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University College Dublin (UCD) has been involved with Europeana since 2009, firstly through the Irish Virtual Research Library and Archive (IVRLA) project (now completed), and subsequently through the UCD Digital Library (http://digital.ucd.ie). We currently have 11 collections available through the Europeana portal (http://www.europeana.eu/).

The collections included offer a snapshot of the rich cultural heritage material available in the source repositories in UCD. Represented in Europeana are UCD Archives, UCD Library Special Collections, National Folklore Collection, and UCD Mícheál Ó Cléirigh Institute.

UCD Archives

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Papers of Dr William Frazer FRCSI(1824-99)

Coverage: 1813-1898 Extent: 90 items Correspondence by an antiquarian concerning archaeological finds, anatomy, sigillography, topography, numismatics, and Frazer's collection of autographs and prints.



Papers of Michael Collins (1890-1922)

Coverage: 1882-1922 Extent: 68 items A glimpse of Collins' life in London and of his continuous involvement in the Irish social scene - the Gaelic League and Gaelic Athletic Association - and his close links with family and friends in Ireland.



Papers of Eugene O'Curry (1796-1862)

Coverage: 1835-63 Extent: 158 items Correspondence relating to O'Curry's work with the Ordnance Survey and the Royal Irish Academy and general correspondence on antiquarian, genealogical, linguistic and literary matters



Boehm/Casement Letters

Coverage: 1914-1915 Extent: 19 items This collection consists largely of letters from Roger Casement to Captain Hans Boehm, during Casement's stay in Germany in 1915, as well as documents, photographs and medals relating to his first contact with the German authorities in 1914 and the formation of the Irish Brigade in 1915.

UCD Library Special Collections



Beranger Watercolour Collection at University College Dublin

Coverage: 18th Century

Extent: 43 items

18th century watercolours of Irish antiquities, some of which no longer exist, done by or for Gabriel Beranger.



John O'Donovan/William Reeves Correspondence

Coverage: 1832-1860 Extent: 106 items John O'Donovan (1806-1861) was an outstanding scholar of Irish studies. William Reeves (1815-1892) had a successful career in the Church of Ireland, who shared O'Donovan's passion for Irish antiquarian studies.



Colm Ó Lochlainn Collection : Ballads

Coverage: 19th Century Extent: 147 items

Collection of broadsheet and single ballads which were the major source for Ó Lochlainn's two volumes of Irish street ballads. Creators of the ballads are unknown.

National Folklore Collection



Schools' Manuscript Collection – My Home District

Coverage: Collected 1937-38

Extent: 2386 items

Handwritten manuscripts collected by the National Folklore Commission. This sub-collection consists of a series of selected essays by schoolchildren from participating counties in Munster and Connacht entitled "My Home District", a topographical description of their own locality.



Folklore Photograph Collection

Coverage: 1890-1985 Extent: 402 items Selection of photographs from the National Folklore Collection which illustrates the work of the Irish Folklore Commission and its successors.

UCD Mícheál Ó Cléirigh Institute



Luke Wadding Papers

Coverage: c.1554-c.1805 Extent: 211 items Correspondence relating to Fr Luke Wadding OFM and the Irish Friars Minor at St. Isidore's College, Rome, on ecclesiastical and political matters; and concerning his interests as historian of the Franciscan Order.



UCD Mícheál Ó Cléirigh Institute Monograph Collection

Coverage: 17th century

Extent: 1 item

Franciscan manuscript which covers the lives of Saint Patrick, Saint Columba, Saint Brigid and other Irish saints, together with information on the early history of the Irish church. Includes engravings and woodcut decorations.