

## LEABARLAINNA CONNDÁE NA SAITLIME

## COUNTY GALWAY LIBRARIES

All communications should be addressed:

S. J. MAGUIRE

SECRETARY AND COUNTY LIBRARIAN

COUNTY LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS,

GALWAY.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE COUNTY LIBRARIES

COMMITTEE HELD ON SATURDAY, the 10th DAY OF JUNE, 1944.

## PRESENT:-

Alderman James Brennan, Co.C.; County Councillor J.J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T.; the Reverend M. Garahy, M.A., B.D. (Chairman of the Committee); John Hosty, H.C.; Councillor Michael Keane; County Councillor T. C. Linnon and County Councillor Martin Quinn.

## APOLOGIES:-

Intimations of their inability to attend were received from County Councillor E. Corbett; P.J. Colleran and Councillor W. Garrick.

## CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING:-

The Reverend M. Garahy, M.A., B.D.

## 41. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:-

RESOLVED - That the Minutes of the last meeting circulated each member be taken as read; and that they be signed.

## 42. DONATIONS:-

RESOLVED - That the Committee's thanks be tendered the following donors of pamphlets and reports:

The Banff County Library, the Irish Hospital Library Council, the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust and the Netherland Government, London.

## 43. BOOKS SUGGESTED FOR PURCHASE:-

It was proposed by Alderman Brennan, seconded by Councillor M. Keane, and

RESOLVED - That the list of books suggested for purchase by the County Librarian be approved and that he be authorised to purchase the books as listed;

RESOLVED also - subject to the approval of the County Manager, that the County Librarian be authorised to attend personally at the Dublin bookshops and to purchase whatever suitable books that are available whether they be on the list submitted by him or not - the object being to try supply as far as possible the demand of readers for new books.

## 44. PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS:-

The County Librarian reported the receipt of and submitted for inspection 40 photographic prints, mounted, framed and inscribed, dealing with the topography, archaeology, etc., of the county. He explained that the County Manager had already approved of a scheme of lending the works for exhibition in turn at the Branch Libraries and at any school centres that may apply for them.

RESOLVED - That the lending scheme be approved.

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## 45. APPOINTMENTS, SALARIES, ETC., OF LIBRARY ASSISTANTS:-

It was proposed by Alderman Brennan, seconded by County Councillor M. Quinn, and  
RESOLVED - That the County Librarian be instructed to request the County Manager to consider the anomaly: the standard of the conference examination and the scale of salaries relative to those for County Council and Corporation officials.

(Minutes Nos. 41 to 45 inclusive).

*P. Flynn*

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COUNTY LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS,  
GALWAY.

8th August, 1944.

A Chara,

I have the honour to present the Twentieth Annual Report of the Libraries' Department for the year ended 31st March, 1944.

Is mise, le meas,

S. J. Maguire,  
County Librarian.

To the County Manager,

To each member of the Committee.

To the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health.

To the Secretary, Department of Education.

To the Editors of newspapers published in the County.

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GALWAY.

18th September, 1944

A Chara,

The Twentieth Annual Meeting of the County Libraries Committee will be held on Saturday next, the 23rd day of September, 1944, in the County Library Headquarters, the County Court-house, Galway, at the hour of twelve-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, when the following business will be dealt with:-

1. Election of Chairman for the year 1944/45.
2. Election of Local Library Committee for the Ballinasloe and Loughrea Branches.
3. Election of a Book-Selection Sub-Committee.
4. Minutes of the last meeting.
5. Donations.
6. Annual Report (copy already supplied each member).
7. General.

Is mise, le meas,

S. J. Maguire  
County Librarian.

To each member of the Committee.  
To the County Manager.

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## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

HELD ON SATURDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1944.

## PRESENT:-

Alderman Miss M.A. Ashe, Co.C., H.C., Alderman James Brennan, Co.C.,  
Councillor W. Carrick; P.J. Colleran, Esq., County Councillor J.J.  
Cunningham, B.A., N.T.; the Very Reverend P.J. Canon Glynn, B.A.;  
Councillor M. Keane; County Councillor T.C. Lydon; John Moroney, Esq., N.T.;  
and County Councillor M. Quinn.

## APOLOGIES:-

Intimations of their inability to attend were received from  
the Chairman (the Reverend M. Garahy, M.A., B.D., P.P.) and from County  
Councillor E. Corbett, H.C.

## IN ATTENDANCE:-

C.I. O'Flynn, Esq., County Manager.

46. CHAIRMAN OF THE  
MEETING:-

It was proposed by Alderman J. Brennan, seconded  
by Councillor W. Carrick, and  
RESOLVED - That the Very Reverend P. Canon  
Glynn be Chairman of the Meeting.

47. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN  
FOR THE YEAR 1944/45:-

It was proposed by County Councillor J.J.  
Cunningham, seconded by Councillor M. Keane, and  
RESOLVED - That the Reverend M. Garahy, M.A., B.D., Parish Priest, Kinvara,  
be Chairman of the Committee for the Year 1944/45.

48. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN  
FOR THE YEAR 1944/45:-

It was proposed By Councillor W.  
Carrick, seconded by Alderman J. Brennan, and  
RESOLVED - That the Very  
Reverend P. Canon Glynn, B.A., Galway, be Vice-Chairman of the Committee  
for the year 1944-1945.

49. BALLINASLOE LOCAL LIBRARY  
COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1944/45:-

It was proposed by Councillor W.  
Carrick, seconded by P.J. Colleran, and  
RESOLVED - That the following  
members constitute the Ballinasloe Local Library Committee for the  
year 1944 - 1945:-

- (1) Thomas Derham, Esq., U.D.C.;
- (2) William Dunne, Esq., Co.C., U.D.C.;
- (3) the Reverend P.K. Egan, B.A.;
- (4) the Reverend E. Hughes, B.A., Adm.;
- (5) Michael Keane, Esq., U.D.C.;
- (6) The Reverend H.A. McCullough, B.A., Rector;
- (7) Patrick Molloy, Esq., N.T.;
- (8) Nicholas O'Garroll, Esq.;

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- (9) Patrick O'Donnell, Esq.;
- (10) William Parker, Esq.;
- (11) Andrew Staunton, Esq.; and
- (12) William J. Ward, Esq.

50. LOUGHREA LOCAL LIBRARY  
COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1944/45:-

It was proposed by Councillor  
W. Carrick, seconded by P.J. Colleran, and  
RESOLVED - That the following  
members constitute the Loughrea Local Library Committee for the year  
1944-1945:-

- (1) P.J. Barry, Esq., M.P.S.I., Main Street, Loughrea;
- (2) the Reverend Brother Basil, the De La Salle Monastery, Loughrea;
- (3) Doctor J. Burke, Loughrea;
- (4) Mrs. W.J. Duffy, Main Street, Loughrea;
- (5) the Reverend P.G. Egan, Parish Priest, Carrabane, Athenry;
- (6) the Reverend P. Jennings, B.A., Adm., the Cathedral, Loughrea;
- (7) R.J. Lee, Esq., Manager, the National Bank, Loughrea;
- (8) the Reverend J.J. Madden, Parish Priest, Killimor; and
- (9) Martin O'Regan, Esq., County Councillor, Loughrea.

51. BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE  
FOR THE YEAR 1944/45:-

It was proposed by Alderman J. Brennan,  
seconded by Councillor W. Carrick, and  
RESOLVED - That the following  
members constitute a Book Selection Sub-Committee for the year 1944-1945:-

- Alderman Miss M.A. Ashe, Co.C., H.C.;
- Alderman James Brennan, Co.C.,  
Councillor W. Carrick;  
County Councillor E. Corbett, H.C.;
- the Reverend M. Garahy, M.A., B.D., P.P.;
- the Very Reverend P. Canon Glynn, and  
John Moroney, Esq., N.T.

RESOLVED also - That the Sub-Committee should meet once each month for  
the purpose of examining new books received at the County Library  
Headquarters.

52. MINUTES OF THE  
LAST MEETING:-

RESOLVED - That the Minutes of the last Meeting  
circulated each member, be taken as read; and that they be signed.

## 53. DONATIONS:-

RESOLVED - That the Committee's thanks be tendered the  
following donors of pamphlets:-

- The Registrar, University College, Galway;  
The Secretary, the Electricity Supply Board;  
the City Librarian, Cork;  
the Registrar, the General Nursing Council for Ireland; and  
the Secretary, the Association of Scientific Workers, London.

54. TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31st MARCH, 1944:-

It was proposed by County Councillor J.J.  
Cunningham, seconded by Councillor W. Carrick, and  
RESOLVED - That the  
Twentieth Annual Report on the work of the Libraries be adopted; and that  
the members of the Committee record their appreciation of the satisfactory  
and unstinted work of the staff during the year.

55. COUNTY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT  
TO 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1944:-

The County Librarian reported as follows  
for the period 1st April, 1944, to 16th September, 1944:-

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COUNTY LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS,  
GALWAY,

30th August, 1947.

A CHARA,

A meeting of the County Libraries Committee will be held on Saturday next, the 6th day of September, 1947, in the County Library Headquarters, the County Court-house, Galway, commencing at the hour of twelve-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, when the following business will be dealt with:—

3. Minutes of the last Meeting.
4. Donations.
5. Reports to date.
6. Centres.
7. General.

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S. J. MAGUIRE,

*County Librarian.*

To each Member of the Committee.

To the County Manager.

To the Editors of Newspapers  
published in the County.

A.P.W.CO.LTD.

1. *Election of Chairman*
2. *.. .. . Vice-Chairman*

(a) HEADQUARTERS

## (1) Book Purchases:-

Books Added	No. of Vols.	Cost.
	2, 257	£789. 18. 1

## (2) Worn-out Books:-

Books to the number of 799 vols. were supplied to the Renmore Military Barracks; the Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe; the County Sanatorium, Galway; the Central Hospital, Galway; the Claddagh Girls' Club; Galway; the Boys' Club (Jesuit Sodality) Galway; and St. Enda's Military, Galway.

## (3) Centres:-

6 new centres have been established.  
115 boxes have been dispatched to centres.

## (4) Postal Service to Readers:-

105 parcels have been sent by post and 'bus to readers throughout the County.

(b) GALWAY BRANCH:-

32,635 volumes were issued to readers.  
£42 . 12 . 0 were received as subscriptions; and  
fines amounting to £3 . 12 . 1 were enforced and collected.

(c) BALLINASLOE BRANCH:-

A floating stock of 2,144 volumes is kept at the Branch. Subscriptions amounted to £32.18.0; and fines and replacements to the amount of £4 . 4 . 6 were enforced and collected.

The County Manager has approved of repairs at the Branch and to the erection of additional shelving. He has accepted the tender of Messrs. Ward, Ballinasloe, for the work.

(d) LOUGHREA BRANCH:-

The work of reconstruction at the Branch has been approved by the County Manager who has made an order to have the work completed. An addition of 627 volumes has been added to the stock from the County Library Headquarters.

(e) LECTURES:-

Under the auspices of the Committee the County Manager has agreed to deliver a public lecture in the Galway C.Y.M.S. Hall on the subject: "The Ratepayer and Local Government: How the City and County are administered".

The Irish Tourist Association has offered a series of Travelogues, under the auspices of the Committee, to be given throughout the County.

(f) EXHIBITION OF IRISH BOOKS:-

An exhibition of books in Irish - the works of Galway and Connemara writers and translations - and Galway periodicals in Irish, was shown in An Arus, Galway, and in Messrs. O'Gorman's Galway, in connection with the Galway Irish Week.

The exhibition was much appreciated by the many visitors to the city and by the Galway Gaels generally.

RESOLVED - That the County Librarian's report be adopted:

That the Committee's thanks be tendered the County Manager for his offer of a public lecture - the members hoping that he will deliver similar lectures in other centres of the County; and  
that the offer of the series of travelogues made by the Irish Tourist Association be accepted with thanks.

56. VOTE OF CONDOLENCE:-

RESOLVED - That the Committee's sympathy be tendered County Councillor E. Corbett in his recent bereavement - the members also conveying their best wishes for Councillor Corbett's recovery from his illness.  
(Minutes Nos. 46 to 56 inclusive).

*P. S. Maguire*  
25/XI/1944.

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18th November, 1944.

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A Meeting of the County Libraries Committee will be held on Saturday next, the 25th day of November, 1944, in the County Library Headquarters, the County Court-house, Galway, at the hour of twelve-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, when the following business will be dealt with:-

1. Minutes of the last meeting.
2. Annual Estimates, 1945-1946.
3. Donations.
4. General.

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*S. S. Maguire*

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To the County Manager.

To each member of the Committee.

To the Secretary, Department of Local Government  
and Public Health.

To the Editors of newspapers published in the County.

## ESTIMATED INCOME.

	1944-1945	1945-1946
From Rates	£2,547 .0 .0	£2,883.0.0
From Other Sources	170 .0 .0	220.0.0
Total Estimated Income	£2,717 .0 .0	£3,103.0.0

## ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

	1944-1945	
Books:		
New	£450.0.0	
Replacements	£750.0.0	
Salaries & Wages		£1,200.0.0
Administration		970.0.0
Other Charges		470.0.0
Total Estimated Expenditure		77.0.0
		£2,717.0.0
Books:	1945-1946.	
New	£517.10.0	
Replacements	862.10.0	
Binding	100.0.0	
Salaries & Wages		£1,479.0.0
Administration		1,048.0.0
Other Charges		480.0.0
Total Estimated Expenditure		96.0.0
		£3,103.0.0

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27th November, 1944.

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LIBRARIES COMMITTEE HELD ON SATURDAY, the 25th day of November,  
1944.

## PRESENT:-

Alderman J. Brennan, Co.C.;  
P.J. Collieran;  
County Councillor J.J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T.;  
The Very Reverend P. Canon Glynn, B.A.;  
John Hosty, H.C.;  
Urban Councillor M. Keane;  
County Councillor T.C. Lydon;  
J. Moroney, N.T.; and  
County Councillor M. Quinn.

## APOLOGIES:-

Intimations of their inability to attend were received from the  
Chairman (the Reverend M. Garahy, M.A., B.D., P.P.); the Chairman of the  
County Council (Co. Councillor E. Corbett); and the Reverend J.O'Dea, B.A., B.C.L.

## IN ATTENDANCE:-

C.I.O'Flynn, Esq., County Manager.

## CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING:-

The Very Reverend P. Canon Glynn, Vice-Chairman.

57. MINUTES OF THE  
LAST MEETING:-

RESOLVED - That the Minutes of the last Meeting,  
circulated each member be taken as read; and that they be signed.

58. ESTIMATES FOR THE  
YEAR 1945-1946:-

RESOLVED - That the following Estimates for the year  
1945-1946 be approved and that they be submitted to the County Council for  
approval:-

Estimated Income and Expenditure for the year, 1945-1946.

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ESTIMATED INCOME:-

	1944-1945	1945-1946	Increase.
From Rates	£2547.0.0	£2788.10.0	£241.10.0
From Other Sources	170.0.0	220.0.0	50.0.0
Total Estimated Income	£2717.0.0	£3008.0.0	

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE:-

Books	£1200.0.0	£1412.10.0	£212.10.0
Binding		100.0.0	100.0.0
Salaries & Wages	970.0.0	1020.0.0	50.0.0
Administration	470.0.0	480.0.0	10.0.0
Other Charges	77.0.0	96.0.0	19.0.0
Total Estimated Expenditure	£2717.0.0	£3008.0.0	

The allocation for books to be:-

	1944-1945	1945-1946.
New Books	£450.0.0	£450.0.0
Replacements	£750.0.0	£862.10.0
Binding		£100.0.0
Total Allocation for Books	£1200.0.0	£1412.10.0

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## 59. DONATIONS:-

RESOLVED - That the Committee's thanks be tendered the following donors:-

The Leitrim County Library - Annual Report; and  
the Reverend T.J.O'Connor, P.P., Mullagh - 5 Volumes.

## 60. BRANCH LIBRARIES:-

RESOLVED-That the Minutes of the meetings of the Ballinasloe and Loughrea Local Library Committees be referred to the County Manager.

(Minutes Nos. 57 to 60 inclusive).

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16th March, 1945.

A Chara,

A Meeting of the County Libraries Committee will be held on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1945, in the County Library Headquarters, the County Court-house, Galway, at the hour of twelve-thirty O'clock in the afternoon, when the following business will be dealt with:-

1. Minutes of the last meeting.
2. Donations.
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Fiction is arranged under the names of the authors in alphabetical order. Works other than Fiction are arranged according to the Dewey Decimal Classification.

The scheme of classification divides knowledge into 9 main classes, with a tenth covering works so general as to belong to no one of the 9 main classes. The main classes are:-

- 000 GENERAL WORKS.
- 100 PHILOSOPHY.
- 200 RELIGION.
- 300 SOCIOLOGY.
- 400 PHILOLOGY.
- 500 SCIENCE.
- 600 USEFUL ARTS.
- 700 FINE ARTS.
- 800 LITERATURE.
- 900 HISTORY, TRAVEL AND BIOGRAPHY.

Each main class is separated into 10 divisions, and each division is separated into 10 sections, and then by decimals each section is separated into smaller sections. The first figure of the class lettering indicates the subject of the book and the figures which follow show what branch of the subject it deals with.

Individual BIOGRAPHY (920) is arranged by the names of the persons written about. Collections of Biographical Studies are given under the editor, compiler or author, and are marked simply 920.