

JSTOR IS COLLABORATING WITH QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST TO CREATE THE WORLD'S FIRST DIGITAL LIBRARY OF CORE RESOURCES ON IRELAND.

Currently, the JSTOR archive includes the complete back runs of over 800 journals, available to institutions as part of JSTOR's multidisciplinary collections and through subject-specific collections such as Ecology & Botany and Music. Queen's University Belfast and JSTOR will establish a new stand-alone collection within JSTOR devoted entirely to Ireland that will include more than 75 key journals, spanning the 1700s to the present, alongside over 200 monographs and 2,500 manuscript pages.

The content of this collection will be truly interdisciplinary, including content in music, art, history, literature, archaeology, sociology, mathematics, and science, among many others. Ceased rare periodicals essential to the study of Ireland's cultural and political life will be found alongside journals publishing vital contemporary scholarship in their fields.

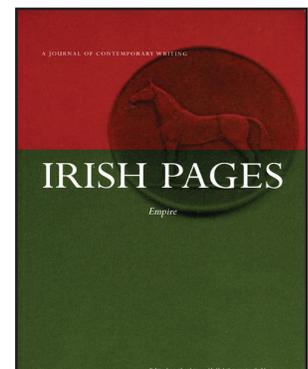
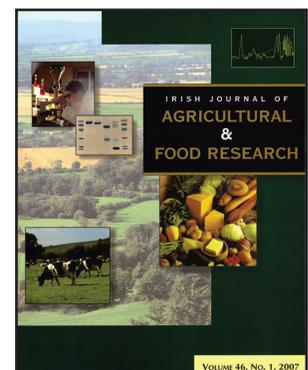
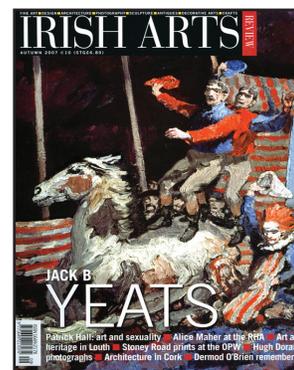
HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- The *Proceedings* and *Transactions* of the Royal Irish Academy, which date back to 1787, and the Academy's other valuable publications *Ériu*, *Irish Journal of Earth Sciences*, and *Irish Studies International Affairs*
- Significant portions of Queen's rare Bunting Collection, composed of melodies and Irish music collected by Edward Bunting in the early 19th century
- *Irish Historical Studies*, Ireland's prominent history journal
- *History Ireland* and *Archaeology Ireland*
- *Irish Arts Review* and *Circa*, both long-standing art publications
- The ISI-ranked *Irish Journal of Agricultural and Food Research*
- *Fortnight* and *Magill*, political and cultural monthly magazines (in Northern Ireland and Ireland respectively)
- *Linen Hall Review*, the publication of Northern Ireland's prominent Linen Hall Library

APPROACH

Queen's has extensive experience with the digitization of rare materials, as well as with Irish-language content, through their Centre for Data Digitisation and Analysis. They will complete the digitization on site in consultation with JSTOR's production staff. Using its existing preservation and delivery system, JSTOR will offer this collection in its entirety to institutions around the globe.

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IRELAND AT A GLANCE

- Stand-alone collection within JSTOR devoted entirely to Ireland
- More than 75 key journals, spanning 1700s to the present
- Disciplines include music, art, history, literature, archaeology, sociology, mathematics, and science
- Over 200 monographs
- Minimum of 2,500 manuscript pages
- Freely available to non-commercial institutions in Ireland and the United Kingdom
- Grant funding from JISC to cover digitization costs

JISC DIGITISATION PROGRAMME

We are delighted that the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE), through the JISC, is providing Queen's University Belfast with funds to cover the digitization of the Ireland Collection. The JISC Digitisation Programme was established with a view toward building significant e-resources from outstanding print collections. It is a testament to the strength of Queen's collections that its bid to the JISC was successful. The JISC and Queen's share our mission to make e-resources widely available, allowing the Ireland Collection to be made freely available to non-commercial institutions in Ireland and the United Kingdom.

A VALUABLE COLLABORATION

In seeking digitization funding, Queen's hoped in part to preserve the fragile material in their collections. A key component of JSTOR's mission is preservation, and by making journals available digitally, the journals will receive less hands-on use, while still remaining available for scholars to examine. Queen's will work from their library's print copies to create image files that are exact replicas of the original pages. As with all content included in JSTOR, users can browse and conduct full-text searches across publications, and can view and print right from their desktops, while the integrity of the original print version is retained.

Another key component of our mission is to increase access to the material we preserve. By placing journals in many disciplines alongside each other, JSTOR has proven to be an extraordinary path to discovery for many researchers and creates the capacity to rejuvenate older material that may otherwise remain unused. We believe that this collection will create a unique opportunity to further learning about Ireland and to foster new scholarship.

SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY

JSTOR and Queen's are grateful for the participation of institutions throughout the scholarly community, including:

- ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY
www.ria.ie
- LINEN HALL LIBRARY
www.linenhall.com
- ARMAGH PUBLIC LIBRARY
www.armaghrobinsonlibrary.org

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About the JISC

<http://www.jisc.ac.uk>

About the JISC Digitisation Programme

http://www.jisc.ac.uk/digitisation_home.html

About JSTOR

<http://www.jstor.org/page/info/about/index.jsp>

About Queen's University Belfast Library

<http://www.qub.ac.uk/lib>

CONTACT

To inquire about licensing the Ireland Collection at your institution, please contact us at:

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JSTOR is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping the scholarly community discover, use, and build upon a wide range of intellectual content in a trusted digital archive. Our overarching aims are to preserve a record of scholarship for posterity and to advance research and teaching in cost-effective ways. We operate a research platform that deploys information technology and tools to increase productivity and facilitate new forms of scholarship. We collaborate with organizations that can help us achieve our objectives and maximize the benefits for the scholarly community.

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THE IRELAND COLLECTION - PERIODICALS

SIGNED TITLES

Analecta Hibernica
Archaeology Ireland
Archivium Hibernicum
Béaloideas
Before I Forget ...
Biology and Environment: Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy
Books Ireland
Canadian Journal of Irish Studies
Circa
Classics Ireland
Clogher Record
Collectanea Hibernica
Comhar
Cork Review
Crane Bag
Dublin Historical Record
Eighteenth-Century Ireland
Eolas
Ériu
Field Day Review
Fortnight
The Furrow
History Ireland
Irish Arts Review
Irish Historical Studies
Irish Journal of Agriculture & Food Research
Irish Journal of American Studies
Irish Journal of Earth Sciences
Irish Journal of Education
Irish Monthly
Irish Naturalists' Journal
Irish Pages
Irish Review

Irish Studies in International Affairs
Irish University Review
James Joyce Broadsheet
James Joyce Quarterly
Journal of Irish Archaeology
Journal of Irish Studies
Journal of the County Louth Archaeological and Historical Society
Journal of the Galway Archaeological and Historical Society
Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland
Linen Hall Review
Maqill
Mathematical Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy
Maynooth Review
New Hibernia Review
Nordic Irish Studies
North Irish Roots
The Past
Poetry Ireland Review
Proceedings of the Harvard Celtic Colloquium
Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy. Section C. Archaeology, Celtic Studies, History, Linguistics and Literature
Radharc
Seanchas Ardmhacha: Journal of the Armagh Diocesan Historical Society
Studia Hibernica
Studies: An Irish Quarterly Review
Theatre Ireland
Transactions of the Royal Irish Academy
Ulster Journal of Archaeology
Writing Ulster

CEASED PERIODICALS

A minimum of ten ceased periodicals from the eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth centuries will be included in this collection. The first two titles to be released from this selection are *Irish Penny Journal* (1840-1841) and *Dublin Penny Journal* (1832-1836).
