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Introduction

The Irish Countrywomen's Association (ICA) evolved from the United Irishwomen (UI), founded in 1910, with the aim of promoting 'better living' for rural women. From the outset the organisation was concerned with issues such as family health, education and horticulture. One of the founders of the UI, Ellice Pilkington, outlined the work of the UI under the headings "Agriculture and Industries, Domestic Economy and Social and Intellectual Development." Training and instructing women in these areas was seen as a way of working for the good of the whole country and improving the lot of rural women and families in particular.

Donated to the National Library of Ireland in 2000, the records of the ICA are quite extensive and are contained in over two hundred archival boxes. Administrative records from Central Office as well as some guild and federation minute books and annual reports comprise the main elements of the collection. There are photographs from ACWW conferences and the horticultural college at An Grianán, as well as some press cuttings. ICA activities and concerns are well documented in the collection. Development of the organisation involved the acquisition of property and improving links with similar international women's organisations. Of particular interest are the resolutions from guilds and federations that address diverse issues such as the wearing of reflective armbands by pedestrians and the establishment of a National College of Art and Design (MS 39,491), employment of married women as national schoolteachers (MS 39,483). Much of the material relates to the issues affecting the lives of women, which the ICA campaigned for, for example, rural electrification, local water schemes, adult education, and the establishment of An Grianán at Termonfeckin Co. Louth.

This descriptive list of the records of the ICA has been developed from the catalogue compiled in 1995 by Rachel Scahill for the Ad Hoc History committee. The arrangement is broadly chronological and is based on the function or source of the records. For those requiring information relating to specific guilds, the index should be searched under the heading, Guilds.

The records of the ICA reflect the development of Irish society from predominantly rural at the beginning of the twentieth century to overwhelmingly urban in 2000, with only 5% of the population involved in agriculture (Census of agriculture, 2000). The closure and opening of local guilds illustrate changing demographics, while minute books give insight into diurnal concerns of the guilds. The collection is a valuable resource for local historians as well as those interested in women's history and social history.

Additional Reading

Heverin, A. *ICA The Irish Countrywomen's Association, A History 1910-2000*, Wolfhound Press, 2000

McNamara, S. *Those Intrepid United Irishwomen*, Sarah McNamara, 1995

I ICA Constitution and Development

- MS 39,284** 31 Mar 1954-3 July 1980
Correspondence between ICA and solicitors, McCann, White and Fitzgerald, re constitution, reports of constitution committee, correspondence with federations and guilds re changes to constitution and draft constitution.
c. 140 pp
- MS 39,285** 1950-1958
Manuscript and typescript draft amendments to ICA constitution; federation and guild constitutions; correspondence with solicitors concerning changes and report on discussion and vote on changes at Annual General Meeting, 1958.
c. 230 pp
- MS 39,286/1-2** 8 May 1978-19 Oct 1984
Correspondence between guilds and central office with related material regarding proposed constitutional change.
c. 100 pp
- MS 39,287** 5 June-16 April 1985
Minute book relating to the Procedure Standing Committee established by the ICA to “study and advise the Executive Committee on any relevant matters arising on the Constitution from time to time.”
c. 140 pp
- MS 39,288** 1958; 24 May-8 Jan 1980
Typescript minutes, related correspondence and reports regarding the Procedures and Resolutions Committee. Includes recommendations to [AGM] to change constitution to read that a President or Vice-President “who has been nominated by a political party to contest an election to Dáil Éireann, shall cease to hold office” from date of nomination (May 1978); printed copies of pre 1958 constitution and handbook of information. (4 items)
c. 35 pp
- MS 39,289/1-2** 14 Nov 1980-20 Nov 1984
Correspondence and related material of the Procedures and Resolutions Committee. Includes typescript draft constitution submitted to Executive

Committee (19-20 Nov 1980); recommendation to Executive Committee that “the barring from membership of the Association of salaried employees be re-considered” (28 July 1982); ms letter from Ann Gordon, Honorary Secretary, Glanbrien Guild suggesting a discussion of the notion of postal voting for Guilds who do not find it possible to have a voting delegate at Council meetings (9 Sept 1981); recommendation to Council that “the Association do not seek a Taoiseach’s nomination [to the Senate] in the future” (29 Sept 1982).

c. 220 pp

MS 39,290

30 June 1983-6 Nov 1984

Correspondence between Procedures and Resolutions Committee and Guilds and related material including agendas and minutes. Includes typescript letter from Office of the Taoiseach stating that the Taoiseach “fully shares [the ICA’s] deep concern at the increasing gravity of the famine conditions” in Africa.

c. 60 pp

MS 39,291

24 Jan–3 Dec 1985

Typescript minutes and correspondence concerning the Procedures and Resolutions Committee.

c. 55 pp

MS 39,292

10 Jan 1986-20 Mar 1987

Typescript agendas with related correspondence regarding the Procedures and Resolutions Committee.

c. 75 pp

MS 39,293/1-2

21 Jan 1976-24 May 1984

Minutes, agendas and correspondence relating to the President’s Subcommittee on Terms of Reference. Includes typescript terms of reference for committees and officers.

c. 225 pp

II National Officers and Elected Bodies (1935-85)

II.i Office of the President (1961-85)

MS 39,294

19 May- [1964]

Kit Ahern, 1961-1964 File containing typescript speeches, including 'Presidential Message' to be carried in all ICA publication (May 1961); report on Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) Triennial conference, Melbourne, Australia, which Ahern attended as the only ICA delegate.

c. 20 pp

MS 39,295

May 1964–3 April 1967

Nora Burton, 1964-1967 Material relating to presidency, including expenses sheets; typescript notes on Burton relating to her nomination as deputy of the ACWW. (1967).

c. 75 pp

MS 39,296/1

25 April 1967-10 Mar 1967

Peggy Farrell, 1967-1969 File containing typescript speeches and correspondence. Includes ms letter from Farrell to Maureen Swan, Vice President ICA, tendering her resignation: "I am now publicly associated with a political party" (Sept 1969).

c. 100 pp

MS 39,296/2

8 Sept 1969-9 May 1970

Resignation of Farrell 1969 File concerning resignation of Peggy Farrell, following appointment to Seanad Éireann as Fianna Fáil senator. Includes typescript press release issued by ICA stating that a special meeting of the Executive Committee has accepted Farrell's resignation "with great regret" (5 Sept 1969); copy letter from Swan to Farrell stating that the Executive Committee decided "regretfully" that Farrell was "not eligible for the Office of National President" (14 Oct 1969).

c. 24 pp

MS 39,297

31 Dec 1969-April 1972

Oonagh Corbett 1970-72 Correspondence and reports relating to Corbett's presidency. Includes typescript speech given at National Farmers Association (NFA) symposium on women in rural Ireland.

c. 70 pp

MS 39,298

30 April 1973-9 April 1974

Josephine Carroll 1972-74 Correspondence and reports concerning presidency. Includes press release stating that the ICA "has been accused of taking a middle of the road attitude when certain controversial subjects have come up for discussion. On that account...our National President,

Mrs. Josephine Carroll...has decided to invite Guilds all over the country to give serious thought (and discuss in depth) the recent Report of the Commission on the Status of Women (July 1973).

c. 100 pp

MS 39,299

7 Feb 1974-19 Mar 1976

Beatrice Trench 1974-1976 Correspondence and reports concerning presidency. Includes letter from M. Farris, General Secretary of the Federation of Women's Institutes of Northern Ireland inviting Trench to attend their AGM (10 Mar 1976) with copy reply from O'Malley, ICA, stating that Trench and Kathleen Delap would be delighted to attend (19 Mar 1976); ms draft article by Trench for *The Irish Countrywoman* stating that 'we will read this December issue of our journal under the shadow of sorrow - sorrow over the sudden death of the President of Ireland, Erskine H. Childers' (18 Nov 1974).

c. 80 pp

MS 39,300

25 May 1976-9 Jan 1981

Patsy Lawlor 1976-1979 Correspondence and reports relating to presidency. Includes copy letter from O'Malley stating that Lawlor will be pleased to join the Advisory Group of the Women's Press (31 May 1978); copy letter from Lawlor to Patricia Batty Shaw, Chairman, National Federation of Women's Institutes, stating that it gave her 'great pleasure to propose that the Women's Institutes be accepted into membership of COFACE' (15 June 1978) (Committee of Family Organisations in the European Communities)

c. 250 pp

MS 39,301

30 April 1979-10 Mar 1982

Camilla Hannon 1979-1982 Correspondence and reports re presidency. Includes ms letter from Anne Hanley, Honorary Secretary, Edenderry guild, to Hannon stating that she would like to 'protest at the manner in which your points of view were presented [on a radio show]. You seemed to represent the farmers' wives in particular without any mention or reference to those of us who are other wise professionally engaged' (27 Jan 1982); copy letter from John J. Boland, Minister for Education, to Hannon stating that he proposes to increase the grant-in-aid to An Grianán to £18,500 for 1982 (3 Feb 1982); copy letter from Hannon to the ACWW in Poland wishing them every success in the years ahead and '[I] hope the Organisation will continue to go from strength to strength' (June 1981); ms draft and typescript of speech by Hannon at farmer's protest, Kilkenny which notes that 1980 'was a year of almost unrelieved difficulty in farming, a year in which the two most important factors in farm business

were against us, prices and weather' (11 Jan 1981); press statement issued by Hannon following T.J. Maher's description of the ICA as 'sexist': 'nowhere in our Constitution does it say that we should discriminate against men. Quite the contrary. One of our co-founders in 1910 was a man - Horace Plunkett' (9 Oct 1980).

c. 200 pp

MS 39,302

4 Oct-4 Mar 1982

Christmas card lists and invitations to presidential receptions; correspondence and related material concerning reception in honour of J.A. Roe, CBE, World President, ACWW (18 July 1979); invitation list for reception marking the opening of new extension at An Grianán (6 Sept 1982).

c. 60pp

MS 39,303

22 Feb-4 Mar 1982

Correspondence and related material concerning president's reception, 11 March 1982.

c. 50 pp

MS 39,304

Mar 1982-Mar 1985

Papers relating to President Mamo McDonald, including invitation lists, typescript addresses to Council and correspondence. Includes letter from James O'Keefe Memorial Institute to McDonald noting that the working committee appreciates her becoming a patron of the Institute (18 Nov 1982).

c. 250 pp

II.ii Annual General Meetings (1953-57; 1971-85)

Files contain material relating to Annual General Meetings, including pre and post conference correspondence, reports, draft agenda and minutes with copy typescript minutes.

MS 39,305

16 Feb 1953-31 Mar 1954

Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, 31 March 1954 - includes report from An Grianán stating that 'we are happy to report that as of Friday, 19th March, 1954, the Termon Hotel property at Termonfeckin in Co. Louth, was handed over to the [ICA] and it has become "An Grianán" - our Association's Residential College' (31 Mar 1954).

23 pp

- MS 39,306** 14 Mar 1957
Mansion House, Dublin, 31 December 1956. Includes financial report noting that in the year ending 31 December 1956, 11,000 members had paid their subscriptions with 30 guilds closing and 34 opening.
4 pp
- MS 39,307** 15 April 1971
Mansion House, Dublin, -includes typescript of speech by Dr. Garret Fitzgerald on the EU and women.
8 pp
- MS 39,308** 12 April 1973
Mansion House, Dublin. Includes typescript minutes noting that P. McAuliffe, Honorary Treasurer, reported that 'both the Magazine and Grianán Fund were in a healthy state' (12 April 1973).
7 pp
- MS 39,309** 4 Mar-17 July 1974
Royal Dublin Society, 25 April 1974. Includes minutes noting that McAuliffe, Honorary Treasurer, reported that membership was up by 500, but again there was a loss at the Horticultural College (25 April 1974).
37 pp
- MS 39,310** 30 July 1974-28 April 1975
Royal Dublin Society, Dublin, 17 April 1975. Includes minutes noting that the Horticultural Board reported that 'it was not a good year for horticulture - in fact, it was one of the most difficult years since the College came into existence - poor crops and poor weather'; also notes resolution requesting the Minister for Local Government 'enact legislation whereby County Councils will be obliged to give representation to members of the [ICA] on the various sub-committees (17 April 1975)'.
80 pp
- MS 39,311** 23 Sept 1974-14 Oct 1976
Royal Dublin Society, Dublin, 22 April 1976. Includes copy telegram from Breda O'Malley, Secretary ICA, to Richard Burke, T.D. deploring his refusal to meet an ICA deputation to discuss resolutions concerning children's education (23 April 1976); minutes note that Dublin Federation put forward a motion calling on the ICA to support the AIM group's

demand for law reform (22 April 1976); copy letter from O'Malley to Denis Byrne, Representation Permanente d'Irlande auprès des Communautés Européennes, asking for information about COFACE (2 March 1975) with reply from Michael Geoghegan (16 Oct 1975).

c. 100 pp

MS 39,312

3 Mar 1976-14 April 1977

Royal Dublin Society, 14 April 1977. Includes minutes noting resolutions re roadside dumping, residential accommodation for the mentally ill and affiliation to COFACE. Adds that Senator Mary Robinson was guest speaker, talking on 'Involvement of Women in Ireland Today'.

c. 65 pp

MS 39,313

18 Mar 1977-31 Oct 1978

Royal Dublin Society, Dublin, 6 April 1978. Includes minutes noting that D. Gillette, Honorary Treasurer, reported a 'big increase in the number of students [attending the Horticulture College] in 1977'; states that following a discussion on a proposal forwarded by Lawlor to change *The Irish Countrywoman* to a new magazine to be produced and distributed for the Association by Merit Publications Ltd. - 95 votes in favour, 54 against, 8 abstentions (6 April 1978); ms letter from Muriel O'Connor, Honorary Secretary, Wicklow Federation, to Central Office stating that unanimous decision was made at their meeting to 'protest at the conduct of our National President at the recent AGM. This was felt to be completely undemocratic' (25 April 1978); ms letter from Joy Hannan, Honorary Secretary, Enniskerry Guild, to Executive Committee complaining of the 'dictatorial method' with which the AGM was handled and the 'partisanship' of the National President (14 February 1978) with copy reply from Breda O'Malley, General Secretary, to Hannan noting that the Honorary Officers and Executive Committee 'cannot agree with your assertion' and adding that 'correspondence on the subject is now closed' (31 October 1978).

c. 50 pp

MS 39,314

31 May 1978-20 April 1979

Royal Dublin Society, Dublin, 19 April 1979. Includes notes stating that there were proposed changes to the constitution regarding the holding of office by those nominated by or representing a political party in the Oireachtas.

61 pp

MS 39,315

25 June 1979-2 July 1981

Royal Dublin Society, Dublin, 19 April 1980. Includes typescript speech by Gregory C. Tierney, ICOS, titled 'Women and the Co-Operative Movement' (17 April 1978).

c. 70 pp

MS 39,316

20 May 1980-23 April 1981

Royal Dublin Society, Dublin, 17 April 1981. Includes minutes noting that Honorary Treasurer, C. Dolan, urged all members of committees to cut down on expenditure (17 April 1981); typescript address to conference by Hannon, National President, stating: 'I am totally against abortion' and adding that in the 'next General Election let us tell the Government that we, as an Association, will resist any attempt to legalise abortion in this country.'

c. 50 pp

MS 39,317

1 May 1980-9 April 1981

Royal Dublin Society, Dublin, 15 April 1982. Includes typescript address by Mamo McDonald, stating that 'Ireland of today is in a sorry state' and adding that the ICA is an organisation of 28,000 women 'motivated by patriotism, inspired by love.'

c. 110 pp

MS 39,317

20 Dec 1982-20 May 1983

Arklow Bay Hotel, Wicklow, 7 April 1983. Includes ms letters from Kathleen Delap and Nora Burton to Joan Clooney, General Secretary, ICA, informing her of delight in being ratified as Buan Cairde.

c. 120 pp

MS 39,318

12 May 1983-8 Sept 1984

Mansion House, Dublin, June 1984. Includes typescript minutes noting that Gillette, Honorary Treasurer, congratulated the Director and all at An Grianán for the successful running of the college which brought in a yearly profit of £5,000 (June 1984).

c. 50 pp

MS 39,320

23 April-19 June 1985

Mansion House, Dublin, 15 June 1985. Includes typescript minutes noting that Mary O'Reilly, Enniskerry Guild, 'raised the disturbing question re the news on the radio of the release of rapists from Limerick before their terms of imprisonment were served' (15 June 1985); typescript of

presidential address by Ina Broughall which states that there 'are those who say we are not militant enough - that we should be out parading the streets, flag waving and slogan shouting and, generally, making more stringent demands but, honestly, ladies we just have not got the time for that - we are too busy working to fulfil our aims and aspirations.'

c. 60 items

MS 39,321

Dec 1985-June 1986

Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, 25 June 1986. typescript minutes note an emergency resolution was received from Cavan Federation concerning the Stardust fire disaster, Artane, Dublin; typescript copy of Ina Broughall's address to the meeting.

c. 70 items

II.iii Council Meetings (1953 - 86)

MS 39,322

31 Jan 1950-31 Jan 1954

Minutes, reports and correspondence, includes ms resolution - subsequently withdrawn - from Limerick Federation proposing that 'it is advisable to appoint a woman attached to the Irish Embassy London to look after the welfare of Irish girls working in England' (20 Sept 1952); typescript resolution from Castlebridge, Wexford, stating that 'the ICA should take a very active interest in the eradication of Tuberculosis in all our herds, dairy especially' (13 April 1953); typescript draft organiser's report to summer council, 1953, noting that 24 new Guilds have opened since the AGM, adding that 'the Association is expanding rapidly and the travelling that each of the Organisers has to do to keep up with this expansion is great' (31 July 1953).

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MS 39,323

22 Jan-21 May 1954

Winter Council, Talbot Hotel Wexford, 22 January 1954. Includes agenda that notes resolutions concerning licensing laws, County committees and the live export of horses for slaughter and the standardisation of sizes in children's clothing.

c. 30 pp

MS 39,324

11 June-30 Oct 1954

Autumn Council, Imperial Hotel, 30 October, 1954. Includes memorandum on special council meeting called to discuss the 'the pros and cons of forming the ICA into a limited company'; typescript minutes of conference held at An Grianán, 11- 14 June 1954, with federation reports, discussion of An Grianán and the Association's 'financial problems.'

24 pp

MS 39,325

29 Jan-5 Nov 1955

Council meetings 1955. Includes agenda for winter council, 29 Jan 1955, Church Street Hall, Longford, at which there were resolutions on ESB provision of service centres, better distribution of fresh fish throughout Ireland, on education stating that 'we believe that the [Department] of Education Scholarship should be divided equally between boys and girls; agenda for Summer Council, 26 July 1955, Municipal Technical School, Sligo, stating that there were resolutions concerning voluntary workers to help new Guilds and support for the proposal to establish a folk museum in the Royal Hospital. Kilmainham; agenda for Autumn Council, 5 Nov 1955, Municipal Technical School, Kilkenny, at which a resolution was proposed stating that 'the ICA seek some method of occupying the leisure hours of girls from 14-17 years of age'.

c. 40 pp

MS 39,326

28 Jan-20 Oct 1956

Council Meetings 1956. Includes agenda for Summer Council, July 1956, stating that Limerick Federation proposes that 'there should be no further delay in implementing plans for a Women's Police Force in the Republic.'

c. 40 pp

MS 39,327

28 Jan-26 Oct 1957

Council Meetings, 1957. Includes agenda for Winter Council, 26 January 1957, Boyle, county Roscommon, noting resolution from Donegal Federation expressing 'grave concern [at] the depressed state of the Donegal Embroidery Industry.'

c. 35 pp

MS 39,328

16 Jan-23 Oct 1958

Council Meetings, 1958. Includes typescript report of Chairman of Executive Committee to Summer Council, 17 July 1958, Cavan, noting that a 'Better-Buying Committee' had been formed to study the problem of bad finishing and sizing of clothes; adds that Mrs. Gleeson, an ICA organiser, is learning more about home economic and is attending a

seminar in Holland.

c. 45 pp

MS 39,329

17 Jan-29 Oct 1959

Council Meetings, 1959. Includes agenda for Summer Council, 2 July 1959, Cork, noting resolutions calling for new traffic regulations, on the need to teach health rules and hygiene in schools and provision of care for the mentally disabled; agenda for Autumn Council, 29 Oct 1959, Waterford, noting proposal for discussion on the exclusion of women from jury service except on special application [which] has, in practice, resulted in all-male juries. In equity or reason this cannot be justified.'

c. 40 pp

MS 39,330/1

11 Nov 1965

Minutes of Autumn Council, Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, county Clare.

3 pp

MS 39,330/2

20 Jan 1966

Agenda and minutes of Winter Council, Imperial Hotel, Cork.

4 pp

MS 39,330/3

19 July 1966

Summer Council, School hall, Roscrea, county Tipperary, 19 July 1966. Agenda and typescript minutes noting resolutions concerning the signposting of dumps, income tax relief for parents of mentally disabled children and the provision of private telephone booths in sub post offices.

4 pp

MS 39,330/4

20 Oct 1966

Agenda and minutes of Autumn Council meeting, the Hall, Virginia, county Cavan.

4 pp

MS 39,330/5

12 July 1967

Minutes of Summer Council meeting, Naas, county Kildare.

4 pp

MS 39,330/6

29 Feb 1968

Minutes of Winter Council meeting, St. Mary's Hall, Portlaoise, county

Laois.

4 pp

MS 39,331

22 Dec 1969-11 Feb 1970

Winter Council, Ennis, county Clare, 28 Jan 1970: correspondence, agenda and minutes, includes draft typescript report by Aileen Wallace, Chairman, Executive Committee, to Council, stating that several vacancies have recently occurred at An Grianán and that membership of Friends of An Grianán now numbers 180; minutes noting resolutions concerning transport to National Schools and trustees of the Association.

25 pp

MS 39,332

9 June-29 July 1970

Correspondence re Summer Council, Clones, county Monaghan, 15 July 1970.

6 pp

MS 39,333

30 June-23 Oct 1970

Autumn Council, Waterford, 7 Oct 1970. Includes typescript report from Chairman of Executive Committee noting that over 80 people gathered at An Grianán to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee Meitheal with 23 Federations represented and international guests.

23 pp

MS 39,334

14 Dec 1970-5 July 1971

Summer Council, Bundoran, county Donegal, 30 June 1971. Includes typescript minutes noting result of the postal ballot on the Dublin Federation resolution: 'we, the members of the ICA deplore the ever increasing flow of pornography into Ireland, and press for change and tightening up in the system of censorship,' 318 votes for, 18 against; typescript report from Chairman of Executive Committee stating that it was agreed that there should be a Bean-a-Tighe at An Grianán and that it is hoped that somebody suitable will be appointed soon.

28 pp

MS 39,335

7 Sept 1970-20 Oct 1971

Autumn Council, Blarney, county Cork, 12 Oct 1971. Includes typescript report on 13th Triennial ACWW conference by Oonagh Corbett, National President.

c. 40 pp

- MS 39,336** 31 May 1971-26 Jan 1972
 Winter Council, Seapoint Ballroom, Salthill, Galway, 26 Jan 1972. Includes press release noting that the highlight of the meeting was the 'first public showing of the film made to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of the ICA'; typescript minutes stating that violence on all sides in Northern Ireland was condemned. ICA policy statement noting that: 'internment without trial is unjust and inhuman and a violation of human dignity.'
- 34 pp
- MS 39,337** 15 July 1970-28 July 1972
 Summer Council, Franciscan College, Gormanston, county Meath, 20 July 1970. Includes typescript minutes noting the contents of Kathleen Delap's report on the Women's Voluntary Emergency Service in which she said that arrangements had been made for an emergency which it was felt may never happen, but that refugees from Northern Ireland were arriving daily.
- c. 50 pp
- MS 39,338** June-Oct 1972
 Autumn Council, Dun Mhuire Hall, Wexford, 11 Oct 1972. Includes copy telegram from Josephine Carroll to George Colley, TD, Minister for Finance, stating that the Council unanimously passed a resolution that the ICA 'asks the government in the interests of social justice, not to impose VAT on food.'
- c. 65 pp
- MS 39,339** 3 Nov 1972-12 Feb 1973
 Agenda, minutes, correspondence and reports of Winter Council, St. Joseph's Hall, Boyle, county Roscommon, 1 Feb 1973.
- c. 40 pp
- MS 39,340** 26 July 1972-18 July 1973
 Summer Council, 18 July 1973, Regional Technical School, Carlow. Includes typescript minutes noting discussion on urban or 'fringe' Guilds (18 July 1973).
- c. 70 pp
- MS 39,341** July-Nov 1973
 Autumn Council, Central Ballroom, Tullamore, county Offaly, 24 Oct 1973. Includes typescript minutes recording that A. Small, Honorary

Secretary, reported that the Minister for Justice had shown sympathy towards the ICA's position against teenage drinking and the deputation were happy with the hearing they received concerning pornography.

c. 60 pp

MS 39,342

26 Mar 1973-31 Jan 1974

Winter Council, Mount Brandon Hotel, Tralee, county Kerry, 31st Jan 1974. Includes typescript minutes recording that McAuliffe, Honorary Treasurer, reported a membership increase of 500 in 1973 to 28,749.

c. 65 pp

MS 39,343

31 Jan-15 Aug 1974

Summer Council meeting, Kilkenny, 17 July 1974.

c. 50 pp

MS 39,344

8 Aug-6 Nov 1974

Autumn Council meeting, Longford, 6 Nov 1974.

c. 50 pp

MS 39,345

12 June 1974-9 Feb 1975

Winter Council meeting, Royal Hotel, Athlone, 5 Feb 1975.

c. 50 pp

MS 39,346

Oct 1974-16 July 1975

Summer Council meeting, Monaghan, 16 July 1975.

c. 50 pp

MS 39,347

5 June-16 Oct 1975

Autumn Council, Glentworth Hotel, Limerick.

c. 35 pp

MS 39,348

25 Sept 1975-5 Feb 1976

Winter Council, Nenagh, county Tipperary, 5 Feb 1976. Includes voting paper on resolution that 'effective speaking' be part of the Primary school curriculum; press release stating that the meeting will close with a symposium titled 'The School, the Community and the ICA'.

c. 50 pp

- MS 39,349** 18 Dec 1975-20 July 1976
 Summer Council meeting, Killeshin House, Portlaoise, county Laois, 14 July 1976. Includes typescript minutes noting resolutions concerning the standardisation of schoolbooks and discrimination against female teachers.
 c. 30 pp
- MS 39,350** 27 Aug-18 Oct 1976
 Autumn Council meeting, Hotel Cill Dara, Kildare, 14 Oct 1976. Includes typescript minutes noting resolution on the 'glamorising [of] the taking of intoxicating liquor' on RTE advertisements and on a call for the ending of all public dancing after midnight (14 Oct 1976); press release stating: "We, the Council of the [ICA], representing 900 Guilds and 28,000 members, reaffirm our full and unequivocal support to the Peace Movement.'
 c. 40 pp
- MS 39,351** 2 Jan-28 Feb 1977
 Winter Council meeting, Seapoint Ballroom, Galway, 9 Feb 1977.
 c. 40 pp
- MS 39, 352** 4 Feb - 18 July 1977
 Summer Council, Cashel, county Tipperary, 14 July 1977.
 c. 50 pp
- MS 39,353** 24 Mar-5 Nov 1977
 Autumn Council, Beechmount Hotel, Navan, county Meath, 5 Nov 1977. Includes typescript minutes noting that, when the issues of teenage drinking and rape were raised, this brought a tremendous response from the floor with the consensus of opinion being to get more 'Gardai back on the beat'; press release noting that at the meeting Waterford Federation will propose a resolution that the 'ICA calls on the government to secure the immediate repeal of the outdated legislation concerning Criminal Conversation and the Loss of Consortium under which, in effect, the courts can treat and value a woman in money terms, implying she is a chattel belonging to her husband.'
 c. 30 pp
- MS 39, 354** 6 Dec 1977-22 Feb 1978
 Winter Council, Glen Eagle Hotel, Killarney, county Kerry, 22 Feb 1977. Includes typescript minutes noting that guest speaker, Paddy Lane,

National President, IFA. speaking on the issue of 'Urban/Rural Relations' said that in 'recent times, we have seen a development of quite a big rift between the two, which is due to a lack of knowledge and understanding.'

26 pp

MS 39,355

23 Jan-1 Aug 1978

Summer Council, Cabra Castle Hotel, Kingscourt, county Cavan, 13 July 1978. Includes typescript minutes recording resolutions regarding provision for ICA to nominate and elect from their membership a member of Seanad Éireann and the need for qualified poultry instructors in each county; ms letter from Josephine O'Carroll to O'Malley, with copy reply, regarding the reporting in *The Irish Independent* of the morning session of the Council meeting which is usually regarded as private.

c. 75 pp

MS 39,356

28 June 1977-4 Nov 1978

Autumn Council, West Coast Inn, Ennis, county Clare. Includes typescript minutes noting resolutions on adoption and constitutional change.

c. 40 pp

MS 39,357

15 Mar 1978-17 Feb 1979

Winter Council, Imperial Hotel, Cork, 17 Feb 1979. Includes press release stating that a 'resolution listed for discussion deals with a very controversial subject - proposed tax allowance for women who choose to work in the home...is being proposed by Longford Federation'; typescript minutes reporting that, after a show of hands, the resolution was defeated.

32 pp

MS 39,358

2 Jan-18 Sept 1979

Summer Council, GAA Centre, Tullamore, county Offaly, 12 July 1979. Includes draft typescript speech by Camilla Hannon stating that the ICA 'needs new members - many, many, new members. I want to see new members.'

30 pp

MS 39,359

2 Jan-26 Oct 1979

Autumn Council, Ardree Hotel, Waterford, 24 Oct 1979. Includes ms letter from Maria Mullins, Secretary, Waterford Federation, to M. Crean, Chairman, National Executive Committee, stating that it was unanimously agreed by all at a recent COC meeting that 'the firm dealing with publicity

for the Association at National level have not been doing a very satisfactory job' (16 Aug 1979).

31 pp

MS 39,360

2 Jan 1979-16 Feb 1980

Winter Council, Regional Technical College, Carlow, 16 Feb 1980. Includes typescript report by Kathleen Delap on a seminar concerning teenage drinking held in Central Office, 19 Nov 1979, attended by representatives from 12 federations.

35 pp

MS 39,361

14 Jan-21 July 1980

Summer Council, Town Hall, Ballina, county Mayo, 3 July 1980. Includes typescript draft speech by National President, Camilla Hannon who notes whereas the Irish were renowned as a happy and compassionate people, 'all this has changed and the plight of the elderly in our Community is giving rise to grave concern.'

c. 45 pp

MS 39 362

10 Oct 1979-10 Nov 1980

Autumn Council, Abbey Hotel, Donegal, 11 Oct 1980. Includes typescript report from Kathleen O'Connell, Chairman, National Committee on Social Affairs, notes that 'at recent meetings we discussed problems connected with family planning, divorce, prostitution and the health services. '; typescript minutes noting resolution calling for the setting up of a Tribunal of Enquiry into nuclear energy (and to include uranium exploration and mining) was passed with 82 votes for and 4 abstentions.

c. 60 pp

MS 39,363

3 Jan 1980-25 Feb 1982

Winter Council, Fairways Hotel, Dundalk, county Louth, 18 Feb 1981. Includes typescript speech by Hannon titled 'Politics and the Irish Countrywomen's Association': 'If a question was issued to guilds on the question of abortion, I could then speak unequivocally on behalf of you all.'

c. 50 pp

MS 39,364

24 April 1980-31 July 1981

Summer Council, Beechmount Hotel, Navan, county Meath, 1 July 1981. Includes typescript minutes noting ICA's Seanad nomination of Patsy Lawlor, Kildare Federation.

c. 35 pp

MS 39,365

11 Feb 1980-27 Oct 1981

Autumn Council, Sligo Park Hotel, 15 Oct 1980. Includes typescript minutes noting resolution to urge the Minister for Health to implement the United Nations 1971 Declaration on the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons; typescript An Grianán report, by Camilla Hannon: 'The level of activity on the building site at An Grianán is disappointing, to say the least, and it has been the subject of tough negotiations between the architects, builders and ourselves.'

c. 50 pp

MS 39,366

17 June-28 July 1982

Summer Council, Springhill Hotel, Kilkenny, 7 July 1982. Includes copy letter from Margaret Whittle, Honorary Secretary, Tramore Guild, county Waterford, to Central Office stating that at a Guild discussion it was suggested that the Council meeting be distributed among the provinces, 'i.e. one meeting per province per year (17 June 1982); typescript minutes stating that, regarding the questionnaire on the proposed 'pro-life' amendment to the Constitution, there were 260 replies from Guilds, 155 in favour of referendum, 66 against.

c. 70 pp

MS 39,367

1 Dec 1981-8 Mar 1982

Winter Council, White's Hotel, Wexford, 6 Feb 1982. Includes typescript minutes noting reply was received from An Taoiseach, Dr. Garret Fitzgerald, concerning Seanad representation for the ICA and his commitment to review the panel system; President's concern at poor response to abortion questionnaire is noted.

c. 40 pp

MS 39,368

21 May-23 Sept 1982

Emergency Council, Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore, county Offaly, 23 Sept 1982. Includes typescript minutes noting 2-point agenda concerning the 'pro-life' questionnaire and the ongoing question of ICA officers taking seats in the Seanad (23 Sept 1982).

c. 40 pp

MS 39,369

6 Aug-23 Sept 1982

Autumn Council, Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore, county Offaly, 23 Sept 1982. Includes ms letter from Bridie Flynn, Athlone Guild, stating that the

Guild suggests that 'in future all Council meetings be exclusively devoted to ICA business [and] that the opinion of members be listened to and discussed unhampered by the presence of local dignitaries' (13 Sept 1982).

c. 80 pp

MS 39,370

31 Aug 1982-19 Feb 1983

Winter Council, Imperial Hotel, Cork, 19 Feb 1983. Includes press release on resolutions concerning toxic waste, cutbacks in the home farm advisory service and Mamo McDonald's speech titled 'Making the most of what we've got'; typescript minutes detailing the result of the ballot on Seanad Éireann: 295 votes in favour, 5 against, the ICA remaining a nominating body of the Cultural and Educational Panel.

c. 60 pp

MS 39,371

4 Oct 1982-4 Oct 1983

Summer Council, Greenhills Hotel, Ennis Road, Limerick, 21 July 1983. Includes copy letter from Clooney, General Secretary ICA, to the Editor, *Munster Express*, 'protesting at the manner in which your newspaper (Friday 15 July) reported the trial of two men on charges of rape in the Circuit Court, Waterford.' Adds that members of the Council felt that the report was 'too graphic and many details were unnecessary and insensitive.'

c. 200 pp

MS 39,372

4 Aug-19 Oct 1983

Autumn Council, Hillgrove Hotel, Monaghan, 8 Oct 1983. Includes typescript minutes detailing the progress on resolutions concerning rape, education cutbacks, with emergency resolution regarding maternity unit at Bantry Hospital.

c. 150 pp

MS 39,373

16 Dec 1983-24 Mar 1984

Spring Council, Circles Hall, Clonmel, 24 Mar 1984. Includes press release stating that the meeting will discuss resolutions on the removal of the term 'spouse' from the Free Travel Pass, support for the 'Young Ireland' movement and a call for the Minister for Justice to urgently 'bring in the necessary legislation to deal with the growing menace of Video Nasties'; typescript minutes noting response to questionnaire on divorce referendum - 428 Guilds responded.

c. 75 pp

- MS 39,374** 7 Dec 1983-10 Sept 1984
Autumn Council, Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise, county Laois, 8 Sept 1984. Includes copy letter from Phyllis A. Dagg, Honorary Secretary, Rathcabbin Guild, North Tipperary, to Camilla Hannon stating that Women's Institute members should be treated as members of An Grianán, not as visitors.
c. 75 pp
- MS 39,375** Oct-28 Nov 1984
Winter Council, Glen Eagle Hotel, Killarney, county Kerry, 28 Nov 1984. Includes typescript minutes noting resolution 'a salary be paid to the mother in the home' was passed: 242 Guilds for, 128 against, 32 abstentions.
c. 100 pp
- MS 39,376** 17 Dec 1984-13 Mar 1985
Spring Council, Michelle's Club, Enniscorthy, county Wexford, 13 Mar 1985. Includes typescript speech by Mamo McDonald titled 'Sticks and Stones' defending the ICA against a recent accusation that they are 'a bunch of middle-aged old bags' who are 'past it' and adding that it 'may be surprising to some people but there are places where the ICA is regarded as a radical organisation and its members a bunch of "Culchie McCaffertys" luring the rural sisters away from "their proper place" and filling their heads with new notions.
c. 100 pp
- MS 39,377** 20 Aug-16 Oct 1985
Autumn Council, Jury's Hotel Cork, 16 Oct 1985.
c. 60 pp
- MS 39,378** 26 Nov 1985-8 Feb 1986
Winter Council, Forest Park Hotel, Boyle, county Roscommon, 8 Feb 1986. Includes typescript speech by Ina Broughall, National President, concerning violence in society and stating that it 'is ironic that a time when violence and aggression are part and parcel of our everyday lives, that this year, 1986, should be designated International Year of Peace'.
c. 50 pp

MS 39,379

10 Jan-30 April 1986

Summer Council, Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge, county Kildare, 30 April 1986. Includes copy letter from Maureen Holden, General Secretary ICA, to the general secretaries of the Teachers' Union of Ireland, Irish National Teachers' Organisation, Association of Secondary Teachers of Ireland and the Minister for Education, Mr. Paddy Cooney, TD, urging all those involved in the continuing educational dispute to 'make every effort to resolve their differences speedily' (2 May 1986); typescript report from Eva Coyle, Chairman An Grianán board, noting that the scale for the development of a lecture room cum demonstration kitchen, extra bedrooms and classrooms depends on what the contractor can provide with the funds available; typescript minutes noting Nell McCafferty, feminist writer, will give a talk at the Triennial conference, Killarney, titled 'A Family Proves You Can Love Anybody' and question from Margaret Pilkington, Ballinacarrow Guild, asking whether the ICA will have any control over what she says (30 April 1986).

c. 60 pp

MS 39,380

6 Dec 1985-1 Oct 1986

Autumn Council, Abbey Hotel, Donegal, 1 Oct 1986. Includes typescript minutes stating that McDonald gave a report on the Triennial Conference Committee, a 'much loved baby' (1 Oct 1986).

c. 60 pp

II.iv Executive Committee

II.iv.1 Minutes (1951; 1961; 1969-87)

MS 39,381

1 June 1951; 1961

25 Sept 1969-28 Sept 1972

Typescript minutes and related material concerning Executive Committee meetings. Includes discussion on Peggy Farrell's position in the Association following her nomination to the Seanad (25 Sept 1969); agreed that 'the importance of maintaining strict secrecy regarding certain sections of Executive meetings be impressed upon Executive members' (25 Sept 1969); agreed that a 'clause be added to the Constitution to state that a National President of the ICA who becomes a member of Dail Éireann or Seanad Éireann shall cease to be a National President.' (23 Jan 1970)

27 items

- MS 39,382/1** 8 Jan 1973-4 Dec 1973
Executive Committee 1973. Includes typescript minutes stating that it was agreed that a 'Study Group' be set up to 'consider Regionalisation on a Limited scale' and that an impromptu discussion should be arranged for Council on the question: 'Should ICA open up to all who are interested' (8 Mar 1973).
c. 200 pp
- MS 39,382/2** 2 Jan - 31 Dec 1974
Executive Committee 1974. Includes typescript minutes noting agreement that there would be no objections to individual members standing as Independents, not ICA members (Jan 1974).
c. 150 pp
- MS 39,382/3** 15 Jan-26 May 1975
Executive Committee 1975. Includes copy letter from Patricia Tully, Acting Secretary ICA, on behalf of the Executive Committee, to Nora Burton, Cork, to congratulate her on her appointment to the RTE Authority Advisory Committee (24 Mar 1975).
c. 150 pp
- MS 39,382/4** 13 May-11 Nov 1976
Executive Committee 1975.
c. 35 pp
- MS 39,382/5** 13 Jan-1 Dec 1977
Executive Committee 1977. Includes typescript minutes noting report from Brendan O'Regan on the 'Peace Movement' which has spread to 40 centres throughout the country (11 Nov 1976); it was agreed that ICA issue a press release noting that 'ICA at its November Executive meeting gave its official support to S.T.O.P. - the Society to Outlaw Pornography (11 Nov 1976); states that Patsy Lawlor replied to Galway Town Association inquiry regarding 'the political role of the National President', saying that she had never used the Association for 'promoting her own political life' (20 April 1977); discussion of the constitution with regard to office holders and political parties (1 Sept 1977).
c. 100 pp
- MS 39,382/6** 23 Nov 1977-12 Dec 1978
Executive Committee 1978. Includes letter from John O'Reilly, Council

for Social Concern, to ICA, stating that the ICA's decision to allow Frank Crummy, Irish Family Planning Association - 'neither Irish nor a family planning association in the honest sense of the words' - to address the ICA is 'a crime against the Irish Society' (31 May 1978).

c. 60 pp

MS 39,382/7

11 May-Oct 1978

Executive Committee 1978. Includes recommendation from Meitheal Ad Hoc Committee that Executive Committee pass a motion stating that 'we, the members of the ICA call on the Government to update the 1908 Children's Act, as set out in the Declaration of the Rights of the Child (U.N. 1959) (7 Dec 1978).

c. 150 pp

MS 39,382/8

10 Mar-17 Oct 1979

Executive Committee 1979. Includes typescript minutes noting the Horticultural College has an overdraft £20,000 due to monies from the government being held up in the postal strike and that the ICA agrees to lend the college £15,000 (21 June 1979); recommendation from the Organising Committee that Roinn na Gaeltachta be officially approached for a grant to enable the Association to develop Gaeltacht guilds (29 Nov 1979).

c. 150 pp

MS 39,382/9

Jan-20 Nov 1980

Executive Committee 1980. Includes typescript minutes noting agreement 'that newly recruited staff should not be ICA members' (18 Jan 1980); it was agreed that members of the Women's Institutes, Northern Ireland 'be allowed the same fees at An Grianán as members of the Association' (6 Mar 1980); recommendation from National Committee on Social Affairs that all 'Federation Presidents request Guilds and individuals to write to their T.D.s concerning laws on rape (22 May 1980); typescript draft constitution for Executive meeting, 11-12 Sept 1980, stating that there shall not be any discussions of a party political or sectarian nature' in the ICA.

c. 150 pp

MS 39,382/10

Dec 1980-25 Nov 1981

Executive Committee 1981. Includes typescript minutes stating that the organising committee recommends that its name should be changed to 'Development Committee' (20 May 1981); recommendation from the National Committee for Agricultural and Rural Development that 'the

Association has a policy on agriculture so that the National President has a mandate to speak on agricultural matters as the occasion arises' (24 June 1981); agreed that a questionnaire be issued to Guilds on abortion (24 June 1981); report from Horticultural Board stating that the opening ceremony of the new extension was performed by the Taoiseach Dr. Garret Fitzgerald on 23 Nov 1981 (25 Nov 1981).

c. 150 pp

MS 39,382/11

19 May-Nov 1982

Executive Committee 1982. Includes minutes noting that ICA's solicitors had been consulted concerning possible conflict of interest in newly nominated Seanad member Camilla Hannon remaining as ICA's Vice-President (19 May 1982); recommendation from National Committee on Social Affairs that a 'rota of doctors should be on call at all times to attend Garda stations in cases of rape', agreed (17 June 1982); agreed that the ICA should not lightly relinquish its nominating rights to Seanad Éireann and that a 'committee should be set up to decide on the whole question of nomination to the Seanad.' (3 Nov 1982)

c. 150 pp

MS 39,382/12

23 Mar 1982-14 Sept 1983

Executive Committee 1983. Includes typescript minutes stating that it was agreed that no decision be taken at this time regarding possible withdrawal from the Council [for the Status of Women] (28 Jan 1983); report by Mamo McDonald on the positive publicity garnered by the ICA following the *Trom agus Eadrom* television programme devoted to the Association (11 May 1983); agreement that membership card be bilingual (16 June 1983).

c. 200 pp

MS 39,382/13

29 Sept-3 Nov 1983

Executive Committee 1983. Includes typescript minutes noting recommendation from the Committee on Social Affairs; 'that we press for a change in legislation re bar extensions for late drinking.' (Sept 1983).

c. 85 pp

MS 39,382/14

Oct-Dec 1983

Executive Committee, 1 Dec 1983.

c. 50 pp

MS 39,382/15

27 Jan 1984

- Executive Committee, 27 Jan 1984.
c. 50 pp
- MS 39,382/16** 5 April 1984
Executive Committee, 12 April 1984. Includes typescript minutes noting agreement to write to the Council for the Status of Women 'disassociating our Association from the statement made by the Council, on RTE, that contraceptives be made available freely to all persons, regardless of age or status (5 April 1984).
c. 120 pp
- MS 39,382/17** 16 April-30 May 1984
Executive Committee, 30 May 1984. Includes typescript minutes noting discussion on draft constitution and whether it should be put to the AGM.
c. 75 pp
- MS 39,382/18** 30 May-22 Aug 1984
Executive Committee, 28 June 1984. Includes letter from Feargal Quinn, An Post, to Moya Ui Dhomhnaill, President, Waterford Federation, stating that An Post will not be issuing a stamp to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the ICA (30 May 1984).
c. 75 pp
- MS 39,382/19** 3 Sept - 2 Oct 1984
Executive Committee, 26 Sept 1984.
c. 25 pp
- MS 39,382/20** 9-16 Jan 1985
Executive Committee, 16 Jan 1985.
c. 50 pp
- MS 39,383/1** 27 March 1985
Executive Committee, 27 Mar 1985.
c. 20 pp
- MS 39,383/2** 2-11 Sept 1985
Executive Committee, 11 Sept 1985. Includes minutes noting that a lot of discussion took place concerning the Divorce Action Group's request for a meeting - agreed to meet both pro and anti divorce groups (11 Sept 1985).

c. 40 pp

MS 39,383/3 13 Nov 1985
Executive Committee, 13 Nov 1985. Includes recommendation from National Committee on Social Affairs that ICA put pressure on the government to repair secondary roads (13 Nov 1985).
c. 25 pp

MS 39,383/4 9 Dec 1985-23 Jan 1986
Executive Committee, 22 Jan 1986.
c. 20 pp

MS 39,383/5 17 Feb-13 Mar 1986
Executive Committee, 13 Mar 1986.
c. 30 pp

MS 39,383/6 8 April-13 June 1986
Executive Committee, 24 April 1986. Includes minutes noting that it was agreed that 'facilities for dyslexic children taking their examinations in this country should be similar to the scheme in operation in [Northern Ireland]' (26 April 1986).
c. 50 pp

MS 39,383/7 25 April-2 July 1986
Executive Committee, 2 July 1986. Includes list of ICA representatives on outside bodies.
c. 50 pp

MS 39,383/8 31 July-11 Sept 1986
Executive Committee, 2 July 1986.
c. 35 pp

MS 39,383/9 18 Nov 1986-10 Mar 1987
Executive Committee, 29 Jan 1987.
c. 50 pp

MS 39,383/10 26 Jan-24 April 1987
Executive Committee, 25 Mar 1987.

c. 75 pp

MS 39,383/11 30 March–27 May 1987
Executive Committee, 27 May 1987.

c. 125 pp

MS 39,383/12 13 May–24 June 1987
Executive Committee, 24 June 1987. Includes typescript minutes noting that Ina Broughall, National President, said that voting at an Executive Committee meeting is a very important procedure ‘and you, the members, should elect the best’ (24 June 1987).

c. 90 pp

MS 39,383/13 17-30 Sept 1987
Executive Committee, 30 Sept 1987. Includes typescript minutes noting that a committee comprising Mamo McDonald, Camilla Hannon, Olive Nugent and Kathleen Delap was set up to look into the ICA’s nomination to the Seanad.

c. 45 pp

MS 39,383/14 14 Nov-1 Dec 1987
Executive Committee, 25 Nov 1987. Includes typescript minutes noting resolution from Kildare Federation demanding that the government launch a campaign of total opposition to the building of a nuclear power station in Trawsfynyff, Wales, will be on the agenda for the next council meeting.

c. 75 pp

II.iv.2 Correspondence (1943 - 1985)

MS 39,384/1-2 11 Feb 1943-10 March 1964
Agendas, minutes, reports and correspondence concerning the Executive Committee. Includes typescript press release issued by ICA concerning the ‘present emergency’, a food shortage. Says that a decision was taken to put back the AGM following the storms of 15-17 March when ‘the Spring work received its most serious setback’ and adds that ICA Guilds should form emergency committees to cater for the shortages (31 Mar 1947); copy typescript report from ICA detailing their claim to an annual grant under the will of Charlotte Shaw (Jan 1952); copy letter from Anne M.

Swanton, Secretary ICA, to the Department of Agriculture, concerning a government grant to the ICA. Says that ICA hope that the ceiling of the grant will increase from £2,600 to £5,000 (16 July 1957); typescript speech by An Taoiseach Sean Lemass to ICA AGM (11 April 1961); typescript report titled 'Findings of Conference of Town Associations held at An Grianán, February - March 1962' which details problems encountered by TA members (27 Feb - 2 Mar 1962); minutes relating to a special meeting held to discuss the problem of so-called 'fringe' Guilds. Says that a decision was taken that 'in order to preserve the rural character of the Association, the Executive Committee has decided that no further Guilds may be opened within city or urban boundaries' (15 Nov 1962).

c. 250 pp

MS 39,385

22 Sept 1964-22 Dec 1965

Correspondence and related material concerning the Executive Committee. Includes copy letter from Marie Lewis, Secretary ICA, to Aine Barrington, Kathleen Delap, Mrs. Hughes and Miss O'Connell, stating that the Executive Committee has decided they are to form a small sub-committee to study the draft of the revised constitution (19 Nov 1965); copy letter from Lewis to the Central Committee of County Councils stating that the Executive Committee of the ICA deplores the dearth of women representatives on County Committees.

c. 30 pp

MS 39,386

24 Jan-30 Dec 1966

Correspondence and related material concerning the Executive Committee.

c. 35 pp

MS 39,387

29 Dec 1966-28 Dec 1967

Correspondence and related material concerning the Executive Committee. Includes typescript report on Executive Conference, 16-19 Jan 1967, stating that Mrs. Duignan, Strokestown Guild, recommended that all important discussion should be 'in committee' and never discussed outside the meeting; typescript letter to Lewis from the Secretary, Dublin County Council, informing her that ICA members, Mrs Loughnane and Mrs McPartlin have been appointed as members of the libraries/scholarship committee.

c. 40 pp

MS 39,388

2 Jan-30 Dec 1968

Correspondence and related material concerning the Executive Committee. Includes typescript report of discussions at 'Executive Working Sessions'

29-31 Jan 1968. Says that there was a debate on whether 'we [are] a National Organisation or a Rural Organisation? Regardless of what we are, there are pressing problems to be dealt with immediately. To overcome the feeling of frustration at not being able to cope with the work which has now grown considerably in volume we must seriously consider how we can best tackle this'; typescript letter from Brian Lenihan T.D. Department of Education, to Kit Ahern noting that he is looking into the question of a faculty of home economics in one of the universities (10 June 1968); letter from Rev Austin Eustace, St. Patrick's, Dungannon, county Tyrone, to ICA concerning the possibility of a Guild in his locality (1 July 1968) with copy reply from Marie Lewis noting that the ICA 'only opens branches in the twenty-six counties for the simple reason that the Women's Institutes operate in the six counties and as they are also a constituent society of the Associated Countrywomen of the World with which we are affiliated it would not be good policy to duplicate services or compete in another society's territory' (1 July 1968).

c. 70 pp

MS 39,389

24 Jan-8 Dec 1969

Correspondence and related material concerning the Executive Committee. Typescript agenda of special Executive Committee meeting, held to discuss a proposed visit of the National President to the USA to study handicraft programmes, details of AGM, 1970, and to 'discuss the IPA recommendation re proposed new structure of the Association in the event of Regionalisation' (19 June); ms letter from B. Hannon, St. Johns Park, Waterford, inquiring about establishing a Guild in her local area (4 July) copy reply from Maureen Swan, Honorary Secretary, stating that this will not be possible as there is an Association rule that Guilds 'must be, at least, three miles apart' (2 Aug); ms letter from Vera Ferguson, Honorary Secretary, Blanchardstown Guild, Dublin, to Central Office, stating that the Guild 'are very displeased to hear of Mrs. Farrell's resignation as they feel that [her appointment to the Seanad] was an honour conferred on our Association rather than a personal political appointment' and adding that they would like the Association's rules on this changed (3 Oct); ms letter from Kit Ahern to Valerie Bond, ICA, thanking the Executive Committee for their congratulations on her election to Seanad Éireann: 'I still work away for the ICA and never miss an opportunity of highlighting their good work in the senate debate' (6 Nov).

c. 100 pp

MS 39,390

2 Jan-18 Dec 1970

Correspondence and related material concerning the Executive Committee, 1970. Includes copy letter from Maureen Swan to Erskine Childers, Tánaiste and Minister for Health, congratulating him on the passing of the

'Bill controlling drugs' (9 Feb); typescript report by the Chairman of the Executive Committee stating that Kathleen Delap and Mrs McTiernan have been acting for the ICA on the Commission on the Status of Women, established by An Taoiseach (23 April).

c. 50 pp

MS 39,391

19 Jan - 27 Sept 1971

Correspondence and related material concerning the Executive Committee, 1971. Includes typescript 'comments and suggestions' report by Muriel Gahan concerning a proposed An Grianán sub-committee, noting that the members of the committee 'responsible for its "policy, programme and activities"...should be educationist in the widest sense and include those who have their ears to the ground and know what the grass roots want' (7 May); ms letter from [Sheila] M. Findlater, Glenageary, county Dublin, to Central Office, concerning the proposed Horticultural Board.

c. 50 pp

MS 39,392

19 Jan–20 Dec 1972

Correspondence and related material concerning the Executive Committee, 1972. Includes typescript report of the Chairman of the Executive to AGM, 1972, which notes that two new committees - An Grianán and the Horticultural Board - have been established, and that five members of the Executive Committee attended the ACWW Triennial Conference in Oslo, Norway.

c. 75 pp

MS 39,393

21 Jan 1981-1 April 1985

Correspondence concerning Executive Committee meetings and members; includes list of federation presidents.

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II.iv.3

Executive Conferences

MS 39,394

Manuscript notes from Executive Conferences. 1960's

c. 23 pp

MS 39,395

Minutes of Executive Conference, An Grianán, 14 - 18 Jan 1974

7 pp

- MS 39,396** Reports, minutes and agenda relating to Executive Conference, An Grianán, 24-29 Jan 1983.
c. 250 pp
- MS 39,397** 16 Dec 1983 - 27 Jan 1984
Reports, minutes and agenda relating to Executive Conference, An Grianán, 23 - 27 Jan 1984. Includes typescript 'Policy on Family' stating that as 'the fountain of learning and primary seat of authority, the family is the most vital and potential unit of society.'
c. 100 pp
- MS 39,398** 10 Dec 1984 - 1 Feb 1985
Reports, minutes and agenda concerning Executive Conference, An Grianán, 28 Jan - 1 Feb 1985. Includes typescript report on Executive Conference stating that Dr. Muriel Gahan spoke on the history of Country Markets; details of Guilds and membership.
c. 100 pp
- MS 39,399** 12 Nov 1985-26 Feb 1986
Reports, minutes and agenda concerning Executive Conference, An Grianán, 7-31 Jan 1986. Includes typescript report on conference noting that Mrs. Gillette, Honorary Treasurer, reported that there may be an £84,000 shortfall in Association income in 1986 and an increase in fees must be requested.
c. 150 pp
- MS 39,400** 1 Oct 1986-30 Jan 1987
Reports, minutes and agenda concerning Executive Conference, An Grianán, 26-30 Jan 1987. Includes typescript report by Mary Mulloy, Chairman, International Committee, on the 18th ACWW Triennial Conference, Killarney, county Kerry. Says that the delegates and ICA members 'agreed that the theme 'Focus on Family' had opened their eyes to the many problems facing women today' (Jan 1987); report on Executive Committee Conference noting discussion on the 'Future of ICA'. Mrs. Collins, Honorary Treasurer, notes the definite need for new members with the viability of the Association depending on increasing membership.
c. 110 pp

- regionalisation. c. 25 pp
- MS 39,408** 4-25 June 1984
Completed voting papers concerning regionalisation. 6 items
- MS 39,409** 11 Nov 1982-17 Oct 1983
Northern Regional Executive meetings material. Includes typescript minutes of meeting, 14 Dec 1982, noting that it was agreed that the Regional Executive meetings should be of great help in solving Federation problems in particular; typescript minutes relating to meeting, 17 Oct 1983, at which Mamo McDonald detailed the background of regionalisation within the ICA and noted that one of the greatest problems within the ICA was a lack of communication between the ordinary members and the hierarchy. c. 50 pp
- MS 39,410** 18 Oct 1982-21 Feb 1984
Munster Regional Executive material. Includes report on meeting 13 Nov 1982, at which a general discussion on regionalisation took place. c. 35 pp
- MS 39,411** 13 Dec 1982-20 Feb 1984
Leinster Regional Executive material. Includes report on meeting 13 Jan 1983, noting that regionalisation was beneficial for many reasons including better communication. c. 30 pp
- MS 39,412** 23 Sept 1982 - 27 Feb 1984
Connaught Regional Executive material. c. 30 pp

III Developing the Association (1959-88)

III.i Margaret Kennedy, Senior Development Officer (1982-87)

III.i.1 Weekly Reports (1982-3)

MS 39,413

21 Jan-17 Dec 1982

Weekly reports - accounts relating to travelling expenses with weekly reports detailing the activities of Margaret Kennedy, Senior Development Officer.

c. 150 pp

MS 39,414

15 Oct 1982-21 Dec 1983

Weekly reports - accounts relating to travelling expenses with weekly reports detailing the activities of Margaret Kennedy, Senior Development Officer.

c. 150 pp

III.i.2 Correspondence (1985-87)

Files containing correspondence and related material concerning Margaret Kennedy and all aspects of ICA development.

MS 39,415

22 April 1986-24 Sept 1987

Includes copy letter from Margaret Kennedy to the Programme Manager, Community Enterprise Programme, states that the ICA is seeking to employ a full time Enterprise Officer (24 April 1987).

c. 40 pp

MS 39,416

Dec 1986-24 April 1987

Copy letters to AnCo concerning the 'Start Your Own Business' courses held at An Grianán.

6 pp

MS 39,417

2 Sept 1986-Nov 1987

Includes copy letter from Nancy Reid, Enniscorthy, county Wexford, to

ICA central office, complaining about the treatment of Voluntary County Organisers, and wonders 'if the ICA is the most ungrateful organisation in existence and wonders if it has something to do with a lot of people's disillusionment.'

8 pp

MS 39,418

22 April-18 Dec 1986

Includes copy list of outgoing VCO's, 1987.

20 pp

MS 39,419

14 Aug 1986-2 Dec 1987

Notes and memos concerning Voluntary County Organiser's Course, An Grianán.

c. 70 pp

MS 39,420

16 Dec 1985-14 Dec 1987

Includes circulars concerning training days for Federation Presidents and Secretaries.

50 pp

MS 39,421

Oct 1986-5 Jan 1987

Includes copy reports of county organising committees, 1986.

17 pp

MS 39,422

Nov 1986-Aug 1987

Guild of the Year Competition.

19 pp

MS 39,423

7 Oct 1986-27 Nov 1987

New Guild Training course.

c. 20 pp

III.ii Government Grants, VCOs and Training Days (1973-88)

MS 39,424/1-2

5 Oct 1979-27 Aug 1984

General correspondence and reports mainly relating to the Department of Education and Development Officers. Includes press release issued by Jim Tunney, Minister of State at the Department of Education, stating that there will be an allocation of funds to provide development officers for voluntary organisations (5 Oct 1979) with conditions for grants; letter from Department of Education to Breda O'Malley stating that the ICA has been allocated a grant of £10,000 for two development officers (10 Oct 1979); typescript letter from Beatrice Syms, Stillorgan Guild to Central Office, complaining about expenses incurred by development officers: "I am not in a position to judge the worth to the Association of these officers, but I am alarmed at how expensive this 'gift' [from the Department of Education] is turning out to be" (18 Sept 1981); copy development officers diaries Jan - June 1982.

c. 250 pp

MS 39,424/3

1 Dec 1975-30 Aug 1978

VCO Insurance. Letters from VCOs to Central Office concerning car insurance.

13 pp

MS 39,424/4-5

27 April 1976-Dec 1984

Voluntary County Organisers file containing reports, correspondence and circulars relating to VCOs. Includes correspondence concerning training days and refresher courses, newsletters and letters of appointment.

c. 250 pp

MS 39,425/1

20 Mar 1978-12 June 1979

File containing material concerning Federation Training Days.

32 pp

MS 39,425/2

Sept 1981-14 Mar 1984

Federation Training Days. Includes typescript report detailing duties of Federation Secretaries; guidelines concerning letter-writing techniques.

c. 30 pp

MS 39,425/3

c. 1984

Samples of documents produced by ICA bodies, includes 'administrative map' showing the representative structure of ICA.

c. 30 pp

- MS 39,425/4** 10 Jan 1984-16 April 1988
File containing material relating to Federation Training Days.
c. 130 pp
- MS 39,425/5** 10 Jan 1983-17 Feb 1986
Material relating to Federation Training Days.
c. 150 pp
- MS 39,425/6** 5 July-29 Nov 1985
Correspondence and programme concerning VCO course held at An Grianán, 25 - 28 Nov 1985.
30 pp

III.iii Organising/Development Committee (1959-87)

- MS 39,426** Dec 1959-6 Feb 1974
Organising sub-committee minute book. Includes discussion on the organising of guilds on the 'fringes' of cities, 'an important point which has been discussed at many meetings and conferences but is always recurring' (5 July 1962); details the findings of an organisers' conference at which the introduction of the postal ballot at Federation level was recommended (Dec 1962); report by Kathleen Donnelly noting that 'all organisers felt the need of more direct contact with the Committee on Country Markets' (8 June 1963); all organisers reported that there were new Guilds 'ready to start in all areas and some had already started' (17 Sept 1963); due to expansion of activities it was agreed that 'grouping of guilds in neighbouring areas with a convenor should be arranged and organisers try to reach Guilds by contacts with these groups' (4 Dec 1963); reports from organisers on the 5 year development programme detailing expansion in all areas (30 June 1964); Miss S. Connolly reported 'an increasing number of problems concerning finance coming to light in the Guilds' and it was agreed to ask Executive to give serious consideration to this and perhaps a revised Finance leaflet with more definite instructions (7 Oct 1965); discussion on ICA co-operation with Macra na Tuaithe and other rural organisations (25 June 1965); Dr. L. Johnston, Chairman, said she felt that the members of the Executive Committee were not 'quite sure of the functions of this sub-committee and that terms of reference should be agreed on' (2 June 1966); recommendation to Executive Committee that 'discussions be encouraged at Guild, Group and Federation level on the changing pattern of life in Ireland. Chambers of commerce may be able to provide speakers to lead

discussion.’ (3 Nov 1969); consideration of difficulties ‘facing our members who wish to enter political life. A lively discussion with no recommendation’ (3 June 1970); ‘Non-sectarian non-political rule creates difficulties in the discussion of such pressing problems as the new laws on contraception. ICA members as individuals should be able to state their views. There are dangers in Guilds expressing corporate opinion as shy member may find themselves assenting to something which they do not really believe or wish’ (6 April 1971)

c. 150 pp

MS 39,427

6 Feb 1974-3 Feb 1983

Organising sub-committee file containing loose typescript minutes and related material. Includes minutes stating that K. Hogan, National Treasurer, was granted permission by the Chairman to inform members about the grave financial difficulties facing the Association (25 Sept 1974); recommendation that the theme of the Executive Conference in 1976 be ‘Positive Action through Voluntary Effort’ (19 Nov 1975); statement by Muriel Gahan that Country Markets are the ‘Economic Arm of the ICA’ (4 Mar 1977); discussion of the role of National Organiser and agreement that this role has changed since its inception in 1973 (20 July 1977); circular from Breda O’Malley, General Secretary, to each Federation Treasurer stating that on the recommendation of the National Organising Committee, mailings will not be sent to a Guild if fees remain unpaid on 30 April in any year (16 Nov 1978); agreement that permission for the opening of new urban Guilds be judged on the merits of each case (11 April 1979); discussion on the means of recruiting ‘new young members’ (14 Nov 1979); recommendation that the new ‘Organising Board’ be called the ‘Development Committee.’ (1 April 1981)

c. 250 pp

MS 39,428

1 Sept 1986-28 Feb 1987

Development Committee draft and copy minutes.

18 pp

MS 39,429

6 Feb 1976-8 Nov 1982

Development Committee correspondence. General file containing draft agenda and minutes, reports to Executive Committee, correspondence and annual reports of the Development Committee. Includes copy letter from O’Malley to Executive Committee members stating that, following the resignation of Teresa Colhaun as National Organiser, the Organising Committee has decided that it is time to take stock of the position in relation to the Association (5 Aug 1977); typescript membership report stating that the Association has lost approximately 5,000 members in the

1974-78 period (Oct 1978); copy letter from Joan Clooney, General Secretary, to Kathleen Delap, stating that she has been requested by the Executive Committee, Organising Committee and Honorary Officers to thank her for her participation on the Procedures and Resolution Committee (14 June 1982).

c. 75 pp

MS 39,430

31 Dec 1982-13 Nov 1984

Development Committee general file containing typescript reports of development officers, correspondence, draft minutes and agendas.

c. 150 pp

MS 39,431

15 Jan 1985-22 Jan 1987

Development Committee general file relating to the Development Committee containing typescript reports of development officer, correspondence, draft minutes and agendas.

26 pp

IV Financial Records (1933-85)

IV.i Receipt books (1955-79)

Receipt books relating to ICA, detailing amounts received, and source (for example, affiliation fees, donations from Guilds), date received and date of lodgement to bank. Each volume contains c 120 ff.

MS 39,432/1 1 Jan 1955 - 24 Oct 1959

MS 39,432/2 24 Oct 1959 - 31 July 1961

MS 39,432/3 1 Aug 1961 - 22 May 1963

MS 39,432/4 22 May 1963 - 28 May 1965

MS 39,432/5 1 June 1965 - 15 Feb 1967

MS 39,432/6	15 Feb 1967 - 1 July 1968
MS 39,432/7	1 July 1968 - 1 April 1970
MS 39,432/8	4 May 1970 - 30 Dec 1972
MS 39,432/9	1 Jan 1973 - 18 Dec 1974
MS 39,432/10	2 Jan 1975 - 29 Sept 1977
MS 39,432/11	3 Oct 1977 - 20 Dec 1979

IV.ii Expenses Journals

Expenses Journals relating to ICA, detailing date, reason for expenditure, cheque number, with categories of information such as salaries, organiser's travel expenses, council and AGM expenses, postage and telephone bills, petty cash, printing, stationery, and sundries.

MS 39,433/1	12 Jan 1951-12 Nov 1955 Includes annual summaries of expenses, 1951-4.	35 ff
MS 39,433/2	12 Jan 1956-31 Dec 1960 Includes annual summaries of expenses.	53 ff
MS 39,433/3	9 Jan 1961-27 April 1967 Includes annual summaries of expenses.	96 ff
MS 39,433/4	1 May 1967-30 Sept 1971	89 ff
MS 39,433/5	4 Oct 1971-20 Dec 1974	90 ff

MS 39,433/6

2 Jan 1975-15 May 1978

90 ff

IV.iii Cash/Contra accounts (1933 - 1956)

Cash/contra accounts concerning ICA detailing income and expenditure with monthly reconciliations -date, receipt number and amount with the following heading: (income) subscriptions, donations, special donations, affiliation fees, interest, general fund, sundry receipts; (expenses) secretarial work, car repairs, travel expenses and lecturers' expenses.

MS 39,434/1

1 Jan 1933-23 June 1950

Includes 'salaries' category for the first time (1 Jan 1938); expenditure is divided between 'Organising' and Central Office (Dec 1943).

c. 90 ff

MS 39,434/2

1 July 1950-21 Dec 1956

c. 90 ff

IV.iv Cash books (1964-7)

MS 39,434/3

30 Dec 1963-31 Mar 1966

Cash book relating to ICA at national level, details cash received and from whom.

c. 90 ff

MS 39,434/4

4 April 1966-30 Dec 1967

Cash book relating to ICA at national level, details cash received and from whom.

c. 90 ff

IV.v Petty Cash Books (1938-78)

Petty cash books relating to ICA Central Office, details date, amount, items bought and balance in hand.

MS 39,434/5	1 Nov 1938 - 4 Jan 1956	c. 50 ff
MS 39,434/6	4 Jan 1956 - 31 Dec 1970	c. 50 ff
MS 39,434/7	1 Jan 1971 - 19 Dec 1978	c. 80 ff

IV.vi 'Sundries Analysis' books (1969-77)

'Sundries Analysis' books relating to ICA Central Office; details sundry expenditure and income under headings that include the following: insurance, refunds, interest and dividends revenue.

MS 39,435/1	1 Jan 1969-31 Dec 1970	15 ff
MS 39,435/2	1 Jan-31 Dec 1971 Includes President's account, magazine account, ACWW and Pennies for Friendship accounts.	18 ff
MS 39,435/3	1 Jan-31 Dec 1972 Includes 'Youth' account and honorary officers' expenses.	18 ff
MS 39,435/4	1 Jan-31 Dec 1973 Includes analysis of 'Maintenance, Repairs, Renewals' for Central Office.	18 ff
MS 39,435/5	1 Jan-31 Dec 1974 Includes typescript 'Notes on Audited Accounts for 1974' by J. O'Shea, noting that fees should be increased by a minimum of 50p to cover expenses.	2 items
MS 39,435/6	1 Jan-31 Dec 1975	18 ff

MS 39,435/7	1 Jan-31 Dec 1976	18 ff
MS 39,435/8	1 Jan 1977-31 Dec 1981 Includes accounts for national committees, 'Merit Award Scheme' and development officer funds from the Department of Education.	c. 100 ff

IV.vii Post Books (1962-82)

Post books detailing incoming and outgoing mail

MS 39,436/1	20 Sept 1962-Nov 1964. Outgoing post	c 15 pp
MS 39,436/2	13 April 1970-11 Jan 1973. Outgoing post	c 50 pp
MS 39,436/3	4 Dec 1972-8 April 1975. Outgoing post	c 150 pp
MS 39,436/4	8 April 1975-30 Nov 1976. Outgoing post	c 150 pp
MS 39,436/5	1 Dec 1976-31 Mar 1978. Outgoing post	c 150 pp
MS 39,436/6	3 April 1978-12 Nov 1979. Outgoing post	c 150 pp
MS 39,436/7	12 Nov 1979-2 Feb 1981. Outgoing post	c150 pp
MS 39,436/8	3 Feb 1981-25 June 1982. Outgoing post	

		c150 pp
MS 39,436/9	17 Feb 1976–29 April 1978. Incoming post	c 150 pp
MS 39,436/10	18 May 1977-31 May 1978. Outgoing post	c 150 pp
MS 39,436/11	1 June 1978–29 Nov 1978. Outgoing post	c 150 pp

IV.viii Sub-committees (1976)

MS 39,436/12	1 Jan-31 Dec 1976 [Draft] budget accounts relating to sub-committees, including the International, Publicity, Finance, and Youth Sub-committees.	8 ff
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IV.ix Duplicate Receipt Books

Duplicate receipt books issued by Central Office, detailing date, amount, from whom the money was received and reason. Each item contains c 100 pp.

MS 39,437/1	10 May 1976–28 Mar 1977
MS 39,437/2	28 Mar–26 Oct 1977
MS 39,437/3	14 Sept 1977–6 Mar 1979
MS 39,437/4	27 April 1978–12 Feb 1981
MS 39,437/5	29 Mar–16 Aug 1978

MS 39,437/6	17 Aug 1978–7 Feb 1979
MS 39,437/7	7 Feb–24 Aug 1979
MS 39,437/8	17 June 1979–1 May 1980
MS 39,437/9	27 Aug 1979–29 Jan 1980
MS 39,437/10	2 May–5 Sept 1980
MS 39,437/11	5 Sept 1980–28 Jan 1981
MS 39,437/12	28 Jan–12 May 1981
MS 39,437/13	28 Sept 1981–8 Feb 1982
MS 39,437/14	13 Feb 1981–30 Mar 1983
MS 39,437/15	13 May 1981–28 Sept 1981
MS 39,437/16	8 Feb 1982–21 Feb 1983
MS 39,437/17	20 Oct 1982–21 Feb 1983
MS 39,437/18	24 May 1982–20 Oct 1982
MS 39,437/19	21 Feb 1983–29 July 1983
MS 39,437/20	1 April 1983–15 May 1985

MS 39,437/21 29 July 1983–1 Feb 1984

MS 39,437/22 1 Feb–12 July 1984

MS 39,437/23 12 June–14 Dec 1984

IV.x Annual Reports (1936-50; 1958-65; 1978-86)

Printed annual reports of ICA with reports from officers and Federations, certified yearly accounts, lists of Federations and Guilds and officers for the coming year.

MS 39,438/1 1978
Includes report by Honorary Secretary, Margaret Duggan, stating that National Committees ‘appeared to really get into their stride’ during 1978.
8 pp

MS 39,438/2 1979
Includes report by Duggan stating that the Department of Education has sanctioned funds for the employment of Development Officers.
2 items

MS 39,438/3 1980
Includes report by Meg Crean, Honorary Secretary, stating that discussion continues with the WK Kellogg Foundation and government departments regarding proposed extension to the Horticultural college at An Grianán.
3 items

MS 39,438/4 1981
Includes draft manuscript and typescript reports from committees.
c. 60 pp

MS 39,438/5 1982
Includes draft manuscript and typescript reports from Committees, Officers and accountants.
c. 30 pp

MS 39,438/6	1983	c. 60 pp
MS 39,438/7	1984	30 pp
MS 39,438/8	1985	20 pp
MS 39,438/9	1986	50 pp

IV.xi Annual Accounts and Cash Statements (1947-85)

MS 39,439/1	31 Dec 1966–31 Dec 1969 Annual accounts including income and expenditure account and balance sheets.	4 items
MS 39,439/2	31 Dec 1947–31 Dec 1955 Monthly, quarterly and yearly cash statements and copy cash statements.	24 pp
MS 39,439/3	31 Dec 1960–31 Dec 1967 Yearly cash statements.	15 pp
MS 39,439/4	31 Dec 1968–Dec 1974 Monthly, quarterly and yearly cash statements with material relating to an audit carried out in 1969.	4 files
MS 39,439/5	Dec 1977–31 Dec 1985 Cash statements.	6 files

MS 39,439/6 1957–Dec 1968
Copy cash statements relating to ICA Thrift account.
18 pp

IV.xii Insurance (1952-86)

MS 39,440/1 30 Dec 1952–27 Sept 1955
Letters from Robert B. Daly and Sons, finance agents, Drogheda, to ICA concerning fire and public liability insurance on Association premises in Drogheda.
4 pp

MS 39,440/2 27 June 1956–24 June 1960
Correspondence between Swanton, Secretary ICA, and General Accident and Life Assurance Corporation Ltd. Dublin, concerning insurance cover on ICA camera.
22 pp

MS 39,440/3 17 May 1958–12 May 1960
Correspondence between ICA and Commercial Union Insurance, concerning insurance cover for two tape recorders and one projector.
24 pp

MS 39,440/4 7 Aug–5 Sept 1962
Exhibition goods to Australia – letters from Mr. Bannister, Accident Superintendent, Commercial Union Group, to Mrs. C.C. McLarnon, county Longford, concerning insurance cover for exhibits going to Australia.
1 file

MS 39,440/5 16 April 1969–21 April 1975
Correspondence mainly between ICA and Hibernian Insurance concerning the opening and renewal of insurance policies relating to the Association.
c. 60 pp

- MS 39,440/6** 7 Nov 1967–8 Nov 1971
Correspondence mainly between ICA and McCann, FitzGerald, Roche and Dudley, solicitors, Dublin and Hibernian Life Insurance, concerning a claim for damages arising from an injury sustained at a local Guild meeting in the Parish Hall, Borris, county Carlow.
1 file
- MS 39,440/7** 29 Dec 1969–9 Nov 1972
Correspondence between ICA Central Office and Guilds with queries relating to insurance cover, including whether members over 70 years of age are covered by insurance policies.
c. 250 pp
- MS 39,440/8** 24 Jan 1967–19 July 1971
Correspondence between ICA and insurance companies regarding various policies. Includes copy letter from ICA to J. Glazier, Chief Inspector, Hibernian Insurance, stating that there has been another burglary at 58 Merrion Road, with the 7cwt safe being removed downstairs ‘and out on the street, where we found it this morning on Sydenham Road, intact, except that the handle had been broken off’ (4 Jan 1972); copy letter from ICA to Glazier concerning the insuring of the film ‘The ICA 60 Years a-growing’ (25 Jan 1972); list of items sent to ACWW exhibition, Perth, Australia, (17 Dec 1963); letter from Mrs. P. Daly, Hibernian Insurance, to Elinor Clune, General Secretary ICA, stating that cover on the ‘President’s Medallion has been increased to £200 pending valuation’ (6 Aug 1971).
c. 150 pp
- MS 39,440/9** July 1969–22 Sept 1971
General material relating to insurance policies. Includes manuscript list of policies in Central Office safe (25 Aug 1970); copy letter from Clune to Miss K. O’Brien, administrator, An Grianán, stating that the ‘whole question of these Insurance Policies seems to get more and more complicated (15 Sept 1971); letter from Glazier to Clune stating that regarding the plaque stolen off ICA gate post, there is ‘no form of insurance for you to effect the larceny as in this case.’ (22 Sept 1971)
1 file
- MS 39,440/10** 27 Sept 1973–18 May 1977
Correspondence between ICA Central Office, solicitors, insurance companies and Guilds regarding public liability insurance. Includes letters from Guilds inquiring as to the nature of public liability insurance covering members at meetings; letter from Mr. S. Rowe, Hibernian

Insurance, to ICA, stating that the Limit of Indemnity for any one accident will be increased to £250,000, with an annual premium of £560 (16 Oct 1973).

c. 100 pp

MS 39,440/11

8 June 1971–17 Aug 1976

General correspondence between ICA Central Office, solicitors, insurance companies and Guilds regarding public liability insurance.

c. 100 pp

MS 39,440/12

23 Oct 1975–14 Nov 1978

Correspondence between ICA Central Office and Guilds regarding public liability insurance. Includes letter from Joan Doyle, Honorary Secretary, Dun Laoghaire TA to Central Office inquiring what ‘exactly does the Blanket Insurance covering ICA members mean?’ (4 May 1976); copy letter from Neil Murray, Morgan General Insurance Ltd., to Vera Glynn, Kilkerrin Guild, explaining ‘the position regarding cover on buildings in which the ICA holds various activities’ (23 Sept 1977).

c 120 pp

MS 39,441/1

21 Jan 1972–5 May 1976

Correspondence between Central Office, Guilds and insurance companies. Includes letters from Guilds reporting accidents to members during Association events with relevant material concerning claims; letter from S. Rowe, Hibernian Insurance to M. O’Gorman, ICA, stating that traditional music classes sponsored by ICA are a ‘normal part of their activities’ and as such have a public liability cover (8 Dec 1972); copy letter from [M. O’Gorman], ICA Central Office, to an ICA member, Birr, county Offaly, stating that the Association’s member’s insurance covers personal injury, not damage to personal property.

c. 75 pp

MS 39,441/2

29 Sept 1976–20 Nov 1978

Correspondence concerning public liability insurance with invoices for insurance policies and lists of claims. Includes report by Morgan General Insurance Ltd. on fire insurance at An Grianán. (12 May 1977)

c. 150 pp

MS 39,441/3

31 Jan 1979–24 Sept 1980

Correspondence between ICA and Morgan General Insurance Ltd. Regarding insurance at An Grianán, with list of policies (Jan 1979);

insurance for Central Office, with list of policies (Jan 1979); correspondence concerning personal accident insurance for Executive Committee members (8 Feb - 7 Mar 1979); letter from John B. Morgan, Morgan General Insurance Ltd. to O’Gorman, ICA, concerning valuation of buildings at Termonfeckin.

c. 85 pp

MS 39,441/4

4 Jan 1979–19 Feb 1982

Correspondence between ICA Central Office, Guilds and insurance companies concerning claims, usually consisting of an initial report of injury and subsequent correspondence.

c. 150 pp

MS 39,441/5

22 Jan 1979–5 Jan 1982

Inquiries concerning insurance cover. Correspondence between ICA and Guilds regarding the exact status of ICA public liability insurance.

c. 110 pp

MS 39,441/6

14 Aug 1980–30 Oct 1981

Correspondence between ICA and MacDonald and Boland Ltd, Insurance Brokers, regarding temporary insurance for ICA President’s orange coloured Mini car.

11 pp

MS 39,441/7

28 Oct 1980–16 Dec 1981

Correspondence between MacDonagh, Boland, Crotty, MacRedmond Ltd. insurance brokers, concerning personal accident insurance. Letter from Bernard Tonge, MacDonagh and Boland Ltd to Miss M. Irwin, ICA, noting that whereas activities such as keep fit are covered by ICA insurance policy, mountaineering and scuba diving are not (14 Dec 1981).

1 file

MS 39,441/8

11 Feb–13 Mar 1981

Correspondence between FBD Insurance Company Ltd and ICA concerning insurance cover for An Grianán.

16 pp

MS 39,441/9

23 Feb 1981–3 Nov 1982

Letters from Taughboyne and Garrydoolis Guilds concerning insurance cover.

7 pp

- MS 39,441/10** 17 June 1981–21 Dec 1982
Correspondence between ICA and MacDonagh Boland Crotty MacRedmond Limited, concerning insurance cover.
c. 100 pp
- MS 39,441/11** 10 Jan 1979–21 Dec 1983
Macroom Guild, county Cork. Correspondence between ICA and solicitors concerning proceedings taken against the ICA arising from an incident that occurred at Macroom Guild premises.
1 file
- MS 39,441/12** 22 Jan–1 Mar 1982
Central Office, Merrion Road. Correspondence between ICA and insurance company regarding repairs needed at Central Office following flooding due to burst pipes.
12 pp
- MS 39,441/13** 23 Nov 1981–13 May 1983
ICA property. Correspondence mainly between Central Office and ICA members concerning theft of ICA and members' property.
1 file
- MS 39,441/14** 31 Jan 1983–19 Dec 1984
McDonald and Boland Ltd. Correspondence between ICA Central Office, individual members and McDonald and Boland ltd. Regarding personal injury claims, executive travel policy and insurance cover for various ICA events.
1 file
- MS 39,441/15** 6 Jan–16 Dec 1983
McDonald and Boland Ltd. Correspondence between ICA Central Office, individual members and McDonald Boland Ltd, concerning Public Liability Insurance. Includes copy letter from Kathleen McCarthy, Honorary Secretary, Clonakilty Guild, county Cork, to Central Office stating that members are upset at 'ambiguities' regarding insurance which have emerged at the recent council meeting.
c. 200 pp

MS 39,441/16 26 Jan 1982–17 Jan 1986
Public Liability Claims. Correspondence between Central Office, members and insurance companies, concerning public liability claims.
6 files

IV.xiii Irish Countrywomen's Trust and ICA Property (1950–86)

MS 39,442 5 Jan–16 Aug 1950
Property in Donore, county Meath; copy lease between Trustees for ICA, Rev. John Irwin, Donore, county Meath, Dorothy Kelly, Rathmullen, Drogheda, James McKeown, Drogheda, and landlord, Maria Matthews, Drogheda, concerning 'a plot of ground nine perches, twelve square yards' in Donore, county Meath. Notes that the tenants must remove the Nissan hut they will construct for ICA meetings at the end of the tenancy.
4 items

MS 39,443 28 Nov 1949–15 Feb 1954
Correspondence concerning the appointment of Trustees to ICA. Includes copy letter from Secretary, ICA, to Terence De Vere White asking whether he will become ICA's legal counsel (28 Nov 1949) with reply noting that is 'only too glad to offer my services to your Association.' Letter from De Vere White advising the Association to become a company (9 Oct 1952); extracts from Executive Committee, 12 Nov 1943, at which Trustees were appointed.
c. 30 pp

MS 39,444 1954
Guild property – draft lease and related material concerning ICA property. Includes typescript draft 'Rules for the management of [ICA] Halls' written by De Vere White; draft conveyances of the Termon Hotel, Termonfeekin, county Louth from Con Patrick Smith to ICA for the sum of £24,750.
c. 25 pp

MS 39,445 15 Mar 1954–9 Feb 1977
Establishing and developing the Trust – Correspondence between ICA and solicitors regarding the establishing and development of the Irish

Countrywomen's Trust. Includes copy letter from Honorary Secretary, ICA, to De Vere White, thanking him for the Articles and Memorandums of Association of the CWT (15 Mar 1954); letter from De Vere White to Swanton, ICA, stating that the 'Conveyance of An Grianán to the Countrywomen's Trust has come back signed by Miss Alice Ryan. I am holding it here pending Mrs. Somerville-Large's call to execute it' (28 Mar 1957); letter from John L. McDowell, McCann, White and FitzGerald, solicitors, to Swanton, stating that if death reduces the number of CWT below 7, a new member must be recruited (6 July 1962).

c. 190 pp

MS 39,446

17 April 1957–14 Oct 1958

Coill Dubh, county Kildare – correspondence between ICA and Bord na Móna concerning the renovation of a house and the establishing of an ICA Guild at Coill Dubh, county Kildare.

16 pp

MS 39,447

1956-1979

1981-1985

Annual returns CWT – correspondence mainly between De Vere White and ICA regarding obligations of CWT to the Companies Office. Includes annual reports and notification of changes of Directors and Secretaries. Letter from John McDowell, McCann, White and FitzGerald, to Lewis, ICA, stating that the ICA will be exempted from making annual returns to the Companies Office provided they send them the last balance sheet and expenditure account with the names and addresses of the Committee of Management (3 Feb 1966).

1 file

MS 39,448

14 Mar 1963–20 Nov 1964

Furnishing of 58 – correspondence between ICA and various companies regarding finance for furnishing Central Office, Merrion Road. Includes typescript of firms approached detailing c. 250 companies.

c. 185 pp

MS 39,449

22 Feb 1963–10 Nov 1972

CWT and National Bank Ltd – correspondence between ICA, solicitors, and the National Bank Ltd. regarding the CWT. Includes copy letter from Lewis, ICA, to John McDowell, solicitor, stating that the title deeds of Central Office are to be deposited in the National Bank by way of equitable mortgage (26 Aug 1965).

1 file

- MS 39,450** 26 Sept 1963–25 Nov 1969
 Guild Property – correspondence between ICA Central Office, Guilds, and solicitors concerning Guild property. Includes letter from McCann, White and FitzGerald to Aine Barrington, stating that they receive inquiries from Guilds about the availability of financial assistance from the CWT. Requests that ICA Central Office ‘circulate guilds and associations to advise them that the [CWT] has no funds which can be used to buy property. It is, however, very advisable that if properties were being bought they should be bought after consultation with the Executive in the name of the [CWT]’ (16 Oct 1963).
 c. 20 p
- MS 39,451** 11 Jan 1961–16 May 1984
 Guild property – file containing material relating to property of Gortlomain Guild, county Clare, Castletown Guild, county Laois and Delgany, county Wicklow.
 c. 120 pp
- MS 39,452** 28 April 1972–2 Aug 1978
 Guild property – file containing material relating to property of Kilberry Guild, county Kildare, Cleggan Guild, county Galway and Strandhill Guild, county Sligo.
 c. 120 pp
- MS 39,453** 13 Feb 1980–7 Feb 1983
 Sligo TA property – material relating to Sligo office, ICA, at Wine Street and subsequently Teeling Street, Sligo town.
 1 file
- MS 39,454/1-2** 8 June 1978–19 Oct 1983
 Munster Office – material relating to the rent of rooms for a Munster Office from Muintir na Tire at the Community Centre, St. Michael Street, Tipperary and at the Community Centre, Grattan Street, Cork.
 2 files
- MS 39,455** c. 1980
 Questionnaires on Guild property – completed questionnaires concerning Guild property. Signed by the Guild Secretary, each questionnaire details property held by the Guild, address, owner and location of title deeds.

c. 200 items

- MS 39,456/1-2** 1 June 1978–4 Oct 1984
Material concerning the development and use of 58 Merrion Road, ICA, Central Office. Includes correspondence regarding extensions to the building, a Home Improvement grant from the Department of Environment and the hiring of a room to Muintir na Tíre.
2 files
- MS 39,457** 9 June 1981–7 Dec 1983
Correspondence between ICA and solicitors regarding the CWT. Includes letter from Robert W.R. Johnston, solicitor, to ICA, stating that the CWT ‘is merely a Trustee to hold the assets of the ICA...The purpose of having a company such as the [CWT], as a Trustee, means that one does not have to have repeated appointments of new trustees’ (29 Nov 1983).
c. 20 pp
- MS 39,458** 1972–1 Feb 1980
File containing material relating to CWT title deeds. Includes receipts from the Bank of Ireland for documents relating to An Grianán, Central Office premises and investments lodged with the bank (3 items); copy schedule of deeds, title deeds of An Grianán, detailing conveyances from 22 Mar 1952 – 11 Mar 1966; copy of schedule referring to Merrion Road.
10 items
- MS 39,459** 11 May 1973–4 Nov 1986
Minutes, agenda and related correspondence concerning AGMs and EGMs of the CWT. Included minutes stating that a decision was made to circularise all Guilds stressing the importance to the Guild of having property vested in the CWT. ‘It should be pointed out that this would be a safeguard for the Guilds concerned’ (27 May 1980); recommendation from CWT to Executive Committee stating that Dublin TA should not be charged any rent for the use of Central Office rooms (16 June 1983); copy minutes of extraordinary meeting of CWT noting that a motion was passed saying that the chairman of the Horticultural Board replace the Chairman of An Grianán House committee as director of CWT (30 Aug 1983); report by Ina Broughall, Chairman, CWT, to CWT meeting, stating that it was time to have a ‘serious look’ at Central Office following the flooding during ‘Hurricane Charlie’. Says that ‘there are very bad cracks in the wall upstairs’ with general office supplies and old reports stored downstairs a tremendous weight on ceilings and pose a fire hazard (10 Sept 1986); minutes of extraordinary meeting of CWT stating that, in the will of Phyllis O’Connell, the CWT was bequeathed her house, property and

furniture at Rocklow Road, Fethard, to be held in trust for the benefit of Fethard Guild (4 November 1986).

1 file

IV.xiv Finance Committee and Honorary Treasurers (1969-84)

- MS 39,460** 12 Mar 1969
Manuscript draft and typescript recommendations from Finance Committee to Executive Committee stating that staff salaries should be brought into line with Institute of Public Administration guidelines.
2 pp
- MS 39,461/1-4** 11 Sept 1980–20 Nov 1984
Correspondence - with draft and copy agendas – concerning the Finance Committee and general financial matters. Includes copies of correspondence regarding tax, pensions, staff salaries, draft budgets and cash statements and claims for travel expenses.
4 files
- MS 39,462** Aug 1969–26 Oct 1973
Material relating to Josephine Carroll, Honorary Treasurer, including correspondence with solicitors, cash statements, and letters concerning outstanding bills owed for work done on ICA premises.
c. 35 pp
- MS 38,463** 21 May 1971–21 June 1974
Correspondence between Peg McAuliffe, Honorary Treasurer, and Mrs. O’Gorman, accounts office, ICA, regarding general financial matters. Includes letter from Sarah E. Ryan, Charleston Road, Dublin, to McAuliffe, stating that, although she is happy that the ICA is financially sound, she thinks it may be better to use extra money for ‘our purposes’ rather than keeping it in a building society.
c. 75 pp
- MS 39,464** 22 July 1975–26 June 1978
Mrs. Kaye Hogan, Honorary Treasurer – general correspondence concerning financial matters. Includes letter from O’Gorman, accounts

office, ICA, stating that expenditure for 1977 will be up on that of 1976 and that membership fees must be raised to £3 (7 May 1976).

c. 35 pp

MS 39,465 12 May 1977–4 Jan 1978
Mrs. Dorothy Gillette, Honorary Treasurer – correspondence concerning financial matters.
15 pp

IV.xv Financial Correspondence (1940-83)

MS 39,466/1-5 28 Jan 1946–20 Dec 1983
Correspondence between ICA and the Bank of Ireland (formerly the National Bank of Ireland) concerning ICA accounts. Includes copy letter from O’Gorman, accounts department, ICA, to the Manager, National Bank of Ireland Ltd, stating that the ICA wish to have the deeds to Central Office formally handed back to them as they are no longer required for a mortgage.
5 files.

MS 39,467 Feb 1952–6 Jan 1977
Miscellaneous items concerning financial matters, including copy report by Mrs. Ryan, Honorary Treasurer, titled ‘other ways of looking at the financial problem.’ (Feb 1952)
9 pp

MS 39,468 April 1953–9 Dec 1970
Material relating to the decimalisation of the coinage system. Includes questionnaire issued by Department of Industry and Commerce concerning decimal coinage and a metric system (April 1953) with copy typescript answers from ICA (2 pp).
18 pp

MS 39,469 19 Sept 1959–5 April 1960
Correspondence mainly between ICA and McCann, White and FitzGerald, solicitors, regarding financial and legal matters of the Association.
17 pp

MS 39,470 10 April–4 Oct 1974

Correspondence between ICA and Department of Finance with related material concerning a White Paper on Capital Gains Tax. Includes copy submission made by ICA. (June 1974)

29 pp

MS 39,471

4 May 1973–10 June 1976

Correspondence between ICA and Bank of Ireland and solicitors concerning schedule of deeds for An Grianán.

15 pp

MS 39,472

July 1940

13 Dec 1950–1 July 1953

Charlotte Shaw bequest – Correspondence and related material regarding ICA's claim to an annual grant under the will of Charlotte Shaw, deceased. Includes 'Memorandum of the Irish Countrywomen's Association' detailing remit of the Association (July 1940); typescript extracts from the will of Charlotte Shaw stating that she is establishing the 'Ultimate Trust Fund' (c. 1950); typescript draft and copy reports stating why the ICA should receive an annual grant from the legacy (6 items).

c. 40 pp

MS 39,473

17 Feb 1969-18 Dec 1973

Correspondence between Department of Agriculture and Fisheries and ICA regarding government grants to the Association.

1 file

V Central Office and Federations (1950-88)

V.i Correspondence and Executive Committee Nomination Papers (1952; 1977-88)

These files contain mainly correspondence between ICA Central Office and Federations. They include nomination papers for Executive Committee and officers.

MS 39,474/1

26 Nov 1985–1 Mar 1988

Carlow – includes copy letter from Maureen Holden, General Secretary, to

	Carmel Dawson, Tullow, county Carlow, noting that enclosed registration form for Triennial Conference (26 Nov 1985).	5 pp
MS 39,474/2	26 June 1984–20 Jan 1987 Cavan	25 pp
MS 39,474/3	22 Jan 1984–20 Jan 1987 Donegal – includes letter from Jay McCormick, Donegal Federation, to Ina Broughall, noting that at a birthday party for John Hume she talked to Wally Kirwan, Department of an Taoiseach, who said that he would look into the ICA's difficulty in arranging interviews with ministers (21 Jan 1987).	9 pp
MS 39,474/4	15 July–25 Nov 1985 Clare – includes list of Clare Federation presidents, 1960-82.	5 pp
MS 39,474/5	18 Jan 1985–30 Nov 1987 Cork	50 pp
MS 39,474/6	2 April 1985–14 Oct 1987 Dublin	50 pp
MS 39,474/7	29 May–5 Nov 1986 Kerry	16 pp
MS 39,474/8	18 April 1985–1 April 1987 Galway	60 pp
MS 39,474/9	13 Nov 1985–17 Nov 1986 Kilkenny	

		11 pp
MS 39,474/10	4 Nov 1985–2 Oct 1987 Kildare – includes report by Kathleen Molloy, Federation Honorary Secretary, stating that the Federation has 35 Guilds and 1,000 members.	18 pp
MS 39,474/11	18 Dec 1984–14 Oct 1987 Limerick	35 pp
MS 39,474/12	26 Feb 1985–2 Sept 1987 Laois	15 pp
MS 39,474/13	4 Sept 1985–30 Mar 1987 Leitrim – includes ms letter from Mae McKiernan, secretary Aughavas Guild to ICA President and Executive Committee, stating that her Guild passed a resolution calling on the ICA to issue a statement urging the government ‘to recall the Daíl and declare a National Emergency in view of the current crisis affecting the farming community; due to bad weather’ (4 Sept 1985).	1 file
MS 39,474/14	May 1985–22 July 1987 Longford	28 pp
MS 39,474/15	14 Jan 1095–3 Dec 1987 Louth	29 pp
MS 39,474/16	6 Oct–1 April 1987 Meath – includes ms letter from Mary Murphy, Federation Honorary Secretary, to ICA central office, stating that she has closed Ashbourne Guild because of ‘general decline and lack of membership’ and has received minute books (6 Oct 1986).	8 pp

MS 39,474/17	5 Aug 1986–8 Oct 1987 Mayo – includes correspondence between Federation officers and Maureen Holden concerning Federation resolution on Sellafield (23 Mar-22 June 1987).	24 pp
MS 39,475/1	11 Sept 1985–7 April 1987 Monaghan	12 pp
MS 39,475/2	18 Mar 1985–21 Aug 1986 Offaly	8 pp
MS 39,475/3	9 Oct 1984–1 Dec 1986 Roscommon	22 pp
MS 39,475/4	27 June 1985–2 April 1987 Sligo – includes letter from Maureen O’Brien, Federation Secretary, to Maureen Holden, central office, stating that no action was taken after they had received a letter from the Council for the Status of Women urging ICA members to write to government ministers asking them to implement a UN convention eliminating all discrimination against women; reasons for decision are detailed (27 June 1985).	17 pp
MS 39,475/5	2 Jan 1985–14 Sept 1987 North Tipperary	10 pp
MS 39,475/6	18 Mar 1986–15 Feb 1988 South Tipperary – includes letter from Kitty Dwyer, Federation Secretary, to central office stating that some members would prefer postal voting for emergency motions at Council and asks what the ICA is doing about nuclear dumping in the Irish Sea. Adds that members would like to know more about Recommendation 61, referring to discrimination against women, to be discussed at the Triennial Conference (7 April 1986).	17 pp

- MS 39,475/7** 5 June 1986–23 July 1986
Waterford – includes letter from Moya Ní Dhomhnaill, Waterford Federation, to Camilla Hannon, concerning the Irish language, noting that her attitude to the language was ‘completely turned about [by Executive Committee] and made, inter alia, to look as if I was criticising our new Federation President.’ Details her position and adds that it ‘has been difficult enough to keep a Gaeltacht Guild – doing everything through Irish – going for forty years, without things being made even more difficult for us. It is no wonder that there are no longer any Gaeltacht Guilds in Cork or Kerry, where there are much larger Guilds.’ (5 June 1986)
15 pp
- MS 39,475/8** 26 Nov 1984–20 Feb 1987
Westmeath
19 pp
- MS 39,475/9** 25 Oct 1984–13 Mar 1987
Wexford
24 pp
- MS 39,475/10** 24 April–26 Nov 1985
Wicklow
16 pp
- MS 39,476** 24–27 Oct 1952
Federation conference – material relating to Federation Conference held at the Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone. Includes report on conference noting that were discussions on ‘Farming Out Work’, detailing responsibilities of each Federation and the effectiveness of the policy.
1 file
- MS 39,477** 3 Mar 1980–1982
Circulars to Federation Officers – file containing circulars and directives issued by central office to federation officers regarding meetings, VCO courses, ICA magazines, Senate and Association elections.
26 pp
- MS 39,478** 23 Sept 1977–2 Aug 1983

Proposed division of Cork Federation – correspondence mainly between Cork Federation members and central office concerning the proposed division of Cork Federation into two regions, using the River Lee – ‘roughly’ – as a dividing line. Includes letter from Margaret Ducker, Federation Honorary Secretary, to O’Malley, central office, stating that the result of the referendum on division was 62 Guilds (82%) in favour and 13 guilds against (30 Sept 1981); copy letter from Clooney, central office, to various Guilds noting that the proposed division was a domestic matter for the Federation (2 Aug 1983).

c 50 pp

V.ii Resolutions from federations (1950-84)

Resolutions are usually proposed by a Guild. They are then moved to Federation level and, if supported there, are passed for the approval of Council. Each resolution has to be supported by supplementary documentation. In the following files, resolutions are usually grouped under a Federation and are arranged broadly chronologically.

MS 39,479

May 1950–17 Feb 1961

Includes list of resolutions, 1950-54, detailing wording of resolution, vote and meeting at which it was discussed (4 items); correspondence regarding postal voting with copy letter from Assistant Secretary, central office, stating that the issue was discussed by the Executive Committee with a decision made not to alter present practice (24 April 1954 – 2 May 1956); typescript list of resolutions, 1961-62.

c 35 pp

MS 39,480

22 Oct 1954–22 Nov 1977

Wexford federation – includes resolutions concerning the late publication of Girls’ Intermediate Examination results in Wexford; the refusal of the Department of Education to employ married women as teachers in national schools; the hardship imposed by income tax laws on parents of children with mental disabilities; estate duty on the property of married couples; the downgrading of county hospitals; community services for the aged; equal division of Department of Education scholarships between boys and girls; standardisation of, and the removal of VAT from school text books.

c 65 pp

MS 39,481

4 Dec 1954–31 Jan 1974

Progress of resolutions – file containing reports and related material concerning the progress of resolutions. Includes material on the ‘litter

menace'; tuberculosis and the dangers of spitting; home economics in universities; the issuing of travel vouchers to relatives of those hospitalised; list of resolutions, 1959-66.

c 80 pp

MS 39,482

5-7 Sept 1955

Folk museum – copy letter from Swanton, central office, to the Minister for education, noting that ICA has passed a resolution supporting the establishment of a folk museum at the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, Dublin, with reply from J.F. [Dukes], Department of Education, acknowledging receipt of letter.

3 pp

MS 39,483

26 April 1956–15 Nov 1979

Cork Federation – file containing material relating to resolutions from Cork Federation on issues such as setting a statutory class size for primary schools (1956); pollution control (1972-3); the retention of Cork Dental School and Hospital (1973-5); the proposed building of an asbestos plant in Ovens, county Cork (1977); that 'Ceoliac disease be recognised as a long term illness' (1979).

c 200 pp

MS 39,484

27 Mar 1957

VEC grants – letter from J.F. Dukes, Department of Education, to Swanton, acknowledging receipt of letter detailing ICA resolution on VEC grants.

1 p

M 39,485

29 Oct 1963–18 July 1969

ESB Price Rates – file containing material relating to a Westmeath Federation resolution on ESB charges in rural areas. Includes copy letter from Lewis, Secretary, ICA, to Erskine Childers, Minister for Transport and Power, detailing the resolution which says that the charging of different rates for urban and rural areas is contrary to the Constitution (8 May 1969); reply from the Department stating that the system of charges is, under statute, the responsibility of the ESB (18 July 1969).

c 40 pp

MS 39,486

6 Mar–1 April 1964

Art in National Schools – material relating to a resolution calling for a definite time to be allotted for the teaching of art 'throughout the National School curriculum.'

2 items

MS 39,487

13–16 April 1964

Career Guidance – copy letter from Swanton to Department of Education stating that ICA has passed a resolution concerning the provision of career guidance for early school leavers, with reply from the Department acknowledging receipt of the letter.

2 items

MS 39,488

1964–22 May 1966

Dumping – material concerning resolution against dumping proposed by Wicklow Federation.

c. 25 pp

MS 39,489

9 May 1965–April 1968

Offaly Federation – resolutions from Offaly Federation concerning facilities for juvenile delinquents and a proposed ‘survey’ of reformatory and industrial schools. Includes letter from M. McGuirk, Federation Secretary, to Lewis, central office, detailing the resolution on juvenile offenders and the need for ‘a regular diagnostic and assessment service’ (2 Feb 1966); letter from the Office of the Minister for Justice to ICA stating that it is within the competence of the District Court to seek specialist services where available (14 Feb 1967).

c 40 pp

MS 39,490

4 Nov 1965

Exemptions from Irish classes – ms letter from [Loma] A. Johnston, Wexford Federation, to Lewis, central office, concerning a resolution that children who have lived outside Ireland be exempted from Irish classes. Says that Department of Education has now implemented this, but queries what happened to the resolution (4 Nov 1965); includes ms notes that the resolution was defeated at Council, October 1961.

3 pp

MS 39,491

22 Nov 1965–9 June 1971

Material relating to resolutions on such issues as the wearing of luminous armbands by pedestrians, the sale of knives, censorship and the establishment of a College of Art and Design. Includes copy letter from Lewis to the Minister for Justice, stating that ICA Council passed a resolution urging his Department to ‘prohibit the importation of so-called comics, emanating from American publishers. It is necessary to extend the

ban to all objectionable publications, irrespective of their origin.’ (11 June 1970)

28 pp

MS 39,492

17 Jan–15 Mar 1966

Closure of rural schools – material relating to an emergency resolution from Limerick Federation concerning the possible closure of 1 and 2 teacher schools. Includes copy letter from Lewis, ICA, to [T] O’Raifeartaigh, Secretary, Department of Education, stating that the closure would be a loss as those schools give a ‘sense of identity with its locality’ to the students (2 Feb 1966); reply from O’Raifeartaigh stating that the problem is ‘fundamentally’ educational, not financial, and that both children and teachers suffer in these schools (15 Mar 1966).

5 pp

MS 39,493

29 Oct 1966–9 Aug 1976

Mayo Federation – resolutions from Mayo Federation on such issues as telephones in rural post offices (1966); Deserted Wives’ allowance (1970); Female Relative Allowance (1973); means test for non-contributory old age pensions (1973); public dancing (1976); includes printed voting paper stating that the resolution calling for ‘an end [to] all public dancing at midnight’ was passed by 162 votes to 79 (1976).

c 50 pp

MS 39,494

12 Dec 1966–12 June 1970

Laois Federation – material relating to a resolution from Laois Federation that ‘elocution and speech training be introduced into schools at all levels, primary, vocational and secondary.’

26 pp

MS 39,495

28 Aug 1967–18 Sept 1977

Kildare Federation – material relating to resolutions submitted by Laois Federation on subjects such as the standard of living of farmers (1967); elections to Executive Committee (1969); consumer protection (1972); the definition of the term ‘beer’ for legal purposes (1976); includes report by Betty O’Neill, Kildare Federation, stating that they are proposing the resolution on the definition of ‘beer’ in order to restrict the sale of shandy to those under 18 (11 Oct 1976).

115 pp

MS 39,496

5 Nov 1957–22 July 1959

9 Dec 1974–8 Aug 1975

North Tipperary – material relating to resolutions from North Tipperary Federation on hygiene instruction in schools (1957) and ICA and local government (1974). Includes copy letter from Swanton ICA, to Minister for Education, stating that the ICA Council passed a resolution calling for ‘regular instruction in hygiene’ in all schools (22 July 1959); typescript resolution from North Tipperary noting that the government should enact legislation ‘whereby county councils will be obliged to give representation to members of the [ICA] on various sub-committees’ (27 Nov 1974).

17 pp

MS 39,497

10 Oct 1966–27 July 1984

Waterford Federation – material relating to resolutions submitted by Waterford on the granting of external degrees by the National University of Ireland (1966); the banning of advertisements ‘glamorising’ alcohol (8 Mar 1976); the provision of optical and dental treatment for school children (1976); the inclusion of ‘effective speaking’ in the school curriculum (1976); includes copy letter from O’Malley, ICA, to the Minister for Justice, stating that the ICA Council has passed a resolution calling on the government to immediately repeal ‘the outdated legislation concerning criminal conversation and loss of consortium under which, in effect, the courts can treat and value a woman in money terms, implying she is a chattel belonging to her husband.’ (11 Nov 1977)

c 100 pp

MS 39,498

24 July 1967–7 Nov 1978

South Tipperary Federation – resolutions from South Tipperary concerning contributory pensions for single women (1967) and the establishment of a school of chiropody in Ireland (1974).

c 50 pp

MS 39,499

13 Dec 1967–26 Aug 1982

Westmeath federation – material relating to resolutions on mass screening for cervical cancer (1967); the threatened closure of Coole hospital (1982); abortion (1981-2). Includes copy letter from O’Malley, central office, to Mrs. Geoghegan, Honorary Secretary, Killucan Guild, Westmeath, stating that the Guild’s resolution on abortion was considered by the Executive Committee and that Camilla Hannon, National President, intends to deal with the subject in her AGM address (30 Mar 1981); ms letter from Mary Nugent, President, Westmeath federation, to Clooney, central office, stating that the Midland Health Board has agreed to purchase Coole hospital (26 Aug 1982).

c 70 pp

- MS 39,500** Dec 1967–1 June 1968
Grand Canal – documents concerning the proposed closure of the Grand Canal and resolution from Roscommon Federation opposing his. 30 pp
- MS 39,501** 1 Oct 1968–15 Feb 1971
School meals – documents concerning resolution on school meals proposed by Cork Federation. Includes copy letter from Lewis, ICA, to the Minister for Social Welfare stating that the ICA Council has passed a resolution calling for ‘a comprehensive school meals service, serving the needs of town and country alike...[and providing] good midday meals.’ (7 May 1970) 64 pp
- MS 39,502** 1 Nov 1968–14 May 1969
Widows and Orphans Pensions Act – documents concerning payments to orphans under this legislation. Includes typescript motion stating that, with the advent of free post-primary education, payments to orphans under the act should continue after their 16th birthday if they are in post-primary education (3 Feb 1969). 17 pp
- MS 39,503** 27 Feb–27 Nov 1969
Violence in films – material relating to Kerry Federation resolution protesting to the Director-General, RTE, about the ‘excessive portrayal in their programmes of films involving violence because of the danger to youth.’ (c May 1969). 16 pp
- MS 39,504** 20 Mar 1969–2 June 1972
School buses – Galway Federation resolution stating that the mileage requirement for school buses be lessened for country children who are attending infant schools. 1 file
- MS 39,505** 29 Mar 1969–8 Feb 1974
Longford Federation – resolutions concerning RTE’s ‘repetitive’ and ‘uncheerful’ news bulletins (1969); and the provision of accommodation at county hospitals for parents of patients who are under 5 years of age (1972).

Includes typescript motion that RTE should give over a certain portion of news time to items of a 'more constructive and cheerful outlook' (Dec 1969).

50 pp

MS 39,506

7 Oct 1969–30 Jan 1976

Resolutions not passed by Executive, for example, the emigration of young girls between 15 and 18 years 'freely to England, often causing a social problem there'; opposition to the 'establishment of a hippy colony on St. Patrick's Island, Skerries, or in any part of Ireland. We ask the Minister concerned to use his powers to prevent this disaster' (1969); cheaper CIE fares (1969); against increased postal charges and telephone rental (1971); that 'because of resultant evils, legislation must not be introduced on the sale of contraceptives to facilitate family planning' (1971); that 'the ICA pledge support to the Association of Irish Widows in their endeavour to secure a more just deal for widows and their children' (1971); 'that we ask the Minister for Justice to bring back the birch for crimes of violence and assault.' (1974)

c 75 pp

MS 39,507

27 July 1969–21 July 1976

Sligo Federation – resolutions on the provision of orthodontic treatment and free medical care for children under the age of 16 (1969); the provision of trained remedial teachers in all post primary schools (1976); the employing of qualified substitute teachers in all primary schools (1976). Includes letter from T. Tansley, private secretary to Erskine Childers, Tánaiste and Minister for Health, to Maureen Swan, Honorary Secretary, ICA, stating that the provision of free medical treatment to under 16 year olds depends on 'the availability of additional finances and the priority which should be afforded to such an extension in the overall scheme of health services' (3 Dec 1969).

c 70 pp

MS 39,508

1969

29 June 1972–24 April 1973

Dublin Federation – resolution on social welfare for women. Includes typescript of motion passed by Dublin Federation stating that the ICA supports abolition of social welfare regulation (S.I. No. 241 of 1966) whereby female agricultural and domestic workers must be employed for at least 10 years – minimum contribution of 40 stamps per year – before they become eligible for unemployment benefit (24 April 1973).

c 15 pp

- MS 39,509** 16 Feb 1970–28 Oct 1974
Litter laws – resolution from Roscrea Guild, county Sligo, urging the Minister for Local Government to ‘enforce the laws against litter bugs.’
c 50 pp
- MS 39,510** 7 Mar 1970–9 May 1972
20 Sept 1979–30 April 1981
Pedestrian Armbands – resolution from Donegal Federation regarding the wearing of luminous armbands between the ‘hours of sunset and sunrise [by] all pedestrians using public roads where pavements are not provided.’
1 file
- MS 39,511** 2 Sept 1970–28 April 1972
Advisory Services – resolution from Leitrim Federation, includes ms letter from A. Reynolds, Federation Secretary, to Lewis, central office, stating that the federation has passed a motion calling for ‘continuous advisory services, particularly of Farm Home and Horticultural Advisors in counties like Leitrim.’ (2 Sept 1970)
12 pp
- MS 39,512** 9 Dec 1970–Dec 1972
Reformatory and Industrial Schools
c 70 pp
- MS 39,513** 2 June 1971–23 Sept 1975
Pornography – documents concerning ICA Council resolution (approved 318 votes to 18) stating that ICA members ‘deplore the ever increasing flow of pornography into Ireland, and press for change and tightening up of the laws of censorship.’
c 50 pp
- MS 39,514** 26 June-23 July 1971
Pensions for the blind – Resolution from Galway TA calling on the government to abolish the means test in the assessing of pensions for the blind.
7 pp
- MS 39,515** 16 Sept 1971–29 Dec 1972
Irish language in schools – Cork Federation resolution, includes letter from

Meg Crean, Federation Honorary Secretary, to Elinor Clune, central office, stating Federation motion: 'the success of the Intermediate and Leaving Certificate examinations be no longer conditional on having obtained a pass in Irish' was passed with 34 Guilds for and 8 against (16 Sept 1971); letter from members in Clontarf, Dublin, complaining about the lack of discussion on the resolution at the AGM and 'strongly objecting to something which is so vital to us as the Irish language being dismissed in such an undemocratic fashion' (15 July 1972).

1 file

MS 39,516

20 Nov 1971–24 Nov 1972

Material concerning various early 1970's resolutions.

95 pp

MS 39,517

15 Dec 1971–18 Dec 1972

Home economics examinations – resolution from Mayo Federation calling for home economics examinations at Intermediate and Leaving Certificate levels.

c 40 pp

MS 39,518

11–13 Oct 1972

VAT on Foodstuff – Emergency resolution submitted at Autumn Council, 1972, urging the government not to impose VAT on foodstuffs. Includes letter from [K. Carthy], Department of Finance, stating that Minister George Colley, T.D. due to an 'extremely heavy programme', cannot meet an ICA delegation to discuss the matter (13 Oct 1972).

4 pp

MS 39,519

16 Jan 1973–13 Mar 1975

Irish Thalidomide Children – concerning resolution calling on the government to aid the Association for Justice for Irish Thalidomide Children in their efforts to secure compensation for children harmed.

c 45 pp

MS 39,520

11 May 1973–18 Oct 1974

Woman representative to EEC – Leitrim Federation resolution on the nomination and selection of at least one woman representative on the Economic and Social Welfare Committee of the EEC.

c 60 pp

- MS 39,521** 6 Feb 1974–21 Jan 1977
Kilkenny Federation resolution concerning old age pensions and home economics. 26 pp
- MS 39,522** 18 April 1974–10 Dec 1975
Miscellaneous resolutions c 40 pp
- MS 39,523** 28 July 1975–31 July 1976
Women teachers – resolution from Kilmacrenan Guild, county Donegal, calling on the Minister for Justice to alter the legislation which discriminates against women teachers who are the sole support for their families, stating that unless these women are widows, they are not eligible for special allowances from the Department of Education. 13 pp
- MS 39,524** 14 Nov 1975–12 Feb 1976
Law reform – resolution from Dollymount Guild, Dublin, committing the Association to support law reform in matters concerning women. Includes letter from the officers, Dollymount Guild to central office, stating that a motion was passed calling on the ICA to support the AIM group's demands, i.e. the speedy enactment of the Family Law (Maintenance of spouses and children) Bill, 1975; priority to family cases in any proposed civil legal aid system; adequate education about marriage to be given to secondary school children (14 Nov 1975). c 30 pp
- MS 39,525** 30 April 1976–30 Mar 1981
Progress of resolutions – documents detailing progress of resolutions, including correspondence with governments. c 110 pp
- MS 39,526** 16 Nov 1976–1980
Meath Federation – resolutions on residential accommodation for the mentally disabled (1976) and teenage drinking (1980). c 25 pp
- MS 39,527** 19–26 Oct 1979
Teenage drinking – copy letters from J.W. Cass, ICA, to various

organisations stating that the ICA is holding a one day seminar on teenage drinking due to resolutions received.

6 pp

MS 39,528

16 Feb–14 Dec 1980

Nuclear energy – resolution calling on the Minister for energy to set up a tribunal of enquiry into nuclear energy.

1 file

MS 39,529

26 Sept 1980–15 Oct 1981

Nuclear energy – resolutions on proposed nuclear power station at Carnsore Point, county Wexford. Includes ms letter from Ann Greaney, Honorary Secretary, Galway Federation, to O'Malley, central office, stating that the Federation passed a resolution 'that a referendum be held to ascertain public opinion in the matter of the proposed nuclear power station at Carnsore Point'; approximately 160 votes for and 1 against (2 Sept 1980).

1 file

MS 39,530

13 Feb 1981–May 1982

Mentally ill – resolution concerning treatment of the mentally ill and the implementation by the Irish government of the United Nations 1971 Declaration on the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons. Includes report on visit to St. Ita's Psychiatric Hospital, Portrane, county Dublin, noting 'that there is an overpowering stench of urine' in the dayroom 'with the usual bleak appearance' in the bathroom and that the toilets are 'scandalous' and bed clothes' totally inadequate' in the dormitory (11 Feb 1981).

c 25 pp

MS 39,531

9 Sept 1981–25 Jan 1982

Resolution from Carlow Federation suggesting that votes taken at Federation meetings be conveyed to Council meetings and AGMs.

c 25 pp

MS 39,532

12 Mar 1980–15 Oct 1981

School funding – resolution from Laois Federation stating that 'we request the government to give parity of funding to all voluntary schools, irrespective of denomination as given to state schools i.e. V.E.C. and community schools.

20 pp

- MS 39,533** 19 Aug 1981–July 1983
Rape – resolution from Waterford Federation on rape and the provision of a ‘specially trained group of Ban Gardaí’ at every police divisional headquarters to assist rape victims.
c 65 pp
- MS 39,534** 5 Mar 1983–8 Feb 1984
Education cutbacks – resolution from Edenderry Guild, county Offaly, stating that ‘the proposed cutbacks in educational expenditure will seriously undermine the quality of education our children receive.’
c 40 pp
- MS 39,535** 19 Oct–21 Nov 1984
Salaries for mothers in the home – voting papers and related material regarding a resolution that a ‘salary be paid to the mother in the home.’
c 40 pp
- MS 39,536/1-3** 24 Feb 1970–19 Nov 1979
Teenage Drinking – material relating to resolution on teenage drinking.
3 files

VI Central Office and Guilds (1934-91)

VI.i Mailings to Guilds (1977-88)

- MS 39,537/1-4** April 1977–18 May 1988
Files containing circulars, directives and letters from Central Office to Guilds detailing activities of the Association. Includes minutes and agenda for Council and Annual General Meetings, leaflets and entry forms for competition, annual reports and accounts and newsletters issued to Guild Secretaries and VCOs.
4 files

VII Guilds and Federations

This includes administrative material from Guilds and Federations, including minute books, roll books, annual reports and miscellaneous material as returned by particular Guilds.

VII.i Carlow

VII.i.1 Miscellaneous

MS 39,538/1 Ballon Guild - Chronicle of the Guild: 1976-1993

VII.i.2 Minute Books

Kildavin Guild
1969 Nov. 19-1976 Nov. 10
MS 39,539/1
1976 Dec. 15-1980 Oct. 16
MS 39,539/2
1980 Nov. 13-1987 Mar. 3
MS 39,539/3
1987 Apr. 8-1993 May 5.
MS 39,539/4
Trustee Savings Bank Competition 1988. Parish history.
Down Through the Years by Mary Gibson. History of the Guild. [1990?].
MS 39,539/5
21st anniversary dinner, 1990. Photographs.
Interguild Fun Fashion Show. 1994.
Clonegal – Kildavin. Place names, history, and photographs.

Rathvilly Guild
MS 39,540/1
Minute books: 1978 Jan. 3-1990 June 6
Committee: 1965 Dec. 21-1975 May 29

MS 39,540/2
Account books:
1962 Sept. 1990 Sept.
1965-1966

Annual reports: 1962, 1979 1981, 1983, 1988, 1992-94

Correspondence and miscellaneous

VII.i.3 Annual Reports

MS 39,541/1 Carlow Federation annual reports and related correspondence: 1961-1972

MS 39,541/2 Guild reports

Carlow TA: 1960-1980
Clonegal: 1949
Garryhill: 1967
Leighlinbridge: 1967
Rathvilly: 1963, 1967
The Ridge Guild: 1972-1976
Tinryland: 1964, 1967
Tullow: 1961, 1963-1964, 1967.

VII.ii Cavan

VII.ii.1 Miscellaneous

MS 39,542/1 Arva Guild - Photographs: 1955. 2 items.

VII.ii.2 Minute books

MS 39,543/1 4 Jan 1971–25 June 1974
Ballyjamesduff
Guild annual subscription book and appointments book.

2 items

MS 39,544/1 Belturbet Guild

Minute books: 1963 Jan. 21-1968 Jan. 15
Committee:
1956 Feb. 2-1 Dec. 1975
1977 Jan. 27-1995 Feb. 7

MS 39,544/2 History of the Guild

Scrapbook with news clippings and photographs

MS 39,544/3	23 May 1962–31 Dec 1974 Maudabawn Guild expenses book and minute book.	2 items
MS 39,544/4	4 Dec 1967–Jan 1974 Swanlinbar Guild diary	1 item
MS 39,544/5	7 Jan 1974 – 3 Nov 1982 Tierlahood Guild minute book	1 item
MS 39,544/6	21 Jan 1970 – 5 Mar 1974 Virginia Guild minute books and expenses journal	3 items
MS 39,544/7	Kingscourt Minute book: 1952 May 1-1955 Apr. 21 Group photograph: 1992	
MS 39,544/8	Sheelin Minute book: 1968 June 18-1973 Feb. 5 Photograph of founding members	

VII.ii.3 Annual reports

MS 39,545/1	Cavan Federation annual reports: 1967-1970
MS 39,545/2	Guild reports Bailieboro: 1960-1964 Ballinagh: 1960-1964 Ballyconnell: 1967 Belturbet: 1960-1964

Billis: 1964–1985

MS 39,545/3 Carrickallen: 1967–1980
Gowna: 1962–1973
Lacken: 1971–1979
Laragh: 1962–1980

MS 39,545/4 Lavey Upper: 1969-1985
Redhills: 1978-1980
Tierlahood: 1975-1980
Virginia: 1942; 1967-1973

VII.iii Clare

VII.iii.1 Miscellaneous

MS 39,546/1 Gortlomain - Barefield
Catalogues etc. connected with various events associated with the Guild:
1915-1987

MS 39,546/2 Tulla
Brief history of the Guild

VII.iii.2 Minute Books

Broadford Guild Minute books:

MS 39,547/1 1969 Aug. 5-1972 Oct. 3
1972 Nov.-1977 May

MS 39,547/2 1977 Sept. –1980 [Dec. ?]
1981 Jan. 13-1985 [Dec. ?]

MS 39,547/3 1986 Dec. 3-1993 Oct. 5

MS 39,547/4 Submission for Guild of the Year Competition 1983; includes text and scrapbook

MS 39,547/5 “Record book 1981”: includes photographs and news clippings

- MS 39,548/1** Ennis Guild Minute books:
1958 Mar. 5-1968 Apr. 5
- MS 39,548/2** 1968 May 3-1978 Oct. 3
1978 Nov. 7-1990 June 5
- MS 39,548/3** Committee: 1958 Apr. 11-1982 Sept. 20
- MS 39,548/4** Yearbook for 1983
Correspondence, circulars, etc.: 1978-1985
- MS 39,549** Ennistymon
Minute books:
1981 Feb. 10-1989 Oct. 3
1989 Nov. 7-1994 Dec. 1
- MS 39,550** Kilrush
Minute book: 1968 Oct. 11-1981 Sept. 7
Committee: 1981 Oct. 28-1987 Feb. 23
- MS 39,551/1** Lahinch
Minute books:
1961 Jan.-1964 Dec.
1969 Oct. 6-1977 Dec. 1
1978 Jan. 12-1988 Oct. 6
- MS 39,551/2** Committee: 1950 Nov. 22-1983 Jan. 13
Group meetings:
1959 Apr.-1966 Feb. 12
1962 Feb. 1-1963 Dec. 17
- MS 39,551/3** News clippings and photographs
- MS 39,552** O'Callaghan's Mills
Minute book: 1988 Oct. 3-1992 May 4
- MS 39,553/1** Parteen

Minute books:
1978 Oct. 10-1981 Oct. 5
1981 Nov. 2-1990 Apr. 9

MS 39,553/2 "History and Photographs. Parteen I.C.A. Co. Clare." 1 vol.

MS 39,553/3 Correspondence: 1983-1994

MS 39,553/4 Whitegate
Minute book: 1967 Feb. 2-1977 Oct. 19

VII.iii.3 Annual Reports

Ms 39,554/1 Clare Federation annual reports: 1961-1968

MS 39,554/2 Guild reports
Ballynacally: 1959-1960
Bridgetown: 1949
Clonlara: 1954
Corofin: 1957
Cree: 1940-1941; 1949
Crusheen: 1962; 1964
Dangan: 1964
Doonbeg: 1949
Ennis Town: 1964
Ennistymon: 1962; 1969-1978

MS 39,554/3 Feakle: 1964
Gortlomain: 1941; 1962; 1964
Kilkishen: 1949
Kilrush: 1962; 1964
Lahinch: 1963-1964
Meelick and Parteen: 1968-1974
Miltown Malbay: 1964
New quay: 1970-1988
Scariff: 1949; 1967-1979

MS 39,554/4 Shannon Airport: 1963-1974

Sixmilebridge; 1961-1964
Tradaree: 1961; 1963

VII.iv Cork

VII.iv.1 Miscellaneous

- MS 39,555/1** Eadrainn: History of Cork Federation, Irish Countrywomen's Association, 1936-1994. Cork: the Federation, 1994. 1 printed vol.
- MS 39,555/2** Togher
Photograph of those attending AGM of Guild 1988 Apr. 13.
- MS 39,555/3** c 1970
Ballycotton
Post office Savings bank book 1 item
- MS 39,555/4** 31 Jan 1949 – 25 Sept 1975
Killeagh
Guild membership lists and expenses book 4 items
- MS 39,555/5** Clonakilty
Annual reports: 1936, 1937. Photocopies
Registration certificate: 1930 Apr. 13. Photocopy

VII.iv.2 Minute Books

- MS 39,556/1-3** 8 Mar 1974 – 11 Nov 1987
Little Island
Minute books and accounts 3 items
- MS 39,557/1** Inniscarra - Ballincollig
Minute book: 1985 Dec. 3-1993 Jan. 12

MS 39,557/2 Committee: 1973 Aug.-1983 Oct. 20

MS 39,557/3 Account books:
1958-1981
1981-1990

MS 39,557/4 Bank statements: 1985-1992

Guild of the Year material: 1983, 1993

MS 39,558/1 Mitchelstown Guild Minute books:
1960 June 7-1968 Dec.

MS 39,558/2 1969 Jan. 14-1987 Feb. 10

MS 39,558/3 Committee: 1969 May-1995 June

VII.iv.3 Annual Reports

MS 39,559/1 Federation reports: 1963-1964

MS 39,559/2 Federation reports: 1965-1970

MS 39,559/3 Guild reports
Ardrigole: 1972; 1984; 1986
Agahada: 1960
Aherla/Farran: 1962-1963
Ahiohill: 1967
Ardfield: 1967
Ballinacarriga: 1960-1963
Ballinadee: 1964; 1967
Ballinagree: 1967
Ballinascarthy: 1955-1959; 1962-1964; 1967
Ballindangan: 1951-67

MS 39,559/4 Ballineen: 1952-1967
Ballingeary: 1937-1938; 1987
Ballinhassig: 1952`1-1964
Ballinora: 1952-1958; 1967

Ballinspittal: 1957-1967

MS 39,559/5

Ballyclough: 1967
Ballycotton: 1960; 1962; 1967
Ballydaly: 1971
Ballyhooly: 1961-1967
Ballymacoda: 1967
Ballymartle: 1952-1956; 1967
Ballynoe: 1975-1985
Ballyvourney: 1938-1940; 1962; 1967
Baltimore: 1940; 1960-1964
Bandon: 1960-1963; 1967
Banteer: 1964
Bantry: 1960-1964; 1967
Barryroe: 1960-1964; 1967
Bartlemy: 1949

MS 39,559/6

Bealadh: 1949
Beeing: 1974-1976
Berrings: 1937-1941; 1967
Bishopstown: 1960-1967
Boherbue: 1960-1967
Butlerstown: 1936-1937; 1940-1941
Buttevant: 1960-1967

MS 39,559/7

[Canovee]: 1967
Carrigadrohid: 1949
Carrigaline: 1962-1964; 1967
Carraig na bhFear: 1960-1963
Carrigwohill: 1964; 1967
Castlelack: 1960-1964; 1967
Castlelyons: 1966-1967
Castlemartyr: 1960-1964; 1967
Castletownbere: 1938; 1949
Castletownroche: 1960-1962
Charleville: 1960-1964; 1967
Clogheen: 1962
Clonakilty: 1936-1938; 1949; 1962-1964; 1967

MS 39,559/8

Cloyne: 1938-1941; 1962-1980
Coachford: 1967
Cobh TA: 1962-1967
Conna: 1967-1968

Courtbrack: 1962-1967
Courtmacsherry: 1941-1942; 1949; 1963-1967
Cork TA: 1962-1967
Crookstown: 1967
Crosshaven: 1961-1967

MS 39,559/9 Doneraile: 1964-1977
Donoughmore: 1967-1977
Douglas: 1962-1967
Drimoleague: 1960-1967
Drinagh: 1962-1967
Dromtariffe: 1962-1967
Dunderrow: 1967
[Dungowry]: 1967
Dunmanway: 1963-1967

MS 39,559/10 Farran: 1940-1941
Fermoy: 1967
Glanmire Upper: 1962-1964
Glanworth: 1962-1967
Glengarriff: 1967
Glengoura: 1969-1974
Gortroe: 1949; 1964
Grenagh: 1967
Inch: 1967
Inchigeela: 1938
Iniscarra-Ballincollig: 1943-1941; 1964-1967
Inishannon: 1940-1949; 1962-1963

MS 39,559/11 Kanturk: 1962 1967
Kealkil-Coomhola: 1977
Kilbrittain: 1937; 1967
Kildorrery: 1959-1967
Killavullen: 1967
Killeagh: 1962-1975
Kilmichael: 1936-1941
Kilmurry: 1936
Kilmurry-Crookstown: 1962-1964
Kilworth: 1962-1977

MS 39,560/1 Kinsale: 1962-1967
Knockaville: 1962-1967

Ladysbridge: 1967
Lehanmore: 1967
Leap: 1936-1941; 1962-1967
Lisavaird: 1941; 1961-1967
Lisgould: 1962-1967
Lislevane: 1940-1941
Little Island: 1980-1986

MS 39,360/2 Lombardstown: 1961-1967
Macroom: 1961-1962
Mallow TA: 1961-1967
Meilin: 1967
Middleton: 1967
Millstreet: 1961-1967
Minane Bridge: 1961-1967
Mitchelstown: 1962-1967
Monkstown: 1961-1967
Mourne Abbey: 1967

MS 39,560/3 Newcestown: 1961-1963
Newmarket: 1961-1963
Ovens: 1961-1964
Rathcormac: 1961
Rathpeacon: 1963-1967
Reenascreena: 1967-1972
Rochestown: 1967-1989
Rosscarbery: 1936; 1963-1974

MS 39,560/4 Rylane: 1978
Saleen: 1967
Schull: 1967
Shandon: 1983-1989
Skibbereen: 1961-1967
Teralton: 1967-1973
Templemartin: 1936-1941
Tower: 1961-1967
Youghal TA: 1961

VII.v Donegal

VII.v.1 Miscellaneous

MS 39,561 Kilcar
Account book: 1974-1986

VII.v.2 Minute Books

MS 39,562/1-2 18 Oct 1952 – 30 April 1987
Dunfanaghy
Minute books
5 items

MS 39,562/3 Termon
Minute book: 1980 Sept. 29-1981 Sept. 29.

VII.v.3 Annual reports

MS 39,563/1 Federation Annual Reports: 1961-1963

MS 39,563/2 Guild reports
Ardara: 1968-1974
Ballintra: 1951-1963; 1980-1986
Ballybofey and Stranorlar: 1960; 1964
Ballyshannon: 1960-1962; 1970-1980

MS 39,563/3 Brinlack: 1975-1977
Bunbeg: 1961
Burtonport: 1978
Clyhore: 1970-1979
Donegal TA: 1970; 1980-1988
Drimarone: 1977
Dunfanaghy: 1953; 1962; 1980-1986
Fahan: 1964
Fanad: 1940

MS 39,563/4 Glenfinn: 1969-1975
Killybegs: 1961-1963
Letterkenny TA: 1961-1963
Mevagh: 1964
Mountcharles: 1941-1943; 1962
Moville: 1958-1962
Portnoo: 1961-1963; 1968-1975
Raphoe: 1961-1964
Taughboyne: 1961-1963

VII.vi Dublin

VII.vi.1 Miscellaneous

MS 39,564/1 Ballyfermot
Committee minute book: 1980 May 20-1988 Dec. 1

MS 39,564/2 Attendance book: 1988 Sept. 8-1995 May 25

MS 39,564/3 Scrapbooks containing miscellaneous papers relating to Guild activities. 3 vols. 1980-1994

MS 39,564/4 Rathcoole
Brief history of the Guild signed Gladys Alton

MS 39,564/5 Skerries
Photographic albums. 2 vols.

VII.vi.2 Minute Books

MS 39,565/1 Ballymun Minute books:
1976 Sept. 14-1984 Feb. 14

MS 39,565/2 1984 Mar. 13-1987 June 9
1987 –1992 Feb. 11

- MS 39,565/3** Committee:
1982 Jan. 6-1987 Mar. 3
1987 May 5-1993 May 3
- MS 39,565/4** Attendance books:
1966 Apr.-1971 Mar.
1973 Dec.-1984 Nov.
1973 Sept.-1986 May
- MS 39,564/5** Address book: undated.
- MS 39,565/6** Year book: 1983
- MS 39,565/7** Yearbook: 1986-1987
- MS 39,565/8** "Local History Book": 1985
- MS 39,566/1** Blackrock Minute books:
1977 Feb. 11-1987 Dec. 12.
- MS 39,566/2** Committee: 1980 Dec.1-1991 Oct.
- MS 39,566/3** Letter book: 1988 Mar. 30-1990 Sept. 6. 1 vol. of carbons.
- MS 39,566/4** Minute book for group meetings. 1971-1976
- MS 39,566/5** Miscellaneous, 5 items
- MS 39,567/1** Clondalkin Minute books:
1962 Apr. 13-1968 Sept. 25
1968 Oct. 9-1974 Sept. 4
- MS 39,567/2** 1974 Oct. 9-1986 Sept. 2.
- MS 39,567/3** Committee Minute book: 1972 Oct. 4-1989 Nov. 1.
- MS 39,567/4** "Record book": mostly for 1970.
Letter book: 1988 Aug. 23-1993 Feb. 11.
List of paid members for 1963.
- MS 39,567/5** Annual reports etc.: 1972-1994.
- MS 39,567/6** Booklet on local place-names; programme for 11th triennial conference of Associated Countrywomen of the World; copy certificate of registration of

the Guild; miscellaneous correspondence. 10 items.

- MS 39,568** Donabate
Minute book: 1937 Oct. 15-1963 Jan. 24
- MS 39,569** Drimnagh
Minute books:
1981 Jan. 6-1989 May 2.
Committee minute book: 1981 Jan. 13-1989 May 24.
- MS 39,570/1** Dublin TA Minute books:
1940 Jan. 8-1947 Nov. 3
- MS 39,570/2** 1947 Dec. 1-1955 Oct. 4
- MS 39,570/3** 1955 Nov. 7-1958 June 3
- MS 39,570/4** 1958 Oct. 6-1961 Mar. 6
- MS 39,570/5** Committee:
1949 May 30-1953 Mar. 24
1956 Jan. 10-1960 Dec. 19
- MS 39,570/6** List of members: 1950-1952
List of subscribers: 1953-1970
- MS 39,570/7** Account books:
1944-1960
"Receipt Numbers": 1942-1967
- MS 39,570/8** Analysis book: 1957-1964
- MS 39,571/1** Kiltiernan Minute books:
1944 June 19-1949 Oct. 6
- MS 39,571/2** 1949 Oct. 25-1959 Jan. 13
- MS 39,571/3** 1959 Jan. 21-1961 Nov. 7
1961 Nov. 22-1966 Oct 11
- MS 39,571/4** 1966 Nov. 8-1969 Nov. 11
1969 Dec. 9-1975 Mar. 11.

MS 39,571/5	Draft minutes: 1970 Jan. 13-1972.
MS 39,571/6	Committee minute books: 1949 Dec.-1963 July. 1963 July-1969 Feb.
MS 39,571/7	1969 Feb.-1973 June. 1973 Sept.-1979 Jan.
MS 39,571/8	Attendance book: 1963-1970.
MS 39,571/9	Account book: 1971-1983. Scrapbooks and miscellaneous. 5 items.
MS 39,572/1	Lusk Minute books: 1977 Feb. 2-1985 Dec. 4
MS 39,572/2	1986 Jan. 8-1994 Apr.
MS 39,573/1-3	2 April 1980 – 23 Nov 1983 Poppintree Minute book and subscription books 1 item
MS 39,574/1	Rathfarnham Minute books: 1959 Feb. 23-1970 Feb. 3
MS 39,574/2	1970 Mar. 3-1975 Apr. 1
MS 39,574/3	1975 May 6-1981 Feb. 3
MS 39,574/4	1981 Mar. 3-1988 June 7.
MS 39,574/5	Committee minute books: 1961 Feb. 13-1968 Feb. 27
MS 39,574/6	1968 Mar. 21-1977 Nov. 26
MS 39,574/7	1987 Nov. 29-1985 Nov. 28
MS 39,575/1	1986 Jan. 2-1993 Apr. 1.

- MS 39,575/2** Letter books.
1987 Sept. 1-1988 Aug. 15
1988 Aug. 23-1990 Nov. 30
1990 Dec. 4-1994 Oct. 3.
- MS 39,575/3** Project for Guild Institute of the Year Awards 1980/81. Diary of year's activities.
- MS 39,575/4** Project for Irish Countryside Awards, 1990.
Includes copy of the book *Rathfarnham: Gateway to the Hills*, compiled by the Guild's Local History Group, 3rd printing, March 1991; with related correspondence, photograph, circulars, etc. 16 items.
- MS 39,575/5** Miscellaneous items. 5 items.
- MS 39,576/1** Rolestown Minute books:
1954 Mar. 29-1966 Sept. 6
- MS 39,576/2** 1966 Oct 4-1975 Oct 7
- MS 39,576/3** 1975 Dec. 2-1990 Apr. 10.
- MS 39,576/4** Draft minutes: 1988 July 12-1989 Apr. 26.
- MS 39,576/5** Committee minute books:
1954 Apr. 5-1977 Oct. 24
- MS 39,576/6** 1977 Nov. 14-1995 May 9.
- MS 39,576/7** Account books:
1954-1985
1978-1994.
- MS 39,576/8** 1991 Summer project.
1993 Arts and crafts day.
Miscellaneous administrative.
- MS 39,577/1** Sandyford Minute books:
1963 Oct. 15-1971 Feb. 1
- MS 39,577/2** 1976 Oct. 4-1985 Feb. 4
- MS 39,577/3** 1985 Nov. 4-1989 Jan. 9

- MS 39,577/4** Committee:
1966 Dec. 30-1983 Jan. 31-
- MS 39,577/5** 1983 Feb. 28-1990 Apr. 30
1990 May 28-1994 June 2
Fund raising and other special committees: 1961 Feb. 8-1966 Mar. 30
- MS 39,577/6** Letter books
1962 Jan. 25-1964 June 22
1976 Apr. 13-1980 Feb. 26
1990 Feb. 26-1991 Oct. 11
- MS 39,578/1** Circulars, correspondence, etc. (arranged by year):
1955-1987
- MS 39,578/2** 1988
- MS 39,578/3** 1989
- MS 39,578/4** 1990-1991
- MS 39,578/5** 1992
- MS 39,578/6** 1993
- MS 39,578/7** 1994, undated
- MS 39,578/8** Agendas, reports, lists of members
Photographs
- MS 39,578/9** "Our Heritage note book 1955-1983"
- MS 39,578/10** "Building Fund" account book: 1963-1966
Prompter's copy and part text of play "Poor Dear George". 2 items.
"The Dear Queen": playscript
- MS 39,578/11** Newsclippings

VII.vi.3 Annual Reports

- MS 39,579/1** Federation Annual Reports: 1962-1970
- MS 39,579/2** Guild reports

Balbriggan: 1962-1968
Ballymun: 1960-1967
Blanchardstown: 1960-1967
Bohernabreena: 1967
Clondalkin: 1967
Cullenswood: 1984-1985
Dollymount: 1963; 1967
Donabate: 1949; 1960-1967

- MS 39,579/3** Dublin TA: 1949-1967
- MS 39,579/4** Dublin TA: 1969-1979
- MS 39,574/5** Glencullen: 1972-1973; 1976-1983
Howth: 1955; 1961-1978
- MS 39,579/6** Kiltiernan: 1941; 1946-1949; 1962; 1967
Kinsealy: 1976-1984
Laurel Lodge: 1988-1989
Liffey Valley: 1967
Newcastle: 1963
Oldtown: 1949
- MS 39,579/7** Poppintree: 1980-1983
Rathfarnham: 1959-1967
Rolestown: 1961-1967
Rush: 1961-1967
St. Margarets: 1960-1967
Sandyford: 1961-1967
Skerries: 1961; 1963
Swords: 1961-1966
Tallaght: 1938-1941

VII.vii Galway

VII.vii.1 Miscellaneous

- MS 39,580** Creagh
History of the Guild: 1994 May

VII.vii.2

Minute Books

- MS 39,581/1** Ahascragh Minute books:
1957 Nov.-1960 Jan.
1960 Feb.-1963 Nov.
1963 Dec.-1966 July
1966 Sept.-1969 Sept.
1969 Oct.-1972 May
- MS 39,581/2** 1972 June-1976 Apr.
1976 May-1981 June
1981 Sept.-1989 Sept. 13
- MS 39,581/3** Letter book: 1968 Apr. 1-1972 Mar. 10
Attendance sheets: 1964, 1966-1969
Competition sheets: 1964-1967, 1969-1971
Annual reports: 1962-1964, 1966-1973, 1975-1979, 1981-1983, 1985
Photographs. 2 items.
- MS 38,582/1** Annaghdown Minute books:
1975 Apr. 1-1983 Dec. 5
1984 Jan. 9-1986 June 3
- MS 39,582/2** 1986 Sept. 10-Apr. 1989
1989 June 6-1993 Mar. 2
Summaries: 1980 Dec. 2-1981 Nov.
- MS 39,582/3** Letter book: 1985 Apr. 30-1988 Oct. 17
- Secretaries' notebooks:
1981-1982
1983
1983-1984
1984-1985. 2 vol.
Undated
- MS 39,582/4** Miscellaneous projects
- MS 39,583** 26 Feb 1987 – 16 May 1989
Carraroe
Guild minute book (Irish), cashbook and loose material.
5 items

- MS 39,584/1** 29 Nov 1984 – 28 Mar 1985
 Castlehackett
 Guild account book
 1 item
- Galway Federation ICA Executive Minute books
- May 1972 – April 1977
- MS 39,584/2** 30 April 1977- 11 June 1979
- MS 39,584/3** 13 June 1979 – 2 Dec 1982
- MS 39,584/4** 7 Dec 1982 – 14 Dec 1985
- MS 39,584/5** 6 April 1984 – 13 Dec 1994
- MS 39,584/6**
- Headford Minute books:
- MS 39,585/1** 1961 Jan.-Nov. 29
 1974 Sept. 11-1977 Dec. 1
- MS 39,585/2** 1977 Dec. 7-1979 Dec. 12
 1980 Dec. 12-1985 Nov. 20
- MS 39,585/3** Circulars, correspondence, newsclippings: 1969-1991 and undated
- MS 39,586** Kilcoona
 Minute book: 1972 Feb. 16-1986 Oct. 16
- MS 39,587** Oughterard Minute book: 1979 Nov. 5-1984 May 6
- Renmore Minute books:
- MS 39,588/1** 1976 Apr. 1-1981 June 2. Photocopies
- MS 39,588/2** 1988 Mar. 1-1991 Nov. 5. Photocopies

VII.vii.3

Annual Reports

- MS 39,589/1** Federation annual reports: 1961-1970
- MS 39,589/2** Guild reports
Ahascragh: 1959-1967
Athenry: 1960; 1962; 1967
Aughrim: 1966-1967
Barna: 1968
Belclare: 1967-1974
Boula: 1949; 1960-1961; 1976-1977
Bushy Park: 1988-1991
Caherlistrane: 1974; 1980-1990
Carna: 1967
- MS 39,589/3** Carraroe: 1960-1962; 1970-1976; 1987-1988
Castlehackett: 1986
Claregalway: 1976-1990
Clarinbridge: 1960
Cleggan: 1960; 1962
Clifden: 1960; 1962
Clonbur: 1970-1981
Corofin: 1969-1973
- MS 39,589/4** Craughwell: 1977
Creagh-Ballinasloe: 1963; 1967
Currandrum: 1949
Fahy: 1967-1976
Galway TA: 1962-1967
Glenamaddy: 1949; 1979-1988
Glinsk: 1970-1974
Gort: 1963; 1967
Kilbannon: 1986-1987
Kilcreest: 1962-1963; 1967-1973
- MS 39,589/5** Kilcoona: 1973-1986
Kilkerrin: 1978-1979; 1983-1990
Kileeneen: 1972-1973; 1967-1968
Kileenadeema: 1977-1982
- MS 39,589/6** Kiltormer: 1969-1976

Kiltulla: 1972-1975
Labane: 1963; 1967
Leenane: 1963; 1967
Letterfrack: 1976-1987
Lettermuckoo: 1984-1987

MS 39,589/7 Lough Cutra: 1961-1962
Loughrea: 1961-1963; 1967
Milltown: 1967
Moylough: 1949; 1961-1963; 1967; 1969-1976
Oranmore: 1961

MS 39,589/8 Ros a Mhíl: 1970-1973
Rosmuc: 1967; 1973
Spiddal: 1973
Sylane: 1977
Tuam TA: 1952; 1961-1967
Tullycross; 1961; 1963; 1967

VII.viii Kerry

VII.viii.1 Miscellaneous

MS 39,590/1 Ballyheigue
Brief history of the guild. Newsclippings: 1956, 1972. Photocopies.

MS 39,590/2 Cloumacon
Reports: 1978-1995.

Photographs. 5 items.

MS 39,591 Listowel
Correspondence, circulars, etc.: 1982-1988

MS 39,592 14 Dec 1976
Spa Fenit
Deposit account book
1 item

MS 39,593 Spa Fenit
Brief history of Guild; financial records, including cleared cheques, cheque stubs, bank statements: 1958-1975

VII.viii.2 Minute Books

Kerry Federation Minute books:

MS 39,594/1 1963 Jan. 26-1968 Oct. 17
1969 Feb. 2-1973 Dec. 8

MS 39,594/2 1974 Apr. 1-1982 May 9
1982 May 9-1991 May 25

MS 39,594/3 Committee:
1964 Apr. 9-1975 Oct. 21
1976 Sept. 4-1988 Nov. 14

MS 39,594/4 Organising meetings book: 1980-1990
Attendance record: 1967-1983
Secretary's notebook: 1979

MS 39,595/1 Ardfert Minute books:
1977 Oct. 26-1989 Oct. 31
1985 Nov. 26-1988 May 24

MS 39,595/2 1988 Sept. 26-1993 June 1
Committee:
1989 Nov. 7-1994 May 10

MS 39,596/1 Ballymacelligott Minute books:
1978 Nov. 7-1979 Nov. 5
1979 Nov. 13-1986 Dec. 16
1987 Jan. 20-1993 Apr. 27

MS 39,596/2 Letter book: 1982 Feb. 4-1994 Sept. 7

Secretaries' petty cash book: 1979-1990

Annual reports: 1983, 1986-1988

Attendance records: 1986-1990

Miscellaneous items

MS 39,597 Kilcummin
Minute book: 1978 Sept. 21-1984 June 7

MS 39,598/1 Tralee Minute books:
1961 Sept.-1967 Oct. 18
1972 Jan. 5-1976 Jan. 8

MS 39,598/2 1976 Feb. 3-1980 Nov. 20
1977 Oct. 5-1980 Nov. 5

MS 39,598/3 1980 Nov. 20-1984 Dec. 6
1985 Jan. 10-1993 May 27

VII.viii.3 Annual Reports

MS 39,599/1 Federation annual reports: 1961-1970

MS 39,599/2 Ahatubrid: 1970; 1974
Ardfert: 1940-1941
Ballybunion: 1960; 1964
Beaufort: 1973
Cahirciveen: 1964
Caherdaniel: 1964
Castleisland: 1955-1958; 1962
Castlemaine: 1960; 1962; 1964
Causeway: 1959-1960
Firies: 1967; 1973
Kenmare: 1962
Killarney TA: 1962-1963
Killocrim: 1969-1974
Killorglin: 1962
Kilmoyley: 1985-1990

MS 39,599/3 Listowel: 1963; 1972-1974
Moyvane: 1963

Rathmore: 1964-1970
Spa Fenit: 1961-1964; 1970-1975
Templenoe: 1968-1970
Tralee Town Association: 1961-1964
Valentia Island: 1961-1964

VII.ix Kildare

VII.ix.1 Miscellaneous

MS 39,600 Monasterevin
History of the Guild
4 sheets

VII.ix.2 Minute Books

MS 39,601 Allenwood
Minute book: 1986 Oct. 14-1993 May 18

MS 39,602 Castledermot
Minute book: 1976 Sept. 15-Jan. 14 1993

MS 39,603/1 Celbridge Minute books:
1962 Jan. 11-1966 Dec. 14

MS 38,603/2 1967 Jan. 11-1969 Jan. 8

MS 39,603/3 1969 Feb. 12-1975 Dec. 3

MS 39,603/4 1976 Jan. 14-1982 Apr. 13
1982 May 13-1990 May 8

MS 39,603/5 Committee:
1962 Jan. 18-1968 Dec. 4

MS 39,603/6 1969 Feb. 5-1978 July 6

MS 39,603/7 Letter book: 1988 Mar. 2-1992 Jan. 26
Circulars, correspondence, including greeting cards, and miscellaneous.

MS 39,604/1 Clane Minute books:
1963 Feb. 19-1977 Mar. 3. Photocopies

MS 39,604/2	1977 May 12-1986 May. Photocopies
MS 39,604/3	Committee: 1963 Feb. 19-1981. Photocopies
MS 39,604/4	Annual reports: 1977-1982 “Members names for Monthly Meetings”: 1975-1986 Letter book: 1983 Sept. 22-1986 Oct. 9
MS 39,604/5	Circulars, etc.
MS 39,605	Kildare TA Minute book: 1980 Jan.-1993 Feb. 4
MS 39,606/1	Maynooth Minute books: 1952 Nov. 17-1957 Jan. 1957 Apr. 4-1964 Nov. 26
MS 39,606/2	1978 Jan. 5-1986 Mar. 6
MS 39,606/3	1986 Apr. 3-1993 Jan. 7
MS 39,606/4	Committee: 1962 Mar. 27-1981 Aug. 31 1986 Nov. 27-1992 June 2
MS 39,606/5	Roll book: 1982 Apr. 1-1988 Jan. 7 Planned programmes and progress reports
MS 39,607/1	Correspondence, circulars, etc.: 1984-1986
MS 39,607/2	1987
MS 39,607/3	1988
MS 39,607/4	1989
MS 39,607/5	1990
MS 39,607/6-7	1991

- MS 39,697/8** 1992
- MS 39,607/9** 1993
- MS 39,608** Prosperous
Minute book: 1974 Jan. 14-1990 Apr. 4
- MS 39,609/1** Suncroft Minute book:
1988 Apr. 7-1993 Mar. 11
Agenda books:
1975; 1976
- MS 39,609/2** Account books:
National Bank thrift deposit account: 1961-1976
Bank of Ireland deposit account book: 1980-1982
Cashbook: 1977-1980
Receipts

Annual reports: 1975-1976, 1979, 1981-1983, undated.
Secretary's reports: 1986, undated.
- MS 39,609/3** Photographs, news clippings, song about the Guild.

VII.ix.3 Annual Reports

- MS 39,610/1** Federation annual reports: 1960-1970
- MS 39,610/2** Guild reports
Athgarvan: 1968
Athy: 1962-1967
Ballymore Eustace: 1967
Ballyroe: 1974-1978
Ballyshannon: 1967
Ballytore: 1967
Bigstone: 1967
Brannockstown: 1970; 1972
Brownstown: 1967; 1970-1973
- MS 39,610/3** Cadamstown: 1960; 1962; 1967
Calverstown: 1941

Caragh: 1960; 1962; 1967
Castledermot: 1967
Celbridge: 1964; 1967
Clane: 1967
Coill Dubh: 1959-1978
Derrinstown: 1964; 1967
Derrinstown-Carbury: 1962
Droichead Nua TA: 1964-1967

MS 39,610/4 Fontstown: 1967
Kilberry: 1961-1962; 1967
Kilcock: 1964-1965; 1967
Kilcullen: 1941; 1949; 1967-1973
Kildare TA: 1960-1967

MS 39,610/5 Kill: 1963-1968
Kilteel: 1962-1967
Maynooth: 1961-1963; 1967
Monasterevin: 1961-1964
Prosperous: 1963-1967
Rathangan: 1961-1967
Robertstown: 1961; 1963; 1967

MS 39,610/6 Straffan: 1963-1981
Suncroft: 1963-1964; 1967
Two-mile-house: 1961; 1963

VII.x Kilkenny

VII.x.1 Minute Books

MS 39,611/1 7 Oct 1980 – 16 May 1989
Aughavillar
Guild minute book
1 item

MS 39,611/2 4 Nov 1954 – Feb 1957
Castlewarren
Guild accounts book
1 item

- MS 39,611/3-4** 7 Oct 1965-2 Dec 1978
Paulstown
Guild minute book and accounts book
2 items
- MS 39,611/5-6** 9 May 1972 – 12 June 1989
Crosspatrick
Guild minute book and accounts book
2 items
- MS 39,612** 9 Mar 1959 – 1 Oct 1985
Conahy
Guild minute books
2 items
- MS 39,613** Gowran
Minute book: 1975 Feb. 6-1986 Apr. 28
- MS 39,614** Mooncoin
Minute book: 1978 Nov. 7-1986 Apr. 25
- MS 39,615/1** Thomastown Minute books:
1957 Jan. 8-1964 June 9
- MS 39,615/2** 1964 July 11-1975 Nov. 11.
- MS 39,616/1** Tullaroan Minute books:
1953 Mar. 10-1979 Jan. 8
- MS 39,616/2** 1979 Jan. 8-1992 Apr. 14
Annual report: 1992/3

VII.x.2 Annual Reports

- MS 39,617/1** Federation Annual Reports: 1962-1970
- MS 39,617/2** Guild reports
Aughavillar: 1978-1988
Ballyraggett: 1959-1964
Callan: 1964
Castlecomer: 1960; 1962; 1964

Clara: 1960; 1962
Conahy: 1962-1964; 1969-1985

MS 39,617/3 Coon: 1962; 1967
Corbettstown: 1962; 1964
Crosspatrick: 1974-1988
Dunmore: 1967-1973
Ferrybank: 1963-1967
Freshford: 1967
Goresbridge: 1962; 1964; 1967

MS 39,617/4 Gowran: 1962-1967; 1969-1985
Graine: 1962-1967
Inistioge: 1967
Johnswell: 1962-1963
Kilkenny TA: 1962-1963; 1967
Kilmacon: 1967
Moneenroe: 1961-1968
Mooncoin: 1969-1985

MS 39,617/5 Muckalee-Ballyfoyle: 1969-1975
Mullinavat: 1963
Paulstown: 1961-1978
Piltown: 1961; 1963; 1967
Seven-Houses: 1961; 1964; 1967
Slieverue: 1961-1967
Thomastown: 1961-1964
Tullaroan: 1961; 1963; 1967
Windgap: 1961-1967

VII.xi Laois

VII.xi.1 Minute Books

MS 39,618/1 Jan 1975 – Mar 1980
Barnashrone
Minute books and accounts
1 folder

MS 39,618/2 11 Jan 1968 – 13 Sept 1990

- Swan
Guild minute book and accounts book
2 items
- MS 39,618/3** 7 Oct 1981 – Dec 1983
Wolfhill
Guild minute book
1 item
- MS 39,618/4** Cullohill
Minute book: 1969 Apr. 23-1986 Feb. 14. Photocopy.
- MS 39,619** Mountrath
Minute book: 1970 Apr. 14-1983 Dec. 14
- MS 39,620** Spink
Minute book: 1984 July 26-1993 Nov. 25

Photographs, photocopies of newspaper articles

VII.xi.2 Annual Reports

- MS 39,621/1** Federation Annual Reports: 1961-1970
- MS 39,621/2** Guild reports
Abbeyleix: 1938; 1943; 1960; 1962; 1967
Arles: 1967-1968
Ballinacill: 1967
Ballybrittas: 1949; 1960-1968; 1980-1985
Ballyfin: 1970; 1980-1988
- MS 39,621/3** Barnashrone: 1972-1979
Barrowhouse: 1972-1974
Borris-in Ossory: 1964; 1967
Cauross: 1962; 1967
Castletown: 1938-1967
Clonaslee: 1961-1967

MS 39,621/4 Clough: 1960-1968
Donaghmore: 1983-1984
Durrow: 1962; 1967
Graiguecullen: 1962-1964; 1967
Heath: 1969-1975
Killabban: 1967; 1981
Killeshin: 1980-1990

MS 39,621/5 Luggacurren: 1967
Mountmellick: 1960-1967
Portarlinton: 1961-1967; 1972
Portlaoise TA: 1961-1967
Rath: 1949
Rathdowney: 1961-1964
Ratheniska: 1967

MS 39,621/6 Rosenallis: 1967
Stradbally: 1961-1967
The Swan: 1968; 1980-1989
Timahoe: 1967

VII.xii Leitrim

VII.xii.1 Minute Books

MS 39,622 Askill Minute books:
1974 Sept. 23-1975 Nov. 3.
Annual general meetings: 1974 Oct. 14-1975 Oct, 13.
Committee minute book: 1974 Oct. 4-28.

Account book: 1974-1975.

VII.xii.2 Annual Reports

MS 39,623 Federation Annual Reports: 1961-1970

MS 39,624/1 Guild reports
Askill: 1974
Aughavas: 1963-1967
Aughnasheelin: 1964
Ballinamore: 1960-1981
Carrick-on-Shannon: 1967
Carrigallen: 1961-1964

MS 39,624/2 Clonturk: 1949; 1962
Corraleehan: 1972-1982
Drumreilly: 1970-1977
Drumshanbo: 1941
Farnaught: 1964
Fenagh: 1978-1984
Glenfame: 1967
Gortletteragh: 1967

MS 39,624/3 Keshcarrigan: 1962-1963; 1967-1977
Kinlough: 1963
Leitrim Town: 1967-1975
Manorhamilton: 1961-1967
Mohill: 1941; 1961-1968
Newtownmanor: 1946; 1982-1989
Rossinver: 1980-1989

VII.xiii Limerick

VII.xiii.1 Miscellaneous

MS 39,625 Group photograph of Limerick Federation Committee: 1975

MS 39,626 Cappagh
Account book: 1969-1988

National Bank thrift deposit account book: 1969-1985

- MS 39,627/1** Kilmallock
“A Short Account of the Activities of Kilmallock I.C.A. Guild, 1946-76.
Plus Record of Activities – 1976” [2], 40 leaves of duplicated typescript.
- MS 39,627/2-3** Scrapbooks 2 vol.
- MS 39,627/4** Correspondence, newsclippings, circulars, etc.
- MS 39,628** Pallasgreen
Copy of *The Irish Countrywoman* for May 1965. Also; newsclipping.

VII.xiii.2 Minute Books

- MS 39,629** [Federation]
Minute book: 1970 Jan. 17-1984 Dec. 2
- MS 39,630/1-2** 29 Feb 1972 – 18 Jan 1977
Ballylanders
Guild and committee minute books
3 items
- MS 39,631** 13 Sept 1963 – 9 June 1976
Croom
Guild minute books and account books
4 items
- MS 39,632** Croom
Minute book: 1981 Apr. 15-1988 Apr. 5

Correspondence, circulars, etc.: 1987-1992
- MS 39,633/1** 16 Oct 1980 – 12 Dec 1983
Dromcollogher
Guild minute book
1 item

- MS 39,633/2** 12 Dec 1975 – 16 Nov 1977
Hospital
Guild minute book and account book
2 items
- MS 39,633/3** 11 Aug 1975 – Oct 1976
Loughnaleigh
Guild minute book
1 item
- MS 39,633/4** 16 Jan 1969 – 3 Mar 1978
Tobar Phadraig (Patrickswell)
Post Office savings book
1 item
- MS 39,633/5** 6 Mar 1973 – 17 Jan 1977
Kilmallock
Expenses book
1 item
- MS 39,634/1** Ballynoe
Minute books:
1977 Dec. 3-1981 Sept.
1981 Oct. 8-1986 Feb. 7
- MS 39,634/2** “President’s Report Book”: 1974-1985
Account book: 1976-1985
- MS 39,635/1** Crecora Minute books:
1971 Feb. 1-1974 Aug. 20
1974 Oct. 18-1982 May 5
- MS 39,635/2** 1982 June 2-1989 Feb. 2
1989 Mar. 2-1994 Mar. 3
- MS 39,635/3** Albums of newscippings, photographs, etc. documenting the history of the
Guild:
1971-1976

- MS 39,635/4** 1977-1982
- MS 39,635/5** 1983-1991
- MS 39,636** Dromkeen
Minute book: 1947 Oct. 31-1954 July. Photocopy

VII.xiii.3 Annual Reports

- MS 39,637/1** Federation Annual Reports: 1961-1969
- MS 39,637/2** Adare: 1962-1964; 1967
Askeaton: 1960; 1964; 1967
Athea: 1962; 1966
Ballingarry: 1936-1941
Ballybricken: 1966-1967; 1981-1988
Ballylanders: 1949; 1973; 1976
Ballysimon: 1949
- MS 39,637/3** Boher: 1981-1985
Broadford; 1967
Bruff: 1960; 1963; 1967
Bruree: 1960-1963; 1967
Carrigkerry: 1986-1990
[Coolcappa]-Ardagh: 1949
Croom: 1966; 1974; 1976
Doon: 1962-1977
Fedamore: 1938
- MS 39,637/4** Foynes: 1974; 1982-1990
Galbally: 1947; 1949 (photocopies) 1963; 1967
Galvone: 1986-1988
Garrydoolin: 1963; 1967
Hospital: 1969-1977
Kilfinane: 1963; 1967
Killeedy: 1977; 1980-1989
- MS 39,637/5** Kilmallock: 1960-1967
[Knockcarron]: 1963
Limerick TA: 1961; 1964; 1967

Monaleen: 1980-1988
Murroe: 1958-1967; 1980-1990

MS 39,637/6 Newcastle West: 1961; 1963
Patrickswell: 1973-1977; 1984-1989
Rathkeale: 1951; 1961; 1967
Rockhill: 1949

VII.xiv Longford

VII.xiv.1 Miscellaneous

MS 39,638 Ballymacormack
Guild histories
2 items.

VII.xiv.2 Minute Books

MS 39,639 23 Oct 1974 – 1984
Ardagh
Guild minute book and accounts book
2 items

MS 39,640/1 4 June 1974 – 16 Sept 1985
Clonahard
Guild minute books and accounts books
3 items

MS 39,640/2 23 Nov 1982 – 29 Sept 1983
Melview
Guild minute book
1 item

VII.xiv.3 Annual Reports

- MS 39,641/1** Federation Annual Reports: 1961-1970
- MS 39,641/2** Ardagh: 1967-1983
 Aughnacliffe: 1940
 Ballinalee: 1960; 1962; 1964
 Ballinamuck: 1962; 1964; 1967
 Ballymacormack: 1949
 Clonahard: 1949-1952; 1962-1967; 1980-1985
- MS 39,641/3** Coolamber: 1967
 Cokehill: 1949
 Edgeworthstown: 1976-1984
 Granard: 1962-1967
 Kenagh: 1963-1965
 Killashee: 1940; 1949; 1962-1977
 Lanesboro: 1962; 1964; 1967
- MS 39,641/4** Lenamore: 1949; 1961-1963
 Longford TA; 1961-1964; 1967
 Melview; 1983
 Moydon: 1965; 1967
 Newtown Cashel: 1976-1977
 Newtownforbes: 1961-1964

VII.xv Louth

VII.xv.1 Minute Books

- MS 39,642** [Louth Federation}
 Minute book: 1979 Apr. 3-1992 June 9
- MS 39,643/1** Louth Federation Minute books:
 1958 Mar. 6-1965 June 15
- MS 39,643/2** 1965 Sept. 2-1970 Jan. 13
 1970 Apr. 16-1978 Dec. 4

- MS 39,643/3** Committee
1966 Jan. 21-1973 Oct. 29
Roll book: 1958-1988
Letter book: 1987-1988
- MS 39,644/1** Castletown Minute books:
1968 Nov. 7-1969 Apr. 3
1968 Nov. 7-1980 Apr. 2
- MS 39,644/2** Committee: 1974 Jan.-1984 Apr. 30
Secretaries' notebooks:
1973 May-1975 Dec.
1976 Jan. 5-1977 Mar.
1977 Oct.5-1980 Jan. 16
- MS 39,644/3** Account books:
1973-1976
1984-1990

Annual reports, circulars, correspondence
- MS 39,645** Collon
Minute books:
1981 Nov. 9-1988 May 9
1988 June-1995 June 12
- MS 39,646** Kilcurry
Minute book: 1983 Sept. 14-1995 Apr. 5

Account books:
1979-1994
Hibernian Bank thrift deposit book: 1959-1992
- MS 39,647/1** 2 April 1967 – 1 Nov 1982
Lordship
Guild roll book and minute books
4 items
- MS 39,647/2** 23 Jan 1974 – 24 June 1980
Mornington

Guild minute book
1 item

MS 39,648/1 Monasterboice Minute books:
1969 Oct. 22-1973 Dec. 20
1984 Oct. 6-1993 May 6
Also some loose reports for 1983-1984.

MS 39,648/2 Committee:
1974 Jan. 2-1986 Feb. 27
1988 Apr. 25-1988 Dec. 12

MS 39,648/3 Letter book: 1983 Mar. 8-1988
Account books:
1971-1991
1980-1994
Roll book: 1979-1980

MS 39,648/4 Correspondence and miscellaneous

MS 39,649 Walshestown
Minute books:
1976 Oct.-1980 Oct.
1981 Jan. 22-1992 Feb. 5

VII.xv.2 Annual Reports

MS 39,650/1 Federation Annual Reports: 1951; 1962-1970

MS 39,650/2 Guild reports
Ardee: 1946-1947; 1960-1967
Bellurgan: 1967-1973
Clogher Head: 1940
Collon: 1936-1937; 1940-1941; 1949
Darver: 1969-1979
Drogheda TA: 1962; 1964

MS 39,650/3 Dromiskin: 1967
Dundalk TA: 1965; 1967
Dunleer: 1962; 1964

Haggardstown: 1962-1964
Kilcurry: 1963-1964; 1967
Mornington: 1940
Omeath: 1961-1964
Point Road: 1985
Sandpit: 1973-1976
Sheelagh: 1962-1964; 1970-1979
Termonfeckin: 1941; 1963-1964
Tullyallen: 1961-1968

VII.xvi Mayo

VII.xvi.1 Minute Books

- MS 39,651** Bonniclon
Minute book: 1970 Nov. 4-1977 May 4

Correspondence, newsclipping, bank statement, receipt
- MS 39,652** Kilkelly
Minute books:
1965 Feb. 9-1966 May 3
1970 May 12-1975 Apr. 8

Newsclippings, photographs, receipts.
- MS 39,653** Louisburgh
Minute book: 1982 Jan. 17-1986 Oct. 8

VII.xvi.2 Annual Reports

- MS 39,654/1** Federation Annual Reports: 1961-1962; 1966-1970
- MS 39,654/2** Guild reports
Achill Sound: 1972; 1975-1976
Aghagower: 1967
Attymass: 1970-1974
Ballina: 1962
Ballindine: 1976-1982

- MS 39,654/3** Ballinrobe: 1952-1978
 Ballycastle: 1972
 Ballyhaunis: 1962
- MS 39,654/4** Ballyvary: 1954-1962
 Bekan: 1986-1989
 Belmullet: 1967-1974
 Borrishoole-Newport: 1949; 1963
 Carracastle: 1969-1976
- MS 39,654/5** Castlebar: 1960; 1962; 1967
 Castleconnor: 1967-1973
 Charlestown: 1962-1975
 Claremorris: 1960; 1962; 1967
 Cloondaff: 1970-1977
- MS 39,654/6** Cong: 1967
 Cooneal: 1969; 1981-1990
 Crossmolina: 1959-1962; 1986-1989
 Culleens: 1970-1973
 Irishtown: 1976
- MS 39,654/7** Kilkelly: 1967
 Killala: 1967-1973; 1982-1987
 Killeen: 1967-1977
 Kilmaine: 1967
 Kilmeena: 1967-1972
 Kiltimagh: 1962-1969; 1980-1987
- MS 39,654/8** Knock: 1962-1963
 Moyvalley: 1961-1963
 Newport: 1941-1943; 1953; 1964; 1980-1985
 Pulathomas: 1970-1972
 Robeen: 1949
 An t-Sraith: 1970-1979
- MS 39,654/9** Straide: 1969-1978
 Swinford: 1961; 1963; 1967
 Templemary: 1968

Tooreen: 1980-1990
Tourmakeady: 1967
Westport: 1961

VII.xvii Meath

VII.xvii.1 Miscellaneous

MS 39,655 Kells
Copies of pages from The Farmers' Gazette of 1945 May 12. 3 sheets.

MS 39,656 Kells - Summary history of the Guild. Photocopy.

VII.xvii.2 Minute Books

MS 39,657 Batterstown
Minute book: 1984 Apr. 1-1989 June 12

MS 39,658 Carnacross Minute books:
1972 Dec. 13-1979 Nov. 14
1980 Jan. -1985 Oct. 9

MS 39,659 1985 Nov. 12-1992 Sept. 9
Brochure and poem marking 30th anniversary of the Guild; photographs and newsclipping

MS 39,660 7 July 1964 – 11 Sept 1977
Donore
Guild minute books and accounts
4 items

MS 39,661 Julianstown Minute books:
1973 Apr. 17-1977 Oct. 4
1977 Nov. 1-1985 Dec. 3

MS 39,662/1 Committee:
1978 Aug. 29-1984 Nov. 27
1986 Sept. 2-1989 Feb. 28

- Roll books:
1973-1981
1982-1992
- MS 39,662/2** Letter books:
1974 Apr.-1978 Apr.
1978 Sept.-1981 Nov.
1981 Nov.-1984 Nov.
- MS 39,662/3** Account books:
1976-1977
1978-1980
Balance sheet: 1985
Bank of Ireland deposit book: 1980-1982
Cheque stubs: 1978-1987. 3 vols.
- MS 39,663** Kiltale
Minute books:
1970 Oct. 12-1982 May 5
1982 Sept. 1-1993 Oct. 12
- MS 39,664/1-2** 1 Dec 1953 – 25 Oct 1985
Laytown
Guild minute books and accounts
5 items
- MS 39,665/1** Stackallen Minute books:
1967 Dec. 11-1976 Mar. 1
1976 Apr. 5-1984 Nov. 6
- MS 39,665/2** 1984 Dec. 4-1991 Nov. 29
- MS 39,665/3** Letter books:
1971-1973
1973-1976
1977-1981
1981-1983
- MS 39,665/4** 1983-1985
1985-1987
1988-1991
Also, loose sheets from letter books: 1976-1978

- MS 39,665/5** Annual reports: 1972-1992/93
Attendance record: 1983
Financial statements: 1975-1994
- MS 39,665/6** Correspondence etc. with other ICA agencies, particularly with the Meath Federation: 1972-1991 and undated.
- MS 39,665/7** Correspondence: 1972-1994, undated.
- MS 39,665/8** Miscellaneous circulars, notices, etc.
- MS 39,666** 23 Nov 1936 – 4 Oct 1937
Trim
Guild minute book
7 pp

VII.xvii.3 Annual Reports

- MS 39,667/1** Federation Annual Reports: 1961-1970
- MS 39,667/2** Ardrath: 1967
Ashbourne: 1973-1988
Athboy: 1965; 1967
Ballivor: 1967
Bellewstown: 1949; 1972-1976
Carnaross: 1967
Clonaboy: 1949; 1962
- MS 39,667/3** Clonalvy: 1988
Coole: 1967
Donaghmore: 1952; 1957-1967; 1980-1987
Donore: 1949; 1962-1976
Dunboyne: 1962; 1967
Gormanston: 1962; 1967
Horace Plunkett: 1968
Johnstown-Navan: 1962; 1967
Kells: 1962-1963; 1967

MS 39,667/4 Kilbeg: 1972-1973
Kilskyre: 1963
Laytown: 1940-1941; 1949; 1962-1978
Lobinstown: 1977; 1980-1986
Monknewtown: 1973-1974; 1980-1988

MS 39,667/5 Mornington: 1941; 1962-1975
Moynalty: 1964-1967
Navan Town Association: 1961; 1963
Nobber: 1967-1977
Rathkenny: 1974; 1980-1988
Oldcastle: 1963; 1965
Rossin: 1949
Tara: 1961
Trim: 1958; 1962-1963

VII.xviii Monaghan

VII.xviii.1 Minute Books

MS 39,668/1-2 4 May 1965 – 6 Oct 1988
Clontibret
Minute book and accounts
2 items

MS 39,668/3 26 Jan 1982 – 10 April 1986
Castleblaney
Minute book
32 pp

MS 39,668/4 10 Oct 1978 – Mar 1986
Corcaghan
Guild minute book
49 pp

VII.xviii.2 Annual Reports

MS 39,669/1 Federation Annual Reports: 1961-1970

MS 39,669/2 Guild reports
Ballybay: 1962
Bawn: 1940-1941
Carrickmacross: 1960; 1962
Castleblaney: 1953; 1962-1986
Clones: 1962
Clontibret: 1965-1966; 1980-1988
Corcaghan: 1980-1985
Corduff: 1975

MS 39,669/3 Emyvale: 1962
Iniskeen: 1965; 1970; 1973
Laragh (Aughnallen East): 1973-1990
Latton: 1940-1941
Monaghan TA: 1961-1967
Newbliss: 1964; 1967
Rockcorry: 1961; 1963; 1966
Scotstown: 1961-1966

VII.xix Offaly

VII.xix.1 Miscellaneous

MS 39,670 Craft Promoter's notebook: 1979-1992

VII.xix.2 Minute Books

Rhode Minute books:
1978 May 3-1984 Aug. 1
MS 39,671/1 1984 Sept. 12-1992 Nov. 4.

MS 39,671/2 Accounts book; agenda for meetings; dressmaking and other classes. 1975-1979. 1 vol.
MS 39,671/3

VII.xix.3 Annual Reports

MS 39,672/1 Federation Annual Reports: 1961-1962; 1968-1969

MS 39,672/2 Guild reports
Ballingar: 1960-1962; 1967
Belmont: 1969-1983
Birr: 1961-1962; 1981-1987
Boher: 1974-1982

MS 39,672/3 Boora: 1985-1987
Bracknagh: 1985
Cappincur: 1974
Clara: 1960; 1962; 1967
[Clareen]: 1968
Cloghan: 1968; 1980-1988
Clonbullogue: 1962; 1967

MS 39,672/4 Durrow-Tullamore: 1972-1977
Edenderry: 1960-1962
Esker: 1973-1974
Garr: 1963; 1967
Kilcormack: 1962-1963; 1967-1982

MS 39,672/5 Mountbolus: 1968
Mucklagh: 1961-1967
Rahan: 1967
Rath: 1961; 1963; 1967
Shannon Bridge: 1969-1973
Shinrone: 1949; 1961
Tullamore TA: 1961; 1963; 1967

VII.xx Roscommon

VII.xx.1 Miscellaneous

MS 39,673 Kilmore

Scrapbook; includes photographs and newsclippings. 1964-1987.

VII.xx.2 Minute Books

- MS 39,674** Boyle
Minute book: 1981 May 4-1992 Feb. 3
- MS 39,675/1** 1 Mar 1974 – 30 June 1983
Corrigeenroe
Guild minute book and accounts
2 items
- MS 39,675/2** 1 May 1967 – 15 June 1976
Farragher
Guild minute books and roll book.
3 items
- MS 39,675/3** Kiltewan
Minute book: 1969 June 25-1994 Apr. 5
- MS 39,675/4** 27 Nov 1981 – 22 Feb 1988
Knockcroghery
Guild minute book and accounts
2 items
- MS 39,675/5** 11 Feb 1969 – Nov 1982
Taughmaconnell
Guild minute books
2 items
- MS 39,676/1** c 1970
Dysart
Guild material
1 item
- MS 39,676/2** Roscommon

1970 Feb. 11-1983 Feb. 14

VII.xx.3 Annual Reports

- MS 39,677/1** Federation Annual Reports: 1964-1970
- MS 39,677/2** Guild reports
Ballagh: 1940-1941
Ballaghaderreen: 1962-1967; 1972-1981; 1987
Ballintubber: 1967
Ballyleague: 1975
Ballymoe: 1967; 1972; 1974
Ballymurry: 1949
Boyle: 1960; 1962; 1967
- MS 39,677/3** Castlerea: 1962; 1967
Clooneycolgan: 1967
Cloonfree: 1949
Cortober: 1949; 1967-1974
Derrane: 1964; 1967; 1980-1985
- MS 39,677/4** Elphin: 1949; 1961-1973
Farragher: 1967-1975
Four Mile House: 1967
Frenchpark: 1965-1967
Kilmore: 1960-1969; 1980-1984
Knockcroghery: 1966-1967
Loughglynn: 1965; 1967
- MS 39,677/5** Roscommon: 1963; 1964; 1967
Slatta: 1968-1974
Strokestown: 1962; 1964; 1967
Tarmonbarry: 1967-1975
Taughmaconnell: 1969-1982
Weekfield: 1940-1041; 1949

VII.xxi Sligo

VII.xxi.1 Minute Books

- MS 39,678** Aclare
Minute book: 1967 Mar. 18-1977 Nov. 8
- MS 39,679/1** 10 Nov 1987 – 13 May 1991
Abbeyquarter
Guild minute book and accounts
2 items
- MS 39,679/2** Ballinrillick
Minute book: 1981 Dec. 2-1983 Dec. 7

“Work Meetings Records”: 1983 Jan. 19-Feb. 9
- MS 39,680/1-2** Ballisodare Minute books: 1966 –1994. Photocopies
1966.
- MS 39,680/3** Account books:
1967-1969
1970-1982

Photographs of members: 1987 Dec. 2 items.
- MS 39,681/1** 27 Feb 1984 – 19 June 1988
Carton
Guild minute book and accounts
2 items
- MS 39,681/2** 9 Sept 1980 – 7 June 1990
Cloonamahon
Guild minute book and accounts
2 items
- MS 39,681/3** 25 Oct 1984 – 3 April 1991
Collooney
Guild minute book and accounts

- 2 items
- MS 39,682** Drumcliffe
Minute book: 1978 Oct. 4-1991 Dec. 16
- MS 39,683/1** Maugheraboy Minute books
1979 May 14-1990 June 5
- MS 39,683/2** Committee: 1985 May 28-1992 Sept. 28.

Attendance book: 1979 Nov.-1988 May 3.
Annual reports: 1981-1995
Photographs: 1984-1993
Miscellaneous correspondence, circulars etc.; includes "Women in the Story of Sligo and its Environs" compiled by members of Sligo TA.
- MS 39,684/1** Maugherow Minute books:
1958 Apr. 24-1966 Dec.
1974 Mar.-1975 Nov. 26
1986 June 12-1993 Jan. 14

Secretary's report: 1953-1954
Secretaries' notebook: 1969-1973
Cash book: 1955-1970
- MS 39,684/2** Photographs, news cuttings, etc.
- MS 39,685** Mullinabreena
Minute book: 1978 Nov. 23-1990 May 1
- MS 39,686/1** Minute book
Sligo TA
12 Jan 1962 – 14 June 1968
- MS 39,686/2** Minute book
Sligo TA
12 July 1968-Nov 1976
Drafts: 1974.
Committee

- MS 39,686/3** Minute books
Sligo TA
10 Oct 1967-1 Oct 1976

1957-1959
Account books:
- MS 39,686/4** 1963-1973
Sligo TA
Account books
- MS 39,686/5** 1974-1976
Sligo TA
Account books
- MS 39,686/6** 1974-1976
Sligo TA
Letter book and miscellaneous correspondence

VII.xxi.2 Annual Reports

- MS 39,687/1** Federation Annual Reports: 1962; 1964; 1967
- MS 39,687/2** Guild reports
Ballinacarrow: 1963-1964
Ballymote: 1967
Ballyrush: 1967-1977
Beltra: 1941-1949; 1960-1967
Cartron: 1985-1988
- MS 39,687/3** Cloonagh: 1976
Cloonacool: 1967; 1980-1988
Cloonamahon: 1981-1990
Cloonanure: 1967; 1969-1977
Collooney: 1983; 1987-1990

- MS 39,687/4** Curry: 1967-1975
 Dromard: 1936; 1940-1941
 Dunally: 1964; 1967
 Easkey: 1964; 1967; 1972-1973
 Enniscrone: 1967
 Grange: 1963
 Gurteen: 1963-1964
 Killaraght: 1964; 1967; 1969; 1973
- MS 39,687/5** Kilmacowen: 1949; 1960-1964; 1970' 1976-1977
 Kilmorgan: 1967; 1970-1976
 [Maugherow]: 1961-1967
 Meenmore: 1961-1967
 [Monasteradere]: 1936
- MS 39,687/6** Rathmullen: 1967-1973
 Riverstown: 1963
 Rosses Point: 1961; 1963
 Skreen: 1961-1967
 Sligo TA: 1949; 1961-1976
 Tubbercurry: 1967

VII.xxii Tipperary (North)

VII.xxii.1 Miscellaneous

- MS 39,688** Moyne
 Photographs and copy newsclippings re Grianán scholarships and "Frend
 Kitchen Competition, 1987
 7 items.
- MS 39,689/1** Thurles
 History of the Guild. Photographs.
 3 items.

VII.xxii.2 Minute Books

- MS 39,689/2** Clonakenny Minute Book and Guild History
31 Mar 1958 – 20 Jan 1971
1 Dec 1980 – 9 Dec 1981
- MS 39,689/3** 1 Dec 1971 – 5 June 1991
- MS 39,690/1** 1985-1986
Kilbarron
Guild roll book, minute book and accounts
3 items
- MS 39,690/2** Kilcommon
Minute book: 1980 Mar. 12-1993 June 11
Correspondence: 1993
2 items
- MS 39,691/1** Rathcabbin Minute books:
1970 Feb. 2-1977 May 10
1977 June 14-1984 Feb. 14
1984 Mar. 13-1991 Sept. 10
- MS 39,691/2** Letter books
1981 Nov. 16-1986 Dec. 1
1986 Dec. 1-1990 Dec. 3
- Scrapbook: 1978-1981
- Photographs, circulars, etc.

VII.xxii.3 Annual Reports

- MS 39,692/1** Federation Annual Reports: 1961-1970
- MS 39,692/2** Aglish: 1967
Ardcroney: 1973-1981
Ballinacloough: 1969
Ballingarry: 1959-1967

Ballycahill: 1969-1070; 1973-1975
Ballymackey: 1962-1983

MS 39,692/3 Borrisokane: 1960; 1962
 Castleiney: 1979-1989
 Clonakenny: 1962; 1967
 Cloughjordan: 1967
 Kilbarron: 1949
 Kilcommon: 1972-1977
 Loughmore: 1968-1969

MS 39,692/4 Nenagh TA: 1961; 1967
 Newport: 1960-1967
 Roscrea: 1967
 Templemore: 1964; 1967
 Terryglass: 1961; 1963; 1967
 Thurles Town Association: 1963-1964; 1967
 Toomevara: 1969
 Upperchurch: 1968-1969; 1972

VII.xxiii Tipperary (South)

VII.xxiii.1 Minute Books

MS 39,692/5 Bansha
 Minute books:
 10 Nov 1961 – 14 Jan 1976

MS 39,692/6 Jan 1976 – 11 Oct 1989

MS 39,693 Cappawhite
 Minute books:
 1975 Jan. 13-1981 Apr. 14
 1981 May-1986 Nov.

- MS 39,694/1** Carrick-on-Suir Minute books:
1962 Jan. 23-1969 Dec. 3
- MS 39,694/2** 1970 Jan. 7-1979 Mar. 14
- MS 39,694/3** 1979 Apr. 11-1982 Sept. 7
1982 Oct. 4-1985 Sept. 18
- MS 39,694/4** 1985 Oct. 9-1990 Apr.
- MS 39,695** Clonoulty
Minute book: 1972 Feb. 15-1993 Jan. 11
- MS 39,696/1** Dualla Minute books:
1950 Jan. 18-1957 June 19
1958 Jan. 15-1963 Nov. 20
- MS 39,696/2** 1964 Jan. 22-1969 Jan.
1974 Mar. 26-1981 June 24
- MS 39,696/3** 1981 Sept. 16-1986 Oct.
1986 Oct. 15-1991 Mar. 14
Committee: 1958 Mar. 26-1982 May
- MS 39,687** Golden-Kilfeacle Minute books:
1965 June 2-1968 Jan. 10
1970 Feb. 11-1975 Nov. 12
1976 Jan. 14-1980 Nov. 12
- Circulars, correspondence, etc.
- MS 39,698** Killenaule Minute books:
1963 Mar.-1967 Oct.
1968 Jan. 26-1971 May
1971 June-May 1972
1972 Jan.-1975 Jan.
- Cash book: 1966-1972
- MS 39,699** Mount Bruis

Minute book: 1977 Jan. 4-1991 Mar. 6

Letter book: 1977-1990

- MS 39,700/1** Rathkeevin Minute books:
1955 Nov 9-1962 Dec. 20
- MS 39,700/2** 1962 Dec. 20-1966 Feb.
1967 Mar. 15-1971 Jan. 21
- MS 39,700/3** 1971 Feb. 17-1973 Dec. 12
1974 Jan. 16-1976 Feb. 18
- MS 39,700/4** 1976 Mar. 24-1979 Feb. 21
1979 Mar. 21-1984 Jan.
- MS 39,700/5** Committee:
1961 Feb. 27-1965 May 5
1965 June 2-1972 Mar. 1
1972 Apr. 5-1980 Mar. 5
- MS 39,700/6** "President's Notes":
1959-1963
1963-1970
- MS 39,701/1** Tipperary Town Minute books:
1963 Jan. 8-1965 May 4
1965 June 1-1967 Dec. 5
- MS 39,701/2** 1968 Jan. 15-1972 Jan. 10
1972 Feb. 14-1975 Dec. 8
1976 Jan. 12-1980 Dec. 15
- MS 39,701/3** 1981 Jan. 12-1985 Jan. 14
1985 Feb. 11-1989 Feb. 13
1989 Mar. 13-1993 Nov.

VII.xxiii.2 Annual Reports

- MS 39,702/1** Federation Annual Reports: 1961-1970

- MS 39,702/2** Guild reports
 Ardfinane: 1949
 Ballingarry: 1060; 1062; 1964; 1967-1977
 Ballinure: 1949
 Ballyneale: 1962-1964
 Ballyporeen: 1967
 Bansha: 1964; 1967
 Boherlahan: 1960-1963
 Burncourt: 1949
 Cahir: 1946-1949; 1960-1964; 1967; 1980-1988
- MS 39,702/3** Cappawhite: 1964; 1967
 Carrick-on-Suir: 1962; 1967
 Cashel: 1948; 1960-1964; 1967
 Clonmel TA: 1962; 1964; 1967
 Clonoulty: 1962; 1967
 Dualla: 1941 1949; 1957; 1962; 1967
 Dunderum: 1949
 Emly: 1939-1941; 1946; 1962
 Fethard: 1941; 1946-1949; 1962-1964; 1967
- MS 39,702/4** Goatenbridge: 1962-1964
 Gormanston: 1962-1963
 Gortnahoe: 1962; 1964; 1967
 Graigue: 1962-1964
 Grange: 1977; 1979
 Killenaule: 1961-1964
 Kilmoyler: 1964
 Kilsheelan: 1962-1963
 Knockgraffon: 1960; 1962-1964
 Knocklofty: 1962-1964; 1967
- MS 39,702/5** Mount Bruis: 1961-1966
 Moycarkey – Two Mile Borris: 1961-1964; 1967
 Mullinahone: 1963; 1967
 Powerstown: 1940
 Rosegreen: 1949; 1978
 Rathkeevin: 1961; 1963; 1967
 Solohead: 1961; 1963
 Tipperary Town Association: 1967

VII.xxiv Waterford

VII.xxiv.1 Minute Books

- MS 39,703** Affane
Minute book: 1978 June 7-1985 June
- MS 39,704/1-2** 1 Nov 1968 – Nov 1980
Crehana
Guild accounts and annual reports
6 items
- MS 39,704/3** 24 April 1970 – 2 Feb 1987
Tourin
Guild minute book and accounts
4 items
- MS 39,704/4** 2 Oct 1978 – 2 Feb 1987
Woodlands
Guild minute book
2 items
- MS 39,705/1** Portlaw Minute books:
1960 Sept. 21-1970 Dec. 1
- MS 39,705/2** 1971 Jan. 5-1985 July 2
- MS 39,705/3** *Portlaw: a Local History*. Compiled by Portlaw I.C.A. Local History Group.
Ca 1985. Printed item
- Photograph of members of Guild: 1994

VII.xxiv.2 Annual Reports

- MS 39,706/1** Federation Annual Reports: 1961-1967

- MS 39,706/2** Guild reports
Affane: 1976-1985
[Araglen]: 1966-1967
Ardmore: 1960; 1962
Ballinameela: 1960-1966
Ballinvella: 1964-1980
Ballyduff Lower: 1965
Ballyduff Upper: 1968
Ballyduff-Kilmeaden: 1960
Ballymacarberry: 1960-1962
- MS 39,706/3** Bonmahon: 1967-1968; 1980-1988
Butlerstown: 1960-1967
Cappoquin: 1960-1981
Clashmore: 1960
Coolnasmear: 1962; 1964; 1966
- MS 39,706/4** Crehana: 1968-1980
Dungarvan TA: 1961-1966
Dunhill: 1949; 1978-1984
Gaultier: 1966-1968
Kilmacthomas: 1960-1966
Kilmeaden: 1967
Lismore: 1961-1967
Nire: 1961; 1966
- MS 39,706/5** Portlaw: 1961-1967
Rathgormack: 1954; 1963; 1966
Ring: 1961; 1966-1967
Tallow: 1952; 1961-1984
- MS 39,706/6** Touraneena: 1963-1965; 1969; 1970-1981
Tourin: 1970-1985
Tramore: 1961-1967
Waterford TA: 1965-1966
Windgap: 1966
Woodlands: 1973-1985

VII.xxv Westmeath

VII.xxv.1 Miscellaneous

- MS 39,707** Ballymore
Short history of the Guild written in 1994; also, photographs and
newsclippings.
8 items.
- MS 39,708** Killucan
Short history of the Guild written in 1994; also, photograph and newsclipping
3 items.

VII.xxv.2 Minute Books

- MS 39,709** Athlone Minute books:
1962 Nov. 19-1968 Apr. 22
1968 May 27-1971 Nov. 8
1971 Oct. 25-1973 Oct. 29
1973 Nov. 26-1978 Jan. 30
- MS 39,710/1** 1978 Feb. 27-1983 May 30
1983 June 27-1987 Oct. 5
- MS 39,710/2** Committee:
1957 Feb. 15-1969 Dec. 15
1970 Mar. 19-1976 Oct. 25
1976 Nov. 26-1984 Sept. 17
- MS 39,710/3** Letter books:
1968-1971
1971-1973
1973-1974
1975-1978
- MS 39,710/4** Notebook relating to Westmeath Federation activities: 1970-1974
- MS 39,710/5** Album of photographs and newsclippings; includes some loose items

- MS 39,710/6** Correspondence and circulars: 1958-1974
- MS 39,711** Ballinafid
Minute book: 1977 June 14-1988 Apr. 20
- MS 39,712** Ballynacargy
Minute book: 1976 Oct. 4-1991 Apr. 8

Account book: 1972-1973
- MS 39,713** Clonmellon
Minute book: 1975 Dec. 2-1983 Dec. 6
- MS 39,714** Kilbeggan
Minute book: Committee: 1970 May 27-1973 Feb. 7

Petty cash books:
1970 June 3-1975 June 4
1975 Oct. 14-Mar. 2 1983

Photographs, newsclippings, correspondence: 1970-1995
- MS 39,715/1-2** 13 Dec 1960 – Oct 1975
Kinnegad
Minute books
2 items
- MS 39,716** Tang
Minute book: 1977 Nov.-1992 June

Photographs and newsclipping

VII.xxv.3 Annual Reports

- MS 39,717/1** Federation Annual Reports: 1961-1970
- MS 39,717/2** Guild reports

Athlone: 1960-1968
Ballinafid: 1960-1968
[Ballinahown]: 1960-1968
Ballinagore: 1960-1968
Ballinacargy: 1969
Castlepollard: 1960-1968
Castletown-Geoghegan: 1964-1969

MS 39,717/3 [Clonmellon]: 1966-1968
Cloughan: 1949
Delvin: 1962-1968
Dysart: 1964-1965; 1968
Finea: 1968-1969
Glenidan: 1965-1981
Killucan: 1966-1969

MS 39,717/4 Kinnegad: 1961-1972
Milltownpass: 1966-1968
Moate: 1961-1973
Moyvore-Forgney: 1978
[Moyvoughley]: 1975-1981

MS 39,717/5 Mullingar TA: 1961-1968
Rochfortbridge: 1966-1969
St. Lomans: 1973-1974
Tang: 1966-1969
Tubberclair: 1965-1969
Tyrellspass: 1961-1968

VII.xxvi Wexford

VII.xxvi.1 Minute Books

MS 39,718/1 [Wexford Federation] Minute books:
1961 Jan. 23-1968 Mar. 11

MS 39,718/2 1968 Mar. 11-1977 Aug. 29

MS 39,718/3 1977 Dec. 1-1992 Sept. 28

Committee:

- MS 39,718/4** 1956 Feb. 17-1961 Feb. 21
1961 Feb. 21-1965 Sept. 7
- MS 39,718/5** 1965 Nov. 23-1970 Dec. 7
1971 Feb. 15-1977 July 18
- MS 39,718/6** Specialists' Committee: 1971 Nov. 26-1986 Oct. 13
- MS 39,718/7** Account book: 1968-1990

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Ad-hoc Committee: 1970
- MS 39,719** Ballycanew
Minute book: 1980 Mar. 22-1995 Mar. 1

Chronicle of Guild activities, includes newsclippings and photographs: 1966-1967
- MS 39,720/1** 1969 – 1988
Courtnacuddy
Guild minute books, membership list and accounts
5 items
- MS 39,720/2** 1 May 1969 – 8 Jan 1976
Barnstown
Guild minute book and roll book
2 items
- MS 39,720/3** 6 Dec 1966 – 3 Nov 1976
Camolin
Guild minute book, post office savings book and accounts
3 items
- MS 39,721/1** Cushinstown Minute book:
1967 Jan. 3-1985 Apr. Photocopy
Account book: 1958-1992. Photocopy
- MS 39,721/2** Cashbook: 1967-1975. Photocopy
Bank statements: 1965-1972. Photocopies

- MS 39,722** 20 Nov 1964 – 26 Jan 1976
Duncormack
Guild minute book
1 items
- MS 39,723/1** Enniscorthy Minute books:
1972 Nov. 8-1977 Apr. 6
1977 May 4-1979 Mar. 7
- MS 39,723/2** 1979 Apr. 4-1982 Oct. 6
1982 Nov.-1988 May 2
- MS 39,723/3** Committee:
1973 Jan. 4-1978 Jan. 9
1978 Jan. 30-1984 Mar. 26
- MS 39,723/4** Agenda books:
1979 Mar.-1981 Oct.
1985 Mar.-1990 Nov. 5
- MS 39,723/5** Secretaries' notebooks:
1981 Nov. 4-1983 June
1983 Sept. 6-1984 May 21
- Letter books
1977 Jan. 19-1978 Mar. 2
1978 Dec. 14-1981 Nov. 8
- MS 39,723/6** Newsclippings; Christmas carols.
- MS 39,724** 31 Oct 1963 – 6 Jan 1977
Ferns
Minute books
2 items
- MS 39,725/1** Fethard-on-Sea Minute books:
1966 Jan. 13-1970 Dec. 7
1971 Jan. 11-1980 Feb. 4
1980 Mar. 3-1986 Nov. 17
- MS 39,725/2** 1986 Dec. 15-1993 Jan. 18.

Agenda book: 1978 Jan. 2-1985 Jan. 28.

Annual reports: 1981-1983, 1986, 1989, 1991
Correspondence and miscellaneous. 16 items.

Glynn Minute books:
1967 Oct. 31-1974 Feb. 11

MS 39,725/3

1974 Mar. 11-1980 June 9
1980 Sept. 8-1986 Sept. 8

MS 39,725/4

MS 39,725/5 Account book: 1964-1975.

Gorey Minute books:
1953 Nov. 19-1963 Feb. 7
1963 Feb. 11-1967 Mar. 13

MS 39,725/6

MS 39,725/7 1967 Apr. 10-1969 Dec. 15
1970 Jan. 12-1971 June 14
1979 Oct.-1987 June 8

MS 39,726/1

Committee:
1953 Dec. 18-1959 Aug. 24
1959 Oct. 6-1965 Apr. 21
1966 Jan. 17-1974 Jan. 28

MS 39726/2

“Record Book 1966”

“Statements of Account”: 1962-1971

Bank of Ireland deposit account: 1954-1956

Miscellaneous

Inch Minute books:
1963 June 20-1966 June 17
1966 Oct. 20-1972 Feb. 17

MS 39,726/3

MS 39,726/4 1977 Nov. 17-1979 Nov. 15
1979 Dec. 11-1984 May

MS 39,726/5 1984 June 14-1988 May 19

Committee:
MS 39,726/6 1966 Mar. 15-1975 Jan. 13
1975 Feb. 16-1980 Oct. 13

MS 39,726/7

Competition book: 1967-1987
All risks insurance policy: 1968-1969

Newsclippings: 1965-1992
Papers re drama festivals: 1968-1981

Scrapbooks. 2 vols.

- MS 39,726/8** Marshalstown Minute books:
1971 Jan. 2-1975 Dec. 1. Photocopy
- MS 39,726/9** 1975 Jan. 1-1983 [Dec.?]. Photocopy
- MS 39,727/1** Murrintown Minute books:
1951 Oct. 24-1958 June
- MS 39,727/2** 1958 Oct.-1963 Jan. 29
- MS 39,727/3** 1963 Feb. 14-1974 Nov. 14
- MS 39,727/4** 1974 Dec. 12-1987 Feb.
- MS 39,727/5** Autumn Federation meeting at Campile: minutes. 1975 Oct. 6.
Autumn Council meeting at Limerick: minutes. 1975 Oct. 15.
- MS 39,728/1** 9 Jan 1967 – 17 Nov 1972
Rosslare Strand
Minute books and accounts
3 items
- MS 39,728/2** 20 Jan 1982 – 14 Dec 1987
Tara Hill
Minute books
2 items
- MS 39,729/1** Wexford Town Minute books:
1962 Feb. 5-1964 Jan.
- MS 39,729/2** 1975 Mar. 12-1982 Dec. 2.

VII.xxvi.2 Annual Reports

- MS 39,730/1** Federation Annual Reports: 1961-1969
- MS 39,730/2** Adamstown: 1949-1983
Ballindaggin: 1959-1960
Ballyanne: 1960-1968
Ballycanew: 1964-1974
- MS 39,730/3** Ballygarrett: 1962; 1965-1967
Ballyoughter: 1963-1968
Barntown: 1965-1969; 1972; 1974-1975
Blackwater: 1960-1967
Bree: 1962-1968
Bridgetown: 1967-1977
- MS 39,730/4** Bunclody: 1960-1968
Caim: 1968-1969
Camolin: 1967-1977
Camloss: 1964-1968
Carrig-on-Bannon: 1966; 1969
Castlebridge: 1960-1968
- MS 39,730/5** Clologue: 1969-1988
Clonroche: 1962-1968
Courtown: 1966-1969
Courtnacuddy: 1970; 1980-1988
Curracloe: 1936-1941
Cushinstown: 1963-1968
- MS 39,730/6** Duncannon: 1955-1969
Duncormick: 1965-1975
Enniscorthy: 1962-1968
Ferns: 1964-1976
- MS 39,730/7** Fethard-on-Sea: 1965-1969
Glynn: 1969
Gorey: 1936; 1962-1968
Gusserane: 1953-1969; 1973-1977
Hollyford: 1949
Inch: 1962-1968

- MS 39,730/8** Killinick: 1962-1968
 Kilmore: 1967-1969
 Kilmuckridge: 1963; 1967-1968
 Maudlins: 1961; 1964-1967
 Monageer: 1940-1941; 1949
 Murrintown: 1961-1968
 New Ross TA: 1966-1969
 Newbawn: 1963-1969; 1972-1977
- MS 39,708/9** Old Ross: 1936-1937
 Oulart: 1965-1966; 1969
 Oylegate: 1937; 1941; 1961; 1963-1966
 Poulpeasty: 1960; 1967-1969
 Rathnure: 1964-1969
 Rosslare Strand: 1949; 1951-1952; 1961-1964
 Saltmills: 1966-1969
- MS 39,708/10** Screen: 1936-1937; 1940-1941
 Taghmon: 1966-1969
 Tara Hill: 1954-1955; 1961-1968; 1980-1987
- MS 39,708/11** Tombrack: 1940; 1963-1969
 Tomhaggard: 1975-1979
 Wexford Town Association: 1964-1963

VII.xxvii Wicklow

VII.xxvii.1 Miscellaneous

- MS 39,731/1-4** Wicklow
 Circulars, correspondence, etc. Many items relate to Kilmacanogue Guild.
 1973-1979 and undated.

VII.xxvii.2 Minute Books

- MS 39,732** Ballycoogue
 Minute books:

1967 Apr. 5-1976 Nov. 10
1976 Oct. 6-1992 Nov. 4

MS 39,733/1-2 1976 – 1987
Baltinglass
Minute books, accounts and membership lists
5 items

MS 39,734/1 Delgany Minute books:
1940 Jan. 15-1947 Jan. 13

MS 39,734/2 1947 Feb. 11-1950 Jan. 9

MS 39,734/3 1950 Feb. 20-1955 Nov. 12

MS 39,734/4 1956 Jan. 9-1965 Jan. 11

MS 39,734/5 1965 Feb. 8-1975 Nov. 17

MS 39,734/6 1975 Dec. 8-1980 Nov. 8

MS 39,734/7 1980 Dec. 8-1986 Feb. 10

MS 39,735/1 Committee:
1943 Jan. 20-1949 Nov. 21

MS 39,735/2 1949 Dec. 13-1956 Jan. 2

MS 39,735/3 1956 Feb. 20-1967 July 3

MS 39,735/4 1967 Sept. 18-1975 Oct. 20

MS 39,735/5 1975 Nov. 25-1977 Oct. 18

MS 39,735/6 1977 Nov. 28-1985 June 24

MS 39,736/1 Account books:
1940-1949
1940
1954-1956
1962-1964

MS 39,736/2 1964-1966
1967-1980

- 1967-1968
- MS 39,736/3** 1971-1972
1972-1973
1972-1975
1974
1975- 1976
1976-1981
- MS 39,736/4** Building receipts: 1952-1953
Miscellaneous
- MS 39,737/1** Hollywood Minute books:
1975 Nov.-1979 Nov. 29
1980 Feb. 28-1985 Apr. 3
1988 Dec. 1-1993 June 3
- MS 39,737/2** Committee:
1970 Mar. 2-1979 Dec. 10
1980 Jan. 28-1985 May 30
1990 Nov. 30-1993 Sept. 30
(Photocopy)
- MS 39,738** Kilcoole
Minute books:
1981 Nov. 9-1992 May 11
Committee: 1981 Dec. 7-1994 Mar. 7
- MS 39,739/1** 7 Dec 1978 – 4 Oct 1979
Templeraíneay
Minute book
1 item

VII.xxvii.3 Annual Reports

- MS 39,740/1** Federation Annual Reports: 1962-1969
- MS 39,740/2** Guild reports:
Ashford: 1967-1968
Aughrim: 1967-1968

Avoca: 1960-1968
Baltinglass: 1955-1956; 1960-1968; 1981-1987
Blessington: 1960-1968

MS 39,740/3 Bray TA: 1960-1968
Carnew: 1965-1976
Coolfancy: 1983-1987

MS 39,740/4 Delgany: 1949; 1962-1966
Donard: 1966-1968
Dunganstown: 1964-1968
Dunlavin: 1967
Enniskerry: 1962-1968
Grangecon: 1968
Kilmacanogue: 1967-1978

MS 39,740/5 Knockananna: 1962-1967
Moneystown: 1961-1967
Newtownmountkennedy: 1960-1967

MS 39,740/6 Rathdrum: 1961-1968
Roundwood: 1961-1968
Stratford-on-Slaney: 1967-1968; 1980-1987

MS 39,740/7 Templeraíne: 1966-1979
Tinahely: 1966-1968
Valleymount: 1961-1967
Wicklow Town: 1967; 1970

VII.xxviii Guild of the Year Competition

MS 39,741/1-2 1966-21 Feb 1967
Entries for Guild of the Year competition, includes official Guild entry forms and supporting reports detailing activities for the year.
2 files

MS 39,742 10 Nov 1980-2 Nov 1987
Minutes and general correspondence relating to Guild of the Year committee.

VIII Relations with External Organisations (1939-88)

VIII.i Representation on ‘Outside Bodies’ (1951-87)

The following material relates to ICA representation on ‘Outside Bodies’. In the main the files contain correspondence and reports by the ICA representative(s) to those bodies.

- MS 39,743/1** 20 June 1985
Typescript and manuscript draft report relating to the Advisory Council on Animal Health, established by the Minister for Agriculture to advise on all matters concerning animal health.
3 pp
- MS 39,743/2** 18 Sept 1981-10 Feb 1984
Correspondence and reports relating to the Advisory Council on Development Co-operation, including typescript report titled ‘ Role and Membership of the Council’ (11 pp)
c 30 pp
- MS 39,743/3** 24 July 1980-14 Nov 1986
Correspondence and reports relating to Advisory Panel to the Fire Prevention Council (APFPC) and the ICA’s representative. Includes letter from P.C. Costello, Chief Executive APFPC, to ICA, detailing the role and members of the Advisory Panel.
c 30 pp
- MS 39,743/4** 29 Feb 1972-15 June 1975;
13 Oct 1980-24 Oct 1987
Correspondence and related material concerning Aontas (the National Association of Adult Education). Includes report by Josephine Carroll on conference in Killarney, 5-7 April 1974, stating that it was “a disappointment to myself and quite a few people who attended because for two days we were ‘talked at’ with very little opportunity for audience participation.” (May 1974)
4 files
- MS 39,743/5** 23 Nov 1977-14 July 1986
Correspondence between ICA and Agency for Personnel Services Overseas

(APSO). Includes letter from Bill Jackson, APSO, to Ina Broughall, President ICA, concerning a report in the *Cork Examiner* of a speech by Broughall, which seems to imply that Broughall criticised APSO's decision making process, he adds that APSO is an equal opportunities employer.

1 file

MS 39,744/1

1983-20 July 1987

Association of Agricultural and Rural Home Economics Colleges

6 pp

MS 39,744/2

18 Dec 1980-3 Sept 1984

Correspondence relating to ICA representatives on the Board of Extra Mural Studies at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

11 pp

MS 39,744/3

22 Nov 1979-1 June 1982

Correspondence and related reports concerning ICA representation to CARADAS (Combined Associations for Responsible Attitudes to Drinking and Society), an organisation established to combat teenage drinking. Includes press release stating that Dr. Michael Woods, TD, was a guest of honour at the press launch of the organisation. (c 1979).

2 files

MS 39,744/4

8 Nov 1982-2 Oct 1985

Material relating to ICA national representatives for An Comhairle Oiliúna Talamhaíochta (ACOT).

4 files

MS 39,744/5

22 Jan 1981 – 20 Oct 1987

Correspondence, reports and copy minutes relating to ICA representation to the Council for the Status of Women (CSW). Includes manuscript report of CSW meeting stating that Margaret Erraught, ICA, was re-elected as Vice Chairwoman (28 April 1981); report on meeting stating that it is essential that ICA – as the largest women's organisation in Ireland – reply to CSW's questionnaire on abortion and divorce as quickly as possible (7 Dec 1981); copy letter from Clooney, General Secretary, ICA, to Clara Iredale, ICA representative to CSW, stating that the questionnaire on abortion revealed that out of 960 Guilds, 243 responded and 5,358 members said they were anti-abortion, 204 in favour of the right to choose, 201 abstained (16 Feb 1982); report on CSW meeting stating that a questionnaire issued to constituent organisations revealed that 11 of them were against the holding of a pro-life

referendum with only 1 in favour (14 June 1982); letter from Phil Flannery, Honorary Secretary, Tubbercurry Guild, county Sligo, to Central Office, concerning Erraught's declaration on a radio programme that she supported the anti-amendment campaign. Questions how Erraught can remain as ICA representative to CSW 'when she no longer represents us?' (26 Nov 1982) with copy reply from Clooney stating that ICA representation to CSW will be 'fully considered' at the next Executive Committee meeting (4 Jan 1983); copy letter from Monica Prenderville, Honorary Secretary, Rural Development and Agricultural Committee, to CSW, asking them their view on discrimination against rural women (17 Sept 1984); copy letter from Maureen Holden, General Secretary ICA, to CSW, stating that in a recent questionnaire issued to Guilds, there was a 2 to 1 sentiment against changing the Constitution to facilitate divorce (22 Nov 1984); copy ICA press release noting that voting in the divorce referendum is a personal matter for each member (1985); copy letter to Margaret Pilkington, President, Sligo Federation, on withdrawing from the CSW was discussed with the outcome being 'to continue to have an input into this organisation' (29 Mar 1985).

3 files

MS 39,745/1

Mar 1980-7 Aug 1984

Correspondence and related items concerning ICA representation on the Farm Apprenticeship Board. Includes typescript report on the 'Examination and Reappraisal of the Farm apprenticeship Scheme.' (Mar 1980)

c 40 pp

MS 39,745/2

2-25 June 1987

Letter from Richard Webb, Farm and Conservation Group, to Holden, ICA, inviting the organisation to be represented on the Group (2 June 1987) with copy noting that Maureen Beirne, Greystones, county Wicklow is the ICA's representative.

2 pp

MS 39,745/3

30 April 1980-2 Oct 1984

Correspondence, newsletters and reports relating to ICA representation to Fonduireacht An Phiarsaigh (Padraig Pearse Commemorative Committee).

c 85 pp

MS 39,745/4

12 July 1951-12 Nov 1957

25 Aug 1960-8 Jan 1974

Correspondence and related material regarding ICA representatives to Foras Éireann. Includes minutes of meeting in Village Hall, Westmoreland Street, Dublin, with progress reports on activities (12 July 1951); draft letter to Foras

Éireann from ICA stating that the Association has passed a resolution calling on the government to make financial assistance available for the provision of halls in rural areas (18 Oct 1951); minutes of AGM, stating that Muriel Gahan, Bea Trench and Mrs. Bishop have been elected to the Council of Foras Éireann (17 April 1953); press article, manuscript applications and circular relating to a course on the 'social arts' held at An Grianán and funded by the Shaw Trust (11-27 July 1954); copy letter from Foras Éireann to ICA inviting the President to meet Sir George Dyson, Chairman of the Carnegie Trust to discuss the building of halls in rural areas (April 1957).

4 files

MS 39,746/1

21 Feb 1977-9 June 1983

Correspondence between ICA and Foras Éireann. Includes letter from A. J. Faulkner, Chairman, Foras Éireann to O'Malley, General Secretary ICA, stating that due to inflationary pressures the organisation needs larger subscriptions from member organisations (21 Feb 1977).

c. 50 pp

MS 39,746/2

11 Oct 1974-30 Nov 1988

Files containing copy minutes and notifications of meetings relating to Foras Éireann.

4 files

MS 39,746/3

10 Sept 1979-19 Nov 1984

Correspondence and reports relating to Foras Talúntais.

c. 35 pp

MS 39,746/4

21 Aug 1980-10 Feb 1982

Correspondence and reports concerning participation of Ellen Martin, ICA representative on the Advisory Committee of the International Year of Disabled Persons. Includes copy letter from Breda O'Malley, ICA, Secretary, National Committee, International Year of Disabled persons, detailing ICA activities for the year. Notes that the new extension at An Grianán will have access for disabled persons, that Federations and Guilds are arranging open meetings and seminars and that members will be encouraged to visit disabled people in hospitals (4 Nov 1980).

1 file

MS 39,746/5

29 Mar 1969-1 May 1973

Correspondence concerning ICA representatives to the Irish Cancer Society.

9 pp

- MS 39,746/6** 11 Sept 1981-8 Mar 1983
Letters from Irish Co-operative Organisation Society (ACOT) to ICA detailing activities including 'Co-op Week, 1981' (11 Sept 1981)
- MS 39,746/7** 4 April 1973-April 1984
Correspondence, newsletters and reports relating to Irish Council for the European Movement (ICEM).
3 files
- MS 39,747/1** 27 Sept 1977-2 Dec 1986
Correspondence and related material concerning ICA participation on committees established by the Irish Farmers Association, including the Poultry and Egg Committee, the National Potato Committee, Rural Development Committee and Farm Family Group.
6 files
- MS 39,747/2** 5 Oct 1974-15 Dec 1978
Correspondence and related material regarding ICA representation to Irish Vocational Educational organisation (IVEA). Includes press cutting relating to bid by county councillor to deny ICA access to rooms in Edenderry because he feels it is a political organisation; photocopy election leaflet issued by Eileen K. O'Connor which describes her as the 'ICA Candidate' (5-31 October 1974).
41 pp
- MS 39,747/3** 16 Oct 1980-27 May 1987
Correspondence, reports and agenda for Joint Committee of Women's Societies and Social Workers.
c. 50 pp
- MS 39,747/4** 7 Mar 1974-27 Jan 1976
Correspondence and reports relating to ICA's representative, Josephine Carroll, to the Metrication Board. Includes 'Notes for Lectures' on metrication issued by the Minister for Industry and Commerce.
18 pp
- MS 39,747/5** 9 Nov 1981;
11 May 1983-Sept 1986

Material concerning ICA representatives to Music Association of Ireland (MAI), including correspondence, MAI newsletter, agenda for meetings and financial statement. Includes manuscript letter from Joan Graham, Honorary Secretary, Boyle Guild to Central Office, asking if Guild can join the MAI (11 May 1983); copy letter from Holden, Central Office to Brian Grimson, Chairman, MAI, detailing ICA's association with the MAI and noting that the relationship started when members asked to join and permission was given by the AGM to affiliate (8 Aug 1986).

c. 150 pp

MS 39,747/6

June 1975-28 Jan 1977

Correspondence and related material concerning ICA representation to the National Agricultural, Educational, Advisory and Research Council, established by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries. Includes ICA press release welcoming the establishment of the Council (June 1975).

c. 30 pp

MS 39,747/7

7 April 1981-2 Oct 1984

Correspondence, reports, minutes and newsletters relating to the National Association for the Mentally Handicapped.

c. 120 pp

MS 39,748/1

20 Dec 1973-3 Oct 1978

Correspondence and reports relating to the National Consumer Advisory Council. Includes letter from K. Gannon, Department of Industry and Commerce, to ICA, asking what functions the ICA undertake concerning consumer affairs.

23 pp

MS 39,748/2

8 April 1976-7 Mar 1986

Correspondence between ICA and Department of Finance and related material concerning the National Savings Committee.

28 pp

MS 39,748/3

22 Mar 1973-28 Oct 1987

Material concerning ICA representation on An tOireachtas committee.

2 files

MS 39,748/4

30 Sept 1987

Draft and typescript report to Executive Committee by Rosemary Richardson,

ICA representative to Self Help.

4 pp

MS 39,748/5

23 July 1976-5 Nov 1987

Material relating to ICA involvement with Society to Outlaw Pornography (STOP). Includes manuscript letter from Marjorie Elliott, Dollymount Guild, Dublin, to Central Office, stating that organisations concerned with 'moral pollution' are forming a federation to combat the 'evil of pornography', adding that she has been asked to join the steering committee and has gladly done so (23 July 1976); letter from Clooney, ICA to An Taoiseach, Charles Haughey, requesting that he give a commitment to prevent the setting up of sex shops in Ireland (15 Nov 1982).

c. 75 pp

MS 39,748/6

1951-3 July 1987

Material relating to ICA activity with Trees For Ireland. Includes report on 'Arbour Week', 1951, stating that the aim of the group is to make people 'tree conscious' (12 Mar 1951).

3 files

MS 39,748/7

13 Jan 1978-9 Mar 1984

Correspondence mainly between ICA and the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries concerning ICA representation to the Wildlife Advisory Council. Includes letter from H.K. Derham, Department of Fisheries, to Patsy Lawlor, President ICA, stating that the Minister is anxious that the Association is represented on the Council (13 Jan 1978) with copy reply from O'Malley stating that the ICA has nominated Maureen Dorgan, county Meath (24 Jan 1978).

c. 45 pp

MS 39,749/1

Oct 1974-Sept 1977

Correspondence and related material concerning ICA representation to the Women's Voluntary Emergency Service. Includes report by Kathleen Delap stating that the Service was 'not called on to help Civil Defence as there was no movement of refugees' from Northern Ireland (Jan 1975); letter from Chairman WVES, Lady Eleanor Wicklow, to Trench, President ICA, thanking the Association for use of Central Office during the year and thanking Delap for her 'invaluable help and advice.' (19 Aug 1975)

22 pp

VIII.ii Correspondence with Government departments (1939-87) and agencies

- MS 39,749/2** 5 July 1954-7 Oct 1965
Correspondence with the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries concerning the eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis, primarily related to the election of ICA representatives to local committees administering the scheme.
c. 75 pp
- MS 39,749/3** 10 May 1954-19 Jan 1976
Correspondence with Department of Agriculture and Fisheries concerning education for rural workers. Includes letter from H. Foster, Secretary, Department of Agriculture to ICA, stating that he is enclosing a return ticket for K. Gleeson to attend the Home Economics seminar in Wageningen, Holland (26 June 1958); letter from Foster to ICA, stating that there is to be a seminar on the training of Rural Home Economics Advisory Staff, held on behalf of the European Productivity Agency of OEEC in Berne, Switzerland, and that the Department will pay two-thirds of the cost of an ICA representative attending (1 Sept 1958); copy letter from Swanton to the Minister, noting that the ICA council passed a resolution calling on him to 'explore the possibilities of foreign markets for poultry and eggs' (16 Nov 1959); letter from M. Byrne, Department of Agriculture, to the National President, ICA, thanking her for ICA co-operation 'in the precautionary measures against the introduction of Foot and Mouth Disease into this country' (30 June 1967).
2 files
- MS 39,749/4** 15 July-6 Nov 1970
Correspondence between ICA and Department of Agriculture and Fisheries concerning the Inland Fisheries Commission, established to 'examine all aspects of inland fisheries.'
11 pp
- MS 39,749/5** 14 Feb 1974-30 Nov 1984
General correspondence with Department of Agriculture concerning a variety of subjects, for example, European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (1975), Noxious Weeds Eradication Campaign (1978), the removal of ICA representative to An Foras Talúntais (1979), draft council recommendation on the Promotion of Positive Action for Women (1984).
c. 70 pp

- MS 39,745/6** 8 Dec 1982-29 Mar 1984
Correspondence between ICA and Department of Agriculture concerning government plans to axe the Farm Home Advisory Service provided by ACOT. Material includes letters to the Minister from Guilds and Federations, copy press release from rural organisations stating that the cutting of the service is a 'further sacrifice of rural Ireland and Irish agriculture. The women of rural Ireland are being discriminated against (30 Nov 1982).
c. 120 pp
- MS 39,749/7** 23 Oct 1942
Copy letter from Honorary Secretary, ICA, to the Minister for Agriculture, stating that ICA Council has passed two resolutions calling for a 'planned economy for the dairying industry' and that 'all milk for human consumption should be from Tuberculin tested cows, or should be adequately pasteurised.'
1 p
- MS 39,749/8** 22 Mar 1949
Copy letter from Josephine McNeil, Chairman, ICA, to the Minister for Agriculture, James Dillon, inviting him to attend the Association's AGM, with reply stating he is unable to do so (22 Mar 1949).
2 items
- MS 39,749/9** 3 Aug 1951
Copy letter from Acting Secretary, ICA, to Department of Agriculture, thanking it for arranging hospitality for Miss R. Carson.
1 p
- MS 39,750/1** 25 Sept 1969-16 July 1979
Correspondence between ICA and Department of Agriculture concerning Technical Assistant Grants made to the Association.
c. 60 pp
- MS 39,750/2** 20 July 1940; 8-10 June 1960;
1966-1968
Material concerning ICA relations with the Department of Defence. Includes letter from J.J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Department of Defence, to ICA, stating that the ICA's offer of co-operation in an evacuation is appreciated and has been noted for use should the necessity for evacuation arise' (20 July 1940); copy letter from Swanton, ICA, to the Department, stating that the Association will not use the services of the Army Number 1 Band as the price is

prohibitive (9 June 1960).

15 pp

MS 39,750/3

9 Mar 1955-13 Jan 1970
28 Mar 1979-16 Feb 1983

Correspondence between the ICA and the Department of Education. Includes copy letter from Swanton to the Department requesting that ICA members who teach in National Schools be allowed a day off to attend the Association's AGM (1 Mar 1963) with reply noting that this is permissible as long as the teachers gain permission from school managers (8 Mar 1963); copy letter from O'Malley, ICA, to Minister for Education, stating that the Association 'is appalled to learn that it is proposed to discontinue the second year course in Agricultural Science at University College Galway (25 June 1979).

2 files

MS 39,750/4

4 April -31 May 1974

Correspondence between ICA and Department of Education regarding school bus strike and the provision of transport services for rural school children.

16 pp

MS 39,750/5

7 Oct -17 Nov 1977

Correspondence mainly between Mary Hanahoe, National Press and Publicity Officer, ICA, and the Department of Education, concerning the provision of school bus for the pupils of Taugheen National School, Claremorris, county Mayo.

8 pp

MS 39,750/6

7 Nov 1980-27 Sept 1984

Correspondence between ICA and the Department of the Environment concerning pollution from leaded petrol and local authority dumps.

c. 35 pp

MS 39,750/7

26 Mar 1957-8 Nov 1984

Correspondence between the ICA and the Department of Finance concerning measures introduced by the Department. Includes copy letter from Swanton to the Ministers for Finance and Education condemning a decision to cut 6% from government grants to Vocational Educational Committees (26 Mar 1957); report submitted to the Minister on behalf of Muintir na Tíre, Macra na Feirme and ICA which calls for a total exemption from tax turnover for local community halls (3 Mar 1969); copy letter from O'Malley, ICA, to George Colley, TD and Minister for Finance, stating that there was a strong feeling at a recent Council meeting against him sanctioning the proposed development at

Wood Quay, Dublin (6 Nov 1978); copy letter from Clooney to Alan Dukes, TD and Minister for Finance, stating that the Executive Committee of ICA deplors the removal of food subsidies as a great part of the community will suffer (1 Oct 1984).

c. 60 pp

MS 39,750/8

28 Oct 1971-27 July 1972

Correspondence between the ICA and the Department of Finance regarding a proposed three-tier system of Value Added Tax (VAT).

11pp

MS 39,751/1

29 Sept 1954-2 Mar 1984

Correspondence between ICA and Department of Foreign Affairs, formerly the Department of External Affairs. Includes letter from the Department to ICA, noting that the Cultural Relations Committee and Minister have decided not to grant the ICA money for a representative to go to the ACWW Conference in Ceylon (25 June 1956); copy letter from Swanton to the Minister stating that the President and Executive Committee of the Association have 'followed the events in Hungary with profound grief and urges Mr. Boland to support any move made by the General Assembly of United Nations to assure that a reign of national freedom and justice be restored to that country' (9 Nov 1956); copy letter from Clooney, ICA, to Peter Barry, TD and Minister for Foreign Affairs, requesting that the Irish government protest 'in the strongest possible terms' to the President of the Phillipines over the arrest, imprisonment and trial of Father Niall O'Brien and eight others (17 Feb 1984).

c. 100 pp

MS 39,751/2

25 Nov 1955-16 Nov 1970

Correspondence between ICA and Oifig Aire an Gaeltacht (Office of the Minister for the Gaeltacht) concerning the Association and Irish language. Includes material relating to ICA's plan to appoint an organiser in Gaeltacht areas; copy letter from Aine Barrington, Honorary Secretary, ICA, to An Taoiseach, stating that the proposal was put to the government 7 years ago. Adds that a recent Council meeting, a resolution was passed urging the government to give a grant-in-aid to the Association to appoint an organiser in the Gaeltacht (7 Nov 1962).

c. 50 pp

MS 39,751/3

17 May-26 June 1952

18 Aug 1971-3 Oct 1984

Correspondence between ICA and Department of Health concerning health

issues. Includes letter from J. Robbins, Secretary, Department of Health to Oonagh Corbett, President ICA, inviting her to join the soon to be established Consultative Council On General Medical Practice (18 Aug 1971); copy letter from O'Malley to Woods asking that the ICA be represented on the newly reconstructed National School Service Council (5 Feb 1980); copy letter from O'Malley, ICA, to Dr. Michael Woods, TD and Minister for Health, stating that at the Association's AGM, an emergency resolution was passed 'calling on the government to employ sufficient staff to deal with the processing of cervical smear tests, thus eliminating undue delays at present' (27 April 1981).

c. 150 pp

MS 39,751/4

23 Dec 1948-15 Oct 1984

Correspondence and related material, concerning ICA and Department of Industry and Commerce. Includes applications from ICA to Department for more petrol rations (7 Dec 1956-5 Nov 1957); copy letter from Swanton to the Minister, stating that ICA Council adopted a resolution calling for the abolition of import duty on washing machines 'so that the housewife may derive more benefit from rural electrification' (5 Nov 1957).

150 pp

MS 39,752/1

5 Jan 1956-8 Oct 1985

Material concerning ICA relations with the Department of Justice, includes copy letter from Clooney, ICA, to Sean Doherty, TD and Minister for Finance, states that the ICA supports the Courts Bill (1982) and adding that the Association has previously expressed support for family courts and amendments in family law (10 May 1982).

c. 75 pp

MS 39,752/2

8 June 1973-Sept 1983

Correspondence between ICA and Department of Labour concerning the National Economic Council (1973); the Anti-Discrimination (Pay) Act, (1974); the Employment Equality Agency (1977) and a seminar on local employment initiatives (1983).

19 pp

MS 39,752/3

22 Aug 1956-21 Oct 1982

Correspondence between ICA and Department of Lands, includes copy letter from Swanton to Minister stating that the ICA Council passed a resolution calling on the Land Commission to preserve the 'amenities and beauty of estates which they take over.' (22 Aug 1956).

c. 45 pp

MS 39,752/4

14 Nov 1957-11 Nov 1974

Correspondence between ICA and Department of Local Government, includes copy letters from Swanton to Patrick Smith, Minister for Local Government, concerning various resolutions, for example, that anybody erecting 5 or more dwellings in close proximity should be obliged to supply adequate water and sanitary facilities (5 Nov 1957); resolution stating that the rateable value of a dwelling should not be increased as a result of improvements due to the installation of water and toilet facilities (1 Nov 1961); resolution that 'a rebate of rates on agricultural holding should be granted in respect of female as well as male workers' (20 Mar 1962), with copy reply from S. O'Hanlon noting that the main argument against the extension is that 'while women in rural areas may carry out agricultural duties, such as dairy and poultry work, they usually devote a substantial portion of their time to domestic duties.' (7 Mar 1964)

c. 50 pp

MS 39,752/5

1 Dec 1955-7 Aug 1980

Correspondence between ICA and Department of Posts and Telegraphs concerning such matters as the provision of night time telephone services in rural areas (1955); introduction of standardised envelope sizes (1968), representation for ICA on the Department's boards (1979) and independent commercial radio (1980).

c. 25 pp

MS 39,752/6

23 Nov 1965-16 Jan 1984

Correspondence between ICA and Department of Social Welfare concerning various matters, for example, the non-contributory old-age pension (1965) and the lack of female representation on the Advisory Committee to Combat Poverty (1984). Includes copy letter from Clooney, ICA, to Fergus O'Brien, TD and Minister for Social Welfare, stating that ICA Council has passed a resolution deploring the 'fact that children living at home are means tested on their parents income when applying for Unemployment Assistance.' (7 Dec 1983)

22 pp

MS 39,752/7

2 Nov 1956-21 Nov 1984

Correspondence between ICA and Department of An Taoiseach. Includes letter from [H] McCoy, Private Secretary to the Taoiseach, enclosing message from Taoiseach, John A. Costello wishing the ACWW conference in Ceylon success (2 Nov 1956); letter from [H.J. O'Dowd], to Peggy Farrell, ICA, noting closure of An Grianán and thanking ICA for co-operation in fighting Foot and Mouth Disease (30 Nov 1967).

c. 40 pp

- MS 39,753/1** 1959; 1964; 1967-1984
Correspondence between the ICA and Department of Transport and Power.
12 pp
- MS 39,753/2** 17 Nov 1981-10 Feb 1987
Correspondence concerning the Department of Women's Affairs, includes copy letter from Mary Doyle, Private Secretary to Nuala Fennell, TD and Minister for State for Women's Affairs, to Hannon, President, ICA, confirming that Fennell will speak at An Grianán (2 Sept 1983).
2 files
- MS 39,753/3** 9 Aug 1965;
13 Nov 1972-7 Feb 1984
Correspondence between ICA and Central Statistics Office.
c. 25 pp
- MS 39,753/4** 1954
1960-2 Aug 1972
Material concerning Government Information Bureau, including list of ministers (1954; 1960); outline programme of events to celebrate 50th Anniversary of 1916 Rising and 'Notes on Report on the Constitution' (1966).
26 pp
- MS 39,753/5** 23 Oct 1956-23 Mar 1957
9 Dec 1983-18 Jan 1984
Correspondence between ICA and the Revenue Commissioners concerning Entertainment Tax (1956) and ICA's status as a charity and tax exemption (1983).
26 pp
- MS 39,753/6** 6 July 1967-18 Feb 1980
Correspondence between ICA and Áras an Uachtaraín, concerning ICA Executive Committee members being received by the President.
c. 35 pp
- MS 39,753/7** 31 Mar 1939-5 April 1952
Correspondence between ICA and various government departments, including

the Department of Supplies during the Emergency.

1 file

VIII.iii Correspondence with Other Organisations (1956-1987)

The following files mainly contain correspondence between ICA and other organisations. There are also some 'subject matter' files.

- MS 39,753/8** 17 Oct 1979-1 Dec 1984
Adult Education File containing material relating to adult education facilities offered by Vocational Educational Committees.
c. 30 pp
- MS 39,753/9** 19 Oct 1982-14 Mar 1983
Advertising by Guilds Material concerning advertisement by *Stork* magazine, in which ICA members participated.
16 pp
- MS 39,753/10** 8 Oct 1981-2 Nov 1983
AnCo Material relating to Anco, the Industrial Training Authority, and employment and training opportunities for women.
3 pp
- MS 39,754/1** 2 Feb 1979-14 Sept 1984
Arts Council Circulars and correspondence
32 pp
- MS 39,754/2** 21 July 1981-24 Jan 1985
Ballsbridge College of Business Studies Correspondence concerning student work placements.
c. 50 pp
- MS 39,754/3** 11 Oct 1965; 5 Sept 1975
Bord Iascaigh Mhara (BIM) Letters from BIM to ICA offering fish cookery demonstrations (5 Sept 1975) and best wishes for the Triennial Conference in

- Dublin (11 Oct 1965).
2 items
- MS 39,754/4** 6 Jan 1969-25 Mar 1969
Catholic Women's Federation Correspondence regarding hardships suffered by 'widows, deserted and separated wives, unmarried mothers and handicapped people' and delays suffered by patients in hospitals.
8 pp
- MS 39,754/5** 30 June 1980-21 Nov 1984
CBF, Irish Livestock and Meat Board Correspondence concerning demonstrations offered by CBF.
16 pp
- MS 39,754/6** 1 July 1976-19 Oct 1976
Children First Correspondence, includes copy letter from O'Malley, ICA, to Rosemary Canniffe, secretary, Children First, asking that she forward a copy of the 'Proclamation on Children's Rights read at Leinster House by your organisation on June 13' (23 July 1976).
14 pp
- MS 39,754/7** 16 Feb-12 Nov 1984
Children's Protection Society Correspondence concerning the work of the Society, with particular reference to objections to proposed contraception bill.
7 pp
- MS 39,754/8** Aug 1976-7 Dec 1977
Comdhail Naisiúnta na Gaeilge Circulars with press release from ICA concerning jointly organised course on career opportunities.
27 pp
- MS 39,755/1** 7 Oct 1974-25 Jan 1985
Córas Iompair Éireann Correspondence between ICA and CIE.
c. 70 pp
- MS 39,755/2** 18 May-15 Sept 1978
Córas Iompair Éireann Correspondence concerning school tours.
c. 30 pp

MS 39,755/3	20 Mar 1981-9 April 1984 <u>Cospóir</u> Correspondence concerning ICA's involvement with sport.	c. 75 pp
MS 39,755/4	11 Sept 1979-3 Aug 1984 <u>Crafts Council of Ireland</u>	c. 50 pp
MS 39,755/5	27 Oct 1977-12 Oct 1981 <u>Environmental Conservation</u> Correspondence between ICA and organisations concerned with environmental conservation.	37 pp
MS 39,755/6	June 1979-27 Feb 1984 <u>Family Home Protection Act</u> Correspondence and related material.	c. 70 pp
MS 39,755/7	20-27 Oct 1975 <u>General Council of Committees of Agriculture</u> Correspondence	3 items
MS 39,755/8	Aug 1976-9 Nov 1982 <u>Glencree Reconciliation Centre</u> Circulars and related material	21 pp
MS 39,756/1	8 Jan 1975-17 May 1976 <u>Gorta</u> Correspondence	c. 50 pp
MS 39,756/2	23 Jan-16 Feb 1981 <u>Guide Dogs for the Blind</u> Correspondence concerning lists of guilds and invitation by ICA to distribute leaflets at ICA Council.	5 pp
MS 39,756/3	15 Dec 1981-7 Dec 1984 <u>Health Education Bureau</u> Correspondence concerning activities of HEB	27 pp

- MS 39,756/4** 1 June 1972-1 May 1974
14 Oct 1981-12 Oct 1984
Institute for Industrial Research and Standards (IIRS) Correspondence concerning draft specifications issued by the organisation.
2 files
- MS 39,756/5** Sept-31 Dec 1979
International Year of the Child Material concerning participation in International Year of the Child, including report on seminar held in all Hallows College, Dublin, by the World Organisation of Early Childhood education.
9 pp
- MS 39,756/6** 1959-1960
Jan 1977-27 June 1983
Irish Cancer Society Correspondence
18 pp
- MS 39,756/7** 17 Jan 1972-May 1973
Irish Council for Itinerant Settlement Correspondence, includes results of survey carried out by Country Markets Ltd into traveller crafts.
c. 30 pp
- MS 39,756/8** Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers Association (ICMSA) Correspondence
6 pp
- MS 39,756/9** 25 July-19 Sept 1978
Irish Kidney Association Correspondence, included manuscript report by Grace Slattery on the launch of the Society (7 Aug 1978).
7 pp
- MS 39,757/1** 13 Dec 1976-30 Mar 1981
Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ISPCA)
Correspondence concerning distribution of leaflets at ICA's AGM and the problems caused by stray dogs.
15 pp
- MS 39,757/2** 17 Oct 1978-22 Mr 1983

- Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (ISPCC)
Correspondence concerning financial aid and ICA members helping to man
ISPCC stalls.
4 pp
- MS 39,757/3** 11 May 1980-9 Sept 1983
Irish Vocational Education Association Correspondence and related material.
24 pp
- MS 39,757/4** 17 June-9 Nov 1982
James O’Keefe Memorial Institute Related material, including report detailing
aims of institute and invitation to ICA members to attend functions.
c. 30 pp
- MS 39,757/5** 15 July 1980-25 Mar 1981
Law Reform Correspondence between ICA and the Department of Justice,
Law For All, the Law Society and Legal Aid Board regarding the
establishment of a free legal aid scheme.
30 pp
- MS 39,757/6** 29 Mar 1984-2 Oct 1987
Letters of Sympathy Copy letters of sympathy from Maureen Holden, on
behalf of ICA Executive Committee, to members and others.
c. 120 pp
- MS 39,757/7** 18 May 1956-14 Oct 1974
15 April 1983-30 Oct 1984
Macra na Feirme Material concerning ICA relations with Macra na Feirme.
2 files
- MS 39,757/8** 17 Feb 1978-3 Dec 1984
Macra na Tuaithe / Foróige – National Youth Development Organisation
Related material.
2 files
- MS 39,757/9** 22 Oct 1965-28 Jan 1977
Mental Health Association of Ireland Correspondence with ICA, also National
Association of the Mentally Handicapped of Ireland.
c. 30 pp

- MS 39,758/1** 7 Nov-4 Dec 1974
Mastectomy Association of Ireland Correspondence, includes letter from Kathleen Smith, Mastectomy Association of Ireland, to ICA, asking them to spread news of its functions throughout Federations and Guilds.
5 items
- MS 39,758/2** 31 Jan 1969-6 Dec 1973
Michael Collins Memorial Foundation
Correspondence
16 pp
- MS 39,758/3** 28 April 1980-13 Dec 1984
Muintir na Tíre Correspondence, includes letter from Tom Kelly, National Treasurer, outlining plans for a 'National Community Lottery Scheme' (14 Feb 1980)
9 pp
- MS 39,758/4** 17 April 1979-3 April 1981
National Council for the Blind Correspondence
7 pp
- MS 39,758/5** 22 Oct 1980-11 Dec 1984
National Dairy Council Correspondence concerning demonstrations offered by the Council.
22 pp
- MS 39,758/6** 15 Jan-6 Nov 1974
12 Sept 1980-18 Oct 1983
National Social Services Council Circulars detailing work and forthcoming events.
c. 40 pp
- MS 39,758/7** 8 April 1980-20 Oct 1983
National Youth Council of Ireland Correspondence
22 pp
- MS 39,758/8** 16 Feb –12 Sept 1972

Pax Christi Correspondence between ICA and International Catholic Peace Movement, Pax Christi, regarding International 'Route' to be held in Kilkenny in August 1972.

30 pp

MS 39,758/9

Jan 1979-11 Sept 1980

Peace Organisations Information from various peace groups, for example, Southern Movement For Peace - Central Committee; Women's Voluntary Emergency Service; report from peace seminar at Glencree, organised by Peace Point.

9 pp

MS 39,758/10

May 1982-9 Mar 1984

Radio Telefis Éireann Material relating to ICA participation in RTE's P.J. O'Connor Drama Awards.

c. 40 pp

MS 39,759/1

21 Mar 1980-2 Mar 1987

Radio Telefis Éireann Correspondence between ICA and RTE concerning output of the station. Includes material relating to 'Working Party on Women in Broadcasting', programme schedules and RTE 2 Programme Advisory Council.

c. 40 pp

MS 39,759/2

2 April 1975-19 Oct 1979

Radio Telefis Éireann Correspondence between ICA and RTE regarding aspects of programming and ICA participation in programmes.

c. 40 pp

MS 39,759/3

2 Feb 1985-13 Mar 1985

Rally Round Mount Argus Correspondence between ICA and Fr. Brian D'Arcy, P.P. Superior, Passionists, Mount Argus, concerning Mount Argus Restoration Fund.

9 pp

MS 39,759/4

1 Sept 1975-7 April 1982

Rehabilitation Institute Material relating to Rehabilitation Institute's 'People of the Year' Awards with particular reference to Dr. Muriel Gahan receiving the award.

2 files

- MS 39,759/5** 23 April 1985-29 July 1987
Requests for Donations Correspondence between ICA and various organisations asking for donations.
c. 60 pp
- MS 39,759/6** 1958; 1970-1972;
1978-1979
Rural Extension Courses Related material.
- MS 39,759/7** 27 Nov 1973-4 Sept 1979
Southern Movement For Peace Correspondence concerning 'peace weeks'.
c. 60 pp
- MS 39,759/8** 23 Mar 1967-26 June 1984
Spring Shows Correspondence between ICA and various organisations regarding ICA stalls and demonstrations at Spring Shows.
2 files
- MS 39,760/1** 30 June 1956-26 June 1984
An Taisce Correspondence between An Taisce, the National Trust for Ireland, and ICA. Includes letter from Michael O'Ruadháin, An Taisce, stating that they have begun a 'Preliminary Survey of Areas and Objects of Natural Beauty or Interest' (22 July 1958).
50 pp
- MS 39,760/2** May 1978
Taxation notes, typescript and manuscript reports on taxation seminars.
3 items
- MS 39,760/3** 7 Sept 1965-31 Mar 1980
Tea Towels Correspondence between ICA and various manufacturers regarding a reprinting of ICA's 'linen type tea towels.'
31 pp
- MS 39,760/4** Feb 1970-1 Jan 1971
Tuairim Correspondence concerning symposium held by Tuairim titled 'Government and People-Creative Dialogue.'

		17 pp
MS 39,760/5	25 Oct 1968-5 Mar 1971 <u>Union of Students in Ireland (USI)</u> Circulars and related material.	16 pp
MS 39,760/6	7 Sept 1976-8 April 1980 <u>Women's Political Association</u> Related material	9 pp
MS 39,760/7	4 April 1955-30 Sept 1970 <u>Young Women's Christian Association</u> Correspondence	c. 25 pp

VIII.iv Correspondence Files (1953-88)

The following 'correspondence files' contain material organised alphabetically by name of company or organisation. In the main, the correspondence is of short duration and often consists of unsolicited publicity material received by ICA.

MS 39,761/1-3	2 April 1981-2 Oct 1987 A: includes material relating to Amnesty International, Agricultural Science Association, Arthritis Foundation of Ireland, Athletica Adventure Holidays, Armagh Bramley Apple Growers, African National Congress, Aids Action Alliance and An Post.	3 files
MS 39,761/4-5	29 May 1981-9 Oct 1987 B: includes material relating to Barnardos, B&I Line, Bord Baine, Bord na Gaeilge, Ballsbridge College of Business Studies, Bord Pleanala and Bord Failte.	2 files
MS 39,762/1-2	30 May 1983-8 Oct 1987 C: includes material relating to Comhlamh, Centre for Research on European Women, Cherish, Co-operation North, City of Cork VEC and Consumer's Association.	3 files

- MS 39,763/1-2** 5 Feb 1983-7 Oct 1987
D: includes material relating to Dental Health Foundation; Dublin Well Woman Centre, Dublin Grand Opera Society, Dublin Traveller's Education and Development and Dairy Executive's Association.
2 files
- MS 39,763/3-4** 15 Dec 1980-11 Oct 1987
E: includes material relating to Eastern Health Board, European Centre for Folk Studies, European Progressive Democrats, East Border Regional Committee and European Year of the Environment.
2 files
- MS 39,764/1-2** 11 June 1981-2 Oct 1987
F: includes material relating to Federation of Local History Societies, Foundation for the Prevention of Childhood Handicaps, Friendship Force, Fianna Fáil, Federation of Jewish Women's Societies in Ireland, Family Solidarity and the Fota Foundation.
2 files
- MS 39,764/3-4** 13 Oct 1980-14 Oct 1987
G: includes material relating to Gorta, German Marshall Fund, Greenham Common Support Group, Cumann Luthcleas Gael (GAA) and the Goethe Institute.
2 files
- MS 39,765/1-2** 20 Mar 1978-1 Oct 1987
H: includes material relating to Hughes Dairies, Holden Communications Ltd., Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs and Health Education Bureau.
2 files
- MS 39,765/3-4** 13 Dec 1974-2 June 1986
I: includes material relating to Irish Heart Foundation, Irish Diabetic Association, Irish Agricultural Adviser's Association, Irish Vocational Educational Association and Victims of Internment.
2 files
- MS 39,766/1-3** 27 Nov 1980-5 Oct 1987
I: includes material relating to Irish Girl Guides, Institute of Public

Administration, Irish Travel Agents Association, Irish Wheelchair Association, Irish Red Cross Society, Irish Anti-Apartheid Movement, Irish Commission for Justice and Peace, Irish Council for Civil Liberties, Irish Family Planning Association, the Irish-USSR Society and the Irish Council of European Movement.

3 files

MS 39,767/1-2

31 Mar 1981-7 Nov 1986

J: includes material relating to Jury's Hotel Group, Junior Chamber – Ireland, Embassy of Japan and Women's Campaign for Soviet Jewry.

2 files

MS 39,767/3-4

30 Jan 1980-29 Sept 1987

K: includes material relating to Kilkenny Social Services, Kildare County Library, Kenmore Bay Hotel and Kenny's Public Relations Limited.

2 files

MS 39,768/1-2

24 Aug 1981-2 Oct 1987

L: includes material relating to Legal Aid Board, Life Ireland, Law Society, Louth County Council and the La Leche League of Ireland.

2 files

MS 39,769/1-3

16 June 1977-5 Oct 1987

M: includes material relating to Married Person's Tax Reform Association, Mater Hospital Pools, Milltown Institute of Theology and Philosophy, Motor Schools Association of Ireland and the Mid-West Regional Development Authority.

3 files

MS 39,770/1

2 April 1955-2 Nov 1973

N: includes material relating to the National BCG Committee, National Children's Day Association and the National College of Art and Design. Includes letter from P.J. Lynott, Honorary Treasurer, Shannon Flood Relief Committee to ICA thanking them for the £91.6.0 received for the fund (28 April 1955).

c. 60 pp

MS 39,770/2-4

10 Mar 1983-7 Sept 1987

N: includes material relating to National Road Safety Council, National Institute for Higher Education, Dublin, National Museum of Ireland,

Nationalist and Leinster Times, National Consumer's Advisory Council and the Navan Male Singers.

3 files

MS 39,771/1-2 10 Feb 1981-22 July 1987
O: includes material relating to Oscar Theatre, O'Connell Musical Society, Oriel Crafts, Dundalk, Olympia Productions, Oxfam, and One World, Our World.

2 files

MS 39,771/8 7 June 1979-29 May 1980
P: includes material relating to Pilot Scheme to Combat Poverty, Progressive Lawyers Group, Pearse Foundation and the Plunkett Foundation, Oxford.

20 pp

MS 39,771/4-5 19 Aug 1981-19 June 1987
P: includes material relating to Public Relations Institute of Ireland, Irish Patchwork Society, Portlaoise Prisoners Relatives Action Committee, and Private Association of Motor Bus Owners.

2 files

MS 39,772/1 30 Jan 1981-20 Oct 1986
Q: includes material relating to Quality Foods Council and Queen's University, Belfast.

c. 20 pp

MS 39,772/2 6 Aug 1970-30 April 1974;
Oct 1979-29 April 1981
R: includes material relating to Rape Crisis Centre and Regional Technical College, Galway.

c. 30 pp

MS 39,772/3-4 3 Dec 1980-21 Aug 1987
R: includes material relating to Regional Technical College, Donegal; Royal Dublin Society and the Rape Crisis Centre.

2 files

MS 39,773/1 6 Feb 1954-13 Nov 1973
S: includes material relating to Safety First Association of Ireland, Society of

Irish Foresters, Sinn Féin, the Samaritans, Shannon Airport Committee and the Irish Save the Children Fund.

c. 50 pp

MS 39,773/2

18 Oct 1975-18 Feb 1981

S: includes material relating to (Irish) Save the Children fund and South West Regional Development Organisation.

c. 35 pp

MS 39,773/3-5

19 July 1973-5 Oct 1987

S: includes material relating to Sealink (UK), *Sunday Tribune*, Simon Community, Shannon Development, Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child, Society of African Missions, and Spanish Cultural Institute.

3 files

MS 39,774/1

15 Oct 1871-18 Aug 1980

T: includes material relating to County Tipperary North Riding Committee on Agriculture, Tate & Lyle, and the Tanzanian Women's Exchange.

c. 35 pp

MS 39,774/2-3

13 Aug 1980-16 Sept 1987

T: includes material relating to Tallaght Welfare Society and Top Travel agents.

2 files

MS 39,774/4

10 Dec 1984-14 Feb 1987

U: includes material relating to UNICEF Irish National Committee and UCD Women's Studies Forum.

c. 35 pp

MS 39,774/5

10 Sept 1976-18 Aug 1980

U, V, W: includes material relating to Women We Elect, Vocational Educational Committee (Dublin), Westport Junior Chamber, campaign for a Women's Centre and Wexford Arts Centre.

c. 50 pp

MS 39,775/1-3

19 Sept 1979-24 Aug 1988

U, V, W: includes material relating to Udarás na Gaeltachta, Wilson Hartnett Public Relations, University of Ulster, Coleraine, University College Galway,

Women Against the Armagh Strip Searches Group, Well Woman Centre
Dublin, Western Health Board, Women and Aids.

3 files

MS 39,776/1 2 Nov 1981-16 Feb 1987
X, Y, Z: includes material relating to Young Ireland Organisation, Youth
Enterprise Schemes and the Youth Employment Agency.
c. 50 pp

MS 39,776/2-3 1 April 1976-7 May 1980
A-N: includes material relating to Adapt, Bord Failte, Amateur League,
Agricultural Science Association, Federation of Irish Beekeepers and the
Institute for Industrial Research and Standards.
2 files

MS 39,776/4 28 Nov 1946-1 Dec 1975
Diverse correspondence between ICA members includes condolences and
congratulations.
c. 30 pp

MS 39,776/5-6 3 Jan 1964-29 Dec 1970;
11 Feb 1975-18 April 1979
Heterogeneous files containing correspondence between ICA and various
organisations and individuals, includes material relating to Royal National
Lifeboat Association, AnCo, Arts Council, Concern, Agricultural Science
Association, National Council for the Blind, Irish Housewives Association.
2 files

IX International Relations

IX.i Triennial Conference, Dublin 1965 (1962-66)

IX.i.1 Organising the Conference (1962-65)

MS 39,777/1 1962-28 Feb 1966
International Handicraft Exhibition: Correspondence and related material

- concerning the International Handicraft Exhibition held by the ICA in the RDS during the conference. Includes correspondence between Mollie Vickers, convenor of the exhibition, and potential exhibitors.
c. 35 pp
- MS 39,777/2** 5 April 1962-1 Sept 1965
Photographic Exhibition Correspondence concerning photographic exhibition on international co-operatives.
c. 60 pp
- MS 39,777/3** 9 Sept 1962-14 Dec 1965
Royal Dublin Society Correspondence and related material concerning the logistics of holding the conference at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, Dublin.
c. 60 pp
- MS 39,777/4** 31 Dec 1963-8 Jan 1964
Souvenirs sub-committee Includes typescript list of proposed souvenirs and suggestions from members.
11 items
- MS 39,777/5** 11 Feb 1963-25 Oct 1965
Conference Convenors Correspondence concerning the appointment of convenors and the choice of a suitable conference badge.
c. 35 pp
- MS 39,777/6** 29 July-12 Sept 1965
Light and Telephones Correspondence between ICA and various bodies, including the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Unidare Ltd. and Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. concerning the provision of lighting and telephones at the RDS during the conference.
15 pp
- MS 39,777/7** 8 Mar 1963-25 Aug 1965
Flowers sub-committee correspondence.
c. 55 pp
- MS 39,778/1** 5 Feb 1963-May 1965
Agenda Committee Minutes of ACWW committee meetings concerning

- formulation of conference agenda.
c. 30 pp
- MS 39,778/2** 27 Feb 1963-1 Sept 1965
Tours sub-committee material concerning organisation of post conference tours for delegates.
c. 50 pp
- MS 39,778/3** 9 Mar 1963-2 June 1965
Correspondence concerned with conference organisation and publicity. Includes circular from Bea Trench to Federation secretaries asking them to list local sites of interest for the delegates as part of the 'Seeing Ireland' facility (2 June 1965).
28 items
- MS 39,779/1** April 1963-14 Sept 1965
Accommodation for delegates Lists of hotel accommodation for delegates, noting delegate name, country, registration number and hotel.
c. 160 pp
- MS 39,779/2** June 1963-Dec 1965
Miscellaneous correspondence between ICA Central Office, Guilds, ACWW Central Office, London and constituent societies. Includes list of constituent societies and places of worship.
c. 115 pp
- MS 39,780/1** 15 June 1963-3 Sept 1965
Voluntary Stewards correspondence
c. 45 pp
- MS 39,780/2** 20 June 1963-21 Sept 1965
One-day outings material relating to one-day outings for delegates, including draft report on proposed outings by train.
c. 55 pp
- MS 39,780/3** 3 Sept 1963-29 Sept 1965
Hospitality related correspondence
c. 50 pp

- MS 39,780/4** 1 Oct 1963-2 Nov 1965
Heterogeneous correspondence regarding conference organisation and presentations.
c. 230 pp
- MS 39,780/5** 7 Jan 1964-20 Aug 1965
Department of the Taoiseach Correspondence concerning the attendance of Taoiseach, Sean Lemass, at the conference.
19 pp
- MS 39,780/6** 8 Jan-10 Dec 1964
Sponsorship for social aspects Correspondence between ICA and various organisations regarding sponsorship of social aspect of conference.
c. 100 pp
- MS 39,780/7** Córas Iompair Éireann Correspondence concerning transport for delegates.
c. 40 pp
- MS 39,780/8** Feb 1964-25 April 1965
ACWW circulars issued by ACWW, London concerning the conference, including information sheets.
c. 30 pp
- MS 39,780/9** 6 Aug 1964-31 Aug 1965
President of Ireland Correspondence between ICA and M. Ó Flathartaigh, Rúnaí an Uachtaráin, concerning a visit by ICA representatives and ACWW to Áras an Uachtaráin and attendance at the opening of the conference by Eamon De Valera, President of Ireland.
8 items
- MS 39,781/1-2** May 1964-3 Mar 1966
Notes, drafts and correspondence concerning conference activities and organisation.
2 files
- MS 39,782/1** 23 Nov 1963-23 Nov 1965
International Speakers Related material.
c. 100 pp

- MS 39,782/2** 14 Oct 1964-19 Aug 1965
Fashion Show Material concerning the organising of a fashion show during the conference, includes correspondence between ICA and Córas Tráchtála, Miriam Woodbyrne (Mannequin Academy and Agency), and Model Display Artists.
c. 35 pp
- MS 39,782/3** 15 Oct 1964-26 Jan 1965
Educational Project Correspondence and report re education project held during conference.
5 pp
- MS 39,782/4** 6 Feb 1964-17 May 1966
Sponsors Correspondence ICA and Irish companies regarding sponsorship of the conference.
c. 170 pp
- MS 39,782/5** 8 Dec 1964-16 Dec 1965
Financial correspondence
46 pp
- MS 39,782/6** 112 Dec 1964-Oct 1965
Correspondence concerning all aspects of the conference, including sponsorship and receptions.
c. 150 pp
- MS 39,783/1** 14 Dec 1064-9 Sept 1965
Accommodation for Asian Delegates Material concerning attendance of Asian delegates and offers of hospitality from ICA members.
54 pp
- MS 39,783/2** 5 Jan 1965-7 Jan 1966
Department of Agriculture Correspondence between Joan Coady, Honorary Secretary, Conference Co-ordinating Committee, and J.C. Nagel, Rúnaí, Department of Agriculture, concerning the Department's involvement with the conference. Includes requests from Coady for monies to fund the attendance of guest speakers from abroad and invitations to the Department to attend various sessions.
1 file

- MS 39,783/3** 6 Feb- April 1965
General Purpose Committee, ACWW Minutes of meetings and reports on the organising of the conference.
c. 25 pp
- MS 39,783/4** 4 Mar-25 Aug 1965
Close Circuit Television Correspondence between ICA and Raymond Heavey Ltd. concerning the provision of close circuit television for the conference.
1 file
- MS 39,783/5** 4 Mar- Nov 1965
Correspondence with ACWW concerning conference
1 file
- MS 39,783/6** 5 Mar-24 Nov 1965
Scottish Rural Institutes Correspondence between ICA and SRI regarding aspects of the conference.
6 pp
- MS 39,784/1** 23 Mar-7 Sept 1965
Regrets and Acceptances Responses to invitations to conference events.
c. 90 pp
- MS 39,784/2** 30 Mar-Dec 1965
Donations Correspondence between ICA and various companies that offered to supply complimentary items to delegates, including Irish whiskey and Kleenex.
25 pp
- MS 39,784/3** 11 June-11 Sept 1965
Horse Show and Ceilí Letters from Guilds requesting tickets for a ceilí and horse show staged during conference.
c. 160 pp
- MS 39,784/4** 26 May-29 Sept 1965
Presidential Tour Material concerning post conference Presidential tour organised for Mrs. Van Beekhoff and Aroti Dutt of ACWW.

- c. 50 pp
- MS 39,784/5** 10 July-2 Dec 1965
Material concerning printing costs, entertainment for Ireland Day and the official conference church service.
c. 50 pp
- MS 39,784/6** 7 May-9 Oct 1965
Choir Material concerning performance on 16th September, 'Ireland Night' by the Massed Choir of the ICA and Women's Institutes.
12 pp
- MS 39,784/7** 12 July-8 Nov 1965
Documents concerning bus outings to visit An Grianán by conference delegates.
18 pp
- MS 39,784/8** 16 July-1 Sept 1965
Cancellations Correspondence between ICA and international delegates wishing to cancel their visit to Ireland.
20 pp
- MS 39,784/9** 21 July-13 Sept 1965
Long serving ICA members Correspondence concerning the invitation of long serving members to the conference.
c. 40 pp
- MS 39,784/10** 14 Aug-6 Sept 1965
Material relating to ICA 'helpers' at the conference.
c. 25 pp
- MS 39,785/1** 7 Oct 1965-1 Feb 1966
Federations and Guilds Correspondence with central office concerning preparation of the conference.
c. 100 pp
- MS 39,785/2** 25 Mar-14 April 1965
Documents concerning rural organisations conference held at An Grianán

during the conference.

15 pp

- MS 39,785/3** 17 Aug-28 Nov 1964
Educational Project Correspondence concerning educational project titled 'Leadership and Voluntary Women's Groups' held during the conference.
c. 50 pp
- MS 39,785/4** 1 Sept 1964-2 Oct 1965
Souvenirs sub-committee Correspondence and minutes
c. 120 pp
- MS 39,785/5** 8 Feb-30 Sept 1965
Souvenirs orders and invoices for items received for the commercial souvenir stall at the RDS during the conference.
74 pp
- MS 39,785/6** 24 Feb-8 Oct 1965
Souvenirs Invoices and related correspondence relating to sample items received by souvenirs sub-committee.
22 pp
- MS 39,785/7** 19 May-10 Sept 1965
Provision of first aid Related material.
1 file

IX.i.2 Organising Committees (1963-1966)

- MS 39,786/1** 25 Jan 1963-21 April 1966
Ad Hoc Conference Committee Minute books concerning Ad Hoc conference Committee and Conference Committee.
2 items
- MS 39,786/2-4** [9 July 1963]-31 Jan 1966
Ad Hoc Conference Committee Typescript copy minutes and correspondence concerning Ad Hoc Conference Committee.
3 files

MS 39,786/5 1963-26 Sept 1966
Accounts book Details incomes and expenditure related to conference.
42 pp

IX.i.3 Conference Publications (1961; 1965)

MS 39,787/1 17-25 Sept 1965
File containing transcripts of speeches, reports of committees that met during the conference and lists of voting and non-voting delegates.
c. 150 pp

MS 39,787/2 Jan-27 Sept 1965
Pres releases issued by the ICA and the ACWW regarding the conference.
39 pp

MS 39,787/3 15 Sept 1965
Typescript speeches by George Colley, Minister for Education, Mrs. Norman, Aroti Dutt, and Nora Burton, from official opening ceremony.
9 pp

MS 39,787/4 Dec 1961-Mar 1965
File containing profiles of ACWW luminaries.
30 pp

MS 39,785 Sept 1965
Photocopy of programme of evening of entertainment; fashion show and conference programme.
3 items

IX.ii Triennial Conference, Killarney, 1986 (1983-1987)

IX.ii.1 Organising the conference (1983-1986)

- MS 39,788/1** 13 May 1983-2 June 1986
Correspondence between ICA Central Office and ACWW Central Office, London, concerning the organisation of the conference. Includes letter from Miss H. McGrigor, General Secretary, ACWW, to Clooney, acknowledging ICA's invitation to host the conference (16 May 1983); photocopy of letter from Peter Barry T.D. and Minister for Foreign Affairs, to Mamo McDonald, stating that his Department fully supports ICA's bid for the Triennial conference (10 June 1983).
c. 120 pp
- MS 39,788/2** 1 Nov 1983-11 Nov 1986
Material related to location of suitable conference venue.
c. 120 pp
- MS 39,788/3** 7 Feb 1984-30 Nov 1986
Material relating to financing of the conference, including a draft budget, and expenditure accounts with balance sheets.
c. 45 pp
- MS 39,788/4** 3 April 1984-7 April 1986
File containing material relating to the sale of crafts at the conference.
15 pp
- MS 39,788/5-8** 17 May 1985-13 Nov 1986
Material relating to sponsorship of elements of the conference by companies.
4 files
- MS 39,789/1** 6 Aug 1985-10 May 1986
Fund raising raffle Correspondence between ICA and various companies concerning the donation of goods as prizes for a fund raising raffle.
c. 85 pp
- MS 39,789/2** 13 Aug 1985-11 Nov 1986
Choir Material relating to the conference choir, including letters from

- interested ICA members who wish to participate.
c. 60 pp
- MS 39,789/3** 8 Nov 1985-22 April 1986
Córas Iompair Éireann File containing correspondence relating to the provision of a shuttle bus for conference delegates.
c. 35 pp
- MS 39,789/4** 1 May 1985-14 Oct 1986
Documents concerning conference entertainment: fashion show, bridge and golf competitions, performance by Siamsa Tíre.
41 pp
- MS 39,789/5** 14 Nov 1985-14 Oct 1986
Exhibitions Documents relating to conference exhibitions on crafts and rural living.
c. 25 pp
- MS 39,789/6** 16 Nov 1985-27 May 1986
'Ireland Day' Committee Related material including draft programme and requests for sponsorship for concert.
c. 35 pp
- MS 39,786/7** 6 Mar-6 May 1986
Documents concerning compilation of guest lists for conference functions.
c. 40 pp
- MS 39,790/1** 13 May-15 Sept 1986
File containing 'thank you' letters and cards from conference participants to ICA central office.
c. 60 pp
- MS 39,790/2** May 1986
Draft programmes for conference and associated events.
c. 40 pp
- MS 39,790/3** 5 May-16 Oct 1986
Accommodation for ICA members Material relating to provision of

accommodation for ICA members, including the choir and conference committee members. Includes copy letter from Olivia Hughes to O'Malley, Central Office, stating that: "I am now 88 and probably should not be playing around at conferences. Very best wishes to all you brave people. I wish I could help." (13 Mar 1986)

c. 30 pp

MS 39,790/4

May 1986
Lists of delegates and cancellations

c. 80 pp

MS 39,790/5

25 June-15 Oct 1986
Copy letters of thanks from O'Malley to individuals and companies that participated in or made donations to the conference.

16 pp

IX.ii.2

Organising Committees (1983-1986)

MS 39,791/1

17 Nov 1983-29 Nov 1984
ACWW Triennial Conference Committee Copy minutes from London based ACWW Triennial Conference Committee, with Hannon in attendance for ICA.

c. 50 pp

MS 39,791/2

13 Feb 1984-11 Dec 1986
Conference Co-ordinating Committee Copy minutes, agendas and related material concerning Dublin based Triennial Conference Co-ordinating Committee.

c. 100 pp

MS 39,791/3

15 Jan-7 May 1986
Conference Co-ordinating Committee
Miscellaneous material relating to Triennial Committee and sub-committees.

c. 100 pp

MS 39,792/1-8

Jan 1984-23 Sept 1986
Conference Co-ordinating Committee Miscellaneous material relating to

Triennial Committee, including correspondence between individual members of the Committee and between the Committee and companies.

8 files

MS 39,792/9

May 1986

Colour photograph of Triennial Conference Co-ordinating Committee, including ICA President, Mamo McDonald.

3 items

IX.ii.3

Conference Publications (1986-1987)

MS 39,793/1

7 Nov 1986-20 Mar 1987

File containing *Report of the Eighteenth Triennial Conference* and related correspondence.

8 items

MS 39,793/2

May 1986

Circulars, speeches and information sheets Material issued to conference delegates, includes transcripts of speeches and information circulars on ACWW and ICA.

c. 120 pp

MS 39,793/3

May 1986

Programmes Printed programmes relating to the conference, including the 'Dedication and Opening Ceremony', 'Ireland Day' and the fashion show.

4 items

MS 39,793/4

May 1986

Press coverage Press cuttings, magazines and newspaper supplements relating to the conference.

c. 50 pp

IX.iii

Other Triennial Conferences (1938-1984)

MS 39,793/5

1 June 1938-1939

London 1939

Notes and correspondence relating to ICA delegation to the conference in

London, 1939, and appropriate accommodation for international delegates in Ireland. Includes typescript reports of ICA Triennial Conference Subcommittee comprising Lucy Franks, Muriel Gahan, Somerville-Large, Catriona MacLeod, Miss Walsh and Mrs Reddin, with discussion on ceili dancers and traditional Irish clothing for the conference; copy report stating that Franks, Gahan, Miss J. Ryan (President, Cork Federation) and Miss A. Ryan (President Tipperary Federation) are to be ICA delegation.

c. 100 pp

MS 39,794/1-3

6 July 1949-Aug 1953

Copenhagen 1950; Toronto 1953 Related material including circulars and minutes of Executive Committee and annual meetings of ACWW.

3 files

MS 39,795

28 Feb 1956-27 July 1957

Colombo 1957 Material related to conference held in Colombo, Ceylon (Sri Lanka), includes transcripts of speeches by ACWW officers and reports on round table discussions; printed proceedings of conference.

c. 240 pp

MS 39,796/1

31 Mar 1958-19 May 1961

Edinburgh 1959 material related to 9th Triennial Conference, held in Edinburgh, for example, circulars issued by ACWW, programmes and conference reports. Includes typescript greetings to the conference from An Taoiseach, Sean Lemass, stating that he is 'glad that the [ICA] is playing its full part' (24 July 1959); copy report from ICA delegation noting that the 'respect in which the Association is held may be judged by the fact that government departments...call more and more frequently upon the Association for support for projects with practical application to the community' (Aug 1959); printed proceedings.

2 files

MS 39,796/2

29 April 1960-19 Mar 1964

Melbourne 1962 related material includes circulars, resolutions and recommendations and conference programme.

c. 80 pp

MS 39,796/3

Aug 1970

Oslo 1971 Conference souvenir programme

1 item

- MS 39,796/4** Oct 1977
Nairobi 1977 Conference programme ad proceedings
 2 items
- MS 39,796/5** May 1979-2 Oct 1980
Hamburg 1980 related material
 c. 100 pp
- MS 39,796/6-7** July 1982-2 Mar 1984
Vancouver 1983
 Related material includes proceedings of conference.
 c. 100 pp

IX.iv Other ACWW Conferences (1978-1985)

- MS 39,797/1** 28-30 April 1978
European Regional Conference, An Grianán 1978 Printed report on conference and its' theme 'Our Children's Future'.
 c. 100 pp
- MS 39,797/2** May 1979
European Regional Conference, Oslo 1979 Printed report on conference and its theme 'Women's Priorities.'
 1 item
- MS 39,797/3** May 1985
European Regional Conference, Helsinki 1985 Printed report on conference and it's theme 'Who Makes the Decisions?'
 c. 100 pp

IX.v Correspondence with ACWW, London, and affiliates (1930; 1953-1987)

- MS 39,798/1** June 1953-19 Dec 1967
Correspondence with ACWW, London Correspondence between ICA and ACWW central office, London. Includes circulars, copy minutes and reports of meetings.

2 files

MS 39,798/2 22 Feb 1980-19 May 1987
Correspondence with ACWW London Correspondence between ICA and ACWW central office, London. Includes circulars, copy minutes and reports of meetings and profile of Joan Coady, new area Vice-President (Europe) of ACWW (4 June 1980).

3 files

MS 39,798/3 1 Dec 1930
Norwegian Housewives Organisation Letter of greeting from Marie Michelet, President, Norwegian Housewives Organisation, to ICA, stating that they 'join the links of friendship and wish to promote good will and blessings to all women in charge of homes and children.'

1 p

IX.vi ACWW Publications (1956-1981)

MS 39,799/1 1956; 1959; 1961-1965;
1973-1974; 1981
The Countrywoman issues of the magazine of the ACWW

25 items

MS 39,799/2 May 1980
The Constitution of the ACWW

24 pp

MS 39,799/3 c. 1970's
Pamphlet *Forty Years and More* by Mariann Meier, detailing the history of the ACWW

16 pp

MS 39,799/4 Aug 1964
Tasmania *Official Annual of the Country Women's Association of Tasmania*

102pp

MS 39,799/5 c. 1980's
Printed leaflet detailing UNESCO Gift Coupon Project 523, sponsored by

ACWW.

4 pp

IX.vii COFACE (1976-1987)

- MS 39,800/1** 25 Nov 1981-20 Aug 1984
Administrative Council Material related to COFACE's Administrative Council and general assemblies, includes reports to ICA Executive Council by Association's representatives.
c. 120 pp
- MS 39,800/2** 4 May 1981-24 April 1984
Reports and related correspondence to COFACE's Bureau.
26 pp
- MS 39,800/3** 23 Oct 1980-18 Jan 1983
Fire safety in hotels Material relating to the ICA representative to COFACE's Consumer Consultative Committee's working party on fire safety in hotels.
11 pp
- MS 39,800/4** 14 Nov 1980-10 Nov 1983
Advisory Committee on Fish Material related to COFACE's committee.
3 items
- MS 39,800/5** 23 June 1981-30 July 1982
Material relating to Committee on social questions affecting farmers and their families.
25 pp
- MS 39,800/6** 24 May 1982-24 April 1984
COFACE's social affairs committee material.
35 pp
- MS 39,800/7** 11 June 1982-29 April 1984
Exchange of Information Material related to Committee on the Exchange of Information and Experience between Family Organisations.
32 pp

- MS 39,801/1** 14 Oct 1982-21 April 1987
Consumer's Committee Related material. 22 pp
- MS 39,801/2** 14 Sept-28 Nov 1983
 Reports relating to COFACE's Commission Familles de Migrants by ICA representative Mollie Crawley. 3 items
- MS 39,801/3** 5 Oct 1983-11 Sept 1985
 Material relating to Young Handicapped People sub-committee of COFACE. 32 pp
- MS 39,801/4** 11 Jan 1984
Advisory Committee on Poultrymeat Manuscript and typescript reports on the meetings of COFACE's Advisory Committee on Poultrymeat by May O'Connor, ICA representative. 2 items
- MS 39,801/5** 19 Jan-16 May 1984
Consumer Consultative Committee of EEC Correspondence between ICA and COFACE concerning COFACE's representative to the Consumer Consultative Committee of the European Economic Community. 10 pp
- MS 39,801/6** 30 Jan-8 Feb 1984
Commission on Poverty Letter from W. Lay, Director, COFACE, to ICA, inviting them to send a representative to the Commission on Poverty (30 Jan) with copy reply from Clooney, ICA, stating that the ICA representative will be M. Cawley, Connaught Vice-President. 2 items
- MS 39,801/7** 30 Mar-16 July 1987
 Material relating to Housing and Rural Families Commissions. c. 60 pp
- MS 39,802/1** May 1987

Material related to report by ICA titled 'Social Housing Policy in the Republic of Ireland', prepared in response to a Housing Commission Enquiry initiated by COFACE.

c. 200 pp

MS 39,802/2

July 1982-Dec 1983

File containing publications, including a newsletter titled 'Contracts.'

6 items

MS 39,803/1-3

22 April 1976-13 Oct 1987

General correspondence between ICA and COFACE and related material.

3 files

MS 39,803/4

26 May 1982-24 Jan 1983

File containing material relating to ICA representatives on various COFACE commissions and committees.

c. 85 pp

MS 39,803/5

23 May 1985-12 June 1987

COFACE copy reports and minutes.

c. 120 pp

IX.viii International Correspondence, Committee and Events (1948-1986)

MS 39,804/1

10 July 1975-21 June 1976;

26 June 1980-21 July 1984

Women's Institutes Correspondence between ICA and Federation of Women's Institutes, Northern Ireland, contains mutual invitations to attend AGMs and congratulations to newly elected officers. Includes letter from Kathleen Jennings, Women's Institutes, to McDonald, President ICA, congratulating the ICA on having secured the 18th Triennial Conference of the ACWW (17 Oct 1983).

2 files

MS 39,804/2

30 Aug 1979-14 June 1984

Women's Institutes, Great Britain Correspondence and related material

c. 30 pp

- MS 39,804/3** 26 July 1979-4 Oct 1983
Scottish Women's Rural Institutes Correspondence and related material 31 pp
- MS 39,804/4** June 1949-Jan 1950
Countrywomen of the Netherlands Issues of *De Plattelands Vrouw*, magazines of the Countrywomen of the Netherlands, with manuscript translations in English of various articles. c. 30 pp
- MS 39,804/5** 10 April 1951-25 Oct 1979
International Officers Correspondence and related material c. 75 pp
- MS 39,804/6** 6 Sept 1965-7 Aug 1975
Correspondence of an international nature, including with women who are coming to Ireland on holiday. c. 50 pp
- MS 39,804/7** Sept 1969-1 Mar 1974
World Crafts Council Correspondence between ICA and World Craft Council and related material. Includes copy report by Sheila M. Findlater on the Crafts Council conference held in the RDS. c. 35 pp
- MS 39,804/8** 10 Dec 1980-15 May 1984
Correspondence between ICA and the Commission of the European Communities. c. 30 pp
- MS 39,805/1** 18 Mar 1982-30 Dec 1983
Material related to a United Nations conference on 'Women and Apartheid' attended by Margaret Erraught. c. 200 pp
- MS 39,805/2** 9 Mar 1982-Jan 1983
Material relating to ICA participation in the Franco-Irish programme, 1982, under which the ICA hosted a French delegation from the *Peuple et Culture d'Auvergne* organisation. Includes report on reciprocal visit by ICA

- members (Jan 1983).
c. 50 pp
- MS 39,805/3** 30 Mar 1983-14 Nov 1984
Material concerning a visit to Ireland by Greek students under the auspices of the Elsie Zimmern Training Scheme.
c. 75 pp
- MS 39,805/4** 12 July 1982-21 Sept 1983
File containing material relating to the European Social Fund, including guidelines for the allocation of grants.
c. 30 pp
- MS 39,805/5** 8 Nov 1984-31 Oct 1985
Correspondence between ICA central office and would-be 'penpals' internationally.
c. 30 pp
- MS 39,805/6** 12 Jan 1948-1 April 1956
Monthly newsletter and related material issued by the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations.
c. 300 pp
- MS 39,806/1** 30 Aug 1974-6 Feb 1981
Reports and correspondence relating to ICA events with international flavour at Guild level, includes reports of International Officers.
c. 200 pp
- MS 39,806/2** 13 Jan 1985-26 Nov 1986
Reports and correspondence of the International Committee.
2 files

X Public Relations

X.i Jubilees (1959-1986)

X.i.1 Golden Jubilee, 1960

- MS 39,807/1** 9 Sept 1959-18 Jan 1961
Jubilee Working Committee minute book
c. 40 pp
- MS 39,807/2** 27 Feb 1959-23 June 1960
Correspondence concerning Jubilee Working Committee. Includes letter from J. MacAuley, Secretary, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, to Josephine McNeil, ICA, stating that there will be no special stamp to mark the Golden Jubilee of the ICA as it is the practice that a centenary is the earliest anniversary marked by a stamp (11 Mar 1959).
c. 120 pp
- MS 39,807/3** 27 July 1959-17 June 1960
Material relating to ICA's Golden Jubilee, 1960, including correspondence relating to the Working Committee, the Jubilee Dance Committee, the Jubilee issue of 'Our Book' and the Jubilee Programme.
c. 75 pp
- MS 39,807/4** 18 Oct 1959-10 Dec 1960
Correspondence relating to Jubilee issue of 'Our Book'.
c. 35 pp
- MS 39,808** 16 Mar -29 Aug 1960
General file containing material relating to the Jubilee celebrations, including suggestions from members about a new membership badge.
23 pp

X.i.2 Diamond Jubilee, 1970

- MS 39,809/1** 31 July 1969-20 Nov 1970
Material relating to Diamond Jubilee celebrations, including suggestions from Guilds for events and correspondence with other organisations

regarding their participation in events.

c. 60 pp

X.i.3 75th Anniversary, 1985

MS 39,809/2

23 June 1984-15 April 1986

Correspondence between ICA and other organisations regarding anniversary celebrations which include a concert in the National Concert Hall, an ecumenical service in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Merrion road, and events at Bree, county Wexford.

c. 60 pp

X.ii Committees (1960-1983)

MS 39,809/3

15 May 1969-22 Feb 1973

Publications and Public Relations Committee typescript minutes and related items. Includes terms of reference of the committee, stating that its aim is to consider the 'present public image' of the Association and make 'relevant recommendations to Executive.'

c. 120 pp

MS 39,809/4

31 Oct 1960-23 Oct 1961

Material relating to ICA's Television sub-committee with copy minutes, agenda and related reports. Includes typescript report by ICA to a social studies conference on 'The Challenge of Television', which states that the largest sections of members who expressed views about television were rural housewives and that 'their preference for programmes of a serious character of educational value was very marked.'

c. 80 pp

MS 39,809/5

6 Feb 1964-4 Sept 1975

Correspondence regarding ICA participation in television programmes.

1 file

MS 39,809/6

15 April-29 May 1983

Material relating to special *Trom agus Éadrom* programme on RTE dedicated to ICA.

c. 35 pp

X.iii Publications (1931-1990)

X.iii.1 *The Irish Countrywoman* (1954-1978)

- MS 39,810/1-4** 26 May 1971-27 April 1978
Minute books and typescript copy minutes of meetings of Editorial Board.
4 items
- MS 39,811/1** 28 April 1971-7 July 1975
Editorial Board correspondence
c. 35 pp
- MS 39,811/2** 13 Feb 1954-22 June 1978
Letters to Editor and reports from Guilds on various events
c. 100 pp
- MS 39,811/3** 26 Oct 1970-1976
Complaints and suggestions received by Editorial Board from Guild members.
c. 40 pp
- MS 39,811/4** 14 Jan 1976-1 Mar 1978
Cover letters and book abstracts for books sent to the magazine for review.
c. 40 pp
- MS 39,812/1** Not dated
Manuscript and typescript poems and verses submitted for publication
34 pp
- MS 39,812/2** 1970-1976
Black and white photographs, copy photographs, letters and related material concerning pictures used in the magazine. The photographs generally concern presentations and ICA events.
c. 75 items
- MS 39,812/3** 16 May 1978-27 May 1981
Correspondence between ICA and solicitors McCann, Fitzgerald, Roche and

Dudley, concerning the franchise of the production of the magazine held by Merit Publications.

c. 50 pp

MS 39,812/4 17 Nov 1961-Dec 1964
Order book relating to magazine
1 item

MS 39,812/5 Oct 1961-1 Feb 1964
Petty cash ledger
10 pp

MS 39,812/6 1 Jan 1964-22 Dec 1967
Expenses ledger for magazine
1 item

MS 39,813/1 Jan 1976-Dec 1977
Monthly cash statements relating to magazine
2 ff

MS 39,813/2 31 Nov 1964-17 Jan 1972
Invoices issued to ICA by Eagle Printing Company. Cork, relating to the printing of the magazine.
c. 200 pp

MS 39,813/3 14 June-14 Oct 1971
Correspondence between ICA and solicitors regarding the magazine's liability for wholesale and turnover taxes.
c. 30 pp

MS 39,814 Jan 1964-Nov 1976
Issues of *The Irish Countrywoman*
83 items

X.iii.2 Histories (1940-1985)

MS 39,815 1940-1985

Draft Histories and accounts of ICA's activities from members, including reports from guilds on activities.

2 files

X.iii.3 *Our Book (1955-1965)*

MS 39,816/1-2

1955-1 Feb 1965

Our Book sub-committee minute book and order book

2 items

MS 39,816/3

1960

Photocopy of Golden Jubilee edition of *Our Book*, official yearbook of the ICA.

1 item

X.iii.4 *ICA Diary (1979-1984)*

MS 39,817/1

1979; 1981; 1983;

26 May 1984-19 July 1984

Issues of ICA diaries and correspondence between ICA and Simplan Diaries, Ireland Ltd. concerning their production.

4 items

X.iii.5 *Other Publications (1960-1990)*

MS 39,817/2

1960-1970

Printed publicity leaflets issued by ICA, with printed rules.

c. 20 items

MS 39,818

1990

Magazine *Celebrating Eighty Years*

84 pp

MS 39,819

1964

Prizewinning Plays of 1964 published by Wicklow Federation after play writing competition; authors are Maurice Davin-Power, Thomas Feeney, Conor Farrington, M.J. Molloy, Martin Dolan.

128 pp

- MS 39,820** 12 April 1973
Souvenir programme from Festival of Combined Choirs staged by the ICA at the Mansion House, Dublin. 24 pp
- MS 39,821** 7 Dec 1975
Souvenir programme from National Peace Walk and Ecumenical Service initiated by ICA. 24 pp
- MS 39,822** c. 1979
Copy of ICA's Handbook of Information, which details rules, aims and the history of the Association. 1 item
- MS 39,823** c. 1960
Copy pamphlet *The United Irishwomen, Their Place, Work and Ideals* by Horace Plunkett, Ellice Pilkington and George Russell with preface by Rev. T.A. Finlay; originally published in 1911. 28 pp
- MS 39,824** 1965; 1978
ICA Cookbook – Commentaries by Con Houlihan; Irish Recipes Traditional and Modern 2 items
- MS 39,825** 7 Dec 1960
Printed menu from ICA Executive Committee visit to Unidare Ltd, Finglas, county Dublin. 3 pp
- MS 39,826** 2 Dec 1977-25 Jan 1985
Correspondence relating to the publishing of cookbooks by the ICA 50 pp
- MS 39,827** 16 April-17 Aug 1984
Correspondence regarding the publication of the *Irish Country Woman's Yearbook* by an organisation other than the ICA and the ICA's objections to

the use of that title.

c. 35 pp

X.iii.6 Magazine Committee (1979-1983)

MS 39,828

6 Nov 1979-1 Sept 1983

Copy minutes and correspondence concerning the Magazine Committee

c. 120 pp

X.iii.7 *Farmer's Gazette* (1931-1963)

ICA pages from the journal

MS 39,829/1 1931-1932

MS 39,829/2 1933-1938

MS 39,829/3 1939-1941

MS 39,829/4 1942-1943

MS 39,829/5 1944-1945

MS 39,829/6 1946

MS 39,829/7 1947

MS 39,830/1 1948-1951

MS 39,830/2 1952-1953

MS 39,830/3 1954-1955

MS 39,830/4 1956-1958

MS 39,830/5 1959-1961

MS 39,830/6 1962

MS 39,830/7 1962-1963

XI Education and Social Affairs

XI.i Board of An Grianán

MS 39,831/1 1 Feb 1978-10 Oct 1984
Manuscript draft and typescript minutes relating to An Grianán Board
4 files

MS 39,831/2 Jan 1977-29 June 1982
Correspondence and related reports between ICA central office and An Grianán Board concerning Board activities, meetings and recommendations.
c. 40 pp

MS 39,831/3 13 Sept 1983-20 Dec 1984
Correspondence and reports relating Board, including manuscript draft and typescript reports from the Board to ICA Executive Committee and Council committee meetings.
c. 100 pp

MS 39,831/4 30 Jan 1985-14 Oct 1986
Correspondence between Camilla Hannon, Honorary Secretary, An Grianán Board, ICA central office, as well as Guilds and other organisations concerning scholarships, day trips by members and funding.
c. 175 pp

MS 39,831/5 13 Mar 1983-20 Dec 1984
Correspondence concerning decision to withdraw the Louth Federation President's seat on An Grianán Board.
c. 30 pp

XI.i.1 Early Years of An Grianán (1953-1958)

MS 39,832/1 14 July 1953-14 May 1955
Reports, correspondence and draft programmes concerning summer schools and study conferences held at An Grianán.
c. 25 pp

- MS 39,832/2** 8 Oct 1953-25 Feb 1955
Correspondence between ICA and Good and Ganly, auctioneers, concerning the purchasing and furnishing of the Termon Hotel by the Association. Includes letter from Arthur Ganly to ICA stating that the purchase price has been agreed (14 Oct 1953).
31 pp
- MS 39,832/3** 23 Nov 1953-19 Sept 1957
Correspondence between ICA and Dermot O'Toole, architect, regarding the proposed assembly hall at An Grianán.
c. 85 pp
- MS 39,832/4** 13 Dec 1953-16 Oct 1954
Correspondence concerning official opening of An Grianán, refers to guest lists, attendance of President of Ireland, Sean T. O'Kelly, and draft minutes of meetings of An Grianán Committee.
c. 35 pp
- MS 39,832/5** 15 Oct 1954-21 July 1955
Correspondence between the ICA and the Land Commission regarding the acquisition of more land around the Termon Hotel. Includes copy letter from Swanton to the Secretary, Department of Lands, stating that the Association underestimated the amount of land they needed and now the wish to apply for the land marked on the accompanying map.
9 pp & 1 map
- MS 39,832/6** c. 1954
File containing estimated annual expenditure for the proposed residential college with copy notes of amounts expended to 31 December 1954.
25 pp
- MS 39,832/7** 26 Jan 1955-5 Jan 1956
Documents related to gifts donated by Association members to An Grianán.
12 pp
- MS 39,833/1** 3 Feb 1955-20 July 1956
Material relating to tenders to construct a new hall at An Grianán, opening as the Kellogg Hall in 1956.
c. 30 pp

- MS 39,833/2** 23 Mar 1955-17 July 1955
Kellogg Trip – material relating to trip to the USA by Doreen Smith, An Grianán, to examine practices in similar colleges.
17 pp
- MS 39,833/3** 24 April 1955-7 April 1956
Material concerning visit of Foras Éireann, International Junior Red Cross and the Tropical Community Development Centre members to An Grianán.
8 pp
- MS 39,833/4** 15 July 1955-4 Dec 1958
Correspondence and invoices relating to work carried out by architects, R.M. Butler and Co. and Dermot O'Toole on the Residential Hall.
c. 50 pp
- MS 39,833/5** 3 June-29 June 1955
Documents concerning fête held at An Grianán.
15 pp
- MS 39,833/6** 11 July-4 Aug 1958
Material related to Garden Party held at An Grianán, 12 Aug 1958.
c. 150 pp
- MS 39,833/7** 19 Jan 1953-23 April 1954
Minute book relating to the Committee for TA Residential Courses, dealing with the details of the opening of An Grianán.
c. 60 pp
- MS 39,833/8** 1 June 1954-30 Jan 1956
'Milk Book' detailing deliveries of milk to An Grianán.
c. 15 pp

XI.i.2 Financial Material (1953-1983)

Receipt books detailing income at An Grianán (1954-1969)

- MS 39,834/1** 1 June 1954-29 Dec 1956 89ff

MS 39,834/2	1 Jan-26 Nov 1957	48 ff
MS 39,834/3	1 Dec 1957-31 May 1959	83 ff
MS 39,834/4	1 June 1959-31 Oct 1960	96 ff
MS 39,834/5	1 Oct 1960-28 April 1962	95 ff
MS 39,835/1	1 May 1962-24 June 1963	96 ff
MS 39,835/2	24 June 1963-21 Aug 1964	96 ff
MS 39,835/3	1 July 1966-14 Nov 1969	24 ff

Expenses books detailing outgoings at An Grianán (1954-1968)

MS 39,836/1	2 June 1954-31 May 1957	47 ff
MS 39,836/2	1 June 1957-31 May 1960	48 ff
MS 39,836/3	18 June 1960-31 Dec 1964	99 ff
MS 39,836/4	5 July 1966-31 Dec 1968	25 ff
MS 39,836/5	16 Aug 1966-30 Dec 1968	15 ff

Wage books detailing staff salaries (1954-1970)

MS 39,837/1	8 Jan 1954-30 May 1958	24 ff
MS 39,837/2	7 June 1957-28 Aug 1959	31 ff
MS 39,837/3	4 Sept 1959-14 July 1961	44 ff
MS 39,837/4	21 July 1961-13 Dec 1963	30 ff
MS 39,837/5	30 Aug 1968-10 July 1970	78 ff

Other ledgers (1953-1958)

MS 39,838/1	Nov 1953-28 Dec 1954 General accounts book detailing monthly income and expenditure at An Grianán.	
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- MS 39,838/2-3** 4 June 1957-31 Dec 1965
Cheque payment books concerning An Grianán and detailing recipient, date and ledger folio. 2 items
- MS 39,838/4** 30 April 1963-20 Dec 1968
Account book detailing revenue from advertisers in *An Grianán News*. 40 pp
- MS 39,838/5** 1 July 1966-27 Dec 1967
Accounts book noting wages paid to farm workers. c. 60 pp

XI.i.3 Correspondence and reports (1955-1983)

- MS 39,839/1** 20 July 1960-21 May 1970
Correspondence, etc. concerning annual financial reports and budgets. c. 140 pp
- MS 39,839/2** 31 Dec 1964-Feb 1970
Quarterly and yearly cash statements with related correspondence. 80 pp
- MS 39,839/3** 14 Feb 1968-2 July 1971
Correspondence and invoices relating to work done at Residential Building. c. 60 pp
- MS 39,840/1** 1 Jan 1969-26 May 1970
Monthly cash reports c. 160 pp
- MS 39,840/2** 21 Nov 1969-11 Dec 1978
Draft budgets and budget statements for An Grianán with correspondence concerning ICA's efforts to gain an increase in their government grant. 90 pp

XI.i.4

Diaries

Details of college activities

MS 39,841/1	19 Mar-29 Dec 1954	37 pp
MS 39,841/2	27 Dec 1954-31 Dec 1955	52 pp
MS 39,841/3	2 Jan 1956-1 Jan 1957	52 pp
MS 39,841/4	2 Jan-31 Dec 1958	52 pp
MS 39,841/5	1 Jan-23 Dec 1959	52 pp
MS 39,841/6	1 Jan-18 Dec 1960	51 pp
MS 39,841/7	1 Jan-18 Dec 1961	51 pp
MS 39,841/8	1 Jan 1962-2 Jan 1963	53 pp
MS 39,841/9	1 Jan-30 Dec 1963	52 pp
MS 39,841/10	30 Dec 1963-25 Nov 1964	52 pp

XI.i.5

Correspondence (1955-1984)

MS 39,842/1	1 April 1955-10 Dec 1958 Correspondence between Marie Lewis, Acting Secretary, An Grianán, and Swanton, ICA Central Office, concerning visits to An Grianán, remittance of course fees and conferences at the college.	c. 90 pp
MS 39,842/2	12 Mar 1973-15 Nov 1976 Correspondence and other material relating to VCO courses at the college and attempts by VCOs to publicise the college amongst the ICA membership.	c. 60 pp
MS 39,842/3	25 Mar-16 Aug 1974 Material related to the Mary B. Kingston Memorial Scholarship, which was established with £300 bequest by Kingston, former Vice-President, Cork Federation.	23 pp

- MS 39,842/4** 20 May 1975-9 Dec 1976
Complaints from guilds – correspondence between Central Office and guilds regarding their treatment when on day trips to An Grianán.
14 pp
- MS 39,842/5** 20 Aug 1975-20 June 1978
Correspondence between ICA and the Arts Council concerning funding for an arts week at An Grianán.
14 pp
- MS 39,843/1** 12 Jan 1976-11 May 1977
Correspondence between ICA and Showerings (Ireland) Ltd regarding the sponsorship of cookery courses.
36 pp
- MS 39,843/2** 22 Jan 1976-30 Mar 1977
Material relating to Youth Leadership Week at An Grianán, April 1976, organised by ICA.
c. 40 pp
- MS 39,843/3** 24 July 1976-30 Sept 1978
Pork and Bacon Scholarship – correspondence concerning scholarships to An Grianán, arising from the pork and bacon competitions.
c. 35 pp
- MS 39,843/4** 7 Feb 1979-28 May 1982
Material (including voting papers) relating to application for club licence at An Grianán.
c. 150 pp
- MS 39,843/5** 20 Feb 1979-15 Nov 1984
General correspondence between An Grianán and various bodies and individuals.
c. 35 pp
- MS 39,843/6** 21 June-6 Sept 1982
Correspondence and related material concerning the opening of the new

extension at An Grianán.

c. 100 pp

MS 39,843/7

3 July 1957-24 Sept 1975

Kellogg foundation visit- material related to visit to Ireland by W.K. Kellogg representatives.

c. 35 pp

XI.ii Horticultural College (1965-1986)

XI.ii.1

Horticultural Board (1969-1986)

MS 39,844

2 Feb 1969-4 Aug 1971

Correspondence relating to the Horticultural Board with manuscript draft minutes of early meetings.

c. 35 pp

MS 39,845

9 April 1974-18 Nov 1986

Manuscript draft and typescript minutes

c. 500 pp

MS 39,846

2 June 1971-12 Oct 1976

Typescript copy minutes of board meetings

c. 120 pp

MS 39,847

19 Oct 1976-18 Jan 1978

Manuscript draft and typescript copy minutes of board meetings

c. 150 pp

MS 39,848

2 Oct 1973-17 Dec 1976

General correspondence relating to the Board.

c. 250 pp

MS 39,849

5 Jan 1978-12 Oct 1982

General correspondence relating to the board

c. 200 pp

XI.ii.2 Staff and Finances (1968-1984)

- MS 39,850/1** 29 May 1968-18 Dec 1970 draft accounts and related reports,
c. 60 pp
- MS 39,850/2** 18 June 1969-15 Mar 1973
Capital Grants Invoices and correspondence between ICA and the
Department of Agriculture and Fisheries concerning grants for glasshouses
and other projects.
c. 100 pp
- MS 39,850/3** 11 June 1979-16 Nov 1982
Correspondence between ICA and architects concerning extension to the
Horticultural College.
c. 80 pp
- MS 39,850/4** 11 July 1968-9 Dec 1970
Invoices concerning completed work and goods bought during the
Horticultural Project.
c. 120 pp
- MS 39,850/5** 1970
Draft accounts and financial reports concerning college.
c. 40 pp

XI.iii An Grianán Committee (1951-1976)

- MS 39,851/1** 17 May-30 Aug 1954
Minute book and agenda book of An Grianán committee.
2 items
- MS 39,851/2** 2 May 1951
11 Dec 1953-18 Sept 1956
Correspondence related to the Committee.
c. 100 pp
- MS 39,851/3** Jan 1955-11 July 1956
Material relating to the Committee, including typescript copy minutes and

- circulars to Guilds detailing activities. c. 50 pp
- MS 39,851/4** 10 Dec 1956-6 Feb 1964
Typescript agenda and copy minutes c. 75 pp
- MS 39,851/5** 4 Mar 1955-12 Jan 1956
Committee Conferences related material 20 pp
- MS 39,851/6** 13 June 1954-24 June 1956
House Advisory Committee Correspondence and reports concerning An
Grianán's House Advisory Committee. c. 25 pp

XI.iv General Education Issues (1955-1979)

- MS 39,852/1** 26 Sept 1939-26 Jan 1954
Correspondence between ICA and Department of Education and Vocational
Education Committees (VEC). c. 60 pp
- MS 39,852/2** 13 Nov 1968-23 Sept 1976
Correspondence between ICA and other organisations concerning
exhibitions, VEC's, government white papers on the future of education and
Meitheals. c. 60 pp
- MS 39,852/3** 30 Nov 1960
Primary Education Copy letter from Swanton to Miss D. Smith, President
Cavan federation, noting that she is enclosing the ICA's response to a letter
from James Dillon, Minister for Education, asking for ICA's views on
primary education. 11 pp

XI.v Publications (1955-1979)

- MS 39,853/1** Jan 1955-1974; 1979
Issues of An Grianán prospectuses
25 items
- MS 39,853/2** Jan 1959-Autumn 1963
Issues of *An Grianán News Quarterly*
19 items
- MS 39,853/3** 1954-1979
Printed pamphlets, brochures and programmes concerning An Grianán.
8 items
- MS 39,853/4** 1970's
Prospectus and publicity leaflets relating to the Horticultural College.
5 items

XI.vi Summer Schools (1940-1979)

- MS 39,854/1** 1940-1979
Programmes and reminiscences of participants related to pre-An Grianán Summer Schools. Includes manuscript report by Lucy Franks on the first summer school, stating that 'no one in the country had ever tried camping so it was looked on as rather a mad scheme.'
c. 50 pp

XI.vii Meitheals (i.e. Working parties; 1971-1983)

- MS 39,854/2-4** 1971-1983
Correspondence, circulars and programmes

XI.viii Friends of An Grianán (1965-1986)

- MS 39,855/1** Jan 1965-23 May 1975
Agenda, minutes, reports and newsletters and related correspondence concerning Friends of An Grianán.
c. 300 pp

- MS 39,855/2** 3 Oct 1968-Mar 1974
General correspondence
c. 120 pp
- MS 39,855/3** 11 April 1972-1 May 1973
Letterbook containing copy letters from Ciss Wright, Secretary, Friends of An Grianán.
c. 50 pp
- MS 39,855/4** 16 May 1985-9 Sept 1986
Correspondence concerning prizegiving at An Grianán and the use of college facilities by Termonfeckin Guild.
15 pp
- MS 39,855/5** 1 Nov 1964-31 Oct 1968
Subscriptions Notebook concerning subscriptions to Friends of An Grianán, detailing date, person and amount received.
1 item
- MS 39,855/6** 13 Nov 1968-Dec 1969
Notebook concerning subscriptions to Friends of An Grianán, detailing date, person and amount received.
1 item
- MS 39,856/1** 21 July 1978-14 Mar 1984
Issues of *Teachtaí Newsletters* concerning An Grianán activities.
c. 30 pp

XI.ix An Grianán Silver Jubilee 1979 (1978-1979)

- MS 39,856/2-3** 13 Mar 1978-26 Nov 1979
Material concerning the organisation of Silver Jubilee celebrations.
2 files

XI.x Educational Committees (1940; 1960-1987)

- MS 39,857/1** 21 Nov 1963-24 April 1968
Minute book of Ad Hoc Rural Development Committee
c. 120 pp
- MS 39,857/2** 16 May 1983-27 Oct 1987
Reports, correspondence and minutes concerning the National Committee on Rural Development and Agriculture.
c. 130 pp
- MS 39,857/3** 19 Sept 1984-11 Feb 1987
Correspondence and typescript copy minutes concerning the National Committee on Consumer Affairs.
c. 150 pp
- MS 39,857/4** 21 Jan 1982-17 Dec 1986
Correspondence, minutes and reports relating to the National Committee for Education and Cultural Affairs.
c. 130 pp
- MS 39,858/1** 13 Feb 1984-27 July 1987
Reports, correspondence, agendas and minutes of meetings concerning the National Committee on Social Affairs.
2 files
- MS 39,858/2** 8 May 1969-7 Feb 1973
Minutes of Education and Development sub-committee.
c. 120 pp
- MS 39,858/3-4** 12 Dec 1979-5 Feb 1987
Correspondence, minutes and reports concerning National Arts Committee.
2 files

**XI.x.1 National Contests Committee and competitions
(1940; 1960-1987)**

- MS 39,859/1-3** 12 Oct 1982-18 May 1987
Minutes, reports and correspondence concerning the National Contests Committee. 3 files
- MS 39,860/1** Aug 1985-7 Mar 1987
Newsletters concerning National Contests Committee. c. 25 pp
- MS 39,860/2** 20 Nov-16 July 1987
Correspondence concerning the National Contests Committee. c. 250 pp
- MS 39,860/3** 29 May 1981-9 Dec 1982
General correspondence concerning the National Contests Committee c. 100 pp
- MS 39,860/4** 1940's
10 Nov 1971-1987
Brochures, correspondence, competition entries concerning ICA competitions. c. 80 pp
- MS 39,861/1** 1960-1977
Material concerning the Tomlin Cup Drama Competition, the Eleanor Gibbons Trophy and the National Crafts Competition. c. 30 pp
- MS 39,861/2** 26 May 1981-31 Dec 1985
Accounts book of National Contests Committee. 2 items
- MS 39,861/3-4** 27 Mar 1980-24 Sept 1982;
Dec 1985-5 June 1987
Correspondence between ICA and Navan/Youghal Carpets Ltd. concerning the carpet design competition.

- 2 files
- MS 39,861/5-6** 8 May 1978-20 July 1987
Correspondence between ICA and Calor Kosangas Ltd. regarding the Housewife of the Year Competition.
2 files
- MS 39,862/1-2** 19 Jan 1982-24 Aug 1987
Material relating to ACC sponsored competition, first prize – a scholarship to An Grianán.
2 files
- MS 39,962/3-4** 1 Oct 1980-24 Sept 1987
Correspondence and entry forms concerning competition sponsored by ESB, first prize – a scholarship to An Grianán.
2 files
- MS 39,862/5-6** 10 Jan 1977-21 Aug 1987
Correspondence and recipes relating to ICA Pork and Bacon Cookery Competition.
2 files
- MS 39,863/1** 1977-18 June 1987
Correspondence relating to cookery competition sponsored by Bord Iascaigh Mhara.
2 files
- MS 39,863/2** 18 July 1960-7 Nov 1981
Material concerning ICA National Energy Quiz, initiated to promote energy conservation.
c. 30 pp
- MS 39,863/3** 30 Jan 1975-25 Sept 1987
Correspondence between ICA and Bord na Gaeilge regarding competition for scholarships to An Grianán.
1 file
- MS 39,863/4** 30 May 1980-23 July 1987

Material concerning Bank of Ireland competition – prizes are scholarships to An Grianán.

2 files

MS 39,863/5

21 Oct 1980-2 Dec 1984

Material concerning ICA participation in Bord Fáilte Gardens Competition.

c. 200 pp

MS 39,863/6

26 Feb 1981-4 Mar 1987

Tivoli Spinners Competition Correspondence and related material concerning Tivoli Spinners Brother knitting competition.

2 files

XI.x.2

Promotion of Irish Committee (1982-1987)

MS 39,863/7

14 Mar 1982-11 Nov 1986

Manuscript draft, typescript minutes and correspondence relating to the Promotion of Irish Committee.

c. 60 pp

XII Women's issues (1971-1979)

MS 39,864

15 June 1978-4 Nov 1978

Press cuttings and correspondence relating to a family planning survey carried out by ICA, includes an issue of *The Irish Woman* with report on survey stating that 1158 members replied with 80% in favour of a National Family Planning Service (Oct 1978).

c. 50 p

MS 39,965/1-13

June-July 1978

Completed questionnaire forms relating to the Family Planning Survey. Questionnaires detail respondent's county, marital status, year of birth, number of children, age range of children, occupation and husband's occupation. Asks level of familiarity with various methods of family planning, if more information should be available, should there be a national family planning service and how this should be administered. Includes 'other comments' category.

13 files

- MS 39,866/1** 3 Dec 1973-3 July 1974
3 Nov-21 Nov 1975
Correspondence between ICA and Natural Methods Family Planning Council.
20 pp
- MS 39,866/2** 1 Feb-20 Oct 1978
Leaflets, speeches and report relating to family planning with material from Irish Family Planning Association, Cherish, John Bonnar, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Trinity College, Dublin and Patricia Hogan, social worker.
c. 30 pp
- MS 39,866/3** 12 Mar 1968-8 May 1974
Material relating to the Commission on the Status of Women and the Council for the Status of Women. Includes draft letter to the Taoiseach from many women's organisations stating that they have set up an ad hoc committee to discuss problems affecting women (16 Oct 1968).
c. 35 pp
- MS 39,866/4** Mar-April 1974
Questionnaires and replies to survey carried out by ICA on behalf of Minister for Finance. Topics include women in employment, women and taxation, social welfare, finance, women and the law, women in politics and public life, education and cultural affairs. Some replies include report of discussion at guild level.
4 files
- MS 39,867/1** 21 Aug 1971-14 Jan 1976
Material relating to ICA participation in the committee organising events to mark International Women's Year 1975. Includes reports of committee meetings, programmes of events organised by Council for the Status of Women and press release from ICA stating that the EC adds the voices of the Association's 30,000 members to those who call to 'save the Equal Pay Act.'
c. 75 pp
- MS 39,867/2** 28 Sept 1973-Jan 1979
Press releases, correspondence and reports relating to Women's Liberation Movement, AIM, Women's Political Association and the campaign for a Women's Centre.

XIII Seanad Éireann (1951-1987)

- MS 39,867/3** 16 May 1951-27 Feb 1959
Correspondence between ICA and the clerk of Seanad Éireann regarding ICA application to become a nominating body for Seanad Éireann.
c. 60 pp
- MS 39,867/4** 8 Mar 1957-21 Feb 1986
Material relating to ICA nominations to the Educational and Cultural panel of Seanad Éireann.
c. 60 pp
- MS 39,867/5** 12 Jan 1973-15 Feb 1977
File relating to nomination of Valentine O’Kelly and Josephine Carroll from ICA to Seanad Éireann.
c. 60 pp
- MS 39,868/1** 2 June 1981-16 Dec 1982
Material relating to ICA nominations to Seanad Éireann with documentation relating to Camilla Hannon’s resignation as Vice-President on being nominated by An Taoiseach, Charles Haughey.
c. 75 pp
- MS 39,868/2** 1 Mar 1984-4 May 1987
Nomination papers and correspondence concerning ICA’s nomination of Mamo McDonald for Seanad elections.
c. 80 pp

XIV Developing the Rural Community

XIV.i Fruit Preservation Programme (1941)

- MS 39,868/3** 31 May 1941

Circular and reports relating to ICA fruit preservation programme, includes typescript instructions on preservation.

4 items

XIV.ii Rural Family Conference, 1959 (1958-1961)

- MS 39,869/1** 27 Nov 1958-9 June 1960
Working Committee for Rural Family Conference Correspondence between Rural Family Conference Committee and government departments and other organisations regarding participation and background papers for the conference. Includes typescript minutes of the committee.
c. 100 pp
- MS 39,869/2** May 1959
Transcripts of talks and report given by participants at Rural Family Conference, including transcript of talk by P.J. Dowling, Engineer-in-charge, Rural Electrification, and findings of group discussions.
c. 80 pp
- MS 39,869/3** May 1959
Notebook containing notes of Mollie Walsh, ICA participant at Rural Family Conference.
c. 50 pp
- MS 39,869/4** May-22 Sept 1959
Conference proceedings and list of ICA delegates.
c. 125 pp
- MS 39,870/1** 17 April-8 June 1961
Background papers for Rural Family Conference by the Departments of Agriculture, Education, Lands, the Gaeltacht, Local Government, Health and the Electricity Supply Board (ESB) and the ICA.
c. 120 pp

XIV.iii Rural Water Supply (1959-1962)

- MS 39,870/2** 4 July 1959-2 June 1961
Material relating to ICA organised conference on running water supplies

held at An Grianán, 25 October 1960, with papers from Mr. D. Roche, Department of Local Government, Dr. J.G. O'Flynn, Muintir na Tire, Dr. Anthony Eustace, Father Joseph Collins and Neil Blaney, Minister for Local Government, Mr. J. Flynn, Tipperary County Manager. Includes manuscript minutes of ICA Water Group Committee (3 Feb-24 April 1961) and typescripts of some papers read (October 1960).

c. 80 pp

MS 39,870/3

3 Sept-7 Nov 1959

Material relating to seminar on environmental sanitation held by Louth Federation, ICA, in Ballymascanlon Hotel, Dundalk, (6-7 Nov 1959). Includes typescripts of talks given by Mr. Patrick J. Tobin, consulting engineer, Professor T. Murphy, Professor of Social and Preventative Medicine, UCD; Mr. M.C. O'Sullivan, H.N. Walsh and Partners and George F. Bowles, Supervising Health inspector, Dublin Corporation.

7 items

MS 39,870/4

4 Feb 1961-14 April 1961

'Turn on the Tap' exhibition Related material concerning conference and exhibition held in the Mansion House, Dublin, (11-14 April 1961). Includes typescript of paper delivered by Mr. Neil Blaney, Minister for Local Government (12 April 1961).

c. 30 pp

MS 39,870/5

24 Aug 1960-13 June 1962

Joint Committee for Rural Water Supplies Minute book and reports relating to the Joint Committee for Rural Water Supplies established 24 May 1960 with participants from ICA, Wicklow County Council, ESB, National Farmer's association, Macra na Feirme, Muintir na Tire, *The Farmers Journal*, Agricultural Institute, Unidare and *Farmer's Gazette*. Includes printed pamphlets relating to water supplies issued by the ESB and An Foras Taluntais.

8 items

XIV.iv Rural weeks (1936-1940)

MS 39,871/1

7 Nov 1936

Printed speech delivered by Miss J. Mangan, Bandon ICA, to the 11th Rural week of Muintir na Tíre at Mount St. Josephs, Roscrea.

4 pp

- MS 39,871/2** 12 Aug 1939-9 Oct 1940
Material relating to Muintir na Tíre Rural Weeks, organised to discuss issues relating to rural communities. Includes programme for week in Galway (Aug 1939) with typescript speech by Miss Alice Ryan, ICA, titled 'The Country Woman and Her Home.'
- 9 pp
- MS 39,871/3** 1940
Muintir na Tíre Rural Week, 1940, transcripts of speeches given by participants.
- 7 items
- MS 39,871/4** 4-17 May 1940
Muintir a Tíre – material related to a report submitted to Commission on Vocational Organisation by Muintir na Tíre. Includes letter from Sean Murphy, Legation d'Irlande, Paris, to Mamo McDonald, Honorary Secretary, Muintir na Tíre, detailing agricultural education in France.
- c. 30 pp

XIV.v Miscellaneous rural development records (1940's – 1977)

- MS 39,872/1** 24 Jan-March 1966
Material relating to seminar on Western development organised by Muintir na Tíre, March 1966. Includes typescript report on group discussion of seminar papers (March 1966).
- 23 pp
- MS 39,872/2** 23 Aug 1965-16 May 1969
Correspondence between ICA and various organisations and individuals regarding a Contemporary Hangings Exhibition held in the Municipal Gallery, Parnell Square, Dublin, 8-26 Jan 1969. Includes letter from Mervyn Wall, Secretary, the Arts Council, to Peggy Farrell, President ICA, stating that the Council will guarantee the Association to a maximum of £591.17.0 against loss in connection with the exhibition.
- c. 60 pp
- MS 39,872/3** 31 Dec 1968-26 Jan 1969
Letters of acceptance and regret concerning invitations to opening of

- Contemporary Hangings exhibition.
c. 100 pp
- MS 39,872/4** 1940's
Typescript report by ICA submitted to the Commission on Youth Unemployment, detailing the Association's views on the causes and remedies of youth unemployment.
5 pp
- MS 39,872/5** 28 May 1942
Typescript report on conference on 'Women's Housing and Planning' held at the Royal Institute of British Architects, London, 28 May 1942.
4 pp
- MS 39,873/1** Oct 1942-April 1943
Printed newsletters and leaflets relating to the National Planning Conference, a voluntary organisation 'consisting mainly of representatives appointed by public bodies and institutions concerned with administrative, public health, agricultural, educational, engineering, town planning, tourist, architectural and other problems.
4 items
- MS 39,873/2** April 1951
Typescript summary and notes on lecture relating to talk given by M.L. Hyland B. Agr.Sc. at a course for rural executives held at University College Cork, April 1951.
2 items
- MS 39,873/3** 10 Feb-18 May 1956
Circular letter from O. Hughes, ICA President, to Guilds, stating that at a conference with representatives from ICA, Muintir na Tíre and Macra na Feirme, it was decided that a youth organisation was needed but that 'we had not the resources to tackle a Youth Movement.' Adds that Guilds should co-operate if such an organisation is founded. Includes typescript recommendations from the conference.
2 pp
- MS 39,873/4** 1963-1968
Reports relating to ICA's 5 Year rural development plan, established as a 'programme of self and community development to meet rural needs. Its short term aim the expansion of our Association's rural membership to cover

the whole country by the end of five years.' Includes progress report detailing new Guilds opened in the period 1962-1967, with accounts of progress from each Federation (Oct 1967).

c. 40 pp

MS 39,874/1

17 Nov 1975-4 May 1977

Material relating to Rural Living Open Days, organised as a co-operative effort between rural organisations. Established to give factual information on chosen subjects of concern to rural people, the open days were backed by government departments and semi state bodies.

c. 60 pp

XIV.vi Grant Counterpart Fund (1951-1975)

MS 39,874/2

28 July 1951-Sept 1974

Reports and related correspondence concerning Grant Counterpart Sub-committee and the use of monies received from the funds. Includes report on the 'first year's working of schemes.' (8 May 1957)

c. 40 pp

MS 39,874/3

17 June 1955-April 1962

Minutes, reports and correspondence relating to the Grant Counterpart Fund Sub-committee of ICA.

c. 250 pp

MS 39,874/4

25 July-30 Dec 1956

Reports and copy latter concerning the Grant Counterpart Fund Sub-committee. Includes report to ICA detailing the origins of the scheme.

3 items

MS 39,874/5

5 Mar 1959-13 Sept 1960

General correspondence relating to Grant Counterpart Allocation Fund.

c. 70 pp

MS 39,874/6

29 April 1957-2 May 1961

Certified yearly accounts relating to ICA Counterpart Fund account with correspondence between ICA and accountants.

12 items

- MS 39,874/7** 26 June 1956-23 Mar 1960
Reports and correspondence relating to the recruitment of Margaret Crowley as a Home Economics Advisor using fund monies.
c. 120 pp
- MS 39,875/1** 10 Dec 1956-26 Sept 1959
Letter to ICA Central Office from Crowley with expenses lists.
10 pp
- MS 39,875/2** 9 April 1956-28 Feb 1957
Receipts and bank statements relating to Grant Counterpart Fund monies utilised by Crowley and Ann Roche.
c. 80 items
- MS 39,875/3** 27 Aug 1956-12 Sept 1959
Material concerning the recruitment of Eleanor Butler as a Home Economics Advisor under the fund.
c. 50 pp
- MS 39,875/4** 25 July 1959-25 Mat 1961
Weekly report forms of Ann Roche, detailing daily activities.
c. 75 pp
- MS 39,875/5** 1959-1960
Reports on each county by Crowley, detailing general statistics from the Census, 1956, meetings of Guilds attended, summary of the development programme and upcoming events.
c. 120 pp
- MS 39,876/1** 17 April 1956-4 June 1957
Correspondence between Federations and Central Office regarding visits to Guilds by Eleanor Butler, Housing Advisor.
13 pp
- MS 39,876/2** 23 May 1956-19 Sept 1959
Correspondence between Butler and central office regarding her salary.
c. 25 pp

- MS 39,976/3** 2 Mar-24 Sept 1956
Correspondence between Swanton and Phyllis O'Connell, Chief Organiser, ICA, concerning the employment of a Home Economics Advisor funded by the Grant Counterpart Scheme.
5 pp
- MS 39,876/4** 3-4 Oct 1960
Copy letter from Esther Bishop, Chairman, Grant Counterpart Fund sub-committee to Valerie Bond, offering her the position of Home Decorating Advisor, with reply from Bond accepting the post.
2 items
- MS 39,876/5** 24 April 1958-May 1965
Material relating to the Home Decorating Advisory Scheme, including information sheets on home decoration methods.
c. 35 pp
- MS 39,876/6** 22 Sept 1953-5 July 1965
Correspondence between the ICA and Department of Agriculture concerning Grant Counterpart Fund monies and technical assistance grants.
c. 50 pp
- MS 39,877/1** 29 May 1952-25 Mar 1963
Correspondence between Department of Agriculture and ICA regarding the Grant Counterpart Fund. Includes proposals submitted by ICA detailing to what uses £10,000 grant would be put; copy agreement between US and Irish governments stating that £30,000 has been allocated for use by ICA, Macra na Feirme and Muintir na Tíre.
c. 120 pp
- MS 39,877/2** 8 Dec 1955-20 Nov 1962
Correspondence between ICA and the Department of Agriculture regarding the Association's application for funding under the Grant Counterpart Fund scheme.
c. 30 pp
- MS 39,877/3** 25 Mar 1954-19 Jan 1971
Correspondence between the ICA and the Department of Agriculture concerning government grants to the Association.
c. 150 pp

- MS 39,877/4** Receipts and correspondence relating to the payment of expenses to Mrs. Bishop and Miss O'Sullivan, by the Grant Counterpart Fund, for costs incurred while attending a seminar on advisory work in home economics in Roanne, France, 16-21 Sept 1957.
c. 30 pp
- MS 39,877/5** 28 Jan 1958-6 April 1961
Correspondence and related accounts between the ICA and Department of Agriculture, regarding funding for trips to conferences abroad by ICA advisors.
c. 30 pp
- MS 39,876/1-4** 18 Dec 1950-12 Feb 1969
Correspondence between ICA and the Department of Agriculture concerning the Association's application for grant-in-aid to fund organiser. Includes 'quarterly certificates' sent by the ICA to the Department detailing employment of organisers.
4 files
- MS 39,876/5** 22 Mar 1956
ICA Broadcast Typescript of broadcast made by ICA on the Grant Counterpart Fund and its uses by the Association.
2 pp
- Ms 39,876/6** 6 Feb 1956
Letter from William H. Taft, III, United States Embassy, Dublin, to Olivia Hughes, President ICA, thanking her for her recent letter concerning the Grant Counterpart Fund and stating that 'I am sincere in saying that we know the money is in good hands...I have always been interested in your programme, and hope the Association will continue to make fine progress.'
1 p
- MS 39,876/7** Dec 1958-July 1959
Correspondence between ICA and J. O'Neill, General Manager, Henry Ford and Son Ltd. Cork, concerning difficulties with a van bough for the use of Margaret Crowley.
8 pp

MS 39,876/8 1962
Typescript report of the work of the Grant Counterpart Fund Committee of ICA, detailing projects undertaken, 1954-1961. Includes reports by Advisors and on programmes in each county.
198 pp

XIV.vii Agricultural Institute / Foras Talúntais (1953-1975)

MS 39,874/1-2 20 Mar 1953-17 Dec 1956
Transcripts of evidence and reports given before an Agricultural Institute Commission, including evidence of ICA before commission, 28 July 1955.
2 files

MS 39,977/3 15 Aug 1955-14 May 1958
Material relating to the establishment of An Foras Talúntais. Includes draft outline of proposed Agricultural Bill with introduction stating that in a general agreement, June 1954, reached between the Irish and US governments, it was agreed in principle to establish an Agricultural Institute using Grant Counterpart Fund monies (15 Aug 1955); report of meeting between ICA delegation, Muriel Gahan, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Hearn, and the Minister for Agriculture, James Dillon, stating that the Association's deputation argued for the provision within the Institute of a Home Economics Research and Advisory Department (22 Oct 1955).
c. 50 pp

MS 39,877/4 22 June 1960-26 Aug 1970
Reports and related correspondence relevant to ICA relations with the Agricultural Institute, including the establishing of a Technical Advisory Committee for Home Economics and the election by rural organisations of the Council of the Institute.
c. 100 pp

MS 39,977/5 7 April-27 Oct 1971
Reports issued by Foras Talúntais relating to Farm Home Economics research.
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MS 39,878/1 19 Feb 1974-30 Jan 1975
Correspondence between ICA and Foras Talúntais.

XIV.viii Carnegie United Kingdom Trust (1930-1951)

MS 39,878/2

5 Mar 1930-[16 Dec 1951]

Correspondence between ICA and the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust regarding the Association's applications for funding. Includes copy list of Guilds and membership figures for each, stating that total membership is 976 (July 1937); letter from Colonel Mitchell, Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, to Mrs. B.T. Coote, ICA, stating that the Trustees have allocated the Association £350 salary and expenses for the hiring of a secretary and £75 towards office equipment.

c. 60 pp

XV Photographs (1950-1986)

XV.i ACWW Triennial Conference, 1965

These photographs show international delegates at the conference who are largely unidentified. However, the photographs had been numbered previously and this sequence has been retained.

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