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## New Books

***Gaelic Games, Nationalism and the Irish Diaspora in the United States*** by Paul Darby. Highlights the origins and development of Gaelic sport by exploring the political, economic and social impact of the GAA in Irish America, in particular, San Francisco, New York, Boston and Chicago. A big thank you to both the author and UICC member Liam Reidy, who contacted the author about donating this outstanding book to the library.

***Great Golf Courses of Ireland*** by John Redmond. Kindly donated by Noreen Corry.

## Genealogy

The library recently received a donation of the ***Familia: The Ulster Genealogical Review***, 1985-2007 issues, published by the Ulster Historical Society, an excellent resource for those tracing family roots in Northern Ireland and exploring Ulster's history and its connection to the U.S. Some fascinating articles featured in the journal include the role of women in the Ulster domestic linen industry and Scots Irish settlements in the early American colonies.

## Happy Birthday

November 1, 1884 - **Gaelic Athletic Association**, founded in Co. Tipperary, to revive Irish athletic games and open them to all social classes. ***The GAA: A History*** and ***The GAA: 100 Years***.

November 3, 1815 - **John Mitchel**, patriot and author, born at Dungiven, Co. Derry.

***Jail Journal, History of Ireland, Last Conquest of Ireland (Perhaps), Life and Times of Hugh O'Neill, Prince of Ulster***.

November 3, 1917 - **Conor Cruise O'Brien**, diplomat, teacher, historian and writer, born in Dublin.

***State of Ireland, A Concise History of Ireland, Ancestral Voices: Religion and Nationalism in Ireland***.

November 10, 1728 - **Oliver Goldsmith**, novelist, poet, playwright, born in Co. Longford.

***Vicar of Wakefield, She Stoops to Conquer, Goldsmith's Poems***.

November 10, 1879 - **Padraic Pearse**, educator, writer and revolutionary, born in Dublin.

***Collected Works of P.H. Pearse and The Literary Writings of Patrick Pearse: Writings in English***.

November 30, 1667 - **Jonathan Swift**, Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral and author, born in Dublin.

***The Works of Jonathan Swift, Gulliver's Travels, Jonathan Swift and Contemporary Cork***.

All titles are available in the library.

## Free Gift with Donation

The library's unique collection connects people – both with and without Irish roots – to Irish and Irish American history, literature and culture. With your gift of \$20.00 to the library, you will receive a free copy of Patrick J. Dowling's book ***Irish Californians: Historic, Benevolent, Romantic***. Please stop by the library with your donation during library hours.

## Used Books For Sale

The library has an excellent assortment of used books for sale to help you discover new things about Ireland: novels, travel, history, biography, and folklore. Stock up on your fall and winter reading. All proceeds go to the library.