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**Key:**
- Books are italicised e.g. *The Hobbit*
- Shelfmark / Call number # in bold e.g. TR 912.4 ORDN Index
- Location underlined: e.g. Range 28 Shelf 6

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**Guides**
Archives: https://libguides.ucc.ie/Archives
Special Collections Subject Support:
https://libguides.ucc.ie/speccollssubjectsupport/modernirish

**Layout of Material in Reference Reading Room**
- **Ranges 1 – 5:** Material in monographs in series e.g. Studia Patristica
- **Ranges 5 – 9:** General reference material
- **Ranges 10 – 11:** General reference material folio-sized
- **Range 11:** Pamphlets & State Papers folio-sized
- **Ranges 12 – 16:** State Papers
- **Range 16:** Maps
- **Ranges 16 – 18:** Q-1 Journals
- **Ranges 18 – 19:** Almanacs & directories
- **Ranges 19 – 20:** Munster Printing
- **Ranges 20 – 21:** Bielenberg Selection
- **Ranges 21 – 24:** Torna Collection
- **Ranges 25 – 26:** OS 1st ed. Maps
- **Ranges 27 & 30**: Facsimiles of manuscripts
- **Range 28**: Hayes, Griffith’s Valuation, UCD Folklore Collection, Listing of microfilm
- **Range 29**: Map cabinets

**Material in Reference Reading Room**

*Irish Historic Towns Atlas Series* TRF 912.415 IRIS **Location:** Range 12

Title search on catalogue for full list. Each volume includes a variety of historical maps, topographical information, prints, & aerial photographs.

**Church History Pamphlet Collection** **Location:** Range 11

**Irish History Pamphlet Collection** **Location:** Range 11


**Maps**: **Location:** Range 16

Box 7: Historical Maps (Ireland)

Box 8: Phoenix Historical maps

**Directories** **Location:** Ranges 18 – 19

- *Guy's Cork Almanac & Directory*
- *Irish Catholic Directory*
- *Irish Directory & Guide*
- *Purcell's Cork Almanac*
- *Thom’s Official Directory*

**Munster Printing** **Location:** Ranges 19 – 20

Two sections: Historical and Copyright.

Munster Printing Historical (e.g. MP439) **Location:** Ranges 19 – 20.

Munster Printing Modern **Location:** Range 20 & Closed Access. Must be requested.


**Torna Collection** **Location:** Ranges 21 – 24

Books and journals belonging to the late Professor Tadhg Ó Donnchadha (Torna), Professor of Irish at University College Cork (1916-1944) form the nucleus of a research collection for Celtic Studies. The sequence is organised by author surname, for example: T YELL.

Torna's collection has been augmented by purchases of material of related interest published since the death of Torna. This second sequence is organised by Dewey, for example: T 891.63 BLAC

Fraser, J *et al.* eds. *Irish Texts* ... London: Sheed and Ward, 1931. T FRAS v.1 - 5 **Location:** Range 22

Hayes’ *Sources*. Location: Range 28

Also online at *Sources for the History of Irish Civilization*. It is an index and catalogue for sourcing manuscripts and articles published in English.

Special Collections also has the printed version: Hayes’ *Sources*. Location: Range 28.


The periodicals are listed in Vol. 1 and range in date of publication from about 1800 to the end of 1969. Periodicals not included: those of a popular nature, trade journals and journals focusing on news or current affairs and periodicals in the Irish language. Periodical entries are arranged in order of:
- Person (as subject, e.g. book review, obituary, etc. or institutions, societies): Vols. 1 – 5.
- Subject (includes political and religious organisations): Vols. 6 – 8. A list of subject headings used is provided in Vol. 6.
- Places & Dates: Vol. 9. This contains places in Ireland only. Places in other countries will be found in the Subject volumes. The arrangement of places (province, county etc.) is given in a table at the beginning of the volume. As a number of articles relate to a specific date or short period in Irish history (e.g. 1014), the entries for these are arranged in chronological order at the end of the volume.

**Manuscripts**: Location: Range 28 Shelf 5

Manuscript entries are arranged in order of:
- Person (as author, e.g. persons, institutions, societies, titles)
- Subject (includes political and religious organisations):
- Places: This contains places in Ireland only. Places in other countries will be found in the Subject volumes. The arrangement of places (province, county etc.) is given in a table at the beginning of the volume.
- Dates: As a number of articles relate to a specific date or short period in Irish history (e.g. 1014), the entries for these are arranged in chronological order at the end of the volume.

**UCC Material**

All UCC material, bar *UCC Gazette*, is held in Closed Access and must be requested. Other UCC material is located with the College Archivist.

- *Quarryman*: 1913 – 1917
- UCC Calendars: 1900 – 1933
• President’s Reports Queens College Cork /UCC.

**Strong Room Material**

Advance notice of one day must be given for all Strong Room material.

- **U.115:** Torna’s Papers
- **Lss 1 – 301:** Irish manuscripts from 17th-19th centuries
- **Torna’s Manuscripts. See:** De Brún, Pádraig A. *Clár Lámhscríbhinní Gaeilge Choláiste Ollscoil Mhór Chorcaí: Cnuasach Thorna*. Baile Átha Cliath: Cló Bhréanainn, 1967. TR 011.31 DEBR v.1 – 2 Location: Range S

**Useful Collections**

**Arbois de Jubainville (Arbois)** [Subject matter: Celtic Studies] Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.

Professor D’Arbois de Jubainville, had been for very many years known as one of the leading authorities on the subject of Celtic matters.


**Cork University Press** (Cork UP) [Publications from Cork University Press] Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.

Pender, Séamus, ed. *Féileiscribhinn Torna i Trachtaisi leanta in onoir don Ollamh Tadhg Ua Donnchadha, D.Litt.*, in am a dheichiu bliana agus tri fichid, an ceathru la de mhi Mhean Fhomhair, 1944 = Essays and studies presented to Professor Tadhg Ua Donnchadhha (Torna) on the occasion of his seventieth birthday, September 4th, 1944. [Cork]: Cork University Press, 1947. Cork U P 891.62 PEND

**Irish Literary Society (ILS)** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.


**Irish Text Society (ITS)** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.

For information relating to the Irish Text Society:

Ó Riain, Pádraig, ed. *Irish Texts Society: The First Hundred Years: essays to mark the centenary of the Irish Texts Society*. ITS 891.62 ORIA

**Irish Text Society Archives** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.

The boxes are part of the Strong Room collection. For information relating to the box files: Sub.ser.9 for index to the box Files. Box File Index starts at page 80. Pádraig Ó Riain must be contacted to give permission should photocopying be required.

Arrangement of box files in order:

- Minute Books: Boxes 1 – 5
- Correspondence regarding volumes: Boxes 6 – 13
- Dinneen: Boxes 14 – 17
- General Correspondence: Boxes 22 – 28
Noel O'Connell Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.
Jackson, Kenneth Hurlstone. *A Celtic Miscellany: Translations from the Celtic Literatures.*
London: Routledge & Paul, 1951. **NOC 891.6 JACK**

Edinburgh: Patrick Geddes and colleagues, 1896. **NOC 821 LYRA**

**Older Printed Books** [Subject Matter: Pre-1850 Material] Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.

Ó Riada Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.
Seán Ó Riada (1931–71), composer, lecturer in University College Cork (1963 – 1971). This is Ó Riada’s personal library. Subject: Literature, Music. Collection: 738 books; c.25 19th century books, the remainder 20th century. Languages: Gaelic Irish, French. Manuscript material (letters, scores, photographs, notes on printed material) is held with UCC Library Archives Service.


**St Fin Barre's Cathedral Library** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.
Emanuel: *Leabhar ina bhfuil modh iarrata agus fhaqala fhoirbhtheachda na beathadh riaghalta. Ar attugadh drong airighthe Sgáthan an Chrábhaidh drong oile Desideriu / ar na chur anosa a ngaoidhilg lé brathair airidhe dórd S. Fpronsias F.C. Lobhain [Louvain]: [St Anthony's College], 1616. **L I S EMAN**

**Torna Reference Pamphlets (TRP)** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.
Ó Cuív, Brian. *Observations on the Book of Lismore.* Dublin: Royal Irish Academy, 1983. **TRP 091 OCUI**

**Torna Pamphlets (TP)** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.

**Transmissions & Transformations (TT)** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.
Mullen, Roderic L. *The Expansion of Christianity: A Gazetteer of its First Three Centuries.*
Leiden; Boston, Mass.: Brill, 2004. **TT 270.1 MULL**
Focus on Ó Riordáin Collection Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.
Sean Ó Riordáin (1916-1977), poet and essayist, was an assistant in the Department of Modern Irish at University College Cork (1969-1976). His annotated collection, which reflects the poet’s interests in worldwide literature, was acquired by University College Cork in 1978. For an account of his life and work see Sean Ó Coileáin Sean Ó Ríordáin: beatha agus saothar. Baile Atha Cliath, An Clochomhar, 1982.

Ó Riordáin’s Own Works
Has bookplate of Maurice Hickey and a handwritten note from Séan Ó Riordáin do Mhuiris Uasal Ó hIcí.


Proof-copy.


Works from Ó Riordáin’s Personal Library


Léachtaí Cholm Cille.

Marcus, David. Six poems. Dublin: Dolmen Press, 1952. Ó Riordáin p 821.9 MARC


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