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Anglo-Celt

Reel 1-127 1846-2014

Notes

Reel 1 Feb 1846 – Dec 1848

Anglo-Celt ceased publication 27th August 1847; resumed 3rd December 1847

Reel 4 Jan 1855 – Apr 1858

Anglo-Celt ceased publication 29th April 1858; resumed 10th December 1864

(According to **Cavan Weekly News**, 7 Jan 1905, "the Celt had a sleep of nearly 8 years and was revived on 10th December 1864)

Reel 8 Jan 1873 – Dec 1886

(Reel contains 4 Jan – 8 Nov 1873; 10 Jan 1885 – 25 Dec 1886.

Period from 15 Nov 1873 – 3 Jan 1885 has not been traced for filming)

(Period from 1 Jan 1887 to 31 Dec 1887 has not been traced for filming)

Reel 79 1965 Jan-Dec (Incomplete)

Reel 85a 1971 Mar-Jul (Incomplete)

Reel 87b 1973 Jul-Dec (Incomplete) Missing edition 7th December 1973

Reel 94a 1980 Jan-June (missing second section of 15th Feb & 22nd Feb 1980 edition)

Reel 95a 1981 Jan-July (Incomplete)

Reel 95b 1981 July-Dec (Incomplete)

Reel 96a 1982 Jan-July (Incomplete)

Reel 96b 1982 July-Dec (Incomplete)

Reel 101a 1987 Jan-April (Incomplete)

Miscellaneous editions may be found on Reels A-E

Reel A 1903 (12/12), 1906 (13/1, 20/10), 1909 (2/1) 1910 (3/12, 10/12, 17/12, 24/12, 31/12), 1911 (30/9, 14/10, 11/11, 18/11, 2/12, 9/12, 16/12, 23/12, 30/12), 1912 (6/1, 7/12, 14/12, 21/12, 28/12), 1913 (22/2, 20/12), 1915 (2/1, 22/5, 5/6, 3/7, 7/8, 9/10, 6/11, 4/12), 1916 (22/1, 29/4, 20/5, 1/6, 5/8), 1919 (7/6, 2/8)



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Reel B	1919 (16/8, 11/10), 1920 (3/1, 17/7, 25/9, 9/10), 1921 (1/1, 1922, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1931) 1924 (5/1, 21/6, 5/7, 6/9, 25/10, 8/11), 1925 (3/1), 1926 (10/7, 14/8, 18/9, 6/11), 1927 (8/1, 5/2, 16/4), 1928 (11/2, 26/5, 2/6, 16/6, 14/7, 29/12) 1929 (5/1, 16/11), 1931 (30/5, 1/8, 3/10, 28/11, 26/12)
Reel C	1933 (23/12), 1934 (14/4, 29/9, 3/11), 1935 (12/1), 1936 (22/2, 14/3, 18/4, 24/10, 14/11, 26/12), 1937 (20/2), 1938 (23/7, 3/12), 1939 (4/2, 22/7, 30/12), 1940 (24/8), 1941 (9/8), 1943 (10/4, 22/5), 1946 (1/6, 21/12), 1947 (18/1, 27/12), 1948 (20/3, 18/9), 1950 (25/11)
Reel D	1956 (10/3), 1957 (5/10, 9/11), 1959 (31/1, 14/3) 1960 (6/8), 1961 (4/11), 1962 (27/1, 12/5, 8/12), 1963 (30/3, 22/6) 1964 (1/2, 4/4, 16/5), 1965 (2/1, 6/2, 3/4, 8/5, 26/6)
Reel E	1965 (3/7, 24/7, 7/8, 18/9, 16/10, 6/11), 1967 (9/6, 10/11), 1968 (19/1, 5/7)
Reel F	1963 (5/1, 12/1, 19/1, 26/1, 2/2, 9/2, 16/2, 23/2, 2/3, 9/3, 16/3, 23/3, 30/3, 6/4, 13/4, 20/4, 27/4)

Duplicate Reels

6 Jan 1945-29 Dec 1945 (found on Reel 59)

5 Jan 1963-28 Dec 1963(defective) 30 March/22 June(found on Reel 79a)

Jan – March 2014 (defective – found on Duplicate Reel 128A)

Apr – June 2014 (defective - found on Duplicate Reel 128B)

July – Sept 2014 (defective - found on Duplicate Reel 128C)

Oct – Dec 2014 (defective - found on Duplicate Reel 128D)

Cavan Herald

The earliest Cavan newspaper, the **Cavan Herald**, first appeared in 1818. It soon ceased publication, but a year or two later reappeared under the title **Cavan Herald and Inland General Advertiser**. Scraps of the latter, dated December 19th, 1820 are in the National Library. The paper was printed at the Herald Offices, Farnham St., Cavan for George W. Busted, Proprietor, and was issued twice weekly, on Tuesdays and Fridays. In the Library of Trinity College, Dublin is a copy of the **Cavan Herald** dated September 2nd, 1824. This is a new journal in smaller form and is evidently a new issue under the original title. The publisher was G. Wright and the paper was issued weekly. It appears to have ceased publication a few years later.



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Reel 1	1818
Reel 2	1824
Reel 3	1825

Cavan Observer

Issued weekly from July 11th, 1857 to October 29th, 1864.

Reel 1	Jul – Dec 1857 / Jul – Dec 1860
Reel 2	1861 & 1862
Reel 3	3 Jan – 26 Dec 1863 & 2 Jan – 29 Oct 1864

Cavan Weekly News (later known as Cavan Weekly News & General Advertiser)

Issued each Friday from December 16th, 1864 to December 18th, 1909.

Reel 1	1901
Reel 2	1902
Reel 3	1905
Reel 4	1906
Reel 5	1907
Reel 6	1909 (Incomplete) (10 th July – 18 th Dec 1909)

Freemans Journal

The *Freeman's Journal* was the oldest nationalist newspaper in Ireland. *The Journal*, as it was widely known as, was founded in 1763 and was the leading newspaper in Ireland throughout the nineteenth century. It ceased publication in 1924, when it was merged with the Irish Independent. Until the 1990s, the Irish Independent included the words 'Incorporating the Freeman's Journal' in its mast-head over its editorials. The complete archives of the Freeman's Journal are available online at www.irishnewsarchive.com which is a subscription based website. However free access is available in many local libraries and higher level institutes through-out Ireland.

Reel 1 - 27	Dec 1903 – Dec 1909
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The Meath People, Cavan & Westmeath Chronicle

Edited by Cavan man, James O'Reilly. Covers the years during which the Anglo-Celt was dormant.



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Reel 1 - 6 1857 - 1863

(Reel 1 contains Aug 1857 – Dec 1858)

Times Literary Supplement

The TLS is widely regarded as the leading paper in the world for literary culture, incorporating detailed reviews from the world's finest book critics. The TLS first appeared in 1902 as a supplement to the *Times*, but became a separate publication in 1914.

Reel 1 - 10 1999-2003 Jan - June / Jul - Dec

Newspapers – hard-bound copies held in Library H.Q.

*The Anglo-Celt 1982-2011

*Cavan Weekly News 1864-1906 – a small number of issues are missing

*The Cavan Weekender 1994

Census

1821 Census of Ireland – County Cavan

Most of the returns were destroyed in the Public Record Office fire of 1922. Copies of the County Cavan returns had been made by the Grand Jury. Copies remained in Cavan Courthouse until the 1930s when they were transferred to the Public Record Office.

Comprises returns for each household in the following parishes: Annagelliffe, Ballymachugh, Castlerahan, Dromlomman, Drung, Kilbride, Kinawley, Laragh, Lurgan, Lavey, Mullagh, and Munterconnacht, Castletara, Crosserlough, Denn and Kilmore.

Reel 1-6

1841 Census of Ireland – County Cavan

All that remains of the 1841 Census for Ireland is the **Parish of Killeshandra** in County Cavan. This film comprises returns for each household in the parish, as preserved in the Public Record Office.

Reel 1-8 **Killeshandra**

1901 Census of Ireland – County Cavan

Comprises complete returns for each household in the county on microfilm, lists all the members of the family, giving religion, age, occupation, marital status, county of birth and standard of education.

Reel 1-24



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1911 Census – County Cavan

Comprises complete returns for each household in the county on microfilm, lists all the members of the family, giving religion, age, occupation, marital status, county of birth and standard of education.

Reel 1-80

Deputy Keeper Reports

(Reports of the Deputy Keeper of Public Records in Ireland and Keeper of State Papers in Ireland).

Many of the important documents in the PRO had been printed in the Deputy Keeper's Reports - prior to the 1922 fire. The reports were first started in 1869.

Note:

1. Appendix to the 8th Report contains the Fiants of Edward VI
2. 9th Report 1877 – Contains the Fiants of Philip and Mary
3. Appendix of the 15th Report contains the Cavan Fiants of Elizabeth.
4. The 59th Report contains index to the Catholic Qualification Rolls 1793. Lists of people who availed of the Act of 1774 to swear allegiance to the king. They were destroyed in 1922 but the index gives the full name and address of the persons concerned. Another list of a similar nature, taken from the Test book of 1775-1776 also in the 59th Report. Lists of surviving parish records and registers may be found in the 55th and 56th reports.

Reel 1	No. 1-12
Reel 2	No. 13-21
Reel 3	No. 22-25
Reel 4	No. 26-29
Reel 5	No. 30-40
Reel 6	No. 41-56
Reel 7	No. 57-59

Books of Survey and Distribution 1641-1703

Provide a summary of information from earlier surveys (the Down and Civil); also show who owned the land in 1641 and who, after forfeiture, owned it under the Cromwellian Act of Settlement.

Edited articles in BAS Journal, 1-3, on the following: Killinkere Parish, Crosserlough, Munterconnaught, and Castlerahan, Lurgan and Virginia.



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Folio 156	Tullyhaw (hunco)
Folio 179	Castlerahan
Folio 197	Tullygarvey
Folio 214	Clonkee
Folio 224	Clonmahon
Folio 238	Loughtee

1654-1659 Down Survey Parish Maps

Drawn by parish under the direction of Sir Dr. William Petty. Parcels of land on the maps are numbered and often named; the number refers to similar entries in the Books of Survey and Distribution. Petty was concerned with the boundaries of the forfeited land as well as its classification as bog, mountain, wood etc.

Ordnance Survey Memoirs

Contains material relating to Armagh, Cavan – Parishes of Drumgoon, Drumlummon, Drung, Enniskeen, Kildrumsherdi, Laragh – Cork, Donegal and Down

Co. Cavan Namebooks 1833-1834 (Placenames)

This immense collection of notes on Cavan placenames by John O' Donovan was compiled during the Ordnance Survey mapping project and relates to O'Donovan's "Letters" of the same time (see typescript of letters).

Reel 1-3

Folklore UCD

The Schools Scheme of 1937-38 represented one of the greatest drives ever undertaken in the field of folklore collecting, during which almost 100,000 children, aged 11-14, in 5000 primary schools nationwide, were involved in seeking out and setting down for posterity material dealing with a wide range of Irish folk tradition. The result of this scheme is The Schools Manuscripts Collection.

Reel 1-10

Ordnance Survey Extracts for Breifne (Counties Cavan and Leitrim)

Extracts from the Annals of the Four Masters, from the pedigree of Don Antonie Count O'Reilly and from Colgan's Acta Sanctorum; with notes by John O'Donovan collected during the progress of the Ordnance Survey.



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Relief Commission Papers 1846-1847

The product of the Commission's attempts to co-ordinate local relief during the Famine; the papers include incoming correspondence from relief committees, lists of subscribers to relief funds and constabulary reports of the progress of the potato blight.

Report of the Commissioners of the Board of Education

*Report of the Commissioners of the Board of Education, 2nd report of the Commission of Irish Education Enquiry, 1826

*Report of the Commission on Public Instruction, 1835

*Report of the Commission on the Endowments etc for the Purpose of Education in Ireland, 1857-8

1641 Depositions

Concerning the Revolution in Cavan from October 23, 1641-June 15, 1642.

(Rev. George Creighton; Rev. Henry Jones)

Farnham Rent Rolls

1820/1841-1848/1718-1790/1842-43

1824-1826 The New Reformation in Cavan and the 1826 Election

Newspaper Clippings and Posters

*Clippings from national and provincial newspapers (including the Cavan Herald) on the "2nd" or "New" Reformation in Cavan, with lists of those who conformed to the Established Church; also some political ballads of the period.

*1824-1860 Surname index to Griffith's Valuation and Tithe Applotment Books

*1826 Election in Cavan; Speeches and Election posters (Maxwell and Saunderson (Tory) versus Coote and Southwell.

The Sheridan Country by Seamus O Casaide

"Specially written" c1895 - A manuscript from the papers in the National Library of Seamus O Casaide, M.A., B.L., a Dublin bibliographer



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Peter Galligan Manuscript

Peter Galligan was born on 29th June 1793, possibly in Munterconnacht parish, though tradition says that his people came from Denn. He died in 1860. He was a hedge schoolmaster and poet and belonged to a group of Irish scribes from the Kilmainhamwood, Moybologue, Moynalty, Mullagh, Kilbeg and Nobber region. He taught Irish, English and Mathematics in Ballymacane in Moynalty parish and spoke Irish and English with equal proficiency. He left a considerable manuscript collection after him which is housed in Belfast Public Library, National Library of Ireland, Royal Irish Academy, University College Dublin and Edinburgh University. The manuscripts in Cavan County Library collection were purchased from Edinburgh University.

Probate Registry Will Books

- Reel 1 Cavan District Probate Registry Will and Grant of Probate and Admin Bk
 1858-1863/ 1863-1873/ 1874-1884
- Reel 2 Will Books Cavan District Registry 1885-1890/ 1891-1896/ Apr 1899
- Reel 3 Cavan District Probate Registry Will Books 1899-1909

1622 Visitations to Ulster Dioceses

The visitations were at the behest of King James I and were undertaken in Kilmore and Ardagh by Bishop Thomas Moyne. The visitations were to ascertain the state of the diocese from the perspective of churches, clergy and financial well being.

(Donated by Dr. Brendan Scott)

Cavan Corporation Minute Book 1771 - 1797

Donated to the National Library by Mrs. Burrowes, Lismore, Crossdoney, Co. Cavan in 1946.

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