



Leaders of the City? The Dublin Mayoralty over Five Centuries

**Open access event hosted by the
History of the City of Dublin Research Group
& Dublin City Library and Archives**

Thursday 5 November 2009

Venue: Dublin City Library & Archive, 138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2.

Registration: 9.30-10.00 am

**Welcome and opening remarks, 10.00 am
Councillor Emer Costello
Lord Mayor of Dublin**

**Session one, 10.15-11.30 am
The Mayor of Dublin, 1500-1680,**

Chair: Professor Ciaran Brady

Professor Colm Lennon

'A Spanish and schismatic alderman': Mayor Francis Taylor' (1595-96)

Dr. Patricia Stapleton

Sir James Carrroll - a Catholic-Protestant Mayor? (1612-13, 1617-18, 1625-26, 1634)

Professor Raymond Gillespie

'Mayor Smith and the building of the Tholsel' (1675-76)

Tea and Coffee (provided) 11.30-12.00 am

**Session two, 12.00-1.15 am
The Lord Mayor of Dublin, 1641-1800**

Chair: Professor James Kelly

Professor David Dickson

'The first property developer: Humphrey Jervis and Restoration Dublin' (1681-83).

Dr. Máire Kennedy

'The lord mayor who opposed the union: John Exshaw' (1789-90; 1800).

Dr. Lisa-Marie Griffith

'The portrait of a perfect lord mayor: Henry Gore Sankey' (1791-92)

***Lunch (not provided) 1.15-2.15
You can avail of the Library & Archive café facilities (upstairs)***

Session three, 2.15- 3.30 pm
The lord mayor 1801-1900

Chair: Dr. Patrick Geoghegan

Professor Jacqueline Hill

'Lord Mayor Thomas McKenny and Catholic emancipation' (1818-19).

Dr. Mary Clark

'The Liberator as lord mayor: Daniel O'Connell and the Modernization of Dublin's civic government' (1841-42).

Ciarán Wallace

Joseph Nannetti: 'quite a mild sort of rebel', 1906-07

Tea and coffee (provided) 3.30-4.00 pm

Session four, 4.00-5.15 pm
The Lord Mayor 1901-2000

Chair: Deirdre Ellis-King

Dr. Lydia Carroll

'Little Lorcan Sherlock' and the Dublin Lockout (1913).

Dr. Ruth McManus

'A Sorry State of Affairs': Lord Mayor Laurence O'Neill, Alderman Tom Kelly and Dublin's housing crisis (1917-1924).

David McEllin

'Legendary Lord Mayor Alfie Byrne' (1930-39).

Closing remarks, 5.15

Conference organisers:

Lisa Marie Griffith, David Dickson (for Trinity College Dublin)
Mary Clark, Maire Kennedy (for Dublin City Library and Archive)

Times are subject to small changes

Pre-booking is essential as seating is limited.

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