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Dictionary of Irish Biography Online

The Dictionary of Irish Biography is a collaborative project between Cambridge University Press and the Royal Irish Academy, available in print and online, involving 700 contributors and spanning 9,000 lives. The Dictionary is the indispensable reference work for Ireland. The online collection enhances and complements the book series by adding unrivalled access and functionality. The Dictionary is especially important in helping to sustain Irish studies courses in universities throughout the world.

Content

The *Dictionary of Irish Biography Online* includes the lives of Irish men and women who made a significant contribution in Ireland and abroad, as well as those born overseas who had noteworthy careers in Ireland.

- Contains over 9,000 entries covering 9,800 lives
- Covers a variety of biographical subjects
- Articles are between 200 and 1,500 words in length

Key features

- Fast desktop access to 9,000 entries covering 9,800 lives
- Entries range from the earliest times until 2004
- Each entry cross- refers to other subjects within the dictionary
- Browse alphabetically or by birth or death date
- Extensive quick and advanced search options
- Themes- Biography of the day, life summary and tags relating to a specific search result eg. birth, death, religion, culture
- Download, print or email biographies
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Subject Areas Covered

Biographical subjects include:

- Artists
- Architects
- Scientists
- Lawyers
- Journalists
- Actors
- Musicians
- Composers
- Bankers
- Sporting figures
- Writers in Irish and English
- Engineers
- Criminals
- Public servants
- Politicians
- Philanthropists

Date Range

- Entries range from the earliest times to 2004 at present with more recent entries been added when content is updated.

Editorial Selection Policy

- The Dictionary of Irish Biography was conceived by editors James Mc Guire and James Quinn. Their editorial selection will decide upon the new entries for this project.

Suitable for

- Undergraduate
- Postgraduate
- Researchers
- Lecturers
- Individuals

Product updates

- Continuous updates to content-Twice yearly updates of 40 entries(80 per year)
- Regular functionality enhancements

Pricing policy

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