



Geographical  
Society of  
Ireland

An Cumann Tíreolaíochta na hÉireann



## Celebrating Irish Geography at 50

2017 marks a major milestone for Irish Geography – 50 issues since the first publication of the journal! We are marking this special anniversary of **Irish Geography**, the flagship publication of the Geographical Society of Ireland (GSI), by relaunching the journal with a brand new design.

The journal publishes full length research papers, shorter commentaries, topical reviews, theoretical discussions and book reviews. We encourage contributions within the scope of the journal from those working in a range of disciplines, encourage work by early career researchers and consider comparative papers with a significant Irish component.

### Look out for the following in Volume 50!

- John Wylie, *'Vanishing Points: an essay on landscape, memory and belonging'*
- Jan Rigby, Chris Brunsdon, Martin Charlton, Danny Dorling et. al., *'Towards a geography of health inequalities in Ireland'*
- Mark Boyle and Patricia Wood, *'Reinventing Ireland after the Crash'*
- Pete Coxon, *Fifty Years of Physical Geography in Ireland, A Thematic Review*
- David Meredith (Ed.), *'Introduction to Special Issue on Continuity and Change in Irish Farming'*
- Sally Shortall, *'Changing Gender Roles in Irish Farm Households'*

**Irish Geography** remains the premier journal covering the geography of Ireland and the Irish diaspora, with the latter a theme the journal wishes to develop. We welcome submissions from across the discipline, to continue the decades of sustained research on geographies of Ireland. This research effort has significant contemporary relevance and value, at both local and global scales.

To find out more and  
submit your paper see:

[www.irishgeography.ie](http://www.irishgeography.ie)

## Who we are

The **Geographical Society of Ireland (GSI)** was founded in 1934 when some ninety people attended the first meeting convened in Academy House, Dublin. At that meeting, the first President Robert Lloyd Praeger was elected. Over eighty years later, the GSI continues to raise awareness of the value and impact of Geography in Ireland and beyond through a diverse range of activities and collaborations.

## What we do

We are the professional representative organization of geographers in Ireland. Our work includes:

- Publishing 'Irish Geography' the premier international peer-reviewed journal devoted to the geography of Ireland.
- Supporting and promoting Irish GeoWeek to coincide with International Geography Awareness Week. A range of educational activities organised by society members, non members and universities are highlighted on our Geonews blog and our website ([www.geographicalsocietyireland.ie](http://www.geographicalsocietyireland.ie))
- Co-hosting the annual Conference of Irish Geographers ([www.conferenceofirishgeographers.ie](http://www.conferenceofirishgeographers.ie)) in collaboration with individual Geography Departments/Schools.
- Coordinating an annual disciplinary Awards programme that recognises the contribution of Irish Geographers to the study and development of Geography in Ireland and internationally at a range of career stages.
- Collaborating with other organisations to support a range of events across the country that fall within the remit of our mission
- Lobbying government and other organisations on matters of strategic importance as part of our role as recognised, consultative stakeholder for national policymaking.
- Engaging internationally with colleagues and organizations overseas to promote and highlight Irish geography on the global stage.

## How to Join

Joining is easy. Just go to our website and follow the instructions here:

<http://www.geographicalsocietyireland.ie/join.html>

Members receive free online access to our journal Irish Geography and discounted rates at our annual conference and other events. Annual membership fees for the Society, covering a calendar year from January to December, are €30.00 (€40.00 from January 2018), with a concessionary annual rate of €15.00 (€20.00 from January 2018) for retired, student, unwaged or minimum waged members. If you wish to receive a hard copy of our journal Irish Geography, a €10 P&P charge will be applied.

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