



Exhibitions 2010

IN THE LONG ROOM
Trinity College Library Dublin

Ireland in Turmoil: *The Depositions of 1641*

7th October 2010 to 3rd April 2011

The 1641 Depositions held in the Manuscripts and Archives Research Library comprise over 3,000 personal statements or “Depositions” of Protestant men and women of all classes, made following the outbreak of rebellion by the Catholic Irish in October 1641. The material was collected by special commissioners between 1641 and the end of the war in 1654 and was used as evidence in the subsequent trials of rebellion leaders. The Depositions constitute the chief evidence for the contested allegation that the 1641 rebellion began with a general massacre of Protestant settlers.

The 1641 Depositions Project (2007-2010) is currently under way to conserve, transcribe and digitise the depositions. On completion the material will be available on the web, creating a unique research tool and a comprehensive electronic resource.

Exhibition and Library Shop open seven days a week

Admission Times

Monday-Saturday 09.30 - 17.00
Sunday (Oct to April) 12.00 - 16.30
Sunday (May to Sept) 09.30 - 16.30

Admission Rates

(including the Book of Kells exhibition)
Adults €9.00
OAPs/Students €8.00
Family €18.00

Group rates available
Under 12s Free
Accompanied School groups
free 1st October - 1st April

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Dublin:

The College & the City 1250 – 1950

02 January to 13 May 2010

One of the oldest cities in Europe, Dublin's settlement spans over 1000 years. The collections of Trinity College Library offer fascinating glimpses of that vibrant history. This exhibition provides a rich view of life in Dublin, based on the words and experiences of generations of citizens of, and visitors to, the city. It begins with manuscripts generated by the Anglo-Norman administration, when Dublin emerged as the capital of Ireland, progressing through 700 years of change & renewal.



India:

*The Famed Orient &
European Perspectives*

27 May to 3 October 2010

The links with South Asia and Trinity College are very old, reaching back at least to the establishment of the chair of oriental languages in 1762. This exhibition will explore the links between Trinity, Ireland, Britain and Europe with India, concentrating on the wealth of printed books and other related material from the 19th and early 20th century that is held in the Library.

Oscar Wilde:

The Picture of Dorian Gray

April 2010

This exhibition is mounted in conjunction with the Dublin City Council initiative - Dublin: One City, One Book which this year features *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde. The exhibition will display some of the rich material the Library has on one of its most illustrious former graduates.

