

### IO45

#### Meath Archaeological and Historical Society [MAHS]

c/o Mr Oliver Ward, Spiddal, Nobber, Co Meath, Ireland (046-905-2236)

**Internet:** <http://www.community.meath.ie/mahs/>

**Chief:** Pres: Mr John Mc Cullen **Other Snr Officers:** Sec & Pubns Sec: Mr Oliver Ward, as above; Treasurer: Ms Ann O'Reilly; Editor: Mr Seamus MacGabhann; Public Relations Ofcfr: Mr John Clancy

**Membs:** 367 indivs; 25 instns in Ireland, 14 abroad **Memb Req:** *Sub:* €2 pa

**Branches & Groups:** linked with 11 local socs in the County

**Activs:** Promotes the local history, family history and archaeology of Co Meath; organises 13 lectures annually, including lectures for 2nd Level students; arranges regional seminars and excursions and visits; provides an information service to members, students and family history researchers.

**Pubns:** Ríocht na Midhe (annual journal); various local hist pubns

### IO46

#### National Archives Advisory Council [NAAC]

c/o The Natl Archvs, Bishop St, Dublin 8, Ireland

**Internet:** <http://www.nationalarchives.ie/aboutus/naac.html>

**Type:** statutory body

**Membs:** 12 indivs

**Activs:** Established in 1987 to advise the Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism in the exercise of his powers under the National Archives Act (1986), on all matters affecting archives and their use by the public.

**Pubns:** Annual Report

### IO47

#### North Clare Historical Society [NCHS]

c/o Ms Maura O'Loughlin, Carrowmanagh, Kilshanny, Co Clare, Ireland (065-707-1861)

**Chief:** contact Ms Maura O'Loughlin as above

**Activs:** Aims to promote research into and publication of materials relating to the local history, archaeology and folklore of the North Clare area; organises monthly lectures during the winter season on topics of local interest.

### IO48

#### Offaly Historical and Archaeological Society [OHAS]

Offaly Historical Centre, Bury Quay, Tullamore, Co Offaly, Ireland (tel & fax: 057-932-1421)

**Email:** [info@offalyhistory.com](mailto:info@offalyhistory.com)

**Internet:** <http://www.offalyhistory.com/>

**Type:** local historical soc **Chief:** Chairman: Mr Stephen McNeill **Other Snr Offcfrs:** Sec: Mr Michael Byrne

**Membs:** 150 indivs **Memb Req:** open to all those interested in the heritage of Co Offaly *Sub:* indivs, families & overseas membs €25 pa, students €2.50 pa, corporate membership €5 pa; life membership €320

**Activs:** Aims to preserve, protect and understand the history of Co Offaly; organises an autumn/winter lecture programme and educational activities; maintains a bookshop, an exhibition centre and an extensive library and archive to facilitate research into the County's history.

**Pubns:** Newsletter (monthly, available on website); Journal of the Offaly Historical & Archaeological Society (vols 1-4, pb, €20 each); Farming in Offaly Down the Years (pb, €); wide variety of local hist pubns by Soc membs & others (see website or contact the Offaly Historical Centre)

See also OFFALY HISTORICAL & ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOC, LIB & ARCHVS (IA114)

### IO49

#### Roscommon Family History Society [RFHS]

Bealnamullia, Athlone, Co Roscommon, Ireland

**Email:** [moylfinne@eircom.net](mailto:moylfinne@eircom.net)

**Internet:** <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Pines/7030/>

**Chief:** Sec: Ms Maureen Rendell

**Memb Req:** open to anybody with an interest in Co Roscommon

**Activs:** Aims to record and preserve information related to the people of Co Roscommon; to publish information on, about, and in connection with Co Roscommon; to build and maintain a library of such information; to assist researchers and family genealogists whenever possible within the confines of staff availability.

**Pubns:** Freeholders of Roscommon, Index of Surnames 1830; Freeholders of Roscommon, Index of Surnames 1831-33; Freeholders of Roscommon, Index of Surnames 1839;

Convictions in Roscommon, 1830-1832; Births, Deaths & Marriages, 1848-1854; Births, Deaths & Marriages, 1855-1859; Kelly Collection, Notes on Family of; Roscommon Soldiers Who Died in World War 1; Roscommon People

### IO50

#### Roscommon Historical and Archaeological Society [RHAS]

c/o Mr Albert Siggins, Castlestrange, Roscommon, Ireland

**Chief:** Pres: Mr James Ganley ([jganly@eircom.net](mailto:jganly@eircom.net))

**Other Snr Offcfrs:** Sec: Mr Albert Siggins; Treasurer: Mr Shane Lynskey

**Membs:** 50 indivs **Memb Req:** open to all those interested in the heritage of Co Roscommon *Sub:* families €20 pa, snr citizens €5 pa, students free, corporate membership €5 pa

**Activs:** Promotes the preservation of and research into the rich heritage of Co Roscommon; arranges a monthly meeting followed by a lecture on a topic related to the County, with speakers ranging from local researchers to professional academics; organises trips to museums and sites of archaeological interest. Members are actively involved in helping to protect the County's heritage, and take part in running the County Museum.

**Pubns:** journal (biennial, €5)

### IO51

#### School Library Association in Ireland [SLAI]

c/o Ms Katharine Ryan, St Andrew's College Lib, Booterstown Ave, Blackrock, Co Dublin, Ireland (01-288-2785)

**Email:** [secretary@slari.ie](mailto:secretary@slari.ie)

**Internet:** <http://www.slari.ie/>

**Type:** voluntary org **Chief:** Chair: Ms Aileen Ivory (chairperson@slari.ie) **Other Snr**

**Officers:** Sec: Ms Katharine Ryan, as above;

Treasurer: Ms Joan Kelly (treasurer@slari.ie)

**Branches & Groups:** natl branch of the School Lib Assoc (see O345)

**Activs:** Promotes the development and use of school libraries in the Republic of Ireland; offers support, training, networking opportunities and information to all those involved in school libraries at both primary and post-primary level; organises an annual conference in November and a Spring Seminar and AGM.

### IO52

#### Shannon Archaeological and Historical Society [SAHS]

c/o Magh da Cheo, Corofin, Shannon, Co Clare, Ireland (065-683-7603)

**Email:** [maghdacheo@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:maghdacheo@yahoo.co.uk)

**Chief:** Chairperson: Ms Finola McNamara

**Other Snr Officers:** Sec: Mr Peter Wise;

Treasurer: Mr Tom Chambers

**Membs:** 123 indivs; 4 instns **Memb Req:**

*Sub:* €25 pa single/family

**Activs:** Voluntary society set up to promote an interest in the archaeology and history of Co Clare; organises winter lecture programme and summer outings and field trips.

**Pubns:** The Other Clare (annual journal)

### IO53

#### Society of Archivists, Ireland [SoA Ireland]

c/o Ms Ramona Riedzewski, LMS Project Mgr, Ussher Lib, Trinity College Dublin, College St, Dublin 2, Ireland (01-896-1380)

**Email:** [riedzer@tcd.ie](mailto:riedzer@tcd.ie)

**Internet:** <http://www.archives.org.uk/thesociety/regions/ireland.html>

**Type:** prof **Gov Body:** Soc of Archivists (see O372) **Chief:** Chairman: Ms Leah Benson,

Natl Gallery of Ireland Archvs ([lbenson@ngi.ie](mailto:lbenson@ngi.ie))

**Other Snr Offcfrs:** Hon Sec: Ms Ramona Riedzewski, as above; Cttee for the Regions

Representative: Ms Cecile Chemin, Military Archvs ([itscecile@gmail.com](mailto:itscecile@gmail.com))

**Membs:** 120 indivs

**Branches & Groups:** Local Authorities

Archivists Group

**Activs:** Regional body of the Society of Archivists, bringing together archivists working in the north and south of Ireland; organises social events and a full programme of training days and regular meetings.

**Pubns:** The 3rd Directory of Irish Archives; Standards for the Development of Archive Services in Ireland; both available from bkshops or directly from Four Courts Press, Dublin

### IO54

#### Society of Indexers, Irish Group [SoI Ireland]

c/o Ms Helen Litton, 45 Eglinton Rd, Donnybrook, Dublin 4, Ireland (01-269-2214)

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