp
- 404** 3 November 1957 **Seán Ó Ruadháin**
Letters from Seán Ó Ruadháin, one enclosing an autobiographical account of his life for Ó Duibhginn's column 'An Mhuintir Seo Againne'.
14pp
- 405** 1950; 1958 **An Seabhadh/Pádraig Ó Siocfhradha**
Letters and cards from An Seabhadh (Pádraig Ó Siocfhradha), including a memoriam card on the death of Siobhán, his wife.
2 items
- 406** 1956;
1976 **Seán Ó Súilleabháin**
Two letters from the Archivist, Department of Irish Folklore, University College Dublin., one inviting him to the Fionán MacColuim award ceremony as thanks for his work publicising the event in *Feasta*.
2pp
- 407** No date **Séamus Ó Tuathail**
Letter from Ó Tuathail to Ó Duibhginn in which he discusses the Irish language publishing industry and how it is his aim to create a national sales system as one is urgently needed.
1p

- 408** 9 November 1957 **Donn S. Piatt**
Letter to Ó Duibhgin in which he laments the damage the Irish people have done to the Irish language, more than the Welsh or the Breton people have done to their respective native languages.
2pp
- 409** Post 1971 **Annraoi Saidléar**
Letter from Saidléar, Glasnevin, concerning Ó Duibhgin's help in getting some of his essays published in *Feasta* and *Scéala Éireann*.
1p
- 410** 1968; 1969 **Seán Tóibín**
Two letters concerning his writing and also [Ó Duibhgin's] publication of an essay on Séamus de Róiste.
2pp
- 411** 7 July 1970 **Moss Twomey**
Letter from Twomey ordering Ó Duibhgin to telephone him as he had a 'cord to pluck with you', regarding a letter in the *Sunday Independent* by Ann Minch. Minch referred to Tim Pat Coogan's book *Peadar O'Flaherty*. Twomey states that he is 'terribly annoyed' that Coogan uses Ó Duibhgin as his 'authority for denigrating Peadar', and that he proposes to 'vindicate Peadar's good record.'
1p
- 412** April 1963 **Máire F. Uí Ghógáin**
Letter and postcard from Uí Ghógáin concerning Éigse Oiriaila. Includes receipt and attendance sticker.
5 items
- 413** 21 November 1946 **Pádraig Ó [Maol...?]**
Letter from Ó [Maol...?], Irish language editor of *The Irish Press*, concerning a short story by Ó Duibhgin for publication in the paper.
1p

- 414** 15 November 1953- *An tAthair Fiachra*
14 November 1955 Four letters including one from Seán Ó hUdaigh, solicitor, to the secretary of Conradh na Gaeilge to be forwarded to Ó Duibhginn, concerning a possible libel action against An tAthair Fiachra over his review of Séamus Ó Néill's 'Ag Baint Fraocháin' (9 November 1955). Includes reply from An tAthair Fiachra apologising and retracting his statements in the review (14 November 1955).

7pp

II GENERAL (1939-79)

- 415** 1939; 1949 *An Fáinne*
1951; 1954 Letters and pamphlets concerned with *An Fáinne*, a serial publication of which Máirtín Ó Cadhain was secretary before he was interned in the Curragh Camp. Includes letter from the committee to the Minister for Law and Justice, containing a motion decided by the committee denouncing the removal of Máirtín Ó Cadhain while still in office (17 October 1939).

4 items

- 416** 1953-60 **Guild of National Journalists/
Comhaltas Nuachtóirí Éireann**
Documents relating to the Guild of National Journalists, a trade union founded in 1949 for Irish journalists. Includes letter and souvenir programme concerning the conferring of the 'Four Masters Award for outstanding work in Irish journalism' to Ó Duibhginn.

6 items

- 417** February 1963 **Scéala Éireann I**
Application by Seosamh Ó Duibhginn to the *Irish Press* for the job of Irish editor of *Scéala Éireann*

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- 418** 1963 **Scéala Éireann II**
Letters congratulating Ó Duibhginn in securing the post of Editor of *Scéala Éireann* from Seán Ó Conghaile, Breandán [?], Dónal Ó hAlmhain, Deasún Breathnach, Pádraig [?], Seosaimhín Ní Mhuirí and Brian MacGiollaPhádraig.

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- 419** 1979 **Scéala Éireann III**
 Letters received by Ó Duibhgin on the announcement of his retirement from the post of Irish editor of *Scéala Éireann* from Liam Ó murchú, Mícheál S. Meirtneach, Cathal Ó Dándair, Seosmah MacDónaill, Máirtín Ó Corrbhuí and Mainchín Seoighe. 7pp
- 420** July 1978 **Foclóir Gaeilge-Béarla**
 Copy letters from Tomás de Bhaldraithe and Doiminic Ó Laoghaire, secretary of the Department of Education, concerning the publication of *Foclóir Gaeilge-Béarla* by Niall Ó Dónaill whose advisory editor was Tomás de Bhaldraithe. Letters consist of exchanges between Ó Laoghaire and de Bhaldraithe concerning the sole accreditation of Niall Ó Dónaill as compiler of the dictionary. De Bhaldraithe asserts that the dictionary was the fruit of his own work and that he had made an agreement with Ó Dónaill that both their names would appear on the cover. 8pp

G PHOTOGRAPHS (1920-60)

- 421** 5 November 1920 B/w studio portrait of Michael Hayes, T. D. 14cm x 9.5cm
- 422** c 1960 B/w informal head and shoulders photograph of Séamus MacConglinne. 20cm x 15.5cm
- 423** c 1960 B/w head and shoulders photograph of Máirín Ní Mhuiríosa. 23cm x 13.5cm

- 424** c 1950 B/w photograph of Ó Duibhginn (left) speaking with Máirtín Ó Cadhain (right) in the back garden of Tomás Ó Muircheartaigh, shortly after the publication of *Cré na Cille*.
8.5cm x 11cm
- 425** c 1960 B/w head and shoulders photograph of Donncha Ó Conchúir.
12.5cm x 9cm
- 426** c 1950 B/w photograph of Pádraig Ó Siocfhradha (An Seabhac) sitting at fireplace reading a document.
13cm x 15cm

H SERIAL PUBLICATIONS (1948-84)

- 427** December 1948 *Ar Aghaidh* (newspaper, no issue number)
8pp
- 428** 25 November 1960 *Inniu* Vol. 18, No. 17.
8pp
- 429** 9 December 1960 *Inniu*, Vol 18. No.19.
8pp
- 430** 17 March 1962 *An Tuairisceán*, Vol 3, No 1
(published by Conradh na Gaeilge?)
4pp
- 431** 1963 *Árdán* Iss 1, Fómhar
(Theatre and drama magazine produced by Comhairle Náisiúnta Drámaíochta.)
8pp

- 432** 14 March 1984 Memorandum issued by the Department of the Gaeltacht, concerning the publication of a new Irish language Sunday newspaper entitled *Anois* with nationwide distribution.
- 2pp