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**Collection List No. 43**

**Papers of Geraldine Plunkett Dillon**

(MSS 33,731; 33,993)

(Accession No. 4363)

- MS 33,731** Geraldine Plunkett Dillon: My notes (notebook); Notes and recollections written March, April, May 1982; No. 1 notebook; notebook no. 2; notebook no. 3 (4 items).
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- /2 Geraldine Plunkett Dillon: Notes and recollections-various drafts.
- /3 Geraldine Plunkett Dillon: Notes and recollections-various drafts.
- /4 Geraldine Plunkett Dillon: Typescript of chapters 1-3 of recollections, with manuscript comments by Daniel Nolan of Anvil Books.
- /5 Letters and cards to Geraldine Dillon, including one from Pádraic Colum; some postcards (unused); typescript of letter to Bulmer Hobson, dated 20.1.52.
- /6 Letters from Geraldine Plunkett to her mother; letters to Geraldine Dillon from various correspondents.
- /7 Letters to George N. Plunkett following his election as M.P. for North Roscommon, 1917 (ca. 21 items).  
Business card: County G.N. Plunkett, Director, National Museum of Science and Art, Dublin.  
Menu card, Dáil Éireann, Fleadh na bhFeisiri, Eanáir 21, 1919.  
Caricature: 'The British Lion: a charley in his box'.  
Passport issued to Patrick Joseph Plunkett, 19 December 1860.
- /8 Passport issued to Patrick Plunkett and his son aged 8 years, 30 July 1856, various letters to George Noble Plunkett, business letters.
- /9 3 certificates of Pope Leo XIII.
- /10 Typescript (20 pp) beginning: A few haphazard remembrances of the early days of the Sisters who blazed the trail of the Little Company of Mary in South Africa. (1931). In envelope bearing note by Geraldine Dillon; 'This account was written by Carlie O'Daly, of O'Daly's Bridge, near Virginia, county Cavan, who was a first cousin of my grandfather, Patrick Plunkett...'.  
Notes and letters concerning family of Forde.
- /11 Press cuttings of articles concerning Count Plunkett.  
Menu card, Palmer House, Chicago.  
Notes and letters concerning family of Forde.
- /12 'Poet patriot-a sequence of poems by Joseph Plunkett, with a commentary by Donagh MacDonagh'. Carbon copy of typescript, 17

pp. dated 7/4/53. Manuscript note: 'Dear Gerry, I thought you'd like to have this. D MacD'.

- /13** Letters from Daniel Nolan of Anvil Book to Geraldine Dillon (1965-1966) concerning proposed publication of her memoirs.
- /14** Notes, letters, articles etc. written and collected by Count Plunkett, concerning the genealogy of the Plunkett family. Also some letters to County Plunkett on political and personal matters.
- /15** Dr. David Rosenbaum: Interviews with members of urban undergrounds, 1965. Typescript. Includes: interviews with Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Dillon, July, 1965. (Manuscript corrections and emendations). With envelope. Also two letters from David Rosenbaum, (Institute for Defense Analyses, Arlington, Virginia, U.S.A.) dated 29 April and 5 August 1966, and set of questions for interviewers.
- /16** Engraved plates for business cards of Patrick Cranny, shoe manufacturer, Dublin (6 items; 19<sup>th</sup> century).
- /17** Envelope containing two notebooks written by Geraldine Plunkett Dillon:  
'College note book', containing biographical material relating to the Plunkett family; largely in chronological order, 1847-1909.  
'Ink paper jotter', containing reminiscences of Galway city and University College Galway, mainly in 1919.
- /18** Manuscript items by George N. Plunkett:  
Essays in criticism (copybook)  
Limerick, beginning 'There was a young man of Kildare' (single sheet, 6cm x 18 cm)  
Printed item: Medical visiting list, Cardiff; Lewis, 1873. Signature of George N. Plunkett, December 7<sup>th</sup> 1876 on cover. Used as engagement diary, December 1876 to January 1877  
Poem: The art of killing, or – How to kiss in comfort (13 January 1873)  
Poem: My baby boy (4 September 1895)
- /19** Printed items:  
Hugh Ryan and Geraldine Plunkett: 'On unsaturated  $\beta$ -diketones.- III', *Royal Irish Academy Proceedings*, V.xxxiii, section B, p. 199-207, 1916. Proof.  
Thomas Dillon: 'Early days in the new University College Dublin', *University Review*, v.ii, no. 3/4, p. 23-32, 1956. Offprint or galley-proof.

'The last time I saw my brother...an exclusive interview with Joseph Mary Plunkett's sister – by Des Mullane'. Cutting from *Evening Herald*, 13 April 1966, p. 6.  
*Dublin Magazine*, v. 5, no. 1, Spring 1966. Easter Rising edition, Contains article by Geraldine Dillon: 'Joseph Plunkett'.  
Geraldine Dillon: 'Sequence', *University Review*, v. iv. no. 2, p. 175-184, Summer 1967. Offprint, 2 copies.

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Printed items:

Thomas Townshend: *Part of a letter to a noble earl; containing a very short comment on the doctrines and facts of Sir Richard Musgrave's quarto; and vindication of the yeomaney and Catholics of the city of Cork*. London; pr. by Thomas Collins for E. Booker, 1801.

William Beauford: *Plan of the city and suburbs of Cork*. Cork; James Hay, 1801. (This map was posted in 1878 from Dublin to Mr. J.B. Dillon, Bradford Terrace, Bolton).

Science and Art Department. Government School of Science applied to mining and the arts. *Syllabus of the lectures on chemistry to be delivered by Dr. W.K., Sullivan*. Dublin. Thom for H.M.S.O., 1865.

Kuno Meyer: *Learning in Ireland in the fifth century and the transmission of letters*. Dublin, School of Irish learning; Hodges, Figgis & co., 1913. Signature on front cover; Ióseph O Pluincéid 1913.

Edward E. Lysaght [MacLysaght]; *Self-governmant and business interests*. Dublin, Maunsel, 1918.

*Dante sexcentenary commemoration*. Programme. Mansion House, Dublin. 6<sup>th</sup> December, 1921.

Sinn Féin. *Córughadh* = Constitution. [Irish and English text] [ca. 1917].

*A new song for the Crumbling of the Castle*. [Photocopy]. Note in manuscript: Written by Count Plunkett sung by ...& Gerry at Scoil Éanna...1915.

Pamphlet in Arabic [by Yousouf Ben Pelokedin?]. Inscription in manuscript.

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Saint Francois de Sales: *Introduction a la vie devoté*. Paris, Langlumé et Peltier, 1831.

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Tjomas A. Kempis: *De imitatione Christi* = *Of the imitation of Christ*. London; Kegan Paul, Trench, Teubner & co., 1892.

Inscription on fly-leaf: Gearóid Ní Phluinghcéid ó Ióseph O Pluinghcéid MCMXIII.

Quotation from *De imitatione Christi* beneath this.

Quotation from *De imitatione Christi* on front endpaper, followed by initials: G.N.P. [George Noble Plunkett] Richmond Barracks, May

17<sup>th</sup> 1916.

- /3 *The New Testament of our lord and saviour Jesus Christ*. London, Burns and Oates, [1896].  
Stamped: H.M. Prison, Gloucester.
- /4 *Catholic piety. Compiled from approved sources*. Dublin, P. Ceppi and Sons, [?1905].  
On front flyleaf: Jack Plunkett from Gerry 21<sup>st</sup> June '08.
- /5 Hugh Pope: *The Catholic student's "aids" to the Bible*. The Old Testament. London, Washbourne, 1913.  
Signature on flyleaf: Ióseph O Pluinghcéid 1913.
- /6 Richard Francis Weymouth: *The New testament in modern speech*. London, James Clarke, 1913.  
Signature on flyleaf: Ióseph O Pluinghcéid 1914.
- /7 *The garden of the soul: a manual of spiritual exercises and instructions*: new edition. London, Burns and Oates, [undated].  
On cover: Garden of the soul (official copy).