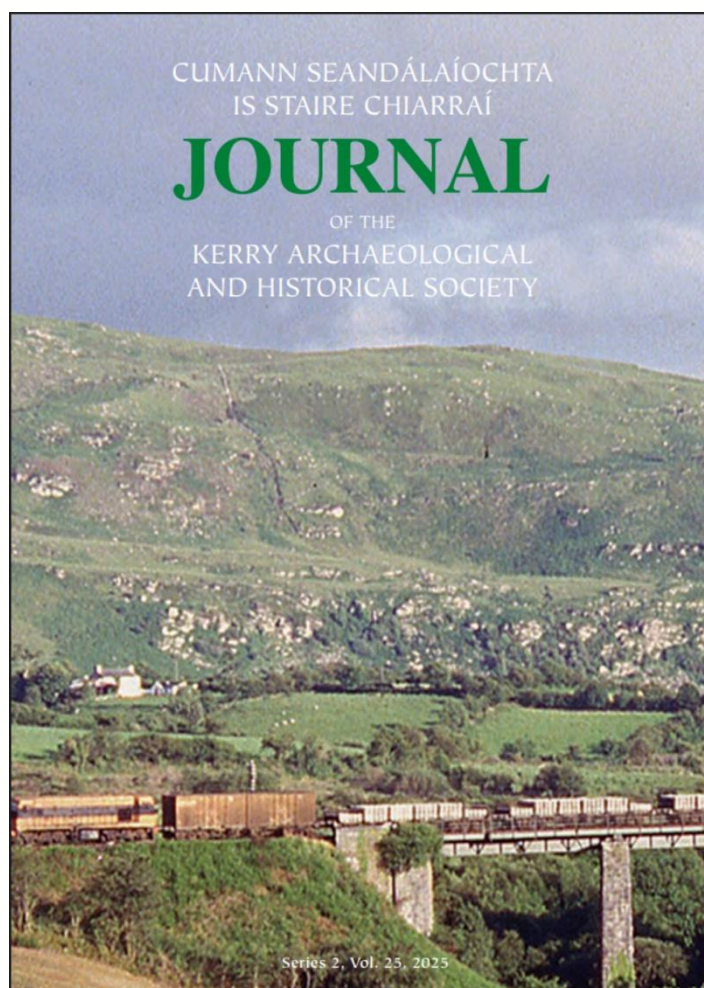
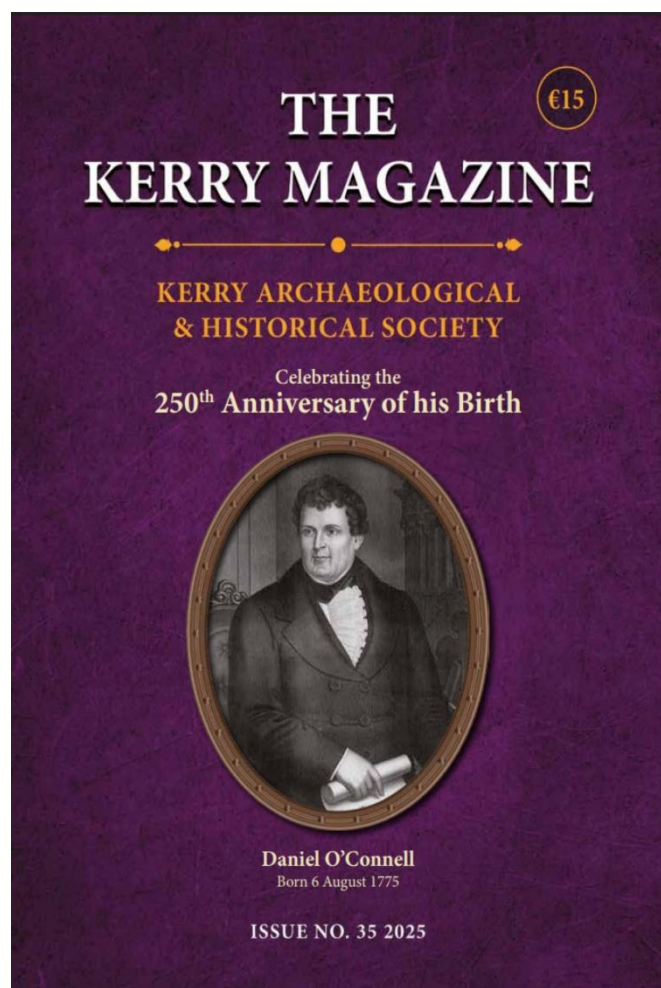




## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026

**Tralee Library and via Zoom  
Tuesday, 20 January 2026, at 7:00 p.m.**



Gaeilge agus Fáiite



## **AGENDA/CLÁR**

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the 2025 Annual General Meeting
4. Matters Arising
5. Secretary's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. President's Address
8. Election of new President
9. Election of Officers & Council Members
10. Aon gnó eile.

Edel M. Codd

Hon. Secretary



## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 23 JANUARY 2025

### WELCOME

### APOLOGIES

Isabel Bennett, Kathleen Browne, Daithí Ó Corráin, Jerry Flynn, Grainne Henry, Claudia Köhler, Bryan MacMahon, Aindí Ó Suilleabheán

### MINUTES

The Minutes of the 2024 AGM were read and accepted.

Proposed: Fr Tom Looney

Seconded: Muiris Bric

### MATTERS ARISING

None

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Proposed: Jimmy Deenihan

Seconded: Daithí Ó Corráin

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Opening balance 1/1/2024:	€23,045.00
Total receipts for 2024:	€17,321.00
Total expenses for 2024:	€23,591.00
Uncashed cheques:	€841.00
Closing balance as of 31/12/2024:	€16,775.00

The Society has two income streams – publication sales and subscriptions. The majority of our subscription income is received in the first quarter of the year. In the last quarter of 2024, dormant members were contacted regarding continued membership in the Society.

The Society would need to bring in €20,000-€25,000 per year to cover all costs and retain a comfortable balance at the end of the year. Significant annual expenses include honoraria to speakers at lectures, Journal and Magazine printing and distribution, insurance policies for events and indemnity, website maintenance, Zoom, computer security, operational apps, etc., public relations expenses and postage.

Proposed: Pádraig Ó Concubhair

Seconded: Owen O'Shea

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**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

**ELECTION OF COUNCIL AND OFFICERS**

**AON GNÓ EILE**

The AGM concluded at 19:50.

Proposed: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded: \_\_\_\_\_



## **COUNCIL MEMBERS AND OFFICERS AS OF 20 JANUARY 2026**

### **PATRONS**

Most Rev. Dr Ray Browne, Bishop of Kerry

The Rt Rev. Dr Michael A S Burrows, Lord Bishop of Limerick, Killaloe & Ardfert

### **PRESIDENT**

Tony Bergin

### **PAST PRESIDENTS**

Timothy Creedon (1985-1987), Tadhg Ó Coileáin (1996-1998), Pádraig Ó Concubhair (2005-2007), Kathleen Browne (2008-2010), An Canónach Tomás Ó Luanaigh (2011-2013), Marie O'Sullivan (2017-2019), Jimmy Deenihan (2020-2022)

### **VICE PRESIDENTS**

Caherciveen (Iveragh)

Dingle (Corkaguiny)

Kenmare (Dunkerron South and Glanerought)

Killarney (Dunkerron North and Magunihy)

Listowel (Iraghticonnor and Clanmaurice)

Tralee (Trughanacmy)

Muiris Bric

Isabel Bennett

Sheila O'Sullivan

Miriam McFarlane

Grainne Henry

Richard Fitzgerald

### **OFFICERS**

Hon. Treasurer:

Tom Roche

Hon. Secretary:

Edel Codd

Asst. Treasurer:

John Flaherty

Hon. Membership Secretary:

Jerry Flynn

PRO:

Dr Owen O'Shea

Hon. Editor Journal:

Tony Bergin

Hon. Editor Magazine:

Edel Codd

Auditor:

Robert Casey

### **ADDITIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Kay Caball, Dr Dáithí Ó Corráin, Claudia Köhler, Victoria McCarthy, Bryan MacMahon, Robert McGuire, Fr Tomás Ó Caoimh, Dr Patricia O'Hare, Dr Jim O'Sullivan, Andrias Ó Súilleabháin, Con Traynor

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Education & Outreach Subcommittee:

Victoria McCarthy, Claudia Köhler, Jimmy Deenihan

Finance Subcommittee:

Tom Roche, John Flaherty

Programme Subcommittee:

Isabel Bennett (Chairperson), Jerry Flynn, Tony Bergin, Kay Caball, Claudia Köhler, Bryan MacMahon, Patricia O'Hare

Website Subcommittee:

Tom Roche (Purchases/Orders), Edel Codd (Zoom Administrator), Robert McGuire (Webinar Editor)

Social Media:

Isabel Bennett