

## **The World of Edward Thomas O'Dwyer of Limerick (1886-1917)**

A one-day conference organized by Limerick Diocesan Archives & the Department of History, Mary Immaculate College, to assess the legacy of Bishop Edward Thomas O'Dwyer of Limerick, on the centenary of his death.

**Room G10, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick  
Friday, 13 October 2017**

### **Programme**

#### **9.00-9.45**

Registration and Coffee

#### **9.45**

Welcome: Professor Gary O'Brien, Mary Immaculate College & Dr Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick

#### **10.00-11.30**

Session 1

Dr Colin Barr (University of Aberdeen), 'Cullen's heir?'

Dr Úna Ní Bhroiméil (Mary Immaculate College), "'The ablest educationist of the Irish Episcopate": Bishop E.T. O'Dwyer and Catholic control of primary education.

#### **11.30-12.00**

Tea/Coffee

#### **12.00-1.30**

Session 2

Dr Sarah Roddy (University of Manchester), 'The bishop as financial manager: Limerick under Edward O'Dwyer'

Dr Jacinta Prunty (Maynooth University), 'Networks and news: the correspondence of Annie O'Dwyer with her brother Bishop Edward Thomas'

#### **1.30-2.30**

Lunch

#### **2.30-4.00**

Session 3

Dr Brian Murphy O.S.B. (Glenstal Abbey), 'Bishop O'Dwyer and the 1916 Rising: "I trust in valour not in arms"'

Dr Jérôme aan de Wiel (University College Cork), 'Bishop O'Dwyer, Mgr O'Riordan, Benedict XV and Irish-Vatican relations during the First World War'

#### **4.00-4.15**

Concluding Discussion

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