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**Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh and The Ryans of Tomcoole**

**(MS 48,443/1- MS 48,503/2)**

Political and private papers, including a large amount of correspondence, of Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh, and of the Ryans of Tomcoole, Co. Wexford, 1854-1983.

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## **Introduction**

### **The Ryans of Tomcoole**

The Ryans were a well-known and distinguished family from Tomcoole, Co. Wexford. John (1844-1921) and Eliza Ryan, née Sutton (1848-1930) had a large farm of some 150 acres at Tomcoole near Taghmon and had twelve children. According to the 1901 and 1911 censuses John's sister, Catherine (Kate), also lived with them, along with farm servant, Patrick [Gennis], and domestic servant, Anne Brien (1901) and farm servants, [Laurence] O'Brien, Henry [Monaghan], and Elizabeth Collins (1911).

Of their children, several would take a prominent role in revolutionary politics and would be interned in the aftermath of the 1916 Rising, during the War of Independence, and the Civil War, and would go on to play a political role in the new Irish Free State. Many married well-known political figures: Mary-Kate and, two years after her death, Phyllis, married Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh; Agnes married Denis McCullough, President of the IRB; and Min married Richard Mulcahy, three years after the death of Seán MacDiarmada, whom she would probably have married had he not been executed.

Unusually, all twelve children received a secondary education and eleven went on to tertiary level, either at the Old Catholic University, University College Dublin or, in the case of Jack and Martin, at the Maynooth Seminary, and several went on to become remarkable in their careers.

#### **Joanna (Joe) Ryan (1877 – [1947])**

Joanna joined the Loreto Order and adopted the religious name of Stanislaus. After moving to Dublin she and her sister Kit lived at 19 Ranelagh Road and this became the home at some point of many of the other Ryan children, including Min, Chris, James, and Phyllis. She became a tutor of University College Dublin and eventually, as Mother Stanislaus, was in charge of Loreto Hall, 77 St. Stephen's Green, which was a residence for girls attending UCD. She adopted a neutral attitude to the Treaty, and she died from Pernicious anaemia at the age of 70.

#### **Mary Kate (Kit or Cáit) Ryan (1878-1934)**

Like her sisters Kit was educated at the local national school and then sent on to the Loreto School in Gorey, Co. Wexford. In 1898 she enrolled at Loreto College, 53 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, with Joe who was already a student there. At this time Loreto College prepared female students for the Royal University's degree examinations. She graduated with a First Class honours in Modern Languages in 1902. After finishing she went to Cambridge to take a teaching qualification. Her nationalism can be seen emerging from her time in London where she took part in Gaelic League events.

Having acquired significant teaching experience abroad, she returned to Ireland in 1910 and was hired as assistant to Édouard Cadic, Professor of French at the new National University, as well as securing additional work teaching German part-time

and taking on a part-time studentship in Language Teaching Methodology in the University's Education Department.

When Professor Cadic fell seriously ill in 1913 and died at the beginning of the following year, Kit took on his responsibilities as temporary professor of French for the next five years, as the war prevented the interviewing of candidates for the position. In 1918 Roger Chauviré successfully secured the position and became a friend to Kit, her sister Phyllis, and Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh.

For some time before the Easter Rising, 19 Ranelagh Road had been a meeting place for many of its participants, and frequent visitors included Seán MacDiarmada, Liam O'Briain, Sean Forde, as well as Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh. Kit was arrested after the Rising and was imprisoned along with her sister Nelly but was released on 5 June without charge. Her arrest was more probably due to her suspicious address and name rather than any activity on her part.

She married Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh in 1918, in a ceremony in which her brother Martin officiated. Their early years of marriage was marked by long periods of separation as Ó Ceallaigh was sent as envoy to Paris (1919-1922), and then as envoy to the United States (1924-1927) and Kit had her responsibilities teaching in Dublin. According to Jennie Wyse Power, Kit was originally pleased with the news of the Anglo-Irish Treaty but soon turned against it. So much so that she later wrote to her sister Min advising her to leave her husband, Richard Mulcahy, because of his support of it.

By 1925 she had been promoted to the newly-created statutory lectureship in French. She continued to lecture in UCD until her illness became so grave that she was sent to Bad Neuheim, Germany, by her physician. She died there in July 1934 from advanced rheumatic heart disease at the age of 55. At her bedside were Ó Ceallaigh and Michael O'Malley. She had suffered from heart problems for some years prior to this, and before departing for Germany, she had been confined to a wheelchair and had severe dropsy. At this time Ó Ceallaigh was Vice-President of the Executive Council. For her letters during these months see Collection 160.

As a tribute to her academic achievements in a century when few women achieved what she did, a trust in her name funds a post-graduate scholarship in UCD.

### **Elisa Mary (Liz/Lizzie) Ryan (b.1880)**

Lizzie was the third eldest child, but unlike the others, did not go on to tertiary education. She was later the housekeeper at Tomcoole and lived there with her sister Nelly, and brother Jack.

### **Ellen Mary (Nell or Nelly) (1881-1959)**

During the early part of the twentieth century, Nelly taught in San Sebastian, Spain, and in Fulda, Germany, for some years. After her return to Ireland, she took part, along with her siblings, in the revolutionary movement. She participated in the Easter Rising and was jailed, firstly in Wexford Barracks, then Richmond Barracks, and finally in Kilmainham and Mountjoy Prisons. On 20 June 1916 she was transferred to Lewes Jail in England, and finally in early August to Aylesbury Jail, along with Winifred Carney, Helena Molony, Marie Perotz-Flanagan, Brid [Breed] Foley and Countess Markievicz. She was eventually released on 13 October 1916.

She continued to be involved in the Republican movement, and after the Treaty was ratified, she, along with Kit, Jim, and Phyllis, opposed the Treaty vehemently. She was active during the Civil War, and was a despatch rider on behalf of the Irregulars. After she was imprisoned, she went on hunger strike but was released in April. Min had received a number of appeals from her family to have Mulcahy agree to her release, but he had refused to be influenced.

She was an active supporter of Fianna Fail after it was established in 1926; she was elected as a Wexford County Councillor and continued her work until her health began to fail about three years before her death. She seems to have been a help to her many nieces and nephews who lived in the neighbouring farm. Ó Ceallaigh called her a friend and confidant of practically every leader in the Republican movement. She died in 1959 in a nursing home in county Wexford.

### **Martin (1883-1929)**

Martin was ordained a priest and served in the diocese of Ferns until his early death at the age of 46 from blood poisoning. However, his death helped bring about a reconciliation among the family following the Civil War. He had received a doctorate in theology, and was a Professor in St. Peter's College and Seminary in Wexford. However, he was relieved of these duties and appointed curate to Poulfur, the poorest parish in the diocese, possibly because the Bishop of Ferns disapproved of his nationalist views.

### **Josephine Mary (Min) (1884-1977)**

Min studied French, German, and English at the Royal University in Dublin, where she was among the last students to attend that institution. After graduating, she went to London University for a year to do a post-graduate diploma in education. While in London, she established a branch of Cumann na mBan in the University. Most of the sisters spent some time abroad teaching after graduation, and whilst abroad, they communicated with each other by way of a writing book or jotter, which was then circulated from one sister to another.

After the outbreak of the First World War, she returned to Ireland and taught German in the newly established Technical School in Rathmines. Before her marriage, she lived with Kit at 19 Ranelagh Road. She had already met Seán MacDiarmada before she went to London, and they renewed their acquaintance on her return. As Seán wrote before his execution, had he lived, she would, in all probability, have been his wife. She visited him on the morning of his execution and describes her visit in *The Irish Rebellion of 1916 and its Martyrs: Erin's Tragic Easter* ed. Maurice Joy, 1916 [http://www.archive.org/details/irishrebellionof00joym\\_pp\\_372-379](http://www.archive.org/details/irishrebellionof00joym_pp_372-379). During the Rising, she had acted as a Cumann na mBan courier, and in the aftermath, she was sent to America in order to give John Devoy an account of the Rising. She had also been one of the messengers sent by Eoin MacNeil to call off the Rising on Easter Sunday.

She married Richard Mulcahy on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1919 in Dublin. They had six children: Padraic, Seán, Risteárd, Elizabeth, Neilli, and Maura. During the War of Independence, Mulcahy was forced to go on the run which, along with the frequent raids, proved to be an anxious time for Min. After their marriage, they lived in a flat at

Oakley Road in Ranelagh which had been the first site of St. Enda's School and was then the property of Patrick Pearse's mother. Eventually, Mrs. Pearse asked Min to leave because of the damage caused by the raids. She moved to Belfast for some months in September 1920 where she stayed with her sister, Agnes, who had two infants at the time. Min and Mulcahy later lived at 19 Ranelagh Road, where Ó Ceallaigh and Kit had lived before moving to 91 St. Stephen's Green. Mulcahy and Michael Collins met regularly at these addresses. After Collins's death, for security reasons, they moved to Lissenfield House, adjoining Portobello barracks in Rathmines.

Despite the bitterness of the Civil War, there seems to be agreement that this would not be passed onto the next generation, and the Mulcahy family spent several summer holidays with their McCullough, Ryan and O'Malley relations at Tomcoole in the 1930s.

After Mulcahy's death at the age of 85 in 1971, Min and Maggie, another Wexford woman, moved into the garden flat of Min's son, Seán's house, at Leeson Park, Dublin, where she remained until a few days before her death at the age of 92 in 1977.

#### **Michael (Mike) P. Ryan (1886-[1949])**

Michael remained in Wexford and farmed land beside Tomcoole, firstly at Colteen and later at Old Boley. He married Molly Shortall, and they had a large family of twelve. He died at the age of 63 from heart failure, while Molly died at the age of 54 from a coronary attack.

#### **John Joseph (Jack) Ryan (b. 1887)**

Jack entered the Seminary at Maynooth but retired because of his incipient blindness. He took over the management of the farm at Tomcoole with the help of Nelly and Liz. Risteárd Mulcahy describes both him, and Michael, as quiet easy-going men whose attitude to the Treaty was less extreme than their sisters.

#### **Agnes Ryan (1888-[1967])**

Agnes met her future husband, Denis McCullough, while teaching in the Dominican Convent in Belfast. McCullough had been president of the IRB shortly before the Rising and, along with Bulmer Hobson, had played a major role in rekindling the Nationalist movement in the North. It was at his instigation that Seán MacDiarmada was brought into the IRB Supreme Council in 1908, and he and Hobson had established the Dungannon Clubs in 1905.

After the Rising, McCullough was arrested and sent to Frongoch Internment Camp, Wales. During this time, Agnes signed her letters 'Teresa' in an effort to also avoid arrest. Released in early August, he and Agnes were married, along with her sister Chris and Michael O'Malley, at Taghmon on 16 August 1916. The ceremony was in Irish, and was followed by a large celebration in Tomcoole, but in memory of jailed and dead friends, there was no dancing. They afterwards settled in Belfast.

They had four sons and two daughters, and lived at 4 Leeson Park (1921-1935), and 12 Oakley Rd, Ranelagh, (1936-1968). Agnes died on the [31 March 1967] while McCullough died on 11 Sept. 1968 in Dublin. The McCullough and Mulcahy families remained close.

### **Christine Mary Ryan (1890-1976)**

Chris qualified as a teacher in University College, and taught in Ireland and abroad. After marrying Michael O'Malley, in a joint ceremony with Agnes and Denis McCullough in August 1916, they settled in Galway. O'Malley was the second youngest in a family of fourteen from a farm in Western Connemara, and would later be senior surgeon at the then Galway Central Hospital, subsequently to become the Regional Hospital. In addition, he was Professor of Surgery at University College, Galway. They had seven children: Máire, Eoin who also became a surgeon and subsequently married Una O'Higgins, daughter of Kevin O'Higgins, Ethna, Peter, Sheila, Eibhlín, and Brian.

Both Chris and Michael appear to have taken a neutral attitude to the Treaty, and Chris seems to have acted as a bridge between the warring sides of the family. The memoirs of Michael's life are published by his daughter Sheila (Síle) Mulloy. Chris lived for some years after Michael died, and moved to Dublin to be nearer her children and her grandchildren.

### **James (Jim/Jem) Ryan (1891-1970)**

Jim joined the Volunteers in 1913, and was sworn into the IRB by Seán MacDiarmada in 1914. At the outbreak of the Rising in 1916, he was a medical student. He made his way up to Dublin early on Easter Tuesday, and was appointed chief medical officer to the GPO. After the surrender, he was imprisoned in Stafford, England, and finally in Frongoch Internment Camp, in Wales. He was released during the summer of 1916.

After qualifying in March 1917, he went into medical practice in Wexford, and also became commandant of the Wexford battalion of the Irish Volunteers. His work in the town during the 1918-1919 Flu epidemic ensured his victory in the 1918 general election in South Wexford. He was present at the First Dáil, and remained in politics until his retirement in 1965.

In 1919, Jim married Máirín Cregan, a writer of children's books. They had two sons and a daughter. In September 1920, Jim was arrested by British forces, and was driven as a hostage on British troop lorries. He was interned at Spike Island for a period. He opposed the Treaty, although Min claimed he had been enthusiastic until he learned of de Valera's opposition to it. On 28 June, when the shelling of the Four Courts began, he entered the building, and provided medical aid, an act he was to repeat for the Republican garrison at the Hamam Hotel later that week. He was arrested soon afterwards, and was interned in Mountjoy and later in Tintown Camp, the Curragh, where he participated in a 36 day hunger strike. While still imprisoned he was elected as Sinn Féin TD for Wexford in the General Election of 1923.

He became vice-chairman of the New Ireland Assurance Company in 1924 but, with his health irreparably damaged, he gave up his medical practice in 1925 and moved to Wicklow to take up farming. He was one of the founding members of Fianna Fáil in 1926, and would go on to hold the posts of Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Health and Social Welfare, and Minister for Finance. On retiring from the Dáil he was nominated by Seán Lemass to the Seanad, and served there until 1969. He died on the 25<sup>th</sup> September 1970.

### **Philomena Frances (Phyllis) Ryan (1895-1983)**

Phyllis, the youngest Ryan sibling, was born on the 28 February 1895. She entered University College Dublin to study science, and obtained her B.Sc degree in chemistry in 1916. During the Rising she, along with Min, reported to the GPO and acted as a messenger; however, she escaped arrest after the surrender. Shortly after she graduated, she was offered a part-time post in Dublin of 1 hour and 20 minutes every morning in St. Andrew's College (Wesley) at 3 shillings per hour. The following year, she obtained an M.Sc. by research; she was the only woman scientist of her year, and the fifth woman scientist to have graduated from the NUI since its foundation.

She worked with Professor Hugh Ryan, with whom she published several papers. After qualifying, Phyllis went to London and trained as a public analyst. In 1925 she set up her own private practice at 12 Dawson Street, with her employees, all women graduate chemists. She was eventually appointed public analyst for twelve county councils, and remained the only woman analyst in Ireland for many years. During the War of Independence, she was also involved in military and political affairs.

With the signing of the Treaty and the outbreak of Civil War, Phyllis very much took the side of the Irregulars, so much so, that she wrote to Min severing all ties with herself and Mulcahy. In 1936, she married Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh after they had received a papal dispensation. Of her marriage she said: 'perhaps people did think his subsequent marriage to me was a bit strange. I was 43 at the time and we had been good friends since we first met. Our marriage was a natural progression'. They had no children. After Ó Ceallaigh became President in 1945, Phyllis gave up her career, and instead focused on managing Áras an Uachtaráin, including organising social occasions. She later stated 'I didn't really enjoy my stay in the [Phoenix] Park...I was happy when it was all over. I had to give up my job on becoming First Lady. However, I am happy to have had the experience'.<sup>1</sup>

After Seán T.'s retirement in 1959, they moved permanently to Roundwood Park, Co. Wicklow, a house which had been engulfed by fire in 1957, and had required extensive rebuilding. In the blaze valuable documents and paintings had been destroyed. Ó Ceallaigh predeceased his wife in 1966. She seems to have been very involved in the lives of her extended family. Letters sent to her in her later years were addressed to her home in 6 Ailesbury Grove, Donnybrook, Dublin 4. She died on 19 November 1983 in the hospice at Harold's Cross, Dublin, and is buried with Ó Ceallaigh at Glasnevin Cemetery.

### **Seán Thomas Ó Ceallaigh (O'Kelly) (1882-1966)**

Seán T. and his twin sister Anna Marie were born at 4 Lower Wellington Street, Dublin, on the 25 August 1882, to parents, Samuel and Catherine O'Kelly. Although Anna Marie died when still a young child, he had eight other siblings. He had been known to his friends and family as Jackie Kelly, until he joined the Gaelic League classes and became known as Seán T.,

In 1898 he joined the Gaelic League and took a position as junior assistant in the National Library but resigned three years later, having decided that he could not hold

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<sup>1</sup> 'First Ladies: the Presidents' widows who lived with history', *Sunday Independent* 2 March 1980.



a position under the British Government. He went on to work for the Gaelic League paper, *An Claidreamh Soluis*, and for papers owned by Arthur Griffith, with whom he enjoyed a close friendship until the Treaty split. He joined the IRB in 1901 and was a founder member of Sinn Féin in 1905 and of the Irish Volunteers in 1913. He took part in the 1916 Rising, being staff officer and aide-de-camp to Patrick Pearse, and was arrested after the surrender. Imprisoned in Wandsworth Prison, in Woking Prison, in Frongoch Internment Camp and in Reading Jail, he was not released until December 1916. He returned to Ireland, but was arrested again in 1917, and sent to Oxford and then to Fairford, in Gloucestershire. He subsequently left Fairford without permission and, with the general amnesty of July 1917, resumed his political activity. With the Sinn Féin success at the 1918 General Election, he was elected *ceann comhairle* (speaker). He was sent as an envoy representing Ireland to Paris during the Paris Peace Conference with George Gavan Duffy. Despite their lack of success, he remained in Paris until 1922.

Following the truce, he denounced the Treaty and, at the outbreak of Civil War, was interned until December 1923. From 1924-1927, he was envoy to the United States, at the same time as Timothy A. Smiddy was the envoy of the Irish Free State there. With the coming to power of Fianna Fáil in 1932, Ó Ceallaigh became Vice-President of the Executive Council until 1937 and Tánaiste from 1938-1945. He was also Minister of Local Government and Public Health from 1932-1939 and Minister for Finance from 1939-1945.

On the 16 June 1945 Ó Ceallaigh won the first contested presidential election. He had married Phyllis (Ryan) in 1936 and with her help, his presidency was a popular one and he was elected again unopposed in 1952. With the Republic of Ireland Act 1949, the President of Ireland was now recognised as head of state, and as a result, Ó Ceallaigh and Phyllis were able to make formal visits abroad. Following his retirement, Phyllis and himself moved to Roundwood, Co. Wicklow, and during the 1960s, he gave a series of radio talks, which were later translated into Irish and, published as *Seán T.* He died on the 23 November 1966.

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1901 and 1911 Censuses for the Ó Ceallaigh and Ryan families.

### Provenance

This collection was originally owned by Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh, née Ryan and after her death, was sub-divided to various family members. The collection has been most generously donated by the Ryan family, specifically by Domhnall McCullough (son of Agnes and Denis McCullough), sole surviving executor of the estate of Phyllis Ó Ceallaigh, by Phyllis Gaffney (granddaughter of Chris and Michael O'Malley), and by Eibhlín O'Cionna (niece of Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh).

### The Collection

This collection is contained in 14 boxes.

The first part comprises a large amount of correspondence of the Ryan family, and of Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh. While the former is mostly general correspondence among family members, covering the years 1858-1974, much political information is mentioned, and a large number of letters are sent from and to family members while they were in prison after the 1916 Rising, and during the War of Independence, and the Civil War. The correspondence of Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh, 1905-1966, includes both political and personal correspondence.

The second part of this collection is the largest and it contains political papers from 1886-1959, including some relevant correspondence. The third section contains some private papers of Ó Ceallaigh, and of Kit, Phyllis, Jim, and Nelly Ryan. The fourth and fifth sections are made up of speeches, broadcasts, etc., of Phyllis and Ó Ceallaigh including magazines and articles, while the sixth section contains several family photographs both of the Ryans and of Ó Ceallaigh.

Assistance with listing of the Ryan correspondence was received from Phyllis Gaffney, and from Mairtín McCullough, himself a former Trustee of the National Library. Phyllis Gaffney, and Melissa O'Malley (both granddaughters of Chris and Michael O'Malley) generously catalogued the family photos in Section Six.

Folders **MS 48,461/ 5** and **MS 48,492/ 4** were copied from collections already held in the National Library and have been added to this collection.

## I. Correspondence

### I.i. The Ryan Family

#### I.i.1 General Correspondence with Family and Friends 1858-1980

MS 48,443/ 1

**1858-1899**

1. 29 Nov. 1858.

Letter to Mrs. Prandy from Mother Superior announcing the death of her daughter (a nun in America). Mrs. Prandy's youngest daughter Catherine married Mick Sutton. They were the parents of Eliza Ryan.

2. 1871.

Two letters from Elizabeth Sutton, America, to Eliza Ryan. She was married to Eliza's cousin Frank Sutton.

Also includes typed copy of 1907 letter dated 1 Feb. 1907 from Miss Minnie Sutton, San Francisco, to Nelly Ryan. Betsy and Frank Sutton had ten children including Min.

3. Undated

Anonymous poem from an admirer to Miss Sutton.

4. 1875.

Three letters from Rev. P. Sheil, Staffordshire. Dated before and after the wedding in 1875. Eliza's aunt Biddy married a Sheil and this is possibly her son Fr. Pat Sheil. Letter of the 20 Oct. is partially missing.

5. 1875.

Two letters from John Ryan to Eliza before and after their wedding.

6. [25 Nov. 1875].

Letter to Eliza from J. Sutton.

7. [1875].

Two letters from John Ryan's sisters, both of whom were nuns, welcoming Eliza to the family.

8. 31 July [1875].

Letter to Eliza from Mary M. Sutton.

9. 19 Feb. 1899.

Letter from Loreto Abbey, Gorey, re. school fees for Nelly and Min.

10. Undated

Uncaptioned photograph of a man. Possibly John Ryan c. 1875.

16 items.

MS 48,443/ 2

**1905**

Letters contain general news and an invite to Min to visit. Also mentions that politics is Kit's 'excitement at present'.

1. 18 Nov. Kit to Min.

2. 19 Dec. Kit to Min.

2 items.

**MS 48,443/ 3**

**1906**

General correspondence mentioning the travels and studying of the siblings.

1. 1 Mar. Kit to Min.
2. 29 Mar. W. Keating to Nelly.
3. 19 Oct. Nelly to Min.
4. 5 Nov. Kit to Min.
5. 18 Nov. Kit to Min.
6. 22 Dec. Min to all at Tomcoole.
7. 23 Dec. Kit to Min.

7 items.

**1907**

Family correspondence. Topics include the study and travels of Min, Jack, Agnes, Chris, Nelly, Jim and Phyllis, while Kit was working as a teacher in London. Also in this year Martin was ordained a priest.

**MS 48,444/ 1**

1. 19 Jan. Kit to Min.
  2. 29 Jan. Jack to Min.
  3. 1 Feb. Minnie Sutton to Nelly.
  4. Undated Kit to Min.
  5. 21 Feb. Joe to Nelly.
  6. 15 Mar. Nelly to Liz.
  7. 16 Mar. Kit to Min.
  8. 18 Mar. Martin to Min.
  9. 18 Apr. Agnes to Min.
  10. 7 May Jack to Min.
  11. 11 May Kit to Min.
  12. 17 May Elizabeth Ryan, Principle of Loreto College, to [K. Ryan].
  13. 25 May Kit to Min.
  14. 4 Jun. Agnes to Min.
  15. 8 Jun. Kit to Min.
  16. 9 Jun. Agnes to Liz.
  17. 10 Jun. Nelly to Min.
- 17 items.

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18. 12 Jun. Agnes to Min.
19. 16 Jun. Jack to Min.
20. 9 Jul. Kit to Nelly.
21. 11 Jul. Agnes to Nelly.
22. 10 Aug. Chris to Min and Agnes.
23. Undated Nelly to Min.
24. 10 Sep. Agnes to Min.
25. 15 Sept. Kit to Min.
26. Undated Agnes to Min.
27. 19 Sept. Min to Nelly.

- 28. 4 Oct. Kit to Min.
- 29. 12 Oct. Liz to Min.
- 30. 16 Oct. Kit to Min.
- 31. 17 Oct. Kit to Nelly.
- 32. 30 Oct. Jack to Min.
- 33. 2 Nov. Kit to Min.
- 34. 15 Dec. Jim to Min.
- 35. 21 Dec. Kit to Min.
- 36. 25 Dec. Kit to Min.
- 37. 27 Dec. Kit to Min.
- 38. 27 Dec. Agnes to Min.

21 items.

**MS 48,445/ 1**

**1908**

General family correspondence, including mention of the death of their uncle Fr. James Ryan.

- 1. 18 Jan. Kit to Nelly.
- 2. 20 Jan. Nelly to Min.
- 3. 10 Feb. Martin to Min.
- 4. Undated Kit to Min.
- 5. 24 May Kit to Min.
- 6. 29 May Kit to Min.
- 7. 19 Sept. Kit to Min.
- 8. 25 Sept. Kit to Min.
- 9. 27 Oct. Kit to Min.

9 items.

**MS 48,445/ 2**

**1909**

General correspondence mentioning the travels and studying of the Ryan children.

- 1. 2 Feb. Kit to Min.
- 2. 9 Mar. Kit to Min.
- 3. Undated Kit to Min.
- 4. 6 Jun. Kit to Min.
- 5. 10 Jun. [May] [Prandy] to Min.
- 6. 2 Oct. Jack to Min.
- 7. [Jan.]. Kit to Min.

7 items.

**MS 48,445/ 3**

**1910**

General family correspondence mentioning the studying and health of the family members.

- 1. 28 Jan. Kit to Min.
- 2. 30 Jan. Kit to Min.
- 3. 31 Jan. Agnes to Min.
- 4. 8 Feb. Nelly to Min.
- 5. 9 Feb. Kit to Min.
- 6. 11 Feb. Kit to Min.
- 7. 16 Feb. Kit to Min.
- 8. 6 Mar. Kit to Min.

9. 8 May Kit to Min.
  10. 18 May Liz to Min.
  11. 18 May Jim to Min.
  12. 19 May Jack to Min.
  13. 19 May Kit to Min.
  14. 24 May Kit to Min.
  15. 25 May Ó Ceallaigh to Nelly.
  16. 31 May Kit to Min.
  17. 8 Jun. Kit to Min.
  18. 8 Jun. Martin to Min.
  19. 10 Oct. Kit to Min.
  20. 12 Oct. Kit to Min.
  21. 16 Oct. Mick to Kit.
  22. 19 Oct. Mick to Min.
  23. 23 Oct. Jack to Min.
  24. 19 Oct. Ó Ceallaigh to Nelly.
  25. 28 Oct. Kit to Min.
- 25 items.

**MS 48,445/ 4**

**1910-1912**

General correspondence.

1. 11 Jul. 1910 J. (Seán) McCormack to Miss Ryan.
  2. 8 Aug. 1910 J. McCormack and Corcoran to Nelly.
  3. 3 Sept. 1912 [F.S.] to Miss Ryan.
  4. Undated [F.S.] to [Nelly].
- 4 items.

**MS 48,445/ 5**

**1911**

General correspondence.

1. 16 Feb. Kit to Min.
  2. 24 Feb. Agnes to Min.
  3. 6 Mar. Agnes to Min.
  4. 19 Mar. Agnes to Min.
  5. 19 Mar. Phyllis to Min with note from Kit.
  6. 27 Mar. Kit to Min.
  7. 17 Apr. Kit to Min. End of letter missing.
  8. 11 May Kit to Min.
- (No number 9.)
10. 9 Jun. Kit to Min.
  11. 23 Jun. Kit to Min.
  12. 25 Sept. Kit to Min.
  13. 25 Sept. Chris to Min.
  14. Undated Kit to Min.
  15. 12 Oct. Agnes to Min.
  16. 3 Nov. Chris to Min.
  17. 4 Nov. Agnes to Min.
  18. 15 Nov. Kit to Min.
  19. 18 Nov. Liam [Ó Briain] to Chris.
  20. Undated Liam Ó Briain to Chris.
- 19 items.

**MS 48,445/ 6**

**1912**

General correspondence referring to Jim, Phyllis and Agnes's studies and the 'Agnes affair'.

1. 20 Feb. Ó Ceallaigh to Nelly.
  2. 24 Feb. Ó Ceallaigh to Nelly.
  3. 29 Feb. Ó Ceallaigh to Nelly.
  4. 11 Mar. Ó Ceallaigh to Nelly.
  5. 2 May Kit to Min.
  6. 29 May Kit to Min.
  7. 29 May Agnes to Min in London and Chris in Greenock.
  8. 14 Jun. Kit to Min.
  - 8a. Aug. Nelly to Eliza Ryan.
  9. [Sept.] Agnes to Min and Chris.
  10. 11 Oct. Kit to Min.
  11. 10 Nov. Kit to Chris.
  12. 12 Oct. Ó Ceallaigh to Nelly.
- 12 items.

**MS 48,445/ 7**

**1913**

Letters mention Jim Larkin as well as general family news.

1. 1 Jul. Kit to Min.
  2. 10 Jul. Kit to Min. (Fragile).
  3. 14 Nov. Ó Ceallaigh to Nelly.
- 3 items.

**MS 48,445/ 8**

**1914**

General family correspondence mentioning the farm at Tomcoole, the war and their political activity.

1. Jan. Kit to Min.
  2. 29 Jan. Ó Ceallaigh to Nelly.
  3. 29 Jan. Mac [Coard] to Ryan.
  4. 31 Jan. Chris and Min to Nelly.
  5. 1 Feb. Kit to Nelly.
  6. 8 Feb. Kit to Chris.
  7. 15 Mar. Agnes to Min and Chris.
  8. 1 Jul. Kit to Chris.
  9. Summer. Kit to Min.
  10. Sept. Agnes to Min.
  11. Sept. Kit to Agnes.
  12. 27 Sept. Kit to Min.
  13. Sept. Jim and Jack to Min.
  14. 5 Oct. Kit to Chris.
  15. 16 Oct. Kit to Min.
  16. Oct. /Nov. Nelly to Min.
  17. 6 Nov. Kit to Min.
  18. 14 Nov. Kit to Min.
  19. 26 Dec. M. Kissane to Min.
- 19 items.

**MS 48,445/ 9**

**1914**

Letters to Nelly at the beginning of 1914 congratulating her on her election to the County Wexford Insurance Committee from correspondents J.C. Landy, Agnes, Sr. M.C., [M.] Emmanuel, J. Murphy, M. Xavier and friends from Loreto Abbey, [F.T.S.], P. Sheil, James O'Connor, Kit and [T].

11 items.

**MS 48,445/ 10**

**1915**

Letters mention the Wexford Committee and several revolutionary figures such as MacDiarmada and McCullough.

1. 18 Mar. Min to [Nelly].

2. 5 Jul. Sean T. to Nelly.

3. 20 Aug. Rev. F.X. O'Brien to Mrs. J. Ryan.

4. 23 Dec. Seán MacDiarmada to Mr. J. Ryan.

4 items.

**1916**

Includes letters to and from Nelly, Kit and Jim while they were interned. Agnes signed her letters Teresa in an effort to also avoid arrest. Letters also refer to the weddings on 16 August of Chris to Michael O'Malley and Agnes to Denis McCullough.

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1. 11 May Nelly, Mountjoy Prison, to Eliza Ryan.

2. 15 May Kit, Mountjoy Prison, to John Ryan.

3. 15 May Agnes to Nelly.

4. 19 May Agnes to Nelly.

5. 22 May Commandant, Stafford Detention Barracks, to Mrs. J. Ryan.

6. 23 May Unidentified correspondent to Nelly.

7. 26 May Kit, Mountjoy Prison, to Eliza Ryan.

8. 26 May Chris to Nelly.

9. 27 May N. Kehoe (cousin) to Nelly.

10. 28 May Denis McCullough, Richmond Barracks, to Nelly.

11. 2 Jun. Nelly to 'Teresa' (Agnes).

12. 4 Jun. Fr. Mark Byrne to K. Browne, Mountjoy.

13. 5 Jun. Unsigned telegram to Tomcoole.

14. 6 Jun. Jim, Stafford Prison, to Agnes.

15. 8 Jun. Liam Ó Briain, Wandsworth Prison, to Agnes.

16. 8 Jun. Jim, Stafford Prison, to Nelly.

17. 9 Jun. [Kathleen] to Nelly.

18. 14 Jun. Jim, Stafford Prison, to Mick.

19. 17 Jun. Kathleen Browne to Nelly.

20. 14 Jun. Jim, Stafford Prison, to Chris.

20 items.

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21. 18 Jun. Kit and Phyllis, Dublin, to Nelly.

22. 19 Jun. Denis McCullough, Knutsford Prison, to Phyllis.

23. 19 Jun. Nelly, Mountjoy Prison, to Eliza Ryan.

24. 20 Jun. Kit, Dublin, to Nelly.



25. 20 Jun. Nelly, postcard en route to Lewes Prison, to Eliza Ryan.
26. 21 Jun. Nelly, Lewes Prison, to Eliza Ryan.
27. 21 Jun. Agnes to Nelly.
28. 22 Jun. Nelly, Lewes Prison, to Kit.
29. 22 Jun. Jim, Stafford Prison, to Nelly.
30. 24 Jun. Jim, Stafford Prison, to Agnes.
31. 1 Jul. P. Ffrench, M.P. to John Ryan, enclosing letter from Mr. Tennant from the War Office in London to Nelly.
32. 1 Jul. Nelly to Agnes.
33. 4 Jul. Joe to Nelly.
34. 5 Jul. Chris to Nelly.
35. Undated Jim, Frongoch Internment Camp, to Phyllis.
36. 10 Jul. Phyllis to Nelly.
37. 11 Jul. Kit and Chris to Nelly.
38. 15 Jul. Breeid Foley to Nelly.
39. 19 Jul. Agnes to Nelly.
40. 20 Jul. Tim Healy to Nelly.
41. 22 Jul. Joe to Nelly.
42. 22 Jul. Agnes to Nelly.
43. 22 Jul. Breeid [Foley] to Nelly.
44. 25 Jul. Kit to Nelly.
45. 25 Jul. Agnes to Nelly.
- 25 items.

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46. 27 Jul. Kit to Nelly.
47. 28 Jul. Phyllis to Nelly.
48. 31 Jul. Agnes to Nelly.
49. 2 Aug. M. Ní Dhalaigh, Limerick, to Nelly.
50. 2 Aug. Jim to Nelly.
51. 31 [Aug.] [Mor?] to Nelly.
52. 2 Aug. Agnes to Nelly.
53. 5 Aug. Kit to Nelly.
54. 8 Aug. Joe to Nelly.
55. 7 Aug. Chris to Nelly enclosing list of wedding guests.
56. 8 Aug. Timothy [Fr. Tim Murphy] to Mrs. J. Ryan.
57. 9 Aug. Phyllis to Nelly.
58. 12 Aug. Agnes to Nelly.
59. 12 Aug. Denis McCullough to Nelly.
60. 13 Aug. Kathleen Browne to Nelly.
61. 15 Aug. Eliza Ryan to Nelly.
62. 16 Aug. Joe to Nelly.
63. 16 Aug. 8 wedding (Chris and Agnes's) telegrams.
64. 17 Aug. Nelly to Eliza Ryan.
65. 17 Aug. Chris to Phyllis.
66. 19 Aug. Kit to Nelly.
67. 20 Aug. Art O'Brien, London, to Nelly.
68. 21 Aug. J.H. MacDonnell to Nelly.
69. 23 Aug. Kit to Nelly.
70. 24 Aug. Agnes and Denis to Eliza Ryan.

32 items.

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71. 28 Aug. Michael O'Malley to Nelly.
  72. 28 Aug. Chris to Nelly.
  73. 29 Aug. Kit to Nelly.
  74. 29 Aug. Kit to Eliza Ryan.
  75. Jim, Tomcoole, to Nelly.
  76. 30 Aug. Agnes to John Ryan.
  77. 30 Aug. Agnes to Nelly.
  78. 30 Aug. Denis to Nelly.
  79. 30 Aug. Marion [O'Malley] to Tomcoole.
  80. Undated Liz to Eliza Ryan.
  81. Undated Kit to Jim.
  82. Undated Kit to Mr. Ryan, Tomcoole.
  83. 1 Sept. Nelly to Mother.
  84. 1 Sept. Jim to Nelly.
  85. 3 Sept. Kathleen Browne to Nelly.
  86. 4 Sept. Breeid Foley to Nelly.
  87. 5 Sept. Jim to Nelly.
  88. 5 Sept. Nelly to Eliza Ryan.
  89. 6 Sept. Agnes to Eliza Ryan.
  90. 10 Sept. Joe to Nelly.
  91. 12 Sept. Agnes to Nelly.
  92. 12 Sept. Kit to Tomcoole.
  93. 16 Sept. Kit to Nelly.
  94. 17 Sept. James McCormack to Nelly.
  95. 18 Sept. Chris to Nelly.
- 25 items.

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96. 19 Sept. Liz to Nelly.
  97. Undated Liz to Nelly. Part missing. Missing.
  98. 20 Sept. Eliza Ryan to Nelly.
  99. 21 Sept. Nelly to Eliza Ryan.
  100. 22 Sept. Min to Nelly.
  101. 26 Sept. Máirín (Cregan) to Phyllis.
  102. 27 Sept. Liz to Nelly.
  103. 28 Sept. Nelly to Eliza Ryan.
  104. 29 Sept. Liz to Nelly.
  105. 29 Sept. Nelly to Eliza Ryan.
  106. 30 Sept. Jim to Nelly.
  107. Undated Liz to Nelly.
  108. 3 Oct. M. Daly, Limerick, to Nelly.
  109. 5 Oct. Nelly to Eliza Ryan.
  110. 6 Oct. Liz to Nelly.
- 14 items.

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111. 8 Oct. Art O'Brien to Nelly.
112. 10 Oct. Liz to Nelly.
113. 12 Oct. K. Browne to Nelly.
114. 12-14 Oct. 4 telegrams re. Nelly's release.

- 115. [21] Oct. Unidentified correspondent to Nelly.
  - 116. Undated Joe (cousin) to Nelly.
  - 117. 28 Oct. Letter from District Inspector C. Harold Heathcote, to Headquarters, Irish Command, Dublin, re. Nelly's effects from Prison.
  - 118. 28 Oct. Frances M. Cooke to Nelly.
  - 119. 12 Nov. Moya Llewelyn Davies to Nelly.
  - 120. 13 Nov. S.A. Byles to Nelly.
  - 121. Undated Bob Brennan, Lewes Prison, to Nelly.
  - 122. 22 Dec. S.A. Byles to Nelly. Part of letter is missing.
  - 123. 22 Dec. Rev. J.J. Harmon, S.J. to Nelly.
  - 124. 24 Dec. Telegram to Tomcoole from Moloney and Carney.
  - 125. Undated. Photocopy of Internment Order for Ellen Ryan.
  - 126. 2 Oct. Photocopy of Marriage Notices in *An Claidheamh Soluis*. (In Irish).
  - 127. Undated. List of presents given to Chris and Agnes upon their marriages.
  - 128. 16 Aug. Marriage vows of Christina and Michael O'Malley. (In Irish).
  - 129. 16 Jun. Photocopy of letter from Nelly, Mountjoy Prison, to Lizzie Day.
- 22 items.

**MS 48,447/ 1**

**1917**

- 1. 22 Jan. Helena Molony to Nelly.
  - 2. 14 Mar. Seán T., Oxford, to Nelly.
  - 3. 17 Apr. Agnes, Belfast, to Eliza Ryan.
  - 4. 19 Apr. Seán T., Fairford, to Nelly.
  - 5. 2 May P.W. Stafford, Wimbledon, to Fr. O'Byrne, Wexford.
  - 6. 11 Jul. two telegrams to Tomcoole on de Valera's election success from Ó Ceallaigh and unidentified correspondent.
  - 7. 14 Jul. Máirín, Killorglin, to Kit.
- 8 items.

**MS 48,447/ 2**

**Undated**

- Postcard of Aylesbury Prison from Helena Molony to [Nelly] 'Here I am again- on the right side this time'.
- 1 item.

**MS 48,447/ 3**

**1918**

Letters mention Kit and Seán T.'s wedding on 1 April (Easter Monday) and Jim's election success as a Sinn Féin candidate in December.

- 1. Newspaper cuttings and wedding invitation relating to the wedding of Kit and Seán T.
- 2. 9 Mar. Mícheál B., Dundalk Prison, to [Nelly].
- 3. 11 Mar. Min to Nelly.
- 4. 16 Mar. J.J. McElligott to Kit.
- 5. 17 Mar. Cathal and Mrs. Brugha to Kit.
- 6. 19 Mar. Mulcahy to Kit.

7. 22 Mar. F. Seaghán Ua h-Annuaín to Kit.
  8. 29 Mar. W.T. Cosgrave to Seán T.
  9. 29 Mar. Diarmuid Ua Loingsigh, Dundalk Jail, to Kit and Ó Ceallaigh.
  10. 30 Mar. W.T. Cosgrave to Seán T.
  11. 30 Mar. Austin Stack to the Ryans.
  12. 1 Apr. de Valera to Ó Ceallaigh and Kit.
  13. 1 Apr. L. Ginnell, Mountjoy Prison, to Seán T.
  14. 2 Apr. Seosamh Breathnach to Kit in French.
  15. 8 Apr. Min to Nelly.
  16. 9 Apr. Mulcahy to Nelly.
  17. 3 Jun. Sean Etchingham, Lincoln Prison, to Nelly.
  18. 3 Jul. Sean Etchingham to Nelly.
  19. 15 Nov. G.O.B to Nelly.
  20. 11 Dec. Note to Jim from six signatories in London wishing him luck on the election in Wexford.
  21. Undated Nelly to Kit.
  22. 25 Dec. Ó Ceallaigh to [Kit].
- 32 items.

### **1919-1921**

Correspondence mostly focuses on the War of Independence and the weddings of Min and Richard Mulcahy in Jun. and Jim and Máirín Cregan in July 1919.

#### **MS 48,448/ 1**

### **1919**

1. 15 Jan. Sean Etchingham, Lincoln Prison, to Nelly.
  2. 28 Jan. Mick to Jack.
  3. 9 Jul. D. Fitzgerald to Nelly.
  4. 28 Aug. Kit to Liz.
  5. 2 Sept. Kit to Phyllis.
  6. 4 Sept. D.P. Walshe, Manchester Prison, to Nelly.
  7. 12 Sept. Kit to Mary (maid, Wexford).
  8. 20 Dec. Ó Ceallaigh to Min.
- 8 items.

#### **MS 48,448/ 2**

### **1920**

1. 10 Apr. Kit to her father John.
  2. 29 Jun. [Freda M. Howsin] to Nelly.
  3. 13 Aug. Kit to Nelly.
  4. 9 Sept. Kit to Liz.
  5. 3 Sept. [1920] Kit to Phyllis.
  6. 14 Aug. Anthony M. McCan to unspecified person.
- 6 items.

#### **MS 48,448/ 3**

### **1921**

1. 16 Jan. Robert Brennan, County Jail, Cork, to Nelly.
2. 21 Feb. Máirín, Waterford Jail, to Nelly.
3. Undated Michael, Wexford Military Barracks, to his mother.
4. Undated Michael to his mother.

5. Undated Michael, Waterford Jail, to his mother.
- 5a. Michael to his [mother] (Part of letter).
6. 1 Apr. Governor, Military Prison in Field, Spike Island, to Eliza Ryan.
7. 27 Apr. Kit to Eliza Ryan.
8. 17 May Kit to Eliza Ryan.
9. 6 Jun. Máirín to Nelly.
10. 8 Jun. Jim, Bere Island, to Eliza Ryan.
11. 11 Jun. Máirín to Grannie, Tomcoole.
12. 22 Jun. Jim, Bere Island, to John Ryan.
13. Jun. Michael, Waterford Jail, to his mother.
14. 29 Jun. Jim to Nelly.
15. 29 Jun. Maring to Nelly.
16. 29 Jun. Michael, Waterford Jail, to his mother.
17. 10 Jul. Jim to his father.
18. 14 Jul. Michael to Nelly.
- 19 items.

### **1922-1923**

Letters chiefly deal with the Civil War, the imprisonment of Jim, Nelly and Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh and Nelly's release in April.

#### **MS 48,449/ 1**

#### **1922**

1. 27 Aug. unidentified correspondent, Hastings-on-Hudson New York, to unidentified recipient.
2. 24 Oct. Liz to Min.
3. 21 Dec. Jim to Eliza Ryan.
- 3 items.

#### **MS 48,449/ 2**

#### **1923**

1. 2 Mar. Kit to Nelly, Wexford Barracks.
2. 2 Mar. Joanna to Nelly.
3. 3 Mar. Kit to Nelly.
4. Mollie [Coolteen] to Nelly.
5. 7 Mar. Liz to Nelly.
6. 15 Mar. Liz to Nelly.
7. 16 Mar. Joanna to Nelly.
8. 20 Mar. Kit to Nelly.
9. 26 Mar. Kit to Liz.
10. 30 Mar. (Good Friday) Kit to Nelly, Kilmainham.
11. Easter Sunday Kit to Nelly.
12. Easter Monday Kit to Nelly.
13. 3 Apr. Joanna to Nelly.
14. 3 Apr. Kit to Liz.
15. Undated. Kit to Nelly.
16. Undated. Kit and Phyllis to Nelly.
17. Undated. Phyllis to Eliza Ryan.
18. 6 Apr. Joanna to Nelly.
19. 8 Apr. Kit to Nelly.
20. 9 Apr. Liz to Nelly.

21. 10 Apr. Phyllis to Nelly.
22. 18 Apr. Kit to Nelly.
23. 20 Apr. Phyllis to Liz.
24. 23 Apr. Joanna to Nelly.
25. 25 Apr. Máirín to Nelly.
26. 26 Apr. Sr. M. Alacoque, Enniscorthy, to Kit.
27. 26 Apr. [C.] English, Wexford, to Kit.
28. 28 Apr. Eithne, Cork, to Kit.
- 29 items.

**MS 48,449/ 3**

**1923**

29. Undated Liz to Kit.
30. 1 May Joanna to Min.
31. 3 May Eliza Ryan to Kit.
32. 5 May Sr. M. Berchmans, Enniscorthy, to Nelly.
33. 5 May C. English, Wexford, to Nelly.
34. 8 May Sr. M. Alacoque, Enniscorthy, to Nelly.
35. 8 May Mary J. Moran to Nelly.
36. 21 May Permit from Battalion Adjutant [T.] J. O'Shea for the use of a bicycle by John Ryan 'on the understanding that if assistance is given to the Irregulars he will be arrested and bicycle confiscated'.
37. Undated Liz to Nelly.
38. 7 Aug. Phyllis to Kit.
39. 8 Aug. Nelly to Kit.
40. 8 Aug. Seán T., Gormanstown, to Kit.
41. 9 Aug. Seán T., Gormanstown, to prison Kit.
42. 16 Aug. Seán T., Gormanstown, to Kit
43. 10 Sept., Jim, The Curragh, to Nelly.
44. 24 Sept. Seán T., Gormanstown, to prison authorities.
45. 25 Oct. Jim to Eliza Ryan.
46. 2 Nov. Kit to Nelly.
47. 2 Dec. Jim to Eliza Ryan.
48. 4 Dec. Martin Howlett, Mountjoy Prison, to Nelly.
49. 13 Dec. Seán T., Mountjoy Prison, to Kit.
50. Undated [1923] Nelly to M. Radford.
51. Undated Nelly to M. Radford.
52. 28 Jan. Nelly to R. Griffin.
- 24 items.

**MS 48,450/ 1**

**1924**

General family correspondence.

1. 13 Mar. Joanna to Min.
2. 27 Aug. Kit to Liz.
3. 29 Jun. [1924] Kit to [Liz].
- 3 items.

**MS 48,450/ 2**

**1925**

General correspondence, including from Ó Ceallaigh, written while envoy to the USA.

1. 8 Feb. Ó Ceallaigh to [Stan].
  2. 6 Feb. Ó Ceallaigh to Phyllis.
  3. 10 Oct. Ó Ceallaigh to unspecified person.
  4. 2 Nov. Ó Ceallaigh to Kit.
  5. 3 Nov. Ó Ceallaigh to Kit.
  6. 19 Jul. P. Browne to Miss Ryan
- 6 items.

**MS 48,450/ 3**

**1926**

General family correspondence, including letters from Ó Ceallaigh to Kit while envoy to the USA.

1. 10 Mar. Ó Ceallaigh to Kit
2. 11 Mar. Ó Ceallaigh to Kit.
3. 12 Mar. Ó Ceallaigh to Kit.
4. 6 Jul. Kit to Eliza Ryan.
5. 29 Jul. Kit to Eliza Ryan.
6. 4 Aug. Kit to Eliza Ryan.
7. 14 Sept. Kit to Phyllis.
8. 16 Sept. Kit to Nelly.

8 items.

**MS 48,450/ 4**

**1927**

Postcard while Kit was in Donegal.

20 Mar. Kit to Eliza Ryan.

1 item.

**MS 48,450/ 5**

**1928**

General family correspondence.

1. Undated [1928] Kit to Miss Ryan.
2. 1 Dec. Joanna to Eliza Ryan.

2 items.

**MS 48,450/ 6**

**1934**

Letters concerning the death of Chris and Michael's son in April and the illness and death of Kit in July.

1. 25 May Kit, Dublin, to Nelly, New Ireland Assurance Co., Bull Ring, Wexford.
2. 29 May Kit, to Nelly.
3. 11 Jun. Phyllis, Bad Nauheim, to Nelly.
4. 14 Jun. Kit, Bad Nauheim, to Nelly.
5. 11 Jun. Ó Ceallaigh to Joanna, Loreto Convent, Wexford.
6. Ó Ceallaigh to Joanna, Loreto Convent, Wexford.
7. 27 Jul. Poem by Padraig de Brún on the death of Kit.

7 items.

**MS 48,450/ 7**

**1954-1980 and undated**

Postcards sent to Phyllis from 'Minnie', 'Jack and Anne', 'Belle', 'Dudely', 'Christina', and unsigned and card with good wishes from Fr. Thomas.

9 items.

- MS 48,450/ 8**      **1956**  
 Letters from Michael Tierney, President of UCD, Michael Hayes and Seán Dowling regarding a ceremony and reception in which Phyllis will present a bronze head of Thomas McDonagh to the college on behalf of the subscribers. Also includes letter by the secretary of the Royal Life-Boat Institution to the secretary of the President concerning a ceremony in which Phyllis will name a new life-boat; and correspondence between D.O'D., Anne Blythe and Olivia Hughes regarding a visit by Phyllis to the ICA.  
 12 items.
- MS 48,450/ 9**      **1966**  
 Letters of condolence to Phyllis after the death of Ó Ceallaigh from John A. Costello, Liam Cosgrave, Archduchess Gertrude von Habsburg Lothringen and her daughter Claudia; Dan [Breen] and C.P. Curran.  
 6 items.
- MS 48,450/ 10**      **1970-1980**  
 Correspondence of Phyllis.  
 Includes correspondence with Séamus Ó Coigligh, curator of Cork Public Museum, and Tim O'Sullivan, Lord Mayor of Cork, 1972, regarding items to be presented to the museum by Phyllis. Namely, two photographs of Ó Ceallaigh and Barry Egan, taken in Paris 1920-1921, and a silver rose bowl, which had originally been presented to her and Ó Ceallaigh by Thomas Dowdall on the occasion of their wedding.  
 Letter from A.T. Lucas, Director of the National Museum of Ireland, 1970, stating that although the museum was 'not the proper place for the preservation' of historical items in her possession, they should be sent to 'some building in state care' and letters from P. Henchy, Director of the National Library of Ireland, 1970, regarding Seán T.'s papers and stating he will be delighted to meet her when she calls with General Mulcahy.  
 Also letters from Gearóid Mac Niocaill, History Dept., University College Galway, regarding Seán T.'s papers.  
 Other topics mentioned are *Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge*, Phyllis's retirement from the Dublin Rheumatism Clinic Association, résumé of Aodogan O'Rahilly, and postcard with general news from Phyllis [Gaffney], Cambridge.  
 Includes letters in Irish.  
 23 items.
- MS 48,450/ 11**      **Undated**  
 Letters to Phyllis from Bill Macaulay mentioning Seán T.'s book; from Margaret Gavan Duffy writing that she was sorry to hear that Phyllis was ill and asking to meet Ó Ceallaigh to ask him a favour; from M.L. Frith notifying her of the death of the [Countess de Sallier du Pui], the mother of Mrs. Thomas Hughes



Kelly, and asking her to let de Valera know; from M.J. Browne regarding a proposed visit; from Robert Barton apologising for not being able to attend a gathering that night and thanking her for sending papers containing accounts of his 'doings'; and note from Duchess Genevieve Brady Macaulay introducing the artist Carlos Baca-Flor.

6 items.

**MS 48,450/ 12      1963-1977**

Envelopes addressed to Phyllis at 6 Ailesbury Grove, Donnybrook, Dublin 4 and An Tochair, Co. Cill Maintain.

4 items.

**I.i.2. Correspondence with Specific Individuals 1913-1956**

**MS 48,451/ 1      1913-1939**

Typed and handwritten letters to Nelly from her [cousin] Father Jim Kelly, writing from New Zealand. Topics include general family enquiries; the 1918 Influenza pandemic; Kit's death; and politics in Ireland and among the Irish in Australia, mentioning de Valera, Woodrow Wilson, Jim and Sinn Fein's election successes. Also includes newspaper article from the *New Zealand Tablet* on James Kelly written after his death in 1939 by Eileen Duggan.

10 items.

**MS 48,451/ 2      1915-1925**

Letters and postcards to Nelly from Jim Landy, while travelling in Russia, Sweden, Finland, Chile and China. Letters contain general news and inquiries and give details of his travels.

10 items.

**MS 48,451/ 3      1964-1956**

Correspondence between Phyllis and W.T. Moody regarding an RTE programme on the 1916 50 years celebration. In it she states 'It is a bit too soon for listeners to take over their analysis...I should be very much ashamed if I had to listen...to some historian telling us on the night of these 1916 celebrations that the 1916 Rising was all a mistake and at most a sentimental and emotional experience'. Includes photocopies of letters.

Also photocopies of letters from Lyndon Johnson and cover letter from James A. Farley to Phyllis, mentioning Johnson's Friendly Sons of St. Patrick speech.

7 items and folder.

**I.ii. Correspondence of Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh 1905-1966**

Below is a collection of general and political correspondence, some of which are from regular correspondents, such as the Papal Nuncio to Ireland Paschal Robinson; David Grey from the US legation; Archbishop John McQuaid; Michael [Dr. Michael Browne, Bishop of Galway and Kilmacduagh; J.W.B. (Bill) Macaulay; and Lord Granard of Castle Forbes. Includes some letters to Kit and Phyllis.

- MS 48,452/ 1      1905-1906**  
Letters from R[isteárd] Ó Breandáin regarding the opening of a new branch of the Gaelic League and inquiring whom Ó Ceallaigh thinks would be a good speaker who could compete with Redmond; letter from Ó Ceallaigh in reply to Ó Breandáin mentioning the 'Demonstration affair' and how he fears it will involve the League in further difficulties; from [Jaspar Mac Niocaill] announcing his arrival in Bolivia; and a general letter from Pádraig Mac Artain.  
5 items.
- MS 48,452/ 2      1914**  
Letter to Ó Ceallaigh from [H?] mentioning financial matters; and letter to Douglas Hyde from Pádraig O'Caomhanaigh re. the Gaelic League of New York and an article in *An Claidheamh Soluis*.  
2 items.
- MS 48,452/ 3      1915**  
[Copy] of letter from Ó Ceallaigh to the secretary of Fianna na hÉireann requesting the presence of its organisation at a monster meeting in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 12 Sept.; and letter to Ó Ceallaigh from Bulmer Hobson regarding a Mr Newman and a Mr. Mahon's account.  
2 items.
- MS 48,452/ 4      1916**  
Postcard from Séan Ua Ceallaigh [Sceilg] to [Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh] regarding a Gaelic League meeting; postcard from Margaret and George Gavan Duffy concerning Seán T.'s release from Reading at Christmas; congratulatory letter from Sr. Aloysius; and two Photostat copies of manuscript, 16 Apr., signed by Seán T., in which he states that he has received \$5000 from Denis A. Spellissy, treasurer of the Irish National Volunteer Fund Committee, for the purchase of drafts or bills of Exchange for £1000 sterling which he will carry to Dublin and give to Eoin MacNéill, and includes handwritten note signed by MacNéill that he received the money from Ó Ceallaigh 3 May 1915.  
5 items.
- MS 48,452/ 5      1917**  
Typed copy of letter from N[ora] Kelly (wife of J.J. Kelly, Sceilg) refusing permission for a visit to her husband at Monkford Asylum [1917]; from Denis J. Lynch asking for a copy of the

Defence Against the Realm Act; from P. O'Leary sending advice; postcard from J.H. in Rome hoping that Ó Ceallaigh had received his letter; and letters regarding the Roscommon election, including one from [Larry] Ginnell. Includes letter in Irish.  
7 items.

**MS 48,452/ 6**

**1917-1918**

Several letters from Henry Lemass and John R. Reynolds and copy of letter sent from Ó Ceallaigh to Lemass regarding Seán Mac Diarmada's estate and monies owed.  
9 items.

**MS 48,452/ 7**

**1918**

From the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Laurence O'Neill, asking Ó Ceallaigh for his continued support in the upcoming election of Mayor of Dublin; from Alfred (Alfie) Byrne indicating that he too will run for the Mayoralty; invoice to Ó Ceallaigh from H. Boland for two suits; from J.J. Mac Conastair in Reading Jail (in Irish) [thanking Ó Ceallaigh for Irish books sent]; letters from Art [O'Briain] and several from Míceál [Collins] regarding plans to contact President Wilson welcoming him to Europe, informing him that the Dublin Corporation is meeting to confer the Freedom of the City on him and reaffirming that regular meetings must be held, despite the arrest of the standing committee of Sinn Féin for the 'German Plot'; telegrams from O'Meara and Smyth concerning the election; from [Aoibhirín] in Belfast Goal with general inquiries and mentioning Larry and French; from Liam P. Ó Ryan (in Irish) [asking for help with a job]; from [Liam O'Brien] mentioning Sinn Féin; from Pádraig Brún (in Irish) [acknowledging letter] [1918] and letters from Joe B. Barrett concerning a vacancy [1918].  
19 items.

**MS 48,452/ 8**

**1919**

General letter from W.P. Walsh mentioning Mr. Barton; letter from the electors of the Constituency of College Greene congratulating Ó Ceallaigh on becoming a member; and personal card for Fintan Murphy.  
3 items.

**MS 48,452/ 9**

**1920**

Two letters from the Trade Department of Dáil Éireann, one of which concerns French samples supplied by T. O' Loughlin and the other directs Count O'Kelly to transfer from Switzerland to Antwerp; and letter from Rúnaidhe na hAirwachtá (secretary to the Government), Diarmuid O'hÉigeartaigh, mentioning the Internal Loan, the Italian Catholic Press, Ó Ceallaigh's rheumatism, English propaganda and the hunger strike of Terence MacSwiney.  
3 items.

**MS 48,452/ 10**

**1921**

Letters from Erskine Childers. One is a general letter writing about his French visitors while the other briefly talks about the Irish 'surrender' and the Treaty.

Also undated copy of letter sent at some point during the War of Independence to Austin Stack from Michael Collins regarding a Mrs. W, who enquired about a reward if she 'got' Stack.

3 items.

**MS 48,452/ 11**

**1922**

Telegrams to Kit from Paris and Cork; from HB [Harry Boland] regarding a Clan na Gael Convention in August; letter from Mountjoy Prison, written by Michael F. O'Kelly, to Miss V. Butler-Burke, describing his life in prison and cover note stating that the President might like to have this letter; letter from de Valera to Kit asking for a copy of Ó Ceallaigh's credentials and informing her that he has made Ó Ceallaigh Minister for Local Government; Photostat copy of telegram and letter between George Gavan Duffy and Vaughan B. Dempsey concerning Dempsey's appointment to the Irish delegation in Paris; letter from E. regarding the salary of Miss O'Connell and the Military organisation; and general letters from [L] na b[Máin].

11 items.

**MS 48,452/ 12**

**1923**

Telegrams from Gormanstown to Kit regarding Ó Ceallaigh's illness; copy of document found on Kit at 23 Suffolk St. 18 Aug. 1923 regarding Ó Ceallaigh's case; two letters written by Ó Ceallaigh while he was interned at Gormanston, one referring to his parole; letter from Áine Ceannt to Kit writing of the pensions received by the 1916 widows; and several letters from J. [John] Hagan, Irish College, Rome, to Ó Ceallaigh and [Kit] discussing the General Election, the continued internment of Republicans and their hunger strike, Mary MacSwiney's case against the Bishop of Cork, Ó Ceallaigh's release and the Bobbio Affair.

Also draft of letter written by Ó Ceallaigh on 18 Sept. informing an unnamed person that he has been elected to Dáil Éireann in the constituency of Dublin North and demanding his immediate release in order 'to attend to the duties of the office to which I have been elected'. He also writes 'I write this letter in English because of the urgency of the matter. Experience having proved to me that letters written in Irish are invariably subject to prolonged delays'.

12 items.

Correspondence while Envoy to the USA 1924-1927

**MS 48,453/ 1**

**1924**

Includes letters from John Hagan and copies of letters to him from

Ó Ceallaigh referring to the release of prisoners, the boundary question, John Devoy's visit and his 'insane hatred of Dev', de Valera's imprisonment, the burning of Cork, the resignation of Mulcahy and the army council, the shooting of [Henry] Wilson, the Lausanne Treaty and the issue of separate Free State passports; letters giving political advice from P. Talbot and 'a wellwisher'; and general letters from M. [Curran] [Rt. Rev. Mgr. M.J. Curran P.P.]. Also copies of letters sent by Ó Ceallaigh to C.P. Curran regarding a missed meeting, to Peter Murray regarding a Bond Holders' Committee and general letters concerning a Republican meeting.

19 items.

**MS 48,453/ 2**

**1925**

Letters from James O'Connor & Co., Solicitors, to James Williams in connection with a dividend paid out from the Sinn Féin Co-op Bank Ltd and from Dan Breen to Ó Ceallaigh asking to meet on an important matter.

3 items.

**MS 48,453/ 3**

**1926**

General letter from Luke Wellan; from Austin [J. Ford] regarding Fianna Fáil Inc. of New York, the A.A.R.I.R. and American aid to the Republican cause; from Dennis M. Malloy concerning Éamon de Valera's resignation as President of Sinn Féin and the succession of Art O'Connor; and letter from Joe H. Dixon to Phyllis concerning a lodgement.

6 items.

**MS 48,453/ 4**

**1927**

Letters and telegrams from the family of John Chartres, previously Irish Envoy to Berlin, on his death; letters relating to the Irish election of Jun. and Sept. and the taking of the oath by members of Fianna Fáil, as can be seen in the letters of Patrick Cardinal O' Donnell, Éamon de Valera, the secretary of the Army Council and Patrick J. Ruttledge; letters from Máire [Mary] MacSwiney unsubscribing to *The Nation* as the party has contemplated 'a reunion...with those whose hands are stained with blood'; and from Robinson to Lemass stating that Duggan's signature on the Treaty had been cut out from a signed programme and pasted onto the Treaty and then photographed.

Includes letters from Sinéad de Valera and Pádraig in Irish and M. Goblet in French.

31 items.

**MS 48,453/ 5**

**1927**

Letters from American correspondents, such as those from [P] [Keohane] and George A. Gillespie in connection with subscriptions and lodgements to the 'Republican loan'; letters from Luke Dillon concerning Irish bonds; letters concerning *The*

*Nation*, such as from Martin Conboy and Jim T.H. M.; and de Valera's visit to the US, as can be seen in the letters of Luke Dillon and Austin Ford and telegram from O'Connor.

16 items.

**MS 48,453/ 6**

**1927**

Copies of letters from Ó Ceallaigh to Éamon de Valera, P. Belton, Garth Healy, Monsieur Y. M. Goblet, Luke Dillon, Rev. P.J. O'Loughlin and Austin J. Ford, which deal with de Valera's visit to America, the elections and the Republican Fund. Also includes memo sent to de Valera on the General Election.

12 items.

**MS 48,454/ 1**

**1928**

Includes general note from Thomas Hughes Kelly; letters from solicitors Henry B. Fottrell and James O'Connor regarding the Sinn Féin Co-operation People's Bank Ltd.; from solicitor Daniel J. Browne concerning election deposits; from Sinéad de Valera to Kit thanking her for her helpful notes; from French & French solicitors explaining the situation as regards Mrs MacSwiney and the repayment of British Income tax; letters from [Muriel] MacSwiney in which she thanks him for his help with regard to her income tax refund and writes that she has had another daughter but is not married and could never bring her children up in Ireland until 'everything had undergone a complete and sweeping change'. Includes letter in Irish.

Also letter from [James] Williams to Seamus Moore regarding the Sinn Féin Bank Ltd., Harcourt St., and a raid by Crown forces.

14 items.

**MS 48,454/ 2**

**1929**

Letter from J.J. Murphy explaining that he cannot help with the employment of Mr. Cummins; from Molly Childers mentioning her son Erskine, Kit's illness and the First Republican Press Fund; from Frank P. Walsh regarding *The Nation*, the death of Fr. Martin Ryan, Fianna Fáil in America and the A.A.R.I.R.; from [Henry] Carney asking Ó Ceallaigh to find George Kearns a job; and general letter from M. [Curran].

5 items.

**MS 48,454/ 3**

**1930**

Includes letter from Seán Ó Muimhneacháin, personal secretary to Éamon de Valera, (in Irish), mentioning Boston newspapers; from P.E. Magennis regarding the death of Dr. Hagan and with wishes to the Ryans and 'the new member'; from de Valera and copy of letter to Professor R. Chauvelot concerning an interview given to him by de Valera; from Maurice [Moore] discussing a committee founded on Fianna Fáil principals; letters from Y. M. Goblet mentioning Count O'Kelly and Kit's review of Charles Edward Russell's book on Charlemagne; from Molly Childers (also

addressed to Kit) mentioning Kit's illness and rumours circulating about Cosgrave; from Frank Aiken commenting on the Senate's motion condemning the religious persecution in Russia and copy of reply sent; from John T. Ryan writing of de Valera's visit to America; and from Charles Edward Russell thanking Ó Ceallaigh for his Christmas greetings.

Copy of letter to P.E. Magennis mentioning the birth of a son to Jim and Máirín and that Kit is ill again, this time with bronchitis, probably as a result of a cold caught while attending an anniversary mass for Martin. He also states that Phyllis is as healthy as ever. Also letter from Ó Ceallaigh to Seán Lemass stating that he has called a meeting because a statement published by Lemass is a 'breach of the understanding arrived at last month'.

Includes letter in Irish.

26 items.

**MS 48,454/ 4**

**1931**

Letters from Paschal Robinson with general news and inquiries and mentioning Tom Kelly and handwritten copy of letter to him from Ó Ceallaigh stating that he had seen his friend about the 'matter spoke of yesterday'; letters from Charles Edward Russell referring to the Free State as 'cormoramts [sic] and disguised Britons that are now mismanaging Ireland'; from John J. Reynolds concerning Dr. Bodkin; from Art O'Brien asking for information on the IRB and the Easter Rising for a manuscript written by Le Roux; from John O' Keane in connection with a report on the Finance Committee; notes from L.H. Kerney enclosing copies of correspondence between him and Henri de Kerillis (in French); and several letters from P. [Keohane] and [Scerts], from M.H. Gill & Son, mentioning the Housing Bill and *The Mayo News*.

Also letters relating to posts advertised for *The Irish Press*, including from Frank Gallagher, editor of *The Irish Press*, stating his reasons for not employing John Brennan; and from John Brennan (pseudonym for Sydney Czira née Gifford) thanking Ó Ceallaigh for his help despite 'the position of women in Ireland [having] receded to where it was before 1916'.

Many of the above correspondents also refer to Kit's prolonged illness.

21 items.

**MS 48,454/ 5**

**1931**

Includes letter from R. (Roger Chauviré) writing that he had hoped that, with the cessation of her college work, Kit's health would improve and also writing of a possible agreement between France and Germany which would be to the discomfort of Britain; letters from Caitlín Brugha (in Irish) asking Ó Ceallaigh about her daughter Nollaig's exams; from Seán Ó [Maille] thanking Ó Ceallaigh for an invitation and stating that he is glad that Kit is

improving; from C. Gifford Wilson with enquiries regarding an educational allowance of £80 for Don [Donagh] MacDonagh; from John Burke in connection with Seán O'Sullivan and his drawing of de Valera; from J.J. Hegarty regarding Mulcahy's contradiction of statements made in Hegarty's speech; and copy of letter from Ó Ceallaigh to the editor of the *Irish Independent* justifying a speech.

Also letters to Ó Ceallaigh asking for help in finding employment for family and friends, from Denis Crowley and William O'Mahony; and letters with general news and inquiries from, among others, Molly Childers, Seán O' Maille and Martin Conboy.

21 items.

### **1932-1937**

Correspondence while Vice-President of the Executive Council (Mar. 1932- Dec. 1937) and Minister for Local Government (Mar. 1932- Sept. 1939).

**MS 48,455/ 1**

### **1932**

Copies of letters from Ó Ceallaigh to Rev. T. O' Keeffe, writing about the Oath Bill, Kit and Joanna's health and the General Election; copy of letter to de Valera discussing the Irish Republican Bond holders' Committee; from M. Goblet asking for Ó Ceallaigh's opinion on Ireland's political future for an article he wants to write; from S. H. Kerney on the Election; letters from M. [Curran] asking Ó Ceallaigh not to publish his subscription or his name as it would do damage to the Irish College in Rome; and letter from, and written copy of letter to, the Papal Nuncio, Paschal Robinson, regarding seating arrangements for a procession in which the Archbishop of Dublin and the President (de Valera) will take part.

8 items.

**MS 48,455/ 2**

### **1933**

Letter from and copies of letters to the Rev. T. O' Keeffe, in which Ó Ceallaigh writes of Kit's illness, the death of his favourite brother Christopher and the General Election; letters to Kit from J.E. Mills Caterers & Confectioners regarding an order; letter from Capt. [W.A.] Hawkes concerning a planned voyage from New York to Ireland in Sept.; and from Pól Breathnach mentioning Irishmen in the French Revolution (in Irish).

6 items.

**MS 48,455/ 3**

### **1934**

Letter from Paschal Robinson thanking Ó Ceallaigh for an invitation to diner; from Liam O' B. regarding the election of the presidency of [Galway] college; and general letter from Lord Granard.

3 items.



**MS 48,455/ 4**

**1936**

Copy of letter to Fr. O’Keeffe, writing of Christmas spent at Tomcoole and mentioning that [Máirín] Ryan will be publishing her book under her maiden name of Cregan, and also mentioning the death of George V; and letter from Joseph J. Mathews asking for Ó Ceallaigh and Phyllis’s baptismal certificates for their upcoming marriage.

2 items.

**MS 48,455/ 5**

**1937**

Telegram from Genevieve Bray Macauley from Paris; from M. B. sympathising on the death of a friend of Ó Ceallaigh’s; from M. [Curran] with general news and mentioning the new Constitution; letters from Paschal Robinson in which he writes of a visit to Pius XI and the Irish College in Rome; and copy of letter to Fr. O’Keeffe mentioning Phyllis’s recent illness and stay at a nursing home and the new Constitution.

7 items.

**1938-1945**

Correspondence while Tánaiste (Dec. 1937- Jun. 1945).

During this period Ó Ceallaigh also held the position of Minister for Education (for three weeks in Sept. 1939) and Minister for Finance (Sept. 1939- Jun. 1945).

**MS 48,456/ 1**

**1938**

General correspondence. Includes letter from the Irish College in Rome writing of the death of the Duchess and the illness of Pius XI; a number of letters from Paschal Robinson, mentioning Ó Ceallaigh’s operation, the death of Fr. Murphy and the help Ó Ceallaigh gave to Shane Leslie; and telegram from Genbil congratulating him after the [1938 election].

Other correspondents include Cardinal Pacelli (in Italian) and ‘Ruth’.

9 items.

**MS 48,456/ 2**

**1939**

Includes letter from the manager of the Munster Leinster Bank Limited regarding Exchequer bonds; letter from Archbishop McQuaid congratulating Ó Ceallaigh on his appointment as Minister for Education; correspondence between Ó Ceallaigh and MacRory referring to Oswald Garrison Villard; correspondence with Lord Granard relating to British Defence Finance Regulations; from Pat McCartan regarding a dinner party; and letter from Countess Markievicz’s step-son, Stanislas, asking to recommend him for employment.

Also contains copies of letters from Ó Ceallaigh, such as one sent in May to Pius XII regarding newspaper clippings of the Conclave and Coronation ceremonies.

20 items.

**MS 48,456/ 3**

**1940**

Contains a number of letters from David Grey of the American Legation in connection with a memorandum regarding American correspondents, personal and official, which Grey sent to Ó Ceallaigh with the view of passing it onto de Valera and Joe Walshe. He also makes reference to looking for an air raid shelter and de Valera's recovery of a large part of his vision.

Also letters from Cardinal MacRory and Paschal Robinson, both of which contain general news.

15 items.

**MS 48,456/ 4**

**1940**

Includes letter from Ó [Dubhaigh] asking Ó Ceallaigh to bring to the attention of the government the difficult financial position of Art Ó Bríain; letter from Seán Moylan appealing to Ó Ceallaigh to try and stop the execution of Tomás McCurtain (son of Thomas MacCurtain who killed a Garda); open letter from Mary MacSwiney, which had not been allowed into the daily press by the Censor, criticizing the government's role in assisting England; letter from [Lyn ceal?] calling on Ó Ceallaigh to release the hunger-strikers or resign as he has 'shared in a crime which I and Ireland will not forget'; letter from Ó Ceallaigh to Cardinal Maglione asking him to wish Pius XII a happy birthday and telegram from the Cardinal conveying the Pope's thanks; and letters from [Ó Dubhaigh] and Gavan Duffy concerning a dinner party to be given by [Ó Dubhaigh] the following Jan.

Letters, such as those from Michael Browne and 'Brigid', who writes that she hopes he does not want England to win, refer to the ongoing war.

12 items.

**MS 48,456/ 5**

**1940**

Letters from the Earl of Granard and copies of letters sent to him by Ó Ceallaigh. Topics mentioned include the Compulsory Tillage Order; trade loan; the centenary celebrations in connection with the Cathedral; and an interview given by de Valera to an American reporter regarding the ports.

Also letter from and copy of letter to P.J. Rutledge and Ó Ceallaigh regarding a proposed road improvement scheme in Longford and letter from Oscar Traynor concerning Granary's letter on the possibly invasion of Ireland by Germany.

17 items.

**MS 48,456/ 6**

**1941**

Including correspondence with Cardinal MacRory, relating to the Irish College in Rome; typed letters from Stanislas Dunlin-Markievicz to Miss O'Connell and Ó Ceallaigh reiterating his plight at his unemployment; letter from Robert Menzies, Prime

Minister of Australia, thanking Ó Ceallaigh for his hospitality; letters from Seán Moylan advising him that his house at Roundwood had been allocated for 'a special purpose' for evacuation and asking him to fill out the form; letter from Dan Breen asking for £300 from the government as he is 'on his last legs'; telegram from Robert J. Manion, former leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, asserting that Irish Americans support Britain in the War and Ó Ceallaigh's reply; correspondence between Sir John Maffrey, British representative to Ireland, and Ó Ceallaigh's secretary, J. O'[D], arranging a visit from N. E. Archer to Ó Ceallaigh; and correspondence with the Archbishop of Cardiff, Michael McGrath, relating to employment for his niece.

25 items.

**MS 48,456/ 7**

**1941**

Letters from Granard and copies of replies sent by Ó Ceallaigh to him. Issues mentioned include Stephen Hayes's confession; the Irish press's decision to censor the news that Granard's son's had received the Air Force Cross (A.F.C.) and letter to Ó Ceallaigh from Frank Aiken justifying the action; the new bank charges; the Budget; the evacuation scheme; and the employment of Mr. Gargan.

Also copies of correspondence between Granard and John Leydon with regard to food and petrol supplies.

31 items.

**MS 48,456/ 8**

**1941**

Letters from David Grey and copies of replies sent, most of which refer to the War, the Department of Finance, Ireland's neutrality and the US Legation; and two letters from Paschal Robinson with general news.

19 items.

**MS 48,456/ 9**

**1942**

Includes letter from Máire Gavan Duffy returning books lent by Ó Ceallaigh; correspondence between Seán T., M. O'Donnell and Dr. Michael Browne regarding a vacancy for a gynaecologist at Galway Central Hospital and disapproval at recommending a graduate from Trinity due to the 'ethical convictions of Catholic patients'; letters from John McQuaid, in one of which he states that a site beside the Church would not be suitable for a cinema; letter from William J. Moloney on Ireland's neutrality; from his [American cousin] Cathryn Radford, asking Ó Ceallaigh to meet her son who is stationed in Ireland and letters from Cardinal MacRory regarding rationing and difficulties faced by a Miss Mary Brady for buying Spanish wine without a licence and cloth without coupons.

29 items.

- MS 48,456/ 10      1942**  
 Contains copies of letters from David Grey to the Cardinal Primate of Ireland, [William Crolly], and the Duke of Abercorn concerning Ireland's neutrality and troops stationed in the North. Other letters from Grey to Ó Ceallaigh mention America's entry into the war, *The Friends of Irish Neutrality*, the arming of Irish defence forces and a dinner in which Harold Nicholson, Governor of the BBC, can meet Frank Aiken, Maffey and Joe Walshe. Also general letters from Paschal Robinson and several letters from the Earl of Granard, mentioning his task as Deputy Speaker in the House of Lords and the debate in the Senate on the minimum price of wheat.  
 16 items.
- MS 48,456/ 11      1943**  
 Including letter from Mary F. McWhorter describing American life during in war, detailing rations and the selling of war savings stamps and bonds; telegram from Archbishop Mannix expressing his good wishes; letter to Conor A. Maguire describing the disrepair of Muckross House and grounds; letters from Bill Macaulay in connection with estate duties; and letter from Seamus Kirwan requesting compensation for cash advanced to the IRA for the purchase of ammunition during the War of Independence. A small number of letters are in Irish.  
 18 items.
- MS 48,456/ 12      1943**  
 Letters received from Granard and copies of letters sent to him by Ó Ceallaigh or his secretary B. O'D. Topics include the availability of agricultural equipment during the War; war damage to churches and other Ecclesiastical buildings in England and Rome; the necessity of Ireland having good press after the war ends and the 'propaganda against us engineered from the Six Counties'; the employment of James Grehan; the 1943 General Election; partition and the Committee of Nine to the Convention; and the intention of the American Government to freeze dividends from coupons etc. owned by Irish citizens.  
 12 items.
- MS 48,456/ 13      1943**  
 General letters from Paschal Robinson, including one in which he writes that Shane Leslie wishes him a speedy recovery; from David Grey writing about his book; and official document sent by Pius XII granting mass in a private oratory at Roundwood and in Dublin for Ó Ceallaigh, along with letters from John McQuaid referring to the matter.  
 11 items.
- MS 48,456/ 14      1944**  
 Including letters from Sisters Mary Magdalen and Madelius

Sophie concerning their invitation to the 'Song of Bernadette'; copy of letter from Ó Ceallaigh to Cardinal Maglione thanking Pius XII for the privilege granted in having mass said at their home (see **MS 48,456/ 13**); telegram from Monsignor Tardini regarding Cardinal Maglione's death; several letters from Margaret and Colum Gavan Duffy (wife and son of George Gavan Duffy) requesting Ó Ceallaigh's help in connection with a vacancy for Assistant Solicitor in the Finance Solicitor's office; notes from Dáil reports, 1919, (in Irish) and letter from Greene's library regarding the James A. Healy collection on Irish history at the Hoover Library.

17 items.

**MS 48,456/ 15      1944**

Letters received from Granard. Subjects chiefly deal with the war, including rumours surrounding de Valera and the removal of the German minister; the future of Ireland after the war; the accusation that U-Boats received stores and petrol from inhabitants on the west coast and Ireland's neutrality; and rumours circulating that the government or Fianna Fáil party funds were used to buy Sheridan Farm for Dan Breen.

He also mentions that he and Richard Hayes from the National Library are going to Johnstown as his nephew has given all the papers and manuscripts to the Library.

15 items.

**MS 48,456/ 16      1945**

Most letters concern Ó Ceallaigh's nomination for the Presidency, such as a letter to each member of the National Executive regarding a special meeting called to consider the ratification of the Fianna Fáil candidate and to make arrangements for the presidential and local elections campaigns.

Several letters congratulating Ó Ceallaigh on his nomination and wishing him success, some with copies of replies sent by B. O'D. (Rúnaidhe priobhaideach), such as those to Anthony Lavelle, Barry M. Egan, Thomas Quinlan and Riobárd [Brennan].

Also includes copy of letter from Alfred O'Rahilly to the editor of the *Cork Examiner* refuting that he is to go forward for the election; copies of letters sent from B. O'D. to various people regarding the Presidential election, such as one thanking Senator P. T. Kelly for his subscription to the Fianna Fáil Presidential Election Fund; two letters from Tom Barry, one of which has suggestions for the Presidential election campaign, while the other refers to Mulcahy and McKeown's visit to the graves of some West Cork Volunteers killed in action during the War of Independence; and letters from Lord Granard, one of which mentions events in Greece.

Includes letter in Irish.

37 items.

**Jun. 1945- Jun. 1959**

Correspondence while President-Elect and while serving two terms as President.

**MS 48,457/ 1**

**1945**

Letters sent after Seán T.'s election as President, most of which are letters and telegrams of congratulations, such as those from Councillor J. Hannon, the Very Rev. Gregory Cleary O.F.M., Alfred O'Rahilly and Mícheál Uas. Ó Floinn.

Also copy of letter to Éamon de Valera (in Irish).

Other letters are in regard to his inauguration, such as those from, and copy of letter to, Oscar Traynor, Minister for Defence, with regard to the escort; letter from J.P. Walsh regarding a visit to Rome and from M. Curran thanking Ó Ceallaigh for his invitation. Includes letters in Irish.

19 items.

**MS 48,457/ 2**

**1946**

Copies of letters to Monsignor D. Enrici with general news of mutual friends; to The Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Walsh writing of the death of Cardinal Glennon; and to James A. Healy mentioning Dr. Moloney, O'Dwyer the Mayor of New York, President Truman, Ex-President Hoover and Gogarty. Also letter from Dr. Joseph Walsh offering his condolences on the death of Cardinal Glennon.

4 items.

**MS 48,457/ 3**

**1947**

From Kevin J. Kenny to the secretary of the President, asking him to convey his gratitude to Phyllis that she will accept his invitation.

1 item.

**MS 48,457/ 4**

**1948**

Letter from Rev. D.F. Falvey, and copy of letter sent to him, relating to Mr. McGarrity's donation of books to the Villanova College Library; from J. C. Walsh writing about James O'Mara and copy of reply sent; postcard from F. [Auleon] with general news (some is in French); and copies of letters sent to James A. Healy regarding the American Presidential elections and the projected abolition of the External Relations Act of 1936 and to James McGurrin complimenting him on his book on Bourke Cockran.

7 items.

**MS 48,457/ 5**

**1949**

Copy of letter sent to Patrick Lee, in which he writes of the Paris Peace Conference and the deaths of Frank P. Walsh, Edward F. Dunne and Michael J. Ryan.

1 page.

**MS 48,457/ 6**

**1951**

Letter from Conor A. Macguire enclosing copy of paragraph in Gustavus Everard Hamilton's Account of the Society of King's Inns; from Count Stanislas Ostrorog (in French) and reply sent regarding Ostrorog's removal as French Ambassador to Ireland to Ambassador to India; from R.G. Menzies, and copy of letter sent, with good wishes to Ó Ceallaigh; letter from Joseph Blowick, and copies of letter sent to Blowick and Maurice Moore, regarding the preservation of Moore Hall, Co. Mayo.

Also copies of letters sent to Joseph P. Walsh discussing the change in procedure in receiving a new Nuncio; to Liam Ó Briain congratulating him on becoming a [chevalier of the Legion of Honour]; and copies sent to Bill Macaulay mentioning the General Election, the Mother and Child Scheme and the vote on the Fogarty Resolution in Congress.

10 items.

**MS 48,457/ 7**

**1952**

Letters from Helena Molony and Oscar Traynor and copy of letter sent to Maloney regarding replacing a defaced memorial of Countess Markievicz with a bronze bust; and letter from Denis Coffey regarding the Dáil.

4 items.

**MS 48,457/ 8**

**1953**

Letters from the President of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul outlining how a cheque of £10,000 by Cardinal Spellman was used.

Letters from and copies of letter sent to: Joseph Scott regarding a possible invitation to Ó Ceallaigh from the President of the United States; Bishop Cody on the promotion of Dr. Alphonse McMahon as Rear Admiral and includes newspaper cutting; Stanislas Ostrorog (letter in French) discussing affairs in India; Patricia Lavelle asking for permission to publish letters Ó Ceallaigh had written to her late father, James O'Mara, during the War of Independence; Patrick Smith, Minister for Local Government, relating to the post of Head Gardiner; and Shane Leslie regarding an introduction to Count Edmond Cernin.

Also copies of letters sent to Bill Macaulay discussing Rome; to de Valera reminding him of matters discussed concerning the IRA men who were inmates of St. Kevin's Hospital and the Republican Plot at Glasnevin Cemetery; to Colonel Harold Boyd-Rochfort concerning the Green at Tyrrellspass and a proposed memorial; and letter to M. McDumphy, secretary to Seán T., from F. O'Donoghue and copy to O'Donoghue regarding a book on Liam Lynch.

16 items.

**MS 48,457/ 9**

**1954-1958**

Letter from Vincent A. McCormick with greetings; copies of

correspondence with the editor of the *Sunday World*; and envelope to the President from the Office of the Mayor of San Francisco addressed to Belfast.

3 items.

**MS 48,457/ 10**

**1959**

Ó Ceallaigh retired from office in Jun. of this year and letters from Bishop William Conway, John Cardinal D'Alton and Archbishop John McQuaid wish him and Phyllis well in their future. Letter from Cardinal D'Alton also asks Ó Ceallaigh and Phyllis to visit Armagh on the 12 July where 'we will keep you safe from the Orangemen'.

Also includes letter from Mary Cavin thanking Ó Ceallaigh for his review of her book and mentioning Roger Chauviré and letter from Seán Ó Loinsigh (in Irish).

6 items.

Letters during retirement 1960-1966.

**MS 48,458/ 1**

**1960**

Cover letter from Richard J. Hayes, National Library of Ireland, stating that James A. Healy asked him to enclose a photocopy of letter from C[?] to undisclosed recipient, 1920, describing Dublin during the War of Independence; letter from D. O'Drisceoil, Foilseachain Náisiúnta (in Irish) and letters from John P. Meagher regarding the late Rt. Rev. Mgr. M.J. Curran and including biographical notes on him.

3 items.

**MS 48,458/ 2**

**1961**

Letter from Patrick J. Little and newspaper article written by him, regarding Seán T.'s memoirs and asking him to add the facts about the 'Castle document' and Eugene Smyth.

2 items.

**MS 48,458/ 3**

**1962**

Letter concerning Mr. Bullitt's complaints relating to Aer Lingus; and letter from Sean Ó Casey telling Ó Ceallaigh that Dr. David Krause has been appointed by the Macmillan Company to collect Ó Casey's letters and asking him to send any letters in his possession to Krause.

2 items.

**MS 48,458/ 4**

**1963**

Typed letter signed by Jawaharlal Nehru writing of the military conflict with China; from Charles Mitchel, RTE, thanking Ó Ceallaigh for his letter; from William Conway regarding a visit to Armagh by Ó Ceallaigh and Phyllis; and letter from [Seán Lemass] thanking Ó Ceallaigh for his letter which he received on his return from the United States.



4 items.

**MS 48,458/ 5**

**1964**

Letter from Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, regarding the eulogy he preached for J.F.K.; from Cardinal Gilroy, Archbishop of Sydney, mentioning the new Pope, Paul VI; from [Chas. S. Beuan] concerning Ó Ceallaigh's memoirs and mentioning his meeting with John MacBride before he was executed in 1916; from [Seán Lemass] mentioning the by-election; letters from 'Liam' asking Ó Ceallaigh what he had discussed with Pius XII with regard to the concordat signed with Hitler and the Holocaust; from Dan Breen with congratulations; from Hugh Greene, Director-General of Broadcasting House, London, regarding a programme Ó Ceallaigh was on; from Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, sister of Nehru, thanking Ó Ceallaigh for his condolences on her brother's death; and from Herbert Hoover thanking Ó Ceallaigh for the book and photograph sent.

Also includes general letters from correspondents such as Clement E. Conger and Cardinal Spellman.

14 items.

**MS 48,458/ 6**

**1965**

Includes letters from Alfred Mac Conastair mentioning the Easter Rising; from C.P. Curran regarding a book he is writing in which Pearse and MacNeill feature; letters from [Seán Lemass] with regard to Seán T.'s pension; from Liam O' Br.[iain] writing about Tom Clarke and Roger Casement and Clarke's dislike of Casement; from John McShain referring to Phyllis's recent illness and calling her 'a dedicated person and it is hard to visualize her not discharging her obligations in spite of the fact that she does not feel her old self'; and telegram from Éamon de Valera wishing Ó Ceallaigh a happy birthday (in Irish).

Some letters refer to Ó Ceallaigh's lecture on Arthur Griffith, such as from Veronica McEvatt; Fr. Henry O.F.M. Cap., also mentioning the pact between Collins and de Valera; and John O. Sweetman, including copy of letter sent by him to Cathal O'Shannon.

Also includes general letters, such as from Richard Cushing, Archbishop of Boston; from Most Rev. G.O. Simms, Archbishop of Dublin; from Mother Mary from the Medical Missionaries of Mary; Dr. Michael Browne; Liam Cosgrave; Gerald Boland; and Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York.

Includes letters in French and Irish.

30 items.

**MS 48,458/ 7**

**1966**

Letters from Tom Barry, one of which refers to Tom Hales's burial, while the other mentions the Easter 1916 anniversary and includes letter written by Leslie Barry; general letter from Éamon and Sinéad de Valera (in Irish); from [Seán Lemass] inviting Ó

Ceallaigh and Phyllis to the Presidential inauguration of de Valera; from 'Liam' also referring to the inauguration; from Mick [Smyth] reminiscing about when they were in jail together; and copies of letters from Marcel Coulaud to Éamon de Valera asking to be named a 'citizen of honour', with letter to Ó Ceallaigh from Seán Ó [Loideáin], secretary in the Department of External Affairs (in Irish).  
7 items.

**MS 48,458/ 8**

**Undated**

Letter from Kathleen Clarke regarding a bill sent to Ó Ceallaigh; from E.C. thanking him for sending French translations of a pamphlet; from Hugh MacNeill concerning the election; from Seán Mac [Entee] enclosing scathing newspaper article entitled 'Subtleties of Neutrality'; from Sr. Mary Martin asking to see Ó Ceallaigh about an urgent matter; from [J.] concerning a conference he must attend; and general letters from Paschal Robinson, P.E. Magennis O. Carm. and J. Powers.  
Also includes letters from Pádraig de Brún (in Irish) and part of letter signed the Prince of the Netherlands.  
12 items.

**MS 48,458/ 9**

**Undated**

Several letters from William (Bill) Macaulay, Irish Legation to the Holy See, most of which are of general news but he also writes about the war in some detail; anti-Jewish feeling in the [NSA]; Ó Ceallaigh's new post as minister for Finance; Liam O' Briain; and the death of his wife.  
Also includes general letters from Granard and his wife Beatrice; from P.E. Magennis and [P.] Ni h'Eocside; from C.P. Curran concerning a Feis Ceoil meeting; from Tom Kelly with general enquiries; from John J. Reynolds mentioning Lady Gregory and the new Gallery; Christmas mass card from [M. Ciray]; and handwritten copy of letter addressed to 'Your Excellency' from Ó Ceallaigh regretting that as he must leave Rome immediately he cannot meet with Mussolini.  
38 items.

## **II. Political Papers**

### **II.i. National Gallery of Ireland, Vice Regal Garden Party and the Gaelic League 1854-1894**

**MS 48,459/ 1**

**1854-1865**

National Gallery of Ireland material. Contains photocopies of three Acts and Amendments to provide for the Establishment of a National Gallery of Paintings, Sculpture and the Fine Arts, for the Care of a Public Library and the Erection of a Public Museum in Dublin.

3 items.

- MS 48,459/ 2**      **1886**  
Booklet 'The Vice Regal Garden Party. How to dress in Irish Materials'. Reprinted from *The Freeman's Journal*, May 1886. Includes illustrations. Signed 'for Dr. Allen'.  
19 pages.
- MS 48,459/ 3**      **1894**  
'Report of The Gaelic League for the year ended 30 Sept. 1894' Dollard Printing House, Dublin, 1895. Includes rules of The Gaelic League, list of members and report of the Committee. In English and Irish. Signed on right-hand side to Uachtaráin na hÉireann, 1956.  
34 pages.

## **II.ii. Municipal Council of the City of Dublin, the Irish Volunteers and the Gaelic League 1900-1915**

- MS 48,460/ 1**      **1900**  
Copy of minutes of special meeting of the municipal council of the city of Dublin.  
5 pages.
- MS 48,460/ 2**      **1907**  
*The Policy for Ireland This or Extinction*, published London 1907, signed O'Donel. Also *Fontenoy Memorial Unveiling Ceremony Programme of Arrangements Dublin to Tournai*, Sunday 25 Aug. 1907 (fragile).  
2 items.
- MS 48,460/ 3**      **1909**  
Two copies of Ó Ceallaigh's election poster for Inns' Quay Ward, 15 Jan. 1909, and signed John T. Kelly. Includes picture of the young Ó Ceallaigh. One copy is fragile.  
2 items.
- MS 48,460/ 4**      **1910-1913**  
Minutes of a special meeting of the municipal council of the city of Dublin, 1910, regarding the status of the Irish Language in the National University; and minutes of an adjourned monthly meeting of the municipal council of the city of Dublin, 1910, where 'it was unanimously agreed that the name of Councillor John T. Kelly be included in the motion'.  
Also extracts from unreferenced sources regarding the visit of George V to Dublin in 1911, typed on Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, headed paper; Irish Women's Franchise League voting letter, Feb. 1913; 'Formation of the Irish Volunteers, 1913'; and

typed card from [The O’Rahilly], The Gaelic League, 25 Parnell Square, stating ‘your bank is now issuing cheques books engraved in Irish, and it is of the greatest importance that they should be put into use extensively and *immediately*’.  
6 items.

**MS 48,460/ 5**

**1914**

Card ‘Against the exclusion of Ulster. Congress of All Ireland Delegates in Rotunda, Dublin’.  
1 item.

**MS 48,460/ 6**

**1915**

Agreement between Nelly O’Brien and Fionan MacCullum, delegates of the Gaelic League of Ireland, and Denis A. Spellissy, Gertrude B. Kelly and others, ‘A Committee for the Irish Industrial Depot of New York’, 11 June.  
1 item.

### **II.iii. Easter Rising and Aftermath 1916-1917**

**MS 48,461/ 1**

**1916**

Facsimile copies of letters from Patrick and Willie Pearse.  
Two copies of letters, headed Irish Volunteers Headquarters, 2 Dawson St., Dublin, from William Pearse, Acting Chief of Staff, to Ó Ceallaigh regarding the Easter manoeuvres and ordering him to report to temporary headquarters, Beresford Place, at 4pm on the 23 Apr. and informing him of what equipment to bring, 21 Apr. 1916.  
Two copies of receipt-of-order form to be sent to William Pearse, not filled out.  
Two copies of letter from Patrick Pearse, St. Enda’s College, Rathfarnham, to Ó Ceallaigh, 27 Upper Rutland St., Dublin, asking if he could put ‘my brother and myself up to-night? It is important that we should be in town’, 22 Apr. 1916.  
6 items.

**MS 48,461/ 2**

**1916**

Eyewitness account of the Easter Rising.  
Letter to ‘Peter’ from [schoolboy] Fras. O’Neill, writing from 41 Eccles Street, Dublin, in Jun. 1916, describing his experience of the Rising. He writes of seeing ‘a heap of home made bombs inside the gate. These were ordinary cocoa tins with explosives inside, and a fuse arrangement on top’ at Stephen’s Green and how Countess Markievicz ‘came tearing up in a Ford motor, and vaulted over the side. She was dressed in full green uniform with a Brear hat. She had a short green skirt over the regimental trousers, wore putees and strong [Maring] boots. She had a fine automatic pistol cocked in her hand, and was very pale and

nervous’.

He goes on to describe the street fighting and snipers; how ‘ambulances came continually to the Mater in twos and threes, while many were brought in motors, ordinary cars and some even walked’; and how ‘we were beginning to get hungry. We could get no bread, nor meat, and a great many other things had to be done without’. After the surrender Dublin ‘was one heap of ruins’ with people going into ‘the smouldering and tottering GPO for souvenirs’ and ‘big motor loads of unidentified dead were brought up to Glasnevin and buried in a large trench there’. Includes illustrations.

7 pages.

**MS 48,461/ 3**

**1916**

Typed eyewitness account of the Easter Rising.

‘The Personal experience of Miss L. Stokes during the Sinn Féin Rebellion of 1916’, Easter Tuesday 25 Apr.- Wednesday 3 May.’

Account describes the fighting between the Volunteers, whom she mistakenly calls ‘Sinn Féiners’ and soldiers. She gives an account of the looting and the reaction of ordinary Dubliners to the Rising and she outlines the difficulty in getting food and coal. Later in the week she describes going to look at ‘the Trenches at the Green gates; they were chiefly manned by children- lads of 16 or 17’.

After the surrender on Saturday 29 she writes that ‘Connolly is Henry’s patient, with a fractured ankle and a wound in the arm...Henry was asked, how many men would be sufficient to guard him, considering his condition? He said, one. After some hours he went back to see how he was getting on, and found seven soldiers with fixed bayonets in the room and one outside. Henry protested...at last, after a couple of hours, somebody came, to verify Connolly’s position, and it was found that the order had been, one guard in the room and seven outside’.

She called ‘the leader in Bolands’ [Éamon de Valera] ‘a fine looking man called the Mexican, he is educated and speaks like a gentleman’. She also describes the difficulty in acquiring passes and the destruction of Sackville, Henry and Moore streets.

[Possibly the Henry Stokes mentioned above was the surgeon at Meath Hospital and later President of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, (1940-1941). He was the son of Henry John Stokes, grandson of Whitley Stokes M.D. and had a sister by the name of Lillian (1876-1955) who married her cousin John Boxwell in 1920.]

10 pages.

**MS 48,461/ 4**

**Undated**

‘Dublin and the “Sinn Féin Rising”’: portraits, documents, pictures, volunteer relics, arms & accoutrements story of the Rising’. Issued by Wilson Hartnell & Co. Dublin. Contains photos, advertisements, maps, letters and a copy of Poblacht na

hÉireann.  
26 pages.

**MS 48,461/ 5**

**Undated**

Min Ryan, 'Chapter XX Sean McDermott' in Maurice Joy (ed.), *The Irish Rebellion of 1916 and its Martyrs: Erin's Tragic Easter* (New York, 1916) pp 372-379 (Copied from the National Library of Ireland).

11 pages.

**MS 48,461/ 6**

**1916**

Copy of letter written by Roger Casement, Brixton Prison, to unnamed person, stating 'the old days you conjure up are so far away. That was indeed another world' and reminiscing of their last meeting in Belfast. He also asserts 'believe me I am not in trouble, not for myself one little bit. I am only in grief for Ireland and those I cared for there and would have helped if I could' 27 May 1916.

1 item.

**MS 48,461/ 7**

**[1916]**

Material relating to prisons.

Official order for the detention of Ellen Ryan, Tomcoole, Taghmon, Wexford, W.O. number 1008B, H.O. number 314176; carbon copy of 'Areas in which persons ordered to remove under No. 14 of the Defence of the Realm regulations might be permitted to choose places of residence', signed Ellen Ryan; postcard of the chapel of Lewis [sic] Jail; and official note regarding visiting rules at Reading Jail.

4 items.

**MS 48,461/ 8**

**Undated**

'Transcript copy of text of unsigned manuscript notes on toilet paper in handwriting of William T. Cosgrave, apparently written by him while in prison after the Rising of 1916.'

However, in it, Cosgrave is referred to in the third person.

The author describes what happened to the men who were arrested after the surrender and held in Richmond Barracks, including the trial by court martial of Éamon Kent, Con Colbert and Cosgrave.

7 pages.

**MS 48,461/ 9**

**Undated**

Newspaper articles of the Rising in *The People*, *The Irish Independent* and *The Irish Times*; newspaper article 'Who betrayed Casement' reprinted from the *Berlin Continental Times*; article 'Men's Bodies Die; Their Souls Live On!' which compares the 1803 Rising with the Easter Rising; and article 'Labhras MacFhionnghaill. How a native name becomes a "false statement," and a defence fund results'.

6 items.

- MS 48,461/ 10      Undated**  
 Poems of the Rising, including untitled poem on Maria [Peroley] written on Mountjoy Prison headed paper, 9 May 1916; 'A Mother Speaks' written from Kilmainham Prison, with Art O'Brien written on back; several copies of 'At the Crossroads' by Maeve Cavanagh; and typed 'Heroes and Martyrs', dedicated to Na Fianna Éireann, signed Constance de Markievicz, IRA.  
 13 items.
- MS 48,461/ 11      Undated**  
 Collection of postcards with the photos of some of the 1916 participants; envelope written 'Mrs Joseph Plunkett; and postcard with a copy of the 'Sinn Féin revolt' taken from the *Irish War News*.  
 12 items.
- MS 48,461/ 12      1916-1917**  
 Extracts from *The Irish Independent* regarding the executions following the Rising, the Paris Peace Conference and Sinn Féin.  
 3 items.
- MS 48,461/ 13      1916-1917**  
 Irish National Aid and Volunteer Dependents' Fund and The Irish National Relief Fund.  
 Including receipts and disbursements; income and expenditure; reports of the executive; and several letters between the Fund and the Governor of Reading Jail, F.G.C.M. Morgan, regarding the 'Reading account' and letter from Michael Collins to Ó Ceallaigh regarding a meeting of the Executive where it was decided that 'proper arrangements' would be made for his [Ó Ceallaigh's] upkeep.  
 23 items.
- MS 48,461/ 14      1917**  
 Minutes of meeting of the municipal council of the city of Dublin; list of delegates to and agenda of the Mansion House Conference 19 Apr. 1917, signed Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh and list of addresses from which Gaelic post can be collected, including M. Collins 65 Parnell St. and Mrs. Ceannt 44 Oakley Road.  
 3 items.
- MS 48,461/ 15      1917**  
 Card with Easter 1916 and Pearse's speech at the grave of O'Donovan Rossa printed on it and signed Kathleen Clarke, [J.M.] Plunkett, Nelly Ryan, M. French Mullen, Winifred Carney, Cáit Ní Riain (Kit), Nell Humphreys, Brid Foley and Kathleen F. Lynn, 20 Apr. 1917, 9 Belgrave Rd., 'Mountjoy party'. 9 Belgrave Road, Rathmines was the private practice and home of Dr. Kathleen Lynn.

1 item.

**MS 48,461/ 16**      **1917**  
Invitation to a party at Central Branch, Cumann na mBan, 25 Parnell Square, on 3 Feb. 1917, to welcome home ladies who had been interned in England, including Nelly and Kit, Countess Plunkett, Helena Molony, Miss Carney, Brigid Foley and Marie [Peroley]; postcard with copy of Poblacht na hÉireann printed on it; and torn paper with eleven names written on it, including Kit and Nelly's.  
3 items.

**MS 48,461/ 17**      **1917 and undated**  
[Tickets] for an Irish Concert in aid of the Irish National Aid and Volunteers' Dependents Fund and for the Irish Assembly, both to be held at the Mansion House, Dublin.  
2 items.

#### **II.iv. Sinn Féin Árd Fheis, the General Election, the 'German Plot', the Anti-Conscription Committee, the Irish Assembly and the Gaelic League 1917-1918**

**MS 48,462/ 1**      **1917**  
Two copies of 'Congres des Maconneries des Nations Allies et Neutres' [Stonemasons], 28-30 Jun.  
2 items

**MS 48,462/ 2**      **1917-1918**  
Sinn Féin Árd Fheis 'Scheme of Organisation, Rules &c (to be proposed by Éamon de Valera)'; 'Seadairí na Saoirse' (in Irish); and Sinn Féin Executive 1917-1918 stating that 'delegates should note that the Constitution does not limit the members of the Executive resident in or near Dublin to 12. The whole 24 to be elected by the Convention may be resident in Dublin'.  
3 items.

**MS 48,462/ 3**      **1916-1918**  
Letter signed by Joseph MacDonagh, Hon. Secretary, from the East Clare Election offices, 33 Westmorland St., Dublin, to [Ó Ceallaigh] requesting his co-operation on behalf of de Valera; election results and oath written on Sinn Féin, 6 Harcourt St., headed paper; large map illustrating election results; letter to Ó Ceallaigh appointing him as sub-agent at the election at Ballybot polling district, Co. Armagh, 1 Feb. 1918; bye-election results 1916-1918; and result of East Cavan bye-election 1918 which Arthur Griffith won, signed Pádraig O [Cooiml], 19 Jan. 1944;  
8 items.

**MS 48,462/ 4**      **Undated**



- Propaganda leaflets.  
23 items.  
In Irish and English.
- MS 48,462/ 5**      **1918**  
Newspaper articles regarding the Irish Assembly convened by Count Plunkett, Apr. 1918.  
2 items.
- MS 48,462/ 6**      **1918**  
Anti-Conscription Committee.  
Leaflet issued by the Anti-Conscription Committee, 41 York Street, Dublin, claiming that ‘warning is now given to the Irish people to prepare to resist any attempt to enforce Conscription’ and written statement regarding ‘one of our girls serving in a shop near’ who was given information by an Irish Major who claimed that there were 35,000 troops going to Ireland on the 14 of the month ‘bringing in conscription under section 204 of the Army Act’; however, the writer found no section 204 upon looking up the act and concludes the statement ‘we give you these facts for your consideration’.  
Also ‘Extracts from Official Reports of National Conference’, presided by the Mayor at the Mansion House.  
2 items.
- MS 48,462/ 7**      **Undated**  
Written statement asserting that ‘munitions were actually shipped on German submarines...no evidence is advanced to show that these munitions were even meant for Ireland...as for the landing of the supposed agent- no documents are given establishing his connection with the Sinn Féin leaders...It publishes a document to blacken us in the eyes of the Nations. That document is the plot. It is an English Plot: it is an English plot against the Irish Nation’ (pages missing).  
2 pages.
- MS 48,462/ 8**      **1918**  
Sinn Féin Árd Fheis cards for Ó Ceallaigh and Nelly Ryan 29 Oct. 1918, signed by the secretary (in Irish); and [draft plan] of contents of book whose contributors would include Piaras Béaslaí, P.S. O’Hegarty, A. O’Rahilly, and Eoin MacNeill [1918].  
3 items.
- MS 48,462/ 9**      **1918**  
Patrick J. Gannon, ‘Bohemia and its Ulster Question’ in *Studies*, Vol. 7, No. 28 (Dec. 1918) pp. 644-658.  
8 pages.
- MS 48,462/ 10**      **1918**  
*The Freeman’s Journal*, 26 Jan. (part of), 19 Apr. and 31 Oct.

3 items.

**MS 48,462/ 11**

**Undated**

One page draft of declaration from the Gaelic League refuting British claims to be 'a dangerous organisation...encouraging and aiding persons to commit crimes' (some missing).

1 page.

## **II.v. Dáil Éireann 1918-1919**

**MS 48,463/ 1**

**Dec. 1918- Jan. 1919**

Draft standing orders for the consideration of select committee 'A'; Recommendation from select committee 'A' appointed by republican member meeting to draft constitution; Clar [programme]; 'First meeting Republican members held in Mansion House 7/1/19'; An Dáil Éireann Orders of the Day 7/1/19; committees which might be appointed; 'suggestions for the immediate establishment of a provisional Irish government which machinery for prompt action in the present international crisis' and letter to Harry Boland from the Mansion House stating that 'an application has reached the Lord Mayor for the use of a room in the Mansion House this day at 3 O'Clock and one on Tuesday next, the 21<sup>st</sup>. inst., at the same hour. As you are aware, the Lord Mayor is at all times anxious to facilitate any one requiring the Mansion House- particularly your Organisation; but he will find it most difficult to do so if meetings are advertised to be held here without knowing in what way the Mansion House is situated', 17 Jan. 1919.

12 items.

**MS 48,463/ 2**

**21 Jan. 1919**

First Dáil Éireann.

Minutes; letter; and 'Iris Daíl Éireann [sic] an chead tionól', signed Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh.

4 items.

**MS 48,463/ 3**

**[1919]**

Dáil Éireann

Unwritten invitations to Dáil Éireann.

2 items.

**MS 48,463/ 4**

**1919**

Declaration of Independence adopted by the Irish Republican Parliament at its first meeting, 21 Jan., asserting that English rule is 'based upon force and fraud', declaring 'foreign government in Ireland to be an invasion of our national right which we will never tolerate' and claiming 'the recognition and support of every free nation of the world'. (In French and English). (Some missing).

6 items.

**MS 48,463/ 5**

**1919**

Original and copy of letter by Arthur Griffith while in Gloucester Prison in Jan. 1919 containing suggestions for work to be done immediately by the Dáil and the Sinn Féin Standing Committee. Among the topics mentioned are the Peace Conference, the Sinn Féin Poor Law Scheme, Irish fisheries, the housing question in Dublin, Arbitration Courts, Irish Banks and Ulster.

He also states that an 'official statement from Dáil Éireann contrasting Ireland, Czechoslovakia and Poland might be issued showing that while under Austrian and [Russian] rule these two countries increased in population and in wealth...[to]...make it clear to the world that the case of Ireland against England surpasses by far the case of any other country in Europe against foreign domination'. Copy of letter includes letter from Ó Ceallaigh regarding Griffith's suggestions, 31 Jan., and letter stating that Mr. Michael Noyk, Solicitor, had granted permission to the Bureau of Military History to show these documents to anyone who is interested in them, 19 Feb. 1953. (On copy is written 'for President' and some pages are missing from original).  
2 items.

**MS 48,463/ 6**

**1919**

Democratic Programme.

In it the Irish Republic reaffirms the principals of Poblacht na hÉireann. Other provisions include that 'it shall be the first duty of the government of the Republic to make provision for the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of the children'. Also that 'the Irish Republic fully realises the necessity of abolishing the present odious, degrading and foreign Poor Law System' and that it 'shall be our duty to promote the development of the Nation's resources, to increase the productivity of its soil, to exploit its mineral deposits, peat bogs, and fisheries; its waterways and harbours, in the interests and for the benefit of the Irish people'.

3 items.

## **II.vi. Paris Peace Conference, the American Commission on Irish Independence and The League of Fiume 1919-1920**

**MS 48,464/ 1**

**Undated**

Card with cartoon depicting the Peace Conference with chair named 'Eire' missing its representative and captioned 'Up Plunkett'.

1 item.

**MS 48,464/ 2**

**1919 and undated**

Draft of letter from [Ó Ceallaigh] to Woodrow Wilson informing

him that he has been 'appointed by the Provisional government of the Irish Republic to represent that body at Paris', 11 Feb. 1919. (Some missing).

Also includes a message from seventeen prisoners in Reading Jail 'On behalf of the Irish Nation we, 600 Irishmen including 40 elected and nominated representatives of the Irish people, prisoners of the English government, welcome to Europe Dr. Wilson, President of the United States, Successors of Washington and champion of the principle of self-determination'.

3 items.

**MS 48,464/ 3**

**1919**

Drafts of letter to unnamed person from Ó Ceallaigh claiming 'as the accredited envoy of the Provisional government of the Irish Republic, I have the honour to bring to your notice the claim of my government, in the name of the Irish Nation for the international recognition of the independence of Ireland, and for the admission of Ireland as a constituent member of the League of Nations' and asks 'to beg you to be good enough to fix a date to receive the delegates above-named, who are anxious for the earliest possible opportunity to establish formally and definitely before the Peace Conference and the League of Nations Commission...Ireland's indisputable right to international recognition'. Feb. 1919. (In French and English). (Some missing).

9 items.

**MS 48,464/ 4**

**1919**

Correspondence between Art Ó Briain, who at this stage was envoy of Dáil Éireann in Britain, and Ó Ceallaigh. In one letter Ó Briain encloses a draft for the equivalent of £100. Another letter from Ó Ceallaigh asks Ó Briain to send him more 'Airgead [money]', and states that 'Wilson is not to be relied on as an enthusiastic supporter of ours' and, in regard to the American Commission on Irish Independence, that 'we were not surprised when he [Michael J. Ryan] took it into his head to go home before the others [Dunne and Walsh]. Also includes letter regarding the dismissal of Victor Collins. Feb.-Jul. 1919. (Some missing).

6 items.

**MS 48,464/ 5**

**1919**

Correspondence to Georges Clemenceau. Includes letter from de Valera, Griffith and George Noble, Count Plunkett, to Clemenceau asking him to 'provide an opportunity for the consideration by the Conference of Ireland's claim to be recognized as an Independent Sovereign State'; copy of the 'Official Memorandum in support of Ireland's demand for recognition as a sovereign independent state', presented to Clemenceau by Ó Ceallaigh and Gavan Duffy in Jun. 1919; and letter (in English and French) from Ó Ceallaigh and Gavan Duffy asking him to regard that memorandum as 'the official declaration

of our Government, whereby the elected government of the Irish Republic notifies the President of the Peace Conference and the members of the Conference that the Nation of Ireland acknowledges no right in the British Government to sign the Treaty of Peace...for or in the name of Ireland'. Mar.- Jun. 1919.  
6 items.

**MS 48,464/ 6**

**1919**

Dispatch (typed and written) from Paris to Dublin, mentioning de Valera and Harry Boland's work in America, giving Madam Vavanti the equivalent of £100 for 'the good work she did while here', and suggesting Ernest Boyd as press representative abroad. May & Jul. 1919. (Fragile).  
2 items.

**MS 48,464/ 7**

**1919**

Correspondence between Ó Ceallaigh and Erskine Childers. In one letter Ó Ceallaigh states that he is 'awfully tired of this place [Paris] and really there is so little to do here these days that it seems a shame to be obliged to remain cooped up in such an oven. However, such are our orders and I presume they must be obeyed'. He also mentions Frank P. Walsh's assurance that 'deV takes the huge crowds by storm wherever he goes'. Another general letter addressed to Childers at 20 Wellington Road, Dublin, states that he is sorry that Childers cannot visit Paris again before Christmas. Jun.-Dec. 1919.  
9 items.

**MS 48,464/ 8**

**1919**

A letter from de Valera stating that he is sending certain official documents to Ó Ceallaigh and Gavan Duffy by messenger that day and also that 'should you find at any time that communication with us are cut you have of course wide discretionary powers for acting on your own initiative. Care must be taken however that there will be no conflict with the general direction from here'. Jul. 1919. (Some missing and fragile).  
3 pages.

**MS 48,464/ 9**

**1919**

Correspondence between Ó Ceallaigh and Michael Collins, 6 Harcourt Street. Collins writes to ask Ó Ceallaigh that, among the large numbers of Irish-American soldiers in Paris, he may be able to find some who might be coming to Ireland and 'who would be willing and anxious to bring us revolvers [and] ammunition'. Ó Ceallaigh writes to acknowledge the letter and states that 'the matter has been discreetly mentioned' and he trusts 'something useful will result'. Jul.- Aug. 1919. (Some missing and fragile).  
2 items.

**MS 48,464/ 10**

**[1919]**

Letter to Ó Ceallaigh from Harry Boland, written on American Commission on Irish Independence headed paper, congratulating him on his work in Paris and asserting that 'I think it a sure thing that America will not subscribe to the Peace Pact'. Also letter [to Ó Ceallaigh from Helena Molony] in which she mentions Irish prisoners, McCann's death and a Proportional R. Bill which had just been introduced into the House of Commons.  
2 items.

**MS 48,464/ 11**      **1919**  
Copies of correspondence sent to various Ministers for Foreign Affairs, including Mexico and Bolivia, in which Ó Ceallaigh and Gavan Duffy send a 'general memorandum in support of Ireland's demand for recognition as a sovereign independent state'. Sept. 1919. (In French and English).  
9 items.

**MS 48,464/ 12**      **1919**  
Letters to [Ó Ceallaigh] from Máire Ní Bhriain (Molly O'Brien), Barcelona, regarding masses held for Terence MacSwiney throughout Barcelona and papers and documents which she hopes Ó Ceallaigh will find a way to send to the MacSwiney family. In another letter she states that she is sending a translation of a protest by the students of Barcelona University in connection with the execution of Kevin Barry. Oct.-Nov. 1919.  
8 items.

**MS 48,464/ 13**      **1919**  
Letters to Frank K. Polk, Chief of the American Commission to Negotiate Peace, at the Crillon Hotel in Paris, from Ó Ceallaigh stating that 'all American ships approaching Queenstown and other Irish ports are being held up by British torpedo boats and searched'. He also encloses a secret British document which quotes Chief Commissioner W. Edgeworth Johnstone as saying 'the sailors on all American ships are now suspect, and all their belongings must be searched and a report made in each case'. Also includes a report made by Ó Ceallaigh whereby at a meeting with Polk, the latter stated that any complaint should be made by the aggrieved parties and that there was 'nothing unusual in customs officials searching sailors entering a foreign port'. Nov. 1919.  
2 items.

**MS 48,464/ 14**      **1920**  
Copies of letter sent by Ó Ceallaigh and Gavan Duffy to President Wilson, Sir Eric Drummond, Lord Curzon and each of the delegates who attended the League of Nations meeting in Paris, 16 Jan. 1920. In it they 'in the name of Ireland, enter a solemn and formal protest against this unreal English simulacrum of an International League of Peace' (in French and English). Jan. 1920.

6 items.

**MS 48,464/ 15**

**1919**

Other correspondence of Ó Ceallaigh as envoy.

Some examples include telegram from Vivanti Glion to Ó Ceallaigh declaring that he is urgently needed in Lausanne; letter from Ernest A. Boyd, on *New York Evening Post* headed paper, stating that 'our egomaniac friend has just about exhausted the patience and good nature of people at home' and that 'the Washington Conference is one of the most gigantic and amazing pieces of British propaganda devised to gull America', Nov. [1919]; draft of a letter to M. le Directeur du Journal *Bonsoir*, relating to Joseph Mary Plunkett (in French); and letter from the Director of the Trade Department, 6 Harcourt Street, advising that 'it will be necessary for us to appoint Consular Agents or trade Commissioners before long'. Jul.- Nov. 1919.

24 items.

**MS 48,464/ 16**

**1919**

Book of the *Continental Daily Mail: The Peace Conference in Pictures* from Ó Ceallaigh to his sister Margaret, Paris, 1919.

Book is comprised of photos of the various delegates and a photograph of the Irish envoys, Ó Ceallaigh and George Gavan Duffy, and Dunne, Walsh and Ryan from the American Commission on Irish Independence are described in the caption as 'American Sinn Feiners in conference'.

1 item.

**MS 48,464/ 17**

**Undated**

Message from Dáil Éireann to the Nations of the World calling, through 'her elected representatives in Parliament assembled in the Irish capital on Jan. 21 1919, upon every free nation to support the Irish Republic by recognizing Ireland's national status and her right to its vindication at the Peace Conference' (in French and English). (Some missing).

10 items.

**MS 48,465/ 1-4**

**Undated**

'A statement of Ireland's case for Freedom for submission to the International Peace Congress: fourteen propositions'.

Summary of the historic claim of Ireland.

Synopsis of 'A statement of Ireland's case for Freedom'.

I. The Irish nation earnestly desires the international Peace Congress to be pure and impartial in its constitution and proceedings.

II. Ireland is entitled to independence as one of the primary sovereign states of Christendom.

III. Ireland's Constitutional right is supported by her meritorious record when independent.

IV. Ireland is inherently entitled to sovereign independence and

international recognition.

V. Ireland possesses adequate manpower to maintain sovereign independence once established.

VI. Ireland is apt for industries and trade as an independent state.

VII. Ireland is financially able to discharge the duties of an independent state.

VIII. Ireland is fit and prepared to resume the responsibilities, internal and external, of an independent state.

IX. Ireland is entitled to the right, common to nations and persons, of self-preservation against England's policy of extermination.

X. Ireland has rightly re-asserted her right in armed insurrection in 1916.

XI. Ireland's purposes on resuming independence are those of peace and progress.

XII. Ireland's sovereign independence is essential to the freedom of the seas.

XIII. England is disqualified and unfit to rule Ireland.

XIV. Ireland claims recognition and intervention by the Congress, restitution and reparation by England, and an international guarantee for her future security.

Also speech asserting that 'the people of Ireland are uncompromisingly opposed to the government of the Irish Nation by England'.

36 items in 4 folders.

**MS 48,466/ 1**

**1918 and undated**

'The Case of Ireland' *Sinn Féin Series*, No. 12 in which 'Ireland demands from the Peace Conference that she be restored her ancient and rightful status as a sovereign independent state'. Include map of Ireland showing result of General Election, Dec. 1918.

8 pages.

**MS 48,466/ 2**

**1919**

Draft statement, written by [Ó Ceallaigh] claiming that 'article 7 of the draft Covenant of the League of Nations as published in *The London Times* of 15 Feb. 1919 is plainly incompatible with the fourteenth of the Fourteen points as explained in the message to Congress of Jan. 1918 and in the new York speech of 27 Sept. 1918'; newspaper article on Ireland and the League of Nations, *The Freeman's Journal*, Mar. 29 1919; and draft of 'The Attitude of the Peace Conference and The League of Nations Toward Ireland', signed by Dunne, in which it is reiterated that 'the Irish people will not be bound by the signature of English or British delegates to the conference'.

3 items.

**MS 48,466/ 3**

**Undated**

Speeches of other delegations.

Speech of William E. Mason of Illinois on 'the appointment of a



diplomatic corps to the Republic of Ireland'. 'O Ceallaigh' is written in pencil on the top left-hand corner; speech of David I. Walsh of Massachusetts on the League of Nations; speech by Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha of the Egyptian delegation at a banquet given in honour of the members of the Anglo-American Press in Paris, regarding the 1919 Egyptian Revolution and stating that the 'movement was neither religious nor anti-foreign nor instigated by Germany or Turkey. It was directed wholly against a system of government which was not in the interests of the Egyptian people'; and 'Resolution of the joint congress of the National Parties in South Africa' held in Bloemfontein, at which it nominated its delegates to the British government and the Peace Conference.

4 items.

**MS 48,466/ 4**

**1920**

The League of Fiume.

Printed copy of letter sent to John O'Kelly (Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh) from Henry Furst, Department for Foreign Affairs, Command of the City of Fiume, Apr. 1920, declaring that the League of Fiume 'has been formed to co-ordinate all the forces in open or in occult opposition to the tyranny of Versailles and the pseudo-League of Nations'; and two leaflets describing the declaration sent by the League of Fiume to Sir Eric Drummond, secretary to the League of Nations, stating that 'the British Empire has, by inflicting upon Ireland, upon Egypt and upon India the most cruel and wicked yoke, shown itself to be, more than any other state whatsoever accused of militarist misdemeanours, unworthy of the respect and of the confidence of civilized peoples'.

3 items.

**MS 48,466/ 5**

**1919**

The Irish 'League of Nations' Society.

'Report of Delegation to London, 12 to 19 Mar. 1919', signed (typed) Robert Donovan, Alec Wilson, W.F. Trench and E.A. Aston; 'Statement of Irish League of National Society setting forth some points laid verbally before the executive committee of the League of National Union at their meeting on the 19 Mar. 1919', signed (typed) Robert Donovan, W.F. Trench, Alec Wilson and E.A. Aston; and letter from E.A. Aston to Ó Ceallaigh., 19 Apr. 1919 regarding letter sent to the honorary secretary of the Irish 'League of Nations' Society by Arthur Henderson of the Labour Party.

5 items.

**MS 48,467/ 1-2**

**Undated**

Carbon copies of letters from the American Commission on Irish Independence (Frank P. Walsh, Edward F. Dunne and Michael J. Ryan) to Ó Ceallaigh, Georges Clemenceau, Woodrow Wilson, David Lloyd George, George V, Lord Birkenhead [F.E. Smith, 1<sup>st</sup>

Earl of Birkenhead], Andrew Bonar Law and the editors of *The London Times*, *The Telegraph*, *The Daily Mail*, *The Daily Herald*, *The Manchester Guardian* and *The Morning Post*.

Copies of correspondence between the American Commission on Irish Independence and the American Commission to Negotiate Peace (Gilbert F. Close, Robert Lansing, F.C. Grew, Henry White, Gen. Tasker H. Bliss and Col. E.M. House).

‘Statement issued by American Commission on Irish Independence’, signed Frank P. Walsh and E.F. Dunne and ‘Note for Mr. Murphy’ written by [Ó Ceallaigh] regarding Walsh’s memo and expressing his belief that further instruction from Dublin is needed.

103 items in 2 folders

**MS 48,468/ 1**

**1919**

*Congressional Record Sixty-Sixth Congress, First Session*, Vol. 58, No. 143 (10 Nov. 1919).

1 item.

**MS 48,469/ 1-3**

**[1919]**

Other material relating to the Paris Peace Conference including ‘Irish Soldiers Appeal to Peace Congress’; [list of recipients of letters sent by the Irish envoys] (in French); certificates issued by the government of the Irish Republic; bill for Ó Ceallaigh from Field & O’Carroll tailors; letter from Agatha M. Bullitt Grabisch to the editor of *The Morning Post* refuting claims that her correspondence was a method of Sinn Féin gun-running from Germany; invitations; ‘Éileamh na hÉireann’ (in Irish); *Le Martyre de l’Irlande*’ (in French); document outlining the ‘gains which England has secured under the Treaty of Peace...she has so far mortified her desires as to annex at least four-fifths of their [Germany] entire area’; a scrap of paper on which is written ‘we pledge to resist the enforcement of such a law by the most effective means at our disposal’ and several manuscripts in French asserting the sovereignty of Ireland.

Includes material in French, Spanish and Irish.

49 items in 3 folders.

**MS 48,470**

**1919 and undated**

Newspapers articles and photos relating to the Paris Peace Conference and the American Commission on Irish Independence, Jan.-Nov. 1919 and undated, including the full text of the Peace Treaty published in *The Times*.

Includes article in French from *Le Charivari*.

16 items.

## **II.vii. War of Independence and Treaty Negotiations 1919-1921**

**MS 48,471/ 1**

**1920-1921**

Material relating to the ill treatment of prisoners.

Copy of letter addressed to 'My Lord', from Lord Mayor Laurence O'Neill, Town Clerk Henry Campbell and various aldermen and councillors listing the ill treatment of political prisoners in Belfast Goal and requesting that the undertaking agreed by the Bishop of Down and Connor, Austin Stack and the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Edward Shortt, that prisoners be transferred to an internment camp, be carried out; 'Irish Prisoners' Fight for Political Treatment'.

'Through the Door. How an Ex-Soldier was Shot A [sic] Maryboro' - the Deed Described'.

Map of Ireland 'showing centres of devastation, prepared from data submitted by Counsel for the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic', giving details of towns shot up, towns sacked, creameries destroyed and where orange riots occurred.

'The latest Method for Treating Political Prisoners', describing the treatment of Patrick J. Fleming at Maryborough Prison.

'English Justice', again describing the treatment of Fleming.

'La Terreur en Irlande un Document Accablant', issued by the Irish Delegation in Paris, 1920 (in French).

7 items.

**MS 48,471/ 2**

**1919-1921 and undated**

Newspaper clippings including two extracts from the *Irish Independent* Jan. 22 and Dec. 22 on the benefits of Dominion self-government and an Irish Navy; and copy of *La Revista* (in Spanish).

6 items.

**MS 48,471/ 3**

**1920**

Cheques of the Government of the Irish Republic, one of which is made out to Phyllis; and white blank card with gold harp and 1920 written on it.

2 items.

**MS 48,471/ 4**

**1921**

'Denkschrift an die Vertreter fremder Nationen genehmigt in der Januar- Sitzung von Dáil Éireann 1921.' Signed 12 Feb. 1921 by Éamon de Valera. (In German).

31 pages.

**MS 48,471/ 5**

**1920**

Dáil Éireann Proclamation. Claims to Land- Dairy, Agricultural and Residential Holdings. By order of Dáil Éireann department of Home Affairs, 29 Jun. 1920. 'Now it is decreed by Dáil Éireann in session assembled: (1) That the present time when the Irish people are locked in a life and death struggle with their traditional enemy, is ill-chosen for the stirring up of strife amongst our fellow-countrymen; and that all our energies must be directed towards the

clearing out- not the occupier of this or that piece of land- but the foreign invader of our country.’

1 item.

- MS 48,471/ 6**      **1921**  
*Congressional Record Sixty-Seventh Congress, First Session.*  
12 pages.
- MS 48,471/ 7**      **[1921]**  
Itinerary for Mary MacSwiney’s tour of America.  
2 pages.
- MS 48,471/ 8**      **1921**  
Extract from minutes of a private session of Dáil Éireann regarding a letter sent by the President in the name of the Government to the British Ministry.  
1 item.
- MS 48,471/ 9**      **Undated**  
Handwritten speeches by [Seán] McKeon and Richard Mulcahy regarding the re-election of de Valera as President of the Irish Republic.  
5 pages.
- MS 48,471/ 10**      **1921-1922**  
Material relating to the Treaty.  
Extracts from Liam Mellows’s speech to the Dáil during the Treaty debates warning that ‘the government of the Free State will, with those who support it now liking it or not, eventually occupy the same relation towards the people of Ireland as Dublin Castle does today, because it will be the barrier government between the British and Irish people’.  
‘Appeal for National Unity’ issued by the Hon. Secretary for the Committee for ‘National Unity’, 16 Suffolk Street, Dublin.  
IRB circular signed S.C., 12 Dec. 1921, stating that the Supreme Council ‘has decided that the present peace treaty between Ireland and Great Britain should be ratified’.  
‘The Organisation and the New Political Situation in Ireland’ which discusses the above statement. Signed by order of the Supreme Council, 12 Jan. 1922.  
6 items.
- MS 48,471/ 11**      **Undated**  
‘Proposed Treaty of Association between Ireland and the British Commonwealth’.  
1 item.

## II.viii. Civil War 1922-1923

- MS 48,472/ 1**      **1922**  
Parliamentary Election [card], 16 Jun. Mid-Dublin division. Mountjoy Ward (A). Reg no. 6001. Sinn Féin candidates include Kathleen Clarke, Seán McGarry, Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh and Phil Shanahan. Other candidates were Henry Barnardo, Alfred Byrne and Laurence O'Neill. Also cheque (in French) made out to Ó Ceallaigh.  
2 items.
- MS 48,472/ 2**      **Undated**  
Saorstát na hÉireann oath for mothers whose sons are 'at present unlawfully detained in Mountjoy Prison Dublin...the said is an officer in Óglaigh na hÉireann called also the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Republican Army...and was an active member of said army on the 24 Apr. 1916...'  
6 pages.
- MS 48,472/ 3**      **1922**  
'Souvenir Album of the Dublin Fighting 1922'. Passed by the Military censor. Includes photos and advertisements and details the fighting and the events leading up to the war.  
24 pages.
- MS 48,472/ 4**      **1922 and undated**  
Copy of letter to Ó Ceallaigh from E. O'Maille, undated, asking to give him an 'outline as to how your courier system is run, as I want to put the various departments in touch with the country' and that 'Mick Collins is using some of his former associates for intelligence work in Dublin. Will you get from Art O'Brien a list of the prominent Free Staters or pals of Mick's, who are at present out of London, and also a complete list of Mick's former pals there, as he may be utilising some of them. This is URGENT'; written letter to Ó Ceallaigh from Joe MacDonagh, while in prison, stating that 'it would be a fitting thing that Cathal should be buried in Bodenstown on account of the latest occupations in the Republican plot. Twenty of us are applying for parole to attend the funeral', undated; and written list of those who attended a party meeting, 11 Jul.  
3 items.
- MS 48,472/ 5**      **1922 and undated**  
Newspaper articles in *The Daily Sketch*, regarding the execution of Childers and the *Irish Independent* with photos from the Árd Fheis; 'Why seek Independence' by W.F.P. Stockley; 'The Truth about Rory O'Connor', copy of letter sent to the *New York World* in reply to misstatements published in that paper, Oct. 4, by Ó Ceallaigh *The Monitor*.  
4 items.

- MS 48,472/ 6**      **1922-[1923]**  
 ‘Peace Negotiations 1648-1921 A Parallel by Stair na hÉireann’, [1923]; draft ‘Manifesto to the People of Ireland, adopted at a conference of the available deputies of the Republican Party’, Jul. 1922; ‘draft ‘Manifesto to the Citizens of the Irish Republic, unanimously approved at a conference of the available deputies of the Republican Party’ Jul. 1922; address to all ‘officers and men’ from Frank Aiken; and address regarding ‘the action of the Irish Bishops in handling over, as far as it lies in their power, the destinies of Ireland to the Supreme Council of the Irish Republican Brotherhood (Collins, Mulcahy, McCullough and Duffy).  
 5 items.
- MS 48,472/ 7**      **[1922]**  
*Freedom*  
 No. 1, undated.  
 No. 5 Sept. [13].  
 No. 6 Sept. 17.  
 No. 13 Nov. 1.  
*The Nation*  
 No. 9 Oct. 14.  
 5 items.
- MS 48,472/ 8**      **1922**  
*Poblacht na hÉireann War News*  
 No. 14, Jul. 12.  
 No. 39, Aug. 15.  
 No. 41, Aug. 17.  
 No. 42, Aug. 18.  
 No. 47, Aug. 24.  
 No. 52, Sept. 4.  
 No. 57, Sept. 14.  
 No. 63, Sept. 21.  
 No. 64, Sept. 22.  
 No. 67, Sept. 26.  
 No. 68, Sept. 28.  
 No. 76, Oct. 23.  
 No. 79, Oct. 28.  
 13 items.
- MS 48,472/ 9**      **1922**  
*The Daily Bulletin*  
 No. 1-9, Sept. 27- Oct. 6.  
 No. 10-21, Oct. 9-20.  
 20 items.
- MS 48,472/ 10**      **1922**  
*The Daily Bulletin*

No. 22, Oct. 21.  
No. 24-32, Oct. 24- Nov. 3.  
No. 34-35, Nov. 7-8.  
No. 40-44, Nov. 15-20.  
17 items.

**MS 48,472/ 11**

**1922-1923**

*The Daily Bulletin*

**1922**

No. 45-47, Nov. 21-23.  
No. 49, Nov. 25.  
No. 51-65, Nov. 28- Dec. 16.

**1923**

No. 68-83, Dec. 18 1922- Jan. 6.  
No. 86, Jan. 10.  
No. 95-96, Jan. 19-20.  
40 items.

**MS 48,472/ 12**

**1923**

*The Daily Bulletin*

No. 97-113, Jan. 22- Feb. 10 (No. 99 has two issues- 24 and 25 Jan.).

No. 115- 117, Feb. 13-15.

No. 149, Mar. 26.

*Poblacht na hÉireann* War News No. 175, Mar. 16.

23 items.

**MS 48,472/ 13**

**1923**

Material relating to Laurence Ginnell, Irish Republican envoy in America (1922 until his death 17 Apr. 1923).

*Irish Legation Circular for international Justice and Peace*

No. 3, Feb. 15. 'President de Valera's message'.

No. 4, Mar. 2. 'Message from the A.A.R.I.R. to Ireland'.

No. 5, St Patrick's Day. 'Captain Erskine Childers, Irish Patriot Martyr'.

3 items.

**MS 48,472/ 14**

**1923-1924**

Propaganda leaflets and two copies of the *Daily Sheet* No. 44, Jan. 1 1924 regarding the Cease Fire, issued on 28 Apr. 1923.

17 items.

**MS 48,472/ 15**

**1923**

Newspaper articles relating to the centenary service of St. Columban at Bobbio, Italy, to which Cosgrave, Dr. MacNeill and Marquis MacSwiney attended.

2 items plus envelope.

**II.ix. American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic  
(A.A.R.I.R.) 1922-1923**

**MS 48,473**

**1922-1923**

‘Copy letter with memorandum of facts addressed by John F. Finerty, National President of the A.A.R.I.R., to Senator LaFollette, seeking the introduction in the Senate of a Resolution protesting to Great Britain against the so-called reprisal executions and the threat of further reprisals under the authority of England’s Governor General in Ireland’, 11 Dec. 1922.

Copy of letter from Liam Mellows written on the morning of his execution, 8 Dec. 1922, to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hearn (John Hearn was National Treasurer of the A.A.R.I.R.), claiming he has ‘no regrets, for the future of Ireland is assured...before long all Irishmen, including those now unhappily in arms against the Republic, will be united against Imperialistic England- the common enemy of Ireland and the world’, released 3 Jan. 1923.

Notice sent by the National Secretary of the A.A.R.I.R., Thomas Lyons, to the members, producing a cablegram sent to Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, from John F. Finerty stating ‘All Americans irrespective of creed view with dismay the moral breakdown of the Catholic hierarchy in Ireland’, Feb. 1923.

Statement issued by Finerty entitled ‘Cosgrave’s attempts to mislead public opinion by spurious offer of election between the Free State and Republic: Why de Valera cannot accept’, Feb. 1923.

Letter and list of charges from Finerty to Major Michael A. Kelly, charging him with violating the Constitution of the Association and serving him with a written notice to appear before the National Executive on 7 Apr. 1923;

Copy of Proclamation issued by de Valera, 27 Apr. 1923.

Statement of Finerty on his return from Ireland where he acted as attorney for de Valera and Stephen O’Mara, Mayor of Limerick, regarding some two and a half million dollars subscribed by Americans to the Irish Republic and tied up in New York banks under an injunction obtained by the Free state, 22 Jun. 1923.

Three letters from the A.A.R.I.R to its members, Dec. 1922- Jan. 1923.

10 items.

**II.x. Sinn Féin 1923-1926**

Republican material, including material relating to the self-proclaimed ‘Dáil’ set up by Sinn Féin and in opposition to the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, with de Valera, and after his arrest in 1923, with Patrick J. Rutledge, as President.

**MS 48,474/ 1**

**1923**

‘Dáil Éireann’ to ‘Seán Thomas O’Kelly’, stating he has been elected Deputy for the Borough Constituency of Dublin City



(North), and is 'to serve in the Dáil which has been summoned by Proclamation dated the 9<sup>th</sup> Aug., to meet in Dublin, at 3pm, on the 19<sup>th</sup> Sept., 1923.' (In English and Irish).

1 item.

**MS 48,474/ 2**

**1923**

Invitation to Nelly Ryan to the Sinn Féin Árd Fheis.

1 item.

**MS 48,474/ 3**

**1923**

'Dáil Éireann' summary of accounts for month of Dec.

1 item.

**MS 48,474/ 4**

**1924**

Compare na dTeachtaí, 7 Aug. 'The President outlined the circumstances in which the Emergency government was set up in Oct. 1922 and initiated the discussion as to whether the position was to be continued. He expressed the unanimous opinion of the Cabinet that the continuance of the government thus set up, as the de jure Government of the country, was the proper course.' The President also defended the Cease Fire as an act of absolute necessity and it was agreed that the President could only be dismissed by Dáil Éireann in regular session.

4 pages.

**MS 48,475/ 1-2**

**1924**

Material regarding the setting up of the National Press, including letters, estimates, accounts, and agendas. Correspondents include Ó Ceallaigh, Sinéad de Valera, Mrs. Childers and Scott Hayward. 42 items in 2 folders.

**MS 48,476/ 1-2**

**1924**

Correspondence of anti-Treaty 'Óglaigh na hÉireann', including letters and copy of letters from C/S [Chief of Staff Frank Aiken], D/Intelligence [Director of Intelligence] and Ó Ceallaigh. Topics mostly deal with the Free State government and army, including the Army Mutiny, 'Tobin appears to have an excellent system of Int. and is aware of every move on the part of the 'Govt'.

71 items in 2 folders.

**MS 48,477/ 1-2**

**1924**

Correspondence and accounts relating to the anti-treaty 'Minister of Finance', including letters to Ó Ceallaigh and accounts for the 'Ministry for Local Government'.

88 items in 2 folders.

**MS 48,478/ 1-2**

**1924**

Correspondence relating to the anti-treaty 'Minister for Foreign Affairs', including letters to Ó Ceallaigh and 'Ireland's Foreign Commerce in 1924: A Revelation'.

48 items in 2 folders.

- MS 48,479/ 1**      **1924**  
Republican material, mostly consisting of letters to Ó Ceallaigh and other ministers, signed M. Topics include the failure of Communism in Ireland; rumours regarding a split in the Republican Leaders Group spread by the Free State government; a message from '300' that IRA men must be 'tremendously careful...and nothing of a military nature be discovered. The F.S. are on sharp watch and intend to carry out a sharp policy if they find men drilling etc', 19-20 Aug.; the National Daily Press Fund; and other Republican subjects. Contains carbon paper which is fragile.  
40 items.
- MS 48,479/ 2**      **1924**  
*Can the Irish Vote be Delivered?* Printed copy of letter sent to President Coolidge.  
1 item.
- MS 48,479/ 3**      **1924-1925**  
Material relating to Ó Ceallaigh as envoy to America.  
'Extracts of minutes of Fourth annual Convention held Jun. 14, 1924.'  
Letter, written on Clan na Poblachta headed paper, addressed to every national, state and council officer and every member of the A.A.R.I.R. urging them to promise 'a superhuman effort to secure the financial assistance necessary for this momentous struggle', Oct. 1924.  
Two copies of 'Press Bureau Irish Republican Peace Election Fund 1924. Publicity re Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh'.  
'Joint Meeting of Representatives of affiliated and unaffiliated clubs, held at 3 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, 16 Dec., 1925.'  
'India and Ireland An Address by Hon. Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh Envoy of the Irish Republic, at Banquet held in His honor at Fifth Avenue Restaurant New York, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1924.'  
Invitation for complimentary dinner in honour of Ó Ceallaigh by the Friends of Freedom for India.  
Clan na Gael of Philadelphia programme celebration in honour of the memory of Robert Emmet.  
7 items.
- MS 48,479/ 4**      **1925**  
*The Election Bulletin*,  
No. 14, Mar. 7.  
No. 15, Mar. 10 (eve of the poll).  
2 items.
- MS 48,479/ 5**      **1925**  
Printed copy of Fr. Albert's last letter to de Valera, 24 Jan.

1 item.

**MS 48,479/ 6**      **Undated**  
Booklet *Dáil Elections Instructions to Presiding Officers*.  
16 pages.

**MS 48,479/ 7**      **Undated**  
Notes on the Wild Geese Club of America.  
3 pages.

## **II.xi. Fianna Fáil 1926-1932**

**MS 48,480/ 1**      **1926**  
Invitations to Nelly Ryan for the Sinn Féin Árd Fheis in Mar. and for Fianna Fáil Árd Fheir at the Rotunda.  
2 items.

**MS 48,480/ 2**      **1926**  
Comhairle na dTeachtaí, 18 Dec. 'No 1 of 1926 A Decree to establish the validity of certain acts done and omissions made by Comhairle na dTeachtaí during the period between the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1924 and the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1926'. Written in pencil at top left-hand corner 'submitted 18/12/26 by Art O'Connor'.  
8 pages.

**MS 48,480/ 3**      **[1926]**  
'Is Unity Possibly?' by Máire Nic Shuibhne (Mary MacSwiney), stating 'the policy of Fianna Fáil is to do today what we refused to do in 1922- "to accept the Treaty Position but not the Treaty" to accept the free State position but not the Free State' and that she believes 'the people will by a majority endorse the ignominious dismissal of the traitors and murderers who have disgraced and dishonoured our country'.  
2 pages.

**MS 48,480/ 4**      **1926**  
Report by Dr. Hindhede, Director of the Laboratory for Nutrition Researches in Copenhagen on 'Potato Diet and Health Conditions generally in the West of Ireland.'  
17 pages.

**MS 48,480/ 5**      **1926-1930**  
Letter from the headquarters of the V.C. to officers and members of the Clan-na-Gael, regarding the General Army Convention where it was decided to make the army separate and independent of the Republican government, 16 Apr. 1926.  
Draft statement, Dublin 29 Apr. 1927, regarding conversations which have taken place 'with a view to preserving good will amongst the national forces in the present electoral campaign'.

These proposals were submitted as a ‘basis on which friction between friends might be avoided and the full national vote polled for Irish Unity and Independence’, (i.e. against the government of the Irish Free State).

Official statement by ‘Óglaigh na hÉireann’, 10 Jul. 1927, regarding the attempt on O’Higgins life and that ‘the army council and General Headquarters staff of ‘Óglaigh na hÉireann’ desire to state most emphatically that they have no knowledge whatever of this act and repudiate any responsibility for it...In previous public statements we have stated that our Organisation is prepared to accept responsibility for any official acts, and we have done so’.

Extract of statement by Mr. Cosgrave from *The Irish Times* 5 Mar. 1929 asserting that ‘A deliberate and organised attack has been launched against the foundations of ordered society in this city’ and that ‘if this conspiracy is not crushed, and crushed quickly, we shall be faced with a very serious problem’.

Statement by Ó Ceallaigh, Acting Leader of the Fianna Fáil Party in reply to a speech by Ernest Blythe, regarding pensions, 31 Mar. 1930.

5 items.

**MS 48,480/ 6**

**1926-1930 and undated**

Newspaper articles. Includes articles on the Irish Free State loan case, Kevin Barry, housing and the Papal Nuncio. Also includes article about the death of Ó Ceallaigh’s mother, which mentions that Ó Ceallaigh and his brothers Michael and Matthew are all interned (Ó Ceallaigh and Matthew at Mountjoy and Michael in Newbridge) and articles relating to Ó Ceallaigh as envoy to the US, the Boundary question, St. Patrick’s Day and the death of Frank P. Walsh Jr., the son of the above-mentioned Frank P. Walsh.

22 items.

**MS 48,480/ 7**

**1927**

‘Dáil Éireann’ to ‘Seán Thomas O’Kelly’, stating he has been elected Deputy for the Borough Constituency of Dublin (North), and is ‘to serve in the Dáil which has been summoned by Proclamation dated the 25<sup>th</sup> Aug., 1927, to meet in Dublin, at 3pm, on the 11<sup>th</sup> Oct., 1927.’ (In English and Irish).

1 item.

**MS 48,480/ 8**

**1927**

Draft typed and handwritten notes for the Informal Conference of the Irish Labour Party.

8 pages.

**MS 48,480/ 9**

**1928**

Saorstát Éireann High Court of Justice The Attorney-General v Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh.

26 pages.

- MS 48,480/ 10**      **1928**  
National Gallery of Ireland material. Copy of the National Gallery of Ireland Act.  
1 item.
- MS 48,480/ 11**      **1928-1930**  
Statement of Accounts for *The Nation* for the year ended 31 Mar. 1928; list of debtors and creditors on 31 Mar. 1928; and Statement of financial position at 22 Feb. 1930.  
3 items.
- MS 48,480/ 12**      **1930**  
'An Anti-British Boycott: a Policy for Irish America. Article 1. Passenger Shipping' by Seán O'Deorain, issued by the Councils of the Irish Republic, New York City.  
Booklet 'A Bill for the Constitution of the Republic of Ireland', printed in the US for the Government of the Republic of Ireland, with foreword by Mary MacSwiney. Authorised copyright USA by Seán O'Deorain. Stamped Irish Publicity Bureau.  
2 items.
- MS 48,480/ 13**      **1930**  
Leaflet for the *Irish Press Limited*. Includes copy of letter from Frank P. Walsh and articles on the need for a national daily newspaper in Ireland and prospects of the proposed newspaper.  
1 item.

## **II.xii. Fianna Fáil in Power 1932-1941**

During the period 1932-1945 Ó Ceallaigh held the posts of Vice-President of the Executive Council (Mar. 1932- Dec. 1937), Minister for Local Government (Mar. 1932- Sept. 1939), Tánaiste (Dec. 1937- Jun. 1945), Minister for Education (for three weeks in Sept. 1939) and Minister for Finance (Sept. 1939- Jun. 1945).

- MS 48,481/ 1**      **1932**  
Two copies of Nomination of the Executive Council, one of which is signed by de Valera, 9 Mar. 1932. Nominated to be members of the Executive Council and in charge of departments were: the President in charge of the Department of External Affairs; Deputy Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh, Vice-President, in charge of the Department of Local Government and Public Health; Deputy Patrick J. Rutledge, in charge of the Department of Lands and Fisheries; Deputy Seán F. Lemass, in charge of the Department of Industry and Commerce; Deputy Seán MacEntee, in charge of the Department of Finance; Deputy James Ryan, in charge of the department of Agriculture; Deputy Frank Aiken, in charge of the Department of Defence; Deputy Thomas Derrig, in charge of the Department of Education; Deputy James Geoghegan, in charge of

the Department of Justice; and Senator Joseph Connolly, in charge of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

2 pages.

**MS 48,481/ 2**

**1932**

Material relating to the Bondholders' Committee, including memorandum 11 Aug. 1932 signed John Ryan, copies of letters by de Valera and list of members of the Bondholders' Committee.

3 items.

**MS 48,482/ 1-2**

**1932**

Secretary's notes of the Conference between representatives of the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State, 14-15 Oct. 1932 at Whitehall Gardens.

Present at these meetings on the Irish side were, among others, President of the Executive Council and Minister for External Affairs de Valera, Minister of Finance Seán McEntee, Minister of Justice James Geoghegan and Attorney-General Conor A. Maguire.

On the British side were, among others, Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs J.H. Thomas, Secretary of State of War Viscount Hailsham and Attorney-General Sir Thomas Inskip.

Topics discussed include a counter-claim under article V of the Treaty which provided that the Irish Free State should assume liability for the service of the public debt of the United Kingdom. Also discussed were: road funds; coinage; currency; National Teachers pension fund deficit; land purchase annuities; Royal Irish Constabulary pensions; civil and judicial pensions and local loans.

Also includes two letters regarding these meetings sent to Ó Ceallaigh.

5 items in 2 folders.

**MS 48,483/ 1**

**1932-1940**

Newspaper clippings. Topics include the Conference between British and Irish Representatives and its breakdown, unemployment and the Conference in Ottawa, many of which mention Ó Ceallaigh.

23 items.

**MS 48,483/ 2**

**1932-1939**

Material relating to Seán T.'s diplomatic visits abroad.

Passeport Diplomatique for Seán T., signed by de Valera as President of the Executive Council, 1932.

Also includes guest lists, invitations, programmes, invoice and delegate credential card stating that Ó Ceallaigh was an 'authorised delegate from the state of the Ireland to the 1939 International Irish Congress', May 1939. Includes material in French and Czech.

- 11 items.
- MS 48,483/ 3**      **1933**  
Two blank invitations from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and Mrs. O’Kelly for a garden party at 38 Anglesea Rd, Dublin, 23 July.  
2 items.
- MS 48,483/ 4**      **1933-1940**  
Newspaper articles, regarding the Shannon Scheme, Seán T.’s deputising for de Valera during his prolonged illness, Lord Ashbourne, the Irish Congress in Chicago, the Cuhady case and Seán T.’s being named as successor to de Valera. Also includes a copy of the *Ulster Protestant*, May 1937; two copies of *L’Osservatore Romano*, Apr. 1932-Oct. 1933 (in Italian); and *Paris-Soir*, Jan. 1935 (in French) which is addressed to Ó Ceallaigh.  
13 items.
- MS 48,483/ 5**      **1935**  
‘In Memoriam’ of Richard Campbell who died in New York 16 Oct. 1935, written by the Committee of the [*Friendly Sons of St. Patrick*]. Seán T. O’Kelly has been written on the top left-hand side.  
1 item.
- MS 48,483/ 6**      **[1935]**  
‘Amazing Thrills in the Life of the Young Leader of the Irish Republican Army’, by Cormac Aldrich, [1935]. Biographical account of Frank Aiken (1898-1983).  
13 pages.
- MS 48,483/ 7**      **c. 1936**  
Typed notes ‘Extract from Consulting Engineer’s Report to Department of Local Government re. Kerry County Hospital’ and extracts from letters.  
12 pages.
- MS 48,483/ 8**      **1937**  
Receipt for £100 for Ó Ceallaigh re. July 1937 Election.  
1 item.
- MS 48,483/ 9**      **1937**  
Fianna Fáil leaflet commemorating 1916 at the Mansion House 24 Apr. 1937. Includes concert items and a copy of Poblacht na hÉireann in Irish and English.  
1 item.
- MS 48,483/ 10**      **1938**  
‘Forfhógra to lovers of human liberty everywhere’ regarding

Northern Ireland.  
1 item.

- MS 48,483/ 11**     **1939**  
Booklet 'The Unity of Ireland. Partition debated in Seanad Éireann (The Irish Senate) Mr. de Valera's Speech', Jan.-Feb. 1939. The motion being that 'in the opinion of the Seanad the policy of the government in regard to the question of Partition ought to take more serious account of the sentiments and interests of the majority of the people in Northern Ireland'.  
15 pages.
- MS 48,483/ 12**     **1939**  
*Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland*. 'The Social Income of the Irish Free State 1926-38' by Professor G.A. Duncan, read on Thursday 26 Oct. 1939.  
1 item.
- MS 48,483/ 13**     **1941**  
Material relating to Frank Aiken's visit to America that Spring seeking American ships, arms and food. Includes *If Ireland is Free Why is there 500,000 British Troops on Irish Soil* and *Quo Vadis Mr. Aiken? What is the Real Reason for Frank Aiken's visit here?*  
2 items.

### II.xiii. Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh as President of Ireland 1945-1959

- MS 48,484/ 1**     **1945-1956**  
Papers relating to the inauguration of Ó Ceallaigh in 1952, order of precedence, menus, seating arrangements, proposed list of guests, list of appointments, a one page outline of Seán T.'s career and large hand-made poster 'Visiting Seán T. Ó Kelly At The Vice-Regal Lodge' for a carnival held in Cashel 10 Jun. 1945.  
13 items.
- MS 48,484/ 2**     **1946**  
Illustrated addresses to Ó Ceallaigh from Loreto Abbey, Gort, in May and Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham, in Apr.  
2 items.
- MS 48,484/ 3**     **1945-1959**  
Newspaper clippings during Seán T.'s time as President. Includes material in Irish and a copy of *The Waterford News and Thomas F. Meagher Centenary 1848-1948*.  
54 items.
- MS 48,484/ 4**     **1949**  
Presentation of letter of Credence by Monsignor Ettore Felici as



Apostolic Nuncio.  
Correspondence of Ó Ceallaigh; Archbishop John C. McQuaid; John D'Alton and secretary to the Taoiseach (John A. Costello), M. Ó Muimhneacháin. Also includes memorandums, Note Verbale and Letter of Credence in English and Italian. Includes material in French and Italian.

15 items.

**MS 48,484/ 5**

**c. 1949**

*A Refutation of the False Attacks on Tom Barry, Malcahy Conlon and Jeremiah Lennon. A Reply to those who play England's Game.*

2 items.

**MS 48,484/ 6**

**1949**

Aide Memoir regarding the proposed North Atlantic Security Treaty. In this, the Irish government states that 'a military alliance with, or commitment involving military action jointly with, the State that is responsible for the unnatural division of Ireland, which occupies a portion of our country with its armed forces, and which supports undemocratic institutions in the north-eastern corner of Ireland, would be entirely repugnant and unacceptable to the Irish people', 8 Feb.

7 pages.

**MS 48,484/ 7**

**1949-1950**

Papers relating to Seán MacBride.

Extract of a statement made by MacBride at the Dáil entitled 'Ireland claims Freedom from Interference by Britain', Jul. 1949; interview by Seán MacBride, Minister for External Affairs, to the International News Service, Apr. 1950; and speech by MacBride at a dinner on the occasion of the Presentation of Credentials by George A. Garrett, first US Ambassador to Ireland, Apr. 1950.

3 items.

**MS 48,485/ 1-2**

**1950**

Official visit to Paris and Rome.

Correspondence relating to the visit; guest lists; biographical notes on M. Vincent Auriol, President of the Fourth Republic; broadcasts by Ó Ceallaigh while in Rome; detailed list of expenses, including travel and amounts due by and to Colonel O'Sullivan, Comdt. O'Carroll, and Ó Ceallaigh; newspaper clipping; list of passengers booked on flight from Dublin to Paris; speeches; and itinerary. Correspondents include M. Auriol; Joe Walsh [Ambassador for Ireland to the Holy See]; Michael McDunphy, secretary to Ó Ceallaigh; Archbishop John McQuaid; and Bill Macaulay. Also includes copies of letters written by Ó Ceallaigh to Pius XII and Monsignor Montini. Some correspondents are dated 1951.

Includes material in French, Irish and Italian.

53 items in 2 folders.

- MS 48,486/ 1**      **1950-1951**  
Scrapbook 'Letters on Mother and Child Scheme'.  
Letters published in newspapers regarding the free Mother and Child Scheme by Noel C. Browne, Minister for External Affairs Seán MacBride, Taoiseach John A. Costello, Archbishop of Dublin John C. McQuaid, and Bishop of Ferns James Staunton.  
10 pages.
- MS 48,486/ 2**      **1950-1959**  
Copy of newspaper article with regard to Ó Ceallaigh receiving the Insignia of the Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Charles III from General Franco and articles on the death of Nelly in Dec. 1959 at the age of 78.  
3 items.
- MS 48,486/ 3**      **1952**  
Official visit to France.  
Accounts and invoices; personal calling cards of Jean Morin, Charles Giannetti and Ct. Marcel Prat; newspaper article on Ó Ceallaigh's visit in *Le Courrier de l'Ouest*; and correspondence of Ó Ceallaigh, Phyllis, Roger Chauviré and Colonel Seán O' Sullivan, A.D.C. to Ó Ceallaigh regarding the visit.  
Includes material in French.  
33 items.
- MS 48,486/ 4**      **1954**  
Holiday to the Continent.  
Mostly contains expenses and invoices of Ó Ceallaigh and Phyllis, such as travel and hotel costs and personal costs which include adaptors, paper, stamps, clothes, jewellery and cigars and expenses of Dr. Reilly.  
19 items.
- MS 48,487/ 1-2**      **1957**  
Official visit to Paris, Rome and Naples.  
Newspaper articles and cuttings, including from the *Daily American*; leaflet of the Hotel Royal Danieli Excelsior; correspondence; luncheon invitation from the Irish Legation in Rome; cables informing Ó Ceallaigh that Roger Chauviré had died; religious pictures and hymn sheet; map and list of addresses and telephone numbers for the Irish Embassy in Rome and the Irish Legation to Italy, among others; flight information sheets; list of expenses, invoices and receipts; programme and itinerary; and calling card of Leo T. McCauley.  
60 items in 2 folders.
- MS 48,488/ 1**      **1959**  
Official visit to USA.

Travel expenses; itineraries, including information on hotels, receptions and ceremonies; newspaper and magazines clippings; *Georgetown University Alumni Magazine*, Vol. 12, No. 1, May 1959; invitation from *The Eire Society of Boston*; speeches by Ó Ceallaigh, including an address to the Joint Meeting of US Senate and US House of Representatives on 18 Mar. 1959.

Also correspondence, including from Richard Nixon while Vice President thanking Ó Ceallaigh for the Waterford glasses he gave Mrs. Nixon as a present; John J. [Hearne] regarding preparations for the visit; and William H. Taft III regarding American interests in the National University and Trinity College. Includes copies of letters from Ó Ceallaigh to Nixon, Eisenhower, The Most Rev. George O. Simms, D.D. and Cardinal D'Alton and copy of letter to de Valera from James J. Twohig.

28 items.

- MS 48,488/ 2**      **1963**  
National Gallery of Ireland material. Copy of the National Gallery of Ireland Act 1963.  
1 item.
- MS 48,488/ 3**      **Undated**  
Cartoons of Ó Ceallaigh, de Valera, Dr. Gregg and Joe Walsh by J. [Burke].  
2 pages.
- MS 48,488/ 4**      **Undated**  
[Memos] regarding Egypt's fight for independence and small dwellings in Czechoslovakia.  
2 items.

#### **II.xiv. Éamon de Valera as President of Ireland 1966**

- MS 48,489**      **1966**  
Flyer urging voters to re-elect de Valera as President.  
1 item.

#### **III. Personal Papers 1900-1983**

This section contains private papers of Nelly, Kit, Phyllis and James Ryan and Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh.

- MS 48,490/ 1**      **1900**  
Notebook of Nelly kept while she was in Fulda, Germany, containing synopsis of letters received and sent, Jan.-Sept.  
Includes typed version of notebook.  
Copy of newspaper article from *The Irish Times*, 5 Apr. 1900,

regarding the visit of Queen Victoria to Ireland and her 'loyal' subjects; notebook contains reference to the Queen's visit.

Also small notebook with list of names for social occasions, such as picnics and dances. Contained in notebook are three personal cards for A.P. O'Brien, Hellier Gosselin and J.H. Mac Donnell.  
5 items.

**MS 48,490/ 2**

**1915**

Collection of holy pictures, all of which are in remembrance of Fr. Francis X. O'Brien's ordination and first mass.  
8 items.

**MS 48,490/ 3**

**1916-1959 and undated**

Poems and Ballads on topics such as the 1916 Rising and other Republican topics, the wedding of 'Katie O'Ryan and Seán T. O'Kelly'; Mary Kate's death; Roundwood, the death of J.F.K.; and St. Patrick's day.

Writers include Thomas Ashe, Pádraig de Brún, Shane Leslie, P. Kehoo, J.I.C. Clarke, Josephine Patricia Smith and Byran MacMahon.

Some papers are in Irish.

46 items.

**MS 48,490/ 4**

**1919 and 1936**

Passport of Kit 1919-1920. Her date of birth on this document is 31 Oct. 1883, whereas it was actually 31 Oct. 1878. Countries mentioned on passport include Italy and France.

Extracts of baptismal certificates of Phyllis and Ó Ceallaigh, taken 20 and 21 Aug. 1936 respectively, giving names of parents, sponsors, incorrect dates of birth, date of baptisms, church in which baptisms took place and who preformed the ceremonies.

3 items.

**MS 48,490/ 5**

**1928**

Blank invitation for a 'musical at home' hosted by Agnes.

**MS 48,490/ 6**

**1933-1946**

Correspondence, invoices and receipts relating to the maintenance of the Ó Ceallaigh family plot in St. Bridget's Section, Prospect Cemetery (Glasnevin Cemetery). Also material relating to the funeral of Michael O'Kelly, Apr. 1933.

15 items.

**MS 48,490/ 7**

**1945-1956 and undated**

Articles, notes and [lectures] by various authors:

'Sir Alexander Maguire: "The Workman" 50 years 1889-1939';

'The Second Lord Ashbourne: Hints Towards Biography' by Shane Leslie; 'Lavery's Pictures' regarding the painting by Lavery of Casement's trial, signed A.M. Sullivan;

'Taoiseach's Broadcast to the Nation', reprinted from *The Irish Press* 17 May

1945; 'Ulster's Debt to Lord Carson: Professor Savory's Tribute', 1949; 'Ireland has taken her decision' by John T. Grealish justifying Ireland's neutrality, 1943; 'Do chum cloire de agus onora na hÉireann' by Robert C. Simington and Patrick McBride, 1956, dedicating the Record Tower Dublin Castle to the Irish who served with distinction abroad; 'Contemplative Life Today' read at the Liverpool Congress of Religious Orders by Dom Columban Mulcahy, O.C.S.O.; 'Ireland's contribution to the culture of Mediaeval Europe' by Rev. John Ryan; 'Seán MacDiarmada 1883-1916' by Charles J. Travers in Breifne: Journal of Cumann Seanchais Bhreifne, 1965-1966; and 'For the President: The Siege of Clonmel 1650'.

11 items.

**MS 48,490/ 8**

**1955-1956 and undated**

Material relating to Honorary Degrees conferred on Ó Ceallaigh, Phyllis and Shéamas Ó Riain (James Ryan) from Óllscoil na hÉireann and International Citation presented to Ó Ceallaigh in recognition of his contribution to international racing by the Laurel Race Course. Also introductory oration of Alfred O'Rahilly, Vice Chancellor and notes on the name O'Kelly by Eileen MacCarvill.

Includes material in Irish and Latin.

11 items.

**MS 48,490/ 9**

**1957**

Typed Apostolic Letter on the Establishment of a New Decree, or the Gold Collar, in the Order of Pius.

2 items.

**MS 48,490/ 10**

**1960-1966**

Newspaper clippings, including on the deaths of W.T. Cosgrave and Ó Ceallaigh and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1916 Rising.

Includes articles in Irish.

71 items.

**MS 48,490/ 11**

**1960**

Cheque for Ó Ceallaigh for £50 from Pádraig Ó Drisceoil, Doiminic Mac Gríor and [Phoinsius Mac?].

**MS 48,491/ 1-3**

**c. 1960s.**

Typed and written drafts of Seán T.'s memoirs. Including one large item ranging from page 161 to page 359.

19 items in 3 folders.

**MS 48,492/ 1**

**1963**

Papers relating to Ó Ceallaigh's pension, under the Military Service Pensions Act 1934, including service certificate for the years 1916-1923, correspondence and copy of letters sent by Ó Ceallaigh and Award Certificate which states that the Minister for

- Defence has granted Ó Ceallaigh a pension of £140 per annum.  
8 items.
- MS 48,492/ 2      Undated**  
Booklet *Cúig Cúigí Éireann Tíreolas Dúchais na Gaeilge* by Seán Tóibín (in Irish), which includes map of Ireland and letter from Tóibín to Ó Ceallaigh.
- MS 48,492/ 3      1915-1963**  
Material regarding the Republican Plot at Glasnevin, including list of internments 1915-1963, and copy of draft of Trust Deed and Conveyance, regarding the sale of graves.  
2 items.
- MS 48,492/ 4      1963**  
'The Ryan Dynasty', *Sunday Review*, 23 Jun. (copied from the National Library of Ireland).  
3 pages.
- MS 48,492/ 5      c. 1963**  
Large item regarding the history of the Cross of Cong.  
1 item.
- MS 48,492/ 6      c. 1970s**  
Notes in [Phyllis's] hand including diary entries for August 1973 and mentioning Barry Egan and the Cork Republican Silver.  
2 items.
- MS 48,492/ 7      Undated**  
Napkin from Hotel Blarney, Co. Cork, with signatures of T.J. O'Sullivan, the Lord Mayor, Tom Barry and his wife Leslie Bean T. de Barra, Denis J. O'Donoghue and Pat [Clayton].
- MS 48,492/ 8      1973 and undated**  
Collection of visiting cards of Cáit bean Shean T. Uí Cheallaigh, Madame la Présidente d'Irlande (handwritten), Dott Mario de Cesare, Romano Lodi-Fè, Louis S. Kelly, Richard Mulcahy (handwritten), Aldo Mario Mazio, Mother Mary Redemptoris Quinn, Donna Christina Berardis, Guido Borga, Guido e Maria Luisa Borga and Mrs. Crompton [Moya] Llewelyn Davies and card from Mrs. Mike Kelleher.  
11 items.
- MS 48,492/ 9      1975 and undated**  
Kilmainham Jail booklets, including on the restoration of the jail.  
4 items.
- MS 48,492/ 10      1983**  
Photocopy of list of attendance at the funeral of Phyllis.  
5 pages.

- MS 48,492/ 11**      **Undated**  
 Very small notebook including names and addresses and diary entries.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,492/ 12**      **Undated**  
 Memento of Liam Lynch including photograph and quote 'Would to God that English dogs had tracked me down rather than my old comrades'.  
 1 item plus envelope.
- MS 48,492/ 13**      **Undated**  
 Several handwritten pages with sayings and quotes; typed extracts from the *Concise Dictionary of Irish Biography* on Joseph Holt; extract from *Webb's Compendium of Irish Biography* on Joseph Holt; extracts from *The Irish In America*; extracts from *Hall's Ireland*; handwritten notes from *The Vatican Council* by Cuthbert Butler O.S.B.; book reviews for *Casement's Last Adventure* by Robert Monteith, *The Sword of Light: History of the Gaelic Cultural Movement from 1636 to 1938* by Desmond Ryan and *With de Valera in America: Fight for International Recognition of Republic of Ireland* by Patrick McCartan; and photostat of Religious old Irish script signed at the back 'To the President of Ireland, P. McBurke'.  
 24 items.
- MS 48,492/ 14**      **Undated**  
 Handwritten extracts from *The Reader's Digest, Pleasantville, New York* on the topics of marriage and beauty. Written on 'United States Lines' headed paper.  
 3 items.
- MS 48,492/ 15**      **Undated**  
 Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 'map of Noble Eire Island of Kings showing the localities and titles of the principal old Irish Families' and giving a brief history of the bank and their services.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,492/ 16**      **Undated**  
 Drawing of *Our Lady of the Port of Dublin*.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,492/ 17**      **Undated**  
 Collection of blank postcards from France and one old postcard with the Kilkenny GAA team.  
 12 items.

#### IV. Speeches, Lectures, Notes & Broadcasts of Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh and Phyllis (Ryan) Bean Uí Cheallaigh 1919-1970

- MS 48,493/ 1**      **1919-1926**  
Includes an address of Éamon de Valera to the people of Omaha and an address by Ó Ceallaigh at the graveside of Liam Lynch a year after his death.  
7 items.
- MS 48,493/ 2**      **1930-1933**  
Including speech at Bodenstown in honour of Wolfe Tone.  
3 items.
- MS 48,493/ 3**      **1945-1959**  
Topics include the death of Nelly Ryan, the Dublin Sketching Company, and memorials to O'Donovan Rossa and IRA men at Bruff.  
23 items.
- MS 48,493/ 4**      **1970**  
Two copies of speech for the Salthill Commemoration, [by] T.J. O'Reilly.  
2 items.
- MS 48,494/ 1-9**    **Undated**  
Most are speeches from when Ó Ceallaigh was President. Includes material in Irish.  
101 items in 9 folders.

#### V. Magazines and Articles c. 1919-1969

- MS 48,495/ 1**      **c. 1919**  
*La Question Irlandaise. Comment l'Irlande Fut Réunie a l'Angleterre* by Xavier Moisant. In French.  
17 pages.
- MS 48,495/ 2**      **c. 1919**  
*Au Pied du Mur Irlandais* by Paul Hamelle. In French.  
4 pages
- MS 48,495/ 3**      **c. 1924**  
'European journals recognise truth about "Treaty"' in *Brennans's Magazine* (some missing).  
1 page.
- MS 48,495/ 4**      **1928**  
*Program of the John McCormack Recital under Auspices of The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.* Jan. 28.



- 1 item.
- MS 48,495/ 5**      **1935**  
*The Haileyburian*. Vol. 26. No. 609. Apr. 2. Includes supplement.  
 2 items.
- MS 48,495/ 6**      **1939**  
*The Recorder. Bulletin of the American Irish Historical Society*.  
 Vol. 10. No. 2. July 1.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,495/ 7**      **1940**  
 'New Zealand and Ireland: A Parallel Study' by Professor George  
 O'Brien in *Studies* Dec. 1940.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,495/ 8**      **1942-1944**  
*Towards A New Ireland* No. 9- No. 23. No. 17 is signed M.  
 O'Donovan.  
 15 items.
- MS 48,495/ 9**      **1944**  
*Northwestern University. The Reviewing Stand*. Vol. 2, No. 23  
 Apr. 2.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,495/ 10**      **1944**  
*Collection of Historical Pictures Etc. established by Dr. Douglas  
 Hyde President of Ireland*. Catalogue of exhibition held at Árus  
 an Uachtaráin.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,495/ 11**      **1945**  
*1845-1945. Pictorial Record Centenary of Thomas Davis and  
 Young Ireland*. Compiled and edited by Michael Quigley.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,495/ 12**      **1946**  
*Forum Treaty Commemoration Number 1921-1924 25 Years*.  
 Cover only of *Dublin Opinion* March 1946.  
 2 items.
- MS 48,495/ 13**      **1951**  
*Address of the Holy Father to the Pontifical Academy of Science  
 November 22 1951. The Proofs for the Existence of God in the  
 Light of Modern Natural Science*. Signed Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,495/ 14**      **1952**  
*The Washington D.C. International Race Souvenir Program*.

- 1 item.
- MS 48,495/ 15**     **1954-1966**  
*Éire Ireland. Bulletin of the Department of External Affairs.*  
 No. 224, 2 Mar. 1954.  
 No. 312, 27 Feb. 1956.  
 No. 729, 15 Feb. 1966.  
 4 items.
- MS 48,496/ 1**     **1955**  
*Irish Historical Calendar. An Anniversary for Every Day of the year.* By Cathal MacLiam. Cover shows photograph of James Connolly.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,496/ 2**     **1956**  
*Unveiling the statue of John Barry presented by the United States of America to the People of Ireland, Sunday 16 September.* Includes messages from Ó Ceallaigh, William H. Taft III and Edward Hall, Mayor of Wexford and programme.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,496/ 3**     **c. 1956-1962**  
*The New Philadelphia.* Includes introduction from Mayor Richardson Dilworth.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,496/ 4**     **1958**  
*Acta Apostolicae Sedis Commentarium Officiale.* Series II, Vol. XXV.
- MS 48,496/ 5**     **1959**  
*An Reithe Gaedhealach. The Gaelic Ram.* Vol. IX, No. 1, Mar.  
 10 pages.
- MS 48,496/ 6**     **1960-1961**  
*Bulletin. The Eire Society of Boston.*  
 Vol. 18, No. 4- No. 7, Jan. 10- Apr. 3.  
 Vol. 19, No. 1, 3 and 4, Oct. 2, Dec. 4 and Jan. 8.  
 7 items.
- MS 48,496/ 7**     **1961**  
*An tÓglach.* Vol. 1, No. 2 Summer. Edited by Piaras Beaslaí.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,496/ 8**     **1964**  
*Comhar Aire?* Vol. 23 No. 6. Jun. Written on left-hand side 'Dundalk...1915 L. Ó Briain'.  
 1 item.

- MS 48,496/ 9**      **1966**  
*Ireland of the Welcomes*. Vol. 14 No. 6, Mar.-Apr. 1966.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,496/ 10**    **1969**  
*The Irish Jurist*. Vol. IV, Part 1 Summer 1969.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,496/ 11**    **Undated**  
*The Orange Card*. Issued by the Anti-Partition Conference,  
 Mansion House, Dublin.  
 1 item.

## **VI. Photographs c. 1850s-1978 and Undated**

Photographs are described from left to right, top to bottom.

- MS 48,497/ 1**      **c. 1850s-1860s**  
 Nineteenth-century photographs of unidentified people.  
 4 items.
- MS 48,497/ 2**      **c. 1900s**  
 Picnic group (very faded).  
 1 item.
- MS 48,497/ 3**      **c. 1900s**  
 Small photo of Bill Fleming, Min, Agnes and Jim Moore.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,497/ 4**      **1908**  
 Family photograph with John and Eliza Ryan, John's sister Kate  
 and all the Ryan children and description; and typed description  
 without photo. *In conservation*.  
 3 items.
- MS 48,497/ 5**      **[c. 1911]**  
 Man [Denis McCullough?] with kilt, signed Donncha.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,497/ 6**      **1915**  
 Multi-image photo of Ó Ceallaigh in Broadway, New York, when  
 he had been sent over by Tom Clarke.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,497/ 7**      **c. 1916**  
 Jim, Kit and Nelly.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,497/ 8**      **c. 1916**

Single photo by G.A. Duncan, 205 Pearse St., consisting of 9 small photographs of each of the signatories of the 1916 Proclamation, a copy of the Proclamation and the GPO. Also photograph of the cartridge bracelet owned by Pearse.  
2 items.

- MS 48,497/ 9**      **16 Aug. 1916**  
Tomcoole, Co. Wexford.  
Double Wedding of Agnes and Denis McCullough and Chris and Michael O'Malley. Also includes handwritten list created many years later.  
2 items.
- MS 48,497/ 10**    **16 Aug. 1916**  
Tomcoole, Co. Wexford Motor Cars outside house at wedding with attendant crowd.  
1 item.
- MS 48,497/ 11**    **1916**  
After Rising, Ryan family group.  
Min, Kit, Jim and Phyllis.  
1 item.
- MS 48,497/ 12**    **c. 1919**  
Street scene, France, probably Paris.  
Gendarme, Gavan Duffy, unidentified lady in hat [Kit] and Ó Ceallaigh.  
1 item.
- MS 48,497/ 13**    **1919**  
Photograph of Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh, George Gavan Duffy, Edward F. Dunne, Frank P. Walsh and Michael J. Ryan at the Grand Hotel, Paris.
- MS 48,497/ 14**    **c. 1920**  
10 photos of Máire, Muriel and Terence MacSwiney.  
10 items.
- MS 48,497/ 15**    **c. 1920s**  
Collection of informal group photos and negatives.  
8 items.
- MS 48,498/ 1**      **c. 1920s**  
Ó Ceallaigh at [the League of Nations], Geneva.  
3 items.
- MS 48,498/ 2**      **[c. 1933]**  
Small photo of Jack with unidentified nun beside summerhouse.  
1 item.

- MS L 276**                    **1948**  
 Large rolled official photo of the American-Irish reception for the 'Hon. Éamon de Valera T.D.', Hotel Astor, 3 Apr. 1948.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,498/ 3**                **1957**  
 Group in Garden, Tomcoole, Co. Wexford.  
 Nelly, Denis McCullough, unidentified, Elizabeth Ryan, Fr. Michael Browne, Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh, Jack and Agnes.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,498/ 4**                **c. 1959-1960**  
 In front of Áras (Irish Press photo).  
 Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh, Éamon de Valera, Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh, Sinéad De Valera.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,498/ 5**                **c. 1960s**  
 Group photo of RTE Authority when Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh was on the Board.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,498/ 6**                **c. 1960s**  
 Ó Ceallaigh and Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh with unidentified man and woman.  
 2 items.
- MS 48,498/ 7**                **1966**  
 Funeral of Seán T. O'Ceallaigh (Irish Times Photo). Denis McCullough and Agnes (to left back), Maggie Kelly, Máirín Cregan Ryan, Chris, Phyllis, Jim, Aide de Camp.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,498/ 8**                **1969**  
 Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh at Kendalstown (home of Jim).  
 1 item.
- MS 48,498/ 9**                **1969**  
 Family group First Holy Communion.  
 Pdraig, Sarah, Ian, Jim, Yvonne with their mother Evelyn Ryan Cullen.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,499/ 1**                **c. 1970s**  
 Unidentified pair [in office].  
 1 item.
- MS 48,499/ 2**                **c. 1970s**  
 Family group.  
 Melissa O'Malley, Ethna Gaffney (niece of Phyllis), Martin

- O'Malley, Stephen O'Malley, Christine O'Malley, Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh, Elizabeth Tamits O'Malley (wife of Brian O'Malley, nephew of Phyllis).  
1 item.
- MS 48,499/ 3**      **c. 1970s**  
'Vince' with his mother and father after his first mass.
- MS 48,499/ 4**      **c. 1970s**  
Garden.  
Unidentified woman and Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh.  
1 item.
- MS 48,499/ 5**      **c. 1970s**  
Garden.  
Unidentified man and Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh.  
1 item.
- MS 48,499/ 6**      **c. 1970s**  
Tulip field, Clonmel.  
Two photographs of Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh and her niece Elizabeth Mulcahy Berney; one photograph of Herr Houlsbosch, Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh and Elizabeth Mulcahy Berney at Anns Gift; and one of a field of tulips.  
4 items.
- MS 48,499/ 7**      **1975**  
Garden.  
Nancy Recarte and Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh (her grand-aunt).  
1 item.
- MS 48,499/ 8**      **1976**  
Unidentified woman "86 today".  
1 item.
- MS 48,499/ 9**      **1976**  
O'Malley family group at O'Malley Rally, Clare Island.  
Brian O'Malley, Sheila Mulloy, Máire Sweeney, Eoin O'Malley, Ethna Gaffney, Eibhlin Kenny, Peter O'Malley.  
1 item.
- MS 48,499/ 10**      **1976**  
Family Photo at Máire Mulloy's wedding. Westport.  
Eoin O'Malley, Ethna Gaffney, Máire Sweeney, Peter O'Malley, Una O'Higgins O'Malley, Eoin O'Cionna, Eibhlin Kenny, Mary Pat O'Malley, Sheila Mulloy, Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh, Lean Ni Chuilleanain (baby), Johnny Mulloy, Phyllis Gaffney and Cormac O'Cuilleainain.  
1 item.

- MS 48,500/ 1**      **1976**  
 Group outside door.  
 Nancy Recarte, Anne Ryan Recarte, unidentified, Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,500/ 2**      **1976**  
 Ryan Family Home at Tomcoole from the road.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,500/ 3**      **1977**  
 Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh with gladioli at Sheila Mulloy's wedding, Westport.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,500/ 4**      **1978**  
 Group of three (Irish Times photo).  
 Father F.X. Martin, Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh, Seán McEntee.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,500/ 5**      **Undated**  
 Group outside Áras.  
 "Berhard's mother and the Colonel". Unidentified lady, Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh, Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh, Unidentified man.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,500/ 6**      **Undated**  
 England - Deportees (taken by D. Moss Cirencester).  
 Unidentified, Michael Foley, Brian Cusack, Barney Mellowes, Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh, Darrell Figgis, unidentified, "Sceilg", unidentified, unidentified.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,500/ 7**      **Undated**  
 Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh with two unidentified men in [France].  
 1 item.
- MS 48,500/ 8**      **Undated**  
 Portrait photo taken in Paris of Mme. Emilie Chauviré.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,500/ 9**      **Undated**  
 Irish Times photo of group with racehorse.  
 1 item.
- MS 48,500/ 10**      **Undated**  
 Handwritten list of wedding photo of General Tom Barry and Leslie Price August 1921 (no photo in file).  
 2 pages.

- MS 48,500/ 11**      **Undated**  
Two photographs of Jim [Parle?], one of an unidentified woman and one photo of an open-air meeting in which de Valera is present, signed at the back 'to Miss N[elly] Ryan from Fr. Victor O'Carolan C.P'.  
4 items.
- MS 48,500/ 12**      **Undated**  
Irish Times photos of plasterwork with invoice for £19 9s to Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh and black envelope.  
12 items.
- MS 48,500/ 13**      **Undated**  
Military man [Denis McCullough?] with sword.  
1 item.
- MS 48,500/ 14**      **Undated**  
Oval photo of unidentified man with An Fáinne.  
1 item.
- MS 48,500/ 15**      **Undated**  
Unidentified man and woman with glasses.  
1 item.
- MS 48,501/ 1**      **Undated**  
Possibly photo of John Ryan establishment in Wellingtonbridge, Co. Wexford.  
1 item.
- MS 48,501/ 2**      **Undated**  
Photos from Jim [Landy?] in China.  
8 items.
- MS 48,501/ 3**      **Undated**  
Photo of Ryan family home at Tomcoole (slightly faded).  
1 item.
- MS 48,501/ 4**      **Undated**  
Unidentified [priest], Nelly, Jack, Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh, Kit, Elizabeth Ryan and Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh.  
1 item.
- MS 48,501/ 5**      **Undated**  
[Villa Spada, Rome - Irish Embassy to Vatican.]  
Ambassador [?], Chris, Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh, Denis McCullough, Ambassador's Wife [?], Ó Ceallaigh and Agnes.  
1 item.
- MS 48,501/ 6**      **Undated**  
[Villa Spada, Rome - Irish Embassy to Vatican.]



Chris, Colonel O'Sullivan, Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh, Denis McCullough, [Ambassador's Wife], Unidentified priest, Ó Ceallaigh, Michael O'Malley, Agnes, Colonel Michael Heffernan.  
1 item.

**MS 48,501/ 7**      **Undated**  
[Villa Spada, Rome - Irish Embassy to Vatican.]  
Denis McCullough, Colonel O'Sullivan, Ó Ceallaigh, Colonel Michael Heffernan, Michael O'Malley, unidentified priest.  
1 item.

**MS 48,501/ 8**      **Undated**  
Ryan family home at Tomcoole.  
Unidentified, Chris.  
1 item.

**MS 48,502/ 1-4**  
**MS 48,502/ 1**      **Undated**  
Group among ruins.  
Denis McCullough, Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh, Ó Ceallaigh, unidentified [Col. O'Sullivan?], Agnes, unidentified Priest, Chris, Michael O'Malley.  
1 item.

**MS 48,502/ 2**      **Undated**  
Another group among ruins  
[Col. O'Sullivan?], Denis McCullough, [Col. Heffernan?], Agnes, Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh, Ó Ceallaigh, unidentified, unidentified Priest, Michael O'Malley, Chris.  
1 item.

**MS 48,502/ 3**      **Undated**  
Group around base of pillar.  
Michael O'Malley, Agnes, Denis McCullough, Ó Ceallaigh, Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh, unidentified, Chris O'Kelly, [Col. O'Sullivan?], unidentified priest, [Col. Heffernan?].  
1 item.

**MS 48,502/ 4**      **Undated**  
Group in front of pillars  
Unidentified priest, Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh, Denis McCullough, Ó Ceallaigh, Agnes, Chris, unidentified, Michael O'Malley, [Col. O'Sullivan?], unidentified [Col. Heffernan?].  
1 item.

**MS 48,503/ 1**      **Undated**  
Group having tea.  
Unidentified, unidentified priest, Chris, Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh, Agnes.  
1 item.

**MS 48,503/ 2**

**Undated**

Group on steps.

Unidentified priest, unidentified priest, unidentified priest,  
unidentified, Min, Fr. Michael Browne, Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh,  
Jack, Phyllis Bean Uí Cheallaigh.

1 item.